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Martha Russell's
Notes
Relating to
The Early Settlers of
North Branford,
(their Homes, Families, etc)

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Introduction

I discovered this manuscript while researching the old houses along North Street for the Architectural and Historic Survey of North Branford in 1979. May Holabird, who lived in the house her father built in 1879 on North Street and a great-niece of Martha Russell, showed it to me, then let me photocopy the handwritten, handsewn 59-page booklet. It proved to be a wonderful resource and starting point in researching the Branford and North Branford Records. And it was the beginning of my long-time interest in and study of North Branford genealogy.

The manuscript is based on oral stories and people's memories and I soon discovered that it is not completely accurate. But it cannot be denied that it was an enormous effort to detail the houses and the people who lived in them from the earliest settlement of North Branford. Evidently Martha consulted with other long-time residents for the information. There is a reference to Captain Jerome Harrison giving her details of families living on the west_ side of the town.

There is one glaring omission, however. The road that Martha Russell lived on, today's Sea Hill Road, was not included in her Notes. It is hard to believe that she would have overlooked or forgotten this road and the several houses that were located there. Maybe she had done it previously or planned to do it at a different time.

Also she did not include the houses and families living in center of North Branford along Route 80 across from the Atwater Library, and those on Totoket Road, north of Borrelli Road. There are a few other houses and families that were not mentioned, mostly those located near the townline and may have been considered by Martha Russell as belonging to an adjacent town.

May Holabird attributed the manuscript to her aunt, Martha Russell, but seemed to think that the handwriting on this particular manuscript was not Martha's. Evidence that copies of the original manuscript had been made were noted in a postcard she showed me dated August 19, 1907 mailed from Brooklyn, N.Y. to Mrs. C.F. Holabird who was May Holabird's mother. It read "I found in looking over my papers that I had Aunt Lois copy of History N.B. I enclose in the papers I am sending you. The writing in my hand is copied from Aunt M's history which I have in not nearly so good a state of

preservation as this one. I have been trying to find some copies of Aunt M's books but they seem to be out of print everywhere " The card was signed "L.M.D." which May explained was her Aunt Lucy Dow.

In this transcription of the xerox copy of the Notes, I have tried to be as faithful as possible to the original version, leaving spaces where there were blanks, striking out lines that were crossed out and ending each page at the same point. I have taken the liberty of adding some punctuation, mostly commas and semi-colons, to make the text more readable. I have also inserted phases that were additions written above a line unless it was an insertion that, for the sake of being true to the original, should be shown as a separate addition. Then I used an (-) to indicate the beginning and end of the phase.

At the bottom of each page I have related the house number as it appears on the manuscript, using the page number and assigned house number, to the names on the 1868 Beers Atlas Map of North Branford and then, in parentheses, the 1998 street address. If the house does not appear on the Beers map, it is noted. If the house no longer exists today, it is noted as "gone" and the approximate site is listed. The phrase (under lake) indicates that the property was taken over by the New Haven Water Company in the 1920's and house was located in the valley that is now the site of Lake Gaillard.

Appendix A is a short summary of Martha Russell's genealogy.

Appendix B is a listing of the families on the 1870 Census as related to the numbering system used by Martha Russell and checked against the 1868 Beers map.

Appendix C is a listing of the families on the 1870 Census that do not appear in the manuscript, including the houses on Sea Hill Road.

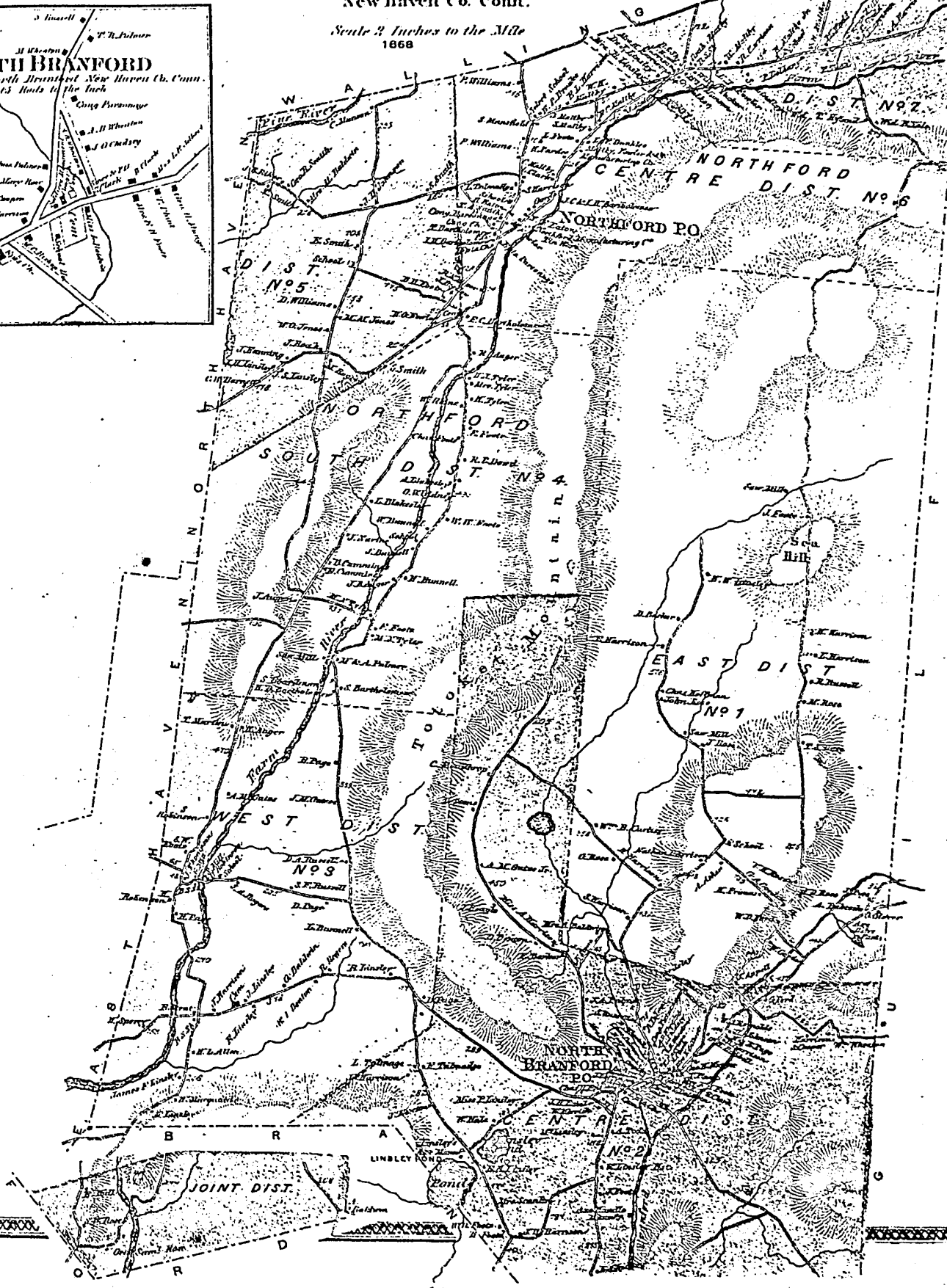
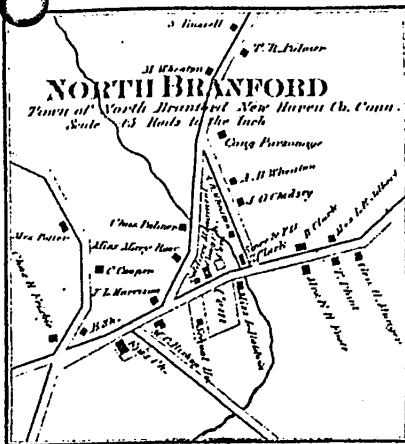
I anticipate that this manuscript will be as fascinating to its readers as it has been for me over the last 20 years. This transcription and copies are an effort to make it available to researchers, genealogists and other interested people.

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NORTH BRANFORD

New Haven Co. Conn.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile
1868



Martha Russell

Martha Russell was the daughter of Capt. Augustus Russell and Lydia Rose, one of eight children, born March 17, 1817, the sixth child and fourth daughter.

The family lived in a house located on Sea Hill Road just to the east of the west entrance of the present day McMahon Drive. The house was taken down early in the 20th century but the spring that was located to the rear of the farm still runs and the house where her brother, Chauncey Russell, lived still exists on the corner of Altieri Drive.

Her father was the great grandson of the Rev. Samuel Russell who was the minister at Branford when North Branford was settled. Her mother descended from Jonathan Rose, one of the first settlers of the town. Her ancestors were Barkers, Bartholomews, Whitneys, Moulthrops, and Footes and through her sibling's marriages, she was related to the Buels, Hubbards, Appells, Page, Chedseys and Harrisons and thus had connections to most of the North Branford families.

Martha was an writer and an author of some rekown. The following is excerpted from a page in May Holabird's Family Bible:

"Martha Russell, daughter of Augustus and Lydia Rose Russell, born Jan. 17, 1817, was a woman of unusual ability. Began writing for the press in 1840 - For the National Era -- and many other magazines and papers of the time. She published three books - two of these being serial stories written for the National Era: Serlina or the Autobiography of a New England Girl published as Righted at Last; Sibyl out of the Shadow into the Sun, and Leaves from the Tree Igdrasyl. Also, a number of very fine poems: "The Pilgrim Band" =

"Centennial " and some were given to the world and she never kept a copy of."

A copy of one of her books, some of her poetry, her scrapbook and a few other items are in the collection of the Totoket Historical Society, Inc.

Martha Russell never married, spent most of her life living in the family homestead, and died on April 19, 1899.

Notes Relating to The Early Settlers of North Branford, their homes, families, &c. This page begins at the old home of the Barkers at the end of the road running north from the Village Green.*

No.1. Daniel Barker first built here. Daniel and Patience Barker were members of the church when Mr. Eells was ordained in 1769. Chil: Jacob; Jotham. Jacob, a son of Daniel had Joel, Justus and Jotham; -- By his second wife, Hannah Ford of West Haven whom he md. when quite aged, he had Jacob, Ithamar, Jonathan, Isaac & Amelia. Mr. Jacob Barker's wife lived many years after his death and died in the family of her dau. Amelia Barker Baldwin.

Joel, the son by his first wife, m. Lois Page, dau. of Daniel Page and built the house now standing above the house where his father lived. His chil. were Lois, Esther, Marina, Daniel and Elon. Lois and Marina died unmarried; Esther m. Henry, son of Justus and Sally Russell Harrison, adopted son of William & Deborah Russell. Daniel m. Lucy, dau. Moses & Rebecca Harrison; Elon m. Annice, dau. Moses & Rebecca Harrison. Elon had the place, his chil. are Harrison, Caroline & Emily.

Elon sold the place to Bradley Linsley who m. his daughter, Emily -- and moved on to his wife's property in the Great Hill Row. Mr. Linsley and wife lived here some years, had several chil. born here -- then sold the place to a Mr. Johnson of Northford who died and the place has been bought by a German.

*North Street (this portion now part of the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority's lands in North Branford.)

No.1. - H.W. Linsley (under Lake Gaillard)

- No.2. Daniel, s. of Joel built here, wife, Lucy Harrison. Chil: Jan & Harriet. Mr. & Mrs. Barker died, had to be over 80 and she Jane now lives on the place.
- No.3. Thomas Harrison first lived here. He went to Litchfield in 1750, sold the place to Abraham Harrison, s. of Daniel. The house was taken down and Eliada, s. of Nathan Harrison, succeeded and built the house now standing. He m. Rebecca, dau. of David and Anne (Russell) Rose. Chil: Rufus; James, David & Laura. David, a promising young man died young. James m. , dau. of Ammi Baldwin of Damascus, Branford, left two daughters, one living now, wife of Ed. Ishell. Rufus & Laura live with their mother on the place.
- No.4. This house was drawn here from where Joshua Rose now lives by Willis Barnet, stone cutter. John Hill bought it and lived here some years, sold to Charles Hoffman, a German, and went to Madison. Hoffman m. Mary, dau. Moses Baldwin, no chil. Hoffman died and also his wife, I think.
- No.5. Opposite Charles Hoffmans is an cellar over which Josiah Harrison built a house in the early days. Do not know his wife's name. His chil. Nathan, Timothy ~~who went south~~, Nathaniel & Moses. Nathan d. Aug. 5, 1773 at 40, had the place, m. Martha, b. August 1736, d. Nov. 22, 1818, dau. of 1st Deacon Israel Baldwin. Chil: Nathan; Anna who m. Amos Page; & Timothy who went South to Richmond I believe. The house has not been standing since my memory. There was an Ensign Josiah Harrison and wife, members of the church in 1769.
- No.2. D. Barker (under lake)
- No.3. E. Harrison (under lake)
- No.4. C. Hoffman (under lake)
- No.5. gone before 1820, site opposite C. Hoffman (under lake)

No. 6 Daniel Harrison, brother of Josiah, built the first house on this site. He had chil. Dan, Peter, Noah, Abraham and Hannah. Noah and Dan went to Cornwall, Conn; Peter to Branford; Abraham to New Lebanon; & Simeon Rose s. of David bought the place, m. Abigail, dau. of Deacon Israel Baldwin. He died of dysentery in the army of the Revolution. No chil. His wid. m. Deacon Abram Chittenden of Guilford. Eliada Rose, s. of his brother, Solomon had the place. He m. Eunice, dau. of Samuel & Rebecca (Harrison) Harrison of Sibbie Hill. Chil: Lucinda, John, Sylvia & Lois; none of these married but Sylvia. She m. John, s. of Capt. Jonathan & Esther (Russell) Foot, had one child died in infancy. John Foot lived but a short time after his marriage. Sylvia Foot and her sister Lois died in August of 1879 within a few days of each other. Lucinda who is about 90 and John still live in the new house which John built after Capt. Eliada's death opposite the place where the old one stood. Eliada's widow Eunice lived to be over 90.

No.7. Joel Baldwin built a house where Joshua Rose's house now stands. He moved to Riga, N.Y. and Jacob Tyler, s. of Wm & Abigail Tyler bought it. He. m. Huldah Stannard of Killingworth. Chil: Samuel Morse, Julia Matilda, Lydia, Sophronia, Sally Louisa, William Augustus and one other son. He sold to Willis Barnet who drew the house above John Rose's where it now stands. Joshua, s. of David & Anne Russell Rose bought the land and built the present

No.6. John Rose (under lake)

No.7. J. Rose (under lake)

house. He m. Smith of West Haven. Chil:
 Melville, George, Charles & David. Meville had the place
 on the death of his father. He m.
 dau. of Deacon John Rossitter of North Guilford. Chil:
 George went to West Haven. Charles m. Elvira, dau. of
 Marvin Field, North Guilford. David m. in Kansas
 and lives there.

No.8. Daniel Baldwin built here first. I do not know the
 name of his wife or if he had more children than the
 Daniel who m. Theodosia Barker. The place went into the
 hands of Gaskell Wordwood and his wife of East Haven.
 They were here about 1778 ~~or before~~ - old people. They
 lived alone, had no children, had two negro slaves, Luke
 and Hepsey. I suppose they all died here. The house was
 demolished years ago.

~~No. 9 Josh David Hudson built on the meadow
 known by his name opposite the Beach Corner
 Schoohouse. His wife was Kesiah, dau of
 Daniel & Hannah rose. They had chil.~~

No.9. Daniel Baldwin, s. of the Daniel above built his house
 here. He m. Theodosia, dau. of Joseph Barker. Chil:
Daniel who went to Whitestown, N.Y. m. there and was
 living there in 1855, aged 90. He had a son Henry who
 was married and had one daughter. There were also two
 maiden sisters. All lived together. David who m. Nancy,
 dau. Ephraim Baldwin, had Charles, Pamela & Sophronia.
 Charles lives, I think, in Michigan. Pamela m. Augustus
 Robinson, North Haven. Sophronia, Homer Chedsey of Avon,
 Conn

No.8. Not on map - demolished c. 1830 (under lake)

No.9. Not on map - torn down c. 1860 (under lake)

Linus - who died in N. B. an old man. Eunice who m. Hitchcock and Mabel who m. Hughs of East Haven. James Baldwin, s. of Ephraim, bought the place - his wife was Phila Bunnell, dau. of Master Joseph & Bunnell. Chil: Lucius, Hannah, Henry, Ruth & George Washington. Lucius had the place m. Anmelia, dau. Jacob & Hannah Ford Barker. Chil: Alma, Emma & Hannah. Mr. Baldwin moved to the house left by his wife's brother Isaac and the house was torn down.

Between this No. 9 and the Beach Corner School House an open lane runs across (?) the top of Kellop hill and enters the road leading to Ithiel Russell's place below the Levi Rose place. This known as "Pomp's" lane -- a negro Pomp and his family formerly having had a house upon it.

No. 10. Beach Corner School House.

No. 11. David Hudson - wife Keziah, dau. of David & Hannah Rose lived here in early times. The family have long been extinct but the meadow has always borne the name of Hudson.

~~No. 12 Dan Foot lived next below~~

Gad's Lane

Below the School House a lane runs across to the opposite street coming out between Davis Ford's and George Gordon's. This is "Gad's Lane" named from Gad Asher who was a servant of General Greene in the War of the Revolution. His wife was Temperance. Gad won his freedom in the war but lost his sight. His chil. were Ruel, Temperance, Marietta & Brunella.

No. 10. School (171 Beech St.)

No. 11. Not on map - demolished before 1820 (site across from 171 Beech Street)

Unnumbered. A. Asher - (site - 108 Beech St.)

