

In 1811 he moved with his family to North Boston, Erie Co., N. Y., where he purchased 500 acres of land, and was engaged the remainder of his life in farming.

The Kingwood M. M. granted him, his wife Sarah and two children, Thomas and Selinda, certificates of removal to Pelham, Upper Canada, (prob. nearest M. M.), dated Sept. 12, 1811. John and Charles, sons, were granted similar letters of same place and date.

He was a tall man, heavy set, very pleasant in appearance and very much of a business turn. Wife, Sarah, d. Mch 28, 1841. Her father done business with Thomas at Q.

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- 1.—**Samuel**, b. Oct. 4, 1782; d. April 5, 1785, Q.
- 2.—**45 John**, b. Dec. 2, 1784; m. Sally Palmer.
- 3.—**Rachel**, b. June 1, 1787; d. Aug. 4, 1866, Brant, Erie Co., N. Y.; m. *first*, David Laing, N. J.; b. Jan. 3, 1782; d. Dec. 24, 1821, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. *secondly*, — Widdifield.

meeting house that was consumed by fire. I well remember attending the meeting in my younger days and the countenances of the old patriarchs, who sat in the "gallery," are still fresh in my memory. It was an antiquated structure with double roof and immense chimney, and afforded quarters for soldiers during the Revolution, and there were many marks on the floor, caused by their Camp Kettles being removed from the immense fire place where the cooking was done."

"The Graveyard is enclosed by a moss grown wall which has stood for nearly two centuries. It is known as the 'Old Quaker buying ground of Revolutionary Memory.' In a corner obscure and alone is a grave with a marble tombstone and the letters almost obliterated. It is the grave of 'Morris Robeson Esq.,' grandfather of the late Sec. of the Navy under Grant." (John Laing of Quakertown, N. J.)

"A railroad is now (1890) in course of construction through the property and it is probable that the iron horse will invade the old hamlet during the coming summer and it may have a boom and its long Rip Van Winkle sleep come to an end."