

"Barbara Brock" wife of "Steven Redding" [dau dc]
 "Caroline Brock dau. of Agnes Brock" [bc]
 "Caroline Barbara gr dau. of Mary Brock" [Fam Bible]
 "Caroline B. Strong" m. Steven Redding [RVRmc]--apparently either raised by the family of Capt. John Strong of Bath or his illegitimate dau. (4 of his ch. births rec'd at Ryegate--2 after Caroline's b.)
 "Caroline B. Johnson of Bath" [1923 ed. of BTH]; but, her mother did not m. Sabin Johnson until 8 yrs after her own m. to Steven Redding
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REDDING OR REDING.

The Redding name has been absent from Barnet many years, but some of their descendants desire to have some memorial of the family preserved here, and we present each record as we have received. Some daughters, however, do have descendants living here and in the surrounding area.

MOSES,¹ REDDING son of William and Bennett (Eddy) Redding of Middleboro, Plimouth County, Massachusetts Bay Colony was born in Middleboro Dec. 16, 1741 OD [MVRp41]; private in French and Indian Wars in 1759 under Benjamin Pratt [BRL]; m. 1st Apr. 17, 1766 Sarah Jones [PCR p.494] (d. Nov. 15, 1775 [PCR p.405]); 4 ch.

Moses m. 2nd Plimouth Nov. 3, 1776 Priscilla Rider [mc] (b. Plimouth Feb. 7, 1756) dau. Benjamin and Betty (Bartlett) Rider and sister to Stevens Rider [PVR], Barnet's first town clerk q.v. (p. 589). Betty descended from eight Mayflower Pilgrims, including John Alden, Priscilla Mullins, William Brewster, and Richard Warren [Mayflower Index].

The family came to Barnet 1803 [Grand List] and bought in Lots 22&23 [BLR] where Thomas Fisbee lived in 1860; the farm where Archibald Hastie lived. Moses and Priscilla disappear from the Grand List after 1818 and are last mentioned in the Barnet town record when their son sold the "Redding Farm" to Peter Bovee in 1827 for a bond to furnish Moses and his wife Priscilla "a good and sufficient support in all things needful as well in sickness as in health".

Mr. James R. Hastie says that the Reddings were remarkably tall, fine looking men.

Children born in Plimouth, Mass [Plimouth VRbk1p75/Middleboro VRbk1p47]:

I. Sarah, b. June 25/27, 1767; m. Middleboro Apr. 28, 1788 Moses Standish [BRL].

II. Mary, b. June 25/27, 1767; d. June 29, 1767 [PCR p.396].

III. Bruce, b. Sept. 4, 1769; rem. Rockland, N. Y. [BRL].

IV. Bennet, b. Jan. 18, 1771.

Plymouth Church Records [pp.401,4] also record d. of "Moses Redding's Child":

V. Sept. 13, 1772 and

VI. Sept. 13, 1775.

Children born in Middleboro, Mass [Middleboro VRbk1p47]:

VII. Betty [Elizabeth/Rhoda],² b. Feb. 22, 1777; m. Jacob¹ Bovee (b. ab. 1773; d. Jan. 2, 1842 [gs]), q. v. (p. 348). She d. July 11, 1834 [gs]. Both bur. Stevens Cem.

(½) VIII. Thankful,² b. Sept. 23, 1778; m. James McKean.

(1) IX. Stevens² [gs], b. Oct. 27, 1780.

X. Priscilla,² b. Sept. 6, 1782; m. Soloman Smith.

XI. Susanna,² b. Mar. 31, 1785

XI. Sophia,² m. Barnet Oct. 30, 1810 Shadrach Dodge of Newbury [mc].

XII. William,² b. May 31, 1787; m. Maria Wright dau. Abel and Eunice Wright of New Lebanon, N. Y. (b. 1791; d. May 30, 1830); rem. to Cocksackie, N. Y.; bought in 1812 parents' farm, granting them a life lease [BLR]; rem. to Nassau, N. Y. became a lawyer [Maria's OBIT, June 1, 1830 "Daily Albany, N. Y. Argus"].

Oth. Ch.:

XIII. Abigail,² b. ab. 1790; d. Apr. 20, 1876; bur. Center Cem. [gs]; m. Barnet Nov. 25, 1816 as 2nd wife of Thomas³ Manchester [BVRmc] (b. Haverhill, N. H. July 26, 1770 [bc]; d. Barnet June 30, 1852 [dc]), q. v. (p. 549).

