

had six children—John A., James, Elizabeth, Abby, Louisa and Ludlow.

John Grant Crane, son of Josiah Crane, married Abby Miller, daughter of John O. Miller.

Elias Crane, son of Elias Crane, married Louisa Miller, daughter of John O. Miller.

John Crane the third lived opposite the grist mill, on the farm belonging to his father, and there all of his children were born. He was engaged in milling as well as in farming. His sons, Elias and Josiah, were instructed in the science of tending both the grist and the saw mill, which was of great advantage to them in after life. After the death of his father (John the second) there was a division of property among the heirs, and the farm and mills were sold to Nicolas Mooney, and the name changed to Mooney's Mills, and John the third moved to the homestead, where he lived until his death.

John Grant Crane, son of John the third, married Sally Pierson and lived on a farm west of his grandfather. He died about 1816.

Elias Crane, the second, son of John the third, went to New York and learned the mason's trade, which he followed for fifteen years. He married Esther Maxwell in the winter of 1811. In 1812 he was drafted and went to war with a company of artillery from Westfield, under Captain Pierson. Soon after peace was declared he purchased a place just west of Galloping Hill, and lived there ten years, following the mason's trade in the summer and working in saw or grist mills in the winter, as