

CHAPTER XLII

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

The following list of Revolutionary soldiers has been compiled with great care largely from official sources but no claim is made that it is free from error. It aims to include all soldiers who served from Jaffrey or became residents of the town during or after the war. Soldiers who moved into town after the war were ours by adoption, and for the benefit of their descendants, and in order that their graves may be remembered and perpetually honored, such a record is essential. It is to be remembered that the war of the Revolution lasted for eight years. It was a period of great restlessness. Individuals and families were constantly moving about and the inclusion of a name in our Roll does not set up an exclusive claim to the name so honored. There were men who served enlistments from several towns and the service for Jaffrey may have been the least of all, but the full service of the soldier named, so far as learned, is here given.

In the fifteen years following the outbreak of the Revolution, the population of Jaffrey increased nearly fourfold, and this increase consisted largely of Revolutionary soldiers and their families. Some moved on to Vermont and New York state, but many remained and with their descendants were laid to rest in the old graveyards of the town. For these, wherever their places of birth or of service, it is for us to preserve their graves and perpetuate their memory. In place of a small number so honored in previous years we now count over seventy known Revolutionary graves and names of twenty-one more who died in Jaffrey and to a practical certainty are buried here in unmarked graves, largely in the Old Burying Yard at the center of the town. The names of all who are buried here should be engraved upon a bronze tablet in the old meeting-house or upon a boulder in the old graveyard where they lie.

The gravestone numbers used in connection with the following individual service records are identical with those showing location of graves upon recently prepared maps of the old Jaffrey Graveyards when the interments were made.

ADAMS, EPHRAIM, who came from Townsend, Mass., was one of the most aspiring of the early settlers of Jaffrey. As early as 1778 he lived well up on the southeast slope of Monadnock, at the end of a spur road and nearly a mile from Bailey's mills in present Ballou City. He apparently found the task of clearing a farm on the mountain too great for even his sturdy strength and soon removed from town, but not until he had left a record as surveyor of highways in 1789. and of military service to the lasting credit of himself and the town.

In the state account of bounties, Jaffrey is credited with 13 days' unpaid service of Ephraim Adams at Cambridge; £1. 8s. This service was performed from Townsend and is recorded in the Massachusetts Rolls as follows:

"Adams, Ephraim, Townsend. Private, Capt. Samuel Douglass's co., Col. James Prescott's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days; also, Capt. Henry Farwell's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 19, 1775; service 13 days; also company return [probably Oct., 1775]; reported sick and absent."

He served from Jaffrey in the company of Capt. Samuel Twitchell of Dublin, in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from New Hampshire to reinforce the Continental Army in Rhode Island in August, 1778, at which time he furnished a horse to carry baggage, 3 days at 4s. per day. In New Hampshire Town Papers, Vol. XII, p. 296, we find the following:

"[In a petition dated Jaffrey, June 10, 1779, Ephraim Adams stated that he enlisted in the R. I. Expedition in August, 1778; took his horse with him, and said horse was taken from him by order of Gen. Whipple for use of the army. He asked to be paid £130, which was the sum appraised by Roger Gilmore, Hugh Dunlop, and William Turner, selectmen of Jaffrey. This petition was not granted but one presented in 1786 was, to the extent of £15.—Ed.]"

ADAMS, ISAAC, buried in the Jaffrey West Burying Yard, was a Revolutionary soldier and sailor. Several of this name served from New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and it was only after a search of the pension records in Washington, that his identity was established. His record, so far as land service is concerned, is confirmed by the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls and by affidavit of his comrades in arms, Joseph Patch of Hamilton, John Adams of Topsfield, and Jacob B. Woodbury of Ipswich, two of whom had known the applicant from boyhood. His personal description, found in a list of men serving under Capt. Cook in Col. Edward Proctor's Boston Regt., dated July 20, 1780, is as follows: "Isaac Adams, age 19 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, brown; enlistment, 3 months; marched under Brig. Gen. John Fellows, also Capt. Benj. Gould's Co." He was born, according to his statement, in Ipswich, Hamilton Parish, in 1761 and lived in Ipswich when called into service. After the war he led a seafaring life until shortly before the year 1811, when he came to Jaffrey and lived with his brother Stephen on the Adams farm near Gap Mountain. (See family record.) His service is best told in the words of his declaration filed with his application for a pension in 1832:

"In this 21st day of August, 1832, personally appeared [etc.] Isaac Adams, a resident of Jaffrey, County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, aged 71 years, who first duly sworn [etc.] . . .

"That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

"That in the month of November 1777 a call was made for a detachment of Massachusetts militia for five months, that the said Adams volunteered for said service. He then lived in Ipswich, Mass. The company to which he belonged was commanded by Capt. John Dodge of Wenham, in Col. [illegible] Regiment, and marched to Winter Hill in Cambridge and was stationed at that place through the winter, and that having served for the said term of five months he was discharged in the latter part of March or first of April 1778. The employment

of the American troops stationed at Winter Hill was to guard the Hessians and British prisoners there.

"In the year 1777, he thinks in the month of August, the said Adams enlisted in a company of Massachusetts Militia commanded by Capt. Robert Dodge of Hamilton Point for the United States service for three months. The company went to Rhode Island and were annexed to Col. Francis Regiment of Massachusetts State troops. Was on the Island when Capt. Howe came up and when the September gale dispersed the British and French fleets, and when the French fleet under Count De Estaing drew off for Boston. The American Troops under Gen. Sullivan retreated to main land and the said Adams after that stationed near Howland's Ferry until the expiration of said term of three months and he was dismissed in the month of November 1778.

"In the fore part of July, 1780, the said Isaac Adams volunteered as a private in a company of Massachusetts Militia for three months in the United States Service commanded by Capt. Isaac Gould of Topsfield. (Benjamin Gould.) The company marched through Worcester, Springfield and then to West Point and joined Col. Wade's Regiment at that place, and remained at West Point through the said term of three months.

"The said Adams was on duty as a guard at the time of Arnold's escape and Gen. Washington came to the gate where the said Adams was on guard, upon hearing of Arnold's treason. The said Adams remained at West Point until after the execution of Major Andre and was discharged at the end of his term of service, which was about the 10th of October, 1780.

"Immediately on his return from his last mentioned service the said Adams shipped as a common sailor on board the Sloop of War 'Thorn' of 16 guns and 160 men. Capt. Benjamin Waters of Boston commanded, Smith, Morris and Cowell, Sailing Master Doane. The Thorn was a vessel which had been captured by the French fleet from the British, and presented to Congress. The engagement of said Adams on board the Thorn was for three months.

"That he sailed from Marblehead about the first of December 1780 on a cruise. After being out about ten days in latitude 27 the Thorn fell in with two British privateers out from Bemudas. An engagement took place between the privateers and the Thorn, which lasted seven hours, when both the privateers struck and were taken by Capt. Waters, and sent into Boston. In this engagement the Thorn lost 24 men killed, besides the wounded. All the mess to which said Adams belonged were killed, except himself. A few days after this the Thorn fell in with the British ship 'Sparlin' of 20 guns and 80 men. After an engagement of one and one half hours, in which the captain of the Sparlin was killed, the privateer struck and was taken possession of by Capt. Waters and sent into Boston. The Thorn returned to Boston Harbor at the end of three months and then went to Marblehead where her crew was discharged.

"On the return of said Adams to his native place, Ipswich, Massachusetts, Hamilton Parish, a funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Cutler, the minister of the place, on the occasion of the death of those who were on board the Thorn, a number of whom went from the same parish. The said Adams was at the meeting and was the only survivor of those who went on board the Thorn from that Parish.

"In the Spring of 1781 the said Adams shipped on board the American privateer 'Rambler' of 20 guns and 180 men, commanded by Capt. Benjamin Lovett

of Beverly, for a cruise. The Rambler sailed from Beverly to Bilboa, and there fitted for her cruise, and then cruised in the British channel and the Bay of Biscay. In the course of her cruise the Rambler fell in with a fleet of eleven sail of British transports, from Gibraltar and by a clever decoy of Capt. Lovett all the eleven sail were captured and sent into Crona and Bilboa. [Bilbao, Spain.]

"In the same cruise the Rambler captured three British privateers, the British Brig 'Snake' (?) of 16 guns and 'Snapper' of 18 guns. The prizes were sent into Bilboa and other Spanish ports. The Rambler returned into Beverly late in the fall of 1781 after a cruise of 8 months.

"The said Adams shipped again on board the Rambler, Capt. Lovett with the same complement of men and guns, in January 1782. Sailed to Bilboa and from thence to Cuba, and thence with the Spanish fleet to the Gulf of Mexico, in quest of the British fleet, and not finding it returned to Cuba. From thence the Rambler sailed for Virginia and while there the news of peace arrived, and crew of Rambler were discharged after a service of 16 months."

Here is a record of adventures that makes pale the stories of Sindbad, the Sailor; and we wonder how this brown sailor man who had seen strange ports rise out of the sea and had lived a life of such excitement and adventure, came to pass his latter days so far from the sound of the surf. In old Ipswich by the sea, we still find the fading record of daring men "Killed on the privateer Thorn," but here the story has been so completely forgotten that no wreath has been placed on his neglected grave; and the boys of Jaffrey have been deprived of tales of many stirring adventures that they could ill afford to lose.

A pension was granted upon his application, April 13, 1833. He died Feb. 17, 1839, and his gravestone may still be found in the old West Burying Ground in Jaffrey, No. 52 in our record of graves therein.

On the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls is the name of another Isaac Adams grouped with three known Jaffrey men in the company of Capt. Francis Towne of Rindge, raised in Dec., 1776, to reinforce the Continental Army in New York. The Jaffrey names, which appear consecutively, are, John Bryant, drummer; Ephraim Whitcomb, fifer; Peter McAlister, private; Isaac Adams. It is possible that this is the Isaac Adams, born in New Ipswich, May 9, 1761, who served in the Revolution; married Nov. 7, 1780, Mary Blanchard of Ashby, Mass., and afterward settled in West Windsor, Vt.

ADAMS, JONAS, from New Ipswich, N. H., served as corporal in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga July, 1776. He was one of the twenty-one men returned by the town of New Ipswich, in Capt. Farwell's Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt., as its proportion of the 119 men that Col. Hale was directed to raise for three years' service in the Continental Army, April, 1777. In a size roll of absentees dated at Valley Forge, Jan. 10, 1778, Capt. Farwell's Co., Col. Cilley's Regt., he is reported as wounded and left at Albany. His later service, according to a muster and pay roll dated Feb., 1778, was as private in Capt. Farwell's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., for which he received a total bounty and mileage of £20. 9. 8. His name is borne on the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1781, Col. Cilley's Regt. After the war he lived some years in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

ADAMS, PHILIP, who, according to the transcript of a road laid out in 1791, lived on the present Ojala farm, came to Jaffrey from Pepperell, Mass. He performed service in the Revolutionary War and was credited to Jaffrey in a pay roll

of muster recruits for Continental regiments in 1780. In a later roll of men mustered by Major Scott of Peterborough, he was again named for Jaffrey. Age 26.

ADAMS, SAMUEL. Apart from his military service the record of Samuel Adams as a citizen of Jaffrey, fills much space in the history of the town. (See family record.) He was credited with six days' service at Cambridge, probably immediately following the Lexington alarm. In 1777 he was a private in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched to reinforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga. He was credited with 41 days' service and travel of 280 miles, and was paid also for carrying baggage. Capt. Samuel Adams died Feb. 21, 1813, of typhus fever, and his wife died two days later of the same disease. Both were buried in the same grave. Gravestone No. 181, in Old Town Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

ADAMS, STEPHEN, was an early resident in the west part of Jaffrey. In 1784 he signed a remonstrance against the annexation of a strip on the east side of Jaffrey to Sliptown (Sharon). In 1775 he enlisted in the company of Capt. Philip Thomas, and served in the battle of Bunker Hill. He was credited with Jaffrey mileage—70 miles—also a military coat and blanket. He is named as of Jaffrey in Gilmore's *New Hampshire Men at Bunker Hill*. A Stephen Adams, not fully identified, enlisted in 1777 for 3 years or during the war, and was in service at Ticonderoga.

