

just north of the Ellsworth place], had life come again, but dyed again in a short time, and was buried on the 18th of August." His age was probably about eighty-six. Jacob returned to the homestead to be a near neighbor of William Hayden, and later on we find the following entries: "Old widow Drake died October 7, 1681, at 100th year of age, having lived a widow twenty-two years." And Jacob's "mother lived with him, after her husband's death." At the same time it is recorded of Jacob, "Now it is twenty-five years [since his marriage] and never had a child." There is reference to one of John Drake's daughters, in a note on page 75. He had two daughters, one of whom married John, the other William Jr., sons of Deacon William Gaylord. At Jacob's death the place passed out of the family name.

John Bissell was the next neighbor, he had a family of four sons and two daughters. One married Jacob Drake, the other Samuel Pinney. All the sons remained in Windsor, married and had large families. Nathaniel, the only one born in Windsor, settled below the mouth of the Scantuck on the east side of the Connecticut River, and his father lived with him after about 1662, and I think the location of Bissell's ferry was changed from its old location to the mouth of Scantuck soon after John, Jr., asked to be released from keeping it, 1663. John, Jr., remained on the homestead, where the family continued a near neighbor of the Haydens down to 1790, when Daniel, of the fifth generation, removed to Vermont. I trace my descent from both the Drake and Bissell families. In 1642, the Massachusetts "Artists" fixed her south line at "John Bissell's house," but Connecticut demurred, and the Connecticut Haydens were not remanded back to Massachusetts.

Daniel Hayden of the second generation, succeeded his father at the homestead.

The hollow squares show the houses of three grandsons of William Hayden, 1708. The fourth grandson had the original homestead.

The stars represent the present houses.

The two stars by "Gunn's brook" represent Hayden Station Chapel, an appendage of the Congregational church at Windsor. It was built a few years ago.

The three stars the railroad depot.

The first star on the street at the top of the map, at the left, repre-