

—*Mary Ann*, 1809-'42, m. Farewell Edgell, ch. b. in Gardner; *Emily C.*, 1837; *Elvira C.*, 1840; *Emily J.*, 1842-'43.—*Josiah W.*, 1812, r. Sterling, m. Lucy Smith.

REUBEN SAWIN, 1777-1778.

§ 7.—OFFSPRING OF SARAH, DAUGHTER OF STEPHEN.

SALLY BOWERS, 1781, m. Joshua Walker, 1804, and settled in Plainfield, N. Y., where after the death of her husband, æ. 83, 1809, she cultivated her farm, erected new buildings, and took great care of his 8 children and their property; 1812, she m. Wm. Cowan, 7 years her junior and by him has 1 ch.; prosperity and piety are the well-cultivated patrimony of her, her husbands, her children and their families; the survivors are in Plainfield.—*Sally Serissa Walker*, 1805, infant.—*Gilman B. Walker*, 1806-1826, teacher, d. in Bridgewater, N. Y.—*Serissa Malinda*, 1808, m. Elbridge B. Bardin, 1836, both teachers, 1 ch.; Sarah Frances, 1843.—*Mary B. Cowan*, 1820, m. Benjamin H. Carswell, 1843, mechanic.

JAMES BOWERS, 1782-1836, in Sharon, N. H., chaise maker and farmer, m. Polly Rand, 1813, both Cong. members, 5 ch. all b. in Rindge.—*Elvira A.*, 1814, dress maker, Bap. and Cong. mem., m. Phineas Coburn, 4 ch. b. in Dracut, Mass.; Otis Phineas, 1843; Ann Maria, 1845; Oliver Jonas, 1847; Serena R., 1849-'51.—*Polly R.*, 1816, Cong. mem. m. Ebenezer Munn, mechanic, 1 ch.; Ellen Jane, 1839 in Royalston, r. in Hubbardston, Mass.—*James L.* 1819, Cong. mem.; went to Boston 1839, and 5 y. after became grocer at 78 Beach St.; after one week came a terrible sickness and then uninterrupted prosperity; m. Mary P. Hogan, 1846, 3 ch.; Vienna Matilda, 1847; Mary Ellen, 1850; Clementine H., 1852.—*Nancy Matilda*, 1822, Bap. mem., 1840, dress maker in Lowell and Boston; m. Charles C. Stevens, 1842, tanner, r. Warwick, Mass., 2 ch.; Estella Matilda, 1849; Charles F., 1851.—*Geo. Franklin*, 1825-'27.—The group is marked by amiability, sobriety, success.

BERSEY BOWERS, 1783, Cong. mem., m. Elias Smiley, 1813, wagon maker, (Freemason, alas!), Meth. Ep. as also are his 3 ch., b. in Greenfield, N. H.—*Gilman A. Smiley*, 1816, clerk in Binghamton, N. Y., runner for an an importing house in Boston 6 ys. generally prosperous in various business, and devoted to the church; m. Lucy Young, 1849, no ch.—*Charles M.*, 1819, shoemaker because partially a cripple, r. Ithaca, Binghamton, N. Y., Peterboro', N. Ipsw., and Rindge, N. H.; m. Lydia E. Pierce, 5 ch. b. in present r. Fitchburg, Mass.; Charles W. Smiley, 1846; Elmira and Lydie 1847, and Joseph 1849, infants; Geo. M. M., 1850.—*Lucinda Amanda*, 1822, dress maker, m. Alva Parker, 1848, mechanic, r. Gardner, no ch. The group is migratory, well consorted, business like, pious; but it indicates decay—2 only in the 8th gen.

POLLY BOWERS, 1786, not m., under the disadvantage of a very frail body and the poor and remote schools of that period, she was at 9 ys. only in her dissyllables; but at 14 she began private teaching, and at 20 taught a public school in a log school house; in this employment she was occupied in each of forty years, happily and successfully. At 27 she joined the Cong. church in R., and made her life more practically religious by teaching in the Sab. schools, collecting charities, and cherishing the Christian profession. Until the age of 42 her life was migratory, and chiefly in New Hampshire; but since then till the death of her mother she was her housekeeper and nurse, cheering and smoothing the way through solitude, decay, and dreary infirmities. Soon after that event, 1856, she found shelter with her sisters in Binghamton, a course as wise as it was necessary owing to the further desolation of her beautiful home by the departure westward also of her brother.

To her careful pen and affectionate zeal in her kindred and this little work, we are indebted for this full genealogical section, and much very pleasant narrative inadmissible to its narrow space; and what is here is greatly condensed under the author's hand.