

7. BENJAMIN FULLER, (2) the youngest son of ancestral Robert and Sarah, according to traditional history, "was a man of retiring habits, whose fixed and high-toned principles, whose manly, ennobling characteristics, were best known to personal and private acquaintance, as they were by himself never paraded.

His family inherited the father's personalities." His youngest son, Abiel, lived in Lebanon, Conn., in active vigor passed his ninetyeth year. A neighboring boy (Eleazer Dewey), in intimate relations with the old man, learned from him family history, which he communicated, (in his ninetyeth year,) to the writer. His descendants having diffused themselves from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, we now seek to unify in the family relation of a brotherhood.

## THE ROBERT, BENJAMIN LINE.

### THIRD GENERATION.

24. BENJAMIN FULLER, (3) oldest son of Benjamin (2) and Mary, born in Salem, Mass., Feb. 25, 1687. He lived for a time in Salem, Mass., where his sons NATHANIEL and NOAH were born; afterwards in Rehoboth, where his sons BENJAMIN and JEREMIAH were born. In June, 1720, he made his first purchase of land in Lebanon, Conn., of John Smith, and where he and two of his sons lived until his death, Jan., 1752. He and wife became members of the church in North Parish of Lebanon (New Columbia) 1726. His church tax was 3£ 1s. on one list.

He m. Tabatha Wheaton, May 4, 1709. She died 1737.

m. Lydia ——— 1738. She died 1754.

His children were:

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| 31. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 18, 1710; m. Mary ———.                                   | (See 4th Gen.) |
| 32. NOAH, b. ———, 1712.   |                |
| 33. BENJAMIN, b. March 24, 1714; m. Sarah Porter, May 29, 1745.                 | (“)            |
| 34. JEREMIAH, b. April 25, 1717; m. Bertha Dean, Feb. 24, 1742.                 | (“)            |
| 35. AMOS, b. April 3, 1721; m. Margaret Phelps, March 3, 1741.                  | (“)            |
| 36. JOHN, b. Feb. 26, 1723; m. { Mary Decker, Dec. 24, 1755.<br>and Lodema ———. | (“)            |
| 37. HANNAH, b. Feb. 9, 1725; m. Jonathan Berry, Jan. 3, 1751.                   |                |
| 38. TIMOTHY, b. July 5, 1727; m. Mary Newell, Jan. 1, 1746.                     | (“)            |
| 39. MARY, b. ———, 1729.   |                |

We find very little of NOAH, except in land and probate records. He administered his father's estate 1752, buying out the rights of his brothers NATHANIEL of Kent, Ct., JEREMIAH of Salisbury, Ct., JOHN of Colchester, Ct., AMOS of Hebron, Ct. and sisters HANNAH of Kent, Ct., MARY of Dover, Duchess Co., N. Y.