Brunetta m. Wilson, Marietta m. lives in
 Cheshire. Ruel m. Jerusha Olford of Hartford -- had the
 house and home lot. Chil: Jermiah, Charlotte, Maria,
 Leverett, Edwin & Olford. Jeremiah was a minister, died
 in Philadelphia. Charlotte and Maria died unmarried.
 Leverett went to sea. Edwin lives in Hartford, a man of
 good character and property. Olford lives on the place
 which Edwin owns. Gad's dau. Tempe m. Ham Primus, a
 faithful, honest man. He bought a (off Ruel?) half the
 lot -- had a house on it. Tempe died here. They had four
 chil. only one dau. Clara who m. Daniels of Hartford and
 one son, Holdridge survived their father.
 Clara has since died. Ham m. 2nd wife, Lydia who
 died and he went to Hartford and died at the home of his
 son, Holdridge.

Below the "Tan Vats" brook or near it lived old
 Jonathan Byington -- had a dau. Charity.

(The "Tan Vats" were worked by the Fords who
 were sadlers.)

Going back to the road we left.

No. 12. Was the house of Dan. Foot. Chil: 2 daughters, one
 m. James Harrison, the other, Lucy, lived and died here.
 James Harrison's son, Dan, went to live with his aunt
 Lucy and had the property. Dan Harrison m. Zaide,
 dau. of Wm & Hoadley Munro. Chil: Roderick,
 Harriet & Alma. Roderick m. Abigail, dau of Nathaniel
 Page. See street running

Unnumbered. W. Primus (site near 78 Beech Street)

Not on map. Site of Jonathan Byington (site - below brook
 at 78 Beech Street)

Unnumbered. Ford. (196 Sea Hi 11 Road)

No. 12. Not on map. Site would be opposite Nathan Harrison
 (Water Authority)

parallel. Harriett m. Giles, s. of Samuel Harrison. Alma m. John Spencer of Guilford. Dan Harrison sold the place to Nathan Harrison & moved to Cayuga.

No. 13. House built opposite the Dan Harrison place by Albert, s. of Nathan Harrison. He m. Anna, dau. of Elihu Foot of Northford. Chil: Philo, died young; Ann Delia m. Andrew Smith of Northford, died left one son, Albert, now in Michigan, Nathan who has the place m. Louise Strickland, dau. Strickland of New Haven, Jonathan Law, Lucy m. a Mr. Still, died left one child, Lucy, & Albert lives in Pawpaw, Michigan m. Belle, dau. of George Munger of N. B. Nathan's chil. are Irving, Albert, Roy, Louis &

No. 14. Dow Smith place opposite Horace Harrison's. One son was Joe who lived near by. Dow Smith's sons or grandsons Simeon, Asael and Ransom went to Whitestown N. Y. Their descendents live in New Hartford formerly a part of Whitestown.

No. 14. Joe Smith's

No. 15. Nathan Linsley built here where Horace Harrison lived. He was the ancestor of the North Branford Linsleys Jed. or Jared Harrison bought the place of Linsley who moved to Danbury. Jed. m. Polly McCleave. Chil: Sally, Polly, Lavinia & Horace. Horace never married died in 1875 near 90. Lavinia m. Josiah, s. of Justus and Sally Russell Harrison and went to Whitestown, N. Y. Sally & Polly m. men of the names of Gilbert & Burrill of Kent, I believe. A grand nephew of Horace, Webster Gilbert now lives on the place. One child, Frank.

No. 13. Nathan Harrison (under lake)

No. 14. Not on map - gone before 1850 or built after 1868?
(under lake)

No. 14. Not on map - same house as No. 14 above?

No. 15. H. Harrison (under lake)

No. 16. John Harrison built here -son (of) Ebenezer who was son of first John who lived where Albert Todd now lives- -- I do not know his wife's name. His son John succeeded him m. Silence Frisbie -- had son John who m. Abigail only dau. of Jarius s. of James or grandson of the first Samuel. ~~Jarius m. Polly was a soldier in the army of the Revolution singing master &c. Chil:~~

John finally went to the village to live at his wife's place, -- his mother Silence m. Eli Foot -- had Anson who was a successful physician in Guilford, Sally who m. Philander Walker, Betsey who m. David Butler. The house had one tenant and another until it was torn down.

No. 17. Nathaniel Page, brother of Dea. Daniel Page, built on the meadow opposite the Sibbie Hill house now occupied by Samuel Harrison. He was the grandfather of Col. Reuben & Nathaniel Page ~~whose father Nathaniel built in the end of the~~ His land ran across to the street on the east and his son Nathaniel built on the hill the house in which Col. Reuben and Nathaniel were born. Mr. Ford into whose hands the land finally came pulled the house down.

No. 18. Samuel Harrison, son of the first Samuel & Elizabeth Dennison Harrison ~~and brother of John of No. 16~~ built here. He m. Rebecca Rose dau. of Capt. Jonathan Rose of Hopyard Plain some time after 1727 when her father's will was made. Chil: Samuel

Samuel m. Rebecca Harrison, dau.

had Rebecca, Eunice, Roger, Betsey & Giles. Rebecca m. Moses Harrison; Eunice, Eliada Rose; Roger who grad at Yale ColI m. Dec. 18th 1799, Lois, third child of Justus & Lydia (Russell) Rose.

[Continued on page 9 after a two-page insertion numbered 8 1/2.]

No. 16. House taken down prior to 1852 (site under lake)

No. 17. House taken down prior to 1852 (site under lake)

No. 18. Samuel Harrison (under lake)

[Inserted in between pages 8 and 9 are two pages, both are
numbered 8 1/2]

8 1/2

Road running from, Horace Harrison's (now
occupied by Webster Gilbert) to the old home of the
Roses -- and originally across the Butler river and out
to the Great Hill Row at the Moulthoup place.

- No.1. On the north side of the Branch brook is an old site of a dwelling (between the brook & Col. George Rose's barn) which was the home of Abiel Linsley -- probably son of the Nathan Linsley who lived where Horace Harrison's house stands. Know nothing of the family.
- No.2. Built by Capt. Jonathan Rose in 1832 for his son George who m. Henrietta, dau. of Capt. Henry Fowler and Bartlett/Fowler in 1834. Chil: Harriet who died age 4 Mrs. Rose d. March 15, 1875. Oct. 1875 Col. Rose m. Nancy W. dau. of Jacob & Polly (Rogers) Bunnell. No children.
- No.3. First house here was of logs built some time about 1722 by Jonathan, s. of Capt. Jonathan & Abigail Foote Rose of Hopyard Plain. He m. Abigail Barker of Branford. Chil: Isaac -- died young, Eunice b. 1726, Jonathan b. 1728, Justus, Oct. 14, 1732. Mr. Rose (d.) 1768, his wife Abigail 1755. His only living son, Justus & his sister Eunice (who never married) inherited the place. Jonathan Rose built the house now standing soon after his marriage 1724. Justus m. Nov. 4, 1771, Lydia, dau. Jonathan & Eunice (Barker) Russell. Chil: Abigail m. Beverly Munro, Esq. 2 husband, Hezikiah Clark m. Dec. 8th 1811. Lois m. Roger Harrison s. of Capt. Saml & 'Rebecca Harrison of Sibbie Hill.

No.1. Not on map. Site between G. Rose and brook. (under lake)

No.2. G. Rose. (under lake)

No.3. Wm B. Curtiss (under lake - Branford Rooms at Yale Art Gallery)

Betsey, died aged 5 years, Lydia m. Capt. Augustus, s. of Jonathan and Lydia (Barker) Russell, Jonathan m. Harriett Woodward. Justus Rose d. Nov. 2d 1801 -- his wife March 12, 1831. Jonathan had the place. His wife was the dau. of Wm Woodward of Guilford. Chil: George, Beverly Munro, Maria, John & Charles. Mrs. Rose died 1835 and in 1837 Oct 12th Capt. Rose m. Sally Baldwin, dau. of Capt. Edward Baldwin of Hopyard Place and widow of Gen. Philo Harrison. Capt. Rose d. August 16th 1862. Mrs. Sally Rose May 25, 1880. Beverly died unmarried Oct. 16, 1882. John who m. Mary, dau. C. F. Hall of Baltimore died in that city Oct. 9th 1864. Maria m. Doct. Sheldon Beardsley, died in Guilford 1863 or 4. John left two sons, John & Douglas in Baltimore. The old house fell to them and it was sold to Rev. Wm B. Curtis who with his wife and son William and wife Betsey Grant Curtis reside there.

- No.4. About midway between Justus Rose's and the Butler river was the house of Abel Butler. He was probably the ancestor of the Butlers for John Butler lived beyond the river in 1769 as his wife Margery was a member of the church at that time. This house was occupied during the Revolution for one of the recruits from North Branford deserted and was hidden in this house until search for him was over. (Since my memory was a?)

- No.4. Not on map - site located between Wm B. Curtiss and stream to west (under lake)

no chil. Lois Rose Harrison died June 11th 1820. Mr. Harrison m. 2 wife, Lucinda Marshall of Tolland, Mass, where he had been settled over the church (Cong.) shortly before his first marriage. Of the 2d marriage there was born a son Wm Wirt Harrison, the Attorney General Wm Wirt having been an intimate friend of Rev. Roger who after graduating, taught in Maryland and Virginia for a while. Mr. Wirt was then a young student. Mr. Harrison lived to

be over 80. His son m. , had one child a daughter. He died young in Tolland. Betsey -- who m. Col. Thaddeus Harrison, s. of Butler & Mercy (Linsley) Harrison & Giles who inherited the old place (known always as "Sibbie Hill") and m. Harriet, dau. of Daniel Harrison & Zaide (Munro his wife. Their chil. are Fanny, b. 1808, Eliza d. 1880, Samuel. Fanny and Samuel both unmarried reside at the old place upon which they built a new house some 40 years ago. Eliza m. Thaddeus Russell, only child of Saml J. & Lois (Harrison) Russell. No chil. Thaddeus died in 18

No. 19. On the other side of the street from Samuel Harrison's -- a little farther to the west is the site of a house which was built by Deacon Daniel Page who was one of the first deacons of the church organized in 1724. (I find a Daniel Page united with the mother church in Branford in 1714. Probably this is our Deacon. Chil:
Daniel, Nathaniel

No. 20. In Sandy Hollow on the left below Sibbie Hill was the home of a family by the name of Brockway -- the land stills bears the name. The only member of the family living since my memory was a

No. 19. Not on map - site across street from S. Harrison to the west? (Water Authority property)

No. 20. Dr. S. Beardsley. (89 North Street)

daughter, an aged woman in my girlhood who had a small cabin under the mountain on the road to Northford. She was partially crazed (by some love affair it was said) led a kind of gipsy life -- telling fortunes, gathering herbs, etc. The town, I think, finally buried her. The family had been one of some consequence in its day -- one of the descendents was the late Mr. Timothy Brockway of Pave Street District. Near the Brockways was a place where potash was manufactured in the early times, and in the early part of the century a Distillery was erected there for the making of Cider Brandy. It was run but a short time. About 1840, Mr. Jasper Munro built the present house near the old Brockway site, the property belonging to his wife, Betsey, dau. of Beverly Munro Esq. and Abigail Rose, his wife. Mr. Munro sold the place to Doct. Sheldon Beardsley who m. Maria only dau. of Capt. Jonathan Rose & Harriet (Woodward) Rose. Dr. Beardsley was a native of Trumbull, Fairfield Co. Chil: Miles who grad at Yale teacher for several years in the Military School at Cold Springs, N.Y., now residing in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Beardsley died in 186? ,the Doctor

The house is now owned by a man by the name of Tanzy who has a large family of children.

No. 21. House built in 1845 by Seth, s. of Augustus & Lydia (Rose) Russell. He m. Oct 13, 1840, Abba Holt Chedsey, dau of Capt. Saml Chedsey of East Haven. Chil: Susan O. & Russell Clark Russell. Mrs. Russell d. Dec. 22, 1853. May 27, 1856 Mr. Russell m. Ann M. Hicox, dau. of Henry & Mary (Brown) Hicox of Southbury, Conn. Mrs. Ann Russell died March 19th 1857. Oct. 18th 1858 Mr. Russell m. Elizabeth, dau. of George Baldwin & Lucretia (Gordon) Baldwin. No chil. In 18 Mr. Russell sold the place to Hiram Holabird of Sheffield, Mass. Mr. H. m. 2 wife Jane Bryant of Sheffield, Mass. His first wife was Marietta Vosburgh. The first wife had two boys, Frank & Charles Fremont. Mr. Holabird d. March ,1882. His widow resides on the place.

No. 22. House built in 1880 by Charles F. Holabird who m. Dec. 25th, 1877 Bertha H., dau. of Alfred & Caroline (Harrison) Russell. Chil: Roy Russell, Sept. 25, 1878, Charles Lovell b. Oct. 19 1883, Douglas B. b. Jan. 6, 1886, Ralph Harrison, b. May 25, 1888, Lucy Russell b. Oct. 27, 1892, May Vosburgh July 8, 1897, Effie Rose Nov 23, 1900.

No. 23.

In the rear of C. F. Holabird's new house was an old cellar over which once stood a house occupied by a family of the name of Stedman -- who kept a tavern there. (The name of Stedman first appears in Branford church records in 1756 when Ebenezer & Rebecca Stedman united with the church.)

No. 24. Built about 1769-70 by the Rev. Samuel Eells who was ordained pastor over the church 29th day of March 1769. His wife was Butler of Middletown. Mr. Eells was the s. of Rev. Edward Eells of Middletown, Conn. After a ministry of 39 years Mr. Eells died April 3d 1808, aged 63. His widow returned to her friends in Middletown. He was

No. 21. S. Russell (60 North Street)

No. 22. Not on map - built in 1880 (52 North Street)

No. 23. Not on map - gone before 1850 (site - 52 North Street)

No. 24. B. Palmer (45 North Street)

of more than ordinary ability, a good preacher and manifested a rare faculty for managing the affairs of his parish. He united as did so many ministers of that time, the professions of preacher and Doctor to some extent and many are the anecdotes which were current in my childhood, illustrative of his ready wit and humor. My mother was for sometime in her girlhood an inmate of his family and always spoke of him and his wife or "Madame Eells" as she was usually called with respect and affection. The place was sold to Mr. David Palmer & his wife, Mary (Russell) Reynolds Palmer -- or rather Mrs. Palmer exchanged her place nearly opposite for this, soon after Mr. Eells' death. Mrs. Palmer first m. William Reynolds who died at the South leaving her with a baby boy, William A. Reynolds. After her marriage with Mr. Palmer, her chil. were Timothy Russell, Mary, Eliza, Charles & Chloe Merrick. She outlived Mr. Palmer some years. Charles who m. Mary, dau. of Jared Granniss of Foxon, East Haven, lived here for some years. Then the elder brother, Timothy Russell, came from New Haven where he had been living some years and lived in the old house. He m. Adeline, dau. of Rufus & Clara (White) Stone. One child, Clara. Mrs. Palmer died in 187, Mr. Palmer, May 9th 1881. His dau. Clara m. in 187 Albert Platts of Essex, Conn. and lived with her father in the old home. Mr. & Mrs. Platts have one little girl, Eunice. Mr. Palmer had been Senior Deacon of the church for some years when he died.

No. 25.

House built by Timothy Russell, s. of Jonathan & Eunice (Barker) Russell about 1764. He. M. Chloe, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Merrick Nov. 24th 1764. Chil: "Katy and Mollie" -- Catherine & Mary to speak more correctly. Catherine m. Wm. Munro, son of Wm Munro of Hopyard Plain -- Mary m. 1st Wm Reynolds, 2d David Palmer. Mr. Amos Page bought the place of Mrs. Palmer. He m. Anna, dau. of Nathan & Martha (Baldwin) Harrison. No chil. They lived to be aged people and their property went to the children of Mrs. Page's nephew, Thomas Harrison. They sold it to Mr. Wm Wheaton. Mrs. Wheaton died here, then Mr. Wheaton sold it to Bradley Linsley, s. of Sylvester & Nancy (Bradley) Linsley. He. m. Emily, youngest dau. of Elon & Annice (Harrison) Barker. They have a large family of children.

No. 26. This house was built by Daniel Rose, s. of David & Hannah Rose. He m. 1771 Sara Frisbie. Chil: Daniel, Harvey, Bela, Ransome, Chandler, Hannah who m. Jonathan Page, Sally & Betsey. They moved to

House bought by Rev. Atwater who was ordained over the Congo church Mch 1st 1809. His wife was Mary Merwin of Milf.ord. Chil: Merwin, George, David and James. Mr. Atwater d of typhoid fever Feb 21, 1825. His son, Merwin, died also with the fever. His widow lived here some time, then m. Deacon Fisher of New York. The chil. went away with the mother and the house was owned and occupied by various families until bought for a Parsonage by the Congregational Society. The successive ministers having occupied it for many years. The Rev. Mr. Countryman now occupies it.

No. 25. M. Wheaton (28 North Street)

No. 26. Congo Parsonage (29 North Street)

No. 27. Justus Rose contracted with Nathan Harrison to build this house for his daughter, Abigail, and her husband, Beverly Munro. In meantime, Mr. Harrison contracted a marriage with Lolee, dau. of Col. Thaddeus Cook of Wallingford, wanted the house for himself. Mr. Rose consented and Mr. Harrison with his wife her children lived here until he died. His 1st wife was Thankful Barker d. Dec. 17, 1790. Her chil. Thomas, Lois, Eliada. They lived with their grandmother, the wid. of Nathan Harrison and were cared for by her and her dau. Anna. The chil. of Lolee (Cook) Harrison wer Philo, Belinda who m. Dr. Parker of Wallingford, Emily, Albert & Lembert twins, David & Lolee. Emily, Lembert, Lolee & David who was a physican, died unmarried. Nathan Harrison's g. grand dau. Emily, dau of Albert & Martha A (Harrison) Wheaton owns the place and resides here.

