

families, and all persons are invited to furnish material for that purpose.

My own services are gratuitous, others furnish cash for postage, traveling and other expenses. Those who report their families shall be entitled to a copy of the work at cost, when published.

Our statement relative to the parentage and birth-place of our ancestor being questioned, we wish further research to be made before we make the inscription on the memorial stone. One of our committee intends visiting Europe soon, and will then visit Ottery St. Mary, and hopes to add something to our present knowledge on this point. This, and the fact that at the present rate of progress the genealogy cannot be gotten out in time, may necessitate the postponement of the proposed reunion until next year.

Yours truly,

JABEZ H. HAYDEN.

WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN., Feb. 28, 1883.

Later on a blank form was sent out with the following heading:

"Members of the family are earnestly requested to contribute toward the collection and preservation of materials for its history and genealogy, by sending copies of such records and information as may be in their possession, as early as possible, to Jabez H. Hayden, Windsor Locks, Conn.

As a help to accuracy and completeness of record, it is suggested that the following blank form be filled up. When additional space is required for individual or family history, the other side of this sheet may be used. Though one of our circulars says that our plan 'does not contemplate tracing out the female lines,' yet we shall be glad to receive records from the descendants of William Hayden in any of the female lines, and such records will, if sent in time, be included in our work."