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QUAMPHEGON (KITTERY.)

and SOME OF HIS DESCENDENTS.



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in memoriam.

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FRANCES OLIVIA PLAISTED8.

WHO, on the eighth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the city of Portland, at the residence of Rev. George W. Bosworth. D. D., in the presence of Mr. Samuel Sylvester Starbird and Miss Susan Elizabeth Plaisted, voluntarily resigned an honored family name, that she might honorably aid in perpetuating another, by becoming the loving and beloved wife of the compiler, who hopes "this work may ever be a lasting monument to THEE".

Portland, Me July 15, 1904.

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We may well believe that proper names are coeval with expression and came into use not only for identification but also for information; the name probably being as nearly descriptive of the person as language would admit. The new name given in baptism by the Apostles to the Gentiles was apparently for identification only and to make the identification more complete the sire name was quite often added later.

Surnames were evidently introduced into England by the motley army of Duke William and were very generally applied to both conquerors and conquered, names not of their own choosing but an addition to the christen name, indicatory of prior or present residence, calling,

servitude, peculiarity of person or disposition.

Family names were a natural sequence of sire and surnames but were little used in England prior to the thirteenth century, in fact there was little occasion until the right of every freeman to dispose of his goods according to his will, and that should he die intestate, his heirs should succeed to his estate, was guaranteed by the "Magna Charta."

Although the present system of family names is of comparatively recent origin, the variety of causes which gave birth to names, to say nothing of the too common practice of illiterates anglicising foreign names and the numerous changes, legal and otherwise, destroys the illusion that a common name is prima facia evidence of a common ancestor or even a common race.

The Dictionary of Family Names says that Playstead and Playstow are synonyms but we have found no mention of their use interchangeably in the same family although both are undoubtedly of Saxon origin. In mediaval times most large parishes had their play-stead or

plays-stowe, a public resort for recreation and amusement; the agent or steward of such places would very properly be surnamed "de Playstead" or "de Playstow".

Burke makes no mention of any person bearing the name of Playstead or Playstow being raised to the peerage, although the Encyclopædia Heraldry credits armorials to:—

"Playsted (Suffolk and Sussex) ar. three boars' heads, couped, gu."

Also three of Playstow, in some parts alike but entirely unlike the Playsted's. Prior to the advent of self-sealing envelopes heraldic seals were in common use, very few were registered but many freely used escutchions believed to be the "Family Coat of Arms", begging the question of right to use. In this connection we refer to a report of the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, published in 1877, a discriptive list of seals attached to the correspondence and papers of Daniel Jeffries, many years Treasurer of Boston. The seals of Ichabod and John Plaisted, also one of Mary Plaisted, wife of John are in the list but all are different and neither are suggestive to the writer.

As a family name Plaistow is infrequent on colonial records, although a town by that name was incorporated in New Hampshire in 1749: named for a parish in the county of Kent, Eng. now a part of the city of London, a locality that turnished a large quota of the early settlers of Piscataqua. At the Court of Assistants in Boston, March, 1630, it was ordered that Mr. Plaistow and five others be sent to England by the ship Lyon, or by some other vessel, "as persones unmeete to inhabit here". He may not have gone or perhaps there were two of a kind for the next year the Court ordered that Josias Plastow, for stealing four baskets of corn from the Indians, shall return to them eight baskets and be called Josias and not Mr. as heretofore. His two servants were ordered to be whipped.

Thomas Playsted, Esq. of Arlington, co. Sussex, had a daughter, Margaret, the wife of Charles, the 2d Baron Cornwallis. They were the ancestors of Charles, the 2d Earl Cornwallis, commander of the British forces in North America in the Revolution.

The pioneer Playstead in New England we conclude to have been Roger, whose first noted record is as one of the witnesses to the conveyance, Feb. 20, 1654, of a lot of land along the river side at Newgewanocke, by Richard Nayson, for and in behalf of John Beex & Co. merchants, of London, to George Leader. This document is signed Roger Playstead and h's subsequent signatures adhere to the same orthography; his name, however, when written by others, has as many different spellings as the ear can suggest.

This publication is issued as a memorial of the tribe of Roger and as most of his descendants have modernized the spelling of the family name, we shall adopt their version in the second and succeeding generations.

The name of John Playstead appears in list of taxpayers in Boston in 1681 and one Thomas Playsted is mentioned as a merchant in Salem in 1690. These may have been brothers of Roger, although the compiler has no evidence except the tradition that "three brothers came over". Further mention of Thomas has not been noted, unless it was he who died in Boston, September 23, 1716.

John and FLIZABETH PLAYSTEAD are credited on the Boston records with children as follows:—

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1678. Flizabeth, b. July 15, 1682.

Sarah, b. Oct. 22, 1684; m. June 19, 1715, Samuel Smith of Boston.

Thomas, b. Aug. 17, 1687; pub. Feb. 23, 1717-8, with Mary Webb of Salem. They are credited in Boston with:—

There was evidently an older son, for a tax-list Boston of 1605 shows the presence of Juo. Plaisted, and of Juo. Plaisted, jun. the records also show that:

John Plaisted and Sarah Worthilake, both of Boston, were married March 25, 1698 and are credited with children as follows;—

Sarah, b. July 21, 1699.
John, b. March 27, 1701.
Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1702.
Rebecca, b. Jan. 30, 1704.
Rebecca, b. Aug. 8, 1706.
Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1709.
John, b. Sept. 14, 1711.
Sarah, b. Jan. 21, 1726: m.

Sarah, b. Jan. 23, 1726; m. Jan. 5, 1746-7, Othniel Tarr of Marblehead.

Francis Plaisted arrived in Boston in the ship John & Dorothy, from Barbadoes, June 3, 1712; probably the Francis Plaisted, mariner of Boston, who's will was probated Jan. 23, 1742-3. He gave all of his estate to wife Hannah and made her and his uncle Francis Righton executors. The inventory names articles of clothing, furniture, navigation books, five divinity books etc., valuation, £207, 6.

Francis and Hannah Plaisted are credited on the records of Boston, with children as follows:—

Francis, b. Dec. 27, 1710; prob. his estate that was entered for probate Sept. 19, 1732. The inventory of his estate taken in 1743, at Hopkinton and Boston by the same appraisers, includes a house and land in West Boston, now in the possession of Rev. W. Hooper, val. £1800., a negro man, sold for £100., etc. John Billings filed a bill for clothing furnished Francis, also for boarding and schooling William and Mehitable Plaisted; probably his children.

Hannah, b. Merch 19, 1712-3. A child died April 19, 1714. James, b. July 7, 1716.

ROGER PLAYSTEAD.

dubbed by royal hands a thousand years ago; here are our modern Sires, who received the favors of angels and the accolade of Jehovah: men exalted as far above Norman Barons as they were above their own villains; and through whom we have received our richest inheritance here and the hope of a better one hereafter".

The learned writer, quoted above, was well qualified to judge of the character of our emigrant ancestors and certainly no knight in history or romance is credited with a braver act than that which resulted in the death of Roger Playstead and his two sons.

For more than a half century the colonists and aborigines lived together without any such collisions as would suggest a serious war between the races. True the English regarded the Indians as savages, maintained militia and established convenient places of rendezvous for defence against local outbreaks, and the Indians had, from the first, experienced, not always submissively, many of the barbarities of civilization.

Early in the year 1675, Metacum, alias King Philip, the most wily and sagacious chieftain of his race, incited by the spirit of revenge, induced his own and many neighboring tribes to engage in a war of extermination of the whites, and very soon the realization of a savage war began to be experienced throughout New England.

The following account of the first attack upon Kittery is from "A Narrative of the troubles with the Indians in New England", written in 1677, by Rev. Wm. Hubbard.

"Upon the sixteenth of Octoder, being Saturday, about an hundred of the Indians were gathered together, to assault Newechewanick; they began with one named Tozer, half a mile from the Upper Garrison, at

Salmon Falls. The said Tozer was presently killed, his son taken captive (but returned after some months restraint) several guns being shot at this assault, alarmed Lieut. Plaisted at the next Garrison, who like a man of publick spirit immediately sent out seven men from the Garrison under his command, to see what the matter was; but being met by an ambush laid in the way as they went, lost two or three of their company, the rest hardly escaped back to the place whence they came, whereupon the said Lieut. Plaisted immediatly dispatched away a messenger to Major Waldern at Quecheco, which because it seems to be the last time that ever that good and useful man set pen to paper, shall here be inserted.

Salmon Falls, October 16, 1675.

Mr. Richard Waldern and Lieut. Coffin, These are to inform you, that just now the Indians are engaging us with at least one hundred men, and have slain four of our men already, Richard Tozer, James Barney, Isaack Bottes, and Tozer's son, and burnt Benoni Hodsdens house; Sir, if ever you have any love for us, and the Country, now show yourself with men to help us, or else we are all in great Danger to be slain, unless our God wonderfully appear for our Deliverance.

They that cannot fight, let them pray; Nought else,

but I rest, Yours to serve you,

Roger Playstead, George Broughton.

What answer was returned to this importunate and pathetical letter, is not fully known at present; most probably he that was most concerned in the contents of it, was either absent from home, or in no capacity to send the relief desired; which if it could have been had, might have prevented the said mischief that fell out the next day; when Lieut. Plaisted being more earnestly bent to perform that last office of love to his deceased friends, whom he could not by all his endeavours save from the danger of Death while they were in the land of the Living, would needs venture himself with twenty soldiers out of his Garrison, to fetch off the dead Bodies.

To that end he ordered a pair of oxen to be yoken to

bring them to his Garrison, in order to their Christian buryal, not considering that the Indians lay sculking thereabouts, waiting for such opportunities. They went first to the furthest place, where they found Ro. Tozers body, and put it into their cart; but coming back to take up the other two bodies, which were fallen in a little swamp nearer the Garaison, they were set upon by an hundred and fifty of the enemy, that had hid themselves in the bushes, and under a stone-wall, and loggs in the way, as they were to pass; by the sudden noise of the guns, the cattel being frighted, ran away to the Garrison with such of the dead as were first laid up thereon, (and possibly with one of them wounded at that instant) leaving their owners to fight it out with their Enemies. Lieut. Plaisted being thus desperately assaulted, he with his twenty men, was forced to retreat to a place of better advantage; but being there so hotly pursued, they were not able to abide it long; although they killed and mortally wounded several of the Indians, as themselves have since confessed; but they most of them being so much overmatched took the opportunity of a fair Retreat, and so got safe to their Garrison, while Lieut. Plaisted out of the height of his Courage, disdaining either to fly from or yield himself (for 'tis said the Inians were loth to kill him, but desirous rather to take him prisoner) into the hands of such cursed Caitiffs, did fight it out desperately, till he was slain upon the Place, his eldest son and another man were slain in their too late retreat; and his other son was sorely wounded. so that he dyed a few weeks after.

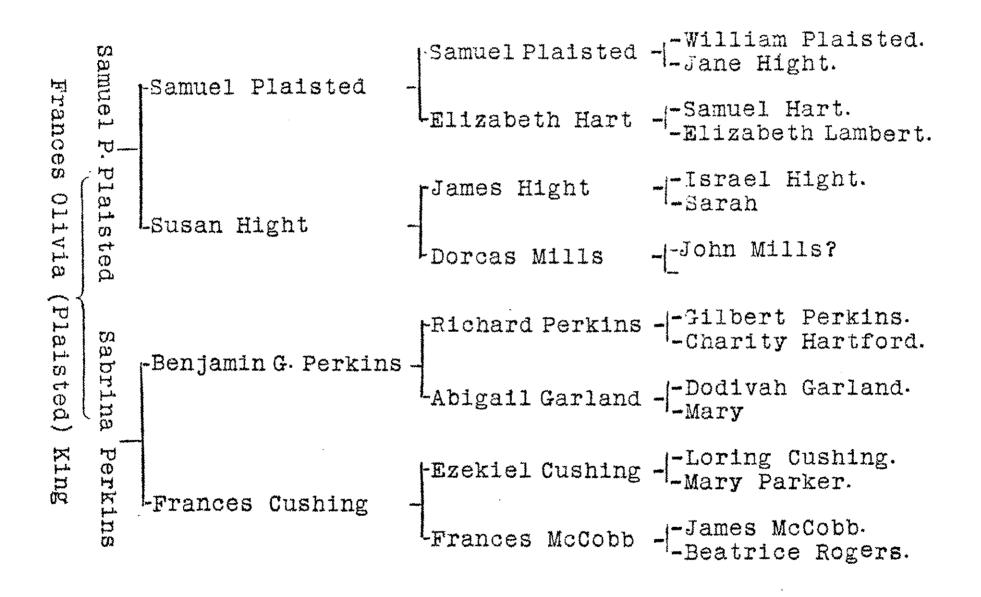
The Indians were contented with this mischief for the present (and indeed if all the English they had to deal with, had shewed the like Resolution with this Plaisted, they would not have done half the mischief that since hath been done by them) and slunk away into he woods before the next day, when Captain Frost came up from Sturgeon Creek, (a few miles below the river) with a party of his friends, and buryed the Dead."

This testimony by the Reverand contemporary was not a selection from a funeral oration for probably: —

"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, As his corse to the rampart was hurried;" but a recital of one of the opening incidents of a conflict that was not ended until after an intermitting and most inhuman race war of more than half a century.

Possibly Mr. Hubbard may have been acquainted with Lieut. Playstead but certainly his "Narrative", which has been accepted as credible by Sullivan and later historians of the District, is evidence of his uncommon valor and that he was, as he says, "a good and useful man", is amply proven by those colony records that are preserved. Although Mr. Piavstead's letter indicates that trust in God which is the basis of true religion, it is nowhere claimed that the early settlers of Maine and New Hampshire made themselves exiles for conscience sake, as did the Massachusetts Pilgrims and Puritans. but rather that they were moved by an ambition for a larger personal liberty and independence than was offered in the land of their birth. They, therefore, were willing to undergo temporary privation and even hazard their lives, that ultimately, they and their children should be "tenents to no man".

Where Roger Playstead was born or his whereabouts before his appearance in Kittery, now Berwick, we lack information, but probably he had not been long in the country when he witnessed the deed before mentioned. On the fifteenth of October, 1655, as per "York Deeds", one John Anger, at present of Kittery, acknowledged himself a debtor of Roger Playstead, of Quamphegon, in the sum of forty-two pounds, which he engaged to pay, in English goods, before the last day of September ensuing. In 1656 he was one of the petitioners to Oliver Cromwell, asking him to prohibit the heirs of Capt. Mason taking possession of the Maine lands. He had a grant on the north side of and adjoining Salmon Falls brook and bounded westerly by Salmon Falls river. Upon this tract he built his house, known as "The Garrison House", or the "Upper Garrison"; the "Lower Garrison" bein at Capt. Frost's at Sturgeon Creek. The fact that the grant bears the date of 1650 is not evidence that he was not in actual possession prior to he date of official sanction. He had a pecuniary interest in the "Great Works Mills", which gives credence to the tradition that he came to Kittery to serve as the agent



for John Beex & Co. of London, the proprietors of the mills and holders of considerable real estate in the vicinity. It is probable that Mr. Playstead utilized the power at Quamphegon Falls, being a part of his holdings, the mill at that point being operated by several

generations of his descendants.