No. 28. A woman named Abigail Palmer and her son Orren Hart built this house. The women died and the son went off. Mr. Sydney Alden of Suffield m. Lodamia, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Merick, lived in it for a few years -- he was a merchant. Chil: Merick & Mary. Removed to Atwater, Ohio, but died of fever some years after while on a visit to his wife's mother, Mrs. Sarah Merick. Jeremiah, s. of Calvin Harrison bought it, lived here some years, m. Harriet, dau. of Elihu Linsley. No chil. Sold it to Jared Chedsey of Foxon, East Haven who m. Rosetta, dau. Deacon Daniel Wheaton, 2d wife Lydia, sister of the above. 3rd wife a Miss Wilcox from Madison, 4th Juliet Barnes of North Haven. Chil: Lydia, dau. of 2d wife. 4th wife had Mary, m. Dr. Eden of New York, Robert, Henry, Katy m. Doctor

No. 27. A. B. Wheaton (19 North Street) No.

28. J. G. Chidsey (11 North Street)

Dana, N. York, Hattie. Mr. Chedsey died in . Mrs. C. sold the place to a Mr. Terry -- who sold it to Burr Denny who lived here for a few years and gave it up. Mr. Edmund Beardsley bought and now lives in it with wife and one child, Alice.

No. 29. On the north side of the little common stood a large old fashioned (leanto?) house with verandah across the front. Grosvner Palmer built in the early days -- his dau. & grandson built No. 28. After Palmer the Bakers were here. Samuel Baker kept a store in one of the front rooms. He died suddenly. Mr. Joseph Bunnell lived here -- known to his generation as "Master Bunnell." He taught school here and my mother was one of his pupils. He m. . Chil: Laura who m. Samuel Ford, Phila m. James Baldwin, and another dau. who m. Hoffman Barnes. Barnes bought the place. Chil: Harriet, Harvey & Sally. He sold the place to Thomas, son of Nathan Harrison who m. Lydia, dau. Butler Harrison. Chil: Frederic, William, Martha Ann, Thaddeus & Amos. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison both died here -- also William & Amos. Frederic went to Spain, became a Catholic Dominican priest and was in Mexico a few years since -- is probably dead. Thaddeus is the only child living -- he is in Paw-paw, Mich. The house was bought by Mr. Chedsey and torn down. The long piazza was a favorite gathering place for the young people and children in training days.

No. 30. A little farther south on the opposite side of the street from Mr. Beardsley's is a house now owned by the daughters of Abram Wheaton

No. 29. T. Harrison (site to south of 11 North Street)

No. 30. A. R. Wheaton (site to north of 1700 Foxon Road)

It was formerly the store adjoining the Munroe-Clark house. Mr. Russell Clark built the new store by the bridge and sold this to Abram, s. of Dea. Daniel Wheaton. Mr. Wheaton m. Eliza, dau. of Saml Page. Chil: Albert - color serjeant of the 10th Conn. Reg. Vols. killed at the battle of Goldsboro, N.C. 186_. Harriet, James, Jane. Mr. W. died here. Mrs. W died some years before her husband. Mr. W. m. 2d time a Miss Ransome of Vernon who is living with her friends.

No. 31. ~~Store built by Russell Clark who removed to Guilford. Kept by Alfred Platts & H. C. Knight now opened by George Denny occupied by A Mr. Buel built a house here where the store stands before 1740. He kept a tavern. Joe Baldwin lived here many years. He moved to Harwinton. James Baldwin had the place. He. m. Philo Bunnell. After he left, the place various people lived in the house until it was finally torn down and Russell Clark built the present store.~~

No. 32. Opposite the store where a horse shed now stands, was the Blacksmith shop of Joseph Baldwin, afterwards of Mr. Amos Page in which he plied his trade for many long years.

3.d

Houses on the Essex and Norwich Turnpike east of the Green.

About the year 1825, the Essex & Norwich turnpike was opened. It parted from the road running from the village to Ithiel Russell's, described on Page 1, about a quarter of mile east of the Bridge and run parallel with that road on towards N. Guilford.*

No.1. Abram Wheaton s. of Dea. Daniel & Rachel (Bishop) Wheaton built this house about 1838. He m. Eliza, dau. Saml Page. He sold the house to Whitney Elliott, s. of Willis Elliott of N. Guilford, and moved to-No. 30 described above. His chil were born here. Mr. Elliott m. Emma, dau. Wm & Hester Benton, then of N. Guilford. He soon sold the house to

* Route 80.

No. 31. Store & P.O. R. Clark (1700 Foxon Road)

No. 32. Not on map. (site east of river, next to Branford Savings Bank Plaza)

No.1. R. Harrison (1969 Foxon Road)

Russell Harrison, s. of Henry & Esther (Barker) Harrison
 He m. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Richard & Lucretia
 (Moulthorp) Russell and has resided here ever since. Chil
 Rosa m. Marcus Benton, N. Guilford, Ravena m.

, Emily m. Wm Denny, s. of George Denny, Tilly, Nelly,
 Mary Ella, a son that died an infant, also
 a little girl that died.

No.2. Originally the shop of Wm A. Reynolds who was a
 cabinet maker. It adjoined the house of his step- father
 Mr. David Palmer. Mr. Reynolds, whose mother owned the
 land here, drew the shop after the turnpike was cut
 through to the present site and with his wife, Abigail,
 dau. of Samuel & Lydia (Baldwin) Foote, and chil. Wm
 Ross & Elizabeth, lived here some years and kept the
 toll gate which was erected here. He sold the place
 to Dea. Daniel Wheaton about 1833 or and moved to
 New Haven. Deacon Wheaton after a few years went to live
 with his son-in-law Jared Chedsey in the village, where
 both he and his wife died. Deacon Wheaton's son Albert
 had the place. He m. Martha Ann, dau. of Thomas and Lydia
 (Harrison) Harrison. Chil: Merwin & Emily. Mrs. Wheaton
 died here. Mr. Wheaton moved to the village and the place
 is now owned b~ Elizur, s. of David Page. HQ has wife but
 no chil.

No.3. This was I believe the old building which once
 stood on the highest portion of the lot known in our
 family as the Ox Pasture. It was a kind of barn or shed
 for cattle I presume. In my childhood it was from its
 situation, known as the "Light House." It was drawn here

No.2. Mrs. E. Page (gone - site of Mobil Station)

No.3. H. Johnson (gone - site of Kelly Plaza, formerly Giant Oak
 Shopping Center)

Harry Johnston lived here for sometime. The place was rented some times, then bought by George Stone, s. of Herman Stone of North Madison. His wife was Martha, dau. of Washington & Jane (Munger) Dudley of N. Madison. Chil: - a son.

No.4. Built by Alonzo Appell about 183. He m. Lois, dau. Capt. Augustus and Lydia Rose Russell. No chil save an adopted son, Alonzo Russell (Hubbard?) who died Dec. 186_. They sold the place in 18 removed to Guilford. George, s. of Wm & Sarah (Rose) Ford bought the place, lived here a short time and sold it to Pierre, son of John & Mary (Davis) Appell. He. m. Mary Newton. Chil: Pierre, Clarence. Mrs. Appell died 1866. 2d wife - Several children.

No.5. Built by Albert Babcock, . He m. Polly, dau. David & Sara Linsley Page. Chil: George, Sara. Sara died young.

No.6. Built by George Glover . He m. Elmina, dau. Major Jason Page & Mercy Harrison Page. Chil: Bertha, m. James Auston, New Haven, Alice who died , Alba m. David Baldwin of Hopyard Plain, Philip Augustus m.

No.7. Mulford House drawn from opposite Davis Ford's on the other street. Repaired and occupied by Major Page and wife until latter died. Then rented at time, now

No.4. G. Ford (2145 Foxon Road, or Maple Road)

No.5. A. Babcock (2450 Foxon Road)

No.6. G. Glover (2501 Foxon Road)

No.7. J. Pige (sic) (6 County Road)

again repaired for Mr. & Mrs. Glover. Philip and wife having No.6. built by Mr. Glover. This is the last House on the road to N. G.

Old Road to Guilford

The road to Guilford east of the village left the main road going North East at No. 12 now occupied by the Appell's. It ran across the little stream up the ascent below which the Essex & Norwich turnpike crosses. It turns 5 corners in the limit of a half mile, and runs a crooked course until it comes out on the Guilford stage road at Moose Hill. It is not used now as a thoroughfare, but was the main road by which the northern and eastern inhabitants of the town reached Guilford in the early days.*

No.1.

I do not know who built the house. Edward, s. of Capt. Wm Wheaton lived here early in the century. He m. Eunice, dau. of Ephraim Baldwin of Great Hill Row. Chil: John, Katherine m. Woodruff of Avon, Noah, now living in New York, Andrew who was lame and died when a young man, George who went West. Wheaton sold the place to Eber Linsley who was, I believe, of the family of Rufus Linsley. Eber m. Sally, dau. of Hezekiah Partridge. Chil: Israel, William, Elizur. Mrs. Linsley died and Eber m. Jerusha, dau. Baldwin of Great Hill Row. No chil. Mr. Linsley died. Elizur who m. Sarah Butler, dau. of David Butler and Betsey Foot his wife. Chil: Sydney Preston, Betsey, Daniel, Homer.

House went into hands of G. Cooper & Saml Harrison. Rented now.

* West Pond Road

No.1. Harrison & Cooper (112 West Pond Road)

No.2. Above Eber Linsley's at the turn of the road is an old cellar place -- do not know whose house stood there.

No.3.

The Wheatons built here in the early days. Mr. Reuben Wheaton probably built the house. His son Abraham who m. Lydia White of Guilford succeeded him. Chil: Daniel, Millicent, Eunice m. Ransome of Vernon, Sophonia m. Skinner of Vernon. Mr. Wheaton moved to Vernon, lived there a few years and two sons, Reuben & Willian were born there. Then he came back to this place, died here. His s. Deacon Daniel who m. Rachel Bishop lived here many years. Chil: Rosetta m. Jareded Chedsey, Abram, Lydia & Albert. Rosetta died the first year of her marriage and Mr. Chedsey m. her sister Lydia. Deacon Wheaton bought the Wm. A. Reynolds place on the turnpike, and his brother William had the old place. He m. Janette, dau. of Asahel Brockett. Chil: Mary. He moved to the village and the old place is rented. Reuben the brother of William died when not far from 21. Unmarried.

No.4. On the opposite side of the road beyond the Wheaton's is an old well and building site which was the place I think of Asahel Harrison.

No. 5

Known as the "Collin's Place." It is or was within the limits of Guilford but the people who occupied were considered North Branford people. A Mr. Truesdale lived here first, I believe. Oliver Collins and wife owned it in early days and kept the house

No.2. Not on map (site ?)

No.3. Wm. Wheaton (gone, site ?)

No.4. Not on map (site ?)

No.5. Not on map (site ?)

a tavern. Samuel, s. of Samuel & grandson of the first Samuel Harrison who settled on the south side of the village Green, bought the place of Collins. Jonathan, s. of Timothy & Clarinda (Fosdick) Harrison owned the place in the early part of the century. His wife was Alpheda, dau. of Amos Bishop. Chil: Almaria, Marvin & Nathan. Mr. Harrison sold the place to Prelate Demmick and went to northern Pennsylvania. His son Nathan is a successful lawyer in Chicago. Demmick's son exchanged places with Col. Reuben & Major Jason Page. Col. Reuben and his wife Lydia died here. Major Jason went with his daughter and her husband across to the new house on the turnpike and the main part of the house has been pulled down. The house was very old. The east chamber was paneled side walls and overhead with panels about a foot square which were painted white and the center of these ornamented with sprigs of flowers -- very stiff and very comical -- not unlike some of the designs we see in Kensington stitch of the present day.

The Cross Road from in front of the Parsonage,
across the river, and to the Main Road to New Haven
at Martin Bishop's.*

No.1. Jacob Page s. of Ephraim Page built this house. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, was taken prisoner and carried to Portsmouth, England, finally released, came home and moved with his family to Lot Senna. Nathan Harrison bought the place and many families have lived there since my memory. David, s. of Daniel & Theodosia (Barker) Baldwin lived there for some years, probably bought the property before Harrison and sold to him. His wife was Nancy, dau. of Ephraim Baldwin. Chil: Charles, Pamela & Sophronia. Charles is in Michigan. Pamela m. Augustus Robinson, North Haven, Sophronia, Homer Chedsey, Avon Conn. I believe Mr. Baldwin died here. James Little of New Haven who m. Polly, dau. of Peter and Lois (Baldwin) Appell lived here many years. Chil: Janet, Mary died at 16, Elizabeth, Grace, Margaret, Lois, Emeline and two boys and one girl who died in infancy. They left were broken up & the place was occupied for a time by Thomas Wolcott and daughters and others. Finally bought by Charles, s. of David & Mary Palmer. He m. Mary Grannis, dau. of Grannis, East Haven. Chil: Alice, Elvina, Henry, Nancy who died young. Henry died in the War of Rebellion. Mrs. Palmer and her husband d. here. Alice m. John Platts of Essex. Chil: Katie, Ellsworth, Henry & Bernice. Alice and Elvina sold the place to Sydney Bartlett of North Madison. He m. Mary dau. Washington Dudley, N. Madison. No chil.

No.1. Chas. Palmer (28 Church Street)

No.2.

A man of the name of Hoffman built here. He was said to be of Ireland, but more likely from Germany. He had two daughters, Nancy and, I think, Lucy. One m. Thomas Goodsell Wolcott and one Mr. Josiah Rogers. Ebenezer Byington, s. of John was grandson- who lived in "Gad's Lane," succeeded Hoffman. He m. Phoebe Harrison, dau. of Josiah & Phebe (Butler) Harrison (Mrs. Linsley) record -- Chil: Harmon Anne, Polly. Harmon m. Chil: Jane, Henry, Eliza, Darling. Jane m. East Haven. Henry m. in Branford, died there. Eliza m. John Benton, N. Guilford. Darling, Martha dau. Hubbard Benton, N. Guilford. Darling had a new house and sold the old place to Erastus Rose's widow & daughter. The latter now resides there.

No.3. House built by General Philo, s. of Nathan & Lolee

(Cook) Harrison. He m. Sally, dau. Capt. Edward Baldwin, Hopyard Plain, Sept. 23, 1827. Philo d. 184_. He kept store and tavern. His widow lived here until she m. Capt. Jonathan Rose, Oct. 12, 1847. The house has been rented by various families since. Jonathan Law Harrison, one of the heirs, son of Albert & Anna (Foot) Harrison, lived here for a short. time before he built his new house on the old Calvin Harrison place in 1875-6. The house is now rented.

No.4.

Very near the Philo Harrison house, a few rods west was a house built by ~~Stephen Palmer, s. of second Stephen Palmer. His wife was Lydia marshall. No chil.~~ Eli Baldwin lived here. He was son of Moses -- wife, a Webber from New York. Uncle Stephen Palmer, brother of David and Wells Palmer lived here with his wife, Lydia Marshall. No chil. After Uncle Stephen died the house was drawn to Moose Hill.

No.2. Mary Rose (taken down 1975, site NBCC parking lot)

No.3. J. Harrison (1640 Foxon Road)

No.4. Not on map (site was probably 1630 Foxon Road)

On the Main Road to New Haven beginning West
side of the Bridge.

No.1.

Formerly Timothy R. Palmer's shop. It was finished as a house and first occupied by Dr. Converse who m. Catherine, dau. of Wm Munro and Katherine (Russell) Munro. 1 chil. Albert. Dr. Converse moved to his old home in Vermont and the house has had various occupants. Abel S. Miner's family -- Harry Johnson who m. Hannah, dau. of James & Phila (Bunnell) Baldwin. Mrs. Johnson died here. Lydia, dau. Jonathan & Keziah (Rose) Baldwin bought the place and still makes it her home though she is 81 years old.

No.2. Congo Church. First edifice erected in 1724 -- the present one 1830.

No.3. School House. This formerly stood about where the Soldier's Monument now stands, but was drawn about 1865 to its present location.

No.4.

Jarius, s. of John, second grandson of first John Harrison built this first house here. He m. Polly, dau. of James & Baker Harrison. Chil: Abigail who m. John, s. of her father's brother, John who lived on Sibbie Hill. Abigail had the place after the death of her parents. Jarius served for a while in the Army of Revolution. He lived and died here or rather was drowned when an old man in the little stream back of the house. He was a famous "singing Master" and led the choir for many years. John & Abigail Harrison lived for a short time at his father's on Sibbie Hill, then came here. Chil: 2

two

No.1. Miss L. Baldwin (gone - site at 1705 Foxon Road)

No.2. Congo Ch. (North Branford Congregational Church) No.3.

School (North Branford Hall or Senior Center)

No.4. M.C. Bishop (Shell Service Station)

died young (in early childhood), Denise, Lemuel & Abigail Mrs. Harrison died when Abigail was born. Denise lived to be an old woman -- unmarried and for many years crippled. Lemuel, a very promising young man, was insane from effect of typhoid fever, lived many years -- finally d. in the Insane Retreat at Hartford. Abigail m. Hezekiah, s of Sherman Bunnell. Chil: Grace who m. Egbert, s. of (Bishop), N. Guilford, Lemira, m. Atwater Brockett, son of Bethiel Brockett, North Haven, Louise, unmarried. Mr. Hezekiah Bunnell (d.) 184 -- His widow in 1882. Major John Harrison gave up the place to his Grand-daughter Grace and her husband some years before he died. Mr. Bishop built the new house. After (the) Major's death Mr. & Mrs. Bishop moved to Branford - he was here and is there engaged in a store. His brother, Martin Bishop, owns the place. He m. Ellen , 2d wife, Janette Griswold, dau. of Jacob & Bedee -(Obedience)- Potter Griswold of N. Guilford. Chil: Ellen.

