

LANE GENEALOGIES.

VOLUME I.

WILLIAM LANE

OF

BOSTON, MASS., 1648,

INCLUDING THE RECORDS OF

EDMUND J. LANE AND JAMES P. LANE.

CAPT. JOHN LANE OF YORK COUNTY, MAINE, 1693,

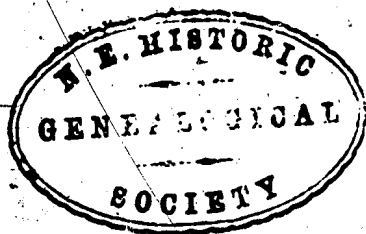
CAPT. JOHN LANE OF FISHERSFIELD, N. H., 1737.

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EXPLANATIONS.

1. Names of Towns in New Hampshire are not often followed by N. H., the initials of the State.

2. When several children are born in the same place, the name of the town is given with the first, and not repeated with the name of each child.

3. Dates before 1752 are in Old Style; and when double dates are given, from January 1st to March 25th, I use the last figures to indicate the *Historical* in preference to the Civil and Ecclesiastical year, which began March 25th. When during that period only one date is found, the year is uncertain, and in different records a different year may be named.

4. *Abbreviations*: abt., about; ae., aged; b., born; bapt., baptized; ch., children, of church; d., died; dau., daughter; m., married; unm., unmarried; rem., removed; res., resided, or residence; s., son; w., wife; s. p., (*sine prole*) without issue.

5. The small index figure at the right of a name denotes the generation of the person, dating from William Lane¹ of Boston.

6. Families are numbered in order, and large figures, at the left of a name, refer to the number of the family, on pages following.

7. The children of a family are numbered by Roman numerals, I, II, III, &c. These numbers are not always in the same order as their births. The grandchildren are numbered by Arabic figures, 1, 2, 3, &c. The great grandchildren by figures as 1), 2), 3), &c.

8. The names of children that died young are often omitted in the index.

9. Passages enclosed in brackets with an interrogation point []? are doubtful.

10. In spelling I usually follow the briefest and latest form, spelling the names among the earlier generations as I suppose they wrote their names.

11. I would gladly have given more extensive notices of many families and of more prominent and useful individuals; but have been compelled to condense and abridge the materials in my hands, in order to bring the expense of the work within the limits of the funds within my control.

JACOB CHAPMAN.

William Lane of Boston, 1650,

AND DESCENDANTS.

AMONG the early settlers of New England, there were at least a dozen named Lane.

About 1635, John Mason sent to the Province of New Hampshire thirty men and twenty-two women. Among the eight persons called Stewards was Sampson Lane. About 1650, he lived at Piscataqua and was agent for Capt. John Mason.

In 1648, September 23, Ambrose Lane, merchant of Strawberry Bank, bought eight acres of John Crowther. On the 22d of March, 1649, "Ambrose Lane of Teignmouth, Devon County, England, living of late in New England," left an estate in the hands of Sampson Lane, probably while he was gone to England. June 7, 1651, Ambrose Lane of Strawberry Bank sold to Jh. Jackson eight acres of land and Ambrose Lane, Jr., signed as witness. In 1693, Thomas Lane of Great Island signed a petition that the Island be made a township separate from Portsmouth. In 1651, October 20, Ambrose Lane, Brian Pendleton and Henry Sherburne were appointed for one year associates with Capt. Thos. Wiggin, "to keep one court in a year at Strawberry Banke," &c.

In June 17, 1656, Ambrose Lane was dead, and his widow, Olive Lane, was administratrix, by his will. It is supposed she and her son, Ambrose Lane, Jr., returned to England.

"At that period the name Lane was common in England, Scotland and Wales. It may have been derived from the French word Laine—wool, applied to a class of wool growers."

Edmund Layn of Dover, N. H., trader, made a will, on the 13th of September, 1739, naming his wife Jane, but *no child*.

There was a tradition that William Lane of Boston and two brothers, cordwainers in Beverly or Gloucester, Mass., and in Maine, were nephews of William Lane of Dorchester, Mass., who in 1635, came from Norfolk County, England, whose two adult sons, Andrew and George, settled in Hingham, Mass.

William of Boston may have been connected with Job, James and Edward Lane, from Yorkshire, England, who settled in Billerica (now Bedford), in Malden and in Gloucester, Mass., and in Falmouth (now Portland), Me. But the connection is not traced.

J. C.

"Some records might be harmonized if William Lane¹ were residing in Hartford, Ct., where he had a son, Samuel, b. 8 August, 1648, and visiting in Lynn in 1651. [See Hist. Gen. Reg. XII. 196]. He was made freeman 6 May, 1657. His wife, Mary, member of first ch. in Boston (probably from England), died 22d May, 1656; and he was married (2) 21st August, 1656, by Richard Bellingham, Deputy Governor, to Mary (dau. of Thos.) Brewer of Roxbury, Mass. Her father, Goodman Brewer, in 1642 resided in Ipswich, removed afterward to Roxbury, and died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Webster, in Hampton, 3 Mar., 1689-90."

J. H. F.*

No. 1.

WILLIAM LANE¹ of Boston, 1650, cordwainer; and his first wife MARY, had:

I. SAMUEL², b. 8 Aug., 1648.

(2) II. SAMUEL², b. Boston, 23 Jan., 1651-2. In 1676 he was a soldier, under Captain Turner of the same company in which John Lane, in 1675, served under Capt. Poole in King Philip's War. In Dec. 4, 1677, he m. SARAH* (dau. of Jn. and Sarah Foote)

*On 27 Feb., 1691, SARAH, wid. of SAMUEL LANE m. (2) MARTIN (s. of Joseph and Johannah) KELLOGG. With four children they were taken; 10 Feb., 1704, by the French and Indians, and carried captive to Canada. After some months all were released and returned, except one daughter who had married an Indian chief. Mrs. Kellogg d. 16 Feb., 1731-2. Her father, JOHN, was son of NATHANIEL DICKINSON, who in 1637 came from England, with 5 ch., and settled in Weathersfield, Ct., where in 1645 he was deacon of the church and town clerk, and from 1646 to 1656, representative. In 1659 he removed to Hatfield, Mass., where he d. in 1676.

J. P. L.

In records dated Exeter, 1677, is a petition to the King that they may be continued under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, which is signed by "Samuel Lane."

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DICKINSON, and resided in Hadley till 1684, when he removed to Suffield, Conn., where he d. in 1690. He had 5 ch. He had received a grant of 40 acres of land in Suffield, 1 Dec., 1680.

III. JOHN², b. Boston, 5 Feb., 1653-4. In 1674 John Lane was a cordwainer in Boston. In Mar., 1675, when 22 years of age, he was a soldier in King Philip's war, in the same company where his brother Samuel served under Capt. Poole. I can trace him no further, unless he was the John Lane who in Nov., 1692, m. in Newburyport, Joanna Davinson, lived a while in Hampton and then became Capt. John Lane of York Co., Me., the father of the family in Buxton, Me., whose records I have preserved in another part of this volume.

IV. MARY², b. 15 May, 1656.

By his second wife MARY (Brewer), WILLIAM LANE¹ had:

V. SARAH², b. 15 June, 1657.

(3) VI. WILLIAM², b. 1 Oct., 1659, a tailor, m. 21 June, 1680, SARAH (dau. of Thomas) WEBSTER,* b. 22 Jan., 1660-1; joined the North ch., Boston in 1681; removed in 1686† to Hampton, settled on a grant of ten acres. He built a one-story house near the meeting house and the spot where the old-academy stood. His wife d. 6 Jan., 1745, ae. 85. He d. at the house of his son Joshua, 14 Feb., 1749, ae. abt. 90. He was said to have been "a devout and godly man," living a quiet humble life; but respected by those who knew him.

[See Note I, Appendix. Deed of William Lane to his son Joshua.]

VII. ELIZABETH², b. 3 Feb., 1661.

VIII. EBENEZER², b. 21 Mar., 1666-7.

[Boston Records in Hist. Gen. Register, Vol. XII, p. 196, and Vol. XVI, p. 47].

* Thomas, father of Sarah, Webster, was b. in Ormsby, Norfolk County, England, where he was baptized, 20 Nov., 1631. His own father died in April, 1634, and his mother m. (2) William Godfrey. In 1638 they came to Watertown, Mass., whence they removed to Hampton, N. H., where Deacon Godfrey d. 25 Mar., 1671. "A man of great respectability and influence." Nov. 29, 1657, Thomas, Webster m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Brewer of Roxbury, sister of Mary, second wife of William Lane¹ of Boston. They lived on the Drake road, near Webster's Brook, and owned a part of "the small gains." He died

No. 2.

