

"that he died in the army during the Revolutionary war," and left no family.

59. Capt. Nathaniel Hayden of Haydens (Nathaniel⁸⁴, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born Dec. 14, 1738; died May 17, 1795, æ. 57; married Sept. 13, 1763, (1) Anna Filer; she died Jan. 16, 1776, æ. 35; (2) 1778, Rhoda Lyman of Torrington; she died 1834.

CHILDREN.

Note N	154 NANCY,	b. Nov. 1779; m. Jerijah Barber of Windsor; 6 children.
+ 155	NATHANIEL LYMAN,	b. Nov. 1781; m. Lucretia Griswold of Windsor.
	156 NAOMI,	b. Nov. 27, 1783; m. William Allen, Windsor; 1 son, 1 daughter.
	157 PLINEY,	b. March 24, 1786; died 1875, æ. 89; unmarried.

Nathaniel⁵⁹ succeeded his father in the business of farmer and shoemaker. He built a large brick house and brick shop on the opposite side of the road from his father's (now occupied by his grandson, Samuel B. Hayden), but continued to occupy his father's "tan-yard." He constantly had several apprentices in his family, a general practice with all craftsmen. At the breaking out of the war of the Revolution, Nathaniel⁵⁹ held a captain's commission in the first train-band in Windsor. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Connecticut there was a volunteer rush for the front from many towns, under their military organizations. Twenty-three Windsor men, under command of Capt. Hayden, at once set forward toward Boston to meet the bloody British. These men who went forward on the spur of "the Lexington alarm" soon returned, and soldiers were enlisted and officered, leaving the militia companies intact at home. Nathaniel⁵⁹ was commissioned captain of one of these enlisted companies, and was with the army at New York when Washington evacuated the city after the battle of Long Island, 1776. In the autumn of 1777, when troops were hurried forward towards the North River to prevent, if possible, the union of Burgoyne's soldiers with the British army under Sir Henry Clinton, then moving up the North (Hudson) River, Captain