26. William Hayden of Harwinton (Samuel[10], Daniel[2], William[1]); born at Haydens Mar. 13, 1713–14; died Dec. 25, 1790, æ. 76; married at Windsor May 10, 1742, Mary Hannum; she died Oct. 21, 1785, æ. 77.

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69 ABIGAIL, b. ; m. Haviland Thompson; she died, 1833.
70 MARY, b. 1745; m. Joseph Hayden of Harwinton.
71 WILLIAM, b. Jan. 3, 1747; d. Oct. 22, 1776, unmarried.

William[26], seems to have been the miller for Harwinton, the proprietors of that town confirming, in 1747, the title to the land and stream given to his father Samuel[10] in 1733. The wife of William Hayden[26] makes, among the bequests in her will, one to William Hayden 2d (son of Joseph[65] and her daughter Mary[70]), "because he does bear the name of my son William[71], deceased." The ancestral name became extinct in this family.

In 1743, William[26] had blacksmith work for his mill done by his brother, Sergt. Sam[23], here at Haydens, and the winter of 1744–5, both Joseph[25] and William[26] sent cattle here to be kept, and their "cattle went" home April 11. (The early settlements in the wilderness suffer for lack of fodder for their cattle. That consideration led the first settlers of Connecticut, a hundred years before, to settle only where the river meadows produced grass and hay for their cattle) William has a charge May, 1745, "for irons for the meeting-house door 3s." Both brothers have "horseshoeing" and various other work done, nearly as long as Sergt. Sam remained here. They both came back from time to time and balanced accounts with their brother the blacksmith, Joseph[25] signing "Hayden" and William[26] "Heydon."

29. Ebenezer Hayden of Haydens (Ebenezer[11], Daniel[2], William[1]); born Dec. 9, 1709; died Feb. 20, 1788, æ. 78: married (1) June 16, 1737, Mary Trumble, East Windsor (of Ammi, East Windsor, Joseph, Suffield, John of Rowley, Mass.); m. (2) July 16, 1752, Dorothy Loomis, Windsor.

CHILDREN.

72 EBENEZER, b. May 11, 1738; d. May 6, 1746.
73 MARY, b. Nov. 5, 1739.
74 MINDWELL, b. June 18, 1742; d.