

of their claim, but the parties who held the Massachusetts title carried off the prize.

- 10. Samuel Hayden** of Haydens (Daniel², William¹); born Feb. 28, 1677-8; died at Harwinton, Oct. 12, 1742, æ. 64; married Jan. 28, 1703-4, Anna Holcomb of Windsor (Sergt. Benajah, Thomas, first settlers); she died June 13, 1756, æ. 81.

CHILDREN.

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| 22 ANNA, | b. Mar. 2, 1706; m. Abraham Adams of Suffield. 2 children or more. |
| + 23 SAMUEL, | b. Oct. 7, 1707; m. Abigail Hall. |
| + 24 NATHANIEL, | b. June 18, 1709; m. Naomi Gaylord. |
| + 25 JOSEPH, | b. Nov. 17, 1711; m. Esther Grant. |
| + 26 WILLIAM, | b. Mar. 13, 1712-13; m. Mary Hannum. |
| Note E 27 SARAH, | b. Sept. 17, 1716; m. Moses Lyman. |

Samuel¹⁰, had, by gift of his father, the 50-acre lot originally set out to Mr. Stoughton (nearly all of which is now owned and improved by Samuel³⁰ B. Hayden). Here he was a successful farmer, and reared a respectable family, giving them the best culture the times afforded. A few months before he died, 1742, he went to Harwinton to join his sons who had preceded him. His "western lands" fell to him (by lot or choice) in the town of Harwinton; he also bought the rights of several of his neighbors, of Noah and Henry Stiles, Simon Chapman, and Samuel Eno. The proprietors of the several towns were the individuals to whom lots had been assigned in that town, and the proprietors owned and had control of all the undivided land in their respective towns, in the ratio their own lot bore to those already set out to all the proprietors. Before the proprietors had left Windsor to begin their settlement at Harwinton, they held a proprietors' meeting in Windsor, Aug. 27, 1733, when they voted to lease and farm-let to Samuel Hayden, "the 20 acres sequestered at a former meeting for a gristmill"; fourteen years later, and after the death of Samuel¹⁰ Hayden, at a meeting of the proprietors, 1747, at Harwinton, it was "voted to give William Hayden²⁰ (son of Samuel¹⁰) a better title to the mill, 20 acres of land and the stream," on condition "he keep a sufficient gristmill." Ten years later, 1757, Samuel²³ and Nathaniel²⁴, sons of