It has been suggested that the family had lived in Connecticut prior to their coming to Maine, this however seems improbable, although he is credited with an estate of 400 acres on the east side of the Pawcatucke river, evidently improved by him and perhaps occupied by one of his older sons. This land was a section of a township granted to Harvard College and others by the General Court of Mass. in May 1658 (Mr. P. had then been in Kittery more than three years). The lot was conveved to Roger Playstead, yeoman of Kittery, by Edward Rawson (whilom Colonial Secretary), gent. of Boston, in 1672; the deed saying that Mr. P. had been many years in possession of the premises. It was in what is now the state of Rhode Island and when the grant was made, territorial lines, we conclude, had not been definitely established; for in 1666 Mr. Playstead made complaint to the Royal Commissioner's of the great injury done to him by the "Road Ylanders", who had taken possession of his lands and many of his cattle. resulting in an order in his favor for restoration. This however did not settle the troubles, for in May 1672, we find him and six others, original grantees or their representatives, petioners to the General Court of Connecticut for protection from the people of Rhode Island for undue encroachment and many acts of violence, pulling down our houses, burning our fences, taking our grass and hay and divers other injuries and wrongs. Of the final of this contention we are not advised.

In 1661 and in 1662, Mr. Playstead served on the Grand Jury for York county and in 1661, '63 and '73, he was one of the Commissioners. In 1663 he was elected an Associate and to a seat in this Court he was annually reelected until his death. In 1668 when, the province of Maine came under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, Charles Frost was commissioned Captain, Roger Playstead, Lieutenant and John Gattery,

Ensign of the Kittery company; and Lieut. P. is credited with service in the General Court. The wife of Roger Playstead was Olive Colman, as we learn from the records of the church in Montreal where their daughter, Mrs. Mchitable Gooden, was baptized while in captivity. He was killed in battle, by the Indians, October 17, 1775, at the age of 48 years. His widow married 2d Capt. John Wincol, a prominent man in the province. He was a son of Thomas Wincol of Watertown, Mass, and had himself served on the board of Selectmen of that town before his settlement in Kittery. He was a surveyor and laid out many of the original grants, he had large interests in the timber lands above Salmon Falls also in the mills at the Falls. He was a Selectman of Kittery in 1652; he was Capt. in the militia and on duty with his company, at Scarboro. when his house, at the Falls, was burned by the Indians; he was a Justice of the Peace, served as Associate, Representative, Clerk of Courts, also as Register of Deeds and of Probate. He was killed by a fall from his horse Oct. 22, 1694; his wife Elizabeth was living in 1678.

Nov. 30, 1675, Olive Playstead and her eldest son, William, were granted letters of administration on the estate of Roger Playstead and June 2, 1676, Capt. John Davis and Capt. Frost, sureties on the bond of Olive, William and James Playstead, of £1000., were discharged; Mrs. Playstead agreeing to maintain her son Roger's wife and children "until she do change her condition". The inventory of the estate mentions house, mills and lands (250 acres) adjoining, £250.; total valuation, £507. 15s.

Sept. 16, 1682, Olive Wincol, William Playstead, James Playstead, John Playstead, Ichabod Playstead, Elizabeth Playstead and Mehitable Playstead signed an agreement of division of the estate in the presence of Daniel Smith and Thomas Goodwin. see york Deeds, Book VIII.

Children, part probably born in England, the others in Kittery, Maine.

2 Roger, killed Oct. 17, 1675.

JOSEPH, prob. "the son who died of his wounds", He was a private in Captain Samuel Mosely's company of volunteers in the Mount Hope cam-

paign, during the summer of 1675.

WILLIAM, deposed in 1678 that he was 26 years old. He served on the Grand Jury in 1678 and in 1685; was Constable in 1681 and that year Geo. Broughton was fined, by the court, forty shillings "for striking him down". He escaped from Capt. Wincol's house when it was attacked by the Indians in March, 1690. He evidently had a wife, for the Rev. Joshua Moody, in a letter to Increase Mather says, "There are sundry reports among us of new things that seem to be matters of witchcraft", and gives a hearsay description of the appearance of a monstrosity born Sept. 5, 1683, to the wife of William Plaisted at Newichawanock. Nothing further of William or his family has been noted.

3 James, settled in York.

IOHN, settled in Portsmouth.

ELISHA, married ELIZABETH HARVEY. His will, entered for probate at Poston, Dec. 6, 1690 was dated Oct. 26, 1600, names himself mariner of Piscatagua, sick and weak. He appoints wife, Elizabeth, executrix, and gives all his property to her, except his wearing clothes, which were to be distributed among his brethren. Mention is made of 100 acres of land at Piscataqua, (sold by her to John Plaisted in 1693,) buildings and household goods, a part of ship "The Friend", adventure 200 gals, of rum, 200 weight of cotton, a tun of molasses, a parcel of joiners tools, all of which were on board of said ship; also the the wages due him on account of this voyage from Barbadoes this first of October. Both Elisha and wife spell their names "Playsted".

5 ІСНАВОР, ЕГІЗАВЕТИ,

MEHITABLE, b. April 30, 1670; m. before 1690 THOMAS GOODEN alias Goodwin, s. in Berwick, He was a son of Daniel and Margaret (Spencer) Gooden; his widow, Mehitable, administered his estate in 1714. In 1726 she sold to John Plaisted

of Portsmouth, 25 acres of land in Berwick, this being one half of a lot granted in 1671 to Moses Spencer and by him sold to Daniel Goodin in

1674. She was living in 1740.

In March 1689/90 the town was devastated by the Indians, Mr. and Mrs. Gooden were carried into captivity and their infant son was barbarously murdered; for an account of their terrible sufferings, see Mather's Magnalia. Mrs. Gooden was sold in Montreal where she evidently made kind friends. She probably was uncertain of the fate of her husband and abandoned hope of return for May 11, 1693, she was solemnly baptized, Marie Esther, by the Vicar of the Bishop of Quebec, the Governor of Montreal standing as godfather. Her mistress in Montreal was Mlle. de Nauguiere, from whom she was ransomed in Children born after their return October 1695. from Canada; Thomas, b. July 20, 1697, m. Elizabeth Butler. Ichabod, b. June 1, 1700, m. Elizabeth Scammon, James, m. Margaret Wallingford. Olive, Mary and Bial.

Roger² Plasted, Ir., killed Oct. 17,

ROGER² PLASTED, Jr., killed Oct. 17, 1775, married HANNAH FURBER dau. of William and Elizabeth, of Dover. Hannah was appointed administratrix July 5, '76, her father standing bound with her in the sum of £120. that house, lands etc. be carefully improved for the benefit of herself and children. Estate appraised by John Wincol and Nyvan Agnew at £111.02s. The estate of Roger, senior, was appraised by the same parties. In 1682 the court ordered a hearing on a revision of the settlement of the estate of Roger, sen. and afford some convenient portion for the children of Roger, jun., Wm. Furber to have notice. Later, Daniel Simpson of York was appointed administrator of the estate of his fatherin-law, Roger Plaisted, Jr. The names of but two children have been noted and are as follows:—

Frances, — m. Daniel Simpson of York and is said to have had nine children. He died Oct. 5, and she Oct. 11, 1747.

ABIGAIL, — m. JOHN PARTRIDGE, Jr. of Portsmouth. In 1699 she, then his widow, conveyed to her father-in-law John Partridge of Portsmouth, land at Salmon Falls, that belonged to her father Roger Plaisted, Jr., in consideration of his keeping her youngest son, Joshua.

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JAMES? PLAISTED, — Captain, Town Clerk of York and Representative. He was twice married, first with Lydia Hydia Altrendock, dan, of Richard and Lucretia (Williams) Hitchcock of Saco, who died before 1690, leaving two or more children. He was taken prisoner at Salmon Falls, and sent by the Indians to demand the surrender of the Holmes Garrison, thereby escaping.

He m. 2d about 1600, Airs. Mary Sayward, widow of John and dau., b. 1660, of Edward and Susanna (Wheelwright) Rishworth of York. She with some of her children were taken prisoners, Feb. 1601/2, when York was sacked by the Indians and her infant child. then but a few days old was killed. The mid-winter tramp through the wilderness to Montreal was attended with unspeakable suffering, many of the captives peri hing by the way, but we have no report of their illtreatment by the French after their arrival. Mrs. Plaisted and those of her children who were with her, were handzed at Montreal, Dec. 8, 1692 and were ransomed in Oct. 1695. Her children, by John Sayward, as recorded by Mr. Plaisted in the town books, were; Mary, b. April 4, 1631; known as Sister de Agnes of the Cougregation Notre Dame; she died at Montreal, Mar. 28, 1717. Susanna, b. May 9, 1683, m. Abraham Preble. Esther, b. Mar. 7, 1685, remained in Canada. Hannah, b. func 20, 1087, m. John Swett. John, b. fan. 2, 16-Caroo, m. Mary Bane. Mrs. Mary Plaisted administered the estate of John Sayward and Oct. 18, 1710 she was appointed administratrix of the estate of Capt. James Plaisted. Her account states that money was paid to Capt. Moody for her redemption from the Indians.

His children, by first wife, were:

Francis, — in. Mar. 28, 1706 Hannah Colman

of Boston. His will, on record in the Suffolk Registry, dated Jan. 5, 1707, represents him as sick, a resident of Boston and by occupation a mariner. He gives to his father, James Plaisted and brother Roger Plaisted, both of New England, each one guinea, all the rest to wife Hannah. Friends George Rowe of Parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, co. Middlesex, cordwainer and John Hemar of New England, mariner, Exe'rs.

--- settled in Berwick and was one of its most influential citizeus; next to his uncle Ichabod, he was the largest tax-payer in town. He was with the wedding party at Col. Wheelwright's when his cousin Elisha was taken prisoner. Administration was granted on his estate Oct. 12, 1767 to Tristram Jordan of Pepperrellborough. The petition stated that he had neither wife, brother or sister and that they, the petitioners, were his heirs. Signed, Moses Nerrill of Biddeford, clerk, and Hannah his wife, in her right: Rishworth Jordan of Biddeford; Samuel Jordan of Biddeford; Tristram Jordan of Pepperreliborough; John Swett of York and Earah his wife, in her right; John Plaisted of York; Ivory Hovey of Rochester, co. of Plymouth, clerk, and Olive his wife; William Clark of Berwick and Mary his wife, in her right; Cornelius Thaver of Boston and Sarah his wife, in her right. By second wife:

A child killed by the Indians.

Lyula, b. Jan. 4, 1696/7.

OLIVE, b. May 1, 1698; m. 1718, SAMUEL JORDAN son of Dominicus and Hannah (Tristram) Jorof Spurwink. He d. Dec. 20, 1742, Æ 58. She m. 2d, Mar. 1, 1744, Rev. Thomas Smith of Falmenth, his second wife. He was born in Boston Mar. 170122, son of Thos. and Mary (Curran) Smith and d. May 23, 1795 after a pastorate of 68 years. She d. Jan. 13, 1763, survived by children of Capt. Jordan, as follows: —— Rishworth, b. 1719; Olive, b. 1722; Sarah, b. 1724; Hannah, Samuel, Tristram and Mary.

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JOHN' PLAISTED, - settled in Portsmouth before attaining his majority, where he engaged in trade. In partnership with his brother Ichabod, they built up a large business and accumulated considerable property. We conclude that masts and deals were leading articles in their trade, often being mentioned. One Bridges, Survevor of the Woods of America, complained to Gov. Dadley that Plaisted was doing great damage in destroving the timber, cutting the largest masts etc.; claiming to be acting under a license from Queen Mary, dated 1601. Mr. Plaisted was not only a successful merchant but was prominent in the civic and military affairs in the colonies. He was Representative in the Provincial Assembly of New Hampshire in 1692 and for several succeeding years, being Speaker of the House in 1696, 1717 and 1727. In 1702 he was made a member of the Council, in which office he was continued fourteen years. In 1600 he qualified as a Judge of the Superior Court and was in attendance at every term until August 1716 when he was appointed Chief Justice. As Chief Justice he served but a single term. He was not a lawyer, at this time there were but few professional lawyers and they were seldom called to the Bench. He is credited with service in the Indian wars and was usvally called "Colonel". A deed on record in Concord, N. H. bearing date Aug. 3, 1734, gives former residence, Portsmouth but now Berwick, says "In considcration of the parental affection, natural love and good will which I have for and do bear unto my well beloved son Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Esq'r. ". Gives to him, eall and singular my goods, chattels, debts, ready monen, plate, jewels, rings, household stuff, utensils, brass, pewter, copper, bedding, horses, cows, sheep, hogs and all other things to me belonging and which I may claim as in right my own of what kind, nature, quality or condition soever the same may be or are and in what place or places soever the same may be found".

It might be inferred that by thus dispossessing himself of his property, that the old gentleman done so, not only to relieve himself from care but to provide maintenance

for himself in his declining years, but the deed further says, "To have and to hold all and singular the above granted goods, chattels, debts and all other the aforesaid premises unto the said Elisha Plaisted, his exr's. adm's. and assigns from henceforth and forever as his and their proper goods, absolutely without any manner of condition". "Memor'd ye sd Jno. Plaisted put ye sd Elisha Plaisted In Peaceable & quiet Possession of all & Singular ye above sd premises by ye Delivery unto him at the Ensealing hereof one Silver Spoon".

In presence of Jeremiah Wise and Ellis Huske.

We conclude the transfer and perhaps change of residence were caused by some embarrassment in his business and perhaps the action of the Assembly, January, 1733/4, directing Col. John Plaisted and others to bring in before the next session the money remaining in their hands for exchanging old Province money had something to do with it. There was evidently a wide difference of opinion as to the amount due, for in 1741 the Assembly ordered John Plaisted to appear and abate the claim of £5384. At the same session Elisha appeared and gave bond for the payment of the amount due and his father, John Plaisted, Esq. was discharged from all demands as "Trustee for exchanging the old Cyphus money. In 1742 the Speaker reported to the Assembly that the sum of £85. 10s. had been paid by Col. John Plaisted, balance of money in his hands.

The date of Col. John's death has not been noted, or that his estate was offered for probate, but he evidently lived to be very aged; a deed, dated Oct. 29, 1746, signed by John and Sarah Plasted, is evidence of their

being in Berwick at that date.

JOIN² PLAISTED and MARY PICKERING were united in marriage in 1681. She was a dau, of Capt. John and Mary (Stanyan) Pickering of Portsmouth and with her sons Elisha and James, and daughters Mary and Melitable, (des'd.) are mentioned in the will (1721) of her father. We couclude that she died before 1731, for in April of that year "Dame Sarah Plaisted" of Portsmouth, adm'x, of the estate of Mr. Nathaniel Rogers, petitioned the Assembly for an allowance for subsistance furnished the late Gov. Dudley. While we have not

found the record of marriage, there seems little reason to doubt her being the second wife of Col. John Plaisteds She was a dau. of George and Sarah (Pemberton) Here kis and widow of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, a grandson of Gov. Dudley and the pastor of the church at Portsmouth from 1600 until relieved by death Oct. 3d, 1723.

The estate of widow Sarah Plaisted was administered in Sept. 1749 by her son Daniel Rogers. The sum of £1006. 4. 8. was distributed to the natural heirs: Henry Sherburne, for the heirs of Nathaniel Rogers. Matthew Livermore, Dr. Joshua Gee and Mrs. Livermore, for the heirs of Mrs. Sarah Gee. Nicholas Gilman, for the heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. Thomas Hutchinson and Mrs. Sarah Wellsteed, for the heirs of George Rogers. Daniel Rogers.

Children born in Portsmouth.

