

years later, when a new patent was issued to these towns, for one-half of it. Windsor's portion comprised the three towns of Torrington, Barkhamsted, Colebrook, and half of Harwinton. Every tax-payer in Windsor had his share in the ratio of his tax-list to this "western land," and some member or members of nearly all the families in Windsor sooner or later occupied their allotments. Tradition tells us of tearful separations of parents, and children, and neighbors, when a pioneer to those wilds bade good-bye to friends and home in Windsor, and toiled out into the wilderness thirty or forty miles away.

Samuel, the grandson of William, whose fortunes we were considering before this digression, removed, in 1742, with two sons and a daughter, to his portion of this wild land which fell to him in Harwinton, where he died Oct. 12, 1742. From Harwinton the descendants of these sons continue to go west. The daughter, Sarah, married Moses Lyman of Goshen, Conn., and we have her descendants here to-day. Nathaniel, the second son of Samuel, remained under the ancestral pear tree, and all but one of the Hayden families who now remain here descended from him. Another brother, Samuel, built the house now occupied by the family of the late Levi Hayden, under the forest oak, where he remained until his eldest son, Augustin, had found a home in Torrington, when the father and all the family followed him in 1765. His descendants are numerous.

William, the son of Daniel, and grandson of William, is next in order on the street. He lost his only son in infancy. He had three daughters, and he died in 1713; all his daughters married, but only the descendants of Elizabeth are known. She married a Gaylord, and we have several representatives here to-day in her line.

Daniel, the eldest son of Daniel, and grandson of William, had two sons. In his line is the family of Isaac L. Hayden, of Haydens, of the late Dr. Horace Hayden of Baltimore, the late Gen. William Hayden of Hartford, and other families represented here to-day.

Ebenezer, the youngest of the grandsons, had two sons and a daughter; the latter married Rev. Jedediah Dewey, first pastor of Bennington, Vt.; descendants unknown. His son, Ebenezer, built nearly as far up the street as Samuel, Jr., where his descendants remained two or three generations. Charles Trumbull Hayden of Arizona, and