

ings in the town for the next forty years. He was a man of great force of character, and unusual strength and power of endurance, was always active, and even in old age took a lively interest in business and in the care of his farm. The day before he was taken sick, he walked six miles in the morning to transact business, and worked most of the day in the hay-field with almost the vigor of youth. In the afternoon a sudden shower came upon him, and he was wet before he could reach his house. The shock was too great for one of his age, and typhoid dysentery setting in, he lived but ten days.

March 26, 1810, Alfred Greene married Clarissa Smith, daughter of Asa and Submit (Severance) Smith, born Feb. 26, 1788.

Their children, all born in Whitingham, were :

Eli, born Oct. 9, 1812; died Aug. 21, 1854.

Alfred, jr., born Aug. 7, 1814; died Aug. 28, 1864.

Reuben, born Feb. 18, 1817.

Polly, born Feb. 2, 1819.

Asa, born Oct 6, 1821; died Oct. 1, 1866.

Miranda, born Nov. 11, 1824.

Clarissa, born Dec. 18, 1833.

Alfred Greene died July 19, 1873, aged 90.

Clarissa (Smith) Greene died June 21, 1868, aged 80.

FOURTH GENERATION.

ELI GREENE⁴ (Alfred³, Nathan², Robert¹) was born in Whitingham, Vt., Oct. 9, 1812; he was the oldest son of Alfred Greene, and always lived with his father upon the old homestead. He was a man greatly respected by all; he held various offices, and for several years represented the town in the Vermont Legislature.