

with his family moved into the paternal homestead in the West Parish of Haverhill, where they passed through the trying scenes of the Revolution. According to muster rolls "Nathaniel Eaton was commissioned second lieutenant at Bunker Hill, in 1775, in Capt. James Sawyer's Company, of Haverhill," and at another time in the same company "Lieut. Nathaniel Eaton, of Haverhill," in the absence of his captain, commanded his company during the battle.

Children of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton,—

John, b. Concord, Feb. 21, 1767; m. Mary Kimball b. in Hampstead. Eliza, b. Haverhill, Mass., March 15, 1769; m. Jeremiah Hutchins, of Fryeburg, Me.

Elijah, b. Haverhill, Jan. 12, 1771; m. Elizabeth Vose, of Bedford. Ebenezer, b. Haverhill, Feb. 5, 1773; m., 1st, Deborah Vose, of Bedford; 2d, Sarah Carlton, of Bartlett.

Nathaniel, b. Haverhill, May 4, 1775; m. Sarah Emmerson, of Haverhill.

Rebecca,<sup>1</sup> b. Haverhill, April 11, 1777; m. Stilson Eastman Hutchins.

Ichabod, b. Haverhill, June 3, 1779; m. Rebecca Hazeltine.

Priscilla, b. Haverhill, Dec. 12, 1781; m. Henry D. Hutchins.

Pamelia,<sup>2</sup> b. Haverhill, Oct. 17, 1785; m. James Messer, of Sutton.

Pamelia, b. Oct. 17, 1785, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton, was a teacher among the district schools of Warner and Sutton. She possessed a sympathetic, genial, and happy disposition, and was a devout Christian. She m. James E., b. March 28, 1782, the eleventh child of Daniel and Sarah (Emerson) Messer, of Methuen, Mass. They moved to Perrytown in 1776. The History of Essex County says,—“Abial Messer settled in Methuen about 1700, and is believed to be the first of that name in this country. Mrs. Pamelia (Eaton) Messer d. April 9, 1828. James E. Messer m., 2d, Lucy M. Worth, b. 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1866. She m. 2d, Jan. 7, 1862, Aaron Russell (2d wife). Children of James E. and Pamelia (Eaton) Messer,—

1. Pamelia, b. Jan. 21, 1810; d. Dec. 10, 1854.

2. Matilda, b. Feb. 15, 1815; d. Nov. 7, 1875.

3. Amanda, b. April 26, 1823.

Child of 2d wife,—

4. Lucy Jane, b. May 4, 1832; d. Aug. 20, 1852; m. Feb. 14, 1852, Philip S. Harvey Gile (2d wife).

1. Pamelia Messer m. Sept. 13, 1832, Moses Hazen. She d. Dec. 10, 1854, and he m., 2d, Jan. 20, 1859, Mary A. Hazen, who d. Oct. 17, 1882. Children by 1st wife,—

<sup>1</sup> Hon. Stilson Hutchins, of Washington, D. C., is her grandson.

<sup>2</sup> Prof. J. W. Jenks, Ph. D., of Ind. University, is her grandson.