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A GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
AMBROSE FOWLER OF WINDSOR, CT.

INTRODUCTION.

THE family of Fowler, now quite numerous in this country, is derived from different emigrant ancestors, from various parts of England, arriving at different times, of no relationship, or quite remote if any. Tradition would seem to favor a connection, but in most cases it is probably the old story of the "three brothers."

PHILLIP FOWLER is the ancestor of the Ipswich family of that name. He was a freeman, Mass. Colony, 3 Sept. 1634; settled at Ipswich, where he was a "clothmaker," and where he d. 24 June, 1679, æ. 88, leaving a numerous posterity. His name is on the patent or charter from Lord Sheffield, 1623, to a body of settlers at Cape Ann. These planters afterwards removed to Salem and Boston "for a better soil.— Sarah Fowler of this family, living 1851, m. Gov. William Plummer, who d. 1850, æ. 92. Dea. S. P. Fowler of Danversport is a descendant of Phillip. It is probable that *John Fowler*, who was at Springfield 1695, was of this family. According to the S. Records he m. Hannah Scott, 31 Oct. 1695, and had Hannah, b. 13 Aug. 1696; John, b. 16 April, 1698; Mary, b. 12 Feb. 1699; Sarah, b. 20 Jan. 1701; Abigail, b. 26 May, 1703; Elizabeth, b. 1705; Christopher, b. 29 Oct. 1708; Elisha, b. 16 Feb. 1710.

JOSEPH FOWLER is mentioned as a first settler near "Mespatkill," Newton, Long Island, 1655. The "purchasers" gave according to his possessions at the rate of a shilling per acre. Joseph is down for £1. "This place was founded by colonists from New England." [Riker's Hist. of Newtown.]

RICHARD FOWLER was one of the proprietors of Rye, N. Y. 1662, and signed a letter to the Court at Hartford, 1663, from the inhabitants of that town.

HENRY FOWLER was one of the first settlers at East Chester, Westchester Co., N. Y. The original grantees were from Fairfield Conn., and the articles of agreement are dated 1665, to which is found the mark of "Henry fowler." Some years after, however, it appears he could write, as he was directed by a town meeting to "write a letter unto Mr. Morgan, the pastor, containing the proceedings" as to the meeting-house. He had, probably, Moses, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Henry. The descendants of Henry are quite numerous in Orange and Westchester Counties, N. Y. One of them is Doc. Samuel Fowler of Hamburg, N. J., a member of Congress, now deceased; another is Rev. P. H. Fowler, D.D., of Utica, N. Y.; another is Isaac V. Fowler, postmaster at N. Y. city. Rev. P. H. Fowler had sisters, Miriam, who m. Hon. Samuel A. Foote, Judge of Court of Appeals; Sarah Maria, m. Horace Webster, LL.D., and Louisa m. Hon. Walter Hubbell of Canandaigua, N. Y.

It is probable that the first settlers of the name in N. Y. went from Connecticut, but whether related to the Fowlers of New Haven, Windsor and Mass., we have not been able to ascertain, although a tradition in the family intimates that they were.

HENRY FOWLER, one of the first settlers of Rhode Island, and according to tradition, related to the New Haven Fowlers, was married in Providence about 1655. He was rep. in General Assembly 1672, and left descendants.

JOSEPH FOWLER who d. before 1850, in New Orleans, was a native of Maryland, and his ancestors from England. His real and personal estate was appraised at over one million and a half of dollars. He was never married, and his sisters—three of them—one in District of Columbia, and two in Maryland—inherited his estate.

AMBROSE FOWLER whose genealogy is herewith given, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn., is supposed to be a son of William Fowler, one of the first magistrates of the New Haven Colony, and a first settler at Milford. Mr. Judd, one of the most accurate antiquarians of the Connecticut River Valley says, "it is possible that Ambrose of Windsor and Westfield, was a son of the first William Fowler of Milford; but I have never found any evidence whatever of his relation. Very likely they were related to each other, if they were not father and son."

