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Children; By First Wife.

1. Frank Turney, b. in Milford, Apr. 8, 1876; m. Oct. 17, 1908, Margaret A. Stetson.

By Second Wife.

2. Helen E., b. in Walpole, Sept. 5, 1882.

3. Ray, b. in Walpole, Dec. 26, 1888; d. July 24, 1910.

(II) NATHAN GILSON, second son and second child of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Gilson, was born in Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1773. He came to Raby with his father's family in 1774-75. He passed his entire life in Brookline. He was a farmer. He m. Nov. 26, 1801, Abigail Hobart.

Children; Born in Brookline.

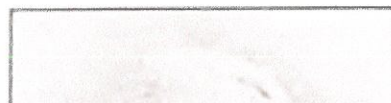
1. Levi, b. Jan. 21, 1803.

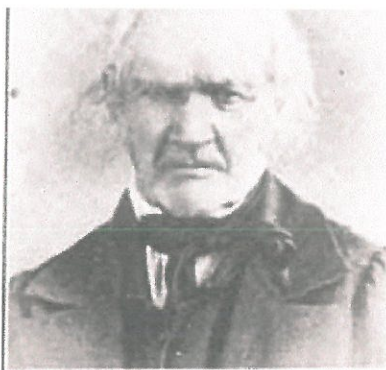
2. Anne, b. Apr. 3, 1805.

3. Charles, b. Feb. 10, 1807.

4. Nathan, b. Sept. 26, 1809.

5. Luke, b. July 13, 1813.





DEACON ELEAZER GILSON

ELEAZER GILSON, the first of his family to settle in Brookline, came here about 1780 from Pepperell, Mass., where he was born, March, 1756. He was a son of Eleazer and Mary (Hall) Gilson; and a lineal descendant in the fourth generation of Joseph Gilson, the immigrant settler from England to America, who married Mary Cooper of Chelmsford, Mass., Nov. 8, 1660; and one of whose sons, Joseph, finally settled in Groton, Mass.; of which town Joseph Gilson, Sr., was one of

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the original proprietors. The farm upon which Joseph Gilson, Jr., settled in Groton, subsequently became a part of Pepperell, Mass., at the time the latter town was incorporated; and in 1754, Joseph Gilson, Jr., by his will, probated that year, left it to his son, Eleazer, the father of the subject of this sketch. The records of the ancestors of Eleazer Gilson are very fully given in Mr. Butler's history of Groton, Mass.

Before coming to Brookline, he was a soldier in the Revolution; serving as a private in Capt. Jewett's company of Pepperell. He was in the battle of White Plains. In 1795, when the Congregational church of this town was organized, he was elected as one of its two first deacons. He was a selectman in 1790, 1791, and 1795; and in 1790, a member of the final committee chosen to construct the town's first meeting-house. He m. Hannah, dau. of Isaac Shattuck of Pepperell, Mass.; (afterwards of this town) he d. at Brookline, Dec. 21, 1851, aged 95 years; she d. in Brookline, May 15, 1834.

Children; Born in Brookline.

1. Eleazer, b. Oct. 1, 1780; m. for his first and second wives Mary and Abigail, daughters of Gen. Center of Vt.
2. Isaac, b. Aug. 30, 1782; m. Eliza Cunningham; d. Nov. 1863.
3. Hannah, b. Dec. 14, 1784; m. Prescott Wright, son of Josiah and Betsey Shattuck Wright.
4. Ephraim, b. Jan. 16, 1787; m. Lydia Barrett; d. Dec. 10, 1860.
5. Hepsibeth, b. Nov. 19, 1789; m. Robert Seaver.
6. *Samuel, b. Apr. 6, 1792; three times married.

7. *JOHN, b. June, 9 1794; m. in Lynn, Mass.; Genevieve Orr; d. Feb. 11, 1848*
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8. William, b. May 28, 1796; m. 1st, L. Floyd; m. 2nd, Huldah Newell of Lynn, Mass.; d. Oct. 23, 1845.

9. Lemuel, b. Oct. 10, 1798; m. Nancy Tuttle; d. 1831.

10. Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1800; m. John Hemphill.

11. Betsey, b. Oct. 15, 1802; m. Thomas Averhill; d. Feb. 26, 1863.

(V) SAMUEL GILSON, Sr., sixth child of Eleazer and Hannah Gilson, was born in Brookline, Apr. 6, 1792; Mar. 9, 1813, he married Rebecca Wright; she d. Aug. 27, 1856; Jan. 29, 1857, he married Sarah Reed; Oct. 30, 1859, he married Martha Smith. He d. Mar. 30, 1870.

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