

ELIAS COX, 1799 in Charlestown, blacksmith, E. Meth., r. Lysander, N. Y., m. Maria Carey, 1825, 4 ch. b. in Verona, N. Y., and none m. in 1851. — *Mary E.*, 1827-'43. — *William C.*, 1829-'30. — *Charles Egbert*, 1831, r. Lysander. — *Louis Jane*, 1834, E. Meth., r. Lysander.

§ 3.—OFFSPRING OF JOHN, SON OF DANIEL.

SARAH SAWIN, 1782, becoming an orphan, she was taken by her grandfather in Lexington, where she lived till she m. Col. Joshua Russel,* shoemaker and farmer of Lex., 1812, with whom she died in 1822; no ch., but she adopted a girl, Mary Ann Marrett, who grew up to be married, but not long thereafter. Sarah was a Cong. mem. and kind to all.

JOHN SAWIN, 1784; as an orphan was taken to headquarters in Watertown, and was there a farmer's boy until 14 yrs. old, when he was apprenticed to his uncle Benjamin, 1798, in East Sudbury; then alternated as journeyman between his uncles B. and Joshua one year; journeyed to Saratoga Springs with his uncle Joseph; and then entered into partnership with his uncle Joshua, on the Kendall place in Cambridge; m. Lydia Kendall,† 1806, and took possession of his patrimony, the estate contiguous on the east, (his sister's half of which he recovered from Col. Russel so late as 1831); in 1815 he removed to Wendell, where he had bought a farm and began to build, and has since erected a house and two shops; here he reared his five children and helped some of his grandchildren, by a lucrative business and incessant toil; in 1848 he was temporarily resident on the next farm, and then changed part of his shop to a dwelling, where he d. Sept. 25, 1865, old age having debarred him only 2 years from his shop, but from domestic activity and cheerfulness only 6 days; he and his family are Baptist, (John, Episcopalian, excepted), and all members, himself excepted; of his ch. 3 b. in C. and 2 in W. — *John, Jr.*, 1807, carriage-maker and painter, having a preference for the latter art, he hired foreign painters and pushed his skill into transparencies, fresco, and landscape; settled in Amherst 1829 and Northampton 1830; his Co. failing he fled to Cambridge 1832, where he ultimately bought part of his father's former homestead and built shop and large cottage; thence to Saratoga Springs, 1841, and opened a boarding house and Daguerreotype shop; transiently in Troy, he returned to Mass. in 1847 and resumed his first arts in Greenfield, where he hired divers houses and finally built another cottage; thence, transiently in Wayland with his kinsman Joseph, he went to East Lexington where he also built a shop, 1859; in 1864 he removed to Washington, D. C.; m. Sally Putnam, 1828, 4 ch., and Ruth Ann Kirtland, 1838, 7 ch., born in places seen by dates above; Lois Ann, 1830-'36; John P., painter, in Banks's Louisiana expedition, 52 Reg., removed from Montague to Jackson, Mich., 1863, where he builds carriages with his brother S. and two cousins Ballard; m. Fanny Beaman, 1855, (1); Alpheus H., 1834, painter, in Banks's exp., 52 Reg.; m. Sophia Heard, 1859, and took with her her father and his farm, in Montague, (2); Samuel H., 1836, brought up by his grandparents Sawin, self-taught as a painter, in Burnside's Roanoke expedition, 21 Reg., worked in New Salem, Belchertown, and Ware, and 1863 settled in Jackson, Mich.; m. Elizabeth Marks, 1854, (3); Thomas K., 1842, followed many brilliant novelties, twice in the army, 46th Reg., later in the theatre, m. 1864; Gideon K., 1845 infant; Sarah, 1847 infant; Horace Mann, 1850-'51; Horace Mann, 1852; Charles Hen-

* He had had two wives, and 2 brothers who were colonels, was rich and reputable, but after her death he became intemperate and lost both property and character.

† See § 1, note. She was, like her sisters, very frail, and has attained her present old age, 79, through a thousand sufferings of pain and gloom; her thoughts were, from her early married life, given much to prayer, religious books, and musing associated with her offspring and the strictest evangelical views.

Of 9th gen.—(1) Willis B. 1857, Addie Nancy 1860, Fannie May 1862, all b. in M.—(2) Gertrude Lydia 1860, Leslie Augustus 1861-'63, Geo. Henry 1862, John Leslie 1864.—(3) Georgie and Minnie, infants.