SAMUEL LANE² (William¹) 1651-1690, a (soldier† under Capt. Turner in Philip's Indian war.) He settled in Hadley, Mass. His wife was SARAH (DICKINSON). Their children b. in Hadley Mass.:

(4) I. SAMUEL³, b. ———, m. 6 Oct., 1709, ABIGAIL HOVEY of Suffield County, and had 5 ch. b. there.

II. SARAH³,

III. MARY³, b. Suffield, Ct., 7 May, 1684, m. 11 Dec., 1707, JONATHAN SYKES.

IV. JOHN³, b. 3 Apr., 1686, settled in Connecticut.

V. ELIZABETH³, b. ——— m. 11 Nov., 1711, JOHN SMITH, and d.

No. 3.

WILLIAM LANE² (William¹) 1659-1749, tailor, of Boston, rem. to Hampton in 1686, and his wife, SARAH (WEBSTER) had:

I. JOHN³, b. Boston, 17 Feb., 1685, m. 7 Mar., 1709, MARY (dau. of Anthony and Sarah Drake) LIBBEY of Rye.‡ He followed

in Hampton, 5 June, 1715, æt. 83. He was the ancestor of the statesman, Hon. Daniel Webster, who d. in Marshfield, Mass., 1852.

[See II. Gen. Reg. IX, 159].

J. P. L.

In the Records of Hampton (Old Parish) December, 1731, and January 1732, are found the following assessments:

"William Lane, One head, one one-story house.

Joshua Lane, One head, one one-story house,

3 cows, one 3 year old,

1 horse, one 1 year old, one swine,

3 acres Tillage and Mowing,

and ten acres of pasturing.

Thomas Lane, one head, one cow."

† "At Town Meeting, Boston, May 5, 1686, William Lane was chosen Tythinge Man for the yere ensuing."

‡ In July, 1676, a Joshua Lane was in the same war under Capt. Wadsworth.

§ Anthony was a son of John Libbey, from Kent County, England, who in 1663 was at Scarborough, Me., but when in May, 1690, the Indians attacked Black Point he fled to Portsmouth, N. H., where his sons Anthony and James settled, or in Rye. Anthony had sons, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. On the 14th of July, 1717, Mary Lane was admitted to the church in Hampton. In 1718 Jacob Lybie, husbandman in Rye, sold land to his sister, Mary Lane of Hampton. 20 Feb., 1717-18, Mary Lane received by her father's will "six pounds

the sea, and was taken captive by pirates and held seven years. After some years at home he went to sea again, and died at sea, leaving a widow and an only son:

(5) John⁴, b. in Hampton, 12 Oct., 1709, who died 13 Feb., 1784: He m. (1) before 1733 Hannah (dau. of Henry and Eliz.) Lamprey, b. at Hampton, 1710. He m. (2) before 1739, Mary Knowles, b. at Hampton or Rye, 2 Mar., 1718. On 13 Jan., 1743, he bought of Ephraim Blount, in the Chestnut Country, Lot 20, Part 2, Division 2, and Lot 128 "Old Hundreds." In 1749 he removed from Rye to Chester; set out the Lane Elm; built his house and became a farmer and tavern keeper many years. In Sept., 1754, was appointed "Cornet," third officer or color bearer, in a troop of horse, a title given him in records subsequently. In 1768 he was selectman. He left his six sons fifty acres of land each, with buildings, except Jonathan, who received one hundred acres without buildings.

II. SARAH³, b. 6 Nov., 1688, m. 21 Dec., 1721, WILLIAM BERRY of Rye. She d. 3 Jan., 1776. We have no record of any children.

III. ELIZABETH³, b. 12 July, 1691, m. 12 Oct., 1714, ELIAS CRITCHETT.

IV. ABIGAIL³, b. 9 Dec., 1693, m. 14 Dec., 1715, JN. VERTUM.

(6) V. DEA. JOSHUA³, b. 6 June, 1696, m. 24 Dec., 1717, BATHSHEBA (dau. of Samuel and Mary) ROBIE, b. 2 Aug., 1696, old style, who had 16 ch. and d. 13 Apr., 1765. He and his wife joined the ch. in Hampton, 10 Mar., 1718. Dea. Joshua resided on a farm on the road to North Hampton one-half a mile north of the present railroad station, and carried on the trade of a tanner and shoemaker. While standing on his door-step after a shower, he was killed by lightning, June 14, 1766, ae. 70 years. Eight sons and 5 daughters lived to become useful members of society. He had sixty grandchildren before his death.

[See Note II, Appendix.]

(7) VI. SAMUEL³, b. 4 June, 1698, d. 9 June, 1776, m. ELIZABETH (dau. of Philemon) BLAKE, SEN., settled in Hampton (now Hampton Falls), joined the ch. at Hampton 28 Feb., 1719. A farmer and a respectable man, and had 7 ch. His will was proved 9 Sept., 1776. In 1712 he signed a petition for the incorporation of Hampton Falls. In 1733 for a tavern licensed in town, in 1747 against building Stratham and Newmarket bridge. In March, 1773, made to Gov. John

money." On the 12th of April, 1726, she protested before Gov. John Wentworth, against the Sandy Bank petition relative to parish affairs. She possessed much land, and in the long absence of her husband, circumstances brought her into public notice as a capable business woman.

Wentworth and the General Assembly, a statement respecting the dispute in the parish.

(8) VII. THOMAS³, b. 8 June, 1701, m. ELIZABETH ——— who joined the ch. 11 Apr., 1736. He resided in Hampton, was sexton of the ch. and d. 30 Aug., 1775, ae. 74. He had 6 ch., of whom one:

1. *Simon*⁴, m. *S. Robie* and had a son:

1.) *Simon*⁵, living in Hampton in 1840, ae. 75.

No. 4:

SAMUEL LANE³ (Sam.² Wm.¹) and his w., ABI. (HOVEY), had b. in Suffield, Conn. :*

I. SARAH⁴, b. 18 Mar., 1710, m. 6 Nov., 1729, NATHAN WORSTER, and d. 30 Nov., 1732.

II. SAMUEL⁴, b. 27 Sept., 1712, m. 4 July, 1740, ELIZABETH (dau. of Jacob and Mercy) ADAMS, b. 15 June, 1715, and had :

1. *Phenix*⁵, b. 3 Jan., 1740.

(9) 2. *Gad*⁵, b. 31 Aug., 1744, m. 25 Oct., 1772, *Olive Tree*, and d. 27 Nov., 1833, ae. 89.

3. *Dan*⁵, b. ——— not m.

(10) III. ENOS⁴, b. 31 Mar., 1715, m. 3 Nov., 1736, ELIZABETH (dau. of Joseph and Eliz.) HARMON. She was b. 18 Nov., 1717, and had 8 ch.

IV. ABIGAIL⁴, b. 13 Jan., 1716-7, m. 16 Dec., 1746, SAMUEL REMINGTON.

V. ITHAMAR⁴, b. 23 Sept., 1720, m. 24 Dec., 1747, ABI. GRANGER, and had :

1. *John*⁵, b. 7 Apr., 1749.

2. *Samuel*⁵, b. 12 Aug. 1752.

No. 5.

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CORNET JOHN LANE⁴ † (Jn.³, Wm.², Wm.¹), 1709-1784, of

* The descendants of this family lived for several generations in Suffield, Ct., but none of the name are known to be there now. J. P. L.

† It required much patience and persevering labor for Mr. Fitts to collect the extensive records of descendants of this family. J. C.

