

trade; took an active part in politics; was elected Senator to the State legislature, 1813; was made Master of the Masonic Lodge; was chosen delegate to a convention at Portsmouth for sustaining Madison's measures in the war-crisis: died suddenly while on business in Wolfboro', Aug. 23, 1816, and in the midst of a career becoming more and more distinguished.* He was the father of one daughter and seven sons—(1) *Sarah-Rust*, who m. Thomas Hardy, grad. Dart. Coll. 1807; first a teacher in Boston, afterwards of Dublin, N. H., and a representative of that town in the State legislature, and has four children: *Charles-Carroll*, Capt. *Washington-Webster*, *Laura-Cordelia* (m. Wm. Vinton). *Mary-L.* (m. John Pinkham); (2) *Isaac-Lord*, b. 1801, m. Lydia Titcomb, died suddenly like his father, in the fulness of apparent health and fine personal development, leaving a son, *Charles-Edward*, (m. and has a family); (3) *Jacob*, of Bridgewater, b. 1803, m. Eliza Newell, has two children, *George-William*, *Mary-E.*; (4) *ABRAHAM*, b. 1805, commenced life (the present writer well remembers) an enthusiastic young artist; then tried the union of the practical with the ideal, and sought to adorn the homes of men by spreading his painted canvass on the floors of their halls; m. Abigail Smith Pierce, of Dover, Sept. 5, 1832; has three daughters, *Lydia-Elten*, *Mary-Leavitt*, *Grace-Osborne*, and two sons, *Simeon-Peirce* (d.), and *Abraham-Wilbur* associated in the firm still bearing the name of the father and "sons;" has won his place among the honored manufacturers and merchants of Boston, through events most adverse; stands with tradesmen and workers who have made their names more noble as those of men deeply interested in the problems of modern thought, and earnestly devoted to the humanities of the age; (5) Maj. *George-P.*, who m. Sarah Cross, and has four children: *Simeon-B.*, *George-L.*, *Nathanie-C.*, *Abraham*; (6) *James-Madison*, who went to Savannah, Ga., m. Mary-Caroline Haupter, died and left two sons, Col. *Robert* (d.), Col. *James-M.*, and one daughter, *Maria-D.*; (7) *Simoon*, died 1824; (8) *Josiah-Bartlett*, who m. Olive B. Pierce, and has six children: *Mary-Olive*, *James-L.*, *Alice-O.*, *Andrew-Peirce*, *Rebecca-White*, *Anna*.

- v. JOSEPH,⁵ b. 1751; m. dau. of Rev. Jonathan Cushing, of Dover, and died at Rochester, leaving children Peter and Nancy.
- vi. LEVI,⁵ b. July 12, 1753; m. 1776, Juanna, dau. of Dr. John Weeks, of Hampton. He removed to Tamworth, N. H., and had nine children. His dau. Elizabeth-S. was the wife of Samuel Chapman, of Tamworth, and mother of Rev. Jacob Chapman, one of the authors of the Genealogy of the Folsom Family.†
- vii. ENOCH,⁵ b. 1755; m. — *Foss*; had no child.
- viii. JACOB,⁵ b. 1758; d. about 1777, in the army, unmarried.
- ix. MARY,⁵ b. 1761; m. Peter Hersey; had five children, and d. Aug. 31, 1839.
- x. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 1765; d. unm., about 1787.

18. Gen. NATHANIEL⁴ FOLSOM (*Jonathan*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) received a military commission quite early in life. In the expedition against Crown Point, 1755, then in possession of the French, one of the ten companies,

* Mr. F.'s Sunday suit was a snuff-colored dress-coat, with covered cloth buttons, light fawn-colored small clothes and white-top boots, light vest, ruffled shirt and smocking collar, white cravat, square gold watch key with black ribbon, hair worn with a queue and combed back from the forehead. Add to this a stature full six feet and well proportioned, light blue eyes, dark hair, pale complexion, small white teeth, and manly address.

† Mr. Chapman through many difficulties fitted for college at the Exeter Academy; grad. at Dartmouth 1835, and at Andover Theological Seminary 1838; was Principal of the Academy at Lyndon, Vt., one year, and at Bridgeton, Me., two years; m. (1) Mary C., dau. of Hon. Nathaniel Howe, of Bridgeton; was Principal of Meyerstown Academy, Lebanon Co., Penn., remaining in this vicinity nearly ten years, during four of which he was Professor in Franklin College, Lancaster, and during two, Principal of Harrisburg Academy—preaching often, and to some ten different denominations; in 1852, became pastor of the church in Marshall, Clarke Co., Ill., serving there twelve years, including one in which he was Professor of Languages in Terra Haute Female College; returned to New-England, where he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Deerfield, N. H., six years; m. (2) Mary E., dau. of Charles Lane, Esq., of Stratham; is now pastor of the Congregational Church in Kingston, N. H.