XIV. Lemuel,² b. between 1795-1802 [1820 census]; m. Barnet Mar. 24, 1825 Eliza June Wolcott [BVRmc].

Children:

1. Moses, "b. Boston July 8, 1826" [IGI]/[Bk20p99 Vital Records of Yarmouth, Mass., Pub. 1975].

1. Moses Wolcott,³ b. Barnet ab. July 8, 1829 [mc/dc]; publisher in New York City [mc/dc] of Masonic books [EMB]; m. 2nd St. John' s Chh., Highgate, Vt. Feb. 21, 1878 Abbie L. (b. Highgate ab. 1857 [mc]; d. after May 1892 [husb.dc]) dau. Philip and Catherine Sheltus [mc]. He d. Highgate May 17, 1892 Æ 72(62?)y 10m 9ds [dc].

2. Stevens,³ b. ab. Apr. 1834; d. Feb. 12, 1842; bur. East Main St. Cem., Newport, Vt. [VVR bur. rec.].

3. Sarah J.,³ b. ab. March 1836; d. Feb. 14, 1842; bur. East Main St. Cem., Newport, Vt. [VVR bur. rec.].

(½) THANKFUL² (Moses¹), b. Middleboro, Mass. Sept. 23, 1778; m. Landaff, N. H. Sept. 30, 1804 James McKean [Landaff pub^dVRmr] (b. Bath, N. H. Aug. 3[30], 1784 [Landaff pub^dVRbr/dc]; d. Landaff Dec. 28, 1823 [gs/dc]) son of Alexander and Mehitable (Hutchins) McKean; she d. June 15, 1863; all four bur. Landaff Ctr. Cem. [gs].

Children:

I. Mehitable Hutchins³ (McKean), b. Oct. 10, 1805 [Landaff pub^dVRbr]; m. Mr. Clough [her mother' s will].

II. Priscilla Redding³ (McKean), b. Apr. 13, 1807 [Landaff pub^dVRbr]; m. Landaff Jan. 24, 1822 Ira Eaton [mc] son of Ebenezer.

III. Lorenzo Dow³ (McKean), b. Feb. 15, 1809 [Landaff pub^dVRbr]; m. Belinda (b. ab. 1809 [1860 census]) dau. William Merrill. He d. July 16, 1858 and is buried in the Landaff Ctr. Cem. [gs]. If his wife is buried there, no stone.

Children [Landaff pub^dVR]:

1. George Washington (McKean) b. Sept. 3, 1832; m. Mary Jane (b. ab. 1832 [1880 census] dau. Ebenezer Rix of Dalton; Ch.: (1) Nanette, b. ab. 1857; m. Mr. Stanley. (2) George D., b. Sept. 1, 1859. (3) Charles W., b. Jan. 7, 1862. (4) Louisa Rix, b. May 17, 1864. (5) Alice M., b. Nov. 21, 1866. (6) Edna F., b. ab. 1870 [1880 census].

2. James (McKean) b. Apr. 3, 1834.

3. William Rich (McKean) b. Aug. 29, 1836; Sept. 9, 1837 [gs].

4. Moses Clark (McKean) b. June 22, 1841; d. May 8, 1846 [gs].

5. Emma Jane (McKean) b. Aug. 12, 1846.

6. Eva M. (McKean) b. July 19, 1853.

IV. James Alexander³ (McKean), b. Sept. 17, 1811; d. Grafton Co., N. H. ab. 1871 [prob rec]. "Mrs. James McKean" (b. ab. 1815) d. Lisbon Oct. 23, 1872 of typhoid Æ 57 [dc/prob rec].

V. Thankful Maria³ (McKean), b. Landaff, N. H. Sept. 27, 1814 [NHVRbr]; m. Nov. 17, 1840 Joseph Parker of Lisbon (b. Littleton July 6, 1813; d. Lisbon Apr. 14, 1904) [Soc.Mflr.Desc.App#49029] son of Silas and Sally (Whipple) Parker [mc]; d. Lisbon, N. H. Jan. 1, 1900; [dr which calls her "Maria T."; mother' s will calls her "Mariah T.", was witnessed by James and Betsey B. Parker and Ellen W. Atwood, and presented for probate by Joseph Parker.

