

of the twenty families that came over with the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers from Rowley, Yorkshire, England, in Dec. 1638.

- 1 1 Jeremy Nelson was the eldest son of Moses Nelson of Rowley, Mass. He was b. in Rowley 16 Mch. 1801, and d. in Lincoln 9 Aug. 1881. He m. 28 Mar. 1830, Deborah, daughter of Simon and Sarah (Stevens) Wheeler of Greene, Me. She was born in Greene, 27 Sept. 1808, and d. Lincoln, 9 Feb. 1873.

Jeremy Nelson came to Lincoln when twenty-three years old, and in Jan. 1824, he bought two lots on the Military Road about a mile and a half south of the Cumbolassee Stream. There was then no house south of him nearer than David Bryant's in Enfield.

Mr. Nelson was repeatedly elected on the Board of Selectmen from 1832 to 1860, and was Treasurer in 1836 and 1837. He also held, by appointment and election, various positions of trust and responsibility in the town. His name appears in various connections throughout the book.

#### CHILDREN

- 2 1—Eunice, b. 23 Jan. 1831; d. 1902; m. 1st, Horatio Ramsdell; m. 2d, Jonathan Shepley.
- 3\*2—Horatio, b. 4 May 1832; d. 14 July 1924; m. 1st, Mary Ellen Edwards; m. 2d, Almeda Abbott.
- 4 3—Rosina, b. 27 Jan. 1834; d. 16 Dec. 1923; m. H. P. Wheelock; he d. 1904.
- 5 4—Melinda, b. 8 Dec. 1835; d. 24 Sept. 1837.
- 6 5—Aaron, b. 18 Oct. 1837; d. 22 Sept. 1864.
- 7 6—Luther, b. 23 May 1839; d. 25 May 1858.
- 8 7—Orinda, b. 21 Mar. 1841; d. 16 Oct. 1906; m. Melzer Augustus Turner.
- 9 8—Chester, b. 21 Apr. 1843; m. 1st, 14 Sept. 1874, Ellen M. Perry; m. 2d, 14 Sept. 1899, Mrs. Ruth G. Ames.
- 10 9—Mehitable, b. 22 Dec. 1844; m. ——— McKeen.
- 11 10—Sarah, b. 22 Dec. 1844; m. 16 Feb. 1881, Amasa P. Libby. (See Libby Family.)
- 12 11—Deborah, b. 24 Nov. 1846; d. 25 Apr. 1862.



13 12—Jere, b. 23 Oct. 1849; d. 3 Dec. 1875.

3 Horatio Nelson, b. 4 May 1832; m. Mary Ellen Edwards.

#### CHILDREN

14 1—Emma H., b. June 1862.

15 2—Eva B., b. June 1864; m. 13 Jan. 1882, Aaron Trott.

16 3—Charles H., b. 24 July 1866.

17 4—Carrie A., b. 24 July 1866; m. Fred Lovejoy.

18 5—Katie G., b. 25 Nov. 1872; m. 30 Nov. 1916, Charles Kyle.

19 6—Nellie.

20 7—Georgie.

#### NUTE

1 1 Israel Nute was a son of Jotham Nute of Dover, N. H., who enlisted in the Revolutionary army while a minor and served through the war. He settled in Milton, N. H., and was a carpenter and builder. He was b. in Milton, N. H., 12 May 1792, and d. in Milton, 15 Feb. 1836. m. Hannah, dau. of John Fish. She was b. in Milton, 3 Sept. 1797, and d. in Iona, Mich., 24 Sept. 1874. Probably Israel Nute lived in Lincoln several years.

#### CHILDREN

2\*1—John Fish, b. Milton, 4 June 1819; m. Mary A. Lovejoy.

3\*2—Frederick Electrus, b. 24 June 1821; m. 1st, Eunice L. Heald; 2d, Laura A. Ingersoll; 3d, Mrs. Betsey H. Richardson.

4 3—Deborah Sheffield, b. 24 Oct. 1824; m. Asa K. Bither.

5 4—George Henry, b. 5 Oct. 1829.

6 5—Hannah Amanda, b. 15 Apr. 1832; m. Milton H. Huntress.

