

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HAYDEN IN FEMALE LINES.

NOTE A. "Mr. William Phelps," one of the company who came from England with the Windsor Church in 1630. His name appears on the Connecticut records, first in April, 1636, a member of the first court held in Connecticut. He served many years a magistrate or deputy during the early years of the Connecticut government, and for forty-two years from its organization was a pillar in the Windsor Church. He first lived on the Island road, his lot lying ten rods south of Rev. Mr. Warham's lot (the present David Rowland place). Apparently, it was after the great flood of 1639, which "drowned many houses very deep" on that Island road, that he removed more than a mile up the Tunxis River, where he thenceforth lived on the brow of the hill overlooking "Mr. Phelps' meadow," a tract of land which he had bought from Sheat, Sachem of Poquonock, "about the year 1635." The house-lot and, I think, some of the meadow, is still in the hands of the family of the late Dea. Roger Phelps, the only land, I think, in Windsor whose title the family hold directly from the Indians. The General Court early forbade individuals buying land of the Indians except as agents of the court or town, to which such purchases were conveyed, and if the purchaser held any of it he received his title to such lands from the court or town. Mr. Phelps' second son, Samuel (probably), born in England, married a daughter of Edward Griswold, who, with two others, had settled at Poquonock, a mile or two still farther up the Tunxis. Samuel bought out John Bartlett, one of the two neighbors of his father-in-law, and settled there. It was his son William, whose marriage with Hannah Hayden united the families of Hayden, Phelps, and Griswold, who had occupied the outposts of civilization on the Connecticut and Tunxis rivers, at the extreme north end of Windsor, during the first generation.

6 HANNAH HAYDEN (Daniel², William³); born at Haydens Nov. 6, 1668; married, Jan. 4, 1693, William Phelps of Windsor; he died Nov. 21, 1711.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 Hannah (Phelps), | b. Oct. 13, 1694. |
| 2 Phoebe " | b. Sept. 1, 1696. |
| 3 William " | b. Jan. 13, 1698-9. |
| +4 Daniel " | b. March 21, 1700-1. |
| +5 John " | b. March 21, 1702-3. |