WILLIAM FOWLER came over in the company of Rev. John Davenport, Gov. Eaton and others, and arrived at Boston 26 June, 1637. William Fowler is mentioned* as a prisoner in Bridewell with other Puritans in the year 1592. The list of prisoners is immediately preceded by a petition addressed to the Lord Treasurer by many of the "poor Christians imprisoned by the Bishops in sundry prisons in and about London." About this time a congregation of Puritans were discovered at Islington, and fifty-six were sent to prison. William Fowler came over in a ship that sailed from London. There were those of the name in Islington, which was then and now is a part of London in fact. He was an old man when he settled in Milford, having died sixty-eight years after, and if he was, say, twenty at imprisonment, this would make him 88. There is therefore nothing improbable in the supposition that the prisoner was the William Fowler that came to New Haven. If so, he was probably from Islington, or near London. In this connection we introduce the following from "Weever's Funeral Monuments," of "Monumental remains at Islington near London."—"Here — John Fowler—1538," and "Alis Fowler, wife of Robert Fowler, Esquire, who d. —, 1540;" "Divers of this family lie here interred; the ancestors of Sir Thomas Fowler, Knight and Baronet, living 1630."

Mr. Davenport was born in Warwickshire, and removed to London, where he was vicar of St. Stephen's Church. Mr. Eaton, another of the New Haven company, was a member of this church, and also from Warwickshire—the ancestors of both being originally from the County of Chester.

Mr. Fowler sailed with this company from Boston, and arrived at New Haven in April, 1638, and was at the famous meeting in Mr. Newman's barn, 4 June, 1639, when the peculiar constitution and policy of Mr. Davenport, which afterwards characterized the New Haven Colony, was agreed upon. Mr. Fowler subscribed to that agreement.

In the spring of 1639, the settlement of Milford had been arranged, and Mr. Fowler is the first named of the trustees, and the only one bearing the honorable prefix of "Mr." At the first meeting of the Milford Company he was chosen one of the "Judges." The church was organized 1639, and he was elected one of the "seven pillars,"—Mr. Peter Prudden, Pastor. Mr. Fowler was elected magistrate, and re-appointed yearly to 1654.

In 1640, by agreement with the town, he built a mill, the first erected in New Haven Colony, and which is now in possession of his descendants.

* Neal's Hist. of the Puritans, chap. 8.

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His children were of his settlement beyond doubtless himself, who married John C. and tradition told that Guilford, were brothers and sons of Mr. William. John had a "honor" as planters 1639, but at the Court, and d. 14 Sep. besides daughters, large families. This made by Prof. John York, and Prof. Wm.

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It is probable that Mr. F. was one among those of the first settlers who had received a classical education in his native country. His name is in the roll of planters at New Haven, 1642, as having an £800 estate, and a family of *three persons*. He d. 25 Jan. 1660-1, and his will was presented by his son William to the General Court of the Colony 1661, but was not recorded, and being unfortunately lost, we are without guide as to his family.

His children were born before his removal to America, he at the time of his settlement being an old man, and "his family of three" were doubtless himself, wife and one child. The child may have been *Mary* who married John Caffing. There is nothing inconsistent in the supposition and tradition that *Ambrose* of Windsor, and *John*, who settled in Guilford, were brothers of William² Fowler, Jr., (who settled at Milford,) and sons of Mr. William Fowler the magistrate.

× JOHN had a "home lot" assigned him at Milford, and was in the list of planters 1639, but about ten years after removed and settled at *Guilford*. He was a man of note in the colony, a deacon, and deputy to the Colonial Court, and d. 14 Sep. 1676. He m. *Mary*, dau. of George Hubbard, and, besides daughters, left two sons, Abraham and John, each of whom left large families. This branch is now very numerous, and an effort is being made by Prof. John W. Fowler, the distinguished phrenologist of New York, and Prof. Wm. C. Fowler of Amherst, to collect their genealogy.

There is considerable evidence that Ambrose¹ Fowler was son of William Fowler, the magistrate of New Haven. He appeared at Windsor as early as 1640, where he was one of Rev. John Warham's church, who came from Dorchester, Mass., and located here 1636. Mr. Fowler was one of a committee in 1641, Hartford Colony, to settle the bounds of Uncoway and Poquonnuck. His name is often met with in the records of that town. He sells land at Windsor, 1671, soon after which date he removed and settled with his children at Westfield, Mass. In 1675 there is a notice of the burning of "Mr. Ambrose Fowler's house and barn" at Windsor.