4. *Jonathan*⁶, b. 24 Oct., 1791, d. 17 Oct., 1793, ae. near 2 years.
5. *Mary*⁶, b. 14 June, 1793, m. *Deacon Amos Batchelder*, resided in Raymond, and d. 25 Dec., 1845, ae 52 1-2 years. Ch.:
 - 1.) *Hazen*⁷ (*Batchelder*).
 - 2.) *Amos*⁷.
 - 3.) *Hannah*⁷.
 - 4.) *Susanna*⁷.
6. *Jonathan*⁶, b. 27 Feb., 1795, d. 10 Mar., 1818, ae. 23.
7. *Deborah*⁶, b. 13 Dec., 1797, d. 24 May, 1829, ae. 31. She m. *Daniel Robie*⁶, (*Daniel*^{3,4}, *Henry*³, *Ichabod*², *Jn.*¹) Ch.:
 - 1.) *John W.*⁷ (*Robie*).
8. A son, b. and d. 8 Feb., 1799.
9. *Relief*⁶, b. 9 Jan., 1800, res. unm., in Raymond, died in Chester, 8 Aug., 1870.
10. *Nancy*⁶, b. 22 Sept., 1801, d. 6 Nov., 1821, ae. 20.
11. *Betsy*⁶, b. 6 Jan., 1803, m. *Capt. John Page* of Kingston, and d. suddenly, 7 Aug., 1858, s. p. A useful Christian woman.
12. *Jesse*⁶, b. 28 Oct., 1805, d. 20 Nov., 1805.
13. *Ruth*⁶, b. 16 Dec., 1806, m. *Col. Moses Page*, res. in Sandown and West Kingston, and d. there 11 Feb., 1874, ae. 67. She was a very energetic Christian woman. It is said she lost 14 children, two survived her.
 - 1.) *Mary*⁷ (*Page*), m. ——— *Nason* of W. Kingston.
 - 2.) *Sarah*⁷.
- (17) 14. *Jason*⁶, b. 1 June, 1809, m. *Savink Doten*, b. 1811. He lived on the homestead, had 6 children, and d. in Raymond, 24 May, 1855, ae. 46. His widow m. 19 May, 1857, *Ebenezer Wilcomb*, b. 1798, of Chester.

No. 6.

DEACON JOSHUA LANE³ (Wm.², Wm.¹), 1696-1766, farmer, and his wife BATHSHEBA (ROBIE) had b. in Hampton:

(18) 1. DEACON SAMUEL¹, b. 6 Oct., 1718, d. 29 Dec., 1806, m. (1) 24 Dec., 1741, MARY (dau. Benj. and Susanna) JAMES* of Hampton, a Christian woman, b. 3 Mar., 1722, d. 30 Jan., 1769, leaving 8 children whom she had trained up in the principles of the gospel. He m. (2) 22 June, 1774, MRS. RACHEL PARSONS (widow of Gideon) COLCORD† of Newmarket, b. at Cape Ann, Mass., 29

* Her father, Benjamin James, d. at Hampton, 5 May, 1747, ae. 74, and her mother d. 4 April, 1843, ae. 61.

† Mrs. Colcord had by her first husband:

1. *Gideon* (*Colcord*), of Newmarket.
2. *Joh*, of Tiltonboro.
3. *Josiah*, of Parsonsfield, Me.
4. *Nathaniel*, of Hallowell, Me.
5. *Benjamin*, of Northwood.
6. *Jeremiah* of Newburyport.
7. *Eunice*, w. of *Jabez Lane* of Stratham.

June, 1726, and d. 18 Jan., 1813. She was dau. of Josiah and Eunice (Sargent) Parsons, and grand dau. of John Parsons, whose father, Jeffrey, was b. near Exeter in England, in 1631, and d. in Gloucester, Mass., Aug., 1689.

[See Note III, Appendix.]

(19) II. MARY⁴, b. 7 Feb., 1720, d. 18 June, 1795, in her 76th year. She m. (1) 7 Feb., 1740, JABEZ (s. of Benjamin and Susanna) JAMES, b. in Hampton, 18 Apr., 1717, who d. 18 June, 1752, ae. 35, leaving 3 ch. She m. (2) 20 May, 1755, JONATHAN SHAW, b. Hampton, May, 1709, by whom she had 4 ch. He d. Hampton, 30 May, 1780, ae. 71.

III. Joshua⁴, b. 16 Mar., 1721, d. 30 May, 1723.

(20) IV. WILLIAM⁴, b. 11 June, 1723, and d. 20 Dec., 1802, ae. 80. He joined the church in 1742, and m. Hampton 13 Feb., 1746, RACHEL WARD⁴, b. 19 Sept., 1723, and d. 10 Dec., 1805, ae. 82. He was a tanner and shoemaker. They had b. in Hampton 8 ch. In 1775, he and his son William⁵ were soldiers in the Continental army. As chairman of the selectmen, in June, 1776, he returned as signers of "The Association Test" the following names: Oliver Wellington Lane, Simon Lane⁴ (Thos.³), William Lane Jr.³ (Wm.⁴), Ebenezer Lane⁴ (Josh.³), Josiah Lane⁴ (Josh.³), his own name and that of his son, Ward Lane.⁵

(21) V. JOSHUA⁴, b. 8 July, 1724, d. 13 Jan., 1794, m. 16 Dec., 1747, RUTH BATCHELDER, b. Hampton 23 Nov., 1727, d. 14 June, 1812, in her 85th year. She descended from Rev. STEPHEN BATCHELDER. He was a farmer, carpenter and cabinet maker, a superior workman. Resided in Hampton till abt. 1762, when he removed to Poplin (now Fremont) near to Epping, to the Sanborn farm, plain and meadow, occupied in 1890 by Jn. M. Fitts, his great-great-grandson. They belonged to the Congregational church in Hampton and removed their relations to the church in Epping, under the care of Rev. Josiah Stearns, whose son John m. their dau. Sarah⁵.

[See Note on No. 6, V.]

Mrs. Lane, though independent and outspoken in her opinions, was an able helpmeet to her husband, revered and loved by her children, and esteemed highly by her neighbors.

[See Note IV, Appendix.]

VI. JOSIAH⁴ (twin brother of Joshua), b. 8 July, 1724, d. 22 July, 1729.

(22) VII. MAJOR JOHN⁴, b. 14 Feb., 1726, and d. Kensington, 21 March, 1811. He m. 28 Dec., 1749, HANNAH DOW, b. 20 Sept., 1727, d. 10 Sept., 1775, ae. 48. They had 8 ch. He joined the Hampton church; 23 Oct., 1748, but removed to Kensington, where he was selectman, and made return of the census in 1773. In May, 1773, he was cited to appear before the General Assembly and testify relative to a parish meeting in Hampton Falls, 9 Mar., 1773. Aug. 24, 1775, he was chosen by the Provincial Congress, First Major in Col. J. Moulton's Third Regiment of Militia.

(23) VIII. SARAH⁴, b. 3 Dec., 1727, d. 8 June, 1784 or '86. She united with the church in 1742, m. 1 Jan., 1747, DEACON JONATHAN WEARE of Seabrook, b. 29 June, 1724, who d. 6 Nov., 1790, and had 5 ch.

IX. BATHSHEBA⁴, b. 6 June, 1729, united with the church in 1744, and d., unm., of fever, 5 Sept., 1757, ae. 28. "A devoted and useful Christian."

X. ISAIAH⁴, b. 21 Dec., 1730, m. 24 July, 1755, SARAH PERKINS, b. 15 Feb., 1735, and d. 16 Mar., 1823, s. p. They lived at Hampton Falls. He was a farmer and shoemaker, and d. 23 Oct., 1815, ae. 85. On 26 Mar., 1770, he petitioned Gov. Wentworth and the General Assembly for a committee to settle parish difficulties.

(24) XI. DEACON JEREMIAH⁴, b. 10 March, 1732, d. 21 June, 1806, m. 18 Jan., 1759, MARY (da. of Lieutenant Joseph) SANBORN, b. 24 May, 1736, d. 17 Aug., 1818, ae. 82. They had 7 children b. in Hampton Falls, near where his son Levi afterward lived. He delivered the address at the funeral of his father which was printed under the title "A Memorial and a Tear of Lamentation." We find his name on petitions to Gov. Wentworth relative to delinquent tax payers, in May, 1772. In Mar., 1773, he made statement to Gov. Wentworth and the General Assembly respecting a dispute in a parish of Hampton Falls. On Oct. 1, 1762, he was on a committee to adjust the boundaries between Salisbury and Andover, then called Stevenstown and New Britain.

(25) XII. EBENEZER⁴, b. 28 Sept., 1733, a shoemaker, res. in Hampton, d. 20 May, 1796, ae. 63. He m. 16 Nov., 1757, HULDAH FOGG, b. 27 July, 1735, d. 13 July, 1814, ae. 78. He united with Hampton church in July, 1751. They had 7 ch.

(26) XIII. ABIGAIL⁴, b. 13 Nov., 1734, d. 9 Nov., 1826, m. 19 Dec., 1754, THOMAS BERRY, b. 16 Feb., 1731, d. 14 Mar., 1799, ae. 68. She was admitted to Hampton church, July, 1751. They had 9 ch. b. in Greenland, near Breakfast Hill station, on a farm in 1890 occupied by his descendants.

