

1808, to Andrew Peabody of Beverly, a teacher of repute and a native of Middleton, in Essex County (See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. III, p. 362); resided in Beverly with him and after his death (Dec. 19, 1814, *Æt.* 42) until about 1835 when she removed to Portsmouth, N. H., and died there, Nov. 15, 1836, in the family of her son Andrew Preston Peabody, then Pastor of the South Church (born at Beverly, March 19, 1811; grad. H. C. 1826; Tutor; Plummer Professor and Preacher to the University; S. T. D.; LL. D.; A. A. S.). She also left a daughter, Mary Rantoul, now Mrs. John Pickering Lyman of Portsmouth.

Robert Rantoul, born at Salem, Nov. 23, 1778, had issue as follows:

Joanna Lovett, born at Beverly Jan'y 13, 1803, was married there, Sept. 26, 1824, to William Endicott (born at Beverly, March 11, 1799, see New England Genealogical and Antiquarian Register, Vol. I, pp. 339-341) and died at St. Louis, Mo., June 26, 1863.

Robert, known as Junior, born at Beverly, Aug. 13, 1805, was a puny child and through life a confirmed dyspeptic. His complexion was sallow and very dark, his eyes black, and his hair, originally black, became steel-grey in his early prime. At the age of three he learned to read and from his boyish years until his death at the age of forty-seven, he was an incessant, rapid and omnivorous reader of the issues of the American, English, and to a considerable extent of the Continental, especially of the French press. Nothing worth knowing failed to interest him and nothing which interested him was forgotten. Leaving home, Sept. 8, 1819, for Phillips Andover Academy, where he had for a room-mate Isaac Ray, afterwards of Providence, R. I., an eminent specialist and writer upon mental science, he entered Harvard College in 1822, and