

dau. of Thomas Ellis, of Medfield, moved about 1690 to *Canterbury*, Windham Co., Conn., of which he was one of the early settlers. Issue, *John*, etc.

JOHN ADAMS, son of Henry and Patience (Ellis) Adams, married Abigail —, d. 1762. Issue, *John*—.

JOHN ADAMS, son of John and Abigail Adams, b. at Canterbury, Conn., Feb. 12, 1745; married Oct. 5, 1769, Mary Parker, dau. of John and Jemima Parker, of Reading, Mass.; she was b. at Needham, Mass., Sept. 23, 1747, d. Oct. 17, 1798. He served as captain in a Mass. Co. in the Revolutionary War; died at Canterbury, Dec. 10, 1818. Issue, JOHN, b. Sept. 18, 1772; Joshua, Polly, Parker, Abigail, Anna, Moses, Luciba, Aurelia, Charles.

JOHN ADAMS, b. at Canterbury, Sept. 18, 1772, son of John and Mary (Parker) Adams, m. 8 May, 1798, Elizabeth Ripley, dau. of Gamaliel and Elizabeth (Hebard) Ripley, a descendant in the sixth generation from Governor William Bradford; graduated at Yale 1795. Taught a classical school at Canterbury, also at the Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn. In 1810 moved to Andover, Mass., and became Principal of Phillips' Academy. In 1835 moved to Jacksonville, Ill., where he died 24 April, 1863, *ae.* 50 years. His wife, Elizabeth Ripley, died 23 Feb., 1829; married second, Mabel Burritt, 30 Aug., 1831. Issue: *Mary, Gamaliel, John, Ripley Perkins, Elizabeth Ripley, *WILLIAM (Rev.)*, b. at Colchester, Conn., 25 Jan., 1807; *Harriet, Abbey Ann, Emily Jane, Henry Parker, Phebe Phillips*.

REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, son of John Adams, of Canterbury, Conn., and Jacksonville, Ill., was born in Colchester, Conn., 25 Jan., 1807; died at Orange Mountain, N. J., 31 Aug., 1880.

His father was Principal of the Bacon Academy at Colchester, Conn., whence he removed in 1810 to assume charge of the Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass. His mother was Elizabeth Ripley, a direct descendant of Governor Bradford. He was prepared for college at Andover and graduated at Yale in 1827. He was Pastor of the Evangelical Congregational Church in Brighton, Mass., from 1831 to 1834, and the latter year assumed charge of the Central Presbyterian Church in Broome street, New York. In 1853 his congregation founded the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, whose pastorate he resigned in 1873.

HANNAH ADAMS, was born in Medfield, Mass. in 1755, and died in Brookline, Mass., 15 Nov., 1832. She was sixth in descent from HENRY (1), of Braintree, through HENRY (2), HENRY (3), THOMAS and THOMAS her father, who was a reputable farmer. She early manifested a love for books, and, while her playmates were engaged in their various games, she was often found hidden away with a book in her hand. History, biography, poetry and the classics were her constant reading at an early age, and so retentive was her memory, that in childhood even she could repeat whole passages from Pope, Milton, Young, Thomson, and other poets. She was in the habit of writing a sort of criticism on all subjects that came under her perusal. She also acquired a pretty thorough knowledge of Latin and Greek through the aid of some students who boarded in her father's family. Her father lost his property

*See sketch of REV. WILLIAM ADAMS.