7 6—Charles Willey, b. 6 Oct. 1824; d. Petersburg, Va., 8 Mar. 1865; m. Mary ———, at Washington, Aug. 1863. Major in Civil War.



- 2 John Fish Nute, b. Milton, N. H., 4 June 1819; m. Mary Allen, dau. of John Jennings and Lydia (Brown) Lovejoy of Sebec, Me. She was b. in Sebec, 11 Oct. 1827.

Mr. Nute was a business man of Lincoln from about 1840, till he left for Franklinville, N. J., probably about 1865. Mr. Nute held the various town offices of Town Clerk, Selectman, and Town Treasurer, and was much respected in the town.

#### CHILDREN

- 8 1—Ruel Lovejoy, b. Lincoln, 30 Oct. 1850; m. Sarah Grant, 6 Mar. 1880.
- 9 2—George Alvan, b. 14 Dec. 1852; m. 7 Nov. 1878, Sarah Elizabeth Knisell.
- 10 3—Ira Ervin, b. 13 Feb. 1855; m. 10 Sept. 1891, Ella Lissonbee.
- 11 4—Mary Alma, b. 16 Dec. 1861; m. 19 Feb. 1889, Edward Sanborn.
- 3 Frederick Electrus Nute, b. Milton, N. H., 24 June 1821; m. 1st, 19 Mar. 1843, Eunice Loring, dau. of Israel and Jane (Standish) Heald. She was b. in Sumner, Me., 18 Oct. 1826, and d. on board the bark "Gold Hunter," bound for California, 27 Dec. 1852. She was buried in St. Nicholas Church on St. Catherine's Island, near Rio de Janeiro, South America. m. 2d, 29 Oct. 1856, Laura Ann, dau. of Alfred O. and Anna (Bailey) Ingersoll. She was b. at Greenbush, Me., 20 Mar. 1834, and d. Lincoln, 9 Dec. 1865. m. 3d, 31 Mar. 1867, Mrs. Betsey Hutchinson (Jackman) Richardson.

Mr. Nute came to Lincoln in 1839 and was a resident through his long life, excepting his few years' absence in California. He was agent for the Eastern, Adams, and American Express companies; for years a customs officer, and for several years a deputy sheriff. He was in business with his brother, John F. Nute, and later with Nathan C.



Messer. He was the oldest member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lincoln.

Mr. Nute went to California in 1850, looking for gold, sailing on the bark "Fanny" from Eastport. His wife, as has been stated, sailed two years later with the two children, but she died on the way. Mr. Nute met his children at San Francisco and made provision for their care until he returned to Maine.

#### CHILDREN

- 12 1—Israel Heald, b. 7 June 1845.
- 13 2—Jane Standish, b. 21 June 1847; d. Chicago, 29 Mar. 1926; m. Cass Chapman.
- 14 3—Frederick, b. 8 June 1849; d. 6 July 1851.
- 15 4—Charles Alfred, b. 11 Oct. 1857; m. Villa Estes; d. 1924.
- 16 5—Carrie May, b. 11 Oct. 1860.
- 17 6—Ida May, b. 4 July 1864; d. Oct. 1864.
- 18 7—Frederick Willey, b. 6 Nov. 1865.
- 19 8—Ava Adelia, b. 7 June 1869.
- 20 9—Addie Bertha, b. 7 Oct. 1871; m. 27 Jan. 1892, Willis E. Pinkham, who d. 6 Feb. 1924.

#### OSBORNE

- 1 1 Benjamin Osborne came to Lincoln previous to 1829, from Belfast; d. Lincoln, 11 Feb. 1843, at the age of 68 yrs.; m. Abigail Noble of Palmyra, Me.

#### CHILDREN

- 2\*1—John, b. 29 Dec. 1800; d. 4 Apr. 1884; m. Lovina Davis; she d. 20 Oct. 1877.
- 3 2—Isley, m. 1st, Susan Boober, Lee, divorced; m. 2d, 2 Jan. 1859, Susan P. Hanscome; m. 3d, 16 Aug. 1869, Betsey P. Sawyer.
- 4\*3—Veranus, m. Orena Lewis; she d. 19 Oct. 1886.
- 5\*4—Charlotte, b. 11 June 1806; d. Lincoln 10 Nov. 1886.
- 6 5—Thaias, d. 3 Jan. 1850; m. Benjamin Gates Monroe of Belfast.
- 7 6—Benjamin, went to sea and was never heard from.
- 8 7—Jacob, went to sea and was never heard from.



