

SWAIN FAMILY

of Andover

John Swain, who lived in Andover, 1775, was the son of John (6) Swain and his wife, Sara More, of Reading. John (6) was born May 2, 1751; he married Lois Walton, Nov. 25, 1774. In the Revolution, he saw service with Ebenezer Abbott. He joined South Church in 1777 and later went to North Church, where he was a deacon in 1791. He belonged to the Andover Co., of Militia, in 1775, with Jabez Haywood, and lived, I think, in one of the old Haywood estates near Jabez- near the North Reading line. His intentions to marry Lois were published in Andover, July 11, 1774, and the residence of both is given as Reading. (She was called LOUIS on record.) She died Sept. 19, 1842. He died Aug. 24, 1815, at 64. They had:-

Betsy (7) Swain — ; m. Ebenezer Abbott, son of Ebenezer, April 9, 1807.

John (7), b. Apr. 15, 1776; in Andover; m. Lucy--; joined ch. Louise (7) b. 1778; after they went back to No. Reading. / 1798.

Oliver (7), b. — ; m. Polly Howard of Andover, Apr. 16, 1809; d. Mch. 8, 1898; lived near Wilmington line in west side of Reading.

Thomas (7), b. — ; did he m. Betsy Pope, Nov. 23, 1795?

Nath'l (7) b. Nov. 16, 1788.

Deacon John Swain and wife Lois are buried in lower end of the Yard near Jabez Haywood, should both be needed for Revolution records.