ADAMS, THOMAS, came to Jaffrey previous to 1774, and was one of the most useful and public spirited among our early citizens. (See family record.) He was a member of the train band in 1784, and a lieutenant of militia. He served in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co. for New York, which was enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia, 1776; travel, 230 miles; also in Capt. Francis Towne's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt. He later served in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched from New Hampshire, June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga; service, 6 days. He was also credited with 4 days' service to Walpole and mileage of 30 miles each way, 10s. 4d. He died in Jaffrey Oct. 11, 1820, buried in Old Burying Ground, Jaffrey Center, Gravestone No. 464.

AINSWORTH, REV. LABAN, was a student at Dartmouth College at the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, but found an opportunity for service to his Country as chaplain in Major McKinstry's Corps. "McKinstry was major of the 9th regt. or 2nd Claverack battalion, N. Y. Militia in 1778-9, and was later Lt. Col. in command." Laban Ainsworth was licensed to preach in 1779, and it was probably in the months immediately following that he served as chaplain of this regiment. Gravestone No. 474 in Jaffrey Center Burying Yard.

ALEXANDER, RICHARD, a youth of sixteen, had a varied and not entirely creditable military service covering a large part of the Revolutionary period. He enlisted first as a private in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., which served at Bunker Hill, and he was paid for loss of a "caduce Box and crate" in that battle. His recorded service at this time was from April 23 to Aug. 1, 1775, indicating that he was one of the many from Jaffrey and Rindge who responded to the Lexington alarm and enlisted in Cambridge under Capt. Thomas for the longer service. In the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls his entire service is credited to Walpole, N. H., a later place of residence, but ample evidence of residence in Jaffrey at this time is found in his age, record of service, and family relations. He was a

brother of Elizabeth Alexander of Leominster, Mass., the wife of Joseph Hodge of Jaffrey, and probably lived in the family of his sister, in the employ of his brother-in-law, at the time of his enlistment. His company associates were nearly all from Jaffrey and Rindge and mileage allowance of 70 miles in this service indicates unmistakably a Jaffrey residence. A residence in Walpole would have entitled him to a much larger mileage allowance which he would not have failed to claim. He served later in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the northern army at Ticonderoga and was paid for its service in July, 1776. As Walpole was outside the regimental area of Col. Hale's Regt., this service also may reasonably be claimed for Jaffrey.

He was evidently of an adventurous and somewhat irresponsible disposition, as in two periods of Massachusetts service he was charged with desertion, which in some instances seems to have meant little more than absent without leave. He served as private in Capt. Hugh Maxwell's (1st) Co., Col. John Bailey's (2d) Regt., Continental Army from Jan. 1, 1777, to Sept. 16, 1779, reported deserted; credited to Charlemont, Mass. He was included in return of men in Camp at Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778, also in list of deserters.

In 1780 he had returned to New Hampshire and served a turn of six months for Walpole in a Continental line regiment raised out of several militia regiments. From this time he lived probably in Walpole as his name is found as a resident of that place in the Federal Census of 1790.

His military description in the Massachusetts Rolls is as follows: "Birthplace, Leominster. Age, 19 yrs. Stature, 5 ft., 6 in. Complexion, light; hair, light. Enlistment, during war."

ATTRIDGE, GEORGE (the name is variously spelled—Atridge, Attridge), was one of the Company of Minute-men, of Pepperell, Mass., who responded to the Lexington alarm in the Company of Capt. Nutting. Immediately following this service he enlisted in Capt. Nutting's Co., Col. Prescott's Regt., and served around Boston until Oct. 2, 1775. This period of service in Col. Prescott's Regt. would indicate that he was at Bunker Hill, in which battle his regiment was actively engaged. Compensation for his unpaid service at the time of the Lexington alarm, as well as proof of his later residence in Jaffrey, is found in the recorded claim of Jaffrey against the State, of bounties due its citizens, for 14 days' service of George Attridge at Cambridge. (See family record.)

AVERY (AVERILL), DAVID, who in 1779 had a house at the end of a road near the present Pope Yeatman place, was a soldier of the Revolution. He served from New Ipswich, N. H., immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, and according to the Jaffrey account against the State for bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, he was credited with 12 days' service at Cambridge. He served in Capt. Ezra Towne's Co., Col. James Reed's Regt., to Aug. 1, 1775, taking part in the battle of Bunker Hill, and was later compensated for the loss of equipment and clothing in that battle. In Oct., 1775, he signed a receipt for money in lieu of a "regimental Coat which was promised us by the Colony of New Hampshire." He served from Jaffrey in the battle of Bennington, as private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, which was raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia and marched from Rindge, 1777, to join the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. In 1784 he was a member of the Training Band in Jaffrey.

BACON, LT. OLIVER, served through the Revolution. He was a private in Capt. Nathan Hale's Co., which marched from Rindge to Cambridge at the time of the Lexington fight. He was in Continental service in 1777, in Capt. Blodgett's Co., Col. Poor's Regt. In a roll of absentees dated 1778, he was reported as being left at Albany and missing, and described as follows: "age 22; stature, 5 ft., 7 inches; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, black." He was at this time in Capt. Blodgett's Co., in the regiment of Col. Nathan Hale who was then a prisoner of war. Said Bacon was again reported as absent from Lt. Col. George Reed's Regt., June, 1779. He served till 1781, as sergeant in the 7th Co., Second Regt., commanded by Col. George Reed. On April 13, 1782, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, in the place of Lt. Willard who had resigned. In the New Hampshire Rolls, Oliver Bacon's military service is all credited to Rindge. He removed to Jaffrey after the war. (See family record.) He died March 25, 1835. Gravestone No. 186, Old Burying Ground, Jaffrey Center.

BAILEY, ABRAHAM, enlisted July 21, 1777, and served as sergeant in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's (15th) Regt. of Militia, which marched from Rindge July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He came to Jaffrey before the Revolution and settled on lot 7, range 5, now (1931) the residence of Bernard C. Caldwell. (See family record.) He built a saw mill on the Mountain Stream in which he sawed lumber for the Meeting house in 1775.

BAILEY, ISAAC, of Lunenburg, was a private in Capt. George Kimball's Co., which marched on the Lexington alarm, April 20, 1775. He was credited with 10 days' service. He continued to serve in Capt. Andrew Haskell's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., 3 months and 12 days in the summer of 1775. He came to Jaffrey soon after the completion of this service; settled in the south part of the town, on lot 13, range 10; lived to the age of 82 years, and was buried in the Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center, Gravestone No. 225. (See family record.)

BAILEY, ISAAC, Jr., came to Jaffrey with his father and settled on the homestead. He is credited in the former *History of Jaffrey* and also in *Bailey Genealogy* with Revolutionary service, but owing to the identity of names it is difficult if not impossible, to distinguish on the Rolls between him and his father, both of whom were of military age. He died Sept. 20, 1826, a. 69. Gravestone No. 228, Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

BALCH, HART, served in Capt. Walker's Co., Col. James Reed's Regt., in 1775, and was credited to the town of Wilton. In the New Hampshire Rolls, Vol. I, page 576, Jaffrey returned "Hart Balch, age 26, six feet high," a three months' man, April, 1777. In the pay roll of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched from New Hampshire June 29, 1777, under the command of Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, Hart Balch was a member of Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., which, with possibly one or two exceptions, was made up of Jaffrey men. This would indicate a continued residence in Jaffrey, or at least continued service for the town. In March, 1778, he was elected road surveyor in Jaffrey; and in May following he enlisted for one year in Capt. Caleb Robinson's Co., Col. Nathan Hale's Regt. In 1781, April 24, he enlisted for Dublin for 3 years and was a member of the 9th Co. of Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt.

BALDWIN, JACOB, was a good man in peace and war. (See family record.) He came to Jaffrey from Peterborough where his military service is recorded as

follows: "He enlisted with Capt. Hewett Root's Co. of Col. John Ashley's regt., July 8, 1777; discharged at Fort Edward, N. Y., July 21, 1777; term 13 days. On the same day he enlisted into Capt. Ephraim Fitch's Co. of the same regt.; discharged Aug. 14, 1777, term 25 days. There is no existing military roll showing his service in the Saratoga company, named below. October 23, 1779, he enlisted as a private into Capt. Solomon Pollard's Co., of Col. Samuel Drury's regt. and was discharged at Claverack, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1779. His company was enlisted to join the Continental Army, Roll dated Billerica, Mass. He is on the description list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army, for the term of six months in 1780, age 20 years, stature 5 ft. 9 inches. Complexion, freckled; residence, Dunstable, arrived in Springfield, July 30, 1780; marched to camp July 3, 1780, under command of Lt. Daniel Fry; discharged Dec. 9, 1780, term 5 mos. 22 days. He was also a private in Capt. Matthew Chamberlain's Co., sixth (Mass.) regt. He was mustered Oct. 4, 1781, into a regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Daniel Reynolds for service at West Point in the Continental army. Discharged Dec. 21. For this service the state paid him 5 pounds 4 shillings depreciation money, to the credit of Peterborough." His service is best told as given in his declaration filed with his application for pension:

"1.—That in the month of September, 1777, he enlisted in the company of Capt. John Ford, marched from Dunstable, now Tyngsboro, Mass. Marched to Bennington, Vt. Was then ordered to Stillwater, but before arriving there was ordered to Saratoga; encamped, as he thinks, at a place called Batterskill. Was then ordered to Fort Edward, and thence in a few days marched back to Saratoga on the east side of the river, and was there at the time of Burgoyne's surrender, and after went to Stillwater, where I was dismissed after thirty days' service.

"2.—That about the first of August, 1779, he enlisted as private in Mass. Militia, Company of _____ Pollard, John Lewis, Lt., and Benjamin Needham, Orderly sergeant. That he engaged for 3 months, and soon after marched by way of Springfield and Albany to a place called New City, now Lansingburg, N. Y. The Captain Pollard's Company was stationed at said New City, and I do not know what for nor do I recollect that any other troops were there. He was dismissed after serving as near as I can recollect, 2 months, though he had engaged for three. Most of the company were dismissed at the same time.

"3.—That in June, 1780, I enlisted in the Continental Army for six months, in Captain Chambers' company, Colonel Nixon's regiment, Gen. Nixon's brigade. Passed muster at Concord, Mass., marched through Worcester, Springfield and Litchfield to West Point; from there marched to various places in New Jersey, and returned to West Point in the fall of the year, where he stayed till December and was then discharged.

"4.—That in Sept., 1781, I enlisted for 3 months in the Continental Army, went from Peterborough, N. H., where he then was, to Amherst, N. H., and passed muster there. From there went to Worcester and Springfield, Mass., then to Litchfield and Danbury, Conn., then to Fishkill on North River, where he went aboard a sloop, and up the river to Albany. Lay there as near as he can recollect 3 weeks. Was then marched to Saratoga, where he was stationed till about the last of December, when, having served his time, he was discharged. Belonged to company of Capt. Benjamin Ellis, as he was told, and a regiment at that time commanded by Major William Scott, Capt. Ellis never joined the company.

But few troops there. Had mostly gone to Southward as he understood. I was born in Billerica, Mass., 1760. Have no record of my age, but suppose there is one in Billerica or Townsend where I moved when quite young. Lived in Dunstable when called to the service, except the last time, and then I lived in Peterboro, N. H. Have lived since the war in Jaffrey aforesaid. He volunteered every time. I was stationed on the east side of the river at Saratoga, where there was but few troops. Don't recollect what officers or Regiments were there. Second time does not recollect that any troops were there. Supposes he was stationed there as guard. In the 6 months' service in N. Y. he recollects a Gen. Howe, and Baron Steuben. Passed muster before the last. He also recollects Capt. Spurr. Last time he was out, recollects Adjutant Bill of Second Regiment, and Adjutant Mills or Forest (?) of the first Regiment.

