

William Bordman came from Martha's Vineyard (?) and settled in Newmarket, N. H. He married Martha, a daughter of Dea. Samuel Lane of Stratham, N. H., who was for many years a Selectman and Collector of the town. His children were, Samuel L., Stephen, William, Martha, Mary and Betsey. Samuel L. married Mehitable, daughter of General James Hill of Newmarket, N. H. General Hill was a prominent citizen of that State, and during the Revolutionary war assisted in raising and equipping, at his own expense, a company of men, and marched with them to Saratoga to aid in stopping the progress of Burguoyne, but did not reach there until after the surrender of that officer. Stephen married a Blighenburg of Durham, N. H. William became a lawyer of considerable eminence, but died unmarried at a comparatively early age. Martha married Seth R. Shackford of Newmarket, N. H. Mary married Daniel Thompson of Sanbornton, N. H. Betsey died young.

Samuel L. Boardman came into Maine in 1816 and settled in Bloomfield. He was for many years keeper of the Skowhegan bridge, was a man of estimable social qualities, beloved for his good nature and honored for his integrity. He died suddenly, March 20th, 1857, aged 75 years. His widow is now living at the age of 82. Their family consisted of thirteen children, eight of whom are now living. The other descendants of the family are thirty grand-children, and seventeen great grand-children. These descendants are now widely scattered over Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, many have gone West, and one is residing with his family in Australia.

It is the intention of the family to compile a genealogy of the descendants of William Bordman, and any one who can