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RECORDS
OF
SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF
GEORGE AND MATURIN RICKER,
WHO WERE EARLY AT
DOVER, N. H.:
AND WHO WERE
KILLED BY THE INDIANS, JUNE 4, 1706.

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RICKER FAMILY.

Two brothers, George and Maturin Ricker came from England to Dover, N. H. George appeared there in 1670 and was first taxed in 1672 at Cocheco. Tradition in the family says that he came over with old Parson Reyner, and at his expense; and that, after repaying the Parson, his next earnings went to get his younger brother, Maturin, over. Maturin was not taxed in 1672, and the next lists are lost. But as to the Reyner matter, the difficulty is that the Parson came over in 1635, and died early in 1669. However, he owned landed property in England, and perhaps this tradition may give a clue to the Rickers as to the place George came from. George settled in what is now Rollingsford, near the Wentworth property. In fact, he and John Wentworth (the Elder's son) traded in land somewhat. Maturin must have lived near. Both of them, George and Maturin, were killed by the Indians June 4, 1706. The original Journal of Rev. John Pike, who was the minister at Dover, which is in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, says, under date of June 4, 1706: "George Riccar and Maturin Riccar, of Cocheco, were slain by the Indians; George was killed while running up the lane near the garrison; Maturin was killed in his field, and his little son [Noah] carried away." The "garrison" was Heard's, which stood in the garden of the late Friend Bangs. The "lane" was the now cross road just at the southern base of Garrison Hill.

George Ricker married Eleanor Evans. Her father had been killed by the Indians; doubtless the "Mr. Evans" whom Pike mentions as killed in the massacre, in a time of profound peace. Rebecca Ricker is now living in Lebanon, Me., whose grandfather was ten years old when *his* father, the emigrant, was killed, and much older when his mother, that Eleanor Evans, died. Rebecca

NORR.—A large proportion of these records were obtained by those employed by Hon. John Wentworth in gathering materials for the Wentworth Genealogy, and were published in the *Dover Enquirer* by Dr. A. H. Quint of Dover. We have been able to make important additions to the Maine families and to correct some typographical and other errors. It is quite probable that errors still exist, though we trust they are few.—ED.

says that the Indians chained Mr. Evans to Mr. Waldron's barn as they set it on fire, and he was burned to death. She also says that Eleanor's brother was killed at that time, and records sustain her assertion; but this may not be quite correct, inasmuch as a young John Evans appears by other documents, to have been taken prisoner then, who died a captive not long after. He was doubtless supposed to be among the killed.

GEORGE RICKER¹ by his wife Eleanor had nine children, as follows :

- 3 i Judith, b. Feb. 1, 1681. She was once a captive. Pike says, 26 July, 1696: " Being sacrament day. An Ambush of Indians laid between Capt. Gerish's field and Tobias Hanson's orchard, shot upon the poor people returning from Meeting, killed Nicholas Otis, Mary Downs, and Mary Jones. Wounded Richard Otis, Anthony Lowden, and Experience Heard, took John Tucker, Nicholas Otis's wife and Judith Riccar." Belnap adds that the captives were taken to Penobscot, but they soon found their way home. This ambush was almost precisely where the Congregational church stands. Judith was home again 14 April, 1699, for on that day Parson Pike married her to Thomas Horne. She had four children, Sarah, Ichabod, Thomas, and William, and was ancestress of various Horne families still flourishing. But she died, and he married Esther somebody, and had five more children.
- † 4 ii John, b. April 1, 1682.
- 5 iii Mary, b. March 22, 1685; m. William Twombly, son of John, and grandson of the emigrant Ralph. She was with her father when he was killed, but, although fired upon, she escaped by rapid running.
- † 6 iv Maturin, b. Feb. 1, 1686.
- 7 v Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1690; probably the one who married, 1st, Bartholomew Stevenson, Jun., son of Bartholomew and Mary (Clark) Stevenson. He, too, was killed by the Indians, 30 June, 1709. She married, 2d, an Abbott, and had several children. By her first marriage she had only Deborah, who married Benjamin Wentworth.
- 7 vi Hannah, b. May 12, 1693; m. 23 July, 1720, William Jones, and had at least three children, viz: Eleanor (who married her cousin, Benjamin Stanton), William, and Hannah.
- † 8 vii Ephraim, b. Feb. 15, 1696.
- 9 viii Eleanor, b. Feb. 15, 1699; m. Benjamin Stanton, who came from England; and had several children. Her son Benjamin married his cousin Eleanor Jones, as above, and was ancestor of Prof. Jonathan Y. Stanton, of Bates College.
- † 10 ix George, b. Feb. 19, 1702; m. Jemima Busby.

MATURIN RICKER¹, the younger brother of George the emigrant, was married and had at least four children. The name of his wife and dates of birth of his children have not been ascertained. His children were :

- † 11 i Maturin, b. — —; m. — —.
- † 12 ii Joseph, b. — —; m. — —.
- 13 iii Noah, b. — —; who was captured a boy when his father was killed. He was carried to Canada, was educated, became a Catholic priest, and remained there.
- 14 iv Sarah, b. — —. She was about four years old when her father was killed. She became the second wife of John Wingate, son of John, and grandson of the emigrant John Wingate, who settled on the Wingate place, in Dover, more than two hundred years ago. She left descendants.

THIRD GENERATION.

4 JOHN RICKER married Hannah, daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland, and they had fourteen children :

- 15 i Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1716; m. Ebenezer Nock, son of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock, and had four children. She died and he married, 2d, Mary (Randall), widow of George Ricker, who was a son of Maturin, and grandson of the first George Ricker.
- 16 ii Olive, b. Nov. 22, 1718.
- 17 iii Judith, b. Nov. 15, 1720; m. William Plaisted.
- † 18 iv Phineas, b. April 6, 1722.
- † 19 v Nathaniel, b. April 15, 1724.
- 20 vi Benjamin, b. May 9, 1726; d. March 12, 1728.
- 21 vii Lydia, b. March 30, 1728; d. April 26, 1729.
- 22 viii Benjamin, b. Aug. 15, 1729; d. Jan. 12, 1754.
- † 23 ix Paul, b. Jan. 14, 1731.
- 24 x Lydia, b. Jan. 9, 1734; d. Nov. 15, 1754.
- 25 xi Ebenezer, b. Sept. 12, 1737.
- † 26 xii Daniel, b. April 9, 1740.
- 27 xiii John, b. May 31, 1742.
- 28 xiv Hannah, b. Oct. 12, 1744.