- No.5. On the other side of the street almost opposite the New Road to Guilford formerly stood the "Red School House." There was in the early years of the century a division in the Center District -- a party seceded from the Red School and built the same building now used for school house. It stood in the little common a litte west of Soldier's Monument -- had a belfry and was known as the "White School House." Time healed the breach and about 1824 or 5 the Red School was given up, the old building torn down and the schools united. I think one cause of the trouble was the desire of the Red School party to employ a teacher who was an Episcopalian.

No.5. Not on map (gone - site War monuments on Green)

No.6. The road to Branford forks off from the New Haven road opposite the site of the old school house and near the parting on the "Corner" or Branford road stands the Episcopal Church built 18

No.7. Charles Cooper's Blacksmith shop erected 1836.

No.8. House built by Charles Frisbie, s. Levi Frisbie Stony Creek. He m. Mary, dau. Jonathan, s. of Samuel & Lydia (Baldwin) Foot. He sold the place to Jane Wheaton, dau. of Abram Wheaton who now occupies it.

No.9. House built by Thomas Plant about 1836 & wife, Lucretia, dau of Caleb Chedsey of Foxon District East Haven. 2 chil. died early childhood. Deacon Plant sold the house moved into the village. It was rented for some time, finally bought by Mrs. Clara Todd, whose first husband was Samuel, s. of Samuel & Lydia Baldwin Foot. Mrs. Todd died 1881. House owned now by Walter, s. of George Baldwin of Queach District. Chil: 2 or 3. Shop for repairing waggons, blacksmith work, &c across the way.

No. 10.

The original house here was built by Rev. Jonathan Merrick, first pastor of the church in N. Branford. The frame of this house was made in 1724 at the same time the frame of the first "meeting" house was made. The Ecclesiastical Society was organized in 1724 and by an entry in the Records of "the Branford Society" it appears that at this time the North Society had just begun to have a minister among themselves. -Who- This minister was -- or if it was Mr. Merrick and how long he supplied the pulpit before his ordination we do not know because the church Records during his ministry are lost. He was not ordained until two years later. He married

No.6 .. Epis. Ch. (moved - site near Town Hall driveway) No.7. B. Sh. (gone site - east corner of Rt. 80 and Great Hill Road)

No.8. Chas. H. Frisbie (1570 Foxon Road)

No.9. J. H. Roial (1535 Foxon Road)

No. 10. W. Merrick (gone - site of single store in Central Plaza behind Dairy Queen and across from Post Office)

Miss Jerusha Miner of Stonington in 1722. Chil: Minor b 1729 died Oct. 27, 1766; Chloe b 1737 m. Timothy Russell, s. of Jonathan & Eunice (Barker) Russell & grandson of Rev. Samuel Russell of Branford; Mary b 1740, d. Dec. 1761; Jerusha m. William Wells Esq. of Glastonbury; Lucretia b 1743 m. J. Mosely of Glastonbury, d Oct. 1770; Sarah m. Robert Ross of Stratford June 1786. Rev. Mr. Merick was born in Springfield, Mass. 1700, Aug. 13 - grad. at Yale 1725; closed his ministry 1769 in consequence of paralysis. He died June 2d 1772. Mrs. Merick d July 3, 1777. Minor inherited the house -- he m. -x- Abigail, dau. Jonathan & Eunice (Barker) Russell. They had one child Jonathan b Sept. 28th, 1765. He grad. at Yale 1783, m. Sarah Atwater, dau. Capt. Atwater of Wallingford, Aug. 10th, 1786, died March 24th, 1812. Their chil. are Abigail b Sept. 7, 1887, died Nov. 23, 1829; Lodamia b. Mch 8, 1790 m. Sydney Alden, merchant, May 11, 1815. Minor b. Jan. 9th, 1792; Russell b. Jan. 1st 1795; Mary b. March 11th 1796, died August 26, 1840; Jonathan b. May 10th, 1798, Aug. 22, 1837; Sarah b. Oct. 29th, 1800 m. Frederick, son of Beverly & Abigail (Rose) Munro, May 17, 1824; Elizur b Oct 16, 1803; Maria b Sept. 24th, 1806; died Sept. 2, 1831; William b July 30, 1809, died Oct. 3d, 1829.

The oldest son, Minor, m. Sarah Deming of Southington, Oct. 10th, 1814. Moved to Atwater, Ohio, 1817. Russell m. Abby Allen of Wallingford March 7, 1844. Elizur m. Lorenda Chedsey, dau. Capt. Samuel Chedsey of East Haven, Aug. 1827. He was the only brother remaining in N. Branford. He took down the old house, built a new one on the old site. His chil. William b. May 1831, Mary b. 1832 Elizur Merrick d. April 24, 1848.

[written lengthwise on the left margin of the page is: x (see above) After the death of Minor Merick his widow, Abigail Russell Merick m. Col. Thaddeus Cook of Wallingford -- on the death of Col. Cook she came back here with her slave "Zene" and died here May 11th, 1812, aged 78. Mr. Merrick owned a number of slaves -- one named "Crib" survived him some years.]

Wm Merick's chil., seven sons -- the eldest, Elizur was killed on the railway track in Attica, Ind. -- the others are all living.

Mary

Merick m.

Greene of Attica, Ind. Chil: Monte & a daughter, the large landed property of Rev. Jonathan Merick has passed out of the family and none of his name are left there, save A s, of Williams. Jonathan or John, who is occasionally in the place.

No. 11. 12. 13. There were three small houses at the foot of the Hill a few rods west of Captain Merick's which were occupied and, I suppose, owned by colored people exclusively. Jo, Otis & Nell, his wife and ten children; Leece Kate, "Aunt Kate" her mother, and her daughters, Miranda & Minerva; James Sandford & Phebe, his wife. Chil: Content, Jo, & Francis, and many others lived here -- the help and efficient help of the mothers of the place. James Sandford and Cyrus were slaves of Andrew Munroe and were brought home with him from the West Indies. "Aunt Time" was another old colored woman but I do not think she lived here in these houses.

No. 14. Elijah Palmer lived here. Moll Palmer, dau.

Elijah, had a dau. called Electa Barnes. Electa m.

Rutty of North Madison, her mother lived with her. Asael

Brockett bought the place. He m.

Ives. Chil:

Dwight, Ives, Lois, Obedience, Janette, Sarah. Mrs.

Brockett died & he m.

Hoadley, Branford. No chil. David Page bought the place and died here. He m.

Rose, dau.

of Samuel of Northford. Chil: Munson, Sarah, Phebe, Elizur, Harriet &

No. 11, 12. 13. Not on map. (gone - site may be across Route 80 from Co. #1 firehouse)

No. 14. D. Page. (gone -- site near Tilcon weigh station)

Mr. and Mrs. Page died here. After Mr. Page's death, the girls built a new house. After the death of the mother & youngest sister, they sold to John Hopson Jr. of North Madison who lives there unmarried.

No. 15. Rev. Jonathan Merick owned a farm on the south side of the road beyond Mr. Brockett's. I suppose he built the house for it is said that his only son Minor and wife lived here some little time after their marriage. Then, Justus Harrison who m. Sally, dau. Ebenezer & Mabel (Dudley) Russell, Nov. 7, 1779 lived here and kept tavern. Then a Mr. Pardee of East Haven leased the place of the Merricks and raised a family here. Chil: s. Samuel m. Sally, dau. Capt. Samuel Chedsey, East Haven; dau. Nancy m. Elihu, s. Elihu Linsley of the Pond House was took down years ago.

No. 16. Under the mountain opposite the curve where the road that runs to N. H. parts from the highway to Northford, stood the hut of Mary or "Moll" Brockway. She was the last of the Brockway's that formerly lived near the house occupied by Dr. Sheldon Beardsley. She was a strange compound of shrewdness and folly, led a kind of gipsy live gathering herbs ("yarbs" in her vernacular), telling fortunes & curing warts and cramps. She had been "disappointed" the old people said. We girls used to take a horseback ride to her hut, side in the greensward outside (nothing would have tempted us inside) and hear our fortunes told by Moll, crossing her palm with our pennies.

No. 17. Martin Barnes built here. He m. Bunnell, dau. Sherman Bunnell -- moved to State of New York. Jason, s. of Isaac

No. 15. Not on map (gone - site near Bobby's Apizza?)

No. 16. Not on map (gone - site at curve on Forest Road)

No. 17. E. Linsley (gone - site near Water Authority tunnel building on north side of Route 80)

& Keziah (Rose) Linsley. He m. Betsey, dau. of John & Hannah Plant Russell of Branford. No living children. Mr. Linsley d. 182 of small pox and his widow has lived alone in this house ever since his death.

No. 18. Thomas Goodsell lived here; he m. Martha, dau. of Rev. John Davenport of Stratford. Chil: Sarah. Mr. Goodsell died and the widow m. Samuel Baker. Mrs. Goodsell Baker was a very superior person and noted for her piety. Her dau. Sarah m. Alexander Wolcott
 Chil: Martha & Thomas Goodsell Wolcott -grad at Yale- who m. Lucy Hoffman, dau. . Chil:
 Sarah m. Dr. Charles Norton, s. of Gideon & Lucy (Russell) Norton, N. Guilford; Nancy m. Samuel Bartholomew, Northford; Eliza; Alexander; Martha & Lucretia. (?) died unmarried. Lucretia m. Doct Moury of Penn.

Alexander grad. at Yale -- studied in Paris (died?) finally, after a life of vicissitude a middle aged man, in North Branford. Mr. Thomas Goodsell Wolcott inherited a large landed estate besides other property. He was a man of intelligence, ability and fine scholarship, but his temper often got the better of his judgement, as was also the case with his mother. His tastes, habits and family were expensive, and his property was all gone some years before he died in New York. My mother and her brother were pupils of his and one of my uncles fitted for college with him. His mother separated from his father, Mr. Wolcott, m. a Mr. Elliott -- afterwards m. a Mr. Harlow and I think one other person. She died in North Haven, but was buried in N. Branford.

No. 18. E. Rogers (644 Foxon Road, Little Junction Nursery School)

Martha Wolcott m. Hezekiah Reynolds and has a number of descendants living.

Rufus Rogers bought the place of Mr. Wolcott. He was the s. of Josiah Rogers -- m. Betsey, dau. Capt. Samuel Chedsey, East Haven. One son, Henry. Mr. Rogers died 187 -He moved the Wolcott house across the street and built the present one.- His widow lives in Fair Haven and the place is rented. Henry grad Yale Law School, m. Chil: Rufus

lives in New Haven.

No. 19. House built by Wm I. Benton, s. of Wm & Hester (Harrison) Benton of N. Guilford. He m. Emeline, dau. Jacob & Polly (Rogers) Bunnell. He bought a portion of Rufus Roger's farm. Chil: Eugenia m. Dorsey, Nebraska, Irving, Jessie, William, Thomas Mr. Benton moved to Fremont, Nebraska 186. The place has been owned by the Mudgely family, sold to Wm. Sandford, to Seth Russell and by him to Isaac Linsley.

No. 20. Micah Palmer built here. He was succeeded by his son Caleb who sold the property to Dea. Israel Baldwin on "the 11th day of January in ye 16th year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord, George ye 2d. of Great Britain ye King. A.D. 1743/4." Deacon Israel m. Chil: Abigail m. Simeon, son of David & Hannah Rose. He died in the Wasr of Revolution. Wid. m. Deacon Abram Chittenden, Guilford. Dinah m. Daniel, s. of Deacon Daniel Page of Sibbie Hill, one dau. Israel, Martha m. Nathan Harrison, Herman m. Irene, dau. of Esq. Jonathan & Lydia Barker Russell.

No. 19. W. I. Benton (676 Foxon Road)

No. 20. G. Baldwin (530 Foxon Road)

Herman moved to Whitestown, N.Y.
 Israel succeeded his father. He m. Chil:
 Micah, Josiah, Eliada, , Betsey, Cynthia,
 Wealthy.

Micah Baldwin built the present house and gave the place to
 his nephew, George, s. of Josiah
 George m. Lucretia, dau. of Alexander & Betsey (Bradley)
 Gordon of Branford. Chil: Elizabeth who m. Seth Russell Oct.
 1, 1858 -- no chil. George Baldwin d.
 Mrs. Lucretia d. Mrs. Russell and her husband
 live on the place.

No. 21. Ensign John Linsley built where Isaac Linsley now lives,
 in 1724. His descendants have lived on the place ever since.
 His son, Isaac, or grandson (I do not know which) m. Lucinda,
 dau. of Solomon & Thankful (Baldwin) Rose. Chil: Edward &
 John. Mr. Linsley d. 18 ,Mrs. L. 18 . The son John who m.
 Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel & Hale of Wallingford succeeded.
 Chil: Isaac. John Linsley d. 18 . Mrs. L. & son live on the
 place.

No. 22. Edward, s. of Isaac built this house. He m.
Emeline, dau. Samuel & Baldwin Hall
 -Wallingford-. Chil: Edward Charles, Lucinda &
 Mr. Linsley d. 187 , the widow and children hold the
 place.

No. 23. In the rear of the small chapel recently erected
 opposite the cemetery is an old cellar over which once stood
 the house of Mr

No. 21. J. Linsley (394 Foxon Road, Rolling Acres)

No. 22. R. Linsley (315 Foxon Road)

No. 23. Not on map (gone - site across from Bear Plain Cemetery)

John Barnes.

No. 24 Chapel built in 1876-7.

No. 25. House built by Col. Thaddeus Harrison, s. of Butler & Mary (Linsley) Harrison. House built 1805. He m. Betsey, youngest dau. of Capt. Saml & Rebecca (Harrison) Harrison of "Sibbie Hill." Chil: Jerome, born 180. Col. Harrison kept the house as a Tavern for many years; he d. in . Mrs. Harrison lived to be over 90 -- died in 187. Capt. Jerome m. Lydia, dau. of Capt. Saml & Betsey (Holt) Chedsey of Foxon. Chil: Amoret who died of Diptheria in 185. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison live in the old house. Capt. Harrison is remarkable for his memory and knowledge of people and events of the olden time. Much of the information in these records is derived from him.

No. 26. Cornelius Johnson is the first person of whom I can find any trace, who lived on the site of the Stent place. He was here before 1783. Othniel Stent came here next. He was a descendant of Lieut. Eleazer Stent who was one of the original company to whom the "Patent" of the town land was granted Jan. 19th, 1685 -- the second settlement of the town after the departure of Rev. Abram Pierson and the greater portion of the church. I do not know who Othniel Stent married. He lived to be an old man. His chil. were Eleazer and a daughter who married Capt. Ives of Hopyard Plain
Eleazer m. . Chil: Lois, Newton, Eaton, Sally. Lois died at middle age unmarried. Newton m. Griswold

No. 24. Not on map (gone - site across from Bare Plain Cemetery)

No. 25. J. Harrison (292 Foxon Road)

No. 26. H. Stent (254 Foxon Road)

dau. of Wm Griswold, North Guilford -- died young, left son & dau. Widow m. a Mr. Lake of Brookfield, Conn. and went there with her chil. Sally was found dead, opposite the cemetery, having died of heart-disease coming home from Mrs. John Linsley's 1874. Eaton m. 1875, Widow Mindwell (Spencer) Isbell. Mr. Stent died in 1881. No chil. The family have removed to Branford.

Road to Branford through "Brushy Plain"

- No.1. On the corner, opposite the Stent house stands a blacksmith's shop, built by Newton Stent who followed that trade until his death. Shop now occupied by Henry Allen.
- No.2. Mr. Butler Harrison built this house, I think.
 -John Linsley lived here before Harrison, -- before Linsley, James Frisbie; before Frisbie, a squatter named Benjamin Pogue.- He (Butler Harrison) m. Mercy Linsley, dau. of John Linsley. Chil: Thaddeus, Charles, Arthur, Elizur, Appollo, Alexander, Increase, Lydia & Mercy. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison died here in
 and the house came to Increase who grad. from Yale Medical School 1824. Dr. Harrison m. Lucy Martin, dau. of Capt. Clement Martin of Maine. Chil: Elizur, Caroline b. Aug. 19, 1827, George, Emeline, Lovell, Joseph. Dr. Harrison and wife both died here in and the place was sold to Newton Stent who m. Griswold of North Guilford. Two chil. Mr. Stent died & Mrs. Stent m. Lake of Brookfield, Conn. Place sold to Henry Allen born in Wallingford. Mr. Allen m. Marietta, dau. of Mr. John Gates & Gates. Chil: Lena. This family live on the place now.
- No.3. House built by Mr. James, son of Rufus & Linsley. James m. Polly, dau. of General Eli Fowler, Moose Hill, Guilford. No chil. Mr. & Mrs. Linsley died her in 187 gave

No.1. B.S. Shop (Country Deli)

No.2. H.L. Allen (gone - burned April 1974, site 149 Totoket Road)

No.3. James F. Linsley (90 Totoket Road)

the place to Mr. Stillson (a relative I believe) from New York State. Mrs. Stillson died 188 -- Mr. Stillson 1880. Chil: Harriet. House passed to Miss Eunice Linsley who is charged with the support of the girl.