"I received a discharge from the service when I served six months, but have lost it, and do not recollect by whom it was given. I also had one for the last time and gave to Judge Smith of Exeter to draw my wages but some person had forged an order and got the wages, and I never got the discharge back. The Rev. Galen Timsworth (?) [Laban Ainsworth] and Deacon David Gilmore live near me in said Jaffrey and can testify as to my character and veracity and belief in my services as a soldier of the Revolution."

(Signed) Jacob (his mark) Baldwin.

He died Oct. 13, 1844, a. 84. Gravestone No. 100 in Old Burying Ground, Jaffrey Center.

BATES, JOSEPH, from Westford, Mass., removed to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1751. In 1778 he came to Jaffrey and settled on lot 17, range 3, now (1931) the residence of Martin P. Garfield. (See family record.) He was a soldier in the Revolution and served on the occasion of the Concord alarm, and in the Jaffrey award of bounties he is credited with four days at Cambridge. The History of New Ipswich says of him, "he is said to have been a lieutenant and to have been present at the capture of Burgoyne, but his name does not appear on the State Revolutionary Rolls of that time." He died in Jaffrey Nov. 20, 1792, and was undoubtedly buried in the Old Town Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center. The location of his grave is unknown, but probably is near the grave of his daughter, Sarah (Bates) Eames.

BATES, JOSEPH, Jr., son of Joseph, above, also served in the war and in the record of Jaffrey award of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, he was allowed for 4 days to the Westward, and for travel 30 miles each way. He removed to Potsdam, N. Y.

BELKNAP, JOSIAH, served from Woburn, Mass., as private in Capt. Jesse Wyman's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., which arrived in Rhode Island, May 10, 1777. He came to Jaffrey previous to 1791, and in 1818 he removed to Springfield, Vt., where he died April 27, 1845, a. 85. (See family record.)

BEMIS, JAMES, although never a resident of the town, served one enlistment for Jaffrey. He was born in Westford, Mass.; settled in Dublin, N. H., and died there Dec. 15, 1832. His son Josiah married (2) Sybil Emery of Jaffrey. (See Bemis family record.) At the age of 18 years, he enlisted into the service, against the wishes of his father. The story is told that while chopping wood near the road for his father, a party of soldiers on their way to Boston, came along and told him the news of the battle of Lexington. He struck his axe into a stump, declaring he would never take it out till he had struck a blow for the liberty of his country,

and accompanied the party to the army headquarters at Cambridge. He later served from Marlborough, N. H., as private in Capt. James Lewis' Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of N. H. Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army at Saratoga, Sept., 1777; also as private in Capt. James Lewis' Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to Ticonderoga. In 1781 he was a private in Capt. Othniel Thomas' Co., Col. Runnel's Regt. of N. H. Militia, and went for the town of "Geffery" (Jaffrey).

BLACKMAN, POMPEY, otherwise known as Pomp, Pompey Freeman, and Pomp Fortune, died in Jaffrey, May 20, 1790. (Ainsworth Record.) He was buried in Jaffrey, grave unknown, but presumably near the Fortune lot in the Jaffrey Center Burying Yard. (See Sketch of Amos Fortune.) He had an almost continuous service for five or more years as appears from the following record taken from the Massachusetts Rolls:

"Pompey Blackman (colored) served in Capt. John Wood's Co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt.; and also in Capt. Jos. Pettingill's Co., in 1775. Pay abstract 1775, also bounty Coat. He also enlisted for Lexington in Capt. John Bridge's Co., Col. Brooks' Regt.; and Capt. Munroe's Co., Col. Bigelow's regt., enlistment for three years. Also Capt. Edmund Munroe's Co., Continental Army, 1779, and Capt. Bowman's Co., Continental Army, Jan. 1 to March, 1780. Later service in Capt. William Green's Co., Col. Cyprian Howe's regt., in Rhode Island."

BLODGETT, JONATHAN, served as private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., July, 1776, which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga; and was later remunerated for one "Great Coat lost at Ticonderoga" (18s). He served in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched July, 1777, to join the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He had further service as private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., of Volunteers, which marched for Continental service in Rhode Island, Aug., 1778. (See family record.)

BORLAND, JOHN, was sergeant in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched August, 1778, and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island. He was a miller in East Jaffrey. In 1778 he sold his mills to Eleazer Spofford and soon after removed to Dorset, Vt. (See family record.)

BOYNTON, AMOS, whose military service was all from Fitzwilliam, was in Jaffrey as early as 1783. He served as sergeant in Capt. Jonathan Whitcomb's Co., Col. James Reed's Regt., from April 23 to Aug. 1, 1775, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He served in Capt. Ward's Regt., in Col. Benedict Arnold's detachment in the expedition against Quebec, Sept., 1775, age then given as 33 years, and occupation as tailor. He was taken prisoner at Quebec. In 1777 he was engaged for 3 years or during the war in Continental service, in Capt. Elijah Clayes' (Fitzwilliam) Co. He was named on the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780, as sergeant in the 6th Co., in Col. George Reed's Regt.; also, similar rolls, to Jan. 1, 1781. He was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784. (See family record.)

BRIGHAM, ALPHEUS, who came to Jaffrey previous to the Revolution, was one of the men who went to Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, as indicated by the Jaffrey account of bounties paid to

Revolutionary soldiers, in which he was allowed for 14 days' service to Cambridge and mileage of 70 miles out and 70 miles home. In 1776 he was in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co., enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia for service in New York. (See Brigham family record.)

BRIGHAM, ASA, a younger brother of Alpheus, was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., Sept. 30, 1758, and was the son of Major Asa Brigham, who came from Shrewsbury to Fitzwilliam in 1774, or early in 1775, and was prominent in Fitzwilliam affairs. Three sons of this family are credited with military service in the *History of Fitzwilliam*. It is an understatement; the son Asa, who saw Revolutionary service, is omitted. Asa Brigham served first in the Company of Capt. John Mellin "which marched from Fitzwilliam and Towns adjacent, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga in June and July, 1777," a brief service of 4 days with 18.9 miles of travel. His name is again found on the New Hampshire Rolls as a member of Capt. Lewis' Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., which marched from New Marlborough (now Marlborough) in September of the same year to Saratoga and joined the Continental Army. In the following July his name appears in the Massachusetts Rolls, for service from his native town as private in Capt. Reuben Sibley's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; which marched to Rhode Island, July 30, 1778; discharged Sept. 12, 1778. His name does not appear as a resident of Fitzwilliam, and no place of habitation has been found in his name in Jaffrey; but as his older brother Alpheus had settled as early as 1775, in the southwest part of Jaffrey, (later the Jonathan Page farm) near the Fitzwilliam border, it is highly probable that Asa Brigham, a young, unmarried man, was a member of his household, when, in 1781, he served in Capt. Othniel Thomas' Co., Col. Runnel's Regt. According to the N. H. Rolls, in this service, he "went for Geffery" (Jaffrey). (See family record.)

BRIGHAM, ASAPH, was the oldest son of Alpheus Brigham, born June 2, 1765. He doubtless came to Jaffrey with his father and lived on the homestead near the Fitzwilliam-Jaffrey town line. In New Hampshire Rolls, Vol. III, p. 509, Jaffrey returned Asaph Brigham, a recruit, July 3, 1782, in account for State bounties for Continental soldiers who enlisted that year for three years or during the war.

BRIGHAM, ROGER, born at Westborough, Mass., came to Jaffrey previous to 1794. His daughter Betsey married Charles Lincoln, who became the owner of the homestead, and gave his name to the cross-roads by his dwelling, known to the present day as Lincoln Corner. Roger Brigham served as private in Capt. Seth Newton's Co., Col. Abijah Stearns' Regt., return dated Westborough; enlisted April 1, 1778; discharged, July 2, 1778. In this service he was stationed at Roxbury to guard the prisoners taken from Burgoyne's Army. He later served as corporal in Capt. Isaac Harrington's Co., Col. Samuel Denny's Regt.; enlistment, 3 mos.; service, 1 month, 15 days; company detached to join the Continental Army at Claverack. He died Nov. 18, 1837, gravestone No. 387 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

BROOKS, JOSEPH, came to Jaffrey before March, 1774, when he had a clearing on the Mountain west of the Ark, on lot 9, range 4. He was in service at Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. The N. H. Revolutionary Rolls credit him with 14 days' service on the Jaffrey account against the State. He died Dec., 1816. (See family record.)

BRYANT, DANIEL CHANDLER, served in the Revolution from Concord, Mass., where he was then living, enlisting Sept. 15, 1779, as private in Capt. Samuel Heald's Co., Col. John Jacob's (Light Infantry) Regt., for two months' service at Rhode Island. He was also in six months' service, returned by Brig. Gen. Patterson as having passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780. In a descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for six months (resolve of June 5, 1780), he was described as: "age, 16 years; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, ruddy; residence, Concord; arrived at Springfield, July 15, 1780; marched to camp, July 15, 1780, under command of Capt. James Cooper." After his service he came to Jaffrey. (See family record.)

BRYANT, JOHN, came to Jaffrey with his father Kendall Briant at an early date and settled on the farm in recent years known as that of S. D. Jewell. (See family record.) He served as drummer in Capt. Francis Towne's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., raised by the state of New Hampshire in 1776, to reinforce the Continental Army in New York State; service 3 months, 8 days. A man of the same name but identity not verified served in Capt. Frye's Co., Col. Matthew Thornton's Regt. in 1777. John Briant is credited in the Jaffrey account against the State with a march to Bennington, evidently halted at Keene, as the mileage is given 20 miles out and 20 miles home. He died March 14, 1800, a. 49 years, 8 mos., and was buried in the Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey, Gravestone No. 374.

BRYANT, THOMAS, served in the Revolution in response to the Lexington alarm. It is said that "on the morning of April 19, 1775, he was aroused by Colonel Prescott who threw open the door of his house and shouted, 'Thomas! Get up! The British are close upon us!' He fought in the battle of Concord and though never regularly enlisted, served with eleven others as a committee to keep order at home and to guard the British prisoners, many of whom were Hessians, kept at Concord." (See *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County*, Vol. II, pg. 430.) Thomas Bryant came to Jaffrey from Templeton, Mass., and engaged in his trade of blacksmith west of Jaffrey Center. (See family record.)

BURPEE, EBENEZER, son of Moses Burpee, named below, began his long Revolutionary service before he was sixteen years of age, in Capt. White's Co., from Dec. 8, 1775, to Jan. 17, 1776—receipt for wages dated Lancaster, Mass., March 11, 1776. He was a private in Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's Co., Col. Dike's Regt., Dec. 14, 1776, to March 1, 1777; also named in pay abstract for gun and blanket money, dated Dorchester, Feb. 12, 1777, same company and regiment. From July 30, 1778, to Sept. 13, 1778, he was in the Rhode Island service in Capt. Sawyer's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., and was a comrade of Tilly Richardson. (See Richardson's record.) In a list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of six months, he was described as follows: "Age, 19 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Lancaster; arrived at Springfield July 13, 1780; marched to Camp, July 13, 1780, under command of Capt. Thomas Pritchard." He was returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in a return of men raised for six months' service, dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also named in pay roll for six months' men raised by the town of Sterling for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 10, 1780, discharged Dec. 20, 1780. Service as matross in Capt. Jonathan Warner's Co., Col. Revere's (Artillery) Regt., Jan. 12, 1778, to Dec. 31, 1779, is credited in the Massachusetts Rolls to Ebenezer Burpee; also, "Matross (late) Capt. Jona-

than Warner's (3d) Co. in the corps of Artillery lately commanded by Lieut. Col. Paul Revere; service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 8, 1780, 4 mos., 8 days."

