

over the Orthodox Congregational Church at Amherst, N. H. After a short pastorate he became, in 1840, principal of the Dummer Academy at Byfield, in the town of Newbury, Mass., an institution founded and endowed before the revolution by Governor William Dummer. In 1847 he moved to Orange, N. J., and took charge of a young ladies' seminary and boarding school. He subsequently became principal of the Newark Academy, and then returned to Orange, where he taught until he laid aside his work. He had four children, three daughters who died young, and Frederic Adams, the subject of this sketch. The latter was prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy (1858), graduated at Yale, 1862, and Harvard Law School, 1864; was admitted to practice at the Bar of New York in 1864, and of New Jersey in 1867, and has practiced law in Newark for several years past. He married in 1870 (Oct. 27), Miss Ella King, dau. of John S. King, of Putnam, Ohio, and Martha S., his wife. Issue, five children, Constance, b. April 27, 1873; John King, b. Jan. 23, 1878; Ellis, b. March 4, 1880; Rebecca Appleton, b. Oct. 21, 1881; Frederic Atherton, b. Dec. 11, 1889. The original deed of land given by Thomas (2) to his sons Ephraim and Benjamin, is now in the possession of Frederic Adams great grandson of the latter.

JOHN BROWN ADAMS, of *Springfield, Mass.*, was born in Marlboro, Middlesex Co., Mass., Dec. 10, 1814. He is eighth in descent from *William of Ipswich* (now Hamilton), Mass., b. in England 1594, came to America 1628, settled first in Cambridge, and removed to Ipswich, where he took up a tract of land. *John*, the grandfather of John Brown Adams, was born Nov. 26, 1746, son of John and Elizabeth (Whipple) Adams (fifth in descent from William, the ancestor). He married Elizabeth Hubbard, of Ward (now Auburn), Mass., a descendant of George Hubbard, b. in Glastonbury, Eng., came to America 1636. The issue of this marriage was Oliver, Clark, Thamer, JOEL, Alpheus, Susanna, John, Jr., and Benjamin, all born in Northbridge, Mass. JOEL, the fourth child of John and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Adams, m. Oct. 13, 1875, Azubah Whitney, of Westboro, Mass., daughter of Elijah Whitney, a descendant of John Whitney, the Puritan, of Watertown, Mass. (through Thomas Whitney, of the Shrewsbury line), born in England 1589, came from London to America on the "Elizabeth and Ann" in 1635; she died April 24, 1806. [Another Joel Adams, probably of the one who married Azubah Whitney, was born in Mendon, April 1, 1749, and married in Lincoln, April 24, 1772, Lucy Whitney. It does not appear whether this Lucy Whitney belonged to the Daniel or Nathaniel Whitney line.] Elijah Whitney referred to was born April 21, 1761, m. Mindeville Hardy, May 27, 1785.

The issue of the marriage of Joel and Azubah (Whitney) Adams was five sons and one daughter.

*Mary*, only daughter of Joel and Azubah (Whitney) Adams, m. Alexander Birnes, a Scotchman, who settled in the United States as a railroad contractor. He lived at Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

*Nathan Whitney*, second child and first son of Joel and Azubah (Whitney) Adams, was b. Jan. 7, 1788, d. Dec. 22, 1843, ae. 56; m. Susanna Adams, a sister of Joel Adams. These are the only members of the Adams family who entered the Elijah Whitney family.