

["The Rev. William B. Hayden, author of the "Heydons in England," descends from John who early removed from Dorchester to Braintree, whose descendants are known as the "Braintree Branch." "(1) John; (2) Nehemiah, his eighth child; (3) Nehemiah, his eldest son; (4) Nehemiah; (5) William; (6) John Noyes, his youngest child, all of Braintree."

(7) William Benjamin Hayden, only child of John Noyes Hayden and Sarah Stebbins Jesup, born at Schodack, N. Y., Christmas day, 1816, educated under Professor Joseph Henry, Dr. T. Romeyn Beck, and Rev. Prof. Peter Bullions at Albany, N. Y., was in the book and publishing business in Boston, Buffalo, and New York; married Sophia Walker Woods, youngest child of Rev. Dr. Leonard Woods, Sen., for three and forty years Professor of Theology in Andover Theological Seminary, Mass., June 23, 1841, and settled as pastor of the New Jerusalem church and society, Portland, Maine, Sept. 15, 1850. After remaining twenty-six years, resigned in September, 1876, and by the invitation of kind friends in London, went abroad, and during a residence of somewhat less than two years in England, had opportunity to pursue this inquiry relative to the family history.

"Is the author of 'Light on Last Things,' 'Ten Chapters on Marriage,' 'Dangers of Modern Spiritualism,' 'Science and Revelation,' 'Lectures on the Book of Revelation,' and several other works. Since his return from Europe has resided principally in Portland, and though not now settled in a pastoral charge, has for a good portion of the time been employed in the pulpit."]