6 MATURIN RICKER married Hannah, daughter of George and Mary (Natt) Hunt of Newington. He was admitted to the first church in Dover, June 3, 1722, and afterwards dismissed to Somersworth. Children :

- 29 i. Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1713; m. Samuel Nock, son of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock. Among their children was Sobriety Nock, b. 14 June, 1740, who married Moses Ricker, son of Ephraim, and grandson of the first George. Abigail had six children in all.
- 30 ii Mary, b. June 14, 1715.
- † 31 iii George, b. Feb. 23, 1717.
- 32 iv Maturin, b. July 23, 1719; m. a Downs and moved to Newcastle, Maine.
- † 33 v Richard, b. Aug. 8, 1721.
- 34 vi Bridget, b. May —, 1723; m. John Clark.
- † 35 vii Reuben, b. Jan. 29, 1724.
- 36 viii Dorcas, b. Sept. 24, 1727; m. Moses Ricker.
- 37 ix Hannah, bap. Aug. 26, 1729.

- 38 x Samuel, b. May 20, 1730.
 39 xi Biddad, b. March 15, 1734; m. a Roberts, and lived in Newcastle, Maine.
 40 xii Mercy, b. March 30, 1736.

S EPHRAIM RICKER married first, Nov. 1, 1720, Dorcas, daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland, born 3 April, 1698. He married, second, Sarah, daughter of Gershom Wentworth, who was deacon in the First Dover church, and son of Elder William Wentworth. He lived in Somersworth, under the west side of Otis's hill. He died Dec., 1773; his widow died Dec., 1778. His children were, by his first wife :

- 41 i Tamsen, b. — —; m. John Tibbetts. She d. a widow, in Dover, May 14, 1789.
 42 ii Jonathan, b. — —.
 43 iii Eleanor, b. — —; m. John Ricker.
 44 iv Dorcas, b. Nov. 30, 1733; m. before 1762, Job Clements. Job was son of James, son of Job, son of old Counsellor Job. He had been married before, viz: to Mary Roberts. Dorcas had four children.
 † 45 v Nicholas, b. ab. 1735.
 46 vi Mary, b. ab. 1737; married Benjamin Stanton, of Berwick, Me., son of Benjamin Stanton (who came from England), by his wife Eleanor, daughter of the emigrant George Ricker. She was his second wife; his first wife was her cousin, Eleanor Jones, daughter of William and Hannah (Ricker) Jones. They lived in Berwick, Me., and had six children.
 † 47 vii Moses, b. Jan. 3, 1739.
 † 48 viii Aaron, b. ab. 1742.
 49 ix Sarah, b. April 10, 1744; married James Clements, son of Abner, and nephew of Job who married her sister Dorcas. They lived in Somersworth, and had five children.
 † 50 x Lemuel, b. Oct. 18, 1747.
 51 xi Miriam, b. Nov. 7, 1751, died single 1800.
 52 xii Ezekiel, b. — —; d. single in the army during the War for Independence.

10 GEORGE RICKER, JR., married Jemima Busby, and lived in Berwick. Children :

- † 53 i Ephraim, b. — —; m. Susannah Leighton.
 54 ii Daniel, b. — —.
 55 iii James, b. — —.
 56 iv Dolly, b. — —.
 57 v Betty, b. — —.
 58 vi Polly, — —.

11 MATURIN RICKER, JR., m. Lucy Wallingford. Children :

- † 59 i Moses, b. — —.
 60 ii Sarah, b. — —.
 † 61 iii Ebenezer, b. in 1741.

- 62 iv Patience, m. a Pierce of Lebanon, Me.
 63 v Amos, b — —.
 † 64 vi David, b. —, 1751.

12 JOSEPH RICKER lived in Somersworth. With wife Elizabeth, he was admitted to the Dover First church 22 March, 1730, and both were afterwards dismissed to Somersworth church,—no date given. He afterwards lived in Berwick. He married, 1st, 16 Nov., 1720, Elizabeth, daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland; 2d, in Berwick, 17 Dec., 1761, Mary May. His will,* dated 19 Jan., 1771, mentions wife Mary, and all the following children except Sarah and the first Joseph.

- † 65 i John, b. in Dover Aug. 21, 1721.
 66 ii Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1723-4.
 † 67 iii Noah, bap. at Dover July 20, 1726; m. Margaret, daughter of Simon Emery.
 68 iv Joseph, bap June 9, 1728; d. young.
 69 v Mehitable, b. — —; m. Samuel Brackett; lived in Berwick and had four children
 70 vi Joshua, b. — —; m. in Berwick June 28, 1756, Betsey Drew.
 † 71 vii Jabez, b. ab. 1741.
 72 viii Tristram, b. — —; married in Berwick Jan. 6, 1765, Agnes Chick. He was living in 1830, aged 96.
 † 73 ix Joseph, b. in Berwick Dec. 9, 1746.

* WILL OF JOSEPH RICKER.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Joseph Ricker of Berwick in the County of York, Yeoman, this nineteenth day of January, 1771, of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Ricker, all the household furniture and clothing she brought with her to me for her own use and disposal forever, and she to have the use of one of my Negro girls during her natural life, and my said wife to have a comfortable support and maintenance out of the estate I shall give my two sons, Tristram and Joseph, and they equally to provide for her and she to have a comfortable room in my dwelling-house during her natural life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Ricker, all the estate I have in the town of Somersworth, in the Province of New Hampshire, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Noah Ricker, all that land I purchased of John Morrell, Jedediah Morrell and Robert Allen which my said son Noah is now in possession of, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Joshua Ricker, five shillings, to be paid him by my executors hereafter named, which with what I have heretofore given him is his full share of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jabez Ricker, all my land where he now dwells by the Cross road (so called), containing by estimation one hundred and seven acres, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, he paying my executors hereafter named twenty-five pounds, lawful money, within twelve months after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Tristram Ricker and Joseph Ricker, all my homestead farm, my house, barn, mill, stock of Cattle, Negroes and all the residue of my Estate, real and personal, in Berwick and elsewhere, to be divided equally between them and to their heirs and assigns forever, excepting what I shall hereafter give to my daughter Mehitable Brackett, and my said two sons Tristram and Joseph to pay equally between them all my just debts, funeral charges, and support my wife as above directed; and my will is that my son Noah Ricker and his heirs and assigns to have liberty of passing from the lands I have given him through the lands I have given my two sons Tristram and Joseph to the highway through bars or gates to be kept for that purpose, and my sons Tristram and Joseph to have the same liberty of passing through the lands I have given my said son Noah.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mehitable Brackett, wife of Samuel Brackett, Jun'r, all my household furniture after the decease of myself and wife, which is her full portion of my estate.