He married at Windsor, Jane Alvord, 6 May, 1646; and, per Westfield records, she, "Joan," d. 22 May, 1684, and he, 18 Oct. 1704. He made his will 1692, proved 1706, in which he names seven children, all recorded at Windsor.

- (2) I. ABIGAIL,² b. 1 March, 1646; m. Increase Sikes at Springfield, 22 March, 1670-71.
- (3) II. JOHN,² (8) b. 6 Nov. 1648; m. Mercy Miller of Northampton.
- (4) III. MARY,² b. 15 May, 1650; m. Fearnot King, 14 May, 1677, and had *Mary*,³ *Elizabeth*,³ *Abigail*,³ *Experience*,³ *Deborah*,³ *Ebenezer*,³ and *John*,³ b. from 1678 to 1690. Mr. King d. 1 Feb. 1702.
- (5) IV. SAMUEL,² (17) b. 18 Nov. 1652; m. Abigail Brown.
- (6) V. HANNAH,² b. 20 Dec. 1654; m. James Sexton of Westfield, and had *John*,³ *Hannah*,³ *Phebe*,³ *Elizabeth*,³ *Mary*,³ *James*,³ b. from 1680 to 1702.
- (7) VI. ELIZABETH,² b. 2 Dec. 1656; unm., 1692.
- (8) VII. AMBROSE,² (27) b. 8 May, 1658; m. Mary Baker.

JOHN,² (3) who m. 1687, Mercy or Mary Miller, of Northampton; lived at Westfield, and had 9 children, the last having been born when he was 58.

- (9) I. JOHN,² b. 21 Sep. 1689; d. at Westfield, 29 Jan. 1785, æ. 95, a communicant.
 (10) II. MERCY,² b. 10 Jan. 1691; d. 4 Oct. 1694.
 (11) III. ABRAHAM,² b. 26 Aug. 1693; d. 3 Feb. 1785, æ. 91, of a "slow fever."
 (12) IV. MERCY,² b. 7 Aug. 1695.
 (13) V. ISAAC,² b. (34) b. 12 Nov. 1697; m. Abigail Pixley.
 (14) VI. THREE CHILDREN b. at a birth, 25 July, 1700, and all d. within a week.
 (15) VII. JACOB,² b. 31 Oct. 1701.
 (16) VIII. MEHITABLE,² b. 16 Sep. 1703.
 (17) IX. EBENEZER,² b. 3 Sep. 1706.

SAMUEL,² (5) who m. Abigail Brown at Windsor, 6 Nov. 1683; settled at Westfield, 1689, and had children, born at Westfield.

- (18) I. SAMUEL,³ (39) b. 29 Jan. 1683-4; m. Mercy ———.
 (19) II. JONATHAN,³ (47) b. 19 Oct. 1685; m. 1st, Catharine Marshall of Windsor, and 2d, Hannah Petibone.
 (20) III. ABIGAIL,³ b. 25 Oct. 1687.
 (21) IV. MARY,³ b. 22 Feb. 1689.
 (22) V. HANNAH,³ b. 3 Nov. 1693.
 (23) VI. HESTER,³ b. 16 Jan. 1695.
 (24) VII. SARAH,³ b. 31 May, 1698.
 (25) VIII. ISABEL,³ b. 1 Feb. 1700; m. Ezra Strong of Northampton, 1720.
 (26) IX. ELIZABETH,³ b. 7 June, 1704.
 (27) X. MINDWELL,³

AMBROSE,² (8) m. Mary Baker, 11 Sept. 1693. He d. 1 July, 1712, at Westfield, where were born—

- (28) I. RUTH,³ b. 11 Sept. 1694.
 (29) II. MARY,³ b. 11 March, 1696.
 (30) III. SAMUEL,³ b. 9 Oct. 1700.
 (31) IV. JOSEPH,³ b. 18 July, 1703.
 (32) V. MINDWELL,³ b. 1 March, 1706.
 (33) VI. DAVID,³ } twins, b. 8 Feb. 1708, and both d. same month.
 (34) VII. NOAH,³ }
 ISAAC,³ (13) m. Abigail Pixley, Dec. 1728. She d. 28 June, 1759, and he 28 May, 1790, æ. 92, both at Westfield, where were born—
 (35) I. EBENEZER,⁴ (55) b. 28 Sept. 1729; m. Catharine Root.
 (36) II. RACHEL,⁴ b. 6 Aug. 1733; d. 26 Oct. 1738.
 (37) III. MERCY,⁴ b. 8 Sept. 1736.
 (38) IV. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. 8 Aug. 1739; d. 21 Sept. 1739.
 (39) V. ISAAC,⁴ b. 21 Dec. 1741.