9\*8—Ephraim, b. 10 Feb. 1813; d. Lincoln, 8 Mar. 1888; m. 2 Mar. 1857, Mary Monroe.

- 2 John Osborne came to Lincoln, probably with his father, about 1827, from Belfast. He m. Lovina Davis of Palmyra, Maine; she d. at Enfield, 22 Oct. 1877, aged 67 yr., 10 mo., 25 d. He was an industrious and useful man about town, and served as sexton so many years that some of us young people supposed that he always had been and always would be sexton of the town.

## CHILDREN

- 10 1—John Alfonso, b. 19 May 1831; m. Sarah Elizabeth Mills.  
 11 2—Asa Davis, b. 26 Sept. 1832; d. Boston, 18 Feb. 1895.  
 12 3—Rebecca Chandler, m. Orin Goodwin.  
 13 4—Charles Wesley.  
 14 5—Elizabeth Whitney, b. 26 June 1843; d. 16 June 1893; m. 11 Sept. 1865, Jos. A. Thibadeau.  
 15 6—Addison Greeley, b. 19 Aug. 1840; d. in Southern prison, 24 Mar. 1864.  
 16 7—Thaias Maria, m. 1 Nov. 1867, Geo. N. Johnson.  
 4 Veranus Osborne, m. Orena Lewis; she d. 19 Oct. 1836. Orena Osborne (widow), m. — Marriner, and 15 Oct. 1848, she m. James Pinkham.

## CHILDREN

- 17 1—Lincoln Lewis.  
 18 2—Thaias Maria.  
 19 3—Charles Eben Osborne, m. 1st, 20 Apr. 1858, Hannah J. Jackman; m. 2d, Angie M. Jackman, 20 Sept. 1884.  
 20 4—Abbie.  
 21 5—Edward Chesley, m. 20 June 1868, Nancy J. Bartlett.  
 5 Charlotte Osborne, b. 11 June 1846; m. 27 Aug. 1829, Wm. T. Roberts.

## CHILDREN

- 22 1—Milton Roberts.



- 23 2—Mary Roberts.  
 24 3—Elizabeth Roberts.  
 25 4—Ambrose Roberts.

9 Ephraim Osborne, b. 10 Feb. 1813; d. 8 Mar. 1888.

#### CHILDREN

- 26 1—Ira F., d. Lincoln, 3 Dec. 1880, aged 41 yrs.; m. 2 Jan. 1864, Anna Taylor.  
 27 2—William Augustus, d. Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 1800, aged 47 yrs.  
 28 3—Benjamin Atwood, b. 11 May 1843; d. Watsonville, Cal., 4 Apr. 1925.  
 29 4—Ann Mary, d. 8 Mar. 1861, aged 16 yrs.  
 30 5—George Eli, b. 5 Mar. 1847.  
 31 6—Clara Lucretia, d. Manchester, N. H., 24 Dec. 1889; m. ——— Ferguson.  
 32 7—Martha Hattie, b. Lincoln, 16 Nov. 185—; m. 1st, ——— Dolliff; 2d, ——— Dixon; 3d, ——— Smith.  
 33 8—Emma Matilda, d. Payson City, Ariz., 5 Dec. 1912, aged 59 yrs.; m. 1st, ——— Flynn; 2d, ——— Smith.

#### PARSONS

Jacob Parsons, one of the earliest pioneers, came from Norway, Me., early in the spring of 1825. He was a son of John Parsons of Norway, Me., b. 22 Feb. 1797; d. at Lincoln, 13 Aug. 1879. He m. 1st, 10 Jan. 1829, Lucy Eveleth, who was b. at New Gloucester, 11 Aug. 1804, and d. at Lincoln, 11 May 1840.

He m. 2d, 27 June 1842, Abigail Bailey. She was b. 10 Dec. 1822, and d. at Lincoln, 23 Feb. 1907.

Jacob Parsons was a descendant of Jaffrey Parsons of Ashprington, England, 1631, through three generations of John. He was a good farmer and a good citizen, as were his nine children.

His sons were farmers and the daughters were successful school teachers.

