

HISTORY  
OF  
CHARLESTOWN, NEW-HAMPSHIRE,  
THE OLD NO. 4,  
EMBRACING  
THE PART BORNE BY ITS INHABITANTS IN THE  
INDIAN, FRENCH AND REVOLUTIONARY WARS,  
AND THE VERMONT CONTROVERSY.

ALSO  
GENEALOGIES AND SKETCHES OF FAMILIES,  
FROM ITS SETTLEMENT TO 1876.

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ELIPHALET BAILEY, b. Dec. 19th, 1795, in Unity; m., July 6th, 1829, Artemesia Westcot, (dau. of Charles and Rachel (Ballou) Westcot) b. Aug. 10th, 1808. Ch. I. Adolphus S., b. Nov. 15th, 1830; d. May 14th, 1832; II. Martha J., b. in Unity, July 1st, 1833; m. Ira Mortimer Perry, (see Perry); III. Emergene, b. June 7th, 1837; d. June 12th, 1840.

WILBRA BAILEY, (son of Moses and Hannah (Cram) Bailey,) b. in Unity, N. H., Oct. 1811; m. Oct. 5th, 1865, Mrs. Julia A. Way, (dau. of Joseph and Laura (Shepherd) Dow,) b. in Brandon, Vt., April 20, 1833;—One child, Wilbra M., b. Jan. 7th, 1874; d. Feb. 13th, 1874; Mr. Bailey settled in C. 1856.

OSMON BAKER, was from Connecticut. He made his journey to Charlestown on horseback, bringing all his baggage in a pair of saddlebags; in which, among other things, he took the precaution to stow away the glass and nails for his future house. He married March 2d, 1767, Mary Farnsworth, (dau. of Aaron and Hannah (Barron) Farnsworth,) b. in Groton, Mass., Jan. 29th, 1732. He d. Aug. 18th, 1802; age 68. She d. Sept. 19th, 1796. They had the following children.

I. Jonathan who was Major in the militia, b. May 29th, 1768; m. Jan. 15th, 1797, Susanna Wetherbe, (dau. of Hon. Samuel and Susanna (Johnson) Wetherbe,) b. Aug. 4th, 1770. He d. March, 28th, 1820; She d. March 31st, 1825. Ch. 1. Laura; 2. John; 3. Ira; all three died in infancy; 4. James, b. about 1804; m. Mary Hagar, of Springfield Vt. Ch. (1) Jane A., m. Charles Carr of Northampton, Mass;—(2) Mary Ellen, d. Feb. 4th, 1849; aged 16 years, 10mo; (3) Horace H., m. Harriet N. Puffer, of Northampton, Mass; has one child, Charles Sumner, b. April 1874.

5. Jonathan, b. June 8th, 1806; m. Jan. 27th, 1840; Harriet M. Willard, (dau. of Levi and Phebe (Carril) Willard,) b. Dec. 24th, 1817; Ch. (1) Abby Willard, b. Jan. 2nd, 1850; d. Nov. 1st, 1869; a young lady of fine promise; (2) James Henry, b. Jan. 9th, 1852; d. Aug. 23d, 1852; (3) Lizzie Jane, b. Jan. 4th, 1855; (4) Nellie Susan, b. March, 20th, 1857.

Colonel Baker was a useful and influential citizen. He held the offices of Colonel in the militia; County treasurer; Town clerk; and was a number of years Deputy Sheriff. He took great interest in the public schools; in the temperance cause; and in whatever in his estimation would promote the welfare of the community. During the last years of his life, he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He accu-

Charles Henry West, (son of Dea. Benjamin and Charity West) b. Jan. 12th, 1827; m. Sept., 1852, Elizabeth Silsby, (dau. of Isaac and Anna (Langley) Silsby) b. Sept. 22nd, 1828. Ch. 1. Anna Langley, b. Dec. 6th, 1859; 2. Charles Henry, b. June 30th, 1862. (See Boot and Shoe Manufacture in Historical Miscellany).

SAMUEL SPRAGUE WEST (usually called Sprague West) settled first in Charlestown; afterwards about the year 1791 in Acworth. He m. 1st, Phebe, sixth child of Dean and Keziah Carlton. Their children were, I. Catherine, who m. Joseph Hamlin in Charlestown, June 3d, 1809, and removed to the State of New York. II. Royal, who m. Roxana Hamlin, of Charlestown (see Hamlin). He became a teacher and taught in Trenton, Utica, and Salina N. Y., and was licensed to preach in 1834; preached at Enfield, Walworth, Churchville and Fairport, N. Y.; afterwards became a tract Missionary in New York city and died in 1852. III. Jane, and the remaining children, were b. in Acworth. IV. Sophia. V. Thomas. VI. Thomas. VII. Eliza. VIII. Keziah. IX. Francis. Mr. West m. 2nd, Mrs. Lydia (Durant) Putnam, widow of Elisha Putnam, in Dec. 1816. They removed to the west accompanied by Sophia, and both died in Columbia, Ohio.

JOHN AND LYDIA (REED) WEST. Ch. I. Mary, b. Aug. 26th, 1791. II. Priscilla, b. at Walpole, Apr. 3d, 1793.

CHARLES WESTCOTT, m. Rachel Ballou. Ch. I. Phebe, m. Nov. 1815, Samuel Perry, jr. He removed to Wisconsin in 1850, and she died in 1856. II. Charles, d. young. III. Welcome, d. young. IV. Rosalinda, m. David Hubbard. V. Artemesia, m. 1st, Henry F. Locke (see Locke); m. 2nd, Eliphalet Bailey (see Bailey).

WILLIAM SYLVANUS WESTGATE (son of Ahiel and Abigail (Morse) Westgate) b. in Cornish, N. H., Apr. 28th, 1841; m. Feb. 7th, 1865, Aramintha Adelaide Earls (dau. of Samuel and Mehitabel D. (Wilkins) Earls) b. in Lowell, Mass., Aug. 13th, 1840—no children—came to Charlestown in 1866.

#### EPHRAIM WETHERBE.

CAPT. EPHRAIM WETHERBE, the progenitor of the Wetherbe family in Charlestown, married Joanna, daughter of Benjamin Bel- lows and Mrs. Dorcas (Cutler) Willard, widow of Henry Willard, 4th son of Major Simon Willard. She had been the 2nd wife of Henry Willard, by whom he had had six children, perhaps seven, two of whom were men of mark, namely Col. Samuel of Lancaster who commanded a regiment, at Louisburg, and Col. Josiah, a leader in the set-