

Pay-Roll was examined and allowed, October 12, 1778. Ira Allen, State Treasurer, paid the amount, £. 90. 11s. 8d. March 12 1779, in full for the company.

There were twenty-six men in this company, and among them were the above named, four sons of MOSES GILE.

THE GILKEY FAMILY.

SIX GENERATIONS.

The earliest record which I have found of this name in America is the death in Braintree, Massachusetts, August 2, 1727, of JOHN GILKEY. He appears from the Probate records, to have been a blacksmith, and his widow, Mary, was the Administratrix of his estate.

II. 1. The records of Braintree further show that WILLIAM GILKEY, and HANNAH HAYDEN, were married there July 7, 1831.

III. 1. WILLIAM GILKEY was born in Braintree, in 1733, and married Elizabeth Barns, Sept. 15, 1757. They resided in Leicester, Mass., in their early married life, and after some years removed to the town of Chester, in the then "New Hampshire Grants," which afterwards became the State of Vermont. The early records of that town show the name of William Gilkey, on the list of "freemen," in 1779, "first select man" in 1780, and "grand juror," in 1785. He died there in May, 1803. His wife, Elizabeth Barns, was born in 1734, and died in Chester, Vt., Feb. 18, 1800.

IV. 1. WILLIAM GILKEY, JR., was born in Leicester, Mass., March 7, 1758. He married Hannah Smith, in Chester, Vt., March 27, 1781. His name appears on the town records as a "freeman" in 1779, the year he attained to his majority.

He was one of the constituent members of the Baptist Church, in Chester, August 10, 1789. His wife, Hannah, was baptized and united with that church, May 10, 1801.