XIV. ELIZABETH⁴, b. 25 May, 1736, was a member of the Congregational ch., m. 19 Nov., 1782, JOHN ROME, b. 19 April, 1731, d. 16 Nov., 1794, (a second wife). She d. 1 Sept., 1806, ae. 70, s. p. They lived in North Hampton.

(27) XV. JOSIAH⁴, b. 19 May, 1738, m. 26 Nov., 1760, BETSEY PERKINS, b. 9 Nov., 1740, d. 25 Oct., 1811, ae. 70. He was a farmer on the homestead and a shoemaker and tanner, also a deacon of the church, d. 16 Jan., 1821, ae. 82. He had 12 ch.

(28) XVI. ANNA⁴, b. 24 Mar., 1741, m. 28 Feb., 1760, DEACON JOSEPH JOHNSON of Hampton and Brentwood, b. 10 Apr., 1734, d. Nov., 1794. They rem. to Readfield, Me., and had 5 ch. b. in New Hampshire. She d. 2 Feb., 1780, ae. 39. She united with the church in June, 1756. He was a deacon in the church.

No. 7.

SAMUEL LANE³ (Wm.², Wm.¹), 1698-1776, of Hampton Falls, and his w. ELIZABETH (BLAKE) had b. in Hampton Falls:

I. ABIGAIL⁴, d. 2 Aug., 1735.

II. SAMUEL⁴, d. 2 Aug., 1735.

III. ELIZABETH⁴, d. 4 Aug., 1735.

Three oldest children died of throat distemper.

(29) IV. SARAH⁴,* b. 3 May, 1724, m. 6 Dec., 1750, JOSEPH

* In Brentwood, Town Records, Sarah Sanborn is said to have been a dau. of Samuel and Mary Lane, b. 3 May, 1724.

No 20.

WILLIAM LANE¹ (Josh.³, Wm.²), 1723-1802, tanner. &c., and his w. RACHEL (WARD), had b. in Hampton:

I. NOAH⁵, b. 14 Feb., d. 6 Mar., 1747.

II. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 29 June, 1748, d. 23 Apr., 1749.

III. A child b. and d. 6 July, 1750.

(48) IV. WARD⁵, b. 1 June, 1751, m. 24 Apr., 1774, MEHITABLE FOGG, d. 1837. He was a shoemaker in Hampton.

(49) V. WILLIAM⁵, b. 23 Nov., 1753, m. MARY DOW, b. 16 Nov., 1751, res. in Hampton, d. 24 Oct., 1837. Was a member of the Congregational church.

(50) VI. NOAH⁵, b. 30 Jan., 1756, a farmer, m. MEHITABLE BURNHAM. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, in Deerfield. She d. in 1846, ae. 91. Had 12 ch.

VII. THOMAS⁵, b. 17 Oct., 1758, res. and d. unm. in Hampton, 16 May, 1840.

(51) VIII. JEREMIAH⁵, b. 13 Oct., 1760, d. 3 Jan., 1848, m. (1) ANNA MARSTON, b. July, 1721, who d. 18 Jan., 1801. He m. (2) LUCY HOBBS, b. 30 Oct., 1773. He was a shoemaker.

No. 21.

BY J. H. F.

JOSHUA LANE¹ (Josh.³, Wm.²), 1724-1794, and his w. RUTH (BATCHELDER), had b. in Hampton.

(52) I. MARY⁵, b. 16 Sept., 1748, d. 13 Feb., 1837, m. 8 Jan., 1767, DEACON DANIEL NORRIS⁴ (Jas.³, Moses², Nicholas¹), b. Epping, 22 Nov., 1744, d. 13 Oct., 1835, ae. 70. In 1786 he was major, and was often in town offices, in Raymond, where both belonged to the church,

(53) II. JOHN⁵, b. at Poplin, 24 Oct., 1750, d. 12 Mar., 1823, ae. 73, res. in Candia. He m. 30 Nov., 1775, HANNAH (dau. of Joseph and Susanna Morrill) GODFREY, b. 19 Nov., 1755, d. 15

Oct., 1845, in her 90th year. He was a consistent member of the church and an honored citizen, being 14 yrs. selectman, town clerk &c. They had 11 ch.

[See Appendix, Note VII.]

III. ABIGAIL⁵, b. 18 Sept., 1752, d. 25 July, 1840, ae. 88; m. 16 June, 1776, EZEKIEL EASTMAN, b. 1752, of Deerfield, d. Sept., 1831. They were a worthy and intelligent couple. Ch.:

1. Betty⁶ (Eastman), b. 18 Oct., 1776, m. 17 Mar., 1804, James Stuart of Newport, Me. Ch.:

1.) Charles A.⁷ (Stuart), b. at Deerfield, 17 June, 1805, d. 18 Sept., 1826.

2.) Lyman A.⁷, b. at Newport, 6 Nov., 1808, d. 16 Oct., 1825.

3.) Timothy U.⁷, b. 11 Apr., 1813, m. Mary Jane Stuart, res. at Palmyra, Me., s. p.

4.) Sarah E.⁷, b. 2 Sept., 1815, d. 15 Oct., 1816.

2. Abigail⁶, b. 16 May, 1781, m. Dec., 1806, Robert Stuart, res. at Etna, Me. Ch.:

1.) Almena⁷ (Stuart), b. 11 Jan., 1808, d. 4 Mar., 1820.

2.) Ezekiel E.⁷, b. 24 May, 1809, m. Emeline Newcomb, res. at Etna, Me. Ch.:

a. Almira A.⁸, b. Apr., 1832, d. Mar., 1834.

b. Robert⁸, b. 10 Nov., 1833, d. Sept., 1835.

c. Pamela E.⁸, b. 26 Dec., 1836.

d. Albion W.⁸, b. 11 June, 1839.

3.) Alfred M.⁷, b. 19 Dec., 1811, m. 2 Jan., 1841, Lucy A. Jacobs, res. at Etna, Me.

4.) Ruth E.⁷, b. 23 Nov., 1813, m. John K. Gilmore, res. at Bangor, Me. Ch.:

a. Eliza⁸, b. Feb., 1835, d. 1837.

b. Elvira⁸, b. July., 1837, d. Oct., 1839.

c. Eliza A.⁸, b. 1839.

5.) Josiah E.⁷, b. 10 June, 1815.

6.) Abigail E.⁷, b. 14 Apr., 1817.

7.) Almena⁷, b. 7 Sept., 1822.

3. Sarah⁶, b. 25 Sept., 1784, m. 26 Jan., 1814, John Moore, and d. in Candia.

4. Josiah⁶, b. 1 May, 1788, d. 16 July, 1796.

5. Ruth⁶, b. 8 Aug., 1794, unm., joined the ch. in Deerfield 2 Nov., 1834, d. 2 Mar., 1868, ae. 73 yrs., and 7 mos. A woman of superior energy, intelligence and piety. She left bequests to friends, to the church, and the American Tract Society, as residuary legatee, received about \$400.

(54) IV. DEACON JOSHUA LANE⁵, b. 5 Jan., 1755, d. 20 July, 1828, of Epping, m. HANNAH FOLSOM⁵ (Jonth⁴, Jonth³), b. 10 Apr., 1755, d. 15 Aug., 1838. He was a farmer, carpenter and cabinet maker, res. on Jones hill in Epping. For many years he was deacon of the Baptist church which was finally merged in the Shepard church, Brentwood.

V. JOSIAH⁵, b. 22 Aug., 1757, d. 15 Oct., 1759.

No. 53.

