



THE LEVI HAYDEN HOMESTEAD.

This house was built in 1737 by Sergt. Samuel Hayden, a great-grandson of the first William (see sketch No. 23).

The late Levi Hayden was born and died here, and his family still remain on the premises. It is a lean-to (Linter) house, the rear but one story. The ell was originally but one story. The present kitchen and wood-house was built about 1815. In 1840 another story was added to the ell, the old chimney (about 12 feet square) standing in the middle of the house, with three fireplaces and a brick oven on the first floor, and two fireplaces in the chambers was removed and the interior of the house modernized, except the east front room, which retains its original summer beam over head supporting the floor above, the cased corner posts and girts, all remaining as they were 150 years ago, all save a modern fireplace and a hole in the floor."