Item. I likewise constitute, make and ordain my two sons Tristram Ricker and Joseph Ricker Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and affirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and the year above written.

his
JOSEPH X RICKER. [SEAL]
mark.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Ricker as his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers, Benja. Chadbourne, Stephen Pray, Jona. Chadbourne, Paul Gutteridge.

YORK, ss —December 10, 1772. The foregoing will was this day duly proved by the oaths of Stephen Pray, Jonathan Chadbourne and Paul Gutteridge, in common form, before me,
JONATHAN SAYWARD, *Judge Probate.*

Recorded from the original by DAVID SEWALL, *Reg'r.*

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FOURTH GENERATION.

18 PHINEAS RICKER, son of John, married, 1st, Tamsen Riggs, 2d, Deborah, daughter of John and Deborah (Church) Roberts, and widow of Capt. Thomas Miller. He was of Somersworth. By his first wife he had :

74 i Phiceas, b. — —.

75 ii John, b. Feb. 25, 1751.

76 iii Wentworth, b. — —.

77 iv Mark, b. — —.

By second wife :

- 78 v Tamsen, b. Feb. 13, 1761.
- 79 vi Margaret, b. — —.
- 80 vii Dorcas, b. — —.

19 NATHANIEL RICKER married Mercy, daughter of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock, and moved from Somersworth to New-castle, Me. He had :

- 81 i Lydia, b. Sept. 24, 1747.
- 82 ii Benjamin, b. May 6, 1755.
- 83 iii Nathaniel, b. Nov. 13, 1756.
- 84 iv Paul, b. Oct. 11, 1765.

23 PAUL RICKER married Abigail Hodgdon. He was drowned, Tate's record says. He had :

- 85 i Gershom, b. — —; m. at Dover June 10, 1776, Anna Garland.
- 86 ii Elizabeth, b. — —.
- 87 iii Olive, b. — —.
- 88 iv Paul, b. — —.
- 89 v Joseph, b. — —.

26 DANIEL RICKER married Lucy Cromwell, daughter of a Cromwell who married Esther, daughter of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock. He had :

- 90 i Esther, b. Feb. 28, 1763.
- 91 ii Ruth, b. March 28, 1765.
- 92 iii John, b. Dec. 28, 1767.
- 93 iv Caleb, b. Jan. 15, 1770.
- 94 v Elias, b. June 20, 1772.
- 95 vi Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1774.
- 96 vii Jeremiah, b. Sept. 27, 1775.
- 97 viii Daniel, b. April 1, 1777.

31 GEORGE RICKER, son of Maturin, married Mary Randall ; she afterwards married Ebenezer Nock. George had :

- 98 i Hannah, b. — —.
- 99 ii Elizabeth, b. — —.
- 100 iii Levi, b. July 30, 1747; married Feb. 13, 1772, Abigail Weymouth, and had among others Weymouth who married Mary T. Wentworth.
- 101 iv Judith, b. — —.
- 102 v Abigail, b. — —.
- 103 vi George, — —.

33 RICHARD RICKER married Abigail Carter. He was of Somersworth, N. H., but Dec. 13, 1747, he bought of Ichabod Rollins an estate in Berwick, for which he paid £2000, and removed there. His will is dated July 7, 1789, and was probated Feb. 18, 1793. He names his wife Abigail, and children Dodipher, Samuel, Deborah, William, Simeon, Molly, Nabby, and grandchild Laurana, daughter of deceased son George. His children, which we are not able to arrange according to their ages, were as follows :

- 104 i Dodipher, b. — —; m. — —; lived in Sanford.
- 105 ii Samuel, b. — —; m. Dec. 5, 1774, Hannah Joy.
- 106 iii William, b. — —; m. April 2, 1773, Amy Hobbs.
- † 107 iv Reuben, b. —, 1739; m. Hannah Gould of Elliott.
- 108 v Simeon, b. — —; m. Feb., 1769, Sarah Goodwin.
- 109 vi Levi, b. — —; m.
- 110 vii Deborah, b. — —; m. April 17, 1772, Samuel Dennett.
- 111 viii Mary, b. — —; m. — —, Daniel McCrillis.
- 112 ix Abigail, b. — —; m. — —, Huckin Dennett.
- 113 x George, b. — —. m. — —; died young.

35 REUBEN RICKER married Elizabeth Randall, and died in Canada during the war. He had :

- 114 i Lydia, b. — —.
- 115 ii Sarah, b. — —.
- 116 iii Enoch, b. — —; m. Jan. 2, 1776.
- † 117 iv Henry, b. — —.

43 NICHOLAS RICKER, son of Ephraim, married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary (Ricker) Twombly. Children :

- 118 i Ezekiel.
- 119 ii Isaac.
- 120 iii Nicholas, who married a daughter of Daniel Randall, who once lived near Clarke's tavern. His daughter Mary married her second cousin, William Twombly, who lived near Nock's Marsh.

47 MOSES RICKER, son of Ephraim, was a soldier in the old French war, and was at Crown Point. He married Sobriety Nock, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Ricker) Nock. Her mother was daughter of Maturin, and grand-daughter of the emigrant George Ricker. She was born 4 June, 1740, and being left an orphan at the age of fourteen lived with her father's sister, Sarah, who married Ezekiel Wentworth. Moses died 26 Oct. 1801; his widow died 28 Nov. 1829. They had besides one who died in childhood:

- † 121 i Henry, b. July 5, 1764.
- 122 ii Abigail, b. Dec. 19, 1765; m. 19 April 1795, Jonathan Downs son of Samuel, and grandson of Thomas Downs who was killed by the Indians in 1711. He died 31 May, 1835; she died 3 Feb. 1848. They had eight children.
- † 123 iii Elijah, b. Dec. 2, 1769.
- 124 iv Hannah, b. Oct. 8, 1771; died Oct. 27, 1842.
- † 125 v Moses, b. Aug. 11, 1773.
- 126 vi Mercy, b. Aug. 21, 1777; m. 20 Dec. 1804, Capt. Daniel Grant, of Lebanon, Me., and had four children. She died 18 Sept. 1831, and he married her sister Sarah.
- 110 vii Sarah, b. March 2, 1780; m. 14 Dec. 1834, Capt. Daniel Grant, former husband of her sister Mercy. She died 30 Dec. 1858. He died 10 May, 1867.
- 111 viii Rebecca, b. Jan. 13, 1783. She never married, and is now (1876) living on the homestead of her father, in Lebanon, Me., which had passed into the possession of her brother-in-law, Capt. Grant. This estimable lady, now ninety-three years old, is of perfect memory, and full of traditions of her ancestry back to the Indian times.

