

1790. She was born in Keene 20 Jan., 1766. Her mother was a daughter of Seth and Thankful Heaton of Keene. Mr. Wadsworth was born in Coventry, Conn., 20 May, 1740; when seven days old, he removed with his father's family to Middletown, Conn., and going to Keene, N.H., he married Miss Heaton 20 Dec., 1763. Mr. Wadsworth died in 1782. His father was Samuel Wadsworth, who was apprenticed to Josiah Goodrich, a blacksmith of Tolland, Conn., in 1728, and in 1733 married, and afterwards resided, as we have already seen, in Coventry and Middletown, Conn.

Mr. Goodridge's parents always lived with him, after his settlement in Grafton, and both died at his house. He was an active, useful member of society, and a leader in every good word and work. The Baptist Church in Grafton was organized in 1803, and Mr. Goodridge united with it in 1816. In 1823 he was elected deacon, "and flatly refused to serve."* He was for many years clerk of the church, and the records of the church in his handwriting are a model of clerical work. For twenty-eight years his wife was a member of the same church. Her life was spent in doing good, and at her death she expressed a firm reliance on Him whose precepts she ever followed. She died at Grafton, on the old farm, where her ten children were born, 3 Jan., 1832, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Three of her children had preceded her to the other world. After her death, Mr. Goodridge gave up the care of his farm to his son-in-law, Capt. James

4. Thankful, b. ———; m. Barzilla Burgess of Grafton, Vt.

5. Samuel, b. ———; d. young.

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7. David, b. ———; fell into a tub of water, and was drowned, when a little more than a year old.

8. Rachel, b. 29 Jan., 1778; m. Jonas Carter of Grafton, Vt.

9. Samuel, b. 30 Jan., 1783; m., lived and had children in Keene, N.H.

* Church Records.