SAMUEL,³ (18) d. at Westfield, 10 Nov. 1744, and his wife Mercy d. 6 Jan. 1744. Children b. at Westfield—

- (40) I. SAMUEL,⁴ (61) b. 31 Jan. 1711; m. Naomi Noble.
 (41) II. DAVID,⁴ (71) b. —; m. Elizabeth Smith.
 (42) III. BETHESDAY,⁴ b. 26 April, 1717.
 (43) IV. STEPHEN,⁴ (73) b. 21 Dec. 1719; m. 1st, Rhoda Bancroft, and 2d, Mary Welles.
 (44) V. MERCY,⁴ b. 31 July, 1722; d. 6 Jan. 1744.
 (45) VI. BILDAD,⁴ (83) b. —; m. Elizabeth Bancroft.

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 (70) IX. LUCY,⁵ b. 1 S
 (71) X. NOBLE,⁵ b. 10
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- (46) VII. DANIEL,⁴ (87) b. Jan. 1729; m. Elenor Williams.
- (47) VIII. MEHITABLE,⁴ b. —; m. Mr. Williams.
 JONATHAN,³ (19) m. Catharine Marshall of Windsor, 11 Feb. 1720-1. She d. 11 May, 1731, and he m. 2d, Hannah Pettibone, 3 July, 1734. He d. 13 Sept. 1774. Children b. at Westfield—
- (48) I. HESTER,⁴ b. 24 Jan. 1721.
- (49) II. CATHARINE,⁴ b. 1 July, 1723.
- (50) III. ANN,⁴ b. 3 June, 1724.
- (51) IV. JONATHAN⁴ and V. SHUBAEL,⁴ twins, b. 14 Feb. 1726-7; d. soon after birth.
- (52) VI. PRESERVED,⁴ b. 4 May, 1731; d. 21 July, 1731; also a dau. at same birth,
 By 2d wife—
- (53) VII. ASHBEL,⁴ b. 21 June, 1736.
- (54) VIII. LUTHER,⁴ (95) b. 2 May, 1739; m. Anna Woodward.
- (55) IX. BASMATH,⁴ b. 8 April, 1745.
 EBENEZER,⁴ (35) m. Catharine Root, 24 April, 1755. She d. 5 Nov. 1787, æ. 62. Children b. at Westfield—
- (56) I. EBENEZER,⁵ (106) b. 19 Feb. 1756; m. Sarah Noble.
- (57) II. JOHN,⁵ b. 20 June, 1757; d. 4 Sept. 1758.
- (58) III. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 3 Dec. 1758; m. Simon Smith, Jan. 1784; had *Caroline*,⁶ b. 2 Oct. 1784; d. 1848; *Lydia*,⁶ b. 26 Feb. 1786, m. Amos Kellogg, d. 25 Nov. 1830, leaving 3 sons and 1 dau.; *Daniel*,⁶ b. 23 April, 1788; *John*,⁶ b. 9 March, 1790; *Horace*,⁶ b. 15 Aug. 1792; *Nathan*,⁶ b. 17 Nov. 1794; *Charles*,⁶ b. 2 Feb. 1797; *Hiram*,⁶ b. 21 Sept. 1800.
- (59) IV. MEDAD,⁵ (113) b. 16 Aug. 1760; m. Louisa Falley.
- (60) V. CATHARINE⁵ and LYDIA,⁵ twins, b. 30 Sept. 1762.
- (61) VI. JUSTUS,⁵ (122) b. 2 Feb. 1765; m. Abigail Gilbert.
 SAMUEL,⁴ (40) m. 8 May, 1734, Naomi, dau. of Ruth and Luke Noble. She was b. 8 March, 1717, and d. 27 Aug. 1797. He d. 6 Jan. 1771, and his monument is in the old burying-ground at Westfield. He settled in south part of W., then called Poverty, now called Southwick.
 He had a family of ten children, who all lived to grow up and raise families, and it is believed that none of them died at an age less than 60, while most of them lived to be 80 or 90.
- (62) I. SILAS,⁵ b. 23 May, 1735; m. Keziah Noble, 2 Sept. 1759, who d. of a cancer, leaving a family. He m. 2d, 13 Feb. 1780, Tryphena Pease.
- (63) II. ABNER,⁵ (127) b. 6 Nov. 1737; m. Rhoda Dewey.
- (64) III. NAOMI,⁵ b. 12 Dec. 1739; m. Wm. Campbell; d. 29 March, 1814.
- (65) IV. RUTH,⁵ b. 22 March, 1742; m. 1771, Jared Plumb.
- (66) V. MERCY,⁵ b. 20 Aug. 1744; m. ——— Beaman.
- (67) VI. SAMUEL,⁵ (13) b. 5 Sept. 1747; m. Eliz. Dwight ———.
- (68) VII. ELEANOR,⁵ b. 18 Sept. 1752; m. Sept. 1776, Stephen Russell.
- (69) VIII. EUNICE,⁵ b. ———; m. John Wilcox—
- (70) IX. LUCY,⁵ b. 1 Sept. 1758, m. Dec. 1779, Amos Rimington.
- (71) X. NOBLE,⁵ b. 10 Jan. 1763. (A Noble Fowler m. Mary, dau. of Titus Doolittle, of Russell. She was b. 1769, and d. 11 March, 1847, leaving 4 sons.)