Application of Elizabeth Burpee for a pension from July 4, 1836, to March 4, 1841, and from March 4, 1843, to March 4, 1848:

"Ebenezer Burpee served in the Mass. Line as a Matross over 2 years, the evidence of which is contained in the Secretary's certificate. Ebenezer Burpee and Elizabeth Weston, now his widow, were married in 1789—that this is true the certificate of the town clerk shows; that they had a child, born in 1791 and another in 1792. He died in 1832 and she has never since married. That Ebenezer Burpee, her husband, was the Ebenezer Burpee named in the certificate of the Secretary of Mass. is evident from the certificate itself showing that one tour of service was performed by Ebenezer Burpee of Lancaster, his then residence and by the affidavit of Capt. Tilly Richardson, who was with him in the other service named in said certificate."

"Jefferson Co., N. Y. On this 11 day of Feb. 1848 appeared before the Hon. Robert Lansing, Judge of the Jefferson County Courts, Elizabeth Burpee, a resident of the town of Lorraine in the County and State aforesaid, aged 80 years and upwards . . . sworn ac . . . makes the following Declaration in order to obtain benefit &c of Acts of Congress, passed July 1838, March 3, 1843 and June 17, 1844. That she is the widow of Ebenezer Burpee who resided during the period of the Revolutionary War with his father Moses Burpee in the town of Lancaster in the State of Massachusetts and shortly after its close moved with his father and his family into the town of Jaffrey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire, at which place this declarant was married to said Ebenezer Burpee on the 14th day of November 1789 (Feb. 14, 1789) that the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Laban Ainsworth, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that place; that her name before marriage was Elizabeth Weston, that her husband and herself continued to live in Jaffrey until 1827, in which year they moved from there to the town of Lorraine aforesaid where her husband the aforesaid Ebenezer Burpee died on the 4th day of February, 1832. This declarant further says that her husband was reputed to have been a soldier in the Revolution and that she has heard him, and his father Moses Burpee often say that he served in the War of the Revolution about 3 years, that he performed one tour of service of about 3 months before he was sixteen years old, and that afterward he served in the artillery. This declarant has often heard him speak of the officers under whom he served and of many other officers and relate many anecdotes connected with his service, but she is now unable to remember the names of the officers under whom he served. She further declares and says that she has not intermarried since the death of her husband but that she is now his widow and that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but that the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated. This declarant further says that the subject of a pension for her and of her being entitled to receive one has been frequently talked of, but living very pleasantly with her children she has not felt the need of it."

Certificate of John Fasset of the town of Lorraine, County of Jefferson.

"I, John Fasset . . . being sworn &c I am fifty years old, a native of New Hampshire in which place I resided until the year 1827 when with Ebenezer Burpee of Jaffrey I came to Lorraine. I was married to Margaret Burpee, dau. of Ebenezer—we were married at Jaffrey by Revd Laban Ainsworth who said on that occasion that he had performed the ceremony for the father and mother of my wife.

I was well acquainted with the said Ebenezer Burpee . . . he very often reproved his children for extravagant living by referring to the hardships of his Revolutionary Service, [etc.] : . . .”

BURPEE, MOSES, Lancaster (Sterling), Mass., served as corporal in Capt. Thomas Gates' Co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Lexington; service, 14 days. He later served as private in Capt. Solomon Stuart's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., which marched on the alarm at Bennington, Aug. 21, 1777. He came to Jaffrey from Sterling, Mass., and settled on the farm now (1931) owned by Frank Hyrk. He died Nov. 11, 1826. Gravestone No. 598 in Jaffrey Center Burying Yard. (See family record.)

BURT, SIMEON, named in the Jaffrey account against the State of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, was allowed £2. 11s. for services at Cambridge following the Lexington alarm and at Bunker Hill. According to Massachusetts Rolls, Simeon Burt of Lancaster, Mass., served in Capt. Samuel Sawyer's Co., service ending Dec. 1, 1776; raised to cooperate with the Continental Army in New York; 4 months. He was a son of Phineas and Sarah (Bush) Burt of Gardner, Mass.

BUSS, EPHRAIM, Leominster, private, Capt. David Wilder's Co. of Minute-men, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., which marched from Leominster to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775; service 12 days. Ephraim Buss came to Jaffrey during the Revolution and settled on the foot hills of Monadnock, northwesterly of Shattuck Inn. (See Buss family record.)

BUSS, JOHN, Leominster, also Lunenburg, Mass., came to Jaffrey after the Revolution and after a short residence here removed to Marlborough, N. H., in 1778. He served in Capt. Andrew Haskell's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., pay roll dated Hull, July 15, 1776, service to Dec. 1, 1776; also served as corporal, 3rd Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., Continental Army from March 11, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, Capt. William Warren's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., muster roll dated West Point; also, Capt. Park's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., to March 11, 1780.

BUSS, SAMUEL, was a corporal in Capt. John Joslin's Co., of Minute-men, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service 11 days. He was reported as having enlisted into the army, Capt. David Wilder's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt., dated at Prospect Hill, Dec. 7, 1775; also with Lt. Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to April 1, 1779; reported resigned April 1, 1779; also service in Capt. William Warner's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., for Jan. 1779, dated West Point, commissioned Nov. 6, 1776; reported on furlough, Jan. 28, 1779, for 63 days by leave of Gen. McDougall; also Capt. Josiah Smith's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt., muster roll for April, 1779, dated West Point.

Before completing his military service, Samuel Buss had made arrangements for his residence in Jaffrey. On March 4, 1779, the town, having under consideration in town meeting, the layout of the pew ground and the sale of the prospective installations, it was voted that "Joseph Wilder Should bid off one pew for Sam^{ll} Buss if he thinks proper." The propriety of the action being unquestioned, "Lt. Sam^{ll} Buss" became the owner of pew number 38 near the center of the meeting house. (See family record.) He died Nov. 24, 1836, a. 87. Gravestone No. 380 in the Jaffrey Center Burying Yard.

The following letter, written to his parents from Valley Forge, is not only interesting in itself but indicative of the sterling character of the writer:

“Honored Farther and Mother

“After my duty to you I embrace this opportunity to set down in my cold tent and write a few lines to let you know that through the Goodness of Almighty God I am in health as I hope these lines will find you all well; I have not much news to write to you it is a very healthy camp our men are all pretty well only they have got the itch since Sept. Taylor is very bad with a fever.

“We have been what you may call a flying camp ever since we have joined General Washington; we joined his army the 22 day of November 1777 which was my birthday; it was in about 12 miles of Philadelphia; the enemy are in Philadelphia they are out with their lite horse and small parties a plundering about every day; there has been several skirmishes; we have lost some and taken some; the 5 & 6 of December we expected a general action; General Washington army was drawn up in a line of battle the enemy came out within a mile of us and plundered what they could and retreated into the city again, and we are all most all the time upon the march back and forth which makes us fore hand our lodging has been sometimes in brush huts and some time in tents; we are now in tents but we have got some pole huts built which we are going into for our winter quarters which is not so agreeable to us as New England houses would be but we must be contented with such fair as we have; our Provision is very poor; we draw fresh beef and flower and a little salt; our [illegible] has been very bad; we had a very long march from Albany to Pennsylvania; we are great distant from all our friends. it is not much short of 400 miles from our home by the best knowledge I can git; but we have the same sun moon and stars as we had there; and the same God to protect and guide us; and is able to save to the uttermost all them that put their trust in him; I am sorry that I have nothing more intaining to write but as we lay not far from 20 miles distant from the main body of the enemy our news is chiefly camp news; I suppose you have twice the news at home as we have here in the papers; we dont have the papers here; if we should live till spring we shall have some thing to do if France dont proclaim war with England; it has been very much talked of that France has already proclaimed it; we have had no snow till to-day and it is some about over shoes, the weather is not so cold here as it is at Leominster I dont think for I should [illegible] that you have had some good sleding before this time; I do not expect to see that part of the country not till it is warm weather I rec^d a letter the 23 of the instant which informs me that you were all the 24 day of November. Brother John is well; Micah Nichols is well; Levi Blood is well; Nath^l Greene Levi Page Abel Wilder Luke Aldrich all of Leominster are poorly out of camp.

“We have lost our Col. Jackson; he died with tiphus fever week before last.

“So know more at present I remain your Duty full son”

(Signed)

“Samuel Buss

“Valley Forge Dec. 28 1777

“Pennsylvania State.”

BUTTERS, JOHN, served in the Revolution from Wilmington, Mass. A receipt for wages, etc., dated Wilmington, May 22, 1778, and given to Capt. Cadwallader Ford, was signed by said Butters and others. He was a private in Capt. Ford's Co.; named in list of men in an account allowed them from Nov. 4 to Jan. 6 (years not given). (See family record.)

BUTTERS, SIMEON, a cousin of John, was an early settler in Jaffrey. (See family record.) He served in the Revolution from Wilmington. In a "list dated July 8, 1776, of men who were responsible for turns of service on Crown Point expedition," he was, "with his father, Reuben Butters, credited with one turn." He was a private in Capt. Caleb Brooks' Co., Col. Dike's Regt.; named in pay abstract for gun and blanket money allowed by act of Nov., 1776. His service in the same company and regiment, from Dec. 18, 1776, to March 1, 1777, was to guard the stores at Boston. He enlisted Nov. 5, 1777, and served to April 3, 1778, in Capt. Cadwallader Ford's Co., Col. Eleazer Brooks' Regt. of guards, at Fort No. 2, Cambridge, guarding troops of convention. In a muster roll of same company and regiment, dated Nov., 1777, he was reported on furlough; and on similar roll dated Jan. 21, 1778, he was reported "sick in barracks." He and others, including John Butters above, of Capt. Ford's Co., signed a receipt for wages, dated Wilmington, May 22, 1778. He served 2 months and 9 days in Capt. Jesse Wyman's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; arrived in Rhode Island, May 10, 1777; discharged at Point Judith, July 10, 1777; and served later for 2 months and 26 days at and around Boston, in Maj. Nathaniel Heath's Co., of guards, enlisted May 18, 1779; discharged Aug. 12, 1779. His long military service came to a close with his final service in Capt. Samuel Tay's Co., in Lt. Col. Webb's Regiment raised in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties to reinforce the Continental Army; engaged Sept. 13, 1781; discharged Dec. 1, 1781; roll dated Woburn, Mass.

BYAM, JOHN, who came to Jaffrey in 1796 (see family record), served in the Revolutionary War from Chelmsford, Mass., as drummer in Capt. John Minot's Co., Col. Dike's Regt. from Dec. 13, 1776, to March 1, 1777. He was in Capt. John Moore's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (first) regiment of guards, from April 2, 1778, to July 3, 1778, guarding troops of convention at Cambridge.

CARTER, ABIJAH, Fitchburg, Mass., who later came to Jaffrey (see family record), was a soldier in the Revolution. His service is given in the "*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution*" as follows:

"Private, Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance dated Dorchester Heights, Nov. 30, 1776; credited with 3 days' allowance; also, Lt. Samuel Stickney's Co., Col. Abijah Stearns' (Worcester Co.) regt.; marched to Saratoga Oct. 9, 1777, under command of Maj. Ebenezer Bridge to assist Gen. Gates; service, 17 days; roll dated Leominster; also, Capt. Timothy Boutell's Co., Col. John Rand's (Worcester Co.) regt.; enlisted July 10, 1780; discharged Oct. 11, 1780; service, 3 mos. 12 days, travel included; enlistment, 3 months; company raised to reinforce Continental Army."

CARTER, ASA, whose brief residence in Jaffrey entitles him to be mentioned among our list of soldiers, was a private in Capt. William Greenleaf's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; returned Aug. 26, 1777; service 4 days.