Note. Before James Linsley occupied the place No 3.) a Frisbie family lived in it. (Capt. Jerome)

No.4. A Frisbie first lived here and kept a store. Then the Linsleys bought it. Mr. Rufus Linsley lived here before 1800. His wife . Chil: Ammi, Solomon, James & Levi; two daughters, one named Abigail. Mr. Levi Linsley inherited the place -- he m. Audrey, dau. . No chil. Mr. Linsley died, his widow owns the place.

No.5. A son of Solomon Linsley, Harvey, built this house, he died and it was sold.

Road leading from Stent's Corner across to road to Northford

No.1. Aaron Linsley, s. of Jonathan Linsley (who lived where Darwin Page now lives) first lived on this site. After Linsley, Dow Smith. Sherman Bunnell m. Smith's dau. -- had Hezekiah, Joseph & a dau. who m. first a Robinson, John Gates 2d. -- his second wife. The old house was taken down years ago.

No.2. The McCoys lived near the turn of the road before you came to the bridge, at some period of time. (Capt. Jerome)

No~ 3. Jarius Bunnell lived here m. Chil: Phebe, d. unmarried, Rebecca m. Rev. Fosdick Harrison, Sherman, Jarius.

No.4. L. Linsley (45 Totoket Road)

No.5. H. Marquaid - There is a discrepancy on sequence between Notes and map (gone - site of ?)

No.1. not on map (gone - site?)

No.2. not on map (gone - site near turn of the road before the bridge)

No.3. not on map (gone - site?)

His son, Jarius, succeeded him -- m. Lewis,
George, Anna, m. Zign Bull, & Delia. Miss Delia lived
here some years after her father's death, then the
house was pulled down.

No.4. George Bunnell about 1826. After some years he
sold to Judson Page. Mr. Bunnell m. Fanny, dau of Samuel
& Lara Hotchkiss Rose. Chil: Elizabeth, Wallace, Samuel.
Mr. Bunnell & family moved to Foxon where Mrs. Bunnell d
in 1882. Mr. B. lives with his sister, Delia. Mr. Judson
Page m. Marietta, dau. Anson Thompson, East Haven.
Chil: Herbert, Sarah. Mrs. Page d. Mr. Page m. 2d.
time a Miss Judson of Roxbury. He died and his
son succeeded him. He m. Betsey, dau. John R. & Harriet
Rogers Baldwin of Hopyard Plain. Chil: one son.

No.5. House built by Hezekiah Bunnell, s. of Jarius. He
m. Abigail Mary, dau. of Major John Harrison, 183
Chil: Grace, Lemira & Louise. Grace m. Egbert Bishop now
of Branford; Lemira, Atwater Bocket, North Haven;
Louise, . Mr. Bunnell died -- the place
came into the hands of Henry Robinson who holds it now.
Mr. Robinson is from Durham, Conn. Mrs. Robinson died in
March 1883. Two sons, Edward and William.

No.6. The first person who lived here of whom we have
any knowledge was a man by name of Joe Durren. -- then
Abijah Rogers. Chil: Thomas born at the Pond. His g.son
Josiah, s. of Thomas came after him. His chil: Augustus,
Rufus, Hubbard, Adonijah, Elsie & Polly. Elsie m.
Woodruff of Salem, no chil. Polly m. Jacob Bunnell --
chil. in another place; Hubbard succeeded his father, m.
Harriet, dau. Capt. Sam'l

No.4. H. Page (275 Totoket Road, Page Farm)

No.5. H. Robinson (322 Totoket Road)

No.6. J. Thompson (2 Mill Road)

Chedsey, Foxon Dist. East Haven. Chil: Elizur -- went to California, one of the unfortunate "Montague Company" of gold seekers, and died in Sacramento, Nov. 1849. Ann Maria who m. Augustus Hemmenway of North Haven. Mr. H. died a few years after his marriage. Mr. Rogers died and the mother and daughter sold the place to Mr. John Thompson of East Haven. Mr. Thompson's wife died here; he m. Miss Mansfield. No chil. of last marriage. Mr. Thompson died 1875. His widow and children keep the place. Chil: Lizzie, m. Charles, s. of John & Sybil Foote; Emma, Urilla, John.

No.6. Built by Uriah Robinson, s. of Salmon Robinson. Wife -- Mansfield. Chil: Edward, Newton, Lucilla & Sarah. The former m. E. Haven, d. 1883. Sara m. Elizur Palmer, s. of Timothy Palmer, North Haven, 1882. Edward

No.7. Built in 1880-1 by Edmund Field, s. of Marvin & (Dudley) Field, N. Guilford. He m. Harriet, dau. Darwin & Flora (Hall) Page, April 1879. No chil.

No.8. School House.

No.9. Built by Charles Page 186 . Wife, Ella, dau. Luther & (Buck) Dudley, N. Guilford. Chil: Charles, Edson & Mary. Deacon Charles is the adopted son of Mr. Augustus Rogers and the son of Esq. Benjamin Page 2d and Sara (Merriam) Page.

No.9. Thomas Rogers, s. built Chil:
this house. Wife, Josiah, son of
Amaziah Augustus, eldest Josiah,
succeeded his grandfather, Thomas.

No 6. U. Robinson (26 Mil Road
No 7. not on map (34 Mill Road)
No 8. School 44 Mill Road
No 9. not on map (site of 65 Mill Road)
No 9. S.A. Rogers (site - west of 65 Mill Roa

He m. Esther, dau. Benjamin & Lois (Ford) Page about 1800. Chil: Samuel & Phebe. Phebe d. 185 ; Samuel in 1860. Mrs. Rogers died 184 . Mr. Rogers m. Lois, dau. of Benjamin & Lois (Ford) Page. He died in 1880. Mrs. Rogers lives on the place.

No. 10. On the same side of the street but above Augustus Rogers, was formerly a house built by David Somers & wife. Mrs. Somers was the dau. ~~Of Thomas Rogers~~ -of Lydia Rogers who m. a Harrington -- had two daughters, one whom married Deacon Beach & the other, Samuel Rose of (?)- who was born at the Pond where Elihu Linsley went to live. The Rogers were in this -(i.e. Pond)- before the Linsleys. She m. 1st Samuel Rose of Northford Chil: Amaziah, Hannah
2d husband, David Somers, who he was I do not know, but she was a woman of means and the meadow above Mr. Roger;s where she built still bears her name.

No. 11. Nehemiah Rogers lived where in late years, Factor Russell built. He sold the farm to Abiather Camp who during the war of 1776 was a Tory. He went to Nova Scotia and his land was confiscated. Andrew Munroe -The Munroes lived in Northford- bought it of Government. Son of Factor Russell -nephew of Andrew Munroe- built here about 1833, m. Anna, dau. Capt. Saml and Betsey (Holt) Chedsey 1832. She died Sept. 27, 1835 leaving a dau. Ann who m. Jeremiah Woodward of East Haven (now of Lyons, Iowa). Mr. Russell m. second time, a sister of first wife, Almira Chedsey. Chil: one son, Merrick.
Mrs. Almira Russell died Feb. 21, 1875. Mr. Russell, some years before her death, sold his place to a Mr. McKennell and removed to East Haven where he still lives with his son, Merrick. The place has changed owners several times. I do not know who owns it now.

No. 10. not on map (gone - site in meadow west of Caputo Road)

No. 11. S.F. Russel' (house taken down 1997 - site 110 Mill Road)

No. 12. Daniel Page, s. of Deacon Daniel Page, who lived on "Sibbie Hill" bought this place of Jonathan Linsley. He m Dinah Baldwin, dau. of the 1st Israel Baldwin. Chil: Benjamin, Mary, Lois, Diana. Mr. Page was a person of great intelligence and sound judgement. His townsmen sent him to the General Court from the year 1750 to the time of his death in 1779. His dau. Mary m. Levi Rose and Lois, Davis Ford. Benjamin inherited the place -- m. Lois dau. of Samuel Ford. Chil: Esther, Jerusha, Daniel who d. aged 17, Lois, Phebe, Benjamin, Salina, d. aged 2 years. Mrs. Ford d. . . Mr. Page m. 2d wife Mary (Hurd) of Roxbury, Conn. Chil: Mary S., Judson b. 1816, Everett who d. young, & Darwin. Esq. Benjamin inherited his father's abilities, was prominent in political and town affairs. He died ; his wife in . His youngest son, Darwin, inherited the place and now lives there. He m. Flora, dau. of Samuel Hall of Wallingford in 184 . Chil: Willie, Harriet, Elizabeth & George. Harriet m. Edmund Field (?) Elizabeth, Dudley Chittenden, both of North Guilford. Esq. Benjamin's daus. Esther J. & Lois m. Mr. Augustus Rogers. Judson m. Marietta, dau. Anson Thompson. Mary Selina, unmarried, lives with Mrs. Lois Rogers.

This is the last family on the cross road from Essex turnpike to the road to Northford.

No. 12. D. Page (165 Mill Road)

Houses on the road running from the Northford
bounds to the point where it meets the Essex
& Norwich turnpike -- (now a free road).

No.1. Built by Benjamin, s. of Esq. Benjamin & Lois
Ford

Page, about 183 . He m. Sarah, dau. Merriam of Meriden,
Conn. Chil: John, Charles, Benjamin, Robert & Martha.

No.2. One of the Wilford(s) bought this tract of land
consisting of 150 acres, returned to England and died
there. Munro, who had been living in
Northford, bought it -- he was Scotch by birth -- and
probably built the house. His chil. Andrew and Hugh;
Betty who m. Capt. Benjamin Brown of New Haven; Eunice m.
David Russell; & m. John Gates. Hugh
Andrew went early to the West Indies --
married there, amassed property, returned with a dau.
Abba, and two or three slaves. His dau. m.
Mr. Gates and his wife had the old house. Chil: John;
Andrew; John had the place, m. Sylvia,
dau. of John & Sylvia Palmer of Great Hill Row. Chil:
Sarah m. Albert Wheaton or Wheadon; Phebe m. John
Goldsmith of Guilford; Henry m. Sarah, dau. of Charles
Todd; & Eliza died unmarried. Mr. & Mrs. Gates both died
here. Henry has the place. Chil: Charles and Sylvia.

No.3. David, s. of Jonathan Russell & Lydia Barker, m.
Eunice, dau. of Munro in 1773. She inherited
this land and Mr. Russell

No.1. B. Page (222 Forest Road) No.2.

No.2 J.M. Gates (196 Forest Road) No.3.

No.3 D.A. Russell (148 Forest Road)

built the house. Chil: Julia Eliza, b. March 12, 1794, m. Samuel Chatterton of New Haven; Samuel, died young; Joseph Barker; Lucretia S. m. Charles, s. of Robert Brown, New Haven; Samuel Factor, b Oct. (1st), 1803; David Andrew b. April 8th 1806; Lydia Francis, died young; Jonathan Glass, b. 180~; Benjamin Brown died in early childhood. Joseph Barker was a deaf mute. Mr. Russell d. July 2d 1836, aged 74. His wife, Eunice, Aug. 3, 1851, aged 84. Mr. Russell was Deacon of the Congo Church from 1808 until 1838. His son, David Andrew, had the old place. He m. in 183 Betsey Norton, wid. of Dennis Frisbie of Guilford, dau. of Timothy Norton of North Madison. Chil: Jane E. m. Elizur Foot, son of William Foot of Northford; Julia, d. infancy; Helen d. young; Emily b. m. George Munger, son Deacon Gaylord Munger, North Madison, 186 ; Julia d. Jan. 20th, 1859. Mrs. Russell died 186 Mr. Russell d. Oct. 1881 and the place is rented.

No.4. Daniel Tyler is said to have settled here first. He eloped with some woman and is said to have been the ancestor of President John Tyler. He left behind a wife, the dau. of Adam Rayner and two children. Samuel Baker succeeded them, came here from Long Island. A person of the name of Molloy succeeded Mr. Baker, he moved to New Haven and old Mr. Jarius Bunnell (father of Jarius & Sherman) lived here. ~~Also for a time, Elijah Palmer.~~

No.5. Jonathan Palmer built the house, sold to David Page and went to the -Hastings, Oswego Co.- State of New York. David Page m. a dau. of Amaziah Rose of Northford. Chil: Munson; Elizur; Phebe; Sarah; Harriet & Mr. and Mrs. Page are both dead. ~~The daughter has built the new-Mr. Page bought the house next where Mr. Brockett lived and he & wife died there.-~~ This is the last house in this portion of road.

No.4. L. Bunnell (gone - site near Dorie Drive)

No.5. not on map (gone - site near Tilcon drainage ponds)

Houses and families on the road leading from the point where the turnpike to New Haven turns to the west down past the old Beers place to the road to Branford near the Wyllys Linsley place.*

- No.1. Wheeler Beers settled here. I do not know his wife's name nor that he had any children but Pittman who was an old man when I was a child. Pittman m. Abigail Baldwin, dau. of Aaron Baldwin, one child, Samuel. Mr. Pittman Beers & wife lived to be aged people -- both died here. Samuel m. Orfana, dau. of Jacob & Lois (Russell) Harrison, Feb. 28th, 1814. Chil: Jane M. b. Dec. 14th 1814; Frederick W. b. June 27th, 1817; John Foot b. Nov. 9th, 1820. Jane m. Fred Talmadge, no chil., lives in the old house. Fred m. Amelia, dau. of John & Sylvia Palmer. Chil: Adelaide who m. Lewis Talmadge; Milo; E. Ralph Beers m. Louise Rose, dau. of Stephen & Rebecca Buel Rose. Louise died. 2nd, Sarah Smith of Northford.
Chil: Florence and Earl.
- No.2. Fred built the house across the way from the old Beers house. He died in it as did Lewis Talmadge and Mrs Talmadge with her second husband now lives in it. John Beers went to California not long after 1849 and has never returned.
- No.3. Up a short lane from the Beers house was the house of Adonijah Rose. His marriage is in the church records for 1785, but the wife's name is not given. After him Swayne or Swaine Moulthrop who m. Hannah Rose. The Moulthrops left and Jarius, b. 1791, son of Josiah & Sally (Russell) Harrison bought the place. He m. Betsey, b. 1792, dau. of Jonathan & Eunice (Dudley) Russell. Chil: Harriet m. Harry Johnson; Mary died unmarried May 13th, 1880, aged 58; Roger who was scalded to death in infancy. Mr. Harrison d. Jan. 1871. Mrs. Harrison Mch 1866.

* Twin Lakes Road

- No.1. L. Talmadge (60 Twin Lakes Road)
No.2. L. Talmadge (gone - site 65 Twin Lakes Road)
No.3. J. Harrison (68 Hall Street)

Mr. Johnson inherits the place; her husband built a new house there in which they live. They had one dau. Hannah who m. a Mr. and died young and childless.

No.4. Levi or Lewis Rogers first lived here, then Justus Harrison. Mr. Harrison lived before 1775. He m. Sally, dau. of Ebenezer Russell, Nov. 7, 1779. Chil: Philemon b. 1781, d. July 1835; Henry b. 1784, d. May 1882, wife ? *unclear*; Josiah b. 1787, m. Lavinia Harrison went to Whitestown; Allen b. 1789; Jarius b. 1791, wife, Betsey Russell; William b. 1793; Sally, 1795; Luman & Lyman (twins) b. 1799. Luman died young, Lyman m. Emily Rogers of Stoney Creek, went to Iowa, after living in the old place several years. He sold to Mr. Dickerman? who with his family reside on the farm.

No.4. The old house formerly standing on the south side of the road nearly opposite the house built by Solomon Linsley was the home of Jonathan Rogers. Elihu Linsley succeeded him -- I do not know his wife's name. Chil: Harmon, Alfred, Elihu, Fred, Philo, Benjamin, Harriet who m. Jerry Harrison. Old Mr. Elihu Linsley was drowned in the Pond near his house. Solomon, son of Rufus Linsley, bought the house, lived in until he built the new one, then took it down. He lived here some years until his son, Edward, married -- he moved over to his father's place and Edward who m. Mary, dau. of Eliada & (Carter) Baldwin had the place. Chil: Charles; George; and Ellen. Charles died in youth. Mr. & Mrs. Linsley died. George has the place, m. first Ball of Fair Haven, one child, a son

No.4. J. Norton (gone - site near Regetta Road)

No.4. not on map (gone - site near Linsley Lake Road) (new house mentioned) E.A. Linsley (170 Twin Lakes Road)

named Charles (I think). 2nd wife

No.5.

- No.6. A Moulthrop lived here where Miss Sarah Foot now lives. After him Eli Rogers, then Capt. Jonathan Foot, s. Samuel Foot, succeeded him. Capt. Foot, b. 1765, m. Esther, b. 1767, dau. of Jonathan & Lydia (Barker) Russell, in 1772. Chil: Walter Rodney, b. Feb. 1793; Merit who m. Betsey, dau. of Benjamin Palmer, Pave Street Dist.; & John. Capt. Foot died July 1813. Mrs. Esther Foot, Feb. 1835. Walter Rodney inherited the place -- he m. Sally, dau. of Justus & Sally (Russell) Harrison. Chil: Sarah, b. April 1818; Charles, b. Aug. 1832, d. 1824; Noah, b. January 1825; William, b. Jan. 1827; Russell, b. Aug. 1833. Rodney Foot d. Sept. 1871, Mrs. Sally Foot 1861. Miss Sara Foot lives in the old place.
- No.7. Noah, son of Walter Rodney Foot built this house, m. in 1852, Grace, dau. Luther & Eliza (Palmer) Chedsey. Chil: George, b. Nov. 1855; Frank, Sept. 1861.
- No.8. Rozel or Rosewell Pond first lived here. Chil: Samuel; Moses; & Elias. Capt. Jesse, s. of Reuben & Tryphena (Baldwin) Linsley, built the present house. He m. Abigail, dau. of Capt. Edward Baldwin of Hopyard Plain. Child. Sally. Capt. Linsley and wife died here

No.5. Mrs. Scanlon? (gone - site near

No.6. W.R. Foote (gone - site near Twin Lakes golf course)

No.7. H. Foote (253 Twin Lakes Road) No.8.

