

vigorously defended. An early abolitionist, a strong temperance advocate, and in later years much given to the consideration of moral and religious subjects. He never sought office, though many times filling places of trust. When informed of his election to represent the town in the Legislature, he was unaware that he had been a candidate. A warm-hearted, genial man, his house was ever the abode of true hospitality, when rich and poor were alike welcome. I am much indebted to Cicero Hayden and his family for assistance during the early stages of this work, particularly to Miss Amelia²³ Hayden, whose continued interest was shown by her presence at the Reunion of the family at Haydens in 1885.

- 136. Moses Hayden** of York, Livingston Co., N. Y. (Moses²⁷, Samuel²³, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born at Conway, Mass., June, 1785; died at Albany Feb. 13, 1830; æ. 45; married, Aug. 8, 1809, Elizabeth Williams of Pittsfield, Mass. (daughter of Hon. Thos. Chandler Williams); she died Jan. 2, 1825; no children.

Moses²⁸, B. A., Williams College, 1804, removed early to York, Livingston Co., N. Y., where he acquired a large estate and much eminence as a farmer and lawyer, first judge of Livingston County, representative in Congress, 1824-5, senator of New York at his death, an intimate friend of Gov. De Witt Clinton, whom he much resembled in traits of character and political popularity.

—*Rev. Chas. Wells Hayes* in "Wells of Southold."

- 139. Samuel Hayden** of Barkhamsted (Samuel²³, Samuel²³, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born at Barkhamsted Oct. 24, 1774; died Sept. 1799, æ. 25; married Eda Moore; no children; "occupation, husbandry."

- 141. Seth Hayden** of Winsted and Bethany, Pa. (Samuel²³, Samuel²³, Samuel¹⁰, Daniel², William¹); born in Barkhamsted June 8, 1781; died at Bethany March 14, 1845, æ. 64; married Huldah Soper of Winsted.