JOHN⁵ (Josh.⁴, Josh.³, Wm.²) LANE, 1750-1823, of Candia, and his w. HANNAH (GODFREY), had b. in Candia :

I. RUTH⁶, b. 16 Feb., 1777, m. 6 Mar., 1800, ABEL⁷ (Moses⁶, Sam.⁵, Wm.⁴, Wm.³, Geo.², Wm.¹) REED, b. Lexington, Mass., 8 May, 1777, res. on High street in Candia, and d. 3 June, 1814. Ch. :

1. *John Lane*⁷ (*Reed*), b. 6 Oct., 1801, d. 26 Nov., 1805.
2. *Abel*⁷, b. 30 Mar., 1803, a machinist in Philadelphia, Pa., and an active churchman; m. (1) Oct., 1828, *Elizabeth Ann Smith*, m. (2) 25 July, 1838, *Charlotte Bechenback*. Ch. :
 - 1.) *Elizabeth Lane*⁸, b. 9 May, 1830, m. 13 Dec., 1855, *J. S. Sparks*.
 - 2.) *Caroline Matilda*⁸, b. 14 May, 1832, m. 23 June, 1859, *Rev. Thomas S. Yocum*.
 - 3.) *Montgomery S.*⁸, b. 6 June, 1834, d. young.
 - 4.) *Jane M.*⁸, b. 16 June, 1836.
3. *Jacob Whittemore*⁷, b. 20 Mar., 1805, postmaster, justice of the peace and attorney at law in Groveland, Mass.; historian of the Reed family, 1861; m. 3 Oct., 1826, *Ruhamah B.*⁸ (dau. of William) *Tenney* of Groveland. He d. 10 Mar., 1869. She d. 29 July, 1875. Ch. :
 - 1.) *Celina Lane*⁸, b. at Boston, 2 Oct., 1827, m. 8 Sept., 1851, *Benjamin Dutton*, res. in Hartford, Vt., and Burlingame, Kans., with 4 ch. :

a. <i>Wm. T.</i> ⁹	b. <i>Helen M.</i> ⁹
c. <i>Henry A.</i> ⁹	d. <i>Leonard A.</i> ⁹
 - 2.) *Sarah Augusta*⁸, b. at Groveland, 28 June, 1829, m. 18 June, 1850, *William James Brown* of Bradford, and had :

a. <i>Clarence A.</i> ⁹ , b. in 1851.
b. <i>Helen A.</i> ⁹
 - 3.) *Hiram T.*⁸, b. 9 Nov., d. 23 Nov., 1831.
 - 4.) *Edward Payson*⁸, b. 13 Feb., 1835, m. Jan., 1862, *Ellen Parker*, and d. 15 July, 1876. She d. Nov., 1885, had 4 ch. :

a. <i>Jacob W.</i> ⁹	b. <i>Benjamin D.</i> ⁹
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 Two others who d. young.

ABEL REED m. (2) DOLLY BROWN, and d. 17 June, 1842.

(104) II. SUSANNA⁶, b. 20 Apr., 1778; d. 26 May, 1865, ae. 87. She married 30 Apr., 1804, ABRAHAM (Dan'l⁴, Rich.³, Abr.², Robert¹) FITTS, b. in Candia, 22 Mar., 1781, farmer and blacksmith, who d. 25 Oct., 1865, ae. 84 yrs., 7 mos.; both were members of the Congregational church; had 11 ch.

(105) III. JOSEPH⁶, b. 23 Oct., 1779, d. 29 May, 1842. He m. (1) 12 Feb., 1804, GRATA MELVIN, b. 2 July, 1780, d. 12 Dec., 1818. He settled in Danville, Vt., abt. 1806, rem. to Portland, Me., and united with the Second Congregational church, Dr. E.

Payson, pastor. He m. (2) 15 Sept., 1820, WIDOW SARAH (dau. Nicholas and Mary Barton) WHITMARSH, b. 12 July, 1792, d. 26 Nov., 1871. In Sept., 1837, rem. to Midway, near Milledgeville, Ga. Had 12 ch.

(106) IV. JOSIAH⁶, b. 15 Aug., 1781, m. 10 Oct., 1807, PHEBE (dau. Abraham and Sarah Hoit) MORRILL, b. in Boscawen, 13 Jan., 1786, both of the Free Baptist church of which he was deacon; farmer and carpenter, settled in Wheelock, Vt. In 1825 rem. to Ogden, N. Y., and 1856 to Oakland, Mich., where he d. 4 May, 1866, ae. near 85. He was representative, justice of the peace, town clerk and postmaster. Had 7 ch.

(107) V. JOHN⁶, b. 15 Oct., 1783, m. 12 Nov., 1811, NABBY [Abi:], (dau. of Col. Nath'l and Sarah T.) EMERSON, b. in Candia, 9 July, 1786; res. on North road, Candia. On 28 Apr., 1851, he died instantly of apoplexy, aged 67 yrs., 6 mos. He was a man of kindly disposition and gentlemanly demeanor. In 1823 united with the Congregational church; was an extensive reader, a teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school for forty years; a man of note in town affairs. He had been many years selectman, representative, justice of the peace, land surveyor, town agent, etc. Mrs. Lane, a lady of quiet tastes, and admirable discretion and ability in her household, survived her husband fifteen invalid years in great patience and Christian fortitude, dying 25 June, 1866. Their ch. received thorough education.

VI. HANNAH⁶,* b. 3 Feb., 1787, d. 12 May, 1846, ae. 59.

VII. JOSHUA⁶, b. 5 Jan., 1790, m. 11 Sept., 1821, LYDIA FITTS, b. 25 Aug., 1798, who d. s. p., 8 Nov., 1874. He d. 12 Nov., 1860. They res. in Candia, "a worthy couple, devout, faithful and benevolent Christians."

VIII. EZEKIEL⁶,† b. 17 Aug., 1792, d. 26 Apr., 1881, m. 8 Dec.,

* Hannah Lane⁶ was, in early life, a teacher in Candia and in Deerfield; beloved and respected by her pupils. In later years, a milliner and dress maker, devoting herself to the loving care of her aged mother, who died in her ninetieth year. "Aunt Hannah's life work was then done, and in a few months she passed away. A loving saintly Christian. I appreciate and love her beautiful character more and more."

H. N. L. E.

† Deacon Ezekiel Lane was a good man, respected and honored by his fellow citizens; a student under Master Benjamin Greenleaf of Bradford Academy, Mass. In 1875, in his 83d year, at a public spelling match, he bore off the first prize, a copy of Whittier's Poems. He was an extensive reader, an accurate thinker, and possessed a rich fund of general knowledge.

1824, MARY (dau. Nath'l³) ROWE, b. 6 Dec., 1800. Her grandfather Isaiah², was son of David Rowe¹. She d. 8 Nov., 1880; res. on the Lane homestead in Candia. Both were members of the Congregational church, of which he was in 1860 elected deacon. He was a farmer and carpenter, a veteran of the War of 1812, representative to the Legislature in 1857-58; was public spirited and among the first in temperance and the anti-slavery movements. Mrs. Lane had been a teacher and kept a record of current events, and was well posted in the history of early days in Candia. Ch.:

1. *Harriet Newell*¹, b. 16 Dec., 1827, preceptress at Atkinson Academy, m. 26 Aug., 1868, *Harrison Eaton*, M. D., 43 years a doctor in Merrimack, deacon in the Congregational church, representative in the Legislature in 1857 and '58. He was born in Hopkinton, 13 Dec., 1813, d. at Thornton's Ferry, 19 Nov., 1881. Mrs. Eaton has contributed in prose and verse to current literature.
2. *John Blake*¹, b. 21 Feb., 1831, d. 10 Jan., 1832.
3. *Mary*¹, b. 28 Dec., 1833, a teacher in Manchester, author of poems, &c., d. at the ancestral home, 28 Oct., 1879.
4. *Edward*¹, b. 15 Aug., 1835, d. 15 May, 1839.
5. *John*¹, b. 10 Sept., 1837, joined the Congregational church in 1856, m. 15 Mar., 1862, *Arethusa M. Bean* of Candia. He is a merchant in Haverhill and has:
- 1.) *Hattie Angelia*⁸, b. in Candia, 4 Oct., 1863, a skilful vocalist.
6. *Ruth*¹, b. 29 June, 1839, m. 18 June, 1858, *George F. Patten*³ (Willis⁴, Wm.³ Robert², Robt.¹). Both members of the Congregational church; res. on the Patten homestead in Candia.
7. *Edward Payson*¹, b. 6 Nov., 1843, enlisted in Co. D., 15th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, 8 Sept., 1862, d. of malarial fever at Carrolton, La., 10 Feb., 1863.

IX. SALLY⁶, b. 13 Mar., 1794; d. unm., 1865.

(108) X. DR. ISAAH⁶, b. 31 May, 1797, m. 18 Nov., 1825, FRANCES BATCHELDER. In 1830 both united with the Congregational church in Candia. While a soldier stationed at Portsmouth, he bought a fife and learned to play; he afterwards became a teacher of music and leader of the church choir. He studied medicine with Dr. Graves of Deerfield, and from 1824 to 1854 was a skilful physician in Candia. He then rem. to Meriden Village, Plainfield, N. H., and d. 15 Dec., 1854, of pneumonia. He was called "Good Dr. Lane," "The Beloved Physician." Mrs. Lane survived her husband and d. 14 Dec., 1879, at the home of her son.

