

Florence M., b. July 27, 1873, in Harrisville.

Shirley Eaton, b. April 30, 1876, “

Laura B., b. Jan. 20, 1878, “

Melville C., b. Nov. 13, 1863, in Boston, Mass.

Ellen Maria, b. May 29, 1853, m. Sept. 23, 1880, Austin Calvin, b. July 13, 1836, son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass. Child,—

Austin Eaton, b. March 16, 1883, in Westborough, Mass.

They reside in Peterborough.

Mary Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1855, m. Sept. 14, 1889, Benning M., b. Oct. 5, 1852, son of Dolphas S. and Anna R. (Eaton) Bean, of Warner. Mr. Benning M. Bean is a stock-raiser in Montana. Their residence is Grass Range, Montana.

Nathaniel Eaton, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 4, 1775, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Dodge) Eaton, m. in that town Oct. 11, 1797, Sarah Emerson, of the same place, b. April 21, 1778, daughter of Eltrimmer and Sarah Eaton Emerson. He first moved to Hopkinton, and bought a farm about a mile north of Contoocookville. Here he remained but two years, when he sold out and bought for \$950 the eighty acre farm of Josiah Cutler, in Sutton, where he established his home in 1801 and spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Cutler bought of Abraham Wells, and had a small frame building on the site of the present mansion, and barns where the present barns are.

In 1814 Nathaniel Eaton built the house in which he afterward lived and died, and in 1822 the large barns opposite. He had the first chaise in use in the neighborhood. He was an enterprising and thrifty farmer, of clear and strong mind, and decided convictions. He was a good neighbor, and his relations to all were cordial, but that between “Neighbor Adams”—John Adams, who lived near him—and “Neighbor Eaton,” as each called the other, was for over sixty years a model of unbroken friendliness. He was an active member and a zealous supporter of the Baptist church in Sutton, and afterward of that in Warner. He was greatly attached to all his relatives, and followed them with a lively interest wherever scattered. His mother spent her last days with him and his brother Elijah, and died at his house. He made long journeys to visit his scattered kindred in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine. He was accustomed for years with his wife to visit his relatives in Haverhill, Mass., and then always to make a stay at the beach at Plum Island near Salisbury, Mass., and sometimes he was able to take