CHADWICK, DAVID, Jr., from Andover, Mass., served as a private in Lt. Peter Poor's Co., which marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He came to Jaffrey previous to 1780. (See family record.) He died Dec. 30, 1817. Gravestone No. 275 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN, Jr., served in the Revolution in Massachusetts service from Fitzwilliam, N. H., according to the Massachusetts Rolls, as follows:

"Chamberlain, John, Fitzwilliam. Private, Capt. Moses Wheelock's Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's regt.; company return (probably Oct., 1775); also, Capt. William Warner's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance on march to camp, etc., dated Camp at Hull, June 18, 1776; also, same co. and regt.; service from June 5, 1776 (4 days previous to marching), to Nov. 30, 1776."

Later service to his credit is found in the New Hampshire Rolls, as second lieutenant in Capt. William Scott's Co., in a march to Ticonderoga, in 1777; 42 days' service. He came to Jaffrey from Fitzwilliam. (See family record.)

CHAMBERLAIN, PHINEAS, a younger brother of John Chamberlain, Jr., (see Chamberlain record), born in Hopkinton, Mass., in 1759, was probably the Phineas Chamberlain of Hopkinton who was a private in Capt. Moses Harrington's Co., Col. Dike's Regt., from Dec. 20, 1776, to March 1, 1777; also in Capt. Joseph Winch's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt.; Aug. 16, 1777, to Nov. 29, 1777; "service 3 mos. 25 days, in Northern department."

CLARK, ARTHUR, came to Jaffrey from Sherborn, Mass., immediately after the Revolution, to work for his old neighbor and fellow townsman, Capt. Jedediah Sanger. His Revolutionary service, as found in the Massachusetts Rolls, was practically continuous from the drop of the hat at Lexington in 1775, to his final pay record as sergeant of the 6th Regt. at Camp New Windsor, in May, 1783. He was of the fifth generation of an old Sherborn family and was born in that town July 24, 1751. He served as private in Capt. Benj. Bullard's Co. of Minute-men, which marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775. Following this service he enlisted, April 24, under Capt. Bullard in Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regt. until Aug. 1, 1775, a period covering the battle of Bunker Hill, though it is not known that he was actively engaged in that battle. Continued service is shown by a return of names in the same Company dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. He also served at Ticonderoga on the following year, in Col. Wheelock's Regt., orderly book dated, Sept. 11, 1776. He appears to have been "quick on the trigger," as at this time he was tried by General Court Martial on charge of insulting and threatening officers of the regiment, but was found not guilty. In 1778 he enlisted into the Continental Army for the town of Sherborn, for the term of three years or during the war, in Capt. Willington's Co., Col. Wigglesworth's Regt. He served as Corporal in Capt. John Smith's Co., Col. Calvin Smith's Regt., pay accounts showing service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779. A portion of this service was in Rhode Island, as shown by muster rolls dated Greenwich and Providence. He served as sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Smith's Co., Col. Calvin Smith's Regt., according to Continental pay accounts, from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, of the same year. In a descriptive list at this time dated West Point, Jan. 29, 1781, his age was given as "30 years; stature, 5 ft. 10 in.; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, light; residence, Sherborn; enlisted, 1776; enlistment during war." His further service was as sergeant in Capt. Daniel Pillsbury's Co., Lt. Col. Calvin Smith's (6th) Regt., wages allowed for full year 1782, reported reduced to private, Jan. 23, 1782. An order for wages due in 1781, was made payable to Calvin Smith, or order in Camp at New Windsor, May 21, 1783. The war was already over; and a cessation of hostilities had been announced by Sir Guy Carleton, on the 19th of April, precisely eight years after the Lexington alarm. (See Casualties, also Sanger Sketch.)

CLARK, GEORGE, served in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga in 1776. He was an early resident of Jaffrey. (See family record.)

COLMAN, AARON, then living in Ashby, Mass., served seven days as private in Capt. John Jones' Co., Col. William Prescott's regiment, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of the day before. He was named in a muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, as serving in Capt. Wyman's Co., Col. Prescott's regiment; having enlisted April 28, 1775; a service of three months and five days. As this covers the period of the battle of Bunker Hill, it is probable that he participated in that battle. (See family record.)

COX, JOHN. The absence of other record makes it probable that this was the same John Cox, named in the Massachusetts Rolls as private in "Capt. Tobias Fernald's Co., Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt.; muster roll dated Garrison at Fort George, Dec. 8, 1776; enlisted Feb. 16, 1776, reported re-engaged Nov. 15, 1776, also reported on guard duty." In 1777 a John Cox was one of sixteen men returned by the town of Jaffrey according to a report of Col. Enoch Hale, Mustermaster General, "to serve in the Continental Army for three years or during the war," having enlisted at Ticonderoga.

CROSBY, ALPHEUS, was in service in the Revolution from Amherst, N. H. He enlisted into Continental service July, 1779, in Capt. Daniel Emerson's Co., Col. Hercules Mooney's Regt., for the defence of Rhode Island, and in 1780 he was a private in Lt. Col. Dearborn's Co. A newspaper account of his death states that he "was waiter for Capt. Cass, father of U. S. Senator Cass, who commanded the guard at the execution of Major Andre." (N. H. *Sentinel*, Sept. 24, 1845.) He died in Jaffrey, Oct. 4, 1845. Gravestone No. 584, Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

CROSBY, JOSEPH. In Cutter's *History of Jaffrey*, page 258, Joseph Crosby, a brother of Alpheus, above named, is credited with military service including the battle of Bunker Hill. The Bunker Hill service, while not clearly shown by New Hampshire or Massachusetts Rolls, is confirmed by his son, Joseph Fitch Crosby, a prominent and highly respected resident of Milford, who states (see *Biographical Review of Cheshire and Hillsborough Counties*, page 209) that his father, Joseph Crosby, born in Amherst, Oct. 15, 1753, was living in Jaffrey when the Revolutionary War began; that he at once enlisted and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. His powder horn used in the service was at the time of making the statement, in possession of his son. Joseph Crosby, who died Oct. 9, 1842, in his ninetieth year, doubtless many times related the story of his service to his family. His father, Capt. Josiah Crosby, was captain of the Amherst Company in the battle of Bunker Hill and it was probably with this company that Joseph Crosby served. His application for a pension was based upon service in 1776 as a private soldier to serve for that year in Capt. William Scott's Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt. in the Massachusetts line. Col. Sargent was from Amherst, N. H.; Capt. Scott was from Peterborough and many of their men were from New Hampshire. In 1777, while in the service, he had small pox in a hospital in Boston and his life was despaired of. At this time he was visited by a relative, Stephen Crosby, who, in support of his pension application, makes affidavit to the fact of his service and illness. He later served from New Hampshire as a "private under Capt. Jacob Smith in a company of fifty men raised for the

defence of the northern frontiers of the state of New Hampshire, to be under the direction of Joseph Whipple, Esq., and Col. David Page," engaged Sept. 6, 1781; discharged Oct. 17, 1781; travel, 60 miles. (See family record, Vol. II.) He died Oct. 9, 1842, in Amherst, N. H.

CUTTER, BENJAMIN, of New Ipswich and Jaffrey, served as a private in Capt. Ezra Towne's Co., in Col. James Reed's Regt., May 4 to Aug. 1, 1775; as private in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co., for New York, enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia, Sept. 21, 1776; and as private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, Aug., 1778. He came to Jaffrey previous to 1778. (See family record.)

CUTTER, JAMES, from Rindge, N. H., served in Capt. Nathan Hale's Co., which marched to Cambridge, Mass., at the time of the Lexington alarm, April, 1775. He moved from his near-by residence in Rindge over the line to Jaffrey, Sept., 1777, and was a miller at Squantum Village. (See family record.) He died April 13, 1790. Gravestone No. 318 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

CUTTER, JONAS, whose identity has not been established, was credited in the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire, of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, with 15 days' service to Cambridge; allowance, £1. 11s. 8d.

CUTTER, JOSEPH. His military service is best told as given in his application for a pension, signed Sept. 5, 1832, when he was 80 years of age:

"1st. that he entered the service and marched immediately on the alarm of the battle of Lexington, and was stationed at Mystick and Chelsea till a day or two before the battle of Bunker Hill—that he served in the Company of Capt. Hale of Rindge, and served as a Sergeant but just before the battle of Bunker Hill, he had the offer of going out with Capt. Cummings of New Ipswich, N. H., as a Lieutenant, in consequence he hired a substitute and returned to his home at said Jaffrey, to make the necessary preparation; but some circumstances occurred which prevented Capt. Cummings going out as was intended, and that he, (the said Cutter) remained at home till about the first of September, following, when he again enlisted the service as a Lieutenant in the Company, as he thinks, of Capt. Towns of said New Ipswich and did duty as a Lieutenant, and was promised a commission but he never got it—that according to the best of his recollections he served till the British evacuated Boston, making the first time very nearly two months, and the last, as he thinks, full six months, that all the service he performed was in the New Hampshire Militia."

He was ancestor of a large family of Cutters in Jaffrey. (See family record.) He died June 25, 1840. Gravestone No. 43, Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey.

CUTTER, MOSES, was a private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co. of Militia, Col. Moses Nichols' Regt. raised by State of New Hampshire, which joined the Continental Army at West Point in 1780. He was also credited with service as private in the Continental Regiments; and, according to Cutter's *History of Jaffrey*, he was, for a time, member of Washington's body guards, but definite record of this service has not been obtained. On March 16, 1781, he enlisted for three years, and was credited to and returned by the town of Jaffrey. He came to Jaffrey previous to 1787. (See family record.)

CUTTER, NATHAN, whose claim to service in the Revolution is indicated in the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire, of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, was credited with four days' service to Walpole and

mileage of 30 miles out and 30 miles home. He was an early settler on the Clark M. Pierce farm in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

DAVIDSON, CHARLES, for many years a resident of Jaffrey where his farm adjoined the Peterborough-Jaffrey town line, enlisted for service in the Revolution July 9, 1779, in Capt. Ephraim Stone's Co.; Col. Hercules Mooney's Regt., raised for the defence of Rhode Island; discharged Dec. 26, 1779; service, 5 months, 18 days, and total pay, travel and subsistence, £135. 2s. His bounty and travel to Providence were paid to his father, Thomas Davidson, Sr. Charles Davidson died in Peterborough, Dec. 31, 1831, a. 71. (See Davidson family record, Vol. II.)

DAVIDSON, JOHN, whose military service is indicated by the Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, went to Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm. He was paid 16s. 8d. for five days' service at Cambridge and travel allowance of 60 miles out and 60 miles home.

He was of Scotch-Irish antecedents; came from Londonderry, N. H., with his brother, Thomas Davidson, Sr., who settled in Peterborough. John Davidson settled on lot 21, range 3, now the summer residence of Clement R. Lamson, and became a first settler in Jaffrey. (See Davidson record.) He died Jan. 18, 1811. Gravestone No. 492 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

DAVIDSON, THOMAS, Jr., a brother of Charles Davidson, above named, enlisted for service from Peterborough, where he was then living. He served in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched to the defence of Ticonderoga, May, 1777; also as private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., raised to reinforce the army at West Point, July 7, 1780, to Oct. 21, 1780. After the close of the war he came to Jaffrey where he settled on lot 22, range 4, adjoining the Peterborough line, now owned by Edward M. Lehtinen. (See Davidson record.) He died April 1, 1832, a. 73. Gravestone No. 220 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

DAVIS, ANDREW, was a private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, June, 1777; also as private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., of Volunteers, which marched to join the Continental Army in Rhode Island Aug., 1778, reported as deserted*; also in Capt. Ephraim Stone's Co., raised for the defence of the Western Frontiers in 1780, under Major Benjamin Whitcomb. He was a son of John Davis who settled on the W. K. Dean farm. (See Davis family record.)

