

year he retired on half-pay; he was justice of the peace 1748, judge of the Court of Common Pleas 1761, and later, judge of Probate, and almost continually in town office in Pittsfield until the Revolution; was a Tory; d. Apr. 5, 1784. He m. Miriam, dau. of Andrew Tyler of Boston; she d. after 1748; (2) Aug. 11, 1752, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Wells of Dfd.; (3) Jan. 30, 1765, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Dickinson of Dfd.; she m. (2) — Shearer at Pittsfield; she was again a wid. bef. 1789.

*Ch.*: † William, —; studied medicine at Dfd. with Dr. Thomas Williams; was surgeon's mate with him in 1755 at the battle of Lake George; surgeon in the campaign of 1760 and d. of small-pox.

Miriam, Feb. 6, 1756; m. James D. Colt

of Pittsfield.

Sarah, Oct. 31, 1758; m. Capt. Chester of Pittsfield.

Sylvia, —; per. m. — Eason or Easton. William Pepperell, —; m. Katie Blanchard.

His family joined the Shakers.

18. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1746; the first lawyer in Stockbridge, where he sett. in 1771; went to Cambridge on the Lexington Alarm; was a capt. with Arnold in the Quebec Expedition, but returned with Col. Enos's division; was lieut.-col. 1776, in the Canada Expedition, and d. at Skeensboro while in this service, July 10, 1776. He m. 1771, Thankful Ashley of Stockbridge; she m. (2) — Ashley.

*Ch.*: † Ephraim, Apr. 1, 1772; sett. in Lee.

William Gordon, Oct., 1776; sett. in New Hartford, Ct.

Thomas, —; d. in the West Indies.

19. EPHRAIM, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1760; lawyer; M. A. (at W. C. 1795); studied law, and practiced in partnership with the distinguished jurist and patriot, Judge Theodore Sedgwick, abt. 20 yrs., in the Courts of Berkshire. While pleading a case abt. 1803, the presiding judge charged him with making a misstatement and ordered him to sit down. The indignant lawyer replied: "*I will not sit down, but I will leave this bar forever,*" which he did, and came back to Dfd.; lived on No. 15. He was the first reporter for the Supreme Court and pub. the first volume; was rep., State senator, councilor and Presidential elector 1812; d. Dec. 27, 1835; he was always known as "Uncle Bob." He m. June 15, 1815, Emily, dau. of David Trowbridge; she d. at Middletown, Ct., May 29, 1872. *-b 1793*

*Ch.*: John, Aug. 30, 1817; Trin. C. 1835; D. D. (Union C. 1847); dea. 1838; priest 1841; rector at Schenectady

1842; pres. Trin. C. 1848-53; now Bishop of the Diocese of Ct.

20. WILLIAM STODDARD, s. of Thomas (14), b. 1762; W. C. 1825; studied medicine with Dr. Sargeant of Stockbridge; sett. in Dfd., where he had an extensive practice and was a very prominent citizen; lived on No. III. of the Ministerial Lot—the Bull Corner; was town clerk 17 yrs. and constantly held places of honor and trust; he d. Jan. 8, 1829. He m. Mar. 1, 1786, Mary, dau. of David Hoyt; she d. Nov. 15, 1821, a. 61; (2) Nov., 1822, wid. Eliza Lucas of Taunton; she d. Feb. 17, 1844, a. 71.

*Ch.*: Thomas, May 24, 1787 (24).

Stephen West, Mar. 27, 1790 (25).

William H., June 28, 1792 (26).

Delia, Dec. 8, 1794; m. Oct. 24, 1821.

Rev. Luther Hamilton.

Ephraim, Oct. 1, 1797 (27).

Marian, June 16, 1801; d. Dec. 9, 1805.