No.8 J.H. Harrison (280 Twin Lakes Road)

Sally m. John, s. of Martin Harrison of Queech Dist.
 Chil: Miriam m. to Wm. Davis Ford; Marian & Jesse. They
 live on the place.

No.9. ~~Samuel Beers, father of Pitman Beers built here,~~
~~lie came from Stratford.~~ Asael Palmer first lived here.
 He was the father of Stephen Palmer who built on the hill
 beyond Mrs Potters. Richard Linsley came after him. He m.
 a Miss Ives of Wallingford. Chil: Mary; Almira; Maria Ann
 John. Mr. Linsley and first wife died here. John m.
 Almira, dau. of Joseph Granniss, East Haven.
 He died soon and the widow moved to Fair Haven. All the
 daughters save Ann died here. None of them married. Dr.
 Sheldon Beardsley lived here a short time. Isaac Grannis
 bought the place -- he died young, unmarried and his
 heirs sold it. The house has been taken down. (Isaac
 Graniss' heirs who inherited the property were the direct
 descendents of Asael Palmer.o

No. 10. In the vicinity of Capt. Jesse Linsleys was once a
 house, the home of Samuel Beers. He came here from
 Stratford and was the father of Wheeler Beers.

End of this cross Road.

Road from North Branford to Branford, beginning at
the corner opposite Charles Cooper's Blacksmith
shop which is at the entrance of the "Great Hill
Row." Or rather beginning at the Episcopal church.

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No.1. Episcopal church stands on land once belonging to
 the estate of John Harrison who came to the "North Farms"
 in 1707. He had a house near where the church stands for
 some of his slaves. One of his heirs gave the house by
 deed to her slave, Cooley Mason, by name. Chloe Robinson
 of Branford having been compelled by her father to
 discard her lover, in a fit of anger vowed to

No.9. not on map (gone - site?)

No. 10. not on map (gone - site 349 Twin Lakes Road)

* Branford Road (Route 139)

No.1. Epis. Ch. (moved - site east of North Branford Town
 Hall driveway)

marry a negro. Cooley Mason offered himself and she married him. They moved to East Haddam, had a family of children. John and Uriah Strong, mulattos, who afterwards lived in old place were Chloe Robinson's grandsons.

No.2. House built in 1880 by Mrs. Eliza, dau. of Giles & Harriet Harrison and widow of Thaddeus Russell.

No.3. John Harrison, one of the early settlers, came here and built in 1707. He m. Rebecca Truesdale. Chil: John who located on "Sibbie Hill" & Ebenezer who inherited the place at his father's death. Ebenzer had two daughters (he m. Temperance Leete), one m. Samuel Rose, name Patience; the other, Francis Hale. On the death of the father, Francis Hale and wife, name Olive? succeeded to the property. They sold to Joseph Bunnell and went to Onandagua, N.Y. Mr. Bunnell sold the place to Jasper Munro about 1818-19. Mr. Munro, s. of Frederic and Rebeccah (Harrison) m. his cousin, Betsey, dau. of Beverly & Abigail Rose Munro, (their father Wm Monro of Hopyard Plain.) The chil. of Jasper Munro, James & Beverly. Mr. Munro sold the place to Charles Todd of Northford. Mr. Todd's chil. Albert & Sarah. Albert m. Smith of North Madison. His father went west and he has the place. His chil. Lewis ; Sarah m. Henry Gates.

No.3. Israel Linsley, brother of Rufus, built here. His son, Stephen succeeded him. Justus Rose bought the place of Stephen Linsley, then exchanged it with Hezekiah Reynolds for the one so long occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Abigail Munro Clark. Mr. Reynolds m

No.2. not on map (292 Branford Road)

No.3. A. Todd (263-271 Branford Road)

No.3. Mrs. Linsley (gone - site, 260 Branford Road)

Martha Wolcott, only dau. of Alexander & Sarah (Goodsell) Wolcott. They had a large family of children -- sold the place to Chauncey Linsley and moved to Wallingford. Mr. Reynolds was a jeweller by trade -- not a bad one in the days of knee buckles & shoe buckles. Mr. Chauncey Linsley m. Parnal, dau. of Gorham & Mabel Baldwin. Chil:

Mary, who m. John Hubbard of Guilford. Mr. & Mrs. Linsley died here aged . The property passed to their grand-daughter, Mary Hubbard, who sold it to Washington Dudley of N. Madison who now lives there.

No.4. Built by Wyllys, s. of Dr. Reuben Linsley about 1817. He m. (?) Plumb of Huntington. He died here, his wife in Huntington. His son, Seth, lives here unmarried. His only other child, Reuben, lives in Huntington.

No.5. Here stood the house of Daniel Linsley, m. Mary
Chil: Reuben

Daniel Linsley died Nov. 23, 1799; his wife, Aug. 22, 1759. His son, Dr. Reuben Linsley, succeeded him. He m. Tryphena, dau. of Aaron Baldwin & Wid.

Chil: Chauncey; Jesse; Miriam who m. Augustus Dudley and went to Ohio; Polly who never married (a most excellent woman); and Wyllys. The house was taken down some years ago.

No.6. Jonathan Foot built here. Chil: Jonathan; Samuel;

Samuel succeeded the father; Jonathan was minister settled in Cheshire. His chil. Jonathan & Samuel. Samuel had the (place).

No.4. W. Linsley Est. (gone - site near 243 Branford Road)

No.5. Not on map. (gone - site near 243 Branford Road)

No.6. J. Foote. (205 Branford Road)

He m. Lydia, dau. Deacon Israel Baldwin. Chil: Samuel;
 Lydia m. Stephen Bradley, East Haven; Abba m. Wm.
 Reynolds; Augustus; Lodamia m. (S?) Palmer,
 Pave Street, went West; John m. Abba, dau. of Solomon Linsley
 and had the property. (His father m. a second time,). Chil:
 of John and Abba Foot -- Samuel; Mary m. Charles Frisbie; Jane
 m. a Burr -- both husband (and) wife died a few years after
 their marriage leaving no chil.; Harriet (at home unmarried);
 Noah m. Susan, dau. of George Baldwin, Queech Dist. Chil: 2
 sons

Noah Foot was killed on the Shore Line Railway 1874.
 His widow m. again. Mr. John Foot died Suddenly of heart
 disease August 1882. Widow and Harriet on the place.

No.7. A small house built for his son, Noah, by Mr. John
 Foot. After son's death, rented.

No.8. Hezekiah Partridge built this house and ran the
 grist mill connected with the place. He soon sold out to Amos
 Bishop who m. a sister of Rev. Mr. Bishop of Litchfield. Child
 Alpheda who m. Jonathan, s. of Timothy & Clarinda (Fosdick)
 Harrison, moved to Pennsylvania. Mr. Bishop's wife died -- he
 married Hannah Van Zant and moved to North Guilford, sold the
 place to Luther, s. of Caleb Chedsey, Foxon Dist. Mr. Chedsey
 m. Eliza, dau. of David & Mary (Russell) Reynolds Palmer.
 Chil: Leverett who m. Mary, dau. of John Granniss; Grace who m
 Noah Foot; Marietta unmarried; Merrick who m.

No.7. J. Foote. (227 Branford Road) No.8.

L. Chidsey. (? Branford Road)

Granniss, dau. of John Grannis; Emma m. William Newton. Leverett rebuilt the place after his father's death and lives there. He has one child. Mrs. Luther Chedsey and daughters live in Fair Haven.

No. 8 1/2. Built by Merrick Chedsey who.m.
Grannis, 1876.

No.9. House built by Mr. Nathan Rose for his daughters, Irene & Dorcas. One m. Edward R. Curtis -- had two chil. Thankful who m. Hall & Lois who m. ; the other Ransome Smith. Both families lived and died in this house. The Eli Hall's live there now. Have one dau. married in East Haven.

No. 10. Nathan, s. of Capt. Jonathan Rose of Hopyard Plain, built here. He m. Lois Linsley. He died 1789; his (wife) 1791. Chil: Nathan; William;

Nathan, d. Dec. 28, 1826, had the place, m. Thankful Linsley. Chil: Alfred, b. 1790; Dorcas; Irene. Mrs. Rose died and he married Widow Beach. Mr. Alfred Rose succeeded his father, -- he (m.) Sally Chil: Joseph who died at sea; Emmeline who m. John, s. of Capt. John Fowler of Guilford, died soon after marriage -no chil-; Stephen; & a little son who died in his teens. Stephen succeeded his father (Alfred Rose's second wife, Polly Palmer of Pave Street). He m. Rebecca, dau. of Jeremiah Buel, North Madison. Chil: Jonathan went to Illinois (Durham) married there; Mary who died 187 ; Louise who m. Ralph Beers, died the year of her marriage, 187 ; Alfred m. June 1883, Bertha, dau. of Jos. Chipman, Fair Haven; Charles; & Nathan. Alfred lives at the old place with his parents.

No.8 1/2. Not on map. (106 Branford Road)

No.9. E. Hall. (gone - site at ? Branford Road)

No.10. S. Rose. (gone - site at Rose Orchards)

No. 11. Samuel, d. Oct. 1775, son of Capt. Jonathan & Charley (Wood) Rose of Pave Street, m. first wife name unknown. (Chil:) Abigail m. Palmer; Lydia Palmer; Patience m. Frisbie. 2d wife, name unknown -- children were Samuel; Jerusha who m. Zacheus Maltbie, May 20th, 1777; Mary; and Jonathan. Samuel inherited the place -- m. Patience Harrison, dau. of Ebenezer & Temperance (Leete) Harrison. 2d. Sara Hotchkiss. 3rd Sara Howd. Chil: Samuel; Rebecca (died unmarried); Sarah, m. Salmon Chedsey of East Haven; Eliza m. Henry, son of Eliada Baldwin; Fanny m George, son of Jarius Bunnell. General Samuel, the son, with his sister, Mrs. Eliza Baldwin, still live here.

No. 12. Jonathan, brother of above, built this house. He m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel Rose & Lydia (Harrington) Rose of Northford. Chil: Henrietta, b. July 3, 17, m. James Frisbie, Sept. 14, 1824; Sarah, d. 1879 m. Wm., son of Davis & Mabel (Dudley) Ford, June 6th, 1831; -Chil: Wm Davis; Maria Antoinette; George.- Charlotte, b. May 20, 1807, m. John Hubbard, s. of Daniel & Hannah (Fowler) Hubbard, Guilford, died March 1883. Chil: William, d. in War of Rebellion; John B.; James, d. 187 ; Hannah ; Ellen died

note

Jonathan & Hannah had also two sons.

No. 11. Gen. Saml Rose (25 Valley Road - newer house on old site)

No. 12. Gen. Saml Rose (53 Valley Road - Van Wilgen's Nursery)

Houses and families in the "Great Hill Row."*
Beginning at Cooper's Shop or rather at the house
now occupied by his widow. 1883.

No.1. Benjamin Baldwin, son of Capt. Samuel Baldwin, built here. He m. Sally Todd of North Haven. Chil: Ammi, died in early manhood in 1825; Lovica, died at same time (typhoid fever); Beni m. a dau. of Rossitter Parmelee, Guilford, went west; Damaris m. Todd, North Haven, went to Central New York. The place was sold to David Butler, s. of Matthew & Hannah Butler. David m. Betsey Foot, dau of Eli & Silence (Frisbie) Foot. Chil: Rufus; Polly; Fanny; Luther; Jane; Lester; Harriet; Betsey; Tryphena; Lydia; William; Sarah. Mr. Butler and family went to Atwater, Ohio, in 1827, and Alden Smith, who m. a daughter of Peter Tyler, lived here a little while -- then Charles Cooper, grandson of Allen Smith of Brushy Plain, bought the place. Mr. Cooper m. Laura, dau. of Welles Palmer. Chil: Charles who died in infancy; Hannah & Rosa -- and one child that died in infancy. Mr. Cooper died in 1881. His widow and his dau. Hannah who m. Charles Gedney reside in this old home.

No.2. Stephen Palmer, son of Stephen 2d. who m. Lydia Marshall? built this house. He had no children, sold the house to Beers Potter of Northford. Mr. Potter was a stone cutter & mason, m. Abigail Hale, dau. Hale. Chil: Jane died unmarried; Frederick m. Fair Haven, went West (a Carpenter); Mary m. Dan. Foot of Northford, lived in Fair Haven. Chil:

* Great Hill Road

No.1. Ch. Cooper. (gone - site ??)

No.2. Mrs. Potter (gone - site ??)

Mary, m. Louis Chamberlain, Fair Haven; James; and Julia who m. Hadley. Horatio Stone & wife now live with Mrs. Potter.

No.3. Stephen Palmer built here in the early settlement of the place. I have no record of his family beyond the fact that his son, Stephen succeeded him. The 2nd Stephen m. . Chil: Stephen; David; Jonathan; Welles; Anna; Irene. Welles Palmer succeeded his father, -- he m. . Chil: Joel; Laura; ; Timothy; Elizur; Lydia; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer died here. The sons left the place and Mr. Cooper bought it -- pulled down the old house.

No.4. John Palmer settled here, then son John who m. Chil: Justus; John; & Ben. Justus m. Frisbie, no chil. but lived here until his death. Ben m. Bunnell, 2 Sophia Ball. Chil. by 2 wife: Brandt & a Sarah Ann; after Justus death, lived here awhile. Hanan, son of John, nephew, had the place by will of Justus. He built a new house, m. Lucinda Gates, dau. of John Gates. Chil: Albert who succeeded his father. He m. dau. of Martin Hoadley, Pave Street Dist. Chil: Harriet m. George Russell; Cornelia m. Sperry; John; Henry; 2 wife, Stone, dau. of Stone and Sarah (Brockett) Stone -dau. of Asael Brockett- of Worcester, Mass. No chil.

No.5. John, s. of John & brother of Justus, built this house. He m. Sylvia, . Chil: Hanan; Sylvia; John; Patty; Lois; Justus; Amelia. Justus m. -in East Haven, a Pardee- after the death of his father, lived here a while. When he died he gave the place

No.3. Not on map

No.4. J. A. Palmer (end of Great Hill, on Water Authority property)

No.5. E. Stone (gone - under lake)

to his sister, Lois who m. Chauncey Stone, son of Rufus & Clara (White) Stone. Chil: Elizur; Harriet; Ellen;
 Elizur who m. Stevens owns the place and
 now lives here. Chil: Harriet; Ellen.

No.6. Capt. Joel Howd had a house here first. Don't know of his family. I remember him as a very old man, very shaky which he attributed to the heat of the furnace fires in making potash. He used to help manufacture it down by the brook in Sandy Hollow. Elon Barker built here a few years ago. He m. Anise, dau. of Moses Harrison. Mr. Barker died in May 1883. His widow & son, Harrison, reside here. His son is Harrison Barker.

note. Between numbers 4 & 5 was the house and farm of Samuel Baldwin. I believe his father lived here before him -- was a son of Aaron. He had sisters, Tryphenia & Phosy; Vina who m. a Linsley in Branford. I do not know the name of his first, his second wife was Sally Hale, widow of Jarius Butler. No chil. by either. His property went to his nephew, Edgar Baldwin. Tryphena & Phosy never married. Edgar lives in Foxon, East Haven. ~~Was he the son of Ben Baldwin?~~ He was the son of Herman Baldwin, s. of Aaron.

[written lengthwise on the page "Who was the father -- space left for corrections"]

No.6. E. Barker (gone, under lake)

No.7. Jonathan Butler built a house here. He was a man of property and influence. Wife -- . Chil: Phebe & Lydia. Phebe m. Josiah Harrison; Lydia, Timothy Harrison. Timothy and Lydia Butler Harrison inherited the place. Chil: Timothy, Moses, Butler, Nathaniel, Esther who m. Augustus Harrison, s. of James and went to Harwinton, Conn. Moses had the place, built the house now standing, m. Rebecca, dau. Capt. Samuel Harrison, wid. of Frederic Munro. Chil: Lucy m. Daniel Barker; Abigail unmarried, living in the old home; Annise m. Elon Barker. Moses d. ; his wife

No 8. Timothy, s. of Timothy and Lydia Butler Harrison built on the opposite side of the road near the old home He m. Clarinda Fosdick of Middletown. Chil: Timothy who went south; Jonathan; Hester m. Wm Benton of North Guilford; Abigail m. Erastus Strong; Fosdick who was Congo clergyman at Roxbury, Conn. and other places; a daughter that died in girlhood. After Mr. Harrison died, Mrs. Strong lived here a few years -- died here I believe. Hester & her husband had the place. Their children were all born in North Guilford: Marilla, William I., Emma, Delos & Alma -- a dau. Janette died. Delos who m. Ball of Fair Haven owns the place. His chil. are:

No.9. Opposite was a building used as a shoe-maker's shop by Timothy Harrison. Various families have lived there -I think Nathaniel Harrison died in it.- It is not standing now.

No.7. Miss A. Harrison (gone - under lake)

No.8. D. Benton (gone - under lake)

No.9. not on map

No. 10. Was the house of Moses, s. of Aaron Baldwin. He took down the old one and built the one now standing. He had two wives: first, . Chil: Lois, Eli, 2nd, . Chil: George, Mary & Susan Eli, his son, followed him -- wife, Webber. Chil: Giles, Maria & Eli, died young. Giles went to the State of New York and the family followed.

