

45. vii. FRANCIS PEABODY, b. April 25, 1793. *See below*  
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- viii. SARAH, b. Oct. 12, 1794; missionary to Burmah;  
um.; d. of jungle fever. Baptist.
- ix. A child, b. Feb. 12, 1796; d. Feb. 13, 1796.
- x. LYDIA, b. May 28, 1798; m. Daniel Wheeler, of  
Bethel, Me.
- xi. MARY, b. July 5, 1800, in Albany; m. Andrew  
Merrill. Lived in Michigan.
- xii. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 19, 1802, in Albany; m. Marma-  
duke R. Hutchinson, of Albany.
- xiii. STEPHEN, b. July 23, 1805, in Albany; m. Nancy  
Frost, of Albany; d. March 28, 1863.
- xiv. HERMON, b. Jan. 20, 1808, in Albany; m. Char-  
lotte Frost, of Albany; d. Sept. 13, 1882.
- xv. LEONARD, b. Feb. 2, 1812, in Albany; m. Mary  
Pingree; d. July 25, 1878.

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JOSEPH CUMMINGS<sup>6</sup>, born in Ipswich, Dec. 27, 1745. He married —, Anna Gove, who died in Topsfield, July 22, 1792, aged 38 years, and was buried in the "old burying ground" on the Cummings farm, where lie over one hundred of the early settlers in the locality. The Lamsons, Smiths, and Cummingses. But few stones now remain, and these are of recent date. It is surrounded by a high wall and overgrown with trees. Joseph Cummings graduated at Harvard Coll. in 1768. He studied divinity in Topsfield, probably with Rev. George Leslie, pastor of Linebrook church, who had several students, and in 1778 he removed to Marlboro', N. H., and became the first settled pastor of the Congregational church in that town, at a salary of \$133.33. Difficulties arose between pastor and people, and in Dec., 1780, he was dismissed from his charge, the church charging various matters of christian neglect, which were sustained at a council of ministers. He returned to Topsfield and is said to have gone to Ohio as the land agent of the Massachusetts Company. While on his way home from there, he was taken suddenly ill and returned to Marlboro', to the house of his