DAVIS, JOHN, Jr., an early resident of Jaffrey, was involved in an assault and battery case with Benjamin Nutting at John Eaton's Mill in 1775, wherein according to the depositions of eye witnesses, "he did abuse said Benjamin Nutting in the most solem mannar." He served as private in Col. Nichols' Regt., Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Militia Regt., which marched from Rindge under the command of Capt. Salmon Stone, and joined the Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater; service 2 months and 5 days. (See Davis record.)

* This record of desertion, while no doubt technically correct, stands (it is said) as an unjust aspersion upon the names of several loyal soldiers in the service. This company was discharged in Rhode Island, with a time allowance for travel home, and some of the members, under a misapprehension that they were already discharged, left for home, a little in advance of the final roll-call and disbanding of the company. Also William McAllister and Joshua Thorndike.

DAVIS, MATTHEW, of whom very little is known (see family record), came to Jaffrey during the Revolutionary War. He was named in a muster roll of recruits from Col. Enoch Hale's Regiment of Militia raised by Col. Hale for Continental service in Rhode Island June, 1778. For this service he was paid, as testified by Col. Hale, the sum of £11. 12 d., which included bounty of £6, one month's advance wages, and travel 90 miles to Providence at 3d. per mile. He died in Jaffrey before July 7, 1783, and was without doubt buried in the Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center, location of grave unknown.

DAVIS, PETER, of Lunenburg, Mass., Rindge and Jaffrey, N. H., enlisted in the Revolutionary army at the age of 15 years and had a long and honorable service. He was in Capt. Joseph Moor's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt. from April 30, 1775, to Aug. 1, 1775, and as this covers the date of the battle of Bunker Hill in which Col. Prescott's Regt. was most actively engaged, he was probably present in that battle. He continued in service in the months following as indicated by a company return dated Oct. 6, 1775, and was given an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated in Camp at Cambridge, Nov. 17, 1775; also in the Continental Army from Capt. Joseph Billow's Co., 8th Worcester Co. Regt., roll sworn to Feb. 14, 1778; residence, Lunenburg; engaged for Lunenburg, and joined Capt. Maxwell's Co., Col. Bailey's Regt.; term, during the war; also as private, Col. John Bailey's Regt.; service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, reported in Col. Bailey's Regt. near Valley Forge, Jan. 24, 1778; also Capt. Judah Alden's Co., Col. Bailey's Regt., Continental Army pay accounts; service, Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780. In a list of men dated Jan. 27, 1781, in Capt. Alden's Co., 2d Mass. Regt., his military description was as follows: "age, 21 years; stature, 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion, light; enlisted Feb., 1777, by Lieut Ball at Lunenburg; enlistment, during war."

The date of his death is unknown, but he was probably buried in the Center Burying Yard near the graves of his wife and his daughter Hannah, the band box maker.

DEAN, HIRAM, from Pepperell, Mass., served as private in Capt. John Nutting's Co. of Minute-men, Col. Prescott's Regt., which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775. He continued in service by enlisting, April 25, 1775, in Capt. John Nutting's Co., Col. Prescott's Regt., which was in the battle of Bunker Hill. This service is credited to Jaffrey in the Massachusetts Rolls. (See Dean family record, Vol. II.)

DEAN, JONATHAN, whose lasting memorial in Jaffrey is Dean Hill on which he lived, now (1931) a part of the farm of Hiram Cutter, was a brother of Hiram Dean, above named. He went with other Jaffrey men to Cambridge, Mass., immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. His service is indicated by the Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, which credits him with 11 days' service at Cambridge, and travel allowance of 70 miles out and 70 miles home. His total pay amounted to £1.6.4. He died in Jaffrey, Feb. 20, 1827, and was undoubtedly buried in the Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center, but the location of his grave is unknown.

DINSMORE, ZEBEDIAH, a short-time resident in town (see family record), and a member of the Jaffrey training band in 1784, served one enlistment in the Revolution from Temple, N. H., where he settled. He was a private in Capt. Gershom Drury's Co. of Militia, Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., which marched Sept. 29, 1777, to join the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga.

DODGE, JOB, whose military service was performed from Littleton, Mass., was a private in Lt. Aquila Jewett's Co. of Minute-men, Col. James Prescott's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. In May, 1777, he was returned by Littleton, in Capt. Edmund Munro's Co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's Regt., raised from Capt. Allen Jewett's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt. He again enlisted May 15, 1777, in Capt. Joshua Brown's Co., Col. Bigelow's Regt., and from Feb. to April, 1778, he was in Capt. Edmund Munro's Co., Col. Bigelow's Regt. He was in Continental service from Jan. 1 to May 15, 1780, in Capt. Bowman's Co., Col. Bigelow's Regt.

Job Dodge came to Jaffrey before 1796, and settled on lot 18, range 4, now (1931) uninhabited. (See family record.) He died in Dec., 1814, at the age of 83. Gravestone No. 604, old Jaffrey Center Burying Yard.

DOLE, BENJAMIN, served from May 15, 1775, to August 1, 1775, in the Company of Capt. Philip Thomas of Rindge, Col. Reed's Regt., taking the place of Phineas Spaulding who returned to home duties. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill in which he lost the company's bread. In the summer of 1776 he was in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., which was raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., and joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, mustered and paid July 18, 1776. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 18, 1777, he was corporal in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of Volunteers which marched from Rindge and joined the Northern Army under Gen. Gates, discharged at Saratoga, Oct. 18, 1777. On April 5, 1781, he enlisted for three years or during the war, as appears from the account of State bounties to Continental soldiers, and was later returned by the town of Jaffrey. According to the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire, of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, he was paid for four days' service to Walpole, and travel allowance of 30 miles out and 30 home. Benjamin Dole was an early settler in Jaffrey and, lot 5, range 5. (See family record.)

DOLE, JOHN, brother of Benjamin above, and like him an early settler in Jaffrey, was one of the heroes of the Revolution who did not return to the more peaceful pursuits of life. On April 23, 1775, he enlisted in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., Col. Reed's Regt., and served 3 months, 16 days, to Aug. 1, 1775, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. On Sept. 18 of the same year, he received one month's advance pay for service as private in Capt. Ward's Co., in Col. Benedict Arnold's Detachment, at which time he was described as 26 years old and a cooper by trade. He was taken prisoner at Quebec. He further served as private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, mustered and paid July 18, 1776. In Col. Enoch Hale's return of 1777, he was named as of Jaffrey and a member of Capt. Scott's Co., Col. Cilley's Regt. His name was borne also on the Depreciation Rolls to 1780, likewise similar rolls to 1781, as private in the First Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's (1st) Regt., and he was allowed depreciation of \$167.40 and \$31.10 respectively. With his brother he enlisted April 5, 1781, for three years or duration of the war, in the Continental Army and was later returned by the town of Jaffrey. John Dole died at Albany, N. Y., March 15, 1782. In the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire, of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, his four days to Walpole and travel allowance of 30 miles each way were paid to Benjamin, who, pursuant to the terms of his will, was his sole legatee.

DOUGLAS, ALEXANDER, who came to Jaffrey from Worcester, Mass., before the Revolution, was in the battle of Bunker Hill as matross in Capt. John Callender's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) Regt., enlisted June 5, 1775, and he is credited to Jaffrey in the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls. His name appears on an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Nov. 6, 1775. He further served in Lt. Perkins' Co., Col. Gridley's Regt. On April 22, 1777, he bought of Robert Weir about 20 acres of land north of Jaffrey Center Village not far from the present residence of Edward Gilchrist.

DOUGLAS, SAMUEL, of Brookline, N. H., was captain of a company made up largely of his neighbors over the line on Townsend Hill. This company marched on the Lexington alarm in the regiment of Col. James Prescott, and continued in service until called back to take care of the Tories in Townsend and vicinity, who had been rounded up for safety, and confined in a cooper's shop, nearly opposite the site of the present leatherboard factory in Townsend Harbor, a location familiar to many Jaffrey motorists who pass that way to Boston. These prisoners were fed by their friends and families and their imprisonment continued for about a month. (*History of Townsend.*) It was a time of intense excitement and one day, it is said, some troops from New Hampshire going by stopped for a look at the prisoners, and overheard one of the Tories call them rebels. This so enraged the patriots that they were with great difficulty prevented from firing on the inmates of the shop. Samuel Douglas came to Jaffrey in 1792 (see family record), but removed to Littleton, N. H., where he died about 1816.

DUNLAP, HUGH, was one of the Jaffrey men who went to Cambridge, Mass., immediately following the alarm of April 19, 1775, and his military service is indicated by the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, 10 days at Cambridge. His later service was in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co. for New York, enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., and mustered Sept. 21, 1776.

He came to Jaffrey previous to 1770. (See family record.) He died in Jaffrey, May, 1818, and was without doubt buried in the Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center but the location of his grave is unknown.

DUTTON, THOMAS, was corporal in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers which joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, August, 1778. He was born in Westford, Mass., and came to Jaffrey before 1778. (See family record.) He died Dec. 31, 1838. Gravestone No. 502 in old Jaffrey Burying Yard.

EAMES, MOSES, came to Jaffrey before 1790, and was included with his family in the 1790 Federal Census, as a resident of the town. He was in the Massachusetts service in the War of the Revolution, from Framingham, Mass., as corporal in Capt. Nathan Drury's (6th) Co., Col. Abner Perry's Regt., which marched to Rhode Island on an alarm; service from July 28 to Aug. 7, 1780. He removed to Whitingham, Vt., where he died. There is other service under the name in the Massachusetts Rolls from other places, but the identity of the individual has not been determined.

EATON, DAVID, served as private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 18, 1777, he served as private in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's

Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from Rindge to Saratoga and joined the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates. David Eaton was a son of John Eaton, the miller and mill-wright at Squantum. (See family record.)

EMERY, DANIEL, came to Jaffrey from Townsend, Mass., in 1776 and at once became a leader in town and church affairs. He was a Revolutionary soldier, but his exact service is difficult to determine on account of identity of names with his son Daniel who was of military age and also a soldier. It seems evident by comparison of Massachusetts and New Hampshire rolls that Daniel Emery, Sr., was the man of Capt. James Hosley's Co., who served for 9 days on the Lexington alarm. This service in Cutter's *History of Jaffrey* is credited to Daniel Emery, Jr., but in the final claim of the town of Jaffrey for bounties for Revolutionary service, made up from accounts rendered by the men themselves, the younger man is designated as Junior, and the service at Cambridge and Lexington is credited to Daniel Emery. After coming to Jaffrey he served in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., which marched from Jaffrey to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, June, 1777. He was a member of the Committee of Inspection and Safety in 1778, 1779, and 1780. (See family record.) He died Aug. 22, 1819, a. 89, and was buried in the Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center. Gravestone No. 551.

EMERY, DANIEL, Jr., known as Captain Emery, came to Jaffrey with his father's family in 1776. In the fall of that year he served in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co., in Col. Nahum Baldwin's Regt., raised to reinforce the army in New York. This Regiment was in the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776. He served in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., which marched from Jaffrey, June, 1777, to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga. He responded with others from Jaffrey to the alarm at Royalton, Vt., and was paid for travel to Walpole "30 miles out and 30 miles home." He removed to Walpole, N. H. (See family record.)

EMERY, NOAH, a Revolutionary soldier from Jaffrey, served as private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co. of Militia, Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., raised by the State of New Hampshire, joined the Continental Army at West Point, 1780; service, 3 months, 18 days.

