

While a young man, about the year 1804, he followed his older brothers, Amos and David, to New York State. He first settled in Madison Co., where, in Brookfield, he m. Sarah Avery, Jan. 18, 1812. She was b. in Stonington, Conn., Sept. 27, 1794; dau. of Joseph Avery and Ann Leffingwell, his wife.\*

Soon after he removed to Perch River, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he purchased a large farm, and where he

\* The pedigree of Sarah Avery has been traced back to Christopher Avery, who came from England in 1640, locating first in Gloucester, Mass.; later living in Boston; finally settling in New London, Conn., in 1665, and dying in Groton in 1687.

JAMES AVERY,<sup>2</sup> only son of Christopher, was b. in England about 1620. He came to New England with his father in 1640, and settled with him in New London. He m. Joanna Greenstead, Nov. 10, 1643, and had ten children.

JOHN AVERY,<sup>3</sup> third son of James,<sup>2</sup> was b. Feb. 10, 1654. He m. Abigail Chosborough and had thirteen children,—seven sons and six daughters.

WILLIAM AVERY,<sup>4</sup> son of John,<sup>3</sup> was b. in 1687. He m. 1st Anna Richardson, by whom he had four children; 2d, Mary Walker, by whom he had ten children.

RICHARDSON AVERY,<sup>5</sup> son of William,<sup>4</sup> was b. Jan. 25, 1717. He m. Sarah Plumb, by whom he had seven children,—Samuel, Richardson, Anna, Sarah, Prudence, Hothena, and Christopher. The latter was killed at the massacre of Wyoming, July, 1778.

RICHARDSON AVERY,<sup>6</sup> son of Richardson,<sup>5</sup> was b. Oct. 6, 1742. He m. Louis Maxon and had seven children,—Joseph and Joel, twins; Frederick, Richardson, Emma, Sally, and Lydia.

JOSEPH AVERY,<sup>7</sup> son of Richardson,<sup>6</sup> was b. in Stonington, Conn., in 1768. Soon after his birth, his father, with his family, moved to the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania. At the massacre, in July, 1778, he was 8 years old. The whole family were prisoners in Fort Mifflin. After their release by the Tories and Indians, they, with nearly two hundred others, returned to Connecticut, walking the whole distance, over 200 miles. Joseph Avery m. Lydia Ann Leffingwell and had eight children,—Sarah, b. in Stonington, Conn., Jan. 26, 1794; Mary (Mrs. Green), b. Jan. 28, 1796; Joseph, b. in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 7, 1798; Annis (Mrs. Kingsley), b. in Paris, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1801; Joel, b. in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y., March 8, 1803; Amos Read, M.D., b. in same place, May 8, 1805; Joel Handy, b. Oct. 24, 1808; Melora, b. March 28, 1811.

SARAH AVERY,<sup>8</sup> oldest child of Joseph,<sup>7</sup> was m. to Azariah Thomas Jan. 18, 1812.

Nine Averys, descendants of Christopher, fell at the massacre of Fort Griswold, at Groton Heights, Conn., Sept. 6, 1781.