

324. CHESTER FULLER, (6) son of Bezelliel (5) and Wealthy, was born Nov. 7, 1789, in Lebanon, Conn., where he lived on the Old Homestead, and died April 10, 1861, age seventy-two. The house on the farm, built in 1745, is still in good condition, (1898).

He was a man of stern puritanic habits, very conscientious and obliging in his intercourse with others, and universally beloved by all who knew him. He was quite fond of military service and was the captain for many years of one of the finest companies in the state, viz., "The Lebanon Flanks." He infused them largely with his own spirit of manly pride, which scorns all those mean and small things which often attach to the soldier.

He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and in his public and private life alike the same principle that characterized his father was very marked in him, viz., a rigid adherence to things honest and right, without any compromise for policy sake.

He m. Eunice Hills, dau. of Captain Joseph, Jan. 5, 1815, a woman of pre-eminent virtues, carried with such gentle dignity and persuasiveness as to make her presence and influence a constant inspiration to noble acting to all around her. She died June 16, 1848, age fifty-five.

His children were :

350. FERDINAND, b. September 29, 1815; m. Martha Hutchinson, of Gilead, Conn., March 29, 1843. He was a carpenter and architect; first settled in Worcester, Mass. In May, 1854, he joined a company bound for the territory of Kansas. They pitched their tents on what was afterwards named Lawrence, which became his home and where he died, March 10, 1886, age seventy-one.

In person he was tall and slender, very fond of books, artistic and literary, fascinated somewhat with new theories and philosophy; in religion firm to his convictions, yet tending a little to the marvelous, possessing the same characteristics of father and grandfather in all his dealings with others, viz., an honesty which regarded other interests not less than his own, so that it would be difficult to conceive the conditions, whereby another could, in the slightest degree, be wronged by him.

In the use of strong drinks, tobacco, profanity, etc., neither he or his brothers were ever addicted, which is a strong testimony of early training by a most judicious mother. Children—Arthur N., b. 1844, m. Edna L. Bradford; Ida O., b. 1853, died April, 1855; Emily J., b. 1848, died November, 1848.

354. SAMUEL, b. December 16, 1816; m. Mary A. Manning, October 5, 1841. He was a blacksmith and settled in Lebanon, being a skillful workman. Many inducements were held out to him, so that he moved to Worcester, Mass., where he died April 15, 1848, age thirty-two.

In person he was tall and stout, weighing about 185 pounds, of fine form, complexion and features, which made him very attractive and handsome, to which were added a social, winning manner which made him ever a welcome friend to young and old. He was favored with a genius for music so complete, and a voice so rich in melody as to win admiration of all religious and social circles, and made him a universal favorite in society. Children—Eunice L., b. 1844, died October, 1849.