VI. Samuel Hutchins³ (McKean), b. Feb. 4, 1818 [Landaff pub^dVRbr]; d. Grafton Co., N. H. ab. 1886 [prob rec].

VII. Ebenezer Eaton³ (McKean), b. Feb. 4, 1818 [Landaff pub^dVRbr]; m. Hannah _____ (b. ab. 1819) [1850 census]; d. Grafton Co., N. H. ab. 1889 [prob rec].

Children [1850 census]:

1. Sally [Sarah] (McKean), b. ab. 1848; m. William son of Caleb Young Jr. [Landaff pub^dVR].

2. Betsey (McKean), b. ab. 1841.

3. Emma (McKean), b. ab. 1848.

VIII. female, b. Dec. 5, 1819 [Landaff pub^dVRbr].

IX. Abigail E.³ (McKean), b. Aug. 17, 1821 [Landaff pub^dVRbr]; m. Mr. Richardson [her mother' s will].

(1) STEVENS² [gs] (Moses¹), b. Middleboro, Mass. Oct. 27, 1780 [br]; m. Vt. Mrs. Abigail (Gilman) Lapish (Gabish) [E.NY.VR, quoting Billie Lewis Redding] (b. Groton, N. H. March 22, 1777 [br]; d. Feb. 12, 1851; bur. Mtn View Cem.,

Waterville, Vt. [gs] dau. Nathaniel and Mary [br] (Holt) [EMB] Gilman. They came to Barnet in 1803/5 [Grand List] and bought 1814 100 Acre Lot 24 near McIndoes, which he sold 1841 [BLR]; rem. Waterville, Vt.; and, after d. of wife, rem. to LaCrosse Co., Wisc. where he appears in 1860 census A80 [DGF]; d. Dec. 24, 1868 A88ys, 2mos and bur. old part of Burns Cem., LaCrosse Co., Wisc. a few feet from his son-in-law William² Gilfillan [gs].

Children (all b. Barnet):

I. Eunice,³ b. May 31 [RTH/DGF], 1803 [gs-yr.only]; m. Barnet March 10, 1830 Solomon⁴ Manchester (b. Barnet May 4, 1806; d. Waterville, Vt. March 7, 1897) son of Thomas³ and Elizabeth (Kelly) Manchester q. v. (p. 550). Res. Charleston, Vt. six years; ret. Barnet; rem. Waterville Apr. 1839 where she d. Apr. 28, 1889 [RTH]; both bur. Mtn View Cem. there [gs verifies yr of b. & d.]; 9 ch.

(2) II. Stephen,³ b. Sept. 11, 1804; d. Aug. 11, 1887.

III. Jacob Gilman,³ b. ab. 1812; rem. Waterville, Vt.; d. Aug. 2, 1847 A8 35; bur. Mtn View Cem., Waterville, Vt. [gs]. In his will he leaves an equal "seventh part" to each of my sisters (naming all but Eliza), "my father and each of my brothers".

IV. Amelia,³ b. 1812; d. Beaver Dam, Wisc. 1852; m. William² Gilfillan rem. 1848 Beaver Dam [DGF], Dodge Co., Wisc., q. v. (p. 441); 8 ch.

V. George W.,³ [bro. Jacob' s will] b. July 21, 1815 [EMB]; res. Barnet until 1837 [Grand List]; m. Joanna Glud [Mayflower Index] dau. Rev. John and Elizabeth () Glead of Counties Dorset & Devon, England and pastor of Waterville Church [EMB]. Rem. Waterville, Vt.; then Burns, Wisc.; then Plainview, Minn. [BRL]. He d. Minn. [per gs' s, Joanna' s mother Elizabeth was b. Stoke-Canon, Devon, Eng. ab. 1791; Joanna' s sister Elizabeth was b. 25 mi east of there in Lyme Regis, Dorset, Eng. June 15, 1819; both bur. Mtn View Cem.]

14 ch.: youngest of whom, Leo Leon,⁴ rem. 1900 from Kansas to N. Y. City, becoming City Editor of the "New York Herald" [BRL]. His grson, Fred Q.⁶ Bowman of Albany, N. Y. [EMB], authored "10,000 Vital Records of Eastern N. Y. 1774-1834" in 1987; among others.