JOHN, b. Jan. 6, 1682/3; m. Oct. 31, 1707 JANE PEMBERTON of Boston. She was b. Mar. 18, 1685/6, dau. of Dr. Thomas and Hannah (Phillips) Pemberton. He d. Oct. 12, 1712; a will on record at Concord, dated Feb. 19, 1707/8, says about to sail on a voyage to the West Indies, he leaves all his estate to his wife.

Joshua, b, Sept. 20, 1685; living in 1703.

MARY, b. Mar. 29, 1687; m. Captain Thomas Phipps, a graduate of Harvard College; Sheriff of the Province of New Hampshire in 1715.

7 ELISHA, settled in Berwick.

MEHITABLE, — m. BENJAMIN GERRISH of Portsmouth. She d. Jan. 3, 1715, Æ 21 years, leaving one son who went to live with his grand-ther Plaisted.

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ICHABOD² PLAISTED, in trade with his brother John at Portsmouth until July 24, 1704, when the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, each retaining their, undivided, interest in the lands and estate of their late father Roger Plaisted. In 1706 he bought his brother James' interest in the old homestead and settled thereon.

During his residence in Portsmouth, he, as was this brother John, was prominent in civic and military circles. In 1698 the Assembly being informed the Earl of Bellomont had arrived at New York, they appointed Ichabod Plaisted Esg'r. their agent, with orders to wait upon the Earl and present their congratulations on his appointment as Governor of this Province, and to ascertain when he might be expected here. His bill for expense, £26:13: was voted paid. The Indians had become a constant menace and as a soldier Capt. Plaisted was frequently employed scouting and defending the outposts; later he succeeded to the Colonelcy. He was Deputy Surveyor of his Majesty's Woods and Timber and after his return to Kittery, represented the town in the General Court: he also served in the Council, from 1706 until 1715. Both he and his brother John were with Gov. Dudley July 13, 1713, at the "Submission & Pacification of the Eastern Indians". In 1710 he succeeded Joseph Hammond as Judge of Probate and served during life; he was succeeded by Jno. Wheelwright. Williamson's History says: "No other name of his time in the Province of Maine was more distinguished in military matters and the service of the Province".

He may have twice married, but the evidence is not strong, although the Leighton genealogist says, he married a daughter of Maj. Charles Frost. One John Hill married Mary Frost and in a letter addressed to his Lieut. John Hill, dated in Mar. 1692/3, Capt. Plaisted subscribed himself: "Your Loving Brother"; a circumstance, but also suggests the probability that the wife of Lieut. Hill was Capt. Ichabod's sister Elizabeth.

ICHABOD² PLAISTED and MARY JOSE of Portsmouth were married Jan. 5, 1692/3. She was born Oct. 10, 1666, dau. of Christopher and Jane Jose; she m. second, John Brown of Salem, who d. before 1721. Oct. 19, 1731 Samuel Plaisted declined to administer the estate of his mother Mary Brown of Berwick and six days later Ichabod Plaisted, Capt. Ellis Huske and Dr. Nathaniel Rogers were appointed in his place.

Judge Ichabod Plaisted died Nov. 16, 1715: will, dated April 2, 1715, proved Feb. 29, following; mentions wife Mary, sons Samuel and Ichabod, daughters Mary

and Clive, nephew Roger Plaisted and sister Mehitable Gooding. Wife Mary appointed executrix.

Children mentioned in his will.

SAMUEL, b. June 10, 1696; m. August 4, 1717, HANNAH WENTWORTH, b. July 4, 1700, dau, of Lieut. Gov. John and Sarah (Hunking) Wentworth of Portsmouth. She m. 2d. Sept. 4, 1732, Theodore Atkinson and died Dec. 12, 1769. Mr. Plaisted was grad. at Har. Col. in 1715; settled on the home farm; was Justice of the Peace etc. After the death of Capt. Brown, his mother returned to Berwick and lived with him in the "Great House" which was destroyed by fire, in 1735. There is a tombstone on the land which was Roger Plaisted's, upon which there is the following inscription:

"Here lies interred the body of Samuel Plaisted, Esq. who departed this life, March 20, 1731, 236. Near this place lies the body of Roger Plaisted, who was killed by the Indians Oct. 16, 1675, 248 years; also the body of his son, Mr. Roger Plaisted who was killed at the same time".

Ichabod Plaisted of Salem, administered the estate (apr'd. £4700.) of his brother Samuel; surities, Thomas Goodwin, yeoman and Ichabod Goodwin, blacksmith, both of Berwick. No ch'n.

8 Iсилвор, b. July 21, 1700; s. Salem.

MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1702; m. Oct. 25, 1720, Capt. ELLIS HUSKE of Portsmouth. She d. March 8, 1745/6; his will was probated in 1751. They had, Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1722; m. John Sherburne. John, b. July 8, 1724.

Olive, b. —; m. Daniel Ringe.

Ann, b. --- ; m. Edmund Quincy, Jr.

OLIVE, b. Aug. 29, 1708; m. Dr. NATHANIEL ROGERS, son of Rev. Nathaniel. He was graduated at Harvard in 1717, at the age of 17; settled in the practice of medicine at Portsmouth. He represented the town in the Assembly and was Speaker of the House. He m. 2d. a widow Rymes, nee Dorothy, dan. of Hon. Henry Sherburne and d. Nov. 15, 1746, leaving issue.

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Joseph Plaisted, son of Capt. James, (3) m. July 23, 1721, widow Mary Craige, b. Feb. 17, 1697/8, dau. of Abraham, Jr. and Mary (Bragdon) Preble of York. Her will, dated Nov. 10, 1752, proved May 15, 1753, gives her thirds of her late husbands estate to her son John and her wearing apparel, to her daughter Sarah Swett. He evidently had his fathers home farm at York and his name appears on the roll of Capt. James Grant's company in a campaign in the fall of 1725. Oct. 17, 1752, Paul Nowell was appointed to administer his estate and at the same time, he was appointed guardian of his son John, a minor. Mr. Nowell died before completing his administration and was succeeded by Dr. John Swett in 1757. He was called "Esquire" and his estate was returned at £420:19:7.

Children.

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SARAH, b. Dec. 26, 1725; m. Nov. 15, 1747, Dr. John Swett and had John, m. Sally Frost; Mary, m. Josiah Bragdon; and Hannah. JAMES, b. Mar. 7, 1727; d. Aug. 10, 1728. JOSEPH, b. — John Plaisted of York, yeoman, was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Joseph, of the same town, May 22, 1757. JOSEN, b. — In the division of his father's estate, he is called "only son" and Mrs. Swett "only daughter".

ELISHA³ PLAISTED, son of Col. John, (4) m. Sept. 16, 1712, HANNAH WHEELWRIGHT, b. May 1, 1694, dau. of Col. John and Mary (Snell?) Wheelwright of Wells.

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The wedding was a great occasion, Wheelwright's friends were numerous, many responded to his invitation and Plaisted came with a large escort from Portsmonth and vicinity. Though initiation to the commital union is a matter of deep solemnity, it never has and probably never will have any other character than that which it had when the world first began to marry and

give in marriage. However impressive the services, fervent the prayers, and solemn the admonitions, on such occasions the hearts of all will rejoice and male and female will rush from prayers to the dance; from solemnity to festivity. On this occasion there was a change in the programme; whilst the festivities were going on within the garrison, there was gathering without a formidable army of malignant savages. But brave men were there, men born midst scenes of blood and rapine and experienced in indian warfare; a sortie drove away the Indians at the cost of several comrades killed and the bridegroom and one other, taken prisoners.

The first tidings of Plaisted came in a letter to his fa-

ther, as follows:——

"Sir. I am in the hands of a great many Indians, with which there are six captains. The sum that they will have for me is fifty pounds, and thirty pounds for Tucker my fellow prisoner, in good goods, as broadcloth and some provisions, some tobacco, pipes, pumicestone, stockings, and a little of all things. If you will come to Richmond's Island in five days at farthest, for here two-hundred Indians, and they belong to Canada.

If you do not come in five days, you will not see me, for Captain Nathaniel, the Indian, will stay no longer, for the Canada Indian is not willing to sell me. Pray, Sir, don't fail, for they have given one day, for the days were but four at first. Give my kind love to my dear wife.

This from your dutiful son till death,

ELISHA PLAISTEAD."

The father promptly responded to the appeal and the lovers were soon reunited, and settled upon his fathers farm at Kittery. She was a g. grand-daughter, through a stalwart line, of that distinguished apostle of religious liberty, Rev. John Wheelwright, who submitted to exile rather than dictation from either church or puritan; a character transmitted to her descendants. Ten children were born to her, and they and theirs may in truth say, "she looked well to the ways of her household and eat not the bread of idleness; her children rise up and call her blessed". Feb. 5, 1778, Samuel Emery was appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah, widow of

the late Elisha Plaisted, Esq., John Plaisted, Olive Haley and Samuel Emery are named as creditors. This suggests a second marriage, for the will of Mary Wheelwright, dated Nov. 16, 1751, mentions "my three beloved Grand Daughters, the Daughters of my dear deceased Daughter Hannah Plaisted". Or perhaps the Hannah first mentioned may have been the wife of Elisha, Jr., of whom the compiler has birth record only.

Dec. 1, 1715, John and Mary Plaisted, in consideration of the natural love and affection for their son Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, conveyed to him one half part of the lands, housing, mills, streams of water, stock of cattle, sheep, swine, horse kind and utensils of all sorts, now in his possession but belonging to the said lohn Plaisted. The conditions were that Elisha should manage the whole farm to the best advantage, under his direction and deliver to him one quarter of the products. The estate not to be divided during their natural lives. By deed referred to on page 15, the whole estate came into Elisha's possession in 1734. He acquired titles to valuable properties, his name appears in a list of the proprietors of Scarborough. He represented Kittery in the General Court in 1713, was instrumental in procuring a division of the town and was on the first board of Selectmen of Berwick, 1714. He was a Justice of the Peace, Colonel of the Regiment and otherwise useful.

April 21, 1767, Ebenezer Ayer of Pepperellborough, was appointed guardian of Elisha Plaisted, Esq. of Berwick, who "by the Providence of God is no longer capable of taking care of himself or his property". Inventory, £1268: 12. Children.

JOHN, b. May 6, 1714.

JOSHUA, b. Jan. 31, 1715; in Capt. John Hill's Berwick company, 1740.

Elisha, b. April 17, 1717.

MARY, b. Dec. 21, 1718; m. Dec. 16, 1736, Dea. ELISHA HIL of Berwick. She is credited with fourteen children (see History of Kittery) and died Aug. 6, 1785. He was b. Feb. 3, 1709/10, son of Capt. John Hill and died June 1, 1764.

10 James, bapt. July 10, 1720.

MEHITABLE, b. Oct. 10, 1723.

Hannah; b. May 30, 1725; m. James Scammon of Saco. He was b. Aug. 1, 1721, son of Capt. Humphrey and Elizabeth (Jordan) Scammon; estate adm. Oct. 6, 1753 by his widow and Ichabod Goodwin. They had James, b. March 16, 1742; m. Hannah Page and had five child'n. He was Col. of the 30th Reg't. at Cambridge, 1775, Rep. in G. C. "a man of infinite jest; of most excellent fancy". He d. Oct. 11, 1804. Hannah, b. 1743; m. Thomas Donnell, Jr. Nathaniel, b. July 14, 1746; m. Sarah Jordan, and d. July 29, 1820. Elizabeth, bapt. Feb. 22, 1748/9; m. her cousin Dea. John Hill of Berwick. Mary, bapt. Nov. 19, 1752; m. Capt. Seth Mitchell.

Hannah m. 2d, July 4, 1754 Maj. EBENEZER AYER and d. Mar. 24, 1801. He was in Arnold's expedition and served until the close of the Revolution in the Engineer Department. He was ten years Treasurer of Saco. They had Elisha, bap. or b. May 18, 1855. Moses, bap. or b. July 7, 1757. John, bap. or b. Feb. 25, 1759. William, m. Sept. 13, 1786, Mary Libby of Scarborough. Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1768; m. Simon Moulton. Polly, b. Mar. 23, 1772; m. Ebenezer Moulton.

11 Samuel, b. June 25, 1727, s. Scarborough.
12 William, b. Mar. 15, 1730, s. Berwick.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 26, 1731; m. April 7, 1749; NICHOLAS SHAPLEIGH and d. in 1798. He was b. April 3, 1720, son of Maj. Nicholas and Martha (Langdon) Shapleigh of Kittery and was killed by a log in 1756. They had Elisha, (Capt.) b. Mar. 10, 1749; m. Elizabeth Waldron. Nicholas bapt. Feb. 24, 1751 and died in his 21st year.

Elizabeth m. 2d Rev. Samuel Hill: 3d Richard Waldron of Dover: 4th, Theo. Atkinson: and 5th, June 15, 1788, John H. Bartlett of Eliot.

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ICHABODS PLAISTED, son of Judge Ichabod. (5) m. Oct. 10, 1720, SARAH BROWNE, daughter of Capt. John

Browne of Salem, in which town Mr. Plaisted settled in trade. He was Colonel of the Regiment in 1739 and had command of a Regiment in the Crown Point expedition. His wife died during his absence; the sad intelligence being brought to him on his arrival in Boston, Jan. 13, 1756. He had an attractive presence, spent much time in the public service, was Councillor, Representative and Sheriff, and was very much respected for his executive ability and social qualities. He died suddenly of paralysis, Dec. 9, 1762, and was buried with military honors; a large congregation of friends and neighbors testifying their grief by their presence.

Children.

MARY, bapt. Dec. 23, 1721; m. Nov. 19, 1747, Joseph Sherburne of Boston.

SARAH, d. in infancy, 1723.

ESTHER, bapt. March 3, 1727; m. Dec. 15, 1746, JOHN PECK.

ICHABOD, bapt, March 10, 1728, was graduated at Harvard in 1745, Capt. of a comp'y. in his father's reg't. in. Aug. 1751, EUNICE, b. 1731, dau. of Beujamin and Eunice (Turner) Browne of Salem. He d. in Dec. 1755 and she m. 2d, Oct. 16, 1760, Timothy Fitch, a Boston merchaut and died, his widow, at Medford in July 1799.

Children.

ICHABOD, bapt. June 29, 1752; Naval Officer at Nantucket in 1776; mentioned in Gov. Hancock's message, 1782, as having died.

BENJAMIN BROWNE, bapt. May 19, 1754; a Captain in Col. Craft's Regt. of Artillery in the Revolution.

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JOHN⁴ PLAISTED, son of Joseph; (6) m. MARY dau. Paul and Mary Nowell of York. He occupied the home farm and had a large family, probably more children than are here named, or these in order of birth.

Joseph, mariner; soldier in the Revolution; died

Nov. 2, 1781, "from gun shot".

13 ROGER, b. 1755; s. in Buxton.

JOHN, s. in Biddeford.

MARY, m. Mar. 1, 1783, JOHN GOODWIN and had
Mary, m. Jona. Ross. Sarah, m. Daniel Emery.

Nabby, m. Mathias Bragdon. John, m.
Hannah Emery and 2d Mrs. Hannah Grant.
Olive, m. — Melcher. Francis, m. Lucy
Sherman. Samuel, m. — Nancy. m.
Joseph Furbish. Abraham, died in 18th year.
Three others died in infancy.

15 JAMES, s. York.

16 Francis, b. Feb. 14, 1773.

SARAH, m. May 30, 1793, Louis Trafton.

