

TOWNSEND FAMILY of ANDOVER

Dennis E. Townsend owned the place marked "Jn. Trull Bailey heirs" on the 1883 map. It was near the road opposite Boutwell's that leads across to Haggett's pond. He died 1820 and his widow lived there a while. Bailey purchased the property in 1848.

Their son, Hervis Townsend, died unmarried. A son, Jefferson, lived in Frye Village until he died. His daughters married and went away.

Old Townsend was a sort of trader, and was employed by Capt. Furbush, who used to keep a tavern for horsemen, especially. Townsend probably helped with the horses.

Milton B. Townsend was born in a home near the brick house in Frye Village, beyond the Poor house, on Aug. 26, 1838. He married Isabella Gardner, daughter of Hugh Smart and Jane Nichols, born in Montrose, Aug. 19, 1837. He served in Co. H. Heavy Artillery in Civil War and was discharged in 1864.

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