(109) XI. ABIGAIL⁶, b. 22 Dec., 1798, m. 5 Mar., 1828, JN.⁷ (s. of Reuben) FITTS of Candia, farmer, was teacher many years in common and Sunday schools, united with the Congregational

church in 1823, assessor in 1821, tithingman in 1823, juror in 1834, collector Congregational society 1834-37, committee of the church 1834, and seven years in all. He d. 28 Jan., 1876. His w. Abigail, 23 years younger than her eldest sister, was a successful teacher, in 1820 united with the Congregational church; d. 5 May, 1882, ae. 83 yrs., 5 mos., the last survivor of her generation.

No. 54.

DEACON JOSHUA LANE⁵ (Josh.⁴, Josh.³, Wm.²), 1755-1828, of Epping, a farmer, etc., and his w. HANNAH (FOLSOM), had b. in Epping:

I. JONATHAN⁶, b. 1778, d. in Raymond, 1 Apr., 1852, m. his cousin HANNAH MARSTON, who d. 1845; res. in Sandwich. Their ch.:

1. *Hannah Eastman*⁷, b. 10 Oct., 1800, m. *Nathaniel Weed*, and res. in Frankfort and in Belfast, Me. Ch.:

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| 1.) Died. | 2.) <i>Hannah A.</i> ⁸ |
| 3.) <i>Franklin</i> ⁸ : | 4.) <i>Emma</i> ⁸ . |

2. *James Marston*⁷, b. 25 Oct., 1803, m. *Belinda Bragdon* (or *Berry*) res. in Prospect, Me., s. p.

3. *Malinda*⁷, b. 1 July, 1806, m. 1823, *Amos Stickney, Jr.*, b. 29 Nov., 1795, res. at Epping. Ch.:

1.) *Malinda A.*⁸, b. 22 Apr., 1824, m. *Jonathan Woodman* of Raymond, and had:

a. *Zelinda A.*⁹, m. *L. E. Perkins*.

b. *Ella M.*⁹, b. 1861, m. *L. H. Dearborn*.

2.) *Rosetta J.*⁸, b. 2 Aug., 1826, d. 1 Oct., 1839.

3.) *Caroline M.*⁸, b. 5 June, 1829, m. 29 Jan., 1850, *John W. Robie* of Raymond, and had:

a. *Abbie J.*⁹, b. 20 June, 1851, d. 29 Apr., 1852.

b. *Abbie M.*⁹, b. 9 Apr., 1853, m. 8 May, 1870, *Dennis W. Poor*, and d. 20 Jan., 1884. Her ch.:

*Adelbert*¹⁰ (*Poor*), b. 29 Jan., 1874.

c. *Quincy E.*⁹, b. 21 Oct., 1855.

4.) *Marie E.*⁸, b. 1 Sept., 1835, m. 20 Oct. 1852, *Elbridge G. Brown* of Raymond, and had 7 ch.:

a. *Emma F.*⁹, b. 16 Sept., 1854, m. *Charles H. Edgerly*.

b. *Edgar E.*⁹, b. 13 Jan., 1856, d. 22 Dec., 1861.

c. *Edgar E.*⁹, b. 5 Aug., 1861.

d. *Carrie M.*⁹, b. 23 July, 1863, m. 23 July, 1884, *Charles Allen*.

e. *Walter W.*⁹, b. 21 July, 1870.

f. *Helen R.*⁹, b. 21 Jan., 1876.

g. *Bessie E.*⁹, b. 1 Apr., 1882.

5.) *George*⁸, d. young.

(s. of Elijah and Hannah) CHAMBERLAIN, res. in Oakland, Mich. Ch.:

1. *Mary Sophia*^a, b. 2 Apr., 1853, d. 10 Sept., 1854.
2. *Sarah Ellen*^a, b. 12 May, 1854.
3. *Hannah Louisa*^a, b. 13 Nov., 1855.
4. *Jeanette Elizabeth*^a, b. 9 Feb., 1857.
5. *Emily Jane*^a, b. 19 July, 1859.
6. *Adaline Almira*^a, b. 4 Apr., 1864.
7. *Maria Amelia*^a, b. 24 Nov., 1866.

X. LYDIA MARIA⁷, b. 29 Apr., 1825, lived with her parents.

No. 107.

ESQ. JOHN LANE⁶ (Jn.⁵, Josh.⁴, Josh.³, Wm.²), 1783-1851, of Candia, and his w. NABBY (EMERSON), had b. in Candia:

I. RICHARD EMERSON⁷, b. 2 June, 1813, possessed talent of rare promise, studied at Meriden Academy, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841, student of law and teacher in academy in Lewiston, N. Y., where he d. suddenly, 27 May, 1842, by the rupture of a blood vessel. "He was highly esteemed and exerted a happy Christian influence upon the youth in Lewiston. He was instrumental in the conversion of several college classmates who became eminent in the ministry. His short life was not in vain, but is cherished in remembrance as a precious gift to humanity."

II. SARAH TILTON⁷, b. 10 June, 1815, m. Nov., 1839, WARREN STORY (s. of Solomon and Mary Long) CHILDS, b. in Henniker, 12 Oct., 1811, both joined the Congregational church in 1832, res. in Henniker, farmer and bridge builder, active in church and in town, where he d. 10 Apr., 1888. She d. 8 June, 1890. Mrs. Childs, "Is remembered as the devoted wife, the faithful loving mother, the gentle, quiet, sainted friend, whose pure, blameless Christian life was full of good words and works, and whose very presence was a sweet benediction to all."—*From Her Obituary Notice*. Ch.:

1. *Richard Lane*^a, b. 2 Aug., 1843, farmer at home, m. 19 Mar., 1877, *Kate M. Gutterson*, b. 4 Dec., 1855. Ch.:
- 1.) *Anna Lois*^a, b. 25 Oct., 1878.
- 2.) *Emily Frances*^a, b. 10 May, 1880, d. of diphtheria, 25 June, 1890.
- 3.) *Francis Lane*^a, b. 18 Dec., 1884.

- 4.) *John Warren*², b. 6 Mar., 1888.
2. *Curtis Benson*⁵, b. 23 Aug., 1845, graduated at the scientific department of Dartmouth College in 1868, a teacher and civil engineer; m. 16 Apr., 1890, *Sarah M. Peabody* of Henniker.
3. *Mary Abbie*², b. 29 Aug., 1849, m. 20 Aug., 1873, *Francis F. Pendergast*, and rem. to California. Ch. :
 - 1.) *Jeffrey J.*³, b. 31 Aug., 1875.
 - 2.) *Frederick F.*³, b. 1 July, 1878.
 - 3.) *Lucretia E.*³, b. 21 May, 1880.
 - 4.) *John P.*³, b. 18 Nov., 1881.
 - 5.) *Ruth L.*³, b. 22 Nov., 1884.
 - 6.) *Arthur Curtis*³, b. 24 Dec., 1888.
4. *Fred Warren*², b. 17 June, 1853, d. 22 Aug., 1854.

III. *HANNAH GODFREY*⁷, b. 13 Nov., 1817, teacher, joined the Congregational church in Candia, 1843, m. 26 May, 1863, *HENRY MOORE EATON*⁷ (*Henry*⁶, *Eph.*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Ephraim*³, *Jn.*², *Jn.*¹), merchant, farmer, justice of the peace, &c., Candia, s. p.

IV. *ABBY EMERSON*⁷, b. 28 Feb., 1820, joined the Congregational church in 1843, m. 14 Sept., 1848, *RICHARD (H. PAGE)*⁷, M. D., b. in Atkinson, 1818 (s. of Aaron and Hannah Davis Page), a faithful helper in church and religious society, and a beloved physician in Candia, from 1846 till his death, 7 Aug., 1876. Ch. :

1. *Sarah Emma*³, b. 14 Sept., 1849, d. 1 Sept., 1854.
2. *John Lane*³, b. 9 Sept., 1852, d. 1 Sept., 1854.
3. *Frank Eaton*³, b. 14 Mar., 1856, m. 27 Jan., 1887, *Mary Bradstreet* (dau. of Rev. A. B.) *Peabody*. Ch. :
 - 1.) *Fred Smyth*³, b. 28 Oct., 1889.
4. *Abbie Laura*³, b. 20 Mar., 1859, m. 26 Oct., 1881, *Frederick Jennings Daniels*, res. in Manchester and Putnam Ct. Ch. :
 - 1.) *Anne Whitner*³, b. 26 July, 1882.
 - 2.) *Ruth Lane*³, b. 2 July, 1884.
5. *Samuel Edward*³, b. 4 Aug., 1863, d. 28 June, 1864.