SAMUEL, died at sea.

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JAMES PLAISTED, son of Col. Elisha, (7) m. SARAH WISE. She was b. April 1, 1722, dau. of Rev. Jeremiah and Mary (Shipway) Wise of Berwick.

Children.

Shipway, bapt. Aug. 25, 1745. Hannah, bapt. Aug. 9, 1747. Margaret, bapt. July 16, 1749. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 28, 1750.

MARY, hapt. May 14, 1753; m. Dec. 3, 1772, Joseph Gerrish.

Abigail, bapt. July 13, 1755; per. married Isaac. Horne of Dover.

SAMUEL⁴ PLAISTED, son of Col. Elisha, (7) m. Feb. 22, 1753, ELIZABETH LIBBY. She was b. April 28, 1736, dan. of Andrew and Esther (Furber) Libby of Scarborough. June 15, 1756, his father conveyed to him, for his portion of his estate, all the real and personal estate he had in Scarborough. In 1764 he sold land between Nonsuch and Dunston rivers to Zebulon Trickey and in 1767 he sold a lot on the N. E. side of Nonsuch river to Abraham Leavitt. His homestead was on Winnock's neck; after the death of his wife he went to Limington and lived with his daughter Elizabeth.

Children born in Scarborough.

HANNAH, b. June 20, 1754; m. Feb. 17, 1779 Jonathan Dam of Kittery.

ELISHA, b. Nov. 20, 1755.

Esther, b. Sept. 9, 1757.

John, bapt. July 1, 1759; m. Lydia b. Dec. 27, 1767, dau. of Peter and Joanna (Shaw) Moulton, s. in Standish. He was a Revolutionary pensioner: died Jan. 26, 1826. She d. July 4, 1854. No children.

Samuel, bapt. May 24, 1762; m. Hannah, born Sept. 3, 1766, dau. of Nathan Cilley of Saco. He m. 2d May 11, 1806, Hannah Gurney and removed to Gorham, where he d. Dec. 16, 1839. She died Dec. 29, 1847.

17 Andrew. b. June 1, 1763; s. Gorham. Elizabeth, m. July 10, 1783, Joseph Moody, s. Limington.

18 Simon, lived in Hollis and Limington.

WILLIAM, m. May 2, 1805, Hannah Dyer of Cape Elizabeth and had born in Portland, Elizabeth, Mar. 27, 1806 and William, b. July 10, 1810.

Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1768; m. Simon Moulton of Standish.

Sarah, bapt. Mar. 1, 1778, d. unm.

MARY, bapt. Jan. 3, 1779, m. Ebenezer Moulton and 2d Josiah Willard, both of Waterford.

WILLIAM⁴ PLAISTED, son of Col. Elisha, (7) m. Apr. 8, 1752, JANE HIGHT. She was b. June 10, 1735, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Walton) Hight of Berwick. She m. 2d in 1774, Elder Ebenezer Lord of Berwick, widowed May 5, 1773, and had two children by him. He d. Feb. 10, 1812. Æ 81; she d. April 10, 1822.

Mr. Plaisted was an Ensign in Capt. Elisha Hill's Co. Col. Wm. Pepperell's Regt. in 1758 and was probably at the siege of Louisburg. His death was the result of a painful accident. During a great freshet he feared that his mill was in danger of being swept away and in his efforts to relieve the pressure of water at the gate.

his hand got caught, making a wound so painful that he lost his reason and died soon after. Letters of administration were granted, July 11, 1768, to Jane his widow. Inventory, £374:15.

Children born in Berwick.

19 JOHN, b. May 5, 1753.

William, b. Oct. 1, 1755; 2d Lieut. in Moulton-borough company of militia in 1776, a private in Capt. Arnold's co. at Ticonderoga, also in Capt. John Moody's co. Cont'l. Army, New York.

ELISHA, b. Dec. 25, 1758; a Serg't in Capt. D. Jewell's Portsmouth co. at West Point, 1780.

20 GEORGE WATSON, b. Mar. 1, 1760.

21 ICHABOD, b. Oct. 2, 1763; s. Gardiner, Me.

22. Samuel, b. Feb. 16, 1766; s. Jefferson, N. H. ELIZABETH, b. July 27, 1767, m. May 11, 1786, John Hooper and settled on his father's home farm in Berwick. She had nine children and d. Nov. 11, 1801, soon after giving birth to son George Plaisted Hooper who was adopted, in infancy, by his uncle Rev. James Hooper of Paris, Mer, inherited his homestead and brought up a large family there. By 2d wife, Jane, widow of Job Wood and dau. of Ebenezer Lord, John had four children and d. in 1844.

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ROGER⁵ PLAISTED, son of "Master" John, (9) married Dorcas, dau. of Samuel and Isabella (Bragdon) Black of York. The mother of Gen. King the first Gov. of Maine was her sister. She died Nov. 4, 1827. He m. 2d Dec. 29, 1828, widow Margaret Haley of Biddeford. (The intended mar. of Roger Plaisted and Miss Susan Andrews, both of Buxton, was pub. Oct. 26, '34, may have been Roger, Jr.) Mr. Plaisted was a fifer in Col. James Scammon's Regt. at the battle of Bunker Hill, had other enlistments in the army, served in the navy and was pensioned for his service by the general Act of Congress. As a guest of the city, he was present at the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument in 1843, on which occasion the orator, Daniel Webster, was pleased

to mention him as present at the laying of the corner stone, eighteen years before. At the commencement of the war he was living in York, but the rolls of 1780 say residence, Pepperellborough, age, 26 years, stature, 5ft 6in, light complexion. He d. in Buxton, Oct. 9, 1849.

Children born in York and Pepperellborough.

OLIVE, b. Sept. 13, 1775; m. May 11, 1797, Robert P. Marr of Scarborough and s. in that town. He was b. July 27, 1776, son of Denuis and grandson of John Marr, believed to have been the eldest son of John Erskine, 11th Earl of Marr, who fled the country upon the failure of his father's rebelion in Scotland in 1715. Mr. Marr died

Feb. 1, 1842; wife died April 2, 1850.

They had Mary Parker, m. Gen. Joseph Scott Jewett. Catherine, m. Rev. Wm. Parish, s. La Fleur, La. Robert P., m. Fanny Mayo of New York, s. Kenosha, Wis. Dennis, m. Mary Jane Appleton of Boston, s. Minniapolis, Minn. Charlotta R., b. Jan. 6, 1811, m. 1st Joseph B. Haskell; 2d Solomon Shaw of Springfield, Mass. She d. in Portland, Feb. 22, 1897. Olive, m. Samuel Ames, s. Springfield, Mass. Isabella, d. unm. Feb. 24, 1890. Sarah, b. Nov. 1816, m. Wm. Trickey. She d. in Westbrook, March 29, 1889. William II. d. Sept. 5, 1844, Æ 27.

23 Simon, b. May 28, 1777.

Dorcas, b. July 17, 1779, m. June 7, 1804, Samuel Tarbox of Biddeford. Both perished in a snow storm, Mar. 20, 1820; left children.

ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1781; d. June 22, 1784. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1784, m. Nov. 29, 1804, Daniel Mason of Standish.

ELIZABETH MILLIKEN, b. Mar. 22, 1786, m. Apr. 9, 1807, Amos Mason of Limerick.

Joseph, b. Oct. 21, 1788.

JANE MOORE, b. Mar. 19, 1791, m. June 6, 1813, Benjamin Bradbury of Buxton.

Roger, b. May 28, 1793; removed to Ohio.

ISABELLA MELLEN, b. Aug. 22, 1795; d. 1803. JONATHAN MELLEN, b. Mar. 26, 1798.

SAMUEL, b. Nov. 22, 1800; removed to New York.

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John⁵ Plaisted, son of John, (9) settled in Biddeford and by wife Hannah is credited on the records of that town with children, as follows. The intended marriages are from the same source.

BETSEY, b. April 17, 1791; pub. Jan'y. 2, 1819, with Behjamin Goodwin of Biddeford.

25 WILLIAM, b. Dec. 4, 1793.

ALEXANDER, b. Apr. 28, 1795; pub. Oct. 7, 1826, with Mary M. Bragdon of Kennebunkport.

HANNAH, b. July 18, 1797; pub. Nov. 17. 1825, with Cyrus Harmon of Buxton.

MARGARY, b. Oct. 21, 1801; pub. Aug. 21, 1824, with Amaziah Berry of Biddeford.

Molly, b. Jan. 15, 1804.

OLIVE, b. Feb. 7, 1806; pub. Dec. 9, 1831, with Caleb S. Staples of Biddeford.

John, b. Feb. 9, 1808; pub. Sept. 28, 1833, with Sally Rummery of Biddeford.

MELINDA, b. June 9, 1810; Belinda, pub. Nov. 3, 1832, with George Tarbox of Kennebunkport.

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JAMES PLAISTED, son of John, (9) married Oct. 10, 1789 Hannah Moulton, settled in York.

Children.

RHODA, m. James Moulton.

26 SAMUEL,

27 JAMES,

Deborah, m. Dec. 11, 1823, Jeremiah Norman. John, m. Emily King and had John Franklin and Sidney G.

HANNAH, m. Moses Lord.

GEORGE, PAULINE,

WILLIAM,

Joseph,

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Francis⁵ Plaisted, son of John, (9) married Mercy, dau. of Ebenezer and Ann Moulton, settled in his native town, where they had ten children. He d. Aug. 14, '52.

Children.

HENRY, d. April 25, 1824, Æ 22.

28 EGENEZER, b. March 6, 1805.

MERCY, m. Teal and had Susie who m. Charles Goodwin; and Abby who m. Abraham Goodale. She m. 2d, Jotham M. Newell and had George and Charles.

Mary Ann, b. Mar. 9, 1808, m. April 24, 1834, Joseph D., son of Joseph and Mary (Day) Akerman. They had James D., b. April 10, 1835, m. Annie Dearborn: George H., b. July 21, 1836, d. Sept. 11, 1859; Frank P., b. May 29, 1841, m. Eunice V. Harris and 2d, Nov. 15, 1866, he m. Ellen M. Jenkins: Joseph W., b. March 7, 1843; Annie, by adoption.

Susan K., m. Masterson Young.

29 FRANCIS, b. Sept. 1812.

30 JONATHAN K.

31 Joseph.

Andrew⁵ Plaisted, son of Samuel, (11) married Sept. 13, 1786, Mary, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Meserve) Libby of Scarborough. He bought in 1790, of Joseph Fogg, a farm in Gorham where he died Nov. 27, 1855. Children.

BETSEY, b. June 4, 1787, m. Feb. 23, 1822, Stephen Cram of Standish.

Sally Libry, b. July 1, 1788; m. Feb. 8, 1817, William Thomes of Gorham.

32 Joseph, b. May 9, 1790.

33 Andrew, b. Sept. 18, 1792.

MARY, b. Oct. 30, 1795; m. Jan. 17, 1824, John Phinney, Jr. of Standish and 2d, Oliver Atherton.

34 Major, b. March 17, 1798.

IIANNAH, b. April 10, 1803. Her sister Sally died April 7, 1852 and she became the second wife of Maj. William Thomes, Mar. 17, 1854. He died Sept. 3, 1861, Æ 75 and she Apr. 26, 1874. HARRIET, died in her fourth year.

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* SIMON⁵ PLAISTED, son of Samuel, (11) married Hannah Small. He was one of the 14 organizers of the Methodist church at Hollis in 1809. They had born in Limington, children as follows:

SAMUEL, m. Eliza Strout; s. Bridgton.

35 JOHN, b. Jan. 1, 1809.

Simon, b. Apr. 22, 1811, m. Frances Thompson, s. Limerick.

Benjamin Small, b. Mar. 6, 1814, m. Annie Woods, s. Unity, Me.

MARY, b. Oct. 14, 1816, d. unm.

HANNAH, m. Joseph Small; s. Bridgton.

PHEBE, d. unm.

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John⁵ Plaisted, son of William, (12) m. Nov. 29, 1775, by Rev. Matthew Merriman, Martha, b. Nov. 14, 1754, dau. of Eld. Ebenezer and Martha (Emery) Lord of Berwick. He was a soldier in the Revolution, made his home in Berwick and died Feb. 8, 1824; wife died March 28, 1847. Children.

WILLIAM, b. June 16, 1777.

JANE, b. Sept. 30, 1778; m. 1800, Robt. McGooch. JOHN, b. Apr. 26, 1780; d. Feb. 16, 1781.

CL v3, b. Dec. 23, 1781; m. 1804, Joshua Curtis. SARAH, b. Feb. 25, 1784; m. Mar. 21, 1805, Nathaniel Navon. He was Town Clerk of Berwick. John, b. Dec. 28, 1785.

36 GEORGE, b. May 10, 1788. FANNY, b. Apr. 13, 1790; m. 1813, James Hearl. EBENEZER, b. May 6, 1793; m. 1819, Mary Smith. OLIVER, b. Sept. 14, 1895. _____20

GEORGE⁵ PLAISTED, son of William, (12) m. March 20, 1785, Olive Coleman. They lived in Portsmouth, N. II., where he d. May 3, 1826. She was born in Newington, April 18, 1765 and died Feb. 18, 1850.

Children.

George, b. May 23, 1787, d. June 13, 1787.

Nabby, b. April 4, 1788, d. Sept. 24, 1837.

William, b. Feb. 15, 1791, d. Sept. 30, 1816.

George, b. Jan. 23, 1793, d. Oct. 6, 1793.

Cl v., b. July 27, 1794, d. Aug. 29, 1796.

Joseph, b. Feb. 9, 1797, d. Feb. 9, 1830.

G 10. Walton, b. June 15, 1800, d. July 11, 1824.

Eliza, b. Mar. 17, 1802, d. June 18, 1873.

Harriet, b. Mar. 9, 1804, m. William F. Studley; d. Somerville, Mass., Nov. 17, 1877.

Charles C. b. June 29, 1806, d. in New York.

Mark, b. Aug. 17, 1803.

ICHABOD⁵ PLAISTED, son of William, (12) settled on the west side of the Kennebec, in that part of the town of Pitiston, in 1783, which now is the city of Gardiner. He was a shoemaker and tanner; lived on "Plaisted Hill", his tannery being at the foot of the hill, on the bank of Cobbrseconte tream. He was a Selectman in Gardiner in 1812 and '13, and was called the "Father of Methodism" in his locality. In 1793 he united in marriage with Charity, b. Aug. 7, 1770, dau. of Eben'r. Church, by whom he had six children. She died Oct. 6, 1804 and he m. 2d, Elizabeth Leighton who was b. Feb. 2, 1787, had seven children and died Oct. 16, 1857. He died Mar. 11, 1836. Children.

WILLIAM, b. July 13, 1794, d. Oct. 1804.

ICHABOD, b, Mar. 31, 1796, was graduated at Bowdoin in 1821 and soon after entered for the study of law at Charleston, S. C., where intense application to study and neglect of proper care, brought on a dicease that resulted in the entire loss of his

sight. During his college life, he became interested in the writings of Paine and other sociologists, and whilst on his way to Charleston, he visited the "Sage of Montecello", whose magnetic personality intensified in his to sensual nature a philosophy that afforded no peace of mind for his cherished hopes destroyed. He returned despondent, almost cursing the day in which he was born, but under home influence a change came. from a pronounced skeptic, he became possessed with a strong desire to proclaim to others the riches of that grace by which he had been rescued.

