

sents the house of Levi<sup>347</sup> G. Hayden, built about thirty years ago. He is the youngest of the family of the late Levi<sup>58</sup> Hayden, son of Levi<sup>61</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>24</sup>, Samuel<sup>19</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, William.<sup>1</sup>

The second is Lucinda<sup>327</sup> H. Hayden, the eldest of the above family. The house was built by Samuel<sup>23</sup> Hayden in 1737. It is overshadowed by a white oak four feet in diameter, whose branches spread ninety feet. The tree is doubtless a native of the original forest, and much older than the house. It is still vigorous, with no signs of decay. There is but one link in the chain of descent between the present occupant of this house and Daniel<sup>2</sup> Hayden, the first-born of the Connecticut Haydens. Deacon Nathaniel<sup>24</sup> Hayden, who was born 1709, when four years old climbed his grandfather Daniel's<sup>2</sup> knees, and when ninety-four he saw his first great-granddaughter Lucinda, then two years old. These three lives, overlapping each other, cover a period of 245 years.

The next house is owned by Levi<sup>347</sup> Hayden. It was once the famous Pickett's Tavern. The great thoroughfare of travel between Hartford and the North, was through this street, following the road across the plains five or six miles to Suffield, a road built when the town could not afford to pay for the bridges necessary for a road near the river. The house was built about the time of the Revolutionary War; now occupied by a tenant.

The next, built by John<sup>77</sup> Hayden, about 1771. In accordance with the custom of the times, the bride-elect was present at the raising, to drive one pin, but an unfortunate episode broke off the engagement, and Margaret Strong married Levi<sup>61</sup> Hayden, who after two or three years bought the house his wife helped to raise, and there she lived and died. This house is now owned by Samuel<sup>328</sup> B. Hayden, also a great-grandson of Deacon Nathaniel<sup>24</sup>; occupied by a tenant.

The next is a brick house, built by Capt. Nathaniel<sup>59</sup> Hayden before the Revolution, owned and occupied by the said Samuel<sup>328</sup> B.

The next is Mr. Jewell's, recently built; next Mr. Lepence, a new house; opposite is the new house of Jos. Cowan; next, H. W. Fox, also new house; next, William Allen, built about thirty years ago; next, widow of Moses Allen, built about sixty years ago; next, near