VI. Abigail,³ b. 1816 [BRL]; d. Wisc.; m. Eliphalet Brush; rem. Waushara Co., Wisc. [BRL]. Ch.: (1) Emily,⁴ m. George Calanek. (2) Monroe.⁴ (3) George.⁴ (4) Stephen.⁴

VII. Eliza,³ b. between 1805-1810 [1820 census]; d. bef. brother Jacob' s will written March 10, 1847.

VIII. Maria,³ b. 1819; m. Barnet ab. 1838 James² Gilfillan; (b. Barnet 1812; d. West Salem, Wisc. March 23, 1892); rem. 1848 Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., Wisc. with her sister Amelia and his brother William.² After the d. of Amelia, the two families rem. 1854 to Burns Valley, LaCrosse Co., Wisc. Maria, James, and a dau. Abigail, all d. West Salem March 1892 and bur. Hamilton Cem. there [DGF], q. v. (p. 442).

(2) STEPHEN³ [Fam Bible] (Stevens,² Moses¹), b. Barnet Sept. 11, 1804; m. Ryegate Oct. 13, 1831 [RVRmc] Caroline Barbara Brock [Strong] (b. Ryegate, Vt. Aug. 10, 1809 [bc]; d. Morrisville, Vt. autumn 1861 of heart disease [dc-no date, but on 1861 page of Morristown VR immediately below her grdau. Lillian' s dc]; bur. Mtn View Cem., Waterville, Vt.—stone broken—no date) dau. of Agnes Brock [bc] who m. Oct. 1, 1838 Sabin Johnson of Bath, N. H. [U.P.Church Rec per VVR].

Due to his wife' s ill health, Stephen rem. with his family to Haverhill, N. H. but, when her health did not improve after 2 or 3 years, they followed, ab. 1841, the other Reddings to the mountain village of Waterville, Vt. Here her health improved greatly due, as related by her dau. Phoebe, to either the climate or the "Indian medicine" peddled by a traveling "doctor" [Fam Rec as dictated by dau. Phoebe ab. 1910].

After Caroline died, Stephen rem. to LaCrosse Co., Wisc. with sons Moses and Gilman, leaving young Caroline in the care of her sister Melissa [EMB]; farmer; he d. at West Salem, Wisc. Aug. 11, 1887 [Soc.Mflr.Desc.App#29182 (grgrgrson James Bentley) w/o refs]; d. Sparta, Wisc. Aug. 11, 1887 [BRL/EMB] and bur. Burns Cem. near Bangor [EMB].

Children, all born in Barnet:

(3) I. Phoebe Ann,⁴ b. Oct. 15, 1829; d. Wisc. Aug. 19, 1917.

II. Mary Edna,⁴ b. 1831; d. Wisc. 1902; m. Vt. 1854 George S. Morse. Ch.: Hittie M.,⁵ (Morse) b. 1855; m. 1884 D. R. Putnam; d. Minneapolis, Minn. 1920.

III. Melissa,⁴ b. ab. 1835; m. 1854 Hon. George Westcott Hendee (b. Stowe, Vt. Nov. 30, 1832) son of Jehiel P. and Rebecca (Ferrin) Hendee of Randolph and Morristown; he served in both houses of the Vermont Legislature, as Lt. Governor

& Governor, and as U. S. Congressman [Gen. & Fam. Hist. of Vt]; in 1877 he formed a law partnership with Henry C. Fiske, the only child of his mother's second marriage to Moses Fiske, q. v. (*Gen. & Fam. Hist. of Vt.* p.675). She d. Feb. 21, 1862; bur. Mtn View Cem., Waterville [gs]. Ch.: Lillian Frances,⁵ (Hendee) b. Waterville, Vt. ab. June 21, 1857 [dc]; d. Morrisville, Vt. Sept. 2, 1861 of dropsey of the brain [dc].

IV. Nancy B.,⁴ b. ab. 1836; d. Oct. 11, 1857 [Cem Rec] from an injury by a runaway horse [EMB]; bur. Waterville, Vt. [Cem Rec].