He was licensed to preach and June 6, 1827 he was ordained pastor of a church in Rochester, Ms. where he continued until a severe cough put a stop to his preaching and he came home to die. In 1829, he m. Charlotte, b. Jan. 6, 1787, dau. of John M. and Sarah (Homer) Lane of Boston and d. Jan. 21, 1831, without issue. Widow d. at Braintree, Jan'y. 12, 1881. Mr. P. was fluent in conversation, an eloquent speaker and an acceptable pastor. His widow became almost blind but was gentle and uncomplaining; a very charming woman.

John, b. Jan. 24, 1798. 37 JAMES, b. Nov. 24, 1799; d. Aug. 1836. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 24, 1801.

Frances, b. Jan. 3, 1845.

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EUEN, b. July 6, 1803; d. Aug. 27, 1817. CHARITY, b. Mar. 31, 1807; m. Mar. 15, 1825, John, b. Aug. 19, 1794, son of Ebenezer Moore. He d. Jan. 1, 1877: she d. Aug. 29, 1872. They had, born in Gardiner, Juliet Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1826, d. June 5, 1828. Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 4, 1829, d. Dec, 7, 1890. John Summerfield, b. Oct. 5, 1831, d. at Des Moines, Ia. May 18, 1865. James Plaisted, b. Feb. 28, 1835; m. 1863, Margaret W. Grant; have five children. William Henry, b. Sept. 25, 1837; m. 1872, Lonella Wakefield; have one son. Geo. Roscoe, b. Nov. 26, 1839: d. Vicksburg, Miss. Oct. 17, 1863. Gustavus, b. July 9, 1842; m. 1867, Adelaide M. Wiley; have four children.

ELIZABETH, b, Dec. 2, 1808, m. Feb. 25, 1835, Rev. Ezra Sanborn of Searsmont.

MARY, b. Sept. 25, 1810, m. Jan. 31, 1838, William T. Jackins of Pittston; two children.

George, b. Mar. 11, 1813. A notice of his death, says that he had been very successful in business in Gardiner and at the age of 43 came to Boston, where he continued in the leather trade until his death. He was well known in business circles, a prominent Methodist and many years a Trustee of Grace Church in Temple street. "He was 73 and leaves a widow, one dau, and two sons."

He m. Fanny Jackins who had George Ichabod, b. 1837; Christopher, b. 1839 and Roscoe

M., b. 1747.

William, b. April 17, 1815; m. Sarah Muzzey, lived in Waterville and had William P., Sarah Elizabeth, Frances and Mary. Elizabeth marriaed George Milliken.

EBEN, b. Oct. 23, 1818; m. Hannah F. Farrington and had Harriet Frances, b. 1844 and Emma Rosabel, b. 1846.

Francis Asbury, b. Jan. 2, 1827; m. Thankful P. Ridley; had one son.

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SAMUEL⁵ PLAISTED, son of William (12) was less than two years old when his father died and we have no record of him prior to his marriage. He evidently was fairly well educated and learned his trade in Portsmouth, perhaps in the navy yard. He m. Aug. 16, 1787, Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1766, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lambert) Hart of Portsmouth; their four eldest children were born in that town. Sept. 20, 1792, Col. Joseph Whipple, the proprietor of the township, conveyed to him, lot 13, range 10 in Dartmouth, now Jefferson, "said Plaisted to settle on the same, carry on the blacksmith's trade and pay £15. The town of Jefferson was incorporated in 1796, but the first town meeting was not held until 1798, at which meeting John Marden was chosen Moderator, Samuel Plaisted, Clerk and Benning Sims.

James Hight and Samuel Plaisted, Selectmen. Mr. P. was the first licensed taverner and continued to entertain travelers as long as he lived. He was Col. Whipple's Agent and lived in the "Whipple House" which was large and roomy. The house was on the "Meadows". with Israel's River flowing along, only a few rods in front of it; a very picturesque and charming spot. His father-in-law Samuel Hart, Wm. Ingerson, John Marden and John Holmes, with their families, came from the navy yard in the fall of 1707, and all lived in a small log cabin during the winter. They had contiguous lots on the hill, and after Mr. Hart's death, Mr. Plaisted removed to the Hart house, which is yet standing. Mr. Plaisted was almost continuousy in public service, beside being Clerk and Selectman, he was a Justice of the Peace, Representative and for several years, he was Judge of Probate for Coos county. His wife died Mar. 12, 1831. He m. 2d a widow Merrill, and died Jan'y. 28, 1841. Children.

39 SAMUEL, b. May 17, 1788.

ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 28, 1790, m. Nov. 23, 1809, William Marden of Jefferson; d. July 17, 1810.

40 WILLIAM, b. April 16, 1792.

OLIVE HART, b. April 27, 1794; m. July 4, 1818. Nathaniel Merrill of Conway. Both died at Grav Corner, Me., she Nov. 5, 1843, and he Aug. 1, 1870. They had b. at Conway, Albert, b. 1810. d. in infancy. William Plaisted, b. Conway, June 19, 1821, m. May 28, 1846, Martha Barbour of Gray. He was a book-keeper in Portland and d. in Falmouth, Aug. 14, 1899. George Pomroy, b. Gorham, Me. Aug. 23, 1823, m. June 1, 1845, Eliza Ann McCaller of Falmouth. He d. at Lewes, Del. May 14, 1851. Three or four children, b. at Gorham, d. in infancy. Harriet Elizabeth, b. at Gray, Sept. 28, 1833, m. June 23, 1858, Joseph Merrill of Gray, s. W. Minot. She d. Mar. 16, 1862. Samuel Hart, b. May 19, 1839, d. Oct. 14, 1839, in Gray.

41 GEORGE POMROY, b. Aug. 24, 1796.

⁴² Joshua, b. Oct. 2, 1798.

⁴³ Thomas, b. Jan. 18, 1801.

LAMBERT, b. May 15, 1803; drowned, July 31, 1819, while bathing in the river at Lancaster, where he was attending the Academy. He was a youth of much promise, was fitting for college and the sad event was a dreadful blow to his parents and numerous friends.

44 Elisiia, b. June 16, 1805.

45 BENJAMIN HUNKING, b. May 19, 1808.

SIMON⁶ PLAISTED, son of Roger (13) m. May 24, 1804, Sally Harmon of Scarborough. June 1836, he and Frederick, both of Standish, sold to Samuel Plaisted of Steuben county, N. Y., land in Standish; Sally relinquished her right of dower. Dates of birth and order of succession of children, has not been furnished. Children, E. E.

JAMES H., m. Sept. 18, 1830, Mary, daughter of Charles Smith of Scarborough. CHARLES.

Frances, m. June 5, 1831, Wier Cannell.

Ann, m. Oct. 13, 1832, Wm. Cannell of Gorham. Frederick S., m. Mar. 26, 1844, Huldah A. Cannell of Gorham, s. Westbrook. He was a private in Co. E 25th Reg't., civil war and d. at the Me. Gen. Hospital, Portland, Nov. 19, 1895.

Æ 78. Wife d. April 19, 1894, in her 69th year. They had Trafton S., in Co. H 17th Maine; now a scenic artist in N. Y. Fred A. the oarsman. Henry Freemont, s. in Gorham, a dau. who m. Samuel Turner; perhaps others.

Oliva, m. Sept. 3, 1843, Freeman Watson.

Joseph Mellen, m. Rosella. dau. of Asa Button. They had son Eugene and daus. Carrie and Hattie; the latter m. Sept. 23, 1873, Napoleon B. Chase of Portland. He lived in Westbrook, served in Co. II 17th Maine and d. Mar. 18, 1902, in 75th year. She d. Feb. 10, 1894, Æ 71.

Dorcas M. m. Feb. 15, 1846, Clarke Cannell of Gorham, his second wife

MARY J. m. —— Haines.

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JONATHAN MELLEN⁶ PLAISTED, son of Roger, (13) m. July 19, 1835, Catherine Manning, b. Oct. 15, 1804, dau, of George Washington and Dorcas (Hart) Felt of Salem. He d. Feb. 8, 1870; she d. May 19, 1877.

Children, born in Boston.

ELIZA FELT, b. April 1, 1837, m. June 7, 1857, William F. Badger and died April 2, 1883, at Hyde Park, Mass.

Augusta Stanley, b. June 19, 1842.

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WILLIAM⁶ PLAISTED, son of John, (14) m. Jan. 2, 1816, Charity Goodwin and had born in Biddeford:—

JOHN THORNDIKE, b. Sept. 15, 1817.

GEORGE CARLILE, b. Aug. 14, 1819, m. Augusta, b. June, 1823, dau. of James and Rebecca (Hammond) Daniels of Paris. She d. Nov. 20, 1845, leaving one son: viz

George Augustus. b. in Biddeford, Nov. 11, 1845. His first three or four years were spent with his grandfather Plaisted. In consequence of the death of his grandmother and 2d marriage of his father, he was taken to Bethel to live with his uncle Gilman Daniels. He m. June 11, 1871, Anna Barden, b. Oct. 15, 1848, dau. of Elijah B. and Mary A. (Bartlett) Goddard of Portland. For twenty-nine years Mr. Plaisted kept a livery stable in Bethel, at the same time serving as mail carrier and express agent. He d. April 4, 1901, of pneumonia. The local paper said "a respected citizen, hardly any one in our midst will be missed more than he". Children.

Harry E. b. Aug. 19, 1876. Susie A. b. Aug. 17, 1883.

WILLIAM, b. Jan. 7, 1824, m. Mary Ann, b. 1823, dau. of Abner and Salome [Jackson] Libby.

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SAMUEL⁶ PLAISTED, son of James, (15) m. Mar. 8, 1821, Betsey, dau. of Abraham and Susannah Littlefield and had children as follows:

JAMES.

MARTHA, m. Charles Chase.

HENRY.

EDWARD.

CATHERINE, m. April 14, 1858, George H. Wentworth: s. N. Berwick.

HANNAH, m. William H. Taylor, Susan. m. Horatio P. Downs. Mary Ann, m. Edward Plaisted.

JAMES PLAISTED, son of James, (15) m. Mary, dau. of Abraham and Susannah Littlefield. They had:—

A child died soon after birth.

CALVIN, b. May 10, 1825.

EDWARD, b. Nov. 12, 1832, m. his cousin, Mary Ann, dau. of Samuel Plaisted.

LYMAN, b. Oct. 12, 1834, m. Emily, daughter of Jeremiah Normau.

Grorge W., b. Mar. 30, 1837.

OLIVE, b. Feb. 1839, m. John Hutchins of York.

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EBENEZER⁶ PLAISTED, son of Francis, (16) m. 1828, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Lydia Brooks of Eliot. He died July 27, 1874. Children, b. in York.

JOHN HENRY, b. April 13, 1830.

EBENEZER, b. June 25, 1834, m. Aug. 21, 1864.

Anna Louisa, dau. of Wm. B. and Olive Roberts of York. He d. Nov. 21 1879. They had Mary O. b. Jan. 8, 1866; m. Howard Plaisted, and Frederick E. b. Dec. 26 1870.

Francis, b. Mar. 3, 1836; d. unm. Sep. 13, 1881. A child died in infancy.

Mary O. b. Aug. 22, 1841; m. Sanders Liebman.

Lydia A. b. Oct. 13, 1843; m. Albert Kimball.

Francis⁶ Plaisted, son of Francis, (16) m. July 20, 1839, Susan, dau. of George Grant. He d. Aug. 3, 1882. Children, b. in York.

46 GEORGE F. b. June 13, 1840.

MARY J. b. Nov. 25, 1842, d. next month.

EMILY S. b. Jan. 12, 1844, m. Chas. F. Hanson. JULIA A. b. Mar. 9, 1847, m. Edward Baston.

CHARLES W. b. Jan. 10, 1849, m. Marietta Young. FLORA L. b. Mar. 20, 1851, m. Charles W. Purcell. She d. Dec. 29, 1884.

LYDIA J. b. Sept. 21, 1852, d. Jan. 7, 1859.

Albion K. P. b. Dec. 2, 1854, m. Dec. 27, 1884, Theresa M. Floyd and had Leroy H. b. Dec. 20, 1886.

Lizzie L. b. Sept. 30, 1856, d. July 25, 1875. CARRIE M. b. Oct. 17, 1858.

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JONATHAN K, PLAISTED, son of Francis, (16) m. Mar. 4, 1840, Adoline, dau. of Henry Perkins. She d. Aug. 24, 1851 and he d. July 24, 1896. They had:

HENRY, b. June 6, 1841; m. April 1, 1866, Harriet N. Gowen, who had children as follows: ---

Howard E. b. Mar. 15, 1867. Addie H. b. Mar. 3, 1870.

Walter J. b. April 15, 1872.

Florence J. b. Mar. 14, 1877.

Nettie W. b. Jan. 19, 1879.

Hattie M. b. Jan. 21, 1881.

Julia G. b. Nov. 14, 1883.

Charles H. b. Nov. 4, 1885.

Chester A. b. Oct. 20, 1887.

SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1842; m. Geo. Roberts of York.

Susan, b. Apr. 15, 1844, d. next month. FRANK, b. June 3, 1845, d. May 31, 1872. CHARLES, b. July 28, 1846, d. Oct. 11, 1846. CHARLES, b. Aug. 28, 1847, m. Annie Bagley. Annie B. b. May 19, 1850, adopted by Joseph D. Ackerman.

A child, b. Aug. 18, 1851, d. the same day.

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JOSEPH⁶ PLASTED, son of Francis, (16) m. May 16, 1841, Hannan, dau. of David Mouiton. He d. May 29. 1885. Children.

ELLEN, b. April 16, 1842, m. William F. Warren of South Berwick.

JOSEPH A. b. June 19, 1844, lived six months. LEANDER H. b. Nov. 2, 1845, m. Addie Frye of Eliot. They had Clarence, b. Aug. 21, 1874. Mercy A. b. Aug. 16, 1848, m. Elijah Baston. JAMES D. b. April 9, 1852, m. Lizzie Moulton. ADELINE, b. Dec. 21, 1856, m. Leander Donnell. JENNIE F. b. July 2, 1860.

MARY A. b. Mar. 21, 1866, m. Geo. H. Young.

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JOSEPH⁶ PLAISTED, son of Andrew, (17) m. (pub. Oct. 21, 1820,) Eunice, dau. of George and Lydia (Brown) Thomes of Gorham, Me.

Children, b. in Harrison, Me.

HARRIET C. b. Oct. 12, 1823; m. Dec. 8, 1844, Jonathan Fogg of Harrison.

ELIZA, b. October 22, 1825; m. October 29, 1848,

Edward Hall of Naples, Me-

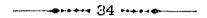
SUMNER S. b. Mar. 10, 1831, s. Boston. He was found dead in the woods, at Bethel, under circumstances suggesting murder.

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Andrew Plasted, son of Andrew, (17) a black-

smith. He had part of the home farm in Gorham, where he died Aug. 27, 1873. His wife, Abigail True, after his death, went to live with her son at Somerville, Mass. and died Jan. 13, 1883, aged 85 years. They had one son:

WILLIAM TRUE, b. 1821, m. Elizabeth Griffin of Lisbon, Me. For nearly thirty-five years he was a Conductor on a R. R. running between Portland and Boston. He d. Sept. 30, 1893.



MAJOR⁶ PLAISTED, son of Andrew, (17) m. June 12, 1849, Mary Gage, b. Aug. 12, 1827, dau. of Allison and Lois (Cross) Libby of Harrison. He was a farmer, had the home place and d. Mar. 27, 1887; she d. Nov. 14, 1901. Children, b. in Gorham.