No. 11. Adam Rayner was here before Baldwin. Ephraim Baldwin -- had a large family, 10 chil. Among Ephraim Baldwin's children were David James; Eunice m. Edward Whedon; Nancy m. David Baldwin. Ben Palmer was here for some time. He m. a dau. of Jarius Bunnell. 2 wife, Sophia Ball. After him, Jeremiah, son of Calvin Harrison, bought the place. He m. Harriet, dau. of Elihu Linsley. No chil. They died here. Monroe Gates, son of Andrew Gates, bought the place, built a new house. He m. Agnes, dau. of Auger, Northford. Chil: Andrew & a daughter.

No. 12. Somewhere near here stood the house of Joseph Page, a brother of the second Nathaniel, uncle to Col. Reuben Page. He m. Sybil Collins of North Guilford. Josiah Harrison lived here at one time. Commonly called "Young Josiah."

No. 13. Jarius, s. of Mathew Butler built this house. He m. Sally Hale. Chil: Lois & Ruth. Ruth m. Bennett Stone, son of Rufus & Clara (White) Stone. Chil: Horatio, a seft whe aiea ift -fte -William- Jane. Mr. Stone is dead. Mrs. Stone continues at the place.

No. 13. John Butler settled here. He is said to be no relation of the

No. 10 J. Heagle? (gone - site under lake)

No. 11 A. M. Gates (gone - site under lake)

No. 12 gone before 1868.

No. 13. B. Stone (gone - site under lake)

No. 13. C. Moulthrop (gone - site under lake)

-Authority Capt. Jerome Harrison-

Jonathan Butler who built where Moses Harrison's house stands. He m. Margery . Chil: Matthew & John

Matthew m. Hannah . John never married but lived here until he died with Matthew. Matthew's chil: David, Jarius, Margery . Margery m. Chauncey Moulthroup of Branford, had the place. Chil: Lucretia, Delia, Maria, Laura Ann, Joseph. Mr. Moulthroup sold the place to Edgar Baldwin and moved to Stoney Creek. Mr. Baldwin built a new house across the way. Mr. Moulthroup bought back the place. He and wife died here. Their eldest daughter, Lucretia, wife of Richard Russell, took care of them and owns the place.

Delia died young. Lucretia m. Richard Russell; Maria, John Johnson of North Guilford; Laura Ann, Leonard Downs, West Haven -- 2 husband, Stevens. Joseph m. Ellen Dowd -- went away and has never returned.

On the cross Road leading from the turn near the place of Elizur Stone -- and coming out near Samuel Harrison's, Aaron Baldwin lived. I suppose he was a son of the first Deacon Israel. He had 10 children -- among them: Jonathan; Moses; Aaron; Samuel; Herman; Jerusha m. Eber Linsley; Tryphena m. Reuben Linsley; Abigail m. Pittman Beers; Martha Jonathan had the place. He m. Keziah, dau. of Solomon & Thankful Baldwin Rose. Chil: Anson who m. late in life, Widow Hemingway [written lengthwise on page: "Lydia who never married but is still living, aged 81."]

Unnumbered. Mrs. A. Baldwin.

(gone - site under lake)

On Cross Road leading from the Pond near George Linsley's out to the Essex and Norwich turnpike* (now an open road)

- No.1. Stands first the house now occupied by Samuel Hale. I do not know who built it. Joseph Bunnell m. a Wid. Hale and lived here a number of years, died an aged man. William, s. came after him. He m. Hoadley, dau. Abel Hoadley, Branford, and wid. of John Harrison of Branford. Chil:
William, d. in early childhood; Samuel; Henry & Caroline Samuel has the place. Mr. Hale and wife died here. Samuel m. Jane, dau. of Samuel Bunnell of Northford. Chil: Ellen m. John, s. of George Baldwin of "Queech"; Caroline m. George, s. of Noah & Grace Chedsey Foot; & George who is unmarried.
- No.2. Home of Daniel Linsley. Wife, Polly Jones. Chil:
Jeremiah, Charles, Hezekiah, Daniel,
Betsey, Polly, Sylvia, Parnal. A
number of the children died young. Mr. Linsley and wife, who outlived him many years, died here. Parnal who never married & Daniel lived here. Daniel died unmarried and Parnal lived alone until her death in 188 . The house and farm was bought by Smith who occupies it.

* Cedar Lake Road

No.1. W. Hale (gone - demolished 1940's)

No.2. Miss P. Linsley (29 Cedar Lake Road)

APPENDIX A Ancestry
of Martha Russell

Martha RUSSELL: b. 17 Mar 1817 - d. 19 Apr 1899 was the daughter of:

Capt. Augustus RUSSELL: b. 9 Feb 1775 - d. 12 Dec 1824
who married 6 Apr 1800

Lydia ROSE: b. 25 Apr 1778, d. 30 Oct 1876

Augustus Russell was the son of:

Jonathan RUSSELL: b. 25 Jul 1731 - d. 6 Mar. 1814 who
married 25 Dec 1753

Lydia BARKER: b 2 Feb 1734 - d ?

and Lydia Rose was the daughter of:

Justus ROSE: b 14 Oct 1732 - d. 2 Nov 1810 who married 4
Nov. 1771

Lydia RUSSELL: b. 18 May 1741 - d. 12 Dec. 1831

Jonathan Russell was the son of

Rev. Samuel RUSSELL: b. 4 Nov 1660 - d. 1731 who married
Abigail WHITNEY:

and Lydia Barker was the daughter of

Lieut. Daniel BARKER: b 27 Jan 1676 - d. 25 Jan 1752 who
married 24 Aug 1701

Kezia MOULTHROP: b. 12 Apr 1682 - d. 1 Jan 1758 Justus
Rose was the son of:

Jonathan ROSE: b. abt 1673 - d 1736 who married 15 Aug
1697

Abigail FOOTE: b. 1671 - d. 14 Mar 1755 Jonthan Russell
was the son of:

Rev. Samuel RUSSELL: (see above) and

Abigail WHITNEY: (see above)

Children of Captain Augustus and Lydia (Rose) Russell

1) Chauncey Russell, b. 30 Sep 1802 - d. 21 Jul 1888 m.
Lois Buel 17 Jan 1846

2) Susan Russell, b. 31 Oct. 1804 - d. 1 Jul 1845 m.
Daniel Hubbard 4 May 1827

3) Lois Russell, b. 8 May 1808 - d. 24 Jan 1894 m. Alonzo
Appell 6 May 1829

4) Abigail Russell, b. 20 Jan. 1811 - d. 17 Sep 1849 m.
Augustus Page 16 Sep 1837

5) Seth Russell, b. 25 Jan 1814 - d. 18 Sep 1900
m. (1) Abigail Holt Chedsey abt. 1843, (2) Ann
Hicox 25 May 1856, (3) Elizabeth Baldwin

6) Martha Russell, b. 17 Mar 1817 - d. 19 Apr 1899

7) Alfred Russell, b. 22 Jul 1819 - d. 7 Oct. 1895 m.
Caroline Harrison 9 Mar 1845

8) Bertha Russell, b. 26 Jul 1822 - d. 12 Mar 1832

APPENDIX B

1870 Census Compared to Martha Russell's Notes

The first number (MR) compares to the page and house number as recorded by Martha Russell. The second number is the numbering system used by the census taker. Surname, first name, age and occupation are self explanatory. The first number under ESTATE is the value of the real estate and the number after the slash is the value of personal goods. The notations in paranthesis indicate a different race, place of birth other than Connecticut, the month born if listed as less than one year old, or other observations made by the census taker.

MR	CENSUS SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
01-1	075-81 Linsley	H.B.	28	Farmer	5000/500
		Emily	24	Keeping House	
		Annis	4	School	
		Anna	3		
		Herbert B	2		
		Henry B.	7	mo. (Nov)	
02-2	076-82 Barker	Daniel	76	Ship Carpenter	1600/500
		Lucy	70	Keeping House	
		Jane M.	40	At Home	
02-3	077-83 Harrison	Rufus	48	Farmer	5000/500
		Laura	38	Keeping House	
	Harrison	Rebecc	74	Residing in Family	
		a			
02-4	078-84 Hoofman	Charles	59	Farming (Pru)	1200/200
		Mary	56	Keeping House	
	Baldwin	Leonard	4	School	
	Baldwin	Lucreti	85	Invalid	
		a			
02-6	079-85 Rose	John	71	Farmer	5000/400
		Lucina	72	Keeping House	
	079-86 Ball	Henry O.	23	Farming	
		Charlotte E	27	Keeping House 1	
		George.H.			
02-7	080-87 Rose	Joshua	72	Farmer	10000/40
		Harriet	63	Keeping	0
		Russell M		House 30 Farmer	
		David P.	20	Works on	
	080-88 Rose	Charles P	Farm 23	Teaming	/100
		Elvira H.	20	Keeping	0
				House	
05-0	081-89 Asher (B)	Alfred	47	Farm Laborer	
	(B)	Mariah	48	Keeping	
				House	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTAT
07-13	082-90	Harrison	Nathan	32	Farmer	560/60
			Anna L.	26	Keeping House	0
			Nathan P	5	School	
			Albert E	3		
		Morgan	Lewis L.	1		
			Thomas	50	Laborer (Ire)	
07-15	092-100	Harrison	Horace	84	Farmer	300/20
		Gilbert	F.W.	25	Farm Laborer	0 /500
			Carrie	25	Keeping House	
			Frank B	5	School	
08-18	091-99	Harrison	Samue	50	Farmer	8000/600
			l	62	Keeping House	
		Russel	Fanny	56	Seamstress	
		l Fenn	Eliza	17	Works on farm (NJ)	
			Lyman			
8.5-2	093-101	Rose	George	65	Farmer	20000/1500
			Henrietta	64	Keeping House	0
		Bul	Dennis	28	Farm Laborer	
		l	Josephine	21	Domestic	
		Row				
8.5-3	094-102	Eurtiss	William B.Jr.	25	Farmer	6000/20
			William B.	57	Clergyman (NY)	0 /1000
			Anna S.	56	Keeping House	
			George C.	20	Works on Farm	
			Nickolas	17	Works on Farm	
		Cornis	Eliza	86	In family (blind)	
		h	Mary A.	60	Invalid	
		Scott	Elizur	10		
09-20	090-98	Harris	Sheldo	67	Physician	4000/300
		Beardsley	n	38	Keeping House	0
		Coburn	Sarah			
11-21	089-87	Russell	Seth	56	Farmer	3000/80
			Elizabeth B	43	Keeping	0
			Clark R.	House 16	School	
11-24	088-96	Palmer	T.	70	Farmer	3000/80
			Russell	65	Keeping	0
			Adeline	House 24	Music	
			Clara W.	Teacher		
13-25	087-95	Wheadon	William	62	Gardner	
			Mary E.	34	Keeping House	2000/50
		Knight	H.C.	23	Grocer	0 /3000
13-26	086-94	Clark	Edson L.	43	Clergyman (MA)	/11000
			Jane E.	41	Keeping House	
			Fanny L.	7		
			Thomas M.	3		

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
14-27	085-93	Wheaton	Albert B.	55	Shoemaker	200/800
			Sarah A.	47	Keeping House	
			Emily M.	19	Seamstress	
14-28	084-92	Chedsey	Jared G.	66	Farmer	10000/1000
			Julia A.	53	Keeping House	
			Mary D.	21	At Home	
			Robert G.	20	Student	
			Henry B.	18	Farming	
			Katie A.	16	School	
			Hattie L.	12	School	
		Eden	John	20	Student (NY)	
15-30	083-91	Wheaton	A.R.	59	Cooper	1200/500
			Eunice J.	58	Keeping House	
			Harriet R.	31	At Home	
			Jennie	23	Book Keeper	
16-31	045-49	Clark	Russell	59	Drygoods & Grocery	5000/2000
			Chloe	57	Keeping House	
		Platt	A.W.	25	Clerk in Store	
		Beers	Ralph	25	Clerk in Store	
16-1	055-60	Harrison	Russell	47	Farmer	3500/300
			Mary E.	34	Keeping House	
			Rose E.	15	School	
			Roena A.	13	School	
			Emily J.	11	School	
			Lillie M.	9	School	
			Ella R.	8	School	
			Nellie J.	2	School	
			Mary J.	1	mo. (hay)	
17-2	056-61	Page	Elizur	40	Farming	1000/500
			Mariah	41	Keeping House	
17-3	057-62	Johnson	Henry	64	Farm Laborer	
			Harriet	50	Keeping House	
18-4	059-64	Ford	George L.	31	Farmer	5000/500
			Lois R.	30	Keeping House	
			Walter D.	1		
18-5	060-65	Babcock	A.F.	54	Shoemaker	1500/500
			Polly	46	Keeping House	
			George A.	21	Farming	
18-6	061-66	Page	Jason	82	Farming	600/1000
18-6	062-67	Glover	George	49	Runs Turning Fact	5000/1000
			Emeline P.	47	Keeping House	
			Abby F.	20	At Home	
			Phillip A.	16	Works on Farm	
		Hough	O.L.	22	Farm Laborer	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
22-1	043-46	Palmer	Charles	62	Farming	2000/500
			Elvina	24	Keeping House	
	043-47	Platts	John	27	Clerk in Store	
			Alice L.	28	Keeping House	
			Kate C.	2		
			Henry E.	6 mo.	(Nov)	
23-2	042-45	Rose	Mary	48	Seamstress	2000/2000
			Jesse (M)	46	At Home (insane)	
23-3	041-43	Harrison	J.L.	31	Farmer	2000/1000
			Anna H.	65	Keeping House	
	041-44	Davis	Harlow	40	Farm Laborer	/300
			Elizabeth	30	Keeping House (NY)	
			Francis N.	6	School	
24-1	044-48	Baldwin	Lydia	68	Keeping House	500/500
24-4	040-43	Bishop	Martin C.	47	Joiner & Framer	6000/500
			Jenette A.	48	Keeping House	
			Nellie A.	12	School	
		Bishop	Patty	74	Reside in Family	
26-8	039-41	Frisbie	Charles	33	Butcher	1200/400
			Mary	34	Keeping House	
26-9	038-40	Wheeler	G.W.	42	Carpenter	1000/400
			Lucy P.	39	Keeping House	
			Herbert H.	17	Blacksmith Appentice	
			Hattie L.	15	School	
			George L.	13	School	
			Lillian M.	9	School	
		Todd	Clarissa	75	Boarding in Family	
26-10	?					
28-14	014-16	Page	David S.	72	Farmer	1000/400
			Betsey	68	Keeping House	
			Phebe	37	Works in Match Shop	
29-17	015-17	Linsley	Betsey	70	Keeping House	/1000
30-18	013-15	Rogers	Rufus	75	Farmer	6000/1500
			Betsey	55	Keeping House	
		Richardson	Sarah	56	Domestic (Scotld)	
31-19	012-13	Mudgley	John	48	Hair Spinner (NY)	2000/3000
			Lucretia	45	Keeping House (Eng)	
	012-14	Hancock	Frank	34	Farmer (MA)	
			Ellen J.	24	Keeping House (NY)	
		Mudgley	John W.	20	Works on Farm (NY)	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
31-20	011-12	Baldwin	George	66	Farmer	4000/400
			Elizabeth	64		
32-21	009-10	Linsley	John	62	Farmer	10000/2800
			Lydia E.	45	Keeping House	^
			Isaac B.	25	Farming	
		Doolittle	Clendow (F)	15	School	
		Short	William	14	School	
		Allen	Jennie E.	12	School	
		Hull	Harriet	41	Nurse	/800
31-22	010-11	Linsley	Edward	67	Farmer	10000/2500
			Emmeline	38	Keeping House	^
			Charles E.	14	School	
			Lucinda R.	10	School	
			Edward H.	4	School	
		Johnson	Betsey (B)	15	Domestic	
33-25	007-8	Harrison	Jerome	68	Farmer	25000/2000
			Lydia	53	Keeping House	
			Betsey	90	At Home - Infirm	
		Russell	Susan	25	Seamstress	
33-26	008-9	Stent	Eaton	57	Farmer	12000/1200
			Sallie	52	Keeping House	^
34-2	005-6	Allen	Henry L.	43	Blacksmith	2500/800
			Mariette	42	Keeping House	
			Lena	6	School	
		Gates	George F.	20	Blacksmith Appentice	
34-3	004-4	Linsley	James	76	Retired Farmer	1000/1500
			Polly	76	Keeping House	
	004-5	Stillson	A. L.	63	Farmer	8000/1000
			Mary	51	Keeping House	
			Hattie	16	(Idiot)	
35-4	002-2	Linsley	Levi	73	Farmer	4000/100
			Andrea	73	Keeping House	
35-5	003-3	Marquaid	Henry	49	Farmer (Pru)	3500/100
			Caroline	41	Keeping House (Pru)	
			Henry F.	17	Works on Farm	
			Carrie	15	School	
			Lisette	14	School	
			William	12	School	
			Church A.	10	School	
36-4	121-133	Page	Herbert	24	Farmer	
			Sarah E.	22	Keeping House	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
36-5	120-132	Robinson	Henry	57	Blacksmith	4500/00
			Phebe	52	Keeping House	
			Edmund R.	29	Farmer	
36-6	119-131	Thompson	J.K.	45	Farmer	6000/500
			Lizzie H.	13	School	
			William H.	11	School	
			Emma J.	9	School	
			Isaac B.	7	School	
			John H.	5	School	
			Clifford H.	2	School	
			Louise M.	4	mo (Jan)	
		Hennessey	Hannah	25	Keeping House (Ire)	
37-6	113-123	Robinson	Uriah	50	Miller	25000/20
			Cornelia B.	50	Keeping House	
			Edwin P.	24	Farmer	
			Newton M.	21	Wagon Maker	
			Sarah A.	14	School	
			Elizur E.	12	School	
37-9	112-123	Page	Charles	31	Farmer	6000/200
			Ella A.	29	Keeping House	
			Charles A.	5	School	
			Edson C.	2		
		Murphy	Stephen	26	Farm Laborer	
	112-124	Rogers	Augustus	78	Retired (blind)	
			Lois	67	Keeping House	
38-11	111-122	McKinnell	Henry	48	Farmer (Scot)	5000/400
			Elizabeth	40	Keeping House	
			James A.	14	School (RI)	
			George	12	School (NY)	
			Abraham	9	School (NY)	
			Elizabeth	5	School (NY)	
			John	3	School (NY)	
39-12	110-121	Page	Darwin	48	Farmer	6000/400
			Abigail	40	Keeping House	
			Walter H.	15	School	
			Hattie H.	14	School	
			Mary E.	12	School	
			George D.	10	School	
			Lois	4	School	
		Hall	Thankful	73	Resides in Family	
40-1	124-136	Page	Benjamin	63	Farmer	5000/100
			Sarah E.	54	Keeping House	
			Robert	24	Works on Farm	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
40-2	123-135	Gates	John M.	74	Farmer	10000/2000
		Gates	John H.	38	Farmer	/12000
			Sarah	30	Keeping House	
			Charles M.	6	School	
			Sylvia A.	5 mo (Dec)		
			Eliza A.	41	Bed Rid	
		Goldsmith	H.G.	13	School	
40-3	122-134	Russell	David	65	Farmer	10000/1500
			Betsey	63	Keeping House	
41-4	109-120	Bunnell	Lewis	73	Farmer	4000/300
			Delia	61	Keeping House	
42-1	016-18	Talmdage	Lewis	50	Farm Laborer	500/
			Adaline	28	Keeping House	
			Milo A.	10	School	
			Ella A.	6	School	
			Henry R.	4	School	
			Emma F.	5 mo. (Dec)		
		Beers	Amelia	58	House Work	
42-2	017-19	Talmdage	F.	46	Farmer	1500/200
			Jane M.	53	Keeping House	
42-3	018-20	Harrison	Jairus H.	79	Invalid	2000/200
			Mary	42	Keeping House	
43-4*	?					
43-4	022-23	Linsley	Edward L.	61	Farmer	4500/1000
			Mary A.	56	Keeping House	
			George	28	Farmer	
			Hattie L.B.	26	At Home	
44-5	023-24	Scanlon	Cata	50	Keeping House (Ire)	800/200
			Mary	27	Works in Corset Ship	
			Cata Jr.	24	Seamstress	
			Susan	20	Lock Packer	
			Eliza	18	At Home	
44-6	024-25	Foote	Walter R.	77	Farmer	4000/2500
			Sarah	50	Keeping House	
44-7	025-26	Foote	Noah	45	Farmer	800/1000
			Grace	38	Keeping House	
			George	14	School	
			Frank	8	School	
		Hill	Alden H.	39	Machinist	/4000