- DAVID,⁴ (41) m. Elizabeth Smith of Simsbury, June, 1747.
- (72) I. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 11 Dec. 1748; m. Titus Bigelow, 9 Feb, 1769, and had *Elizabeth,⁶ Gerard.⁶*
- (73) II. DAVID,⁵ (141) b. 24 April, 1752; m. Polly Rising.
- STEPHEN,⁴ (43) m. 1st, Rhoda Bancroft, 10 Aug. 1746; she d. 8 Jan. 1747-8, leaving one son, and he m. 2d, Mary Wells of Hartford, 1751. He settled in Pittsfield from Westfield about 1772, and afterwards the family removed to the State of New York. Rhoda Bancroft was sister of Capt. John B., who had a large estate in the N. W. part of Westfield. [Field's Pittsfield.]
- (74) I. STEPHEN,⁵ (150) b. 26 July, 1747; m. Rhoda Wells.
- (75) II. RHODA,⁵ b. 10 April, 1752.
- (76) III. BLACKLEACH,⁵ (156) b. 4 Jan. 1754; m. Meriam Smith.
- (77) IV. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 23 March, 1756; m. Asa Noble, and had chil.
- (78) V. MEHITABLE,⁵ b. 16 Feb. 1758; m. Doc. Porter of Williams-town; no children.
- (79) VI. SARAH,⁵ b. 26 Aug. 1760; m. John Lee of Hartford.
- (80) VII. AMOS,⁵ b. 16 Feb. 1763; m. Irene Fowler of Northford, Ct., an aunt of Prof. Wm. C. Fowler of the Guilford branch.
- (81) VIII. MARY,⁵ b. 15 Aug. 1765; d. 15 Feb. 1766.
- (82) IX. WELLS,⁵ b. 20 Feb. 1768; d. in early life.
- (83) X. MARY,⁵ b. 13 Oct. 1771; m. 1st, Daniel⁶ Fowler, (son of Daniel⁴), she m. 2d, Doc. Martin Phelps.
- BILDAD,⁴ (45) m. Elizabeth Bancroft, 16 June, 1748, and he d. 8 Feb. 1791, æ. 65, of apoplexy.
- (84) I. MARY,⁵ b. 21 Jan. 1749.
- (85) II. BILDAD,⁵ b. 16 Nov. 1750; grad. Yale College, 1773.
- (86) III. JOHN,⁵ b. 16 Aug. 1753.
- (87) IV. ANN,⁵ b. 18 Aug. 1760.
- DANIEL,⁴ (46) m. Elenor Williams, 1 Dec. 1757, she d. 4 Dec. 1791, æ. 60, and he July, 1802. They had born at Westfield—
- (88) I. FREDERIC,⁵ (164) b. 21 April, 1758; m. Miriam Mosely.
- (89) II. SAUL,⁵ b. 12 Dec. 1759; grad. Yale, 1784; was a merchant at Southwick. His wife Lydia d. 28 May, 1789, æ. 23.
- (90) III. ROYAL,⁵ b. 4 Nov. 1761; d. 1776.
- (91) IV. MERCY,⁵ b. 27 Feb. 1764; m. Uriah Mosely.
- (92) V. CLARISSA,⁵ b. 28 Aug. 1765.
- (93) VI. ROYAL,⁵ b. 28 Jan. 1767; d. 23 Oct. 1776.
- (94) VII. DANIEL,⁵ b. 12 Nov. 1768; m. Mary⁵ Fowler, dau. of Stephen.⁴ He d. soon after marriage, leaving one son, Wells⁶; who settled in Tennessee.
- (95) VIII. LINUS,⁵ (171) b. 2 March, 1773, m. Huldah Bagg.
- LUTHER,⁴ (54) m. Anna Woodward of Woodbury, May, 1762. She d. 28 Aug. 1796, æ. 52; and they had children.
- (96) I. OLIVE,⁵ b. 13 May, 1763.
- (97) II. ASHBEL,⁵ (174) b. 12 May, 1764; d. 7 July, 1832.
- (98) III. WARHAM,⁵ b. 13 May, 1766.
- (99) IV. WOODWARD,⁵ b. 16 Nov. 1767, of Columbia, N. Y., had *Edward,⁶ Clarissa,⁶ Arnold,⁶ Charles,⁶ Daniel,⁶ Saul,⁶ Jonathan,⁶ Electa.⁶*
- (100) V. JARED,⁵ b. 29 Sept. 1770.