John Milton, b. July 14, 1850, m. 1889, Kate Allen, s. Columbus, Onio.

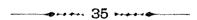
HELEN ATCHSON, b. Sept. 11, 1852, m. June 16, 1875, Heman S. Whitney, s. Gorham.

Louisa Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1854, m, Jan. 1, 1878, J. Granville Clement, s. Gorham.

GEORGE PREBLE, b. Apr. 25, 1857, m. Sept. 1, 1887, Elma Frances Robinson, s. Gorham. He is one of the County Commissioners.

EDWARD WENTWORTH, b. May 22, 1860, m. Jun. 1887, Maria Young, s. Kenton, Ohio.

ALICE BELLA, b. May 30, 1870.



JOIN⁶ PLAISTED, son of Simon, (18) had home farm; m. Thankful, b. April 10, 1821, dau. of Peter Babb of Limington. She died Sept. 23, 1903.

Children, b. in Limington.

Bynon G. served in the 5th and 10th Maine in the civil war and was seriously wounded in the battle of Ceder Mountain. He d. unm.

ROBERT A. and GILMAN II. both d. unm.

John Newton, b. June 11, 1854; grad. at Bowd.

Med. School in 1891; m. Carrie Small and settled in Sanford, Me.

FRED W. and MARANTHA, both d. unm.

ARABELLA, m. George W. son of Benjamin Small Plaisted and s. in Everett, Mass.

MARY ELIZABETH, m. Frank J. Taylor, lives on the homestead.

SIMON⁶ PLAISTED, Jr. brother of the above, m. Frances, b. Aug. 16, 1815, dau. of William Thompson. She is now living. He died Jan. 17, 1889.

Children, four oldest b. in Limington, the others in Limerick, Me.

Hannah, b. July 6, 1844, m. Feb. 16, 1867, Charles L. Favour.

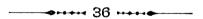
Mary M. b. Jan. 24, 1848.

SAMUEL S. b. Feb. 4, 1850.

SARAH H. b. Oct. 13, 1851, m. Sept. 24, 1878, George E. Hobbs.

HENRY F. T. b. July 25, 1855, m. Aug. 22, 1880, Addie M. Anderson. He m. 2d Nov. 25, 1903, Cora L. Glidden.

WILLIAM W. b. July 8, 1858, m. April 23, 1893, Alice T. Ilsley.



GEORGE⁶ PLAISTED, son of John, (19) m. Jan. 15, 1815, Betsey, b. Oct. 19, 1788, dau. of George and Jane (Warren) Huntress. She d. Aug. 6, 1870. He d. Aug. 31, 1861. Children, b. in So. Berwick.

47 JOHN HUNTRESS, b. Dec. 31, 1815.

48 GEORGE HUNTRESS, b. Mar. 13, 1821.

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1823, m. June 11, 1846, William Bradbury Shorey and had born in Portland, Anna Elizabeth, b. May 1847, d. Jan. 1851. William Plaisted, b. Nov. 3, 1850, lives in Boston. Henry Hunt, b. Feb. 20, 1853, d. unm. Nov. 7, 1881.

CHARLES COGGSWELL, b. July 30, 1825, m. Helen E. Upton.

WILLIAM H. b. Nov. 11, 1827; drowned at sea, Sept. 2, 1847.

RACHEL ANNIE, b. July 24, 1829; m. Jan'y. 11, 1855, Joshua C. Morse, trader, Portland; his 2d wife. She d. his widow, Boston, Feb. 21, 1896.

JOHN⁶ PLAISTED, son of Ichabod, (21) succeeded his father in the tannery at Gardiner. He m. Nov. 23, 1823 Nancy E. b. June 1806, dau, of Richard and Olive (Bradstreet) Clay. He was a man of much public spirit and enterprise, giving constant employment to many.

He died July 15, 1879; widow died Oct. 7, 1891.

Children, b. in Gardiner.

JAMES JEROME, b. Dec. 15, 1824, d. Nov. 20, '31. EMELINE CLAY, b. Feb. 23, 1827, m. James Sargent Steward.

Winslow Church, b. Aug, 19, 1829, d. Feb. 11, 1851, at Gardiner.

JAMES JEROME, b. Nov. 14, 1832, m. Oct. 15, 1857, Jennie M. Jewett and d. Jan. 27, 1859.

ICHABOD, b. Feb. 8, 1834, m. Oct. 22, 1856, Ruth R. Nickerson. He d. May 25, 1869 at Goshen, New York.

JOHN MACOMBER, b. July 28, 1836, m. 1874, Martha Chute. He m. 2d April, 1888, Henrietta Springer and d. at Castle Rock, Col. July 2, 1892.

CHARLOTTE LANE, b. Oct. 1, 1838, d. Jan. 14, '58. GEORGEANA, b. Mar. 5, 1841, d. Aug. 24, 1842. RICHARD CLAY, b. Aug. 24, 1843, m. Sarah M. Lancaster of Newport, R. I. He is a farmer, living on the old homestead, 94 Highland Ave. and is a large and successful fruit grower.

SAMUEL ROGERS, b. June 25, 1850, d. Nov. 6, '58.

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SAMUEL⁶ PLAISTED, son of Ichabod, (21) was grad. at Brown in 1825 and from the Maine Med. School in

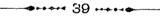
1828. He settled in Waterville and won for himself an excellent reputation as a medical practioner. As a man of affairs, he was a Director in the Bank, interested in the manufacturing of paper and other enterprises. June 22, 1830, he was united in marriage with Mary Jane, dau. of Dr. Moses Appleton. He d. April 14, 1860; wife d. July 30, 1886. Children.

49 AARON APPLETON, b. Mar. 25, 1831.

JAMES HAMILTON, b. April 12, 1833. At the first call he opened a recruiting office in the Plaisted Block and with his volunteers he went to the front in the Third Maine, as Serg., promoted to Sergt. Maj., Adjt. and was mustered out in 1863, Capt. of Comp. H. He was a scholarly man and a collector of fine books. He was a Director in the Bank and kept the best drug store in town.

He d. unm. April 12, 1893.

FLORENC, b. May 22, 1843, now living very much beloved and respected for her modest deportment and charitable disposition.



SAMUEL⁶ PLAISTED, son of Judge Samuel, (22) s. in Jefferson, N. II. He was Town Clerk in 1813 and ⁶14 and Selectman at the same time; he was Representative in 1820. Mar. 21, 1808, he m. Susan, b. Mar. 3, 1785, dau. of James and Dorcas (Mills) Hight. Mr. Hight was a ship carpenter at Portsmouth, had been a soldier in the Revolution and came to Jefferson to be Agent for Col. Whipple. He had lot 3 in 5th range; his daughter Mehitable (Mrs. John Garland) was the first white child born in Jefferson.

In August, 1824 Mr. Plaisted moved to Gardiner, Me. where he was afterwards employed in the tanyard of his kinsman. He lived at the "New Mills" and later on "Plaisted Hill" a man steady and industrious, of irreproachable character and genial disposition; both "Uncle Sam" and "Aunt Sukey", as they were familiarly called, were greatly beloved by their neighbors and their home was a haven for every body. He was a Mason.

Mrs. Plaisted died April 5, 1858 and the next year he married widow Martha Patterson, the mother of his son Lambert's wife. She died in 1864 and he concluded to return to Jefferson. Whilst there he became acquainted with the widow Exic Dexter and was married to her in 1865. They lived happily at her homestead until the infirmities of age required more attention than either could give to the other. Her son assumed the care of her and he was removed to the home of his daughter Jane, at Burnham, Me., where he died May 31, 1874 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Me.

Children.

50 AHIRA, b. Feb. 6, 1809.

51 SAMUEL POMEROY, b. July 27, 1810.

ELIZABETH, b. June 14, 1812; m. 1840, George W. Pope a house-wright, learned his trade of her brother Samuel and was m. at his house on Ch. Hill. He d. at Hallowell, of typhoid fever, May 26, 1856, Æ 47. She d. at Portland, November 30, 1876. They had Georgiana, b. Gardiner, 1842; m. Benj. F. Prescott, both are now dead. Susan Jane, b. Fairfield, June 11, 1843. She had a home with her cousin Mrs. King at Portland; m. June 11, 1865, William Mayo Whitten, born, Wells Dec. 23, 1842, res. Portland, he d. 1903. They had Frank Pope Whitten, b. May 9,1866.

George Sears Whitten, b. Sept. 6, 1869. James Hight, enlsted in the 9th Me. Regt. and d. at Fernandina, Fla. of quick consumption.

Octavia Coleman, b. Fairfield, m. Hannible I. George of Hallowell, res. Boston.

Samuel Frederick, b. Fairfield, family in Mass. George Washington, family in Amesbury, Mass.

Wellington, family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Redington, d. in infancy. The three last were b. in Waterville, triplets.

OLIVE, b. April 15, 1815, d. unm. Feb. 8, 1835. JAMES HIGHT, b. April 2, 1817, d. Nov. 23, 1832.

52 LAMBERT, b. Oct. 3, 1819.

Susan Jane, b. April 10, 1822, m. 1853, Christopher Reynolds, farmer of Burnham, s. in that town. As a volunteer, he went south with the

14th Maine Reg't. and d. at Ship Island, May 18, 1862, Æ 38 years. She receives a pension.

They had Edson Plaisted, b. in Gardiner, July, 1854, lived 14 months. Edson Plaisted, b. in Gardiner, Jan. 24, 1856, m. June 7, 1886, Mary Ann Smith; lives at Mattawamkeag. Frederick Wilbur, b. in Burnham, Jan. 22, 1858, m. Edith McGraves; lives at Brunswick, Me. Augusta Octavia, b. in Burnham, Jan. 1861, d. next year. Octavia Colmean, b. July 4, 1824, d. March 15, 1845. She was a beautiful girl and dearly beloved for her gentleness and amiable disposition.

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WILLIAM⁶ PLAISTED, son of Judge Samuel (22), a farmer, s. in Jefferson. He was a Deacon in the Baptist church, and for several years served the town as Selectman, Clerk, etc. He m. Mar. 6, 1814, Nancy, born 1795, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Ambrose) Merrill of Conway, N. H. He d. Sept. 6, 1854; she d. Sept. 15, 1856. Children, born in Jefferson.

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 24, 1815, m. June, 1840, ——
Forbes of Jefferson. He was a tanner, learned his trade of his cousin John in Gardiner, built up a business in Stetson, Lincoln and Princeton, Me. which he sold to the Shaw Bro's. in 1882. He was a member of the State Senate in 1858 and occupied other positions of trust and responsibility. He died at Britton, South Dakota, June 11, 1894, leaving two children, Porter W. of Princeton and Mrs. Thomas Hersey of Bangor.

Charles, b. Nov. 18, 1816, m. Madelore Spaulding; s. on a farm in Lancaster, N. H., was Representative, etc. He died June 1, 1885.

HANNAH, b. July 12, 1819, m. Cyrus C. Church of Bradford, Me. She died May 1, 1858.

THOMAS M., b. Mar. 21, 1821, d. unm. in Gardiner, Aug. 8, 1843.

CATHERINE, b. Feb. 12, 1825, wife of Rev. Chas. Bailey of New York, who died in 1851.

ELIJAH FREEMAN, b. Nov. 4, 1826, grad. Jefferson Med. Col. Philadelphia, Surgeon of the 28th Maine in the war. He m. Fanny Newhall, dau. of Daniel and Ruby (Curtis) Kimball of Mercer, Me. They lived in Stetson and later in Phillips, Me., where wife died and he m. 2d a dau. of Col. Stanley of Augusta. Had George; William Pancast, Lieut. Co. G, 11th Maine, and Fanny who d. in girlhood. He d. at Phillips in 1872.

53 HARRIS MERRILL, b. Nov. 2, 1828.

MARY ANN, b. Oct. 12, 1831, m. Oct. 15, 1852, James Brackett Spaulding of Jefferson. She had Mary Etta, b. May 15, 1854, and diad November 15, 1854.

JOHN HAINES, b. Aug. 14, 1835, m. Persis Brooks and s. on the home farm. He d. April 19, 1863, leaving one child, William, now at old home.

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GEORGE POMEROY⁶ PLAISTED, son of Judge Samuel, (22) m. Nov. 10, 1822, Chloe Cram. They lived in Jefferson for two or three years after their marriage and then s. in Gardiner, where he d. Aug. 27, 1833.

She was b. in Lancaster, N. H. June 12, 1798, supported her family, after the death of her husband, by teaching a private school. She d. in Lewiston, June 15.

1879. Children, born in Gardiner, except the first.

PHEBE CRAM, b. June 24, 1824, lived one year. George Humphrey, b. Feb. 2, 1825, d. September 14, 1833.

ELLEN MARIA, b. Aug. 18, 1826. m. May 1, 48, Joseph McMullen. He d. Mar. 1901; no ch'n. Phebe Elizabeth, b. Mar. 4, 1828, m. May 1, 1848, John Furlong and d. July 20, 1856, leaveing two children, viz: Mary Elizabeth, who m. George M. J. Wilson; Phebe Ellen, m. Thom-

Chloe Jane, b. Dec. 17, 1829, m. Sep. 25, 62, Albert G., b. Mar. 11, 1828, son of George and Martha (Connor) Potter of Wales, Me. He d. in

as McDonald.

Lewiston, Aug. 22, 1897; she d. in Auburn, Me. Dec. 11, 1901, leaving two daughters, viz:

Nellie Martha, b. Aug. 7, 1863; m. Nov. 8, 1893, Noel Byron, b. Jan. 13, 1859, son of Omar Dwight and Sarah (Jordan) Potter of Webster, Me. He is Treas. of Andro'n. county. Georgie Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1865; m. Dec. 23, 1885, Darias White, b. Mar. 8, 1842, son of John S. and Ann (White) Randall of Auburn, Me.

RICHARD, b. Aug. 17, 1831, d. Sept. 28, 1833.

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JOSHUA⁶ PLAISTED, son of Judge Samuel, (22) m. Eleanor Ingerson, b. Feb. 22, 1799, s. Jefferson, N. H. He d. Aug. 27, 1872. Children.

HARRIET ELEANOR, b. Feb. 17, 1823, m. Henry Marden of Jefferson.

JOSHUA HUNKING, b. Aug. 27, 1825, died unm. Sept. 28, 1849.

JARED HUBBARD, b. Sept. 21, 1827, m. Mary, dau. of Henry and Jane E. Smith. He d. in Jefferson, Mar. 1884, leaving son Jared Hubbard and daughter Hattie.

REUBEN FRENCH, b. July 15, 1831, d. unm. Lydia Ann, b. Nov. 2, 1833, d. unm.

JACOB STICKNEY, b. May 7, 1836, d. unm. April 13, 1861.

MARGARET DEXTER, b. Feb. 28, 1840, m. Calvin Edson and 2d Austin Hicks. She had one dau. Jennie Edson, m. —— Bedell.

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THOMAS⁶ PLAISTED, son of Judge Samuel, (22) m. Nov. 11, 1824, (Thanksgiving Day,) Betsey, dau. of Nehemiah Merrill of Lancaster, N. H. They s. in Jefferson, where he died Oct. 22, 1834. His wife m. 2d a Mr. Parsons of Maine and died Dec. 1, 1850.

Children of Thomas6.