#### CHILDREN

- 1—Elizabeth Ann, b. 9 Dec. 1829; d. 22 Mar. 1868.



- 2—Harriet E., b. 11 June 1831; d. Lawrence, Mass., 21 July 1852.
- 3—Mary Louiza, b. 10 Aug. 1833; d. Oakland, Cal., 27 July 1907.
- 4—George Haskell, b. 10 Apr. 1837; d. 19 Mar. 1843.
- 5—Sarah Jane, b. 14 Oct. 1843; d. 12 Jan. 1844.
- 6—Frances Maria, b. 16 Apr. 1845; m. 13 Dec. 1868. Franklin W. Beatham.
- 7—Charlotte Lyons, b. 22 Oct. 1847; d. 2 Jan. 1901; m. Wentworth Staples.
- 8—Isaac Newton, b. 19 Apr. 1852.
- 9—John Carey, b. 19 May 1855; d. 31 Jan. 1916; m. 6 Sept. 1905, Maud E. Porterfield.

## PHINNEY

- 1 1 William Phinney was born in Waquoit, Mass., 30 June 1814; d. Lincoln, 14 Feb. 1904. He was a farmer and lumberman. He m. Abigail Eaton, b. in Belfast, Me., 29 May 1824; d. Lincoln, 15 May 1889.

## CHILDREN

- 2 1—Anna B., b. 2 Mar. 1848; d. Guilford, Me., May 1889; m. Levi E. Applebee of Burlington, Me. They had one child, William Hartwell Applebee.
- 3 2—George W., b. Dec. 1850; d. Lincoln, 8 May 1862.
- 4\*3—Earl A., b. 10 May 1852; d. Lincoln, 27 Aug. 1906.
- 5 4—Albert D., b. 21 Apr. 1854; d. Bangor, 11 Mar. 1919; m. Elmira ———.
- 4 Earl A. Phinney, b. 10 May 1852; d. 27 Aug. 1906; m. 1st, Nora Pentley of Lowell, Me., who d. July 1878; 2d, Emma Cole of Newburg, Me., who d. Nov. 1897.

## CHILD.

- 6 1—Walter E., born in Lincoln; m. Ardelle Parlin of Milo, Me. They reside in Arlington, Mass., and have four children.
- 7\*2—Grace A., m. Harold E. Littlefield.
- 8\*3—Hartwell A., m. Florence Neal.



- 7 Grace A. Phinney, m. Harold E. Littlefield.

CHILDREN

- 9 1—Bernice Littlefield, m. ——— Allen.  
 10 2—Lloyd M. Littlefield.  
 11 3—Velma A. Littlefield.  
 12 4—Donald A. Littlefield.  
 13 5—Eva M. Littlefield.
- 8 Hartwell A. Phinney m. Florence Neal of Lincoln.

CHILDREN

- 14 1—Viola E.  
 15 2—Lillian J.  
 16 3—Marion E.  
 17 4—Merle F.  
 18 5—Hartwell A. Jr.

PICKERING

- 1 1 Ephraim Pickering was b. in Newington, N. H., 30 Apr. 1805, and removed to Lincoln with his wife and six sons, in 1844. The youngest son of the seven was b. in Lincoln. He m. 5 Feb. 1828, Martha Moulton, a sister of Stephen C. Moulton of Lincoln. She was b. in Hampton, N. H., 12 Dec. 1804, and d. in Lincoln, 25 July 1864. He d. in Lincoln 4 Oct. 1851.

CHILDREN

- 2 1—Charles L., b. Milton, N. H., 24 Sept. 1830; d. Lincoln, 20 Oct. 1890; m. 6 Feb. 1858, Belinda A. Blanchard. She d. 25 Dec. 1908. They had one dau. Ella, who d. 28 Oct. 1922.
- 3\*2—John Franklin, b. 4 June 1833; d. 26 July 1903.  
 4\*3—James Francis, b. 4 Nov. 1834; d. 23 Jan. 1907.  
 5 4—George W., b. 14 Aug. 1838; d. San Francisco, Cal., 16 Aug. 1893.  
 6 5—Ansel, b. 14 Nov. 1841; d. Sparta, Wis., 2 Nov. 1874; m. Ellen S. Getchell, 24 Dec. 1866.  
 7 6—Albert, b. Wakefield, N. H., 14 May 1843; d. at Lee. Lived in Lee and had a family.



