

Samuel⁵⁴ doubtless removed from Haydens (when about eighteen years old) with his father's family to Torrington. He was a blacksmith, gunsmith, and farmer. When thirty years old he was settled in Goshen. Before 1790 (aged thirty-two) "he built a house a little east of the town line in Barkhamsted," which last-named town he represented in the Legislature three times. He long served as justice of the peace, and was widely known as Squire Hayden. In advanced age he united with the Congregational Church of Winsted, and honored his profession. His daughter, Mrs. Laura¹⁴³ Andrews, occupied the old house as late as 1873. Samuel⁵⁴ and his wife removed to Ohio in old age, with their daughter Sally¹⁴⁶, where they since died.

55. Aaron Hayden of Conway, Mass. (Samuel²; Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born May 4, 1750; died Aug. 11, 1804, at or near Port Byron, N. Y.; married Sarah Rice.

CHILDREN.

- 147 SALLY, b. 1780; m. Luther Root; 1 son, Hayden Root, Ontario Co., N. Y.
 148 LIVINA, b. 1782; m. Levi Tryon; 3 sons, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
 149 CLARISSA, b. 1784; m. Lyman Treat; no living issue; d. 1822.
 150 BETSEY, b. June 27, 1786; m. Asa Olmsted; no living issue; d. 1815.
 + 151 AARON, b. July 27, 1790, m. Hannah Hopkins.
 + 152 MARTIN, b. Sept. 22, 1792, m. Serena Southard.
 + 153 WILLIAM, b. May 2, 1797; m. Julia Botsford.

Aaron⁵⁵ and Seth⁵⁷ were born at Haydens, in the same house that my father was born, and where I was born; and this fact has given additional interest to my search for their descendants. About 1840 Cicero¹²⁶ of Torrington could give me no certain information about these uncles of his, but had an impression that one of them died in the army during the Revolution. A few years after the publication of the Hayden Genealogy in Stiles' Windsor, 1859, Mr. Ezra B. Hayden of Port Byron, N. Y., a grandson of Aaron, called on me and informed me that both Aaron⁵⁵ and Seth⁵⁷ went to Conway, Mass., when they left home at Torrington, where they resided during middle life, and removed in 1800 to Central New York. A few years later (1871) he wrote me that "Aaron had seven children, all dead now. My father