His widow, Lucy (Robinson) Emery of Pike, N. Y., in her application for a pension submitted the following deposition of Asa Emery, also of Pike, N. Y., a younger brother of her late husband:

"June 22, 1855—Asa Emery, a. 85 yrs. a resident of Pike in the County of Wyoming, sworn & c—he is the brother of Noah Emery deceased who was private &c. and at that time they were living with their father in Jaffrey; that the month of July 1780 his brother Noah was drafted or volunteered under Capt. Spaulding and went away from home with Capt. Spaulding's Co.—returned after an absence of about 4 months, and stated that he had made a tour of service to West Point. He heard his brother and Capt. Spaulding converse about their experience and often heard his brother say that he was on guard at Gen. Arnold's quarters on the night when Arnold deserted and went on board the British Vessel in the Hudson River. His brother was married in Grafton, Vt., to Lucy Robinson on the 15 of June 1815 and he was present at the marriage and his brother Noah died at Pike, Aug. 11, 1839."

EMERY, THOMAS, who is said to have sold six oxen to procure a gun for military service, was a member of Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., Col. James Reed's Regt., enlisted April 23, 1775, served 3 months, 16 days. He received a compen-

sation of £1 4s. from the State of New Hampshire for losses sustained in the battle of Bunker Hill. For this service he is credited to Rindge in Gilmore's N. H. *Men at Bunker Hill*, a natural conclusion in the absence of a stated residence, but it is doubtful if he ever lived in Rindge. He was one of the pioneers of Jaffrey as shown by the Report of Settlement in 1770, by Enoch Hale to the proprietors of the township. He is recorded as having settled the 49th draft, consisting of lots 4 and 7 in the 5th range, and lot 4 in the 9th range. He is not included in the Family Register in the *History of Rindge*. He is named in a list of inhabitants of the town of Jaffrey in 1773, and he was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784. In his marriage record in 1781 he is named as of Jaffrey*. This seems to establish his residence in Jaffrey throughout the entire period of the Revolution. His later service was as a member of Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Militia Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga in 1776, where his name appears on the muster roll next to Ephraim Adams, a near neighbor from the mountain district in Jaffrey. For some years after the Revolution his actual residence was in the south part of Jaffrey adjoining the Rindge town line, near Ingalls Corner, in a section at that time tributary to Rindge in its social and business relations, a circumstance which may account for his statement that he returned to Rindge at the close of his military service and later reference to it as his place of abode. His residence in New Ipswich and Sharon is unquestioned but no evidence has been found that he was ever a legal resident of Rindge. His service is best told in his declaration filed with his pension application:

"Thomas Emery of New Ipswich, born Plaistow, April 23, 1748; went to Rindge when about 10 years old; lived there till April 20, 1775, when he enlisted in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., Col. Reed's Regt. for 8 months. Marched to Concord, Mass., thence to Boston; stationed on Charlestown Neck until battle of Bunker Hill in which he was engaged; then on Winter Hill 'where we threw up entrenchments'—stayed till term expired—returned to Rindge—there until about the first of June 1776. Again enlisted, Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt.—Continental service—met co. at New Marlborough, [N. H.] and marched to Charlestown [N. H.], staid a day or two, thence to Cavendish, Vt.; thence to Clarendon, then to Skenesborough; thence to Mt. Independence. Stationed there remainder of our time—discharged at Expiration, returned to Rindge—till July 1777 (I think) again enlisted for 3 mo., Capt. Salmon Stone's Co.; marched to Keene, thence through Chesterfield over the Green Mountains to Bennington and was then under Col. Reads; & Col. Stark—I was then engaged in a battle against the Germans under Lt. Col. Baum. After battle remained at Bennington a few days and then to Stillwater and thence to Saratoga—there until my term expired—then returned to Rindge where I lived until about 22 yrs. since. Then to Sharon, Hillsborough Co. where I lived most of the time until last Oct. when I moved to New Ipswich. My age is now 84 and my memory is not very good. Most of those with whom I served are dead. I am now quite deaf. I have no discharge in writing and think I never had.

(Signed)

his
Thomas X Emery"
mark

*"Nov. 15, Thomas Emery of Jaffrey to Polly Sawin of Westminster, 1781. Married by me the subscriber according to the above dates.

NICHOLAS DIKE, Justice-of-the-Peace
True copy of record certified by Edward Kendall, town clerk of Westminster."
—Westminster (Mass.) Record.

EMERY, WILLIAM, was a Revolutionary soldier and served as private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co. of Militia, Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., raised by New Hampshire to join the Continental Army at West Point in 1780. From September to December, 1781, he served in the Continental Army at West Point. He came to Jaffrey from Townsend, Mass. (See family record.) For a part of his service payment seems to have been delayed and in Dec., 1785, the town "Voted that the selectmen petition the General Court for the wages of William Emery and Silas Wilder provided the same cannot be drawn by an order." He died July 16, 1840, a. 82. Gravestone No. 253 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey.

ESTABROOK, JONATHAN, who came to Jaffrey from New Ipswich, N. H., (see family record), served one enlistment in the Revolution from that town, as a private in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of militia; service from June 29, 1777, to July 12, 1777. This company "marched from New Ipswich, June 29th, 1777, to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga and proceeded as far as Number four [Charlestown, N. H.] where they" were ordered back by Col. Bellows. They returned to Rindge, N. H., on the third of July, but on the fourth they again received orders to march to the scene of action. When they reached Rutland "they met Our Army On the Retreat," Ticonderoga having been abandoned. In the long and weary marches of the Revolution, it is a satisfaction to know that 30 of the 48 men who formed this company had horses, probably mostly pack horses.

FISH, NATHAN, of Pepperell, Mass., was a private in Capt. John Nutting's Co. of Minute-men, Col. Wm. Prescott's Regt., which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 days. He served as picket guard under Major Baldwin in the following month, and served again in Capt. Nutting's Co., Col. Prescott's Regt., from April 25 to Aug. 1, 1775, covering service of this company at Bunker Hill. He was described as of Jaffrey for which town he served nine months from April, 1777; reported deserted May 1, 1778; enlisted for one year, May 14, 1778; served in Scammel's N. H. Regt., 1778. He was probably the Nathan Fish of Redding, Cumberland Co., N. Y., who sold land in Jaffrey, lot 18, range 5, with buildings thereon to William Turner in 1780.

FISHER, WILLIAM, who was a voter in Jaffrey when the town was incorporated in 1773, served as private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June, 1777, under Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. (See family record.)

FISK, THOMAS, of Pepperell, Mass., was a "private in Capt. John Nutting's Co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's Regt., service on the Lexington alarm, 16 days; also, sergeant, Capt. Thomas Warren's Co., Col. Brook's Regt., at White Plains, 1776, said Fisk reported as having lost articles in battle; also as corporal of Capt. James Hosley's Co. of Volunteers, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., 1777, company raised in Townsend, Pepperell, and Ashby, Mass., to reinforce army under Gen. Gates." His brother, Wainwright Fisk, was killed at Bunker Hill, and he as administrator obtained authority to collect for wages due and articles lost in battle. Thomas Fisk came to Jaffrey about 1780, and settled in the northeast part of the town. He died March 15, 1818, a. 73. Gravestone No. 60, Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

FITCH, PAUL, son of John Fitch of Bradford and Ashby, Mass., for whom Fitchburg was named, was in military service as private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under the

command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He came to Jaffrey in 1778. (See family record.)

FLINT, AMOS. Service recorded in the Massachusetts Rolls for Amos Flint is as follows: "List of men appearing under the heading 'Hartwell Brook the first Everidge'; said Flint appears among men in a detachment with Col. Brooks in 1776; also private, Capt. Simon Hunt's co., Col. Eleazer Brooks's regt.; company return (year not given); said Flint reported in camp at White Plains; also, reported missing; also, same co. and regt.; enlisted Nov. 3, 1777; service to April 3, 1778, 5 mos.; company detached from militia for service at Cambridge; also, list of men appearing under the heading 'Hartwell Brook the first Everidge,' said Flint appears among men forming the first guard at Cambridge (year not given)." Amos Flint came to Jaffrey in 1791.

FRENCH, JAMES, an early settler of Jaffrey, lived in Rindge, Jaffrey, and Rockingham (Vt.). He was a basket maker by trade. (See family record.) He served from Jaffrey in the Revolution in the company of Capt. Salmon Stone of Rindge, in Col. Nichols' Regt., which marched from Rindge in 1777 and joined the Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater; service, 2 months.

FRENCH, JAMES, Jr., son of James French, above named, was one of sixteen men raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., enlisted July 9, 1779, to serve six months under Col. Hercules Mooney in Rhode Island. He was discharged Jan. 15, 1780; time of service, six months and seven days.

FROST, BENJAMIN, who came to Jaffrey from Fitchburg, Mass., in 1783, served in the Revolution as private in "Capt. William Thurlo's Co., 9 days." The company marched on the alarm at Bennington, Aug. 22, 1777, under the command of Maj. Ebenezer Bridge, by order of Gen. Stark and Col. Warner and was dismissed by Gen. Lincoln after proceeding 90 miles. (See family record.) He died April 12, 1819, a. 71. Gravestone No. 213, Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey.

GERRY, JONAS, (also Gary), named in Cutter's list of Revolutionary soldiers who came to Jaffrey during or after the war, was doubtless the Jonas Gary whose name is contained in the Cheshire County Pension list in 1832 and 1840. He was pensioned for service in the Massachusetts Militia, which service—the only one under that name in the Massachusetts Rolls—is as follows: "Jonas Gary, Lancaster. Private, Capt. William Thurlo's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; service from July 30, 1778, to Sept. 3, 1778, one month and fifteen days at Rhode Island; also, Capt. Timothy Boutell's Co., Col. John Rand's regt.; enlisted July 10, 1780, discharged Oct. 10, 1780, service 3 mos. 11 days, travel included." This company was raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of three years. Jonas Gerry lived for several years following the war in Fitzwilliam and Marlborough, N. H., and afterwards in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

GILMORE, JOHN, came from Londonderry, N. H., at an early date, with his brothers, Robert and Roger. He was one of the men who went from Jaffrey and served at Cambridge, Mass., following the Lexington alarm of April, 1775. He was in the Ticonderoga service, as private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. John Gilmore settled on lot 12, range 7. (See family record, Vol. II.) He died April 8, 1813 a. 76. Gravestone No. 596 in Old Burying Ground at Jaffrey Center.

GILMORE, ROBERT, went from Jaffrey to Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm and enlisted there. In the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire he was allowed £1. 10s. 4d., for 14 days' services at Cambridge. He again enlisted for service in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, in 1776. July to September, 1777, he was a private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's (15th) Regt., which company marched from Rindge, July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. Robert Gilmore settled on lot 10, range 3, removed to Surry, N. H. (See family record.)

GILMORE, ROGER, who with John Grout made the first report of the settlement of the township to the proprietors, settled on lot 13, range 6. Most of the town meetings previous to the erection of the Meeting-house in 1775, were held at his house. (See family record.) Roger Gilmore was chosen lieutenant of the military company organized in 1775, and later became its captain. He served in the Revolution as captain of a company of Jaffrey men, part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He died Nov. 15, 1807, a. 69, and was buried in the Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center. Gravestone No. 589.

GOODALE (GOODELL), DAVID, an early resident of Jaffrey, (see family record) served in Capt. James Burt's Co., in Massachusetts service, in the siege of Boston, in 1775.

GOULD, JACOB, Jr., was private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He was in the Saratoga service September to October, 1777, as private in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from Rindge, N. H., and joined the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates; discharged at Saratoga Oct. 18, 1777. In 1779, he was one of the Jaffrey men enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's (15th) Regt. of Militia to fill up the New Hampshire battalions in the Continental Army, and in Aug., 1779, he was paid 6 pounds travel money to Springfield, Mass.

GOULD, OLIVER, a descendant of Zaccheus Gould, was private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, in Lt. Col. Thomas Heald's detachment to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He was born in Lunenburg, Mass., removed to Rindge about 1776, and later to Jaffrey and settled in Squantum Village. (See family record.) He died of small pox Dec. 19, 1792, a. 59, and was buried in the Small Pox Cemetery.

