

HOWARTH FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

b. Aug. 3, 1813; d. May 13, 1884;  
(2) JAMES HOWARTH/was published to Sarah F. Towne in ANDOVER, Feb. 1, 1834. James wanted a Chandler girl, Lucy, who used to visit Mrs. George Perkins, but was disappointed. He married Sarah, who worked in his father's mill in the village, and she made him a faithful wife. Their children were :-

Austin Thompson, b. Feb. 22, 1837; d. July 28, 1837.

**Oberlin** Beauman, b. Aug. 14, 1839

Marcus, born perhaps out of town.

**Oberlin** and Marcus attended Center School; grew up here and married in Andover. **Oberlin** married a Whitcomb girl and sister of Mrs. Whitney. They had twins and a daughter who married John Smith.

James (1) Howarth came here from Rochdale, Lancaster, Eng. 1818, and died Sept. 1, 1831, at 49. His widow/Dorothy, d. Jan. 1, 1875; survived him many years. I think they were both Quakers. He made flannel and blankets and Marland bought the blankets of native weave, and sewed them together. Had a place at the start in Co-operative Store in Abbot Village.

James' widow, Dorothy, had a sister Petsy Stott, who married a Kershaw. She was born in Rochdale, Eng., Nov. 14, 1810, and came to Andover, April '22. She was still alive 1897; Her daughter, Mary Thompson Abbott,<sup>18</sup> still alive here.

James Howarth had a cousin here of the same name, a laborer, called "son of David". He died 1856; think he married Hannah Foster, Dec. 2, 1821.

<sup>18</sup>Sarah Howarth, a cousin, married Tom Brown (all came from Lancashire, Eng.) Their daughter Elizabeth, married Lewis Clark of the Vale, 1861.

John Graham, another cousin, m. Hannah, daughter of Henry Taylor and Mary Howarth.

Isabel Howarth, another cousin, m. Samuel Anderson, 1842.

**Oberlin** (3)(James(2)) Howarth's War Record:- Mustered July 5, 1861; pvt. Co. H First Heavy Artillery; discharged July 8, 1864, by expiration of service; was skilful in surgery and a notable nurse, specializing in massage treatments; after father's death he made a medicine from his prescription which he sold to physicians; his mother was a good nurse and midwife.

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