

The MEARS FAMILY

of ANDOVER.

One line of the MEARS family in Andover, is descended from Samuel(1) Mears of Dracut and wife, Rebecca Brown. They had :-

Zebadiah (2), b. ; m. Elizabeth Butters of Andover, May 1, 1794; she d. Jan.6, 1821; he m. 2nd., Sarah Wood, daughter of Jn. Wood and wife, Elizabeth Furbush.(They lived near the Merrimac River.)Zeb (2) came from Wilmington to Andover, and had land from Jonathan Abbott.

Zebadiah(2) Mears (Samuel(1) and 1st wife, Elizabeth Butters, had:-

William (3), bpt. Nov.10, 1802.

Moses (3), b.1825; m. Dec.24, 1848 Rebecca Elder of St. Albans, Me.; she dau. Joshua and Phebe; he m. 2nd., Hannah Ring, b.in Deerfield, N.H.

He was a shoemaker. (he was son of 2nd wife, Sarah Wood.)

Zebadiah (3), b.-- ; m. Rhoda Wood, Feb.21, 1819. he d. in Roxbury.

Eliza (3), b. ; m. a Mr. Johnson of Bradford.

Mehitabel (3), b. ; m. Mr. Pearson of Watertown.

Adeline (3), b. ; m. Hunter of New York.

Lucinda (3), b. ; m. McDonald of Michigan.

Emily (3), b. ; m. Joseph Warren of Andover.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Wood:-

Sarah W.(3), b. 1823; m. Wm. P. Tucker , 23, of North Andover, March 12, 1844. He was son of Wm. and wife, Hepsibeth.

Walter (3), b. ; m. Amelie Veazy; had:- (She was of Ossipee, N.H.)
Walter (4), b. April 10, 1846.

Louisa Frances (3), b. ; m. Jeremiah Elwell of Springfield.

Wm. (3), b. ; m. Clarissa Badger; she m. Jas.E. Knight of Stoneham.

Children of Zebadiah (2) Mears and 2nd wife, Sarah Wood, (cont.) :-

Milton(3), b. ; m. Susan Fellan.

Albert F. (3), b. . m. Mary Ann Toogood.

Clarissa B.(3), b.Feb.11,1834.

Warren (3), b. ; m. Abigail Mooars, Apr.26, 1829.They had*-

Warren (4), b. Aug. 8, 1829; m. Frances Platt,Sept.21, 1845:-

Thomas W.(5), b. Feb.16,1849.

Martha (4), b. Jan.20, 1834.

(Warren (3) Mears lived west of Pole Hill. He worked for Herman Chandler in 1844 and bought his house lot from Chandler . His children were born in Chester, N.H.

The other children of Warren(4) Mears and wife, Frances Platt, were:-

Harriet,(5), b. ; m. Andrew Jackson Hatch of Maine.

Joseph (5), b. ; m. Sarah Jane Warren.

Elizabeth (5), b. ; m. Samuel Prescott Farnham.

Charlotte (5), b. ; m. Webb Bell.

Calvin (5), b. ; unm.

Abby Ann (5), b. 1850.

Zebadiah (3) Mears (Zeb.(2)Sam³(1) and wife, Rhoda, had:-

Louiza (4), b. Apr.28, 1829.

William (4), b. Sept. 23, 1831.

Moses (3) Mears(Zeb.(2)Sam(1) and wife, Rebecca, had:-

Augusta (4), b. Mar.6, 1849.

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William Gordon Mears, born April 27, 1815, married Martha Allen and lived in Andover. He was probably the son of David McGregor Mears; g-son of Robert Mears; g-gson of Thomas Mears, of Stewartstown, Ireland.

James Mears, brother of Wm. Gordon, above, married E.P. Johnson; he was a clergyman and a chaplain in the Civil War. He d. in Newburn, N.C., Apr. 1863, aged 50. (Born Apr.27, 1813.)

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Daniel Mears, of still another family, helped to dig the foundation for the first mill in Ballardvale.

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