

SHEDD FAMILY

of Andover

Old Jacob Shedd bought from Mark Newman in 1818, the land where Roger's Brook crosses the turnpike. It was the Mayberry place later, and is now the site of the Barnard block. Sam Valpey took a mortgage in 1824. He probably built, at that time, the little shop so long held by Barnard,- a paint shop that stood between the Press and Dean's shop. Shedd sold a share in the Andover Bank building occupied by the bank and shops, at the time.

Hannah Shedd, widow of Jacob, was born Hannah Norwell.

West Parish Church records have a Silas Shedd and his sister, Hannah Brown Shedd, children of Silas Shedd and Polly Brown. He was born 1820 and Hannah was born 1824.

They lived in a house on Huckleberry Hill, as you go toward the pond, from George Dane's, or as you go west to the Main road that crosses Blanchard's Plain-by the pond-beyond Hivingston's.

Silas' parents were from Tewksbury. Silas, Sr., was the son of Peter Shedd, and was born in North Tewksbury, 1770. He died in Andover, Nov. 1856.

Jacob Shedd lived for a while on the Rand place, last owned by ^{Mr.} Farmer. He had an only son, Joel, whose family moved to Charlestown. Jacob built the barn and other buildings on Joel's homestead after Joel died.

Records at Chelmsford give :-

Samuel Shedd and wife Elizabeth, had a son Samuel, born June 30, 1690.

Daniel Shedd and Ruth More, had a daughter Abigail, born Jan. 3, 1678.