V. Moses S.,⁴ b. 1845; d. Wisc. 1863.

VI. Gilman N.,⁴ b. 1847; d. Wisc. 1910; m. Hannah Frances. Ch.: Caroline Frances⁵ and Margaret.⁵

VII. Caroline B. [Fam Bible],⁴ b. 1849; m. ab. 1879 James H.³ Gilfillan rem. 1848 LaCrosse Co., Wisc. q. v. (p. 442).

(3) PHOEBE ANN,⁴ b. Oct. 15, 1829 "dau. Barbara Brock" [dc]; m. 1st 1847 Mark Edwards of Waterville, Vt. where he d. 1851; she m 2nd Sept. 29, 1852 [Fam Rec] Isaac Ofailia Westcott (b. Waterville, Vt. May 21, 1827 [bc]; d. Merrillan, Wisc. Nov. 29, 1908 [dc]) son of Charles and Lois (Leach) Westcott [dc]; he was a blacksmith; they rem. 1872 to Wisc. and lived at Poy Sippi, Wisc. till 1889. She d. Merrillan, Wisc. Aug. 19, 1917 [dc]. Both bur. Berlin [dc⁵].

Children (all b. Waterville, Vt.):

I. Ellen Elizabeth⁵ (Edwards), b. May 11, 1849; m. Dec. 25, 1879 Dr. Henry S. Moffat of Poy Sippi, Wisc.; she d. July 30, 1904. Their dau., Fanny E., b. Oct. 18, 1880; m. June 30, 1903 Prof. J. Howard Matthews, now at the head of the chemical department, Wisconsin University.

II. Mary Ann⁵ (Edwards), b. June 25, 1850; m. Saxonville, Wisc. Apr. 13, 1876 L. Eugene Warner (d. 1930) [EMB], cranberry grower, Wisconsin Rapids; she d. Oct. 20, 1925 [EMB].

Children:

1. Nellie B. (Warner), b. Dec. 24, 1878; d. Apr. 22, 1892.

2. Lillian (Warner), b. Nov. 4, 1881.

3. Gilman (Warner), b. Aug. 27, 1887; d. Apr. 22, 1967 [EMB].

III. Henry Ophalia⁵ (Westcott), b. July 23, 1853 [Fam Rec]; d. Nov. 9, 1861.

IV. Eunice Phoebe⁵ (Westcott), b. May 20, 1855 [FamRec]; d. Nov. 25, 1861.

V. Homer Eli⁵ (Westcott), b. March 22, 1857 [FamRec]; station agent at Hibbing, Minn.; m. Jan. 10, 1884 Grace Cardle of Merrillan, Wisc.; d. 1955 [EMB].

Children:

1. Laura (Westcott), b. Feb. 26, 1885; bookkeeper.

2. Ethel (Westcott), b. Nov. 15, 1888; m. Carl Webb [EMB]. Res. Mountain Iron, Minn.

VI. Lettie Nancy⁵ (Westcott), b. Jan. 31, 1859 [FamRec]; m. May 21, 1884 Philip Riley Griffin, railroad engineer. Res. Waterloo, Iowa. She d. 1930 [EMB].

Children:

1. Wm. Leighton (Griffin), b. Apr. 12, 1885; Grad. Medical Department, Iowa State University. In practice at Charles City, Iowa & Calif. Was overseas in the World War, at the front and at Paris a short time each, then at the base hospital, Orleans. Discharged with rank of Captain.

2. Laura M. (Griffin), b. Aug. 8, 1887; Graduate of Iowa State Teachers College; teacher in Waterloo, Iowa; d. 1955 [EMB].

3. Philip R. (Griffin), b. May 5, 1893. Draftsman in airplane construction [EMB]; trained at Bradley Institute, Ill.; stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as draftsman during the war; res. Beal Beach, Calif. [EMB].

VII. Laura Melissa⁵ (Westcott), b. Sept. 29, 1862 [FamRec]; m. Jan. 10, 1883 Chris Johnson, merchant at Berlin, Wisc.; d. 1949 [EMB]. No children.

VIII. Harriet Caroline⁵ (Westcott), b. Oct. 29, 1864 [Fam Rec]; m. Berlin, Wisc. Nov. 2, 1887 [mc] Dr. Edwin E. Moore (b. Sullivan, Wisc. Feb. 9, 1855 [mc/dc]; d. Merrillan, Wisc. Nov. 30, 1926 [dc]). Res. Merrillan, Wisc. She d. Summit, Wisc. Dec. 31, 1955 [dc]. Ch.: Edith⁶ (Moore) b. Merrillan, Wisc. Jan. 12, 1890 [bc]; grad. Univ. of Wisc. 1912; teacher; m. Nov. 2, 1916 Ben

Floyd Bennett, engineer for the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. at Vandergrift, Penn.; ch.: Edwin Moore⁷ (Bennett) b. Martins Ferry, Ohio Apr. 2, 1924 [ltr & SMD#66,719].

