

March 23, 1787; Sally, March 25, 1789; Charles, March 1, 1792; (6) Solomon, March 5, 1795; Polly, Feb. 28, 1797. 1635-1875

The house in which Simeon lived, and in which, it is believed, he was born, a one-story-and-a-half building, with side to the road, still stands (1898) about two and a half miles north of Gorham village, and a short distance from the house, across the Buxton town line, formerly owned and occupied by James Emery, his father-in-law.

John and James Emery came from England in 1635. The former settled in Newbury, Mass., and to this branch of the family belonged James Emery, born in Kittery, Me., in 1731. As early as 1748, during the Spanish, or Fifth Indian, War, James was a soldier at the Saco block house (now the site of Dayton) under command of Capt. Thomas Bradbury. The latter was succeeded in 1750 by Capt. Jonathan Bean (born in Kittery in 1693), and thus young Emery became acquainted with Mary Bean, the captain's daughter, whom he married Aug. 24, 1750. They had eight children, the third child, Elizabeth, wife of Simeon Brown, having been born Jan. 20, 1755, and baptized July 18, 1756. James Emery died in 1821 at the age of 90, and his wife in Nov., 1813, aged 81.

Simeon Brown enlisted early in 1776, for two months, with Capt. Paul Ellis who marched from Falmouth on Feb. 13, 1776, and reported to Gen. Washington at Winter Hill, near Boston, on the 27th of the same month. The company participated in the memorable siege of Boston. In April of the same year Simeon reënlisted with Capt. Ellis whose company, on Jan. 1, 1777, became a part of the Fifteenth Massachusetts, a three-years regiment, commanded by Col. Timothy Bigelow. This regiment took part in the Saratoga campaign, was present at Burgoyne's