

CHILDREN.

- + 332 EDWARD GRISWOLD, b. July 5, 1811; m. Louise Denslow.
- + 333 NATHANIEL LYMAN, b. May 15, 1813; m. Mary Ann Ellsworth.
- + 334 GEORGE PHELPS, b. Nov. 11, 1815; m. Frances A. Loomis.
- + 335 URIAH PLINEY, b. May 9, 1818.
- + 336 SAMUEL BARBER, b. Feb. 15, 1821; m. Sarah L. Halsey.

Nathaniel¹³⁵ Lyman was but fourteen years of age when his father died, and his brother but nine, but the mother was able, with the aid of the boys, to continue the business until the boys were qualified to manage it.

My recollection of the family goes back to about 1820, from which time I was a frequent visitor there. The grandmother, an excellent, energetic old lady, and the bachelor "Uncle Plin" were members of the family, of which Nathaniel was the head. They occupied the spacious brick house built by their father. The tannery and the shoemaker's shop were unoccupied, and they then gave their undivided attention to their farm, holding nearly all the original Stoughton lot of fifty acres which had been given the grandson Samuel¹³² (their great-grandfather), for a homestead in 1708. He was an industrious, thoughtful, man, unassuming in his bearing, with no taste for public life. He passed during my own recollection, from a young man of 30, with a smoothly shaven face, to an old man with flowing hair and beard, a very patriarch in all his mein.