CAROLINE S., b. Dec. 29, 1825, m. - Rosebrooks. JOHN P., b. May 13, 1828, m. Laura Woodward. ELIZA JANE, b. June 12, 1830. BETSEY ANN, b. Oct. 6, 1832, d. Feb. 3, 1854.

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ELISHA⁶ PLAISTED, son of Samuel, (22) m. Oct. 27, 1825, Lydia Ingerson, a sister of Joshua's wife. She was born Aug. 29, 1804 and died April 28, 1833,

He m. 2d Aug. 20, 1833, Hannah B. Huntley. She

was born May 11, 1811 and died Nov. 28, 1847.

He m. 3d Mar. 16, 1848, Bethia (Holmes) Woodward. She was born Nov. 4, 1810 and d. July 15, 1850.

He m. 4th May 28, 1857, Lucy Jane Adams of Watertown, Mass. She was born May 11, 1823. He lived in Lowell and other Massachusetts towns. He died at Fitchburg, May 19, 1874.

Children.

William E., b. June 3, 1826.

Elisha, Aug. 23, 1829.

James Nelson, b. Sept. 13, 1832, d. Nov. 13, 38. By second wife:

George P., b. June 8, 1834.

Howard, b. Nov. 14, 1835, b. Aug. 6, 1838.

Leland H., b. Mar. 1838.

Lydia Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1840.

Samuel Nelson, b. Sep. 1, 1842, d. Dec. 7, 1842.

Amos Chatman, b. Dec. 19, 1843.

Haunah Ellen, b. Jan. 10, 1846, d. Sep. 24, 1846. By fourth wife:

Luellan Jane, b. Aug. 22, 1859.

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Benjamin Hunking⁶ Plaisted, son of Samuel, (22) was very influential in political affairs. He held various town offices, was Postmaster, ten terms a Representative in the Legislature, a member of the Constitutional Convention and, by popular vote, was made a member

of the first Board of Railroad Commissioners of N. H. He m. June 18, 1829, Rebecca Demick, b. Oct. 10. 1858, dan. of John and Eleanor (Holmes) Ingerson of Jefferson. Three brothers married three sisters. B. H., for several years, occupied the cottage near the Hart homestead, where his children were born. Acting upon a suggestion of his friend, Rev. Thomas Starr King of Boston, he built just prior to 1860, "The Waumbek," the first public house built in Jefferson. Mr. King was an ardent lover of the mountains and often a welcome guest at the Plaisted's: he was confident that there were multitudes, only waiting comfortable hotel accommodations. who would visit and enjoy the charming views from Mount Pliny and Jefferson Hill. Although neither Mr. or Mrs. Plaisted were experienced in hotel management. their success was marvelous, additions were made to the building, but not fast enough to supply the demand for more room and the more pretentious, "Plaisted House" Mr. Plaisted caused a road to be built to the was built. summit of Mount Pliny and changed its name to "Starr King", in honor of the man who's Boston Transcript letters had done so much in calling public attention to its charms. Other hotels sprang up around them and the quiet farming district has now become a famous resort for seekers of health and pleasure.

The old-time hospitality and generosity, together with the kindly interest of Mr. and Mrs. Plaisted in all their guests made hosts of friends and visits to them lingered long in memory. Mr. Plaisted died Dec. 16, 1881 and was buryed with masonic honors. She quietly passed to her rest on the 10th day of March, 1890, at the Plaisted House, then kept by her son Philip.

Children.

CHARLES LAMBERT, b. Jan. 12, 1830, m. Martha, b. Oct. 16, 1835, dau. of Robert and Louisa (Rosebrooks) Tuttle, s. Jefferson. They had:—Addie E., b. May 23, 1856, m. — Wilson. Benjamin Hunking, b. Nov. 25, 1858.

Lillian, b. Feb. 10, 1861, m. — Marshall. Father died Nov. 26, 1887.

DORCAS ANN, b. Feb. 4, 1833, m. Stephen West,b. May 24, 1828, son of Luke Woodward of Jef-

ferson. He d. Oct. 16, 1865; she d. Apr. 24. 1902. They had, born in Jefferson: ---

Novell P., b. Sept. 5, 1854, m. — Moulton. Sarah Nina, b. Dec. 6, 1856, m. — Miles.

She d. Jan. 22, 1894.

Nelson Freeman, b. Feb. 15, 1858. Edson Franklin, b. twin with N. F.

Lizzie, b. Oct. 31, 1860, m. — Gurnsey.

Jason Howard, b. Oct. 7, 1862.

PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN, b. Feb. 19, 1836, m. June 24, 1880, Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1846, dau. of Lorenzo and Hope (Bucknam) Merrill. They had, born in Jefferson:—

Lena Ethel, b. June 7, 1881. Alice Novell, b. Feb. 23, 1886.

Phillida Christeen, b. April 24, 1889.

JAMES NELSON, b. Aug. 23, 1838, m. Marietta, b. Sept. 19, 1843, dau. of Nathaniel and Sally (Mc Masters) Hutchins; s. Jefferson, where he died June 1, 1875. She d, Apr. 22, 1901. They had:

May Nelson, b. July 31, 1863. James Ernest, b. Dec. 20, 1866. Samuel Roger, b. June 27, 1873.

Nelsie Novell, b. Sept. 19, 1875, m. – Dyer. OLIVE ELIZABETH, b. March 27, 1841, m. Nov. 29, 1866, Charles K., b. Apr. 13, 1836, son of Joseph and Sarah Gile. They live in Jefferson and have one daughter:

and have one daughter: —

Gertrude F., b. Oct. 20, 1872, m.—Hosmer. REBECCA Ann. b. Dec. 18, 1844, d. next month. MARTHA JANE, b. Feb. 24, 1846, m. Oct. 28, 1978, Charles, b. Aug. 14, 1852, son of James and Jane Manague. They have:—

Marion Phristed, b. Sept. 1, 1879.

Novell Rebecca, b. Feb. 24, 1850, d. Oct. 1853.

JOHN HENRY. PLAISTED, son of Ebenezer, (28) s. York, Me., m. June 15, 1854, Sarah J, Morse, who d. Nov. 25, 1855. He m. 2d Mar. 26, 1857, Anna J. Ful-

ler. He died December 5, 1894. Children.

Francis H., b. Jan. 27, 1859, m. April 20, 1877, Clara F. Garey of Kittery. They had:

Laura A., b. Sept. 19, 1878.

Everett E., b. Sept. 24, 1880.

Loyal E., b. Dec. 6, 1882.

Harry W., b. Dec. 3, 1887.

SARAH H., b. July 9, 1862, m. G. E. Moulton. Lydia A., b. Mar. 7, 1865, m. C. M. H. Young. John B., b. June 17, 1870.

GEORGE F.⁷ PLAISTED, son of Francis, (29) lives in York. Me. merchant, town and state official, publisher of York Courant, etc. He m. June 13, 1863, Dorcas Jane, dau. of David and Hepsebah (Blaisdell) Merrifield. She died Feb. 27, 1874.

Children.

John Alfred, b. Aug. 1, 1865, d. in Chicago, Ill. Jan. 17, 1904. Kathe True, b. Nov. 13, 1867, d. Oct. 13, 1868. Lilly M., b. June 23, 1869, d. Aug. 1, 1869. J. Purcell, b. June 21, 1873.

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JOHN HUNTRESS⁷ PLAISTED, son of George, (36) m. Jane McCrillis of Rochester, N. H. He died Sept. 1, 1848 and widow married Timothy Chaney.

Children, born in Berwick.

MARK HUNTRESS, m. Mary Ricker and had sons Mark and Roscoe.

HELEN JANE, m. ———— Newbegin, settled in Greenwood, Me.

EMMA FRANCES, m. Chase Andrews and settled in Washington, D. C.

John Huntress, m. Adelaide Wilson, lives at South Berwick. They have a son, John Forrest, an Apothecary, res. Portland. 48

GEORGE HUNTRESS' PLAISTED, son of George, (36) m. Elizabeth Wadleigh of South Berwick, moved to Montana. He died Jan. 13, 1900.

Children.

ELIZA W., m. Wilbur S. Clark. George, m. Clara Bearce and have two daus.

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CHARLES COGGSWELL? PLAISTED, son of George, (36) m. Helen E. Upton and had son William and daughter Arvilla who died young. They had dau. Hattie who m. David Shirrell and had six children; live in Richmond, Va.

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AARON APPLETON? PLAISTED, son of Dr. Samuel, (38) was graduated, with Phi Beta Kappa rank, at Waterville College, in the class of 1851. After studying law at the Harvard Law School, he engaged in the practice in partnership with Gov. Samuel Wells at Portland. From 1856 to 1858 he practiced law in Dubuque, Iowa. Returning to Waterville, he became Cashier of Theoric Pank, in which institution he continued thirtyeight years and was succeeded by his eldest son.

He was, for a time, Assistant Collector of Internal Revnue, and has served the College on the prudential and other important committees. Sept. 23, 1856, he was united in marriage with Emily Carleton, daughter of Hon. Solyman and Emily (Redington) Heath.

Children, born in Waterville.

Appleton Heath, m. 1885, Alice N. Bartlett, succeeded his father in the Bank. He is now City Marshal of Waterville.

PHILIP II., succeeded his uncle in the drug trade. Helen Florence, a teacher in the High School. SHERIDAN, was graduated at Colby in 1886. EMILY REDINGTON.

AHIRA PLAISTED, son of Samuel, (39) m. September, 1934, Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1804, dau. of Michael and Polly Brann of Berwick, Me. They settled in Searsmont, Me. where he died Sep. 18, 1873 and she followed Nov. 12, 1889

Children, born in Gardiner.

Orren, b. May 16, 1836, must. Dec. 14, 1861, in Second Maine Battery. He is now a pensioner, nearly blind, living in Searsmont. He m. Nov. 20, 1872, Lucretia, dau. of Albert Whitten, have one dau. Mary Alice, wife of Leonard Frohock.

CHARLES, b. May 18, 1839, lives in Searsmont. He m. Jan. 15, 1863, Elizabeth, dau. of Asa and Nancy Doe of Searsmont. They had:——

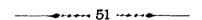
Cora Shaw, b. Sept. 1, 1865; m. George F. Fogg of West Appleton.

George Philip, b. Dec. 29, 1870.

Herbert Wagner, b. Feb. 20, 1872; m. Abby J. Greer of Belmont.

Charles Ezra, b. March 27, 1874; m. Sarah Matherson of Cape Breton.

Leigh Clarence. b. June 12, 1880. Mother died Nov. 1880.



SAMUEL POMEROY? PLAISTED, son of Samuel, (39) was a housewright, settled first in Lancaster, N. II. where he built the Methodist Parsonage and for a time occupied rooms in it. He removed to Augusta, Me. at the time of the Madawaska war and was employed in the commissary department; later, he lived in Gardiner and in Lawrence, Mass. He came to Portland in May 1848 and as a foreman for George Worcester, superintended the building of a large brick school-house that was, later, taken down to give place for a residence for the Bishop of Portland. The next year he was employed by F. O. J. Smith as caretaker of his real estate, consisting of the Umpire Block, several stores and dwelling

houses. The Umpire Block was on Union street and in it was the Theatre, Umpire Ilall, a news-paper office, (The Umpire, a daily political, published by Mr. Smith.) the telegraph office, etc. Mr. Smith was early associated with Prof. Morse and contributed largely to the introduction of his system of telegraphy. He was the promoter of the first line between Boston and Portland: Mr. P. was employed in its construction and for twenty-six years continued to superintend the construction and repairs of telegraph lines, through various changes, up to his decease, at which time he was in the employ of the Western Union Co. The business gave him a large circle of acquaintances and he was very much beloved by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Plaisted was united in marriage, Nov. 1830, with Sabrina, born Oct. 10, 1812, dau. of Benjamin Garland and Frances (Cushing) Perkins. Mr. Perkins was born in Lebanon, Me. s. in the shoe business in Portland, removed to Jefferson in 1827. Mr. Plaisted died of pneumonia, Mar. 18, 1874; widow died July 18, 1889.

Children.

I OLIVE, b. Jefferson, Feb. 29, 1832; d. iu infancy.

JAMES WASHINGTON, b. Lancaster, Mar. 31, 1833. He assisted his father in his various employments until he was himself appointed a superintendent of construction and repairs of telegraph lines. Under his superintendence the shore ends of the great cables at Cape Canso were connected with the main lines, a difficult and laborious task of many months. Few men have traveled as many miles by rail, and none were more familiar with the worklngs, or had a better practical knowledge of the science as then in use. Mr. Plaisted was a serg't. in the Portland Light Infantry, before the war and since has been one of the leaders of the White Coat association. He was Foreman of Dirigo Engine Co. No. 8, in the volunteer Fire Department, served two terms on the Board of Engineers and one term in the City Council; a mark of popular favor, for he was a Democrat and elected from a Republican stronghold. He was one of the founders of the Portland and the New England Associations of Veteran Fireman, he was President of the former and Vice President of the later. Machine of the Portland associates bears his name.

He m. May 10, 1860, Elvira, b. Nov. 1, 1840, dau. of Jonathan and Betsey (Shapleigh) Littlefield. She was a woman of commanding presence, strong and robust: she very much enjoyed the society of friends and was never happier than when with generous hospitality she was entertaining them. Her's were a patriotic family, her father and both of her brothers seved in the Union army and she was an active member of Bosworth Relief Corps.

She died Mar. 29, 1894, the result of paralysis with which she was stricken six years before, whils on a visit to Mattawamkeag. He m. 2d, Jan. 27t 1807, his housekeeper, Mrs. Myra Brooks. He d. Feb. 14, 1903 and was buried with Masonic hon. They had: -OIS.

George Washington, b. Berwick, Feb. 18, 1861, lives in Portland, a K. T. Mason, is a Conductor on M. C. R. He m. Nov. 1, 1894, Cora May, b. Dec. 5, 1869, daughter of George and Margaret (Williams) Facey and have: Harold James, b. Feb. 9, 1896.

Elvira, b. Dec. 15, 1897.

France's Olivia, b. Lancaster, Sept. 1, 1835, a III charter member of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter D. A. R., with record of service of eight ancestors in the Revolution. She was the Chapter's first Registrar. Mar. 8, 1856, she united in marriage with Marquis Fayette King, Photographist of Portland. He was b. in Oxford, Me. Feb. 18, 1835, son of Samuel Hall and Eliza (Shaw) King; is now manager of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Children.

> Walter Melville, b. Aug. 5, 1857; d. Sept. 18, 1858.

> Luetta, b. Jan. 12, 1859; succeeded her mother in the office of Registrar of the Chapter with ancestral record of twelve on the Roll of Honor. She is Treas, of the Woman's Literary Union.

Alfred, b. July 2, 1861, was grad. Colby, 1883, now on the Board of Trustees. He received his doctorate from the Medical School of Maine in '86 and is now one of the Faculty. He located in his native city and for three years was City Physician of Portland. He is on the staff of the Maine General Hospital and has an extensive private practice. On the twenty-fifth anniversary of his own installation, his father installed him Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge of Masons.

Oct. 26, 1887, he united in marriage with Nellie Grace, dau. of Warren M. and Lucretia Antoinette (Garv) True of Waterville.

Warren Cloudman, b. July 15, 1863, m. Nov. 14, 1887, Elizabeth Thomas, dau. of Thomas and Lettice Orr (Williams) Pennell of Portland.