IX. Addie Adelia⁵ (Westcott), b. Sept. 29, 1866 [FamRec]; d. Feb. 25, 1868.

X. Alice Amelia⁵ (Westcott), also b. Sept. 29, 1866 [FamRec]; d. Sept. 27, 1887.

XI. Jane Livonia⁵ (Westcott), b. May 18, 1869 [FamRec]; m. Oct. 17, 1892 Frank J. Landgraft, pharmacist, Waterloo, Iowa; d. 1954 [EMB].

Children:

1. Florence (Landgraft), b. Aug. 28, 1893; grad. State Teachers College, Iowa; teacher; m. 1915 Ralf Eschelberg. Res. Waterloo, Iowa.

2. Thomas O. (Landgraft), b. Nov. 22, 1898; grad. School of Pharmacy at Des Moines, Iowa. In business with his father.

XII. George Hendee⁵ (Westcott), b. Waterville, Vt. Jan. 10, 1871 [VVRbr]; General manager, Copper Range R. R.; res. Houghton, Mich. ca. 1922; m. (while res. Duluth, Minn.) at Eau Claire, Wisc. Oct. 19, 1898 Fannie Elizabeth Alderman of Eau Claire, Wisc. [mc]; b. Springbrook, Wisc. Jan. 29, 1969 [dc]; d. Houghton, Mich. June 25, 1944 [dc] dau. Alvin and Honore (Harrington) Alderman [Fannie dc]; he d. Hancock, Wisc. Aug. 18, 1943; bur. Forest Hill Cem. [dc].

Children (all b. Duluth, Minn.):

1. George,⁶ (Westcott) b. Nov. 22; d. Nov. 26, 1903.

2. Glen,⁶ (Westcott) also b. Nov. 22, 1903; d. Mar. 29, 1904.

3. Katherine Elizabeth,⁶ (Westcott) b. Buffalo Flats, Minn. June 3, 1905 [bc]; student at Milwaukee Downer College ca. 1922; m. Houghton, Mich. Feb. 15, 1936 Francis Getty Bentley, a mechanical engineer of Detroit, Mich. (b. Kalkaska, Mich. March 17, 1910) son of Harry and Francis F. (Getty) Bentley [Katherine' s mc]. Ch.: James Robert⁷, (Bentley) b. Kentucky Baptist Hosp., Louisville, Ky Feb. 14, 1942 [bc].

RICHARDSON

WILLIAM¹ RICHARDSON, b. Denmark, Me. May 9, 1816, son of Dr. Bernice Richardson of Waltham and Olive (Harnden) Richardson of Wilmington, Mass., and lineal descendant of Samuel Richardson, one of the three noted Richardson brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel and Thomas, who came to this country from England at different times between 1630 and 1635, founded the town of Woburn, Mass., and the first to bear the name Richardson in America.

Vinton' s "History of the Richardson Family in America," traces the descendants of Samuel Richardson in the direct male line down to Mr. Richardson' s grandfather, Nathan Richardson of Brookfield, Mass., and records many interesting and tragic events in the lives of the Richardson brothers and their descendants in early Colonial days. Samuel Richardson (2nd), son of Samuel Richardson (1st), b. Woburn May 22, 1646 and lineal ancestor of Mr. Richardson, was a soldier in King Philip' s War in 1675. His (second) wife and two of his children were massacred by the Indians. Mr. Richardson' s paternal grandfather, Nathan Richardson, above referred to, was a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. Ithamar Wright' s Company of Minute Men, which marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 to Concord. His maternal grandfather, Benjamin Harnden of Wilmington, Mass. was also a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. Cadwallader Ford Jr.' s Company of Minute Men, Col. Ebenezer Bridge' s Regiment, which also marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775 to Concord; being later commissioned 2nd lieutenant in Capt. Nathaniel Heath' s Company, and performing various other military service down to August 11, 1779.