8 7—Alvah Skinner, b. Lincoln, 22 Nov. 1845; d. Milford, Mass., 22 Feb. 1895.

3 John Francis Pickering was a carpenter and builder; b. Milton, N. H., 4 Jan. 1833; d. Lincoln, 26 July 1903; m. 1st, 22 Nov. 1855, Catherine C. Stetson; m. 2d, 30 Jan. 1866, Romelia J. Springer; m. 3d, 25 Dec. 1882, Dorcas P. Fox.

## CHILDREN

9 1—Charles William, b. 21 July 1856; d. Mar. 1919.

10 2—Hattie G., b. 14 May 1859; d. about 1915; m. ——— Haskell.

11 3—Elmer E., b. 9 Oct. 1861; d. 15 Oct. 1861.

12 4—Lulu, m. Frank Hutchinson; a dau., Dorothy.

13 5—Eliza Springer, b. 12 Dec. 1870; m. William A. Hanscom. One ch., Ruth Hanscom, m. Guy Lee; a daughter, Janet Lee, b. Apr. 1925.

14 6—Maggie Stetson, b. 21 Apr. 1872; d. 21 Jan. 1881.

15 7—Estelle Lord, b. 9 Dec. 1875; d. 21 Jan. 1881.

4 James Francis Pickering, b. Milton, N. H., 4 Nov. 1834; m. 1st, 30 May 1858, Caroline Bailey, dau. of Alfred O. and Anna B. Bailey Ingersoll. She d. 31 Oct. 1875. m. 2d, 16 Feb. 1879, Nancy, dau. of Joseph and Annie Twombly of Milo. She was b. in Milo, 16 July 1842.

James F. Pickering was a blacksmith and took the shop so long occupied by Wm. T. Roberts, the site now of the Lincoln Trust Company, and he lived for many years in the house on High Street built by Thos. J. Lewis.

## CHILDREN

16 1—Frank G., b. 15 May 1859.

17 2—Grace E., b. 1 July 1860; m. ——— Jones. Resides Somerville, Mass.

18\*3—Harry I., b. 6 Dec. 1863.

19 4—Alfred Ingersoll, b. 19 Jan. 1864; d. 7 June 1879.

20 5—Laura A., b. 19 Jan. 1866; d. 11 Mar. 1893; m. Benjamin Chesley.



- 21\*6—Waldo, b. 7 Oct. 1870.
- 22 7—Caroline Bailey, b. 27 Oct. 1875; m. 28 Sept. 1896, William C. Thomas—Resides Berlin, N. H. Ch., Helen Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Dorothy Thomas, Kenneth Thomas.
- 18 Harry Pickering, b. 6 Dec. 1863; d. Lincoln, 1928; m. Cora Beedy of Phillips, Me. They had one child, Lee Pickering, who has been married twice and has five children, one of whom, Irving Pickering, spent his boyhood in Lincoln, and m. Mary Bailey of Lincoln. They have one child.
- 21 Waldo Pickering, b. 7 Oct. 1870; m. 1st, Annie O. True of Lee, 1 Mar. 1893; 2d, Ida (Willey) Turner, 16 Mar. 1922.

#### CHILDREN

- 23 1—Carolyn, b. 3 Feb. 1895; m. Lloyd Steeves. 1 ch., Herbert Steeves.
- 24 2—True, b. 1 Sept. 1897; d. 14 July 1919. A World War veteran.
- 25 3—Marion, b. 1 June 1899.

#### PIKE

Ebenezer B. Pike was the eldest son of Jesse Pike of Litchfield, Me., who was twice married and had fourteen children. He was b. in Litchfield, 2 Jan. 1806, and d. at Lincoln 8 May 1890. He was a graduate in medicine; was twice sent to the Legislature from Litchfield, and was the inventor of the horse-power treadmill threshing machine which was patented in 1827, the patent bearing the signature of John Quincy Adams, President, and Henry Clay, Secretary of State. His brother, Daniel True Pike, was a well-known editor, and another brother, John Barton Pike, was three times elected to the Legislature from Litchfield, Me., and was for many years before his death, a prominent citizen of Gardiner, Maine.