He early developed artistic talent, which was cultivated by some of the best teachers of crayon portraiture in Boston. He was employed in his fathers studio and was his successor in business he is now with his father in the bank. He takes great interest in the fraternal societies; is a 32d degree Mason, a K. of P. and I. O. O. F., and has been H. P. of Greenleaf Chapter, T. I. M. of Portland Council. and C. C. of Trinity Lodge, K. P., he is now on the Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter and an officer in the Grand Council.

Francis Plaisted, b. Feb. 14, 1867, was grad. at Colby in the class of '90. He took up as a special study, Geology and served two seasons, as a volunteer, in the U. S. Survey camps in the West, continuing his studies in the university at Baltimore. He was two years Ass't. State Geologist of Georgia and supplied seven chapters of the "Report on Gold Deposits" of that state. He was one year a student at Heidelburg and on his return received the degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1897. He was employed by the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., for a short time in the home office, but the Company with other stockholders of the Saratoga Traction Co. concluded to send him to Saratoga as Gen. Manager of their

of their road in that town. He continued in charge about two years, when by consolodation with other roads his office was vacated and he returned, after one seasons management of an estate in the Adirondacks, to Maine and is now employed as an assistant to the Manager of the Oxford Paper Co.

Susan Elizabeth, b. Augusta, June 6, 1838, m. Dec. 18, 1856, Samuel Sylvester, b. Sept. 28, 1833, son of George B. and Eliza (Beckett) Starbird of Portland. Mr. Starbird was a printer, for a time in the firm of Bearce, Starbird, Rich & Co. publishers of the State of Maine, a daily paper, edited by John A. Poor. He was a writer of considerable ability and while Clerk of the Portland Light Infantry, he published an interesting account of the company's visit to Montreal. He died July 24, 1861, after a short sickness, of quick consumption, brought on by over work and neglect of self whilst starting the Evening Courier of which he was the editor and publisher. At the time of his death the Courier claimed the largest daily circulation of any paper in Portland; Mr. Starbird put not only his property but his life into it, yet his family received no benefit.

On the day of his funeral the Courier devoted a half column of editorial to his memory from which we take abstracts as follows:

oup to the hour of his death he wore the same kind. pleasant, genial look and smile which was so habitual to him in his intercourse with the unusually large circle of friends. A more honest, noble, large-hearted man than Mr. Starbird never breathed; generous to a fault, always full of life and animation, vigor and perseverance, if he had a single vice, we failed to perceive it. In all the years of our varied business connections we have never met the man in whose honor and integrity we had more implicit, unreserved confidence". His widow died, at the home of her sister at South Portland, June 3, 1904.

Children.

Everard Sylvester, b. Nov. 30, 1857, a sailor, present residence is unknown.

Kervin Waters, b. Oct. 24, 1859, engaged in the messenger service of the Western Union Telegraph Co. on leaving school, during which time he learned to be an operator. For about two years he had charge of the Salem office, but after 1881 he worked in the Portland office. He was an accomplished operator and an expert electrician; he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was a K. P., a Past N. G. Odd Fellow, a P. Dic. and P. Gr. Dic. Kts. of Honor and for two years he was Rep. of the Gr. Lodge of Me. in the Supreme Lodge of that Order.

He died of pneumonia, Mar. 20, 1896.

CHARLOTTE FLORELLA, b. Gardiner, Dec. 6, 1843. was a teacher in Master Taylor's school. M. Nov. 27, 1867, John Albert, b. April 2, 1847, son of John and Nancy Cushing (Littlejohn) Loring of Portland. The father was born in St. Malo, France, and hore the name of Antone Jean Mari Laourent, but being early compeled to support himself, he became a sailor and going, mostly, in American vessels, his shipmates called him John Loring and he accepted the change. He was for several years book keeper for the Chas, P. Kimball Manufacturing Co. and later, his health having become impaired, he devot ed himself to landscape and historical painting, for which amateur efforts had shown him to have special gifts. He was a charter member of Bramball Lodge K. of P., also of the Gr. Lodge of Me. and was its first Grand Scribe. "His zeal and efficient official services contributed much to the success of the Order in this State."

He died from a hemorrhage, Mar. 26, 1881. Charlotte m. 2d June 28, 1884, Sumner Thaver Robinson of Portland, his 2d wife. He was a cooper by trade, in business in Bangor, Kenduskeag and in Portland, where he came in 1876. He was a large man of few words, serious in his deportment, devoted to his family and imbued with deep religious principles. He was a class leader in the Chestnut st. M. E. church and later, was connected with the Peoples church in South Portland, hav-

ing changed his residence. He was interested in fraternal organizations, being a Freemason, Odd Fellow, and Knight of Pythias. He was born Mar. 4. 1834, in Hope, Me. and died in South Portland, Mar. 6, 1901, leaving widow and sons Guy E. and Robert B. and daughters Jennie O. and May A., children of first wife.

Children of Charlotte and John: -

Lizzie Maud, b. Oct. 9, 1868, m. July 19, 1899, Charles Elmer, b. Oct. 20, 1871, son of Capt. Charles Lewis and Cornelia (Simmons) West of South Portland. He is Cashier of the Portland Gass Light Co.

Harry Plaisted, b. July 4, 1870, d. Mar. 13, '82. Lottie Mabel, b. Aug. 7, 1877, d. Oct. 7, '81. Margurite, b. July 11, 1879, d. Sept. 11, '81.

VI CHARLES FREDERICK, b. Lawrence, Mass. Oct. 28. 1847, m. Nov. 28, 1877 Helen Maria Rumery, a teacher in the Center Grammer School, only dau. of Joseph and Patience (Strout) Rumery of Portland. They had one son, Samuel Joseph, born in Boston, Ian. 8, 1883, died in Limington, Sept. 12, 1886; the family being their on a visit. Charles learned the art of engraving on wood of Mr. John F. Richardson and became very expert in that, and in designing and drawing also. He was never robust, but quiet and gentle with a most lovable disposition. His skill was in constant demand by Boston publishers until sight and health failed, when, after a years residence in Saratoga, he returned to Portland, where he died, of consumption, July 9. 1902 and was buried by the side of his son in Limington. His widow m. Oct. 17, 1903, John E. Cowan of Saratoga, N. Y.

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LAMBERT⁷ PLAISTED, son of Samuel, (39) was a tanner, learned his trade in Gardiner and lived there until after the death of his first wife. He was foreman of a large tannery in Becket, Mass. and later removed to Peabody, where he died February 24, 1896. He was

united in marriage, Oct. 28, 1841, with Ann Houdlet, b. Mar. 22, 1820, dau. of Samuel Patterson of Dresden. She died Ang. 31, 1868 and he m. 2d, at Becket, Aug. 28, 1870, Sarah Eaton, dau. of Walter and Apphia F. (Eaton) Watkins of Salem.

Children.

Ann Sybil, b. April 1, 1843, m. Feb. 20, 1861, Philauder Peck.

Zenobia Palmer, b. Nov. 20, 1844, m. July 4, 1864, William H. Bowles.

Octavia Coleman. b. Sept. 17, 1847, m. Aug. 26, 1863, Fred Wilbee.

William Bates, b. Sept. 11, 1850, m. Aug. 15, 1874, Susan E. Morrow.

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HARRIS MERRILLI PLAISTED, son of William, (40) was graduated at Waterville College in 1853 and at the Law School at Albany, N. Y. in 1855. During his student years he was a teacher of winter schools, was Principal of the Waterville Liberal Institute and Superintendent of Schools in that town. In 1856 he located in Bangor for the practice of law. Aug. 1861 he enlisted in the Eleventh Maine and went to the front as Lieut. Colonel, was with his regiment in several of the most important battles of the war and he was twice promoted for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field". At the close of the war he reopened his law offlice in Bangor. Gen. Plaisted always took a lively interest in politics; his father being a Republican, he naturally adopted the principles of that party and as a Republican served three years on Gov. Morrill's Staff, twice represented the city of Bangor in the Legislature, was three times elected Attorney-General and in 1876, he was elected Representative to Congress to fill an unexpired It is said that his failure to secure a renomination embittered him against his old comrades and caused him to seek new political alliances. In 1880 he was elected Governor of Maine on what is known as the "Fusion Ticket" and was renominated for a second term but was deteated by the Republican nominee and thereafter as editor and publisher of the New Age, zealously devoted himself to the interest of the Democratic Party.

Sept. 21, 1858. he united in marriage with Sarah J. dau. Chase P. Mason of Waterville, who bore him three sons. She died Oct. 25, 1875 and he m. 2d, Sept. 27, 1881. Mabel True, dau. of Francis W. Hill of Exeter, who has one daughter. He died in Bangor January 31, 1898, of Bright's disease.

Children.

Harold Mason, grad. Maine State college, 1881, m. April 20, 1904. Marjorie H., dau. of James Barraclough Hudson of St. Louis. He is a lawyer there. Frederick William, grad. St. Johnsbury academy; partner and successor of his father in the New Age. A prominent Freemason of Augusta.

Ralph Parker, grad. Bowdoin college, 1894, Albany Law school, 1897. Office in Bangor. Gertrude Hill, with her mother in Bangor.

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WILLIAM BATES PLAISTED, son of Lambert, (52) m. Aug. 15, 1874. Susan Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1856, dau. of John and Elizabeth Morrow of Brown co., Wis.

They have; eldest b. in Wis., others in Calif, Cal.

William Lambert, b. June 29, 1875. John Edward, b. July 29, 1878. Raymond Abraham, b. Sept. 2, 1881. Maggie May, b. Jan. 15, 1884. Harry Bates, b. Oct. 21, 1893.

Flisha⁶ Plaisted, son of William, (12) m. Sept. 27, 1781, Sarah Dennett and had Jane Hoit and per. others.

Margaret, wife of the late Roger Plaisted, (13) died Nov. 18, 1862, & 86 y. 1 m. Buryed in Westbrook.

Also buryed in Westbrook, Simon, (23) b. May 28, 1777. d. Sept. 21, 1841 and Sarah his wife, b. Aug. 26, 1787, d. Oct. 13, 1858.

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The preceeding notes have been gleaned in a passive, "when seen make a note of it", sort of a way, with no thought, until quite recently, of printing, even now perhaps an apology is due for going to print with so little data. Whilst nothing has been here inserted (E. E.) without what was considered reasonable evidence of verity, yet it is advised that this work be not quoted without verification.

Since page eleven was printed we have found that a William Plaisted was paid by New Hampshire for service in Capt. Matthew Austin's company, from July 21, to Nov. 14, 1709, in an expedition to Canada. He may have been the son of Roger, although hardly probable, for he would then have been 57 years of age and suggests the idea of his having a son William³. The Ricker genealogy says, "Judith, b. Nov. 15, 1720, day, of John and Hannah (Garland) Ricker, married William Plaisted"; family is not mentioned, but unless she was much younger than her husband, he must have been in the fourth generation. William and Judith appear to have lived in New Hampton, N. H. and to have had descendents in the towns of Ashland, Holderness and Merideth. William and Samuel, reported sons of William are credited with service in the Revolution, perhaps service credited to William⁶, p. 27, belongs to this family. Samuel is reported to have had children as follows:

Stephen, Ricker, Joseph, Samuel, William, Judith, Sally, Hannah and Polly.

RICKER PLAISTED, son of Samuel, m. — Perkins and lived for a time in Phillips, Me. but returned to N. H. Children reported by C. N.

Ivoy II., b. Merideth, N. H. Dec. 28, 1806, m. Mary A., b. June 2, 1815, dau. of Ezra Carleton; settled

in Phillips and had Selemna, Andrew, Henry, Charles N. m. Clarissa E. Pratt, lives in Phillips, Llewellyn and Louisa, twins, Lydia, Mary Jane, and Daniel. Father d. Dec. 15, 1894, at Freeman, Me. Mother d. April 6, 1893, at Salem, Me.

William, m. Sarah Tucker and lived in Phillips. Both were b. in Merideth and d. in Chesterville, Me. They had Washington, John, David, Hannah, Susan, Leonard F., a soldier in the civil war, Lafayette, also a soldier and Obediah.

Mary Jane, m, Daniel Partridge. She was born in Merideth and died in Farmington, Me. They had: Samuel, Rozetta, Leonard, Cynthia, Charles, Louis. Clark and Daniel.

JOSEPH PLAISTED, son of Samuel, b. in Merideth, m. Lois Kelley and moved to Monmouth, Me. He removed to Phillips about 1825 and s. on the Badger place, which he gave to his son Charles. He continued to live in Phillips until he was nearly eighty years old, when his wife having died, he went to Lowell to live with his son Ira. Children, reported by O. E.

I Ira Huckins, b. Monmouth Dec. 18, 1819, m. Jan. 2, 1842, Olive Clark, b. Mar. 19, 1821, dau. of Asa Jr. and Hannah (Shaw) Robbins of Phillips, in which town he lived many years. He was an innholder, trader and farmer; also served as sheriff, coroner and in other offices. Mr. Plaisted was a popular landlord, a jolly comrade and every body's friend; for business reasons he sold out and went to La Crosse, Wis. but not finding things to his mind he returned to Lowell, Mass. where he died July 26, 1896. They had, b. in Phillips:—

Asa Robbins, b. Nov. 3, 1842, m. Nellie Whittemore of Madrid.

Charles Emory, b. Feb. 25, 1846, a soldier in the civil war, must. out with 28th Maine Aug. 31, and died Sept. 11, 1863.

Zelpha Marilla, b. Aug. 27, 1852, artist in Boston.

Hannah Louisa, b. Nov. 4, 1855, d. Feb. 8, '61. Olive Ellen, b. Jan. 25, 1863, lives' with her mother in Lowell, Mass.

- II Sarah, m. John Pickins, the veteran stage driver.
- 111 Emory.
- Iv Charles W. m. Caroline Butler.
- v George Sumner, went west.

SAMUEL PLAISTED, son of Samuel, was b. July 24, 1795 and d. July 10, 1888. Children as reported:

Beniah, Orren, Magnum, Martha, James, Susan, Samuel, m. Phæbe Plaisted, lives in Ashland, N. H. Charles and Amanda.

Horace Lyman Plaisted, son of Benning, was b. July 1, 1810, m. May 29, 1832, Sally Huse, b. Dec. 13, 1808, dau. of Ede and Ann (Emery) Taylor of Lebanon, N. H. He was a farmer, s. in New Hampton and is credited with children as follows:——

Phæbe, b. Aug. 10, 1836. Clarinda T., b. Dec. 22, 1839. Horace S., b. May 10, 1840. Daniel E., b. Nov. 23, 1843.

Benning Eaton Plaisted, son of Benning, m. Apr. 28, 1835, Nancy Baker, dan. of Moses Merrill. They settled on the Merrill farm in Holderness, N. H. and had three children.

EBENEZR PLAISTED, son of m. 1827, Sarah, b. Oct. 28, 1801, daughter of Nahum and Sarah (Pickernell) Emery. She died June 2, 1855, He died Sept. 21, 1881. Children as per Hist. Emery Family.

Sarah E., b. June 22, 1828; d. Nov. 8, 1881.

Mary A., b. June 19, 1830. Nahum E., b. July 30, 1832. William, b. Feb. 17, 1835; d. Apr. 22, 1882. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 6, 1840; d. Aug. 16, 1843.

George Plaisted of Clinton, b. Sept. 8, 1806, by wife, Lucy, b. Oct. 26, 1809, had:

George W., b. July 26, 1833.

William J., b. Oct. 8, 1835.

Ida M., b. Mar. 17, 1838.

Irena, b. twin with:

Philinola, b. Dec. 26, 1839.