48 AARON RICKER married Mary Nock, which now is Knox, and had:

- 127 i Sarah.
- 128 ii Hannah, b. Jan., 3, 1767.
- 129 iii Daniel, b. Aug. 16, 1769; d. 1804.
- 130 iv Mary, b. —; married 1st, Gershom Downs; 2d, Andrew, son of John and Charity Dore.
- 131 v Abigail, m. Jonathan Downs, son of Samuel, son of Thomas Downs, who was killed by the Indians. This Samuel Downs, died 7 Dec. 1812, said to have been over a hundred years old.
- 132 vi Dorcas, married, 1st, Feb. 17, 1799, Henry Wentworth; 2d, an Allen; moved to Raymond, Wis., and died there 25 Sept. 1847.
- 133 vii Ezekiel.

50 LEMUEL RICKER married 31 Dec. 1771, Dorothy Nock, sister of the wife of his brother Moses. They had :

- 134 i Jedediah, m. Sally, daughter of William W. Lord. Their son Ezekiel m. Joanna, daughter of George and Mary (Roberts) Roberts.
- 135 ii Joshua.
- 136 iii Dorothy.
- 137 iv Ezekiel.
- 138 v Darius.
- 139 vi Samuel, m. Polly Foss. Their son, Wentworth R. Ricker, married Maria, daughter of James and Judith (Wentworth) Downs.
- 140 vii Abra.
- 141 viii Sarah W.
- 142 ix Hannah.

53 EPHRAIM, son of George Ricker, Jr., married Susannah Leighton. He resided in Somersworth, N. H., and subsequently in Berwick, Me. Children :

- † 143 i Tobias, b. ———; m. Abigail, dau. of Tristram and Mary (Neal) Warren of Buckfield.
- † 144 ii George, b. Dec. 14, 1771; m. Dorcas, dau. of Enoch Philbrick of Buckfield.
- 145 iii Daniel, b. ———. He was a minister and resided in Warren and Freedom, Me., where he left a family.
- † 146 iv James, b. June 24, 1777; m. 1st. Nancy Wescott; 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of William Berry of Buckfield.
- 147 v Eleanor, b. ———; m. Stephen Pearce of Berwick.
- 148 vi Dolly, b. ———; m. Thomas Allen of Hartford.
- 149 vii Sally, b. ———; m. Stephen Pierce of Berwick.

59 MOSES RICKER, son of Maturin Ricker, Jr., married Dorcas Ricker, daughter of his father's cousin Maturin, who was son of the emigrant George Ricker. He lived at North Berwick, Me., and was twice married; second wife named Sarah ———. His will, dated 20 April 1795, proved 26 June 1797. He was one of the selectmen of Berwick in 1772. Children :

- 150 i Ezekiel.
- 151 ii Simeon, who had a son Jacob b. April 5, 1793.
- 152 iii Maturin, baptized in Berwick, 24 Sept. 1758; married there, 26 Dec. 1781, Olive Hersom.
- 153 iv Ebenezer.
- 154 v Thomas.
- 155 vi Lucy, m. Daniel Hubbard of Shapleigh.
- 156 vii Dorcas, m. Moses Butler of Lebanon.
- 157 viii Phebe, b. ———.

61 EBENEZER RICKER married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Hill) Wallingford, who died 19 April 1781, aged 23; 2d, 2 April 1782, Mary Bodwell, who died 15 Sept. 1796, aged

45; 3d, Margaret (Roberts), widow of Mark Wentworth. By his first wife he had :

- 158 i Thomas, b. June 26, 1771, d. single.
- 159 ii Ebenezer, b. July 9, 1774; d. single.
- 160 iii Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1776; m. Michael Little of Lewiston, Me. She died March 18, 1864. Mr. Little died March 10, 1930.
- 161 iv Lucy, b. Jan. 31, 1779; m. Elisha Hill of Portsmouth, and had Lucy Hill, who married Charles Cogswell, lawyer, of South Berwick, Me.

By his second wife he had :

- 162 v Abigail, m. Sept. 17, 1807, William Lambert, (Dart. Coll. 1798), whose son, Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, D. D., is of Charlestown, Mass., and Lucy married Hon. John P. Hale.
- 163 vi Mary, m. Joseph Doe of Somersworth. Charles Doe, LL.D., the eminent jurist, is their son.

64 DAVID RICKER married June 7, 1772, Lydia Noble. He died in 1819. Children :

- 164 i Amos, b. Sept. 15, 1772.
- 165 ii Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1774.
- † 166 iii David, b. Aug. 18, 1776.
- 167 iv Lydia, (twin with David) b. Aug. 18, 1776.

65 JOHN RICKER, son of Joseph, married Eleanor, daughter of Ephraim Ricker, son of the emigrant George. His father willed him all his real estate in Rollinsford, it being the farm where the almshouse now stands. John died on that property, but before the property became the twin's. He had :

- 168 i Eliphalet, b. Dec. 1745; m. Abigail Pike.
- 169 ii Elisha, b. Dec. 16, 1747; d. young.
- 170 iii Joseph, b. Sept. 5, 1750.
- 171 iv Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1752.
- 172 v Elisha, b. Jan. 24, 1755.
- 173 vi Mehitabel, b. May 10, 1757.
- 174 vii Ephraim, b. July 15, 1759.
- 175 viii Eleanor, b. January 8, 1762.

67 NOAH RICKER born in 1726; died Dec. 17, 1811. His wife was Margaret, daughter of Simon Emery of Kittery. Children all born in Berwick.

- 176 i Simon, b. ———; lived in Shapleigh.
- 177 ii Betty, b. ———; m. Stephen James and went to Vermont.
- 178 iii Noah, b. 1762, settled in Waterboro'.
- 179 iv Joanna, b. ———; m. Jonathan Ross of Shapleigh.
- 180 v Margaret, b. ———; m. Benjamin Stone of Shapleigh.
- 181 vi Polly, b. ———; never was married.
- 182 vii Joseph, b. 1771; moved to Vermont.
- † 183 viii Gideon, b. 1773; moved to Vermont 1839.

71 JABEZ RICKER, son of Joseph, married, 14 May 1761, Mary, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, born in Berwick, in 1742. They lived first in Berwick, then in Sanford, and then in Poland, Me. He died Feb. 1827; she died July 1833. They had :

- 184 i Timothy, b. Nov. 1761.
- 185 ii Joanna, b. in Berwick, Feb. 26, 1764; married Paul Stanton, who was born in Berwick. They had seven children and many descendants.
- + 186 iii Samuel, b. July 7, 1766.
- + 187 iv Wentworth, b. Aug. 1768. He married Mary Pottle, and died in Poland.
- + 188 v Joseph, b. about 1771; bap., 1773.
- 189 vi Molley, bap., March 3, 1773; m. William Trickay. Three of their children resided in Poland, Me.
- 190 vii Anna, b. Aug. 2, 1776; m. William Pottle who died in 1847. (Anna, their daughter, married Jonathan Pulsifer of Poland.) She had eight children.
- 191 viii Sarah, bap., June 2, 1780; m. Moses Pottle. She resided in Minot, Me.
- 192 ix Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1781; m. Henry Byram and lived in North Yarmouth.
- 193 x Phebe, bap., June 24, 1790; m. Robert Patten and lived in China, Maine.

