

This invitation will be extended to all the descendants, both of the male and female lines. In the meantime the memorial stone will be completed and placed in position, and some suitable service in connection therewith will mark the proceedings of the day of the reunion. Historical addresses, family sketches, etc., may be expected on that occasion. It is desired that early notice be given by any who contemplate being present. Railroad facilities are ample for such a gathering. The railroad station at "Haydens" is midway between Boston and New York, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. It stands on the original home-lot of William Hayden, within thirty rods of the site of his house. Trains north and south meet there at ten o'clock A. M., bringing New York and Springfield, Mass., passengers, and Boston passengers at 12.25. Trains leave about 5.00 P. M., and reach New York and Boston before eleven; there are also earlier and later trains for intermediate stations. There are good hotel accommodations at Windsor, three miles distant, at Hartford, nine miles, and Springfield, seventeen miles.

Forty years ago Jabez H. Hayden of Windsor Locks (then a part of Windsor) sent out circulars to all the known descendants of William Hayden bearing the family name, asking their co-operation in making up a genealogical record. A pretty full record was made down to that date. In 1859 the increase of such families as reported in time were added, and the whole was published in Stiles' History and Genealogies of Windsor. A few extra copies of the Hayden Genealogy were bound in pamphlet, but the supply was soon exhausted, and Stiles' work is now out of the market.

Believing the present a favorable opportunity to enlist the interest and co-operation of not a few who are, or would be, interested to trace their descent from William Hayden, the pioneer, and be enrolled with the family, the compiler of the former record cheerfully volunteers to renew the work of making another, and as perfect a record as those to whom this circular comes will enable him to make. As it will require much correspondenee to do the work thoroughly, all parties are urged to send such information as they have at once to J. H. Hayden, Windsor Locks, Conn., and supplement the same from time to time with additional items. Please report your own family at once, giving