

Samuel<sup>10</sup>, who remained at Windsor, released their interest in the estate of their father, Samuel<sup>10</sup>, to their brothers Joseph<sup>25</sup> and William<sup>26</sup>, when they specify the same gristmill and twenty acres of land.

The gristmill was probably set up by the sons, Joseph<sup>25</sup> and William<sup>26</sup>, whose names appear among the settlers of Harwinton, as early as 1637, five years before their father removed from Windsor, and who lived in Harwinton only a few months after his removal from Haydens. The old pear tree still waiting (1888), by the site of the old Sam<sup>10</sup> Hayden house at Haydens (which house the writer well remembers), was doubtless planted in his, Samuel's<sup>10</sup>, day, probably by his own hands. A man who saw it, and ate of its pears fifty years after Samuel Hayden went to Harwinton, told me that it was then an old tree. Samuel<sup>10</sup> Hayden died a resident of Harwinton, though a few months before he was "of Windsor."

His widow returned to Windsor, and lived with her son Nathaniel<sup>24</sup>, at the old homestead. I have her will, made 1754, twelve years after the death of her husband, in which she says: "I give to my two daughters, Ann<sup>22</sup> Adams and Sarah<sup>27</sup> Lyman, to be equally divided between them, all my wearing clothes, and next I give half my household stuff to my daughter Adams' two children, the other half I give to my daughter Lyman's two oldest children;" next she gives to the two oldest children of each her four sons five pounds apiece, the balance of her estate to be divided between her four sons. She signs her name Ann Heydon.

Samuel<sup>10</sup> indulged in the luxury of improving the orthography of the name, as also did his brother Ebenezer<sup>18</sup>. In signing a bond for the support of their mother, Dec. 5, 1713, they both write their names Haiden. Jan., 1741-2, in signing a deed conveying his homestead to his son Nathaniel<sup>24</sup>, a little before he left for Harwinton, Samuel<sup>10</sup> writes it Heydon; some of his descendants, through Harwinton branches, have taken still wider liberties with the spelling. Haden, Ebenezer<sup>11</sup>, also removed to Harwinton, and some branches of his family have improved their opportunities in this respect, Heydon, Haydn. See note on the first William's autograph in address at reunion, 1885, and also relating to Samuel<sup>10</sup> in the text.