

inches tall, with light complexion, eyes, and hair. His occupation is given as sailor, showing that in earlier life he had followed the sea, as very many of the Biddeford family have done since his day. Not far from the beginning of the present century he was given the post of keeper of the light on Wood Island, which lies off the mouth of the Saco River, one mile from Biddeford Pool. This position he held for the rest of his life, a period of something like 40 years. He died Nov. 25, 1832, aged 76 years. His widow passed her last years in the family of her son Tristram, in the ancient Jordan's garrison-house at the Pool, and died Feb. 2, 1839, aged 76. Children :

- 679 + SAMUEL, b. 1791; m. Sarah Mathews and Lois Tarbox.
 680 + MARY, b. Mch., 1792; m. Paul Hussey and Capt. Thomas Emery.
 681 + THOMAS, b. Nov. 6, 1793; m. Abigail Goldthwaite. (No. 688.)
 682 + ALEXANDER, b. ———; m. Lydia Emmons.
 683 + GEORGE FORDYCE, b. Oct. 3, 1797; m. Isabella McBride.
 684 + TRISTRAM, b. ———, 1806; m. Lucy Emmons and Mary Staples.
 685 + PHILIP, b. ———; m. Sarah Pool.
 686 + WILLIAM H., b. ———; m. Betsey Tarbox.

281. Joseph^e Goldthwaite (*Philip^s, Joseph^s, John^s, Samuel^s, Thomas^l*), of Biddeford, Maine, born there Dec. 24, 1764, married JANE MILLER, born Jan. 15, 1766. Mr. Goldthwaite died Apr. 6, 1841, aged 77; his widow died Feb. 27, 1855, in her 90th year. Joseph was named both from his grandfather and from his father's brother, Major Joseph Goldthwaite, commissary and barrack-master of the king's troops in Boston at the outbreak of the Revolution, by whose will, made in 1778, he was to receive, at the age of 21, a "farm in Woolwich, at the mouth of the Sheepscot River," on which his father, Philip, was then living. Children :

- 687 + GEORGE^r, b. Dec. 23, 1795; m. Elizabeth Hodgkins and Mary Hodgkins.
 688 ABIGAIL, b. Oct., 1797; m. Thomas Goldthwaite. (See No. 681.)
 689 SALLY, b. Sept. 23, 1799; m. Joseph Tarbox; children, Calvin^s and Polly. Sally died Feb. 3, 1837.