73 JOSEPH RICKER married Dec. 17, 1767, Deborah Wentworth, sister of his brother Jabez's wife. She was born in Berwick, 14 Aug. 1749. They lived in Parsonsfield, Me., where he died 18 Oct. 1825; She died there, 18 Feb. 1835. They had :

- 194 i Dorcas, b. Nov. 25, 1768; m. Joseph Shores; lived in Berwick and had four children.
- 195 ii Molly, b. 19 April 1771; married 1st, Edward Scribner; 2d, Josiah Perkins. She had five children by her first marriage, and four by her second.
- + 196 iii Dominicus, b. June 4, 1773.
- + 197 iv Pelatiah, b. Dec. — 1775.
- + 198 v Amaziah, b. May 4, 1778.
- 199 vi Joshua, b. July 15, 1781.
- 200 vii Anna, b. June 11, 1784; m. Elisha Strout and lived in Cherryfield, Me.
- + 201 viii Tobias, b. July 15, 1786.
- 202 ix Susannah, b. May 6, 1790.
- 203 x Betsey, b. March 5, 1796.

FIFTH GENERATION.

107 REUBEN RICKER was left the homestead in Berwick by his father's will, and took care of his father and mother. He was a mariner, and during the last war with England he served seven months on the Bonne Homme Richard, under Paul Jones. About the year 1827 he sold his farm in Berwick and moved to Monroe, Me. Many of his relatives also moved there. He received a

pension in consequence of his naval service, and died in 1838.

Children :

- 204 i Ruth, b. ———; m. James Boyd.
- 205 ii Robert, b. ———; m. Lucy Perkins.
- 206 iii Apphia, b. ———; m. James Thurlough, Jr.
- 207 iv Dennis, b. ———; m. Sallie Ricker.
- 208 v Reuben, b. ———; m. Nancy Ricker.
- 209 vi Hannah, b. ———; m. Moses Goodwin.
- 210 vii Abrey, b. ———; m. Robert Gould.
- 211 viii George, b. ———; m. Rachel Avery.
- 212 ix Isaiah, m. Joanna Stevens.

117 HENRY RICKER, m. ———, and lived in Berwick.

Children :

- 213 i Stephen lived in So. Berwick, Me., married, 17 March 1808, Joanna Wentworth, whose brothers, Timothy and Moses, married Stephen's sisters. They had five sons and seven daughters.
- 214 ii Betsey, b. April 10, 1783.
- 215 iii Lydia, m. Feb. 16, 1813, Moses Wentworth; lived at Great Falls, N. H.

121 HENRY RICKER, son of Moses, married, 31 Dec. 1787, Elizabeth McCrillis, who died in 1828; he died 22 Oct. 1850. They had :

- 216 i John, b. July 5, 1789.
- 217 ii Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1793.
- 218 iii Ephraim, b. Oct. 21, 1795.
- 219 iv Ira, b. July 25, 1797.
- 220 v Moses, b. June ———, 1804.

123 ELIJAH RICKER, son of Moses, married, 28 Nov. 1803, Hannah Copp, sister to minister Robert Copp, of Lebanon, Me. They had, besides one who died in infancy,

- 221 i Sobriety, b. Sept. 19, 1806.
- 222 ii Samuel, b. March 18, 1808.
- 223 iii Zimri, b. Oct. 29, 1809.
- 224 iv Elijah, b. June 20, 1811.
- 225 v Moses, b. June 19, 1816.
- 226 vi Lewis D., b. Aug. 3 1820.

125 MOSES RICKER, son of Moses, married, Dec. 26, 1804, Mary Hanson, who died in April, 1833. He died in 1856.

Children :

- 227 i William, b. March 29, 1807.
- 228 ii Maria P., b. Jan. 9, 1809; d. Jan. 12, 1851.
- 229 iii Charles ———, 1817.
- 230 iv Eli.

143 TOBIAS RICKER was an early settler in Buckfield. He married Abigail, daughter of Tristram and Mary (Neal) Warren, who was born May 12, 1764. Children :

- 231 i Eleanor b. March 25, 1785; d. Aug. 19, 1794.
- 232 ii John, b. Feb. 27, 1787; m. Charlotte Haywood.
- † 233 iii Tobias, b. March 15, 1789; m. 1st, Sally Berry; 2nd, Keziah Jackson; 3d, Abigail Ellis.
- 234 iv Abigail, b. Nov. 21, 1791; m. Obadiah Berry.
- 235 v Ephraim, b. July 23, 1794; m. Margaret Swift.
- 236 vi Isiah, b. May 15, 1796; m. Hannah Mason.
- 237 vii Charlotte, b. Nov. 15, 1798; m. 1st, Daniel Hutchins; 2d, Zeri Berry.
- 238 viii Andrew, b. March 17, 1802.
- 239 ix Nancy, b. July 4, 1804; m. Edmund Irish.
- 240 x Lysander, b. Aug. 28, 1807, m. Cordelia Cushman.

144 GEORGE RICKER came to Buckfield when a young man. He was a Baptist preacher in Buckfield, and succeeded Elder Hooper as pastor of the church at Paris Hill. He then moved to Auburn, and died there in 1854. By wife Dorcas Philbrick, he had the following children :

- 241 i Hiram, b. Jan. 6, 1799; m. ———; lives in N. Auburn.
- 242 ii Elmira, b. Feb. 2, 1801; m. David Swett.
- 243 iii Sarah, b. June 5, 1802; m. — Keith.
- 244 iv George, b. Jan. 15, 1804; m. and dead.
- 245 v Delaney, b. Oct. 5, 1805; d. young.
- 246 vi Laiten, b. Sept. 25, 1807; went West.
- 247 vii Jones, b. Feb. 20, 1812; went to sea and was knocked overboard the first night out.

146 JAMES RICKER came from Berwick and settled in Hartford, Me. His first wife was Nancy Wescott, to whom he was married April 26, 1801, and second, Elizabeth, daughter of Dea. William Berry of Buckfield; married, June 26, 1806. Children by first wife :

- 248 i Charidemus, b. May 16, 1802.
- 249 ii James, b. May 26, 1804.