- (101) VI. ELI,⁵ b. 26 July, 1772.
- (102) VII. WILLIAM,⁵ (175) b. 26 April, 1773; m. Sarah Wood, 23 Nov. 1794.
- (103) VIII. JAMES,⁵ b. 6 June, 1776; d. Oct. 1781.
- (104) IX. ROLAND,⁵ b. 13 May, 1778.
- (105) X. LUCINDA,⁵ b. 10 May, 1780.
- (106) XI. CHESTER,⁵ b. 11 Dec. 1785.
- EBENEZER,⁵ (56) m. Sarah Noble, 7 Dec. 1780. She d. 3 Dec. 1824. "Sarah, widow of Ebenezer F., d. 13 March, 1837, æ. 81." [Records.]
- (107) I. ELISCUS,⁶ b. 8 Aug. 1782.
- (108) II. SALLY,⁶ b. 5 June, 1784.
- (109) III. JERUSHA,⁶ b. 1 May, 1786.
- (110) IV. LUCRETIA,⁶ b. 9 March, 1788; d. 22 Oct. 1848.
- (111) V. EBENEZER,⁶ b. 30 Aug. 1790; d. at Brunswick, Ohio, 1849.
- (112) VI. ZEBINA,⁶ b. 3 Nov. 1792; d. 12 Nov. 1841.
- (113) VII. NANCY,⁶ b. 25 Dec. 1795.
- MEDAD,⁵ (59) m. 1st, Louisa Falley, and she d. 20 May, 1807; m. 2d, Mrs. Zeruah Rogers of Westfield, 9 May, 1809, and she d. 6 June, 1837. He d. 29 April, 1849. Children:
- (114) I. BETHSINA,⁶ b. 16 April, 1786.
- (115) II. SOPHIA,⁶ b. 12 Feb. 1788; d. 29 Aug. 1846.
- (116) III. MARGARET,⁶ b. 30 Dec. 1789.
- (117) IV. RICHARD,⁶ (181) b. 15 Sept. 1791; m. Ann Hill.
- (118) V. FREDERICK,⁶ b. 2 March, 1795; d. 17 April, 1795.
- (119) VI. HERVEY,⁶ (190) b. 7 March, 1797; m. Sophronia Hill.
- (120) VII. JOSIAH,⁶ b. 16 Feb, 1800; m. Sophronia Stocking of Westfield, 12 Nov. 1833, and had *Leviah,⁷ b. July, 1839; a son,⁷ d. 1843; Catharine,⁷ b. Nov. 1845; Sophronia,⁷ b. 25 Oct. 1849.*
- (121) VIII. CATHARINE,⁶ b. 26 March, 1802; d. 13 July, 1844; m. Roland Taylor of Westfield, 1830, and had *John Taylor,⁷ b. 16 Aug. 1832.*
- (122) IX. LOUISA,⁶ b. 13 Nov. 1804; m. Alvan Fowler, 26 May, 1825.
- JUSTUS,⁵ (61) m. 1st, Abigail Gilbert, 28 June, 1797, and she d. 27 March, 1813; he m. 2d, Abigail Clark, 19 Nov. 1815. She d. 19 Aug. 1825, and he d. 17 April, 1826.
- (123) I. LEWIS,⁶ b. 15 Oct. 1798; d. 20 July, 1849, unm.
- (124) II. ALVAN,⁶ b. 29 July, 1800; m. Louisa, dau. of Medad Fowler, 20 May, 1825, and had *Esther Louisa,⁷ b. 23 April, 1828; Hiram,⁷ b. 6 Jan. 1831.*
- (126) III. LUCY,⁶ b. 23 Jan. 1803; m. Col. Silas Root, 24 Jan. 1822, and had *Lucy A.,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1824; m. Patrick H. Boise, 1849; Lewis F.,⁷ b. 24 Feb. 1828; John Gilbert,⁷ b. 20 April, 1835. Lucy⁶ d. March 12, 1853.*
- (127) IV. A SON,⁶ b. 14 Aug. 1805; d. 25 Sept. 1805.
- ✓ABNER,⁵ (63) m. Rhoda Dewey, 30 Oct. 1774. He d. in Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 18 Feb. 1806.
- (128) I. CHARLOTTE,⁶ m. Henry Veets; d. 1 May, 1841, leaving 2 sons and 4 daus. The sons went to Cleveland, Ohio.
- (129) II. RHODA,⁶ d. unm. when over 60 years of age, having lived long in the family of Stephen Fowler of Pittsfield.

