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Rebeckah Peck, born in Danbury, Conn., March 20, 1783; died there Aug. 14, 1853. She married in Danbury, March 17, 1805, Eli Mygatt, son of Eli and Phebe (Judson) Mygatt of that town, where he was born March 23, 1770, and died Aug. 22, 1845.

"Eli Mygatt was a descendant in the seventh generation of Joseph Mygatt, one of the first settlers of Hartford. He was made a freeman Sept. 16, 1799. The following obituary notice is from the *Danbury Recorder*: 'But few are laid in the last resting-place of the body of a more peaceable life or possessed of a more practical philanthropy. Of an unaffected familiar manner and unchanging good humor, his cheerful countenance, welcome salutation, and kind inquiries rendered his society pleasant and imparted a good and salutary influence in his intercourse with others. He was one of that venerable class of men whose peculiar simplicity of manners and honesty of purpose are rare characteristics, and are needed as healthy examples to counteract the selfishness and insincerity which harm the characters of young men now coming upon the stage of life. He was for thirty years a member of the Congregational Church in this village.'"—*Mygatt Genealogy*.

CHILDREN. (*Fifth Generation.*)

472. I. WILLIAM JUDSON, b. Jan. 19, 1806; d. Sept. 4, 1869.
 473. II. JOHN ELI, b. Aug. 27, 1807; d. July 1, 1809.
 474. III. ELI, b. June 11, 1809; m. Oct. 24, 1837, Sophia Northrop, b. April 29, 1814. They reside in New Milford, Conn.
 475. IV. JANE ANN, b. March 4, 1811; d. July 19, 1885.
 476. V. JOHN PECK, b. Feb. 2, 1813; d. July 26, 1818.
 477. VI. COMFORT STARR, b. Jan. 17, 1815; d. Jan. 25, 1860.
 478. VII. HENRY THOMAS, b. Jan. 25, 1817; m. Aug. 7, 1850, Julia Losce. He resided (1885) in Danbury, Conn.
 479. VIII. GEORGE, b. Aug. 3, 1820; m. July 22, 1845, Ellen Paris Rice, b. June 22, 1825. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.
 480. IX. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 16, 1823; m. Dec. 5, 1885, Dr. Alfred Patten Monson, b. June 20, 1823. They reside at Daytona, Fla.

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John Morris Peck, born in Danbury, Conn., Oct. 7, 1786; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1867. He married in 1811, at Salem, Mass., Rebecca Silsbee, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Reed) Silsbee of Salem. She was born March 9, 1791, and died in Cincinnati May 10, 1862. Mr. Peck was a hatter, and carried on that business in Salem. In 1814 he removed to Boston and kept a store on Ann street for a time; but, his business increasing, he removed to the corner of Washington street and Cornhill,