V. *EMILY*⁷, b. 22 July, 1822, educated at schools in Candia, and Ladies' Seminary, Charlestown, Mass., taught in Candia, Chester and Manchester, m. 11 Dec. 1841, *FREDERICK SMYTH*⁴ (*Stephen*³, *Joseph*²). He was a farmer, but by industry and integrity rose to the office of Governor of his native state. [See Note XIII, Appendix.] She d. 14 Jan., 1885, s. p. A member of the Congregational church in Manchester.

VI. *LUCRETIA*⁷, b. 13 Nov., 1828, studied at academies in Henniker and Pembroke, teacher in Manchester, N. H., m. 1 Jan., 1854, *FRANCIS BROWN*⁷ (s. of *Peter*⁶ and *Hannah H. Kelly*) *EATON* (*Ephraim*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Eph.*³, *Jn.*², *Jn.*¹), b. in Candia, 25 Feb.,

1825, studied at academies in Pembroke and New Boston, author of "History of Candia," &c.

No. 108.

DR. ISAIAH LANE⁶ (Jn.⁵, Josh.⁴, Josh.³, Wm.²), 1797-1854, and his w. FRANCES (BATCHELDER), had b. in Candia:

I. JOHN GODFREY⁷, b. 10 Sept., 1830, m. 10 Oct., 1854, ANN CAROLINE ANDERSON⁵, b. in Candia, 1 Nov., 1832, (dau. of Thos.⁴ and Lavinia) EATON (Thos.³, Sam.², Thos.¹). Both united with the Congregational church in Candia in 1849; res. in Manchester. He is general insurance agent, dealer in western farm mortgages, and agent for the Western Farm Mortgage and Trust Co. of Lawrence, Ka. He has been active in Sunday school meetings, Chataqua circles of the state and county. Ch.:

1. Charles Anderson⁸, b. 23 July, 1857, d. 28 July, 1873.
2. Francis Randson⁸, M. D., b. 23 Dec., 1858, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1882; principal of the high school in Washington, D. C., m. 23 June, 1891, Miss Ella Louise Macartney.

(144) II. REV JAMES PILLSBURY⁷, b. 8 Sept., 1832, d. 6 Jan., 1889, m. 1 Jan., 1861, in the Congregational church in Hampstead, N. H., EMMA LOUISA PILLSBURY⁴ (Benj. L.³, Sam.², Benj.¹). He fitted at Kimball Union Academy, graduated at Amherst College, 1857, ordained at East Weymouth, Mass., 10 Jan., 1861. He spent much time and money upon this Lane Family history, but sickness and death prevented his completing it. [See No. 144 and Notes.]

III. CHARLES RUSSELL⁷, b. 31 Aug., 1836, d. 12 May, 1839.

IV. MARTHA BATCHELDER⁷, b. 12 July, 1838, joined the Congregational church in 1853, m. WILLIAM H. BLODGETT of Newton, Mass., and d. 21 July, 1863.

V. CHARLES⁷, b. 30 Jan., 1841, joined the Congregational church in 1856, m. SUSAN JENNIE (dau. of Jn. and Relief Brown) LANG of Candia, res. in Stoneham, Mass., and d. 7 Dec., 1878. Ch.:

1. Eddie Wilson⁸, b. 13 May, 1868, d. 10 Dec., 1877.

MRS. SUSAN J. LANE, m. (2) DAVID CLAY.

APPENDIX.

NOTE I.

DEED OF WILLIAM LANE^s TO HIS SON JOSHUA LANE, 1717.

CONTAINING THE ONLY WRITING KNOWN TO BE BY THE HAND OF
WILLIAM LANE^s.

Know all men by these presents y^t I William Lane of Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England tailer For and in consideration of three pounds in Current money of New England to me in hand paid or secured to be paid by my son Joshua Lane of the same town & Province Cordwainer: the Receipt thereof I Doe acknowledg & myself there with fully satisfied Contented & paid. Have Given Granted Bargained and Sold: And by these presents Doe fully freely & absolutely Give Grant Bargain sell alien enfeoffe & Confirm unto him the said Joshua Lane & unto his Heirs Executors Adm.^{rs} & assigns for ever a Certain parcell of Land Scituate Lying & being in Hampton above said containing one acre be the same more or less as it Was Given & Granted unto me by the town of Hampton upon the westwardly side of the Country Road going from s^d Hampton to ports^{ms}: neere John Godfrees house & bounded upon said Godfrees Land Westward, the Country Road Eastward: & the Common Land each other way: together with all the Rights previledges & appurtinances unto the same belonging or in any kinde appertaining to Have and to Hold the above mentioned & bounded piece of Land unto him the said Joshua Lane and unto his Heirs Executors Adm.^{rs}: &

assigns to his & their own proper use and benefit & behoofe for ever: with out the least lett hindience Deniall Eviction or Ejection of me the said William Lane my Heirs Executors Adm^{rs}; or assigns or any other person or person what so Ever: In Witness hereof I the said William Lane have hereunto sett my hand & seal this twenty-second day of February anno y^e Domini: Seventeen hundred and Sixteen: or Seventeen, in the third year of King George his reign over Great Britain &c.

WILLIAM LANE,

[SEAL.]

Province of Newhampshire the 22nd day Feb. 1716-17 William Lane above named personally appeared and acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his voluntary act & Deed before me

JOSEPH SMITH, Just. of Peace.

Signed, sealed & Delivered in
in presence of us witnesses

Joseph Smith

Elizabeth Smith

William Lane^s of Hampton on 20 Feb., 1689, signed a petition to the governor and council of Massachusetts Bay, "That they may enjoy government and protection as formerly."

He was one of the soldiers of Hampton, impressed, and he served at Oyster River, from 20 Aug. to 12 Nov., 1694.

Between 14 Nov., 1695, and 8 Apr., 1696, he was a soldier, one month in the garrison at Exeter, and received £1, 4s. On 29 Oct., 1696, he "was allowed 6 shillings for garrison duty at Daniel Tilton's." In Oct., 1698, he was allowed 12s. for serving two weeks in the garrison; and 12s. for two weeks' service as a scout under Captain J. Davis in 1712.

NOTE II.

[From the MSS. of Dea. E. J. Lane of Dover, abridged and completed.]

"Deacon Joshua Lane^s was a good man, governed in all his conduct by the love and the fear of God and good will to men. He

was just in his dealings, generous to the poor, kind and compassionate to the sick and the afflicted, rejoicing with those who rejoiced and weeping with those who wept. So he gained the love and the respect of all. He had clear views of the great plan of salvation, of the depravity of man, of his own unworthiness and of the need of being born again. He trusted in the Son Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit to renew and sanctify his soul. He was eminently devout, a man of prayer, not only in the social meeting, but in the family and in the closet. He was a constant attendant at public worship, and made diligent use of the means of grace, daily studying the Bible and meditating upon its instructions. As a father he was affectionate yet faithful, thus securing the love and the respect of his children, and a numerous posterity seemed to inherit his faith and his piety, and rose up to call him blessed."

Joshua Lane³ died at a time when there was no minister in the parish, and at his burial his son, Deacon Jeremiah, wrote and read a funeral discourse called "A Memorial and Tear of Lamentation." It was printed for the benefit of his descendants eighty-two of whom were living at the date of his death. This has been reprinted, and on 15 Aug., 1889, an expensive granite monument erected over his grave, was dedicated to the memory of the early members of the Lane family.

Bathsheba (Robie) wife of Deacon Joshua Lane, was an active, intelligent Christian woman, an excellent mother, efficiently aiding her husband in training up their children to habits of industry, sobriety and morality. Her grandfather, Samuel Robie, was born at Castle Dunington, the family seat in Yorkshire, England, 12 Feb., 1619, and he came to America as early as 1639.

At the ordination of Rev. James Miltimore in Stratham, Jan., 1786, the eight sons of Deacon Joshua Lane met at the house of their elder brother, Deacon Samuel Lane, who was then sixty-eight years old, and Josiah, the youngest brother was forty-eight years old.

The sisters of Deacon Joshua Lane³ deserve more notice. Sarah, who d. in Rye, Jan., 1776, aged 87, left two children. Ten years after her death, her husband, William Berry, a farmer of Rye, being quite aged, in his will, dated, 21 Aug., 1786, named first a son Jeremiah and a grandson Levi Berry, a second daughter, Mary

Hobbs, and her son, Jonathan Hobbs, whom he appointed executor of the will which was proved 18 Oct., 1786.

The second sister Elizabeth, married 12 Oct., 1714, Elias, son of Elias and Martha Critchet of Lamperiel in Dover, now Durham, from whom he inherited much land.

I have not yet obtained any further information respecting the third sister, Abigail, who married John Vittum.

NOTE III.