- (130) III. ABNER,⁶ (198) b. 25 July, 1782; m. Esther Jennings.
 (131) IV. CHESTER,⁶ b. 9 July, 1784; unmarried in Ohio.
- Hon. SAMUEL,⁵ (67) m. 1st, 16 May, 1771, Miss Elizabeth Dwight of Springfield, by whom 2 daus. and 1 son. She d. 18 Dec. 1784, æ. 36. He m. 2d, 11 Dec. 1786, Jemima Lyman of Northampton. She was b. 5 Feb. 1760, and d. 28 Feb. 1826. Her brother, Gen. Wm. Lyman, was M. C. and died as U. S. Consul in London. Hon. Mr. Fowler grad. at Yale 1768, studied law and commenced practice just before the Revolutionary War, which shut up the courts and drove him to other pursuits. He held at different times most of the prominent offices of honor and trust in the gift of the town and county to bestow. He was a member of the Senate, and also of Assembly, a number of years; a counsellor and member of the Convention to revise the Constitution of Mass. in 1820. He was a large proprietor in the purchase of the Connecticut Western Reserve, Ohio. He d. 26 Nov. 1823. Children b. at Westfield, by 1st wife—
- (132) I. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. 1 Feb. 1772; m. Judge Joseph Lyman of Northampton, 10 Jan. 1792; had *Samuel F.*⁷ and others, and she d. 16 July, 1808, leaving 5 children.
- (133) II. FRANCES,⁶ b. 6 April, 1774; d. 21 Dec. 1794, on the eve of marriage to Dr. Pomeroy of Albany. A singular circumstance is told in this connection;—he dreamed two nights in succession that Frances was sick and near her end. He was so impressed with the belief of her illness that he started from Albany and met the messenger with tidings of her death.
- (134) III. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 29 April, 1777, and d. at Pittsburgh, 18 March, 1803. He was a classmate with his cousin, Rev. Bancroft Fowler, at Yale.
- By 2nd wife—
- (135) IV. JAMES,⁶ (205) b. 4 Jan. 1789; m. Lucy L. Douglass.
 (136) V. FRANCIS,⁶ b. 20 June, 1791; d. in a fit at Northampton, 3 Sept. 1798.
- (137) VI. WM. HENRY,⁶ b. 19 Nov. 1794; d. 17 Feb. 1820.
 (138) VII. FRANCES,⁶ b. 19 Sept. 1797; m. 10 Nov. 1824, Col. Henry W. Dwight of Stockbridge. He was member of Congress for many years from Berkshire District. He d. 21 Feb. 1845, leaving two sons, *Henry W.*⁷ b. 23 Sept. 1825; *James F.*⁷ b. 30 Jan. 1830; grad. Williams College 1849; studied law and now practising in N. York city; and *Frances*⁷ b. 14 July, 1827; d. 28 March, 1828.
- (139) VIII. MITTY LYMAN,⁶ b. 11 July, 1799; d. 30 June, 1815, at Dorchester.
- (140) IX. CATHARINE,⁶ b. 3 Jan. 1802; d. 31 Aug. 1803.
 (141) X. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 18 Sept. 1803; d. 31 May, 1804.