His father, Dr. Bernice Richardson, son of Nathan and Mary Belknap Richardson of Brookfield, Mass., was a physician of note, practicing for many years in Grafton, County, N. H.; and living in Franconia, where he d. Nov. 16, 1855. Mr. Richardson was a cousin of the well-known Dr. Solon Richardson of Reading, Mass. (now Wakefield); cousin also of Nathan Richardson, musical composer and author of "Richardson' s New Method for the Piano Forte"; and also a cousin of William Frederick Harnden, founder of the express business, to whose memory the various Express Companies of America erected an imposing monument in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in 1866.

Mr. Richardson m. Mary Philbrook of Lancaster, dau. of Greenleaf Clark and Lavina Gotham Philbrook and granddaughter of Samuel Philbrook, a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. William Ballard' s Company, Colonels Frye and Brickett' s Massachusetts Regiment; in Capt. Greenleaf Clark' s Company of New Hampshire Troops; in Capt. Jonathan Robinson' s Company, Colonel Tash' s New Hampshire Regiment, and in Captain Rawling' s Company, Colonel Drake' s New Hampshire Regiment; and participated in the important events that led to the surrender of Burgoyne. Mr. Richardson at d. Barnet July 2, 1888. Mrs. Richardson was b. Lancaster, N. H. March 20, 1821; d. at Olneyville, R. I. May 17, 1892. Their children are:

I. Charles William² Richardson, b. Haverhill, N. H. Aug. 20, 1840; d. at Barnet July 17, 1887; un-m.

II. Henry² Richardson, b. Haverhill, N. H. Nov. 24, 1842; d. at Boone, Iowa Aug. 25, 1892. Veteran of the Civil War; enlisted Aug. 10, 1862 in the 35th Massachusetts Regiment, Company K; discharged at Readville June 27, 1865. His regiment participated in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, before Petersburg and others—fifteen in all; he was wounded at Antietam. His widow, Helen (Hall) Richardson, and a son, Fred, survive him.

III. Luella Olive² Richardson, b. Haverhill, N. H. Feb. 9, 1845; m. July 4, 1864 Sherburne³ Moore; d. Barnet Jan. 29, 1921. Four children, q. v. (p. 559).

IV. Mary Swasey² Richardson, b. Haverhill, N. H. May 11, 1847; m. Dec. 20, 1870 Marcus Alonzo² Potts. Three sons: Harry,³ Joseph,³ and Roscoe,³ q. v. (p. 582).

V. Julia Ann² Richardson, b. West Barnet June 18, 1849; m. 1st June 18, 1874 John Kirby of Lakeport, N. H.; m. 2nd Ingram Willis; d. Los Angeles, Calif. Dec. 12, 1928. Only child: William³ (Kirby), b. Nov. 8, 1876.

VI. Clara Octavia² Richardson, b. West Barnet Nov. 4, 1851; d. Lisbon, N. H. June 18, 1904. Her first husband was Edmund Morse of Worcester, Mass. and her second husband was J. Kimball Atwood of Lisbon.

VII. Maria Louisa² Richardson, b. Barnet 1856; d. Nov. 11, 1872

VIII. Edwin² Richardson, b. Barnet Nov. 11, 1858; m. 1st Nellie Taylor; m. 2nd Nellie McNeal. Four children of second marriage: Clara,³ Earl,³ William,³ and one other son.

IX. Harriet Lavina² Richardson, b. Barnet June 13, 1864; m. Horace Moore of West Barnet (d. 1929or30); resided Lisbon, N. H. Two children: Clara³ and Arthur.³

VT & NH VITAL RECORDS

[Indexes only: certificates held by individual towns & only a few yet consulted]

b. 22 Mar 1777 Abigail Gilman, dau to Nathaniel & Mary Gilman
Groton, NH
Bir Rec

b. 10 Aug 1809 Caroline Brock, daughter of Agnes Brock [father not named]
Ryegate, Vt
Bir Cert - Book 1799-1813 : Page 220

m.13 Oct 1831 Caroline B. Strong [Brock] of Ryegate and
Ryegate, Vt Stephen Redding of Ryegate
Mar Cert - Book 1819-1847 : Page 176

d. 12 Feb 1851 Abigail Redding ~~A~~75, wife of Stevens Redding
Waterville, Vt [b.ab.1776]
Cem Rec

d. Caroline B. Redding, married [NFI]
Waterville, Vt
Cem Rec

[upon verification, the dates are blank on the dc & the gs is broken above the dates and the lower half with dates is missing.]