Deacon Samuel Lane^d removed in June, 1741, from Hampton to Stratham, where he continued the business of a tanner and shoemaker, and purchased first "a piece of wet land, on the east of the stream, then three acres of dry land, on the opposite side, where he built a house. He afterward bought eighty acres and added the business of farming to that of a mechanic. He was often called away from home to survey lands. The township of Bow and several others were surveyed by him. He was elected selectman in 1751, and for several years afterward was justice of the peace. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly in 1766, and from 1774 onward, was town clerk. When seventeen years of age he united with the Congregational church and drew up certain rules to govern his conduct as a Christian, to which he firmly adhered through life. On 4 July, 1765, he was elected deacon, and held the office till 28 May, 1800, when he was chosen elder, which office he held till his death, 29 Dec., 1806, "displaying an exemplary Christian character, and enjoying that respect which his consistent life obtained from his fellow citizens." He was deputy from Stratham to the Fourth Provincial Congress at Exeter, 17 May, 1775. Deacon Samuel Lane^d was peculiarly happy in his family relations. His first wife, Mary (James), the mother of his eight children, though feeble in health, lived with him twenty-seven years, a kind companion and a good mother. Five years after her death, he married Mrs. Rachel (Parsons), widow of Gideon Colcord, who survived him for a few years. She was an excellent Christian woman, and though she had the care of seven fatherless children by her first husband, she took a deep interest in training the children of her second husband, so that his children and grandchildren long cherished

the memory of her discreet and faithful care of them, and her affectionate interest in their welfare. She died 18 Jan., 1813, aged 87 years.

Deacon Lane was a great lover of good books and collected a large library, which was especially rich in the department of theology. His systematic plan of devoting two hours a day to study, enabled him to become familiar with the best writers of the age, and qualified him to be useful in the affairs of the government and the church.

NOTE IV ON No. 6, V.

[BY J. R. FITZ.]

Joshua Lane⁴ was a man of sterling integrity and unsullied Christian character. He was careful in keeping the Sabbath, and regular in observing family worship and the public worship of the Sabbath. His horse, Jack, developed a remarkable habit of attending church. On the morning of the Sabbath, if not taken up from the stall or the pasture he would sometimes find his way to the accustomed hitching post by the meeting house, leaving the family, if tardy, to come on foot. This horse, Jack, used to draw in winter the firewood for the year from the woods to the farm house. When the folks at the house had unloaded the sled, he would return, if told, to the woods where his master was cutting another load for him, patiently hauling wood six days, but on Sunday he knew enough to go to meeting.

A somewhat apocryphal story is related of Mr. Lane, whose Sabbath began at sunset, Saturday evening. It is said he once commenced shaving, shortly before this time, but when he had finished half his face he was interrupted by callers, and the sun went down before he could return to this work, and that he laid aside the razor and appeared at church, on the Sabbath, in his half shaven face.

NOTE V ON No. 18, VII.

THE CLARK FAMILIES

Were numerous among the early settlers of New England. Twenty-five of the name are found in the Genealogical Dictionary before

the year 1700. One hundred and four of the name graduated at Union College, at Princeton, and at the New England Colleges before 1826, and twenty-eight of them became ministers of the gospel. John Clarke, son of a ship carpenter in Haverhill, Mass., settled in Stratham on a farm, where his grandson, Benjamin³, was living in 1826.

One of his sons, Joseph, b. in Stratham, May, 1719, was a cooper, and owned lots in Sanbornton. He m. Deborah, (dau. of Jonth.) Taylor of Hampton, b. Oct., 1718, and d. in Stratham. Three of his sons, Nicholas³, b. 1745, John³, b. 1749, and Joseph³, b. 1752, settled in Sanbornton, the latter, who m. in 1777, Bathsheba Lane, settled on one of his father's lots in what is now Franklin, where he d. 25 June, 1810, æt. 58. His cousin, Benjamin³, inherited the homestead in Stratham, and was the father of Hon. Daniel⁴, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, and Hon. David J. Clark, who graduated at Dartmouth College, 1836, and was a lawyer, partner with his brother in Manchester, where he d. 3 Sept., 1866.

Hon. James Clark of Sanbornton, 1784-1861, was a prominent citizen, justice of the peace, a distinguished surveyor and "lot layer" for many years. He was President of the New Hampshire State Senate in 1836, having previously been clerk of the House of Representatives, also register of probate for Merrimac County from 1839 to 1843. For a generation he was well known all over the state for his general intelligence and readiness to communicate information, both in matters pertaining to his own business and on more general practical and scientific questions. He was especially versed in the history of that part of the state and became an acknowledged authority. He drew up several papers upon the archæology and the Indian history of the Winnipisiogee valley and kindred topics, some of which were published, and others remaining among his surveying papers, have proved of real service to recent investigators.

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NOTE VI ON NO. 18, VIII.

From the obituary notice of Jabez Lane, written by his near neighbor, Hon. Paine Wingate. After referring to his early opportunities for Christian culture he says:

have experienced his seasonable and bountiful relief. He was too honest and too wise to court popularity by flattering the vices of men, and did not through ambition aspire to offices of distinction, but when called upon to perform any official duty, he failed not to discharge it with ability and fidelity.

"As he had lived in the habitual exercise of Christian graces, and in the diligent cultivation of the Christian temper, and having while in health, set his house in order, when he was visited with his last sickness, he had little more to do than to trim his lamp and patiently wait for the moment of his departure. * * * From the first approach of his illness he expressed an entire resignation to the divine will. He bore his maladies, which were sometimes distressing, with patience. As his bodily weakness increased and he viewed death approaching, his faith and hope were in lively exercise and afforded him consolation and support in the moment of dissolution. In the most peaceful manner, in the enjoyment of his reason to the last, he fell asleep, and we have abundant reason to believe that he rests from his labors and his works will follow him. If we consider the character of the deceased, in its various relations, from his youth to his grave, we shall seldom find one in the private walks of life more deserving of our esteem and imitation."

NOTE VII ON No. 21, II.

[By J. H. FITTS.]

John Lane⁵ (Josh.⁴, Josh.³, Wm.²), 1750-1823, b. at Poplin, 24 Oct., 1750, [O. S.] m. 30 Nov., 1775. Hannah Godfrey, b. in Poplin, 19 Nov., 1755, dau. of Joseph and Susanna Morrill Godfrey. The farm of Hon. Ezekiel Godfrey and his son, Esq. Joseph was the best one in the neighborhood. Esq. Joseph did the most town business and was the richest man in town. The Lanes and the Godfreys lived on adjoining farms, and John and Hannah were intimately associated from childhood. They settled in Candia in 1775, on a farm about one mile from the village on the North Road. He also carried on the business of a cabinet maker and land surveyor, and used a compass box and tripod of his own manufacture. He regularly maintained family devotions, and was a

constant attendant and supporter of public worship. He furnished soldiers supplies, 1778, £188, and took an active part in town affairs as moderator, selectman, representative for fourteen successive years, 1806 to 1820. He died while about making his will, 12 Mar., 1823, at the age of 73 yrs.

Hannah Godfrey Lane was characterized by marked intelligence and common sense, great sweetness of temper and cheerful Christian grace. Owing to conscientious doubts respecting the rite of baptism, she did not make a public profession of religion till 1838, in the eighty-third year of her age, when she united with the Congregational church. She survived her husband many years, having her home with her son, Deacon Ezekiel Lane on the place where she had passed her wedded life. For some time previous to her death she lost, in a large degree, the use of her faculties and became as helpless as a child. Her mind wandered amid the scenes of early years; she imagined herself away from home and longed to go to her father's house. She d. 15 Oct., 1845, in the ninetieth year of her age. Eleven children.

NOTE VIII ON NO. 21, VIII.

(BY J. M. FITTS.)

John Stearns, 1762-1843, was a son of Rev. Josiah Stearns and uncle of Rev. Josiah H. Stearns, D.D., descendants from Isaac Stearns who came from England with Governor John Winthrop in 1630. Parson Stearns was a high patriot. Returning home from a state convention in Exeter, he called his children together, told them he had pledged himself for freedom against British tyranny, and added: "If the cause prevail it will be a great blessing to the country; but if it should fail your poor old father's head will soon be a button for a halter." — *New Hampshire Churches*.

A memorial of John Stearns, the son, to the general assembly, shows that he enlisted as a soldier in the service of the state in 1779, and prays that the depreciation in his pay may be made up.

Prof. Chadwick's sketch of this worthy couple in the "Suncook Valley Times," 1869, says:

"Theirs was an early marriage, when he was twenty-one and she