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INSCRIPTIONS OVER THE GRAVES ON FRENCH ISLAND, CANTON RIVER.

[Copied by Lieut. G. H. PREBLE.]

In memory of Stephen B. Rich, seaman, son of Thomas L. Rich, of the city of New York, who was drowned at Whampoa from on board the American ship *Huntress*, Capt. Mather, 24th of Oct., 1818, in the 21st year of his age.

Jas. S. Thackara, son of Sam. Thackara, of Philadelphia, departed this life on board ship *Fanny*, Nov. 1, 1829.

Leonard Waring Fisher, son of Dr. John P. and Louisa R. Fisher of New York, who was drowned on the 24th of August, 1822, in the 18th year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of Nicholas T. Ogden, of the city of New York, United States of America, who for many years was a resident of the city of Canton, who departed this life in that place on the 15th of Aug., 1823, in the 47th year of his age. Erected by his family in America.

In memory of James Dunlap Perit, of Philadelphia, who died at Canton on the 19th of March, 183—, aged 20 years.

Rev. Samuel C. Clopton, missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, U. S. A., to the people of Canton, among whom he died July 7, 1817, aged 31 years, 6 months.

Sacred to the memory of Eliza Jane Whilden, wife of the Rev. H. W. Whilden, and missionary of the F. M. of the Southern Baptist Convention, born in the District of South Carolina, Feb. 13, 1821, died in Canton, Feb. 20, 1850, aged 29.

In memory of Rev. James G. Bridgeman, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., born in Amherst, Mass.; arrived in China, Feb. 1844; died Canton, Dec. 6, 1850, aged 33.

Sacred to the memory of Edward Ayers, who departed this life, Aug. 11, 1855, aged 31.

In memory of Capt. John Land of Mass., U. S. A., master of American ship *Challenge*, born 16th July, 1796; departed this life at Canton, 26 July, 1852, aged 56.

Sacred to the memory of Henry Turnbull, of New York, who died at the hospital at Whampoa on the 19th August, 1853, aged 22.

Sacred to the memory of Philip S. T. Walker, of New York, who departed this life on board ship *Lightfoot*, July 9, 1854, aged 22 years and 5 months.

In memory of Rev. Frederick N. Brewster, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., born in Waterloo, New York, Feb. 20, 1822; arrived in China, Jan. 1st, and died at Canton, Jan. 29, 1853, aged 31.

To the memory of Agnes, infant daughter of the Rev. D. and S. Ball, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. at Canton, died July 2, 1800.

Patrick MacCater; Henry Bailwell; Wm. Brown, 21; Alex. Small; John Bellemy; Wm. Rutter, 23; five tombs in one enclosure. Killed at Hong Chu Kee, in Dec. 1847.

Sacred to the memory of Capt. Joseph Berry, late commander of the ship *Penn.*, of Philadelphia, who died at Canton, Dec. 23, 1831, aged about 31. Erected by his afflicted family.

Mrs. Lydia Hale Devan, of New York, died at Canton, Oct. 10, 1848, aged 28. *The first* female missionary to the people of Canton.