

and Priscilla, then only six years of age, stood in the window of her home with crape on her arm.

The deceased's brother, Judah Delano, Jr., was for a number of years publisher of the "Sentinel," at Albemarle, N. C. Previous to that he was for fifteen years a proof reader on the "National Intelligencer," at Washington, D. C.

Priscilla's father died in Boston when she was only seven years of age. After that she went to live with her uncle, James Sampson, of Topsham, Maine. Later she returned to school to Portland. Here she was a schoolmate of N. P. Willis, the poet. Priscilla first went to school when she was only four years of age, that being the custom in those days and often received pennies for her good work.

After leaving school, Priscilla was married 1811, to John Sanford. A few years later they moved to New Portland, making the perilous journey overland.

Her husband died in 1840. He was an inventor of some renown, but while many of his inventions were a benefit to the world, they were not to him. He invented the "shoulder to the grindstone," a journal running between two wheels, now in general use. He also invented an improved winnowing machine, a curved plowshare and the hydraulic pulley.

One of Mr. Sanford's most noted accomplishments was the erection of the famous old tide-mill which still stands at Bowdenham, Maine, the only one of its kind in the world. The wheel is twenty-seven feet in diameter with part of the rim out of the water at high tide. The spokes are wide and set diagonally, like the vanes of a wind-mill. It turns eighteen hours of the day by tide power, running one way with the flow and the other with the ebb. With one foot fall of the tide the wheel gives fifty horse power.

Mr. Sanford's last invention was straw board, or straw paper, as he called it, which he had made at the paper mill at Bowdenham. His brother, Hezekiah Sanford, was with Commodore Perry on Lake Erie. His father was a sea captain and navigator.

In 1847, she married Dr. Spooner, a popular and skilled physician. In the fall of 1872 she came to Kent. Of late years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Sawyer, on Lake Street. She was a member of the Universalist Church and attended there for many years until she became too feeble. Newspapers were welcome visitors to her and she enjoyed them greatly.

The funeral was held at Universalist Church, Sunday, at 2 P.M. Rev. H. K. Riegel, assisted by Rev. T. S. Smedley, conducted the services. The remains were interred at Standing Rock Cemetery, being borne to the grave by four aged neighbors.

m. 1st Topsham Me 1811 John Sanford, b there Feb 22-1780 d New Portland Oct 1840 (Sanford Gen. 1894—70 p.) m 2d New Portland Me 1847 Dr Ward Spooner, b Marthas Vineyard Mass 1775 d New Portland 1871 (Gen. 1871-'83; W'm Spooner at Plym. 1637 d. 1684) Armes: Azure, a boar's head in bend or. 1 Judah Delano Sanford, b Topsham Aug 14-1812, un-m. d in Kent Ohio June 20-1870. 2 Thomas, d aged 2 ys. 3 Daughter, d y 4 Will-