Children by second wife :

- † 250 iii Cyrus, b. Dec. 12, 1806; m. Nancy Keen.
- 251 iv Vesta, b. January 10, 1809; m. Phillip Barrows.
- 252 v Elbridge, b. July 10, 1810; m. Althea Farrar.
- 253 vi Joanna, b. Sept. 8, 1812; m. Phillip Barrows.
- † 254 vii Albion, b. Aug. 11, 1815; m. Sarah B. Swett.
- 255 viii Roana, C, b., Dec. 16, 1818; m. Daniel B. Robinson.
- 256 ix Sally B., b. May 3, 1821.
- 257 x Eliza L., b. May 3, 1821.
- 258 xi Asia, b. Nov. 1, 1825; m. Sabrina Shaw.
- 259 xii Clara H., b., May 15, 1828; m. Julius A. King.

166 DAVID RICKER, Jr., married Lydia, daughter of Enoch Chase of Dover, N. H. He moved to Minot, Me., and in 1805 settled in Woodstock, where he spent the remainder of his days. His son, Rev. David Ricker, now (1877) occupies the old homestead on which he was born. Children :

- 260 i Mary, b. July 11, 1804; never married.
- † 261 ii Eliza, b. Aug. 31, 1805; m. Alexander Day, Jr.
- 262 iii Lucy, b. March 7, 1806; never married.
- † 263 iv David, b. June 19, 1809; m. 1st, Eunice Estes; 2d Lois Bryant.
- † 264 v Thomas N., b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. Mary Wood of Hebron.
- 265 vi Harriet, b. April 11, 1817; m. John Wyman.

183 GIDEON RICKER, son of Noah Ricker, m. Mary Buzzell, and moved to Waterboro', Vt. Children, all born in Berwick :

- 266 i Ruth, b. May 4, 1796.
- 267 ii Gideon, b. April —, 1798; d. young.
- 268 iii Thomas, b. Feb. 9, 1801.
- 269 iv David, b. Aug. 8, 1803.
- 270 v Theodate, b. March —, 1806; m. Edmund Cole.
- 271 vi Phebe, b. Oct. —, 1808.
- 272 vii Gideon, b. July 25, 1811.

184 TIMOTHY RICKER, son of Jabez, married Eunice Pray.

Children :

- 273 i Alice, b. ———; m. Nathaniel Brackett, Limington.
- 274 ii Molly, b. ———; m. James Smith.
- 275 iii Moses, b. ———; m. Mehitable Brackett.
- 276 iv Margaret, b. ———; m. Isaac Brackett.
- 277 v Jabez, b. ———; m. 1st, Alice Pray.
- 278 vi Timothy, b. ———; m. Mary A. Hills.
- 279 vii Benjamin, b. ———; m. Judith Pitts.
- 280 viii Isaac, b. ———; m. Ruth Stackpole.
- 281 ix Eunice, b. Jan. 7, 1796; d. Dec. 5, 1813.
- 282 x Joanna, b. Jan. 7, 1796; m. Humphrey Brackett.

186 SAMUEL RICKER married Jan. 17, 1790, Susanna, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Dearborn) Jewett; she was born in Londonderry, N. H., March 28, 1770. He moved in 1814, with his family, from Poland, Me., to Pleasant Hill, Clermont County, Ohio, sixteen miles from Cincinnati; he died there, 10 March, 1838; his widow died there, 28 October, 1855. Children :

- 283 i Rufus, b. April 3, 1791; married 28 May, 1815, Lydia Chipman, of Poland, Me. He removed to Ohio in 1817; to Illinois in 1818, where he was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster; to Iowa in 1836, and was Judge of Probate ten years, and Clerk of Circuit Court twelve years. He died 30 July, 1847.
- 284 ii Jabez, b. in Poland, Me. May 24, 1794; was ~~unmarried~~; drowned 12 Jan., 1821, in the Arkansas river.

- 285 iii Benjamin J., b. in Poland, July 7, 1796; married in Kentucky, Nov. 24, 1816, Mary Reed Wilson. His son, Elbridge G. Ricker, was Major of the 5th Ohio Cavalry in the late war; his son, Benjamin J. Ricker, is a lawyer at Topeka, Kansas.
- 286 iv Samuel, b. in Poland, Feb. 3, 1800; went to New Orleans, La., about 1822. He there married, 1st, 7 Feb. 1831, Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Celeste (de Grandpre) Beale, her mother being daughter of Don Carlos de Grandpre, Governor of Baton Rouge under Spanish rule. Samuel married 2d, 20 March, 1840, Marie Sophia, daughter of Capt. Martin Probst. Samuel was a member of the State Senate, and U. S. Consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He spent many years abroad, but died in Washington, D. C., 30, Oct. 1874. He had six children, the first three being born in Marseilles, France.
- 287 v Susannah, b. Nov. 1, 1802; married John Fitzpatrick, and had three children. She died in Cincinnati, O., 20, Nov. 1860.
- 288 vi Ebenezer S., b. in Poland, March 9, 1805. He married Feb. 10, 1828, Harriet, daughter of John and Mary Pompilly, born in Maine, 11 May, 1803. He is a surveyor, and lives at Pleasant Hill Farm, Clermont County Ohio. He has two daughters.
- 289 vii Darius, b. April 25, 1810; married, 20 Oct. 1835, Priscilla A. Ayers, and lived in Cincinnati, O. He died 15 July, 1855.

187 WENTWORTH RICKER, son of Jabez, kept a public house on Ricker Hill in Poland, for many years, and his hostlerie was a popular stopping place for farmers going to Portland, before the days of railways. He died in Nov. 1837, and his wife, Mary Pottle, died in Nov. 1843. Children :

- 290 i Mary, b. —, 1793; d. 1864, unmarried.
- 291 ii Wentworth, b. Nov. 26, 1801; d. 1826.
- 292 iii Sophronia, b. May 1804; m. Dr. Eleazer Burbank of Yarmouth. They had Augustus H., who is a physician at Yarmouth, and Esther, who was the second wife of the late Hon. S. P. Benson.
- 293 iv Hiram, b. Nov. 7, 1809; m. Jeneatte, daughter of Gen. Alvan Bolster of Ramford. He is the senior proprietor of the Mineral Springs and hotels at Poland. They have six children.
- 294 v Albert, b. April 5, 1812; m. Charlotte Skillinger of Poland.