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
44-7	026-27	Harrison	John	45	Farmer	6000/200
			Sallie L.	47	Keeping House	
			Miriam	15	School	
			Mary A.	14	School	
			Jesse L.	8	School	
45-9	027-28?	Palmer	J.R.	52	Carpenter	200/500
46-3	036-38	Todd	Albert	35	Farmer	8000/100
			Orpha	25	Keeping House	
			Albert L.	7	School	
			Charles I.	2		
46-3*	037-39	Smith	Laura	46	Keeping House	/500
			William	17	Farm Laborer	
			Emma J.	14	School	
			Edwin L.	9	School	
			Henry w.	6	School	
47-4	034-36	Linsley	Seth H.	45	Farmer	5000/100
						0
47-6	033-35	Foote	Jonathan	55	Farmer	
			Abigail R.	56	Keeping House	
			Harriet	33	At Home	
		Weymouth	George	35	Farm Laborer	
48-7	032-34	Foote	Noah 2nd	26	Farmer	600/1500
			Susan C.	24	Keeping House	
			Robert J.	1		
48-8	031-33	Chidsey	Luther	69	Farmer	600/1500
			Eliza	65	Keeping House	
			Mariette	33	At Home	
			Leveritt	29	Works in Saw Mill	
			Merrick	27	Works in Saw Mill	
			Emma E.	25	At Home	
49-9	030-32	Hall	Eli	40	Farm Laborer	1000/400
			Mary T.	45	Keeping House	
			Grace A.	11	School	
49-10	029-31	Rose	Stephen	48	Farmer	6000/500
			Rebecca M.	47	Keeping House	
			Jonathan R.	22	Farming	
			Louisa J.	15	School	
			Alfred D.	14	School	
			Charley L.	(M)12		
			Nathan	4	School	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
50-11	028-29	Rose	Samuel R.	65	Farmer	3000/200
			Rebecca	74	Keeping House	
	028-30	Baldwin	H.C.	64	Farmer	2500/300
			Eliza R.	66	Keeping House	
			Henry T.	21	Carpenter	
50-12	?					
51-1	108-119	Cooper	Charles	62	Farmer	6000/1000
			Laura	59	Keeping House	
			Charles L.	24	Farm helper	
			Hannah	21	At Home	
			Rosie J.	16	School	
51-2	107-117	Patten (Potter)	Abigail	79	Carpet Weaver	800/300
	107-118	Stone	Charles H.	34	Joiner	
			Mary E.	26	Keeping House	
52-4	106-116	Palmer	Albert J.	43	Farmer	7000/600
			Hattie M.	18	Dressmaker	
			Cornelia A.	17	Keeping House	
			Henry E.	15	School	
			John A.	10	School	
52-5	105-115	Stone	Elizur	43	Farmer	1500/500
			Sarah E.	39	Keeping House	
			Charles R.	14	School	
			Edith P.	7	School	
			George E.	4	School	
		Hughes	Hattie	6	School	
53-6	104-114	Barker	Elon	74	Farmer	10000/200
			Annis	64	Keeping House	
		Barker	Harrison	33	Farming	1000/2000
54-7	103-113	Harrison	Abigail	67	Keeping House	800/600
54-8	101-110	Benton	Delos	47	Farmer	3500/500
			Grace A.	34	Keeping House	
			Minnie	2		
			Infant	1		
	101-111	Benton	Ester	78	Keeping House	500/
55-10	100-109	Heagle	John J.	52	Farmer (Wurtenbq)	1500/150
			Anna B.	48	Keeping House (")	
			Catharine	14	School (OH)	
			Henry	20	School	
			Amena (F)	8	School	
			Clara	4	School	

MR	CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
55-11	099-108	Gates	A.M. Jr.	39	Farmer	3500/300
			Olive E.	44	Keeping House	
			Andrew M. 3rd	12	School	
			Addie M.	4	School	
55-13	097-105	Stone	Bennett	60	Farming	300/150
			Ruth"	52	Keeping House	
			Caroline	18	At Home	
			Jane	16	At Home	
	097-106	Stone	William	23	Farming	
			Sarah M.	27	Keeping House	
			Jane B.	6	School	
			Rosie	1 mo.	(May)	
55-13*	095-103	Redfield	Hattie	32	Seamstress	
56-0	096-104	Baldwin	Lucy?	71	Keeping House	3000/800
57-1	020-21	Hale	Samuel	41	Farmer	2000/400
			Jane L.	41	Keeping House	
			Ellen	18	At Home	
			Carrie P.	12	School	
			George H.	20	School	
		Hale	William	76	Retired	
		Prince	William	25	Joiner	
57-2	021-22	Linsley	Parnell	60	Farm Proprietor	4000/100
	035-37	Linsley	Parnel	86	Keeping House	4000/100

APPENDIX C

Families on 1810 Census not mentioned in Martha Russell's Notes.

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In brackets after each family listing is a notation of the name as it appears on the 1868 Beers Atlas Map and in parentheses is the present day address of the house or site. If the name does not appear on the 1868 map it is noted.

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001-1	Flaharty	John	56	Farm Laborer (Ireland)	
		John, Jr	19	Drives Team (Ireland)	
		Cata	17	Doing House Work	
		Mary A.	16	Doing House Work	
		Maggie	12	School	
		Michael	10	School	
		Lizzie	8	School	
		Edward	6	School (Insane)	
		[Name not on map - Could they have been renters? Was the house located somewhere near Branford town line on Totoket Road?]			
006-7	Sperry	Frank	19	Farm Laborer	1500
	[H. Sperry on map. (98 Foxon Road)]				
019					
	[Shows house counted but no family so no indication of where it would be. Could it be an empty house, located on Twin Lakes Road?]				
046-50	Foote	Elizur	39	Joiner	4000/1500
		Jane E.R.	35	Keeping House	
		Edwin R.	10	School	
	[Mrs. E. R. Foote. (Site-North Street)]				
			1719	Foxon Road House moved to 35	
047-51	Gilbert, Louise		61	Keeping House	1100/200
	[Mrs. L.R. Gilbert. (Site - behind the Reynolds-Beers House at 1 Library Place, to the east on Foxon Road)]				
048-52	Plant	Thomas	66	Shoemaker	3000/1500
		Lucretia	63	Keeping House	
	[T. Plant. (House taken down 1980 - site 1755 Foxon Road)]				

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		E	E	N	E
001-1	Flaharty	John	56	Farm Laborer (Ireland)	
		John, Jr	19	Drives Team (Ireland)	
		Cata	17	Doing House Work	
		Mary A.	16	Doing House Work	
		Maggie	12	School	
		Michael	10	School	
		Lizzie	8	School	
		Edward	6	School (Insane)	

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006-7	Sperry	Frank	19	Farm Laborer	1500
	[H. Sperry on map. (98 Foxon Road)]				

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[Shows house counted but no family so no indication of where it would be. Could it be an empty house, located on Twin Lakes Road?]

046-50	Foote	Elizur	39	Joiner	4000/1500
		Jane E.R.	35	Keeping House--	
		Edwin R.	10	School	
	[Mrs. E. R. Foote. (Site- 35 1719 Foxon Road, House moved to North Street)]				

047-51	Gilbert, Louise		61	Keeping House	1100/200
	[Mrs. L.R. Gilbert. (Site - behind the Reynolds-Beers House at 1 Library Place, to the east on Foxon Road)]				

048-52	Plant	Thomas	66	Shoemaker	3000/1500
	Lucretia		63	Keeping House	
	[T. Plant. (House taken down 1980 - site 1755 Foxon Road)]				

CENSUS	SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
049-	Munger	George H.	42	Farmer	6000/80000
		Emily	31	Keeping House	
		Martha	16	Teaching School	
		Isabella	13	School	
		Hellen	6	School	

[Geo. H. Munger. (House taken down 1997 - site 1765 Foxon

050-	Reynold	Martin	38	Carriage Trimmer (Ire)	3000/500
54	s	Mary A.	39	Keeping House (Ire)	
		Ester	12	School	
		Isabell	10	School	
		Mary E.	8	School	
		John F.	6	School	
		Martin	4	School	
		Daniel	2		

Connelly Patrick 17 Farm Laborer

[Name not on map. Could it be G.H. Hubbell, name shown for first house on present day Sea Hi'l Road? (Site - 25 Sea Hi'l Road)]

051-55	Russell	Chauncey	68	Farming	1500/400
		Lois B.	54	Keeping House	
		Andrew J.	14	School	
		Ida G.	12	School	

[C. Russell (56 Sea Hill Road)]

052-56	Reynolds	Wm A.	76	Cabinet Maker	1500/200
		Elizabeth	44	Keeping House	
	Hotchkiss	Phoebe	86	Residing in Family	
	[Wm Reynolds.	(Gone - site Foxon	approximately 1848	Road)]	

053-57	Russell	Alfred	50	Farmer	6000/300
		Martha	52	Keeping	
		Lovell A.	9	House School	
	Russell	Lydia	92	Residing in Family	
	[A. Ru s s e l l .	(Gone - site west leg of McMahon Lane)]			

054-58	. Appell	John	49	Farmer	8000/2000
		Mary E.	47	Keeping House	
		Lois Virginia	21	At Home	

054-59	Appell	P.E.	26	Farming	
		Mary	18	Keeping House	
	[J.Appel'.	(187 West Pond Road)]			

058-63	Evart	George E.	51	Farm Laborer	
	s	Almira	44	Keeping House	
		Charles	19	Works on Farm	
		John E.	3		

[Not on map. Could family be renting a house on West Pond Road See page 19 or 20 in Notes.]

063-68	Gordon	Washington	86	Farmer	4000/1300
		Tryphena	77	Keeping House	
	[W. Gordon.	(167 Sea Hill Road)]			

CENSUS SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
064-69	For d	William D.	3 Farmer	6000/1000
		Mariah A.	6 Keeping House	
		Sarah	2 At home	
		Jerush	4 At home	
		a	7 mentioned on page 6 in Notes.	
	[W.D. Ford. The Ford (196 Sea Hill Road)]			
065-70	Gordon	George A.	84 Farmer	2000/3000
	Phebe A.	53	Keeping family house	
	[G.A. Gordon. (Gone - site 63 Beech Street)]			
066-71	Rose	Miner D.	43 Farmer	8000/50
		Caroline R.	31 Keeping House 4 School	
		Elon H.	2	
		Elbert M.	- site 237 Sea Hill Road)]	
	[M.D. Rose on Beers. (Gone			
067-72	Rose	Virq H.	38 Farmer	5000/500
		Cynthia	39 Keeping House	
		Levi H.	13 School	
		Fannie	10 School	
067-73	Kelsey	George H.	23 Works at	
		Hattie P.	16 Keeping House	
	[V.H. Rose (Gone - site ?? Sea Hill Road)]			
068-74	Rose	Stephen C.	26 Farmer	5000/1000
		Emma E.	23 Keeping House	
		Emma J.	10 mo. (July)	
	Ros	Marietta	55 Residing in House	/500
	e	Ellen R.	16 School	
	[T. S. Rose (Gone - site 425 Sea Hill Road)]			
069-75	Rose	Major	76 Farmer	4000/500
		Damari	59 Keeping House	
	[M. Rose	s	Sea Hi II	
	(Gone - site ?? Road)]			
070-76	Russell	Richard	62 Farmer	7000/500
		Lucretia	57 Keeping House	
		George R.	20 Works at Farming	
		Henry E.	17 Works in Rubber Shop	
		Delia A.	22 Hair Dresser	
		Sarah L.	19 Works in Rubber Shop	
		Josephine E.	15 School	
	[R. Russell (Gone - site across from 438 Sea Hill Road)]			
071-77	Harrison Luther		38 Farmer	/1000
		Mary O.	33 Keeping House	
		Ester H.	6 School	
		Betsey F.	2 mo. (March)	
	[L. Harrison. (Gone - site on Water Authority property)]			

CENSUS SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
072-78 Harrison	Henry	86	Retired Farmer	
	Ester	74	Keeping House	
Harrison	Henry Jr.	41	Farmer	4000/100
	Amana (F)	50	Keeping House	
[H. Harrison (Gone - site on Water Authority property)]				
073-79 Kirtland	George	48	Farmer	3000/1500
	Sarah M.	41	Keepin Hous	
	Anna M.	17	g At e	
	Howard G.	15	Home	
	Benjamin	10	School	
	Winfield	8	School	
	George	6	School	
	Ida M.	2	School	
	Doolittle Sarah A.	19	Seamstress	
	Doolittle Hettie A.	17	Clerk in Store	
[This name is not on map. There is a J. Foote at end of Sea Road by the Roses Brook. Could this be the house?] Hill				
074-80 Scranton	Martin	74	Blacksmith	300/100
	Sally	69	Keeping House	
	Luther B.	23	Joiner	
[This name is not on map. Was this house located near the Saw Mill or somewhere else? Census #075-81, the next number in sequence is MR 1-1 at the north end of North Street, now under lake.]				
098-107 Barker	Jonathan	70	Farming	
[Not on map - located in census count between A.M. Gates and W. Stone on Great Hill Row. Could he have lived in small house near one or the other?]				
102-112 Brown	Augustus	46	Farm Laborer	
Flora J.	46	Keeping House		
[Name not on map - located in census count between Delos (D.) Benton and Abigail (Miss A.) Harrison on Great Hill Row. Could they have been servants for either one?]				
114-126 Foote	Samuel W.	50	Farmer	1800/200
	Sibyl	48	Keeping House	
	Charles R.	20	Key Fitter	
	Lucy A.	18	At Home	
	Frank W.	13	School	
	Ella C.	9	School	
Button	Delight	54	Seamstress	300/200
[S.W. Foote on map. (400 Totoket Road)]				
115-127 Robinson	Salmon	74	Invalid	400/100
	Anna	69	Keeping House	
[Robinson on map. (420 Totoket Road)]				

CENSUS SURNAME	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ESTATE
116-128 Gates	John A.	34	Farmer	3500/40
	Grace A.	36	Keeping House	0
	Etta'	7	School	
	Gates	Andrew M.	75 Invalid (Insane)	
		Charlotte R.	75 Keeping House	
[A.M. Gates on map. (Gone - site 490? Totoket Road)]				
117-129 Augur	Hewey	75	Farmer	4000/2000
	Lydia Lucella	73	Keeping House	
	[H.Augur on map. (591	18	At Home	
	Totoket Road)]			
118-130 Martin	Thomas	44	Farmer (Ireland)	1500/
	Bridget	44	Keeping House (Ireland)	
	t Frank	13	School	
	Thomas	11	School	
	Ellen	7	School	
	Alice C.	5	School	
	Henry	2		
	Julia A.	1		
[T. Martin on map. Totoket Road)]				
(590				