188 JOSEPH RICKER, son of Jabez, married Betsey Marshall, who was born Dec. 12, 1773. Children :

- 295 i Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1795.
- 296 ii William, b. April 6, 1796; m. Mary McCann.
- 297 iii Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1801; m. Eliza Walker of Peru.
- 298 iv Joshua, b. May 1, 1803; m. 1st, Mary Morrill, 2d, Phebe Knights of Peru.
- 299 v Henry, b. Jan. 2, 1805; m. Sally Pratt of Oxford.
- 300 vi Betsey, b. May 9, 1806; m. a Putnam of Peru.
- 301 vii Sarah, b. May 14, 1807; m. R. B. Dockham.
- 302 viii John G., b. March 14, 1810; m. Mary A. Gay.
- 303 ix Noah, b. March 27, 1812; m. Charlotte Foster.
- 304 x Marshall, b. Aug. 30, 1813.
- 305 xi Ann M., b. March 27, 1815; m. William Taylor.
- 306 xii Eunice, b. March 4, 1817; m. Solomon Foster.

196 DOMINICUS, son of Joseph Ricker, was a deacon of the Baptist church in Parsonsfield, and a prominent citizen of that town. He married November 19, 1801, Sarah Haynes of Waterboro', and second, October 4, 1804, Susanna Perkins of Wells. He died December 30, 1863, in his 91st year.

Children by the first marriage :

- 307 i John H., b. Feb. 19, 1803 ; m. 1st Sept., 1831, Eloisa A. Morrill of Dexter ; 2nd, Mary J. Ricker, dau. of Pelatiah, and had three children.

Children of Dominicus Ricker and Sarah Haynes, second wife.

- 308 ii Rufus, b. July 28, 1805 ; m. in 1830, Nancy Whittemore. He died in Charlestown, Mass. They had six children.
- 309 iii Sally H., b. Oct. 15, 1807 ; m. Jan. 23, 1833, Rev. Adam Wilson, D. D.* Among their children was John Butler, b. Feb. 24, 1834, who graduated at Colby University, and in medicine. He was surgeon of one of the Maine regiments in the late war. He m. Samantha T. Perkins, and died in Dexter March 15, 1866.
- 310 iv Nancy, b. March 14, 1810 ; m. June 12, 1831, George Thompson. She died Aug. 6, 1849. They had five children.
- 311 v William, b. Aug. 12, 1812 ; m. in 1830 Harriet N. Morrill. They have children, Mary Ellen, Lyman, Harriet N., Samuel M., and several others. They reside in Chillicothe, Ill.
- 312 vi Joseph, b. in Parsonsfield, June 27, 1814, graduated at Colby University, Class of 1839, has been a Trustee of the college since 1849, received the honorary degree of D. D. from his Alma Mater in 1866, and has been for many years a distinguished preacher in the Baptist denomination. He was for a time editor of the *Zion's Advocate*, and has had settlements in New Gloucester, Milford, Mass., Augusta, Me., and elsewhere. He now resides in Augusta, Me., and is Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society. He m. June 9, 1841, Ann Judson Clark of Bangor, and had Howard Clark, b. Feb. 3, 1844, d. Jan. 4, 1845, and Ann Judson, b. July 12, 1846, and m. January 1, 1872, George A. Philbrook of Augusta. For second wife Rev. Dr. Ricker m. Lucy Maria Corey of Brookline, Mass.
- 313 vii Mary (twin with Joseph) m. David Whittier of Bangor, and had Charles Howard and a daughter. The son died of wounds received while serving in the Union army in the late war.
- 314 viii Olive, b. July 2, 1818 ; died young.
- 315 ix Ann, b. April 12, 1820 ; m. Oct. 8, 1844, Danville D., son of John and Remember (Berry) Swett of Turner, Me., who was born July 20, 1817. He was a school teacher when a young man, afterwards resided in different places in the West, and is now of Chicago. He has children, John Adams, b. March 9, 1848, and Edward, b. Nov. 6, 1855, who is a law student in the office of his uncle Hon. Leonard Swett of Chicago.

*Dr. Wilson was born in Topsham, Me., graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1819, and in 1828 founded the *Zion's Advocate* paper, the organ of the Baptist denomination in this State. He managed the paper with marked ability for over 20 years. He was a Trustee of Waterville College for many years, and held that position at the time of his death. By this college he was made a Doctor of Divinity. He was a man of ability, and remarkable for his industry and perseverance. He had great influence in the affairs of his denomination, and was universally esteemed.

- 316 x Dominicus, b. May 14, 1823 ; m. Aug. 10, 1845, Caroline Elizabeth Thompson. They have children, Frank Howard and Abby C.
- 317 xi Lucy Jane, b. Sept. 19, 1825 ; m. 1st, Enoch W. Neal, and 2nd, Ira A. Philbrook of Parsonsfield, May 15, 1861. She d. Dec. 27, 1861.
- 318 xii Susan, b. April 30, 1823 ; m. Jan. 17, 1850, George B. Wing of Bangor. She had five children, and died Jan. 13, 1871.
- 319 xiii Abby W., b. Dec. 24, 1834 ; m. June 1, 1854, Abel C. Whittier of Bangor, and d. Sept. 23, following.

197 PELATIAH, son of Joseph Ricker, married June 25, 1799, Jane Leighton, who died October 15, 1870, aged over 91 years. He died in Parsonsfield, December 4, 1842. Children :

- 320 i Mary J., b. April 20, 1802.
- 321 ii Abigail F., b. Jan. 21, 1804 ; m. George Hillman of Parsonsfield, who was b. March 22, 1799. She left nine children. Her husband survived her and married again.
- 322 iii Julia Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1806 ; m. Hiram Tripp Noble, who was b. Feb. 13, 1800. She had 10 children, and died in Alfred, Me.
- 323 iv Samuel L., b. Dec. 13, 1808. He m. April 26, 1846, Elizabeth Wentworth, who was b. Nov. 10, 1813.
- 324 v Betsey H., b. March 28, 1822 ; d. Jan. 9, 1831.

198 AMAZIAH, son of Joseph Ricker, married Dec. 7, 1803, Susanna Baker, who was born January 13, 1785. He lived in Cherryfield, Me., and died there March 24, 1836. His wife died in August, 1862. Children :

- 325 i Sarah G., b. August 3, 1805 ; m. 1st, Collin Campbell of Cherryfield, and 2nd, Edward Nugent. She had by the first husband five children, and three by the second.
- 326 ii Benjamin Glenson, b. Sept. 24, 1807 ; m. May 10, 1834, Betsey Campbell of Cherryfield. They had nine children.
- 327 iii Caroline, b. May 10, 1810 ; m. Dec. 13, 1829, Alexander Campbell of Cherryfield, and had 11 children.
- 328 iv George B., b. Jan. 13, 1813 ; m. Jan. 4, 1837, Mary Upton of Salem, Mass., who died in December, 1852. They had four children.
- 329 v Arthur S., b. April 25, 1817 ; m. Sept. 26, 1842, Jane Stoddard of Portland.
- 330 vi Abigail B., b. June 5, 1819 ; m. Dec. 7, 1843, George Wingate, and had six children.

201 TOBIAS, son of Joseph Ricker, was of Parsonsfield. He married Sally Hannaford, whose sister married Hon. Rufus McIntire, and died in 1849. His widow resided with her brother Dr. Levi Hannaford at Tivoli, Ill., but is now dead. She had six children, as follows :

- 331 i Josiah H., b. March, 1816.
- 332 ii Elizabeth H., b. Dec. 25, 1817 ; m. in 1836, Charles Malloy of Parsonsfield. She died in 1850.

- 333 iii Erastus F., b. April 27, 1832; m. in 1850, Olive B. Trull, and had one child.
 334 iv Harriet F., b. Dec. 27, 1824.
 335 v Amariah, b. ———; d. young.
 336 vi Anna W., b. Dec. 29, 1832.

SIXTH GENERATION.

233 TOBIAS RICKER, Jr., married 1st, Sally, daughter of Dea. William and Joanna (Doane) Berry of Buckfield, and had :

- 337 i Danville A., b. Sept. 9, 1815. He married 1st, Lucinda Mason, in 1834. He keeps a public house in Canaan, Conn., and has Virnum O. Harriet Ann, Sarah A., Francis, Frederick and others. He has been three times married.

For second wife, Tobias Ricker, Jr., married Keziah (Benson) Jackson of Bridgewater, Mass., and for 3d, Abigail Ellis. He died in Manchester, Ill., June 2, 1868. By his second wife he had :

- 338 ii Sarah A., b. March 10, 1823; m. 1st, Sullivan Benson, 2d, Thomas Benson.
 339 iii Flora J., b. Jan. 1, 1827; m. Wm. F. Berry of Canton. They had Sarah E., b. December 30, 1848; m. Wm. W. Rose, and Melvin F., b. Aug. 23, 1850, d. March 23, 1853.
 340 iv Algernon O., b. November 23, 1833; m. Julia M. Ricker,
 341 v Cyrus S., b. April 26, 1839; m. Lizzie H. Barrell.

250 CYRUS, son of James Ricker, resides in Hartford, and has been deacon of the Baptist church many years. By wife Nancy Keen he had :

- 342 i Emeline W., b. Oct. 15, 1832; m. May 1, 1853.
 343 ii Henry C., b. June 30, 1837; m. Dec. 13, 1859.
 344 iii Sarah R., b. March 22, 1839. She is Assistant Principal in the Classical Institute in Waterville, Me.

251 ALBION RICKER, son of James Ricker, married Sarah B., daughter of John Swett of Turner, and resides on the old Swett homestead in that town. Children :

- 344 i Ellen M., b. Aug. 2, 1843; d. March 29, 1861.
 345 ii Sarah B., b. May 26, 1848; m. Dec. 25, 1870, Thomas Bates. They reside in Chicago.
 346 iii Albion S., b. Dec. 7, 1857.

261 ELIZA RICKER, daughter of David Ricker, married Alexander Day,* Jr., of Woodstock, and always resided in that town.

* Alexander Day, Jr., was the son of Alexander Day who was born in Wells, Me., June 30, 1781. He came, when a young man, to Poland, where he married Mercy Daay, who was born Dec. 9, 1779. He soon after moved to Woodstock, being one of the early settlers, and he and his wife lived and died there. He was the son of John Day of Wells, who died in 1805.

She died some years since, and her husband survives. Children :

- 347 i Daniel, b. January 9, 1834 ; m. Martha Powers.
- 348 ii Thomas R., b. June 30, 1836 ; m. Maria G., dau. of Hon. James H. Farnum of Rumford. She died Jan. 2, 1876.
- 349 iii Charles H., b. December 15, 1838 ; m. Margaret Robinson.
- 350 iv John, b. Aug. 30, 1841 ; d. Aug. 16, 1864.
- 351 v William, b. Aug. 9, 1843 ; married Sarah E. Ayer.
- 352 vi Lydia C., b. April 29, 1845 ; m. James W. Powers.
- 253 vii Alexander, Jr., b. May 13, 1848 ; m. Augusta M. Burges. She died July 1, 1875.

263 DAVID, son of David Ricker, was born in and has always resided in Woodstock. His first wife was Eunice A. Estes, and the second Lois Bryant. He is a farmer, brick mason and carpenter, and has also been an occasional preacher in the Baptist denomination for many years. He had no children by his first wife, but by his second wife he had :

- 354 i George W., b. Sept. 23, 1834 ; m. Etta, dau. of Rev. M. Lawrence of Sumner. He was a soldier in the late war, and died a few years after his discharge, of consumption.
- 355 ii Eunice, b. Sept. 6, 1835 ; m. Ephraim M. Lawrence; resides in Woodstock.
- 356 iii Eliza R., b. June 14, 1837 ; m. Isaac F. Lapham, and has Lois A., b. Oct. 30, 1856, m. Edward T. Packard ; and Ernest M., b. Sept. 4, 1867. All reside in Litchfield.
- 357 iv Dustin B., b. June 28, 1841 ; m. Elizabeth Lawrence
- 358 v Ruth, b. Feb. 4, 1843 ; unmarried.
- 358½ vi Lois A., b. Aug. 3, 1845 ; d. March 6, 1846.
- 359 vii David I., b. Sept. 9, 1850 ; d. Sept. 3, 1854.

264 THOMAS N., son of David Ricker, is a blacksmith, and resides at Bryant's Pond, but formerly at Rumford His wife was Mary Wood of Hebron. Children :

- 361 i Rozina E., b. Aug. 1, 1841 ; m. Charles A. Young. She died Apr. 11, 1863.
- 362 ii Augusta M., b. April 26, 1843 ; unmarried.
- 363 iii Charles H., b. Nov. 27, 1844 ; d. Aug. 21, 1851.
- 364 iv Della A., b. July 23, 1847 ; m. George Davis and resides in Auburn.
- 365 v Charles H., b. Dec. 15, 1852 ; m., and lives in Auburn.
- 366 vi T. Willard, b. Oct. 9, 1856.
- 367 vii Arthur C., b. Dec. 21, 1858.

NOTE.—David Ricker (64) had two children, whose names are not recorded on Somersworth records, and are not given on page 11. The first was Joseph, who married Hannah Penney and lived in Waterville. He became insane. He had a son Joseph who resides in Fayette, and three daughters, one of whom, Mary Jane, is the wife of Maj. H. A. Shorey of the Bridgton News. The other child of David Ricker not recorded, was Mary, who was living a few years ago, unmarried.