GOWING, JAMES, from Lynnfield, Mass., served as private in Capt. Nathaniel Bancroft's Co. of Minute-men which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. According to the Massachusetts Military Rolls said Gowing "by order went to Ipswich gaol with a number of Prisoners." He came to Jaffrey in 1777. (See family record.) On June 6, 1805, he fell dead on the road near his house. Gravestone No. 427 in Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

GRAGG, HUGH, came to Jaffrey before the Revolution. He responded to the Lexington alarm and on April 30, 1775, enlisted in Cambridge, Mass., in the Company of Capt. Philip Thomas, made up largely of men from Rindge and Jaffrey. He served in the battle of Bunker Hill and was remunerated by the State

of New Hampshire under the caption "Losses in battel," for "one shag great coat, 1 shirt, 1 powder horn, Bulet pouch." In this action he is credited in Gilmore's *New Hampshire Men at Bunker Hill*, to Sliptown (Sharon), but this is clearly an error. Capt. Thomas' Company was made up almost exclusively of men from Jaffrey and Rindge, and Hugh Gragg claimed Jaffrey mileage. His later service was from Jaffrey in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which in 1776 joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga. In the enlistment papers for this service the Jaffrey soldiers form a distinct group, and Hugh Gragg's name is among them. Hugh Gragg continued to live in town until his death in 1814. Another individual by the name of Hugh Gragg was a resident of Peterborough and Sharon and the Gilmore record is evidently an instance of mistaken identity.

GREEN, NEHEMIAH, of Jaffrey, was probably the Nehemiah Green of Westford, Mass., who was a corporal in "Capt. Jonathan Minot's Co., Col. James Prescott's regt., Lexington alarm, service 15 days; also sergeant, Capt. Joshua Parker's Co., Col. William Prescott's (10th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 24, 1775, service 68 days; also company return dated Sept. 27, stating that Green of this co. and regt. had not received bounty coat or its equivalent in money." (See Mass. Rolls.) He came to Jaffrey about 1778; settled on lot 16, range 6, and about 1795 he removed to Cavendish, Vt. (See family record.)

GREEN, SIMEON, served from Pepperell, Mass., as private in Lt. Isaac Wood's detachment which marched to (headquarters at) Cambridge, on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He enlisted April 25, 1775, in Capt. Asa Lawrence's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt., and later was remunerated for losses sustained at the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. In July, 1779, he enlisted as private in Capt. Thomas Hovey's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt. for Rhode Island service. He came to Jaffrey about 1786. (See family record.)

GRIFFIN, DUDLEY, served in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., Col. Reed's Regt., May 15, 1775, to Aug. 1, 1775. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and was compensated for a coat and shirt lost in battle. Later he was paid four dollars in money in lieu of a regimental coat. He came to Jaffrey at an early date and settled on lot 2, range 8, near the Fitzwilliam line. (See family record.)

HADLEY, ABRAHAM, (also spelled HEADLEY), from Lancaster, Mass., was engaged in service at or near Boston, as private in Capt. John White's Co., in Col. Abijah Stearns' Regt., from April 1, 1778, to July 2, 1778. (See Hadley family record.)

HALE, JOHN, came to Jaffrey with the Leominster associates, Samuel and Jacob Pierce and Ephraim Whitcomb, before the Revolution, and settled on Whitcomb Hill, later known as Sawyer Hill, south of East Jaffrey. His service was principally in Massachusetts regiments, but Jaffrey is credited with his service in the account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, for 14 days to Cambridge, and also for service to Bennington. (See family record.) After a short residence in Jaffrey he removed to Reading, Vt.

HALL, NATHAN, Jr., from Mason, N. H., came to Jaffrey about 1776 and resided on lot 16, range 5, on or near the farm at present (1931) owned by Peter N. Proctor. While in Mason he enlisted in the Continental service in the Revolution as private in the Company of Capt. Daniel Emerson Jr., in Col. Wingate's

Regt., for Canada service, mustered and paid July, 1776. In 1784 he was a member of the Training Band in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

HARDY, NATHANIEL, came from Tewksbury, Mass., to Jaffrey in 1777 and bought lot 4, range 6, former minister lot. (See family record.) He was probably the Nathaniel Hardy of Newbury, named in Massachusetts Rolls, as private in Capt. Jeremiah Gilman's Co., in Col. John Nixon's (5th) Regt., enlisted May 9, 1775; service, 2 months, 27 days; also coat money, Dec., 1775. He served as private in Capt. Gilman's Co., Col. Nixon's Regt., receipt for wages Sept., 1776; also company receipt and travel allowance, Feb. 11, 1777.

HARKNESS, ROBERT, from New Ipswich, N. H., was one of the number who marched to Cambridge on the morning of April 20, 1775, following the Lexington alarm. He served as private in Capt. Edmund Briant's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of New Hampshire Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army at Saratoga in Sept., 1777. He came to Jaffrey previous to 1793, and settled on lot 15, range 5, afterwards the Russel B. Henchman farm. (See family record.) He died Nov. 16, 1807. Gravestone No. 519, in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

HARPER, DANIEL, who made his home in various towns at different times, is credited to Jaffrey. It appears from the record of State bounties paid to Continental soldiers, that he enlisted March 19, 1781, for 3 years or duration of the war, and was included in the Jaffrey returns for this service. (See family record.)

HARPER, JOHN, who was an early settler in Jaffrey, was one of the first to start for Cambridge when the alarm of April 19, 1775, reached Jaffrey. According to the record of Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, he was awarded £1 for 5 days' service at Cambridge. After his arrival in Cambridge he enlisted, April 23, 1775, for 3 months, and served as lieutenant in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., in Col. James Reed's Regt. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and met with the loss of a hat for which he was later remunerated 12 shillings. Lt. John Harper settled on lot 9, range 7, later owned by his son William, and now (1931) by Mrs. William C. Royce. (See family record.)

HARRINGTON, SETH, was born in Lexington, Oct. 30, 1752. (See family record.) With his older brothers he removed to Shirley, Mass., where according to the *History of Shirley*, "he was not without his uses," as he is credited with long service in the Revolutionary War, including some of its hardest fought battles. He was a private in Capt. Henry Haskell's Co. of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Lexington and Concord. He was reported to have enlisted into the army April 26, 1775. His further service is indicated by extract from the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls as follows: "Private in Capt. Robert Longley's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; Company receipts for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Prospect Hill; also list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Lt. Holden's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (6th Middlesex Co.) regt. as returned by Col. Reed to Brig. Gen. Prescott, dated Littleton, Sept. 17, 1777, residence Shirley; engaged for the town of Shirley; joined Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Biglow's (Bigelow's) regt.; term, 3 years; also list of 6 months men returned as received of Maj. Joseph Hosmer, Supt. for Middlesex County, by Justin Ely, Commissioner, dated Springfield; also descriptive list of men raised for 6 months to reinforce the Continental Army, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; men returned as received of Commissioner Ely, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 12, 1780; age 26 years (indicates birth 1754);

stature 5 ft., 10 in.; complexion, ruddy; engaged for the town of Shirley; marched to camp, July 12, 1780, under command of Ensign Gilbert." Like many others, whose service was on the whole honorable, there is one stain upon the record. He took advantage of the general laxity of discipline, and was, in modern terms, absent without leave. His name is found as a deserter Jan. 1, 1777, at Camp Ten Eyck, from Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment. With this exception his service was continued without break until near the end of the war.

He came to Jaffrey before 1789 and settled on Monadnock Mountain above the present Poole Reservoir of the Jaffrey Water Works. Early in 1793 he removed to Marlborough, N. H., where he died. His service record, in point of age named does not check with the dates given in Lexington Vital Statistics, but this discrepancy is not sufficient to offset other corresponding facts in regard to his family record and war service as found in the histories of Shirley and Marlborough, and other sources.

HATHORN, COLLINS, served as private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. (See family record.) He died in Jaffrey previous to 1790; location of grave unknown.

HATHORN, EBENEZER, probably Jr., was one of the Jaffrey soldiers who marched on the alarm from Royalton, Vt., but was halted in Keene and returned home, service, 4 days. Other members of the company reached Walpole on the same service. There may be other service under this name. (See Hathorn family record.) He died Jan. 11, 1847, aged 85. Gravestone No. 434.

HAYWOOD, BENJAMIN, came to Jaffrey from Chelmsford, Mass., about 1780, and settled on the farm at present (1931) owned by Jason C. and Jennie M. Sawyer, in the old school district No. 1. He enlisted in Capt. John Ford's Co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Regt., April 28, 1775. The Massachusetts Rolls also show a receipt given to Capt. John Ford for money due to Benjamin Haywood to Oct. 2, 1776, dated Ticonderoga. A descriptive list dated June 15, 1775, gives following particulars: "age 21 years; stature 5 ft. 5 inches; complexion, light; occupation, farmer." The register of the Haywood family states that he was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. (See Haywood family record.) He died Feb. 1, 1829, and was buried in Jaffrey Center Burying Yard. Gravestone No. 83.

HAYWOOD, JAMES, served at Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, and his service is indicated in the record of Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, wherein he is allowed for 8 days' service at Cambridge and mileage of 70 miles out and 70 miles home. He came to Jaffrey previous to 1772. (See family record.)

HEALD, AMOS, a private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, was an early resident of Jaffrey. (See family record.)

HENDERSON, JOHN, was a son of an early settler of the same name in Jaffrey. John Henderson, lived on the southwestern slope of Monadnock, in a situation so remote that his domicile is described in a road transcript, dated 1778, as being "at the end of the road that leads to the meeting-house." John Henderson is named on a pay roll of recruits for the Continental Regiments for 1780,

when he "went for Jaffrey." The young recruit was only 16 years of age, and as John Henderson died before this date, it is evident that the service recorded was by the junior member of that name. He served later with recruits mustered by Major Scott of Peterborough, and again "went for Jaffrey."

HOBART, NATHANIEL, was born in Groton, Mass., March 21, 1762, and lived there until 1810, when he removed to Hollis, N. H. He afterward lived in Brookline, N. H., and from there came to Jaffrey where he died Dec. 12, 1841. In the Revolutionary Rolls of New Hampshire he is credited with service in the New Hampshire Militia. He applied for a pension under the Act of Congress, June 7, 1832, and was granted \$21.50 per year. After his death his widow, then of Marlborough, N. H., applied for a pension under act of 1845.

Nathaniel Hobart in his application for a pension states that he entered service in 1778 under Capt. Edward Longley of Shirley, Mass. In 1780 he served in Capt. John Porter's Co., Col. Cyprian Howe's Regt., at Rhode Island, for which service he received a town bounty that was less impressive than appears, in the following order, as it was in the greatly inflated currency of the times.

"Jeremiah Hobart to Benjamin Bancroft, Treasurer of Groton:

Please pay William Nutting, Const(able) six Hundred and Eighty-five pounds & 2 pence and this with his Rect shall be your discharge as Treas. for ye same sum in part for what is due my son Nathaniel Hobart as bounty for three months service in ye year 1780 & in so doing you will oblige

Yours

JEREMIAH HOBART - £685-0-2"

HOLT, THOMAS, served as private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's (15th) Regt., which marched July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He resided in the south west part of the town in 1777, when his name appears on a road transcript laid south west of Abram Bailey's house on site now (1931) of the hotel of Bernard C. Caldwell.

HORTON, JOSEPH, from Templeton, Mass., was engaged as a private in Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., which marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He came to Jaffrey about 1777, and settled on lot 5, range 9, in the southwest part of the town. He died May 13, 1841, a. 92. Gravestone No. 361, Jaffrey Center Cemetery.

HOUGHTON, JAMES, from Sterling, Mass., who came to Jaffrey soon after Feb. 8, 1787, when he bought land here, was probably the James Houghton of Lancaster, Mass., credited in the Massachusetts Rolls with service as follows:

"Houghton, James, Lancaster. Private, Capt. Thomas Fish's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's regt.; enlisted July 27, 1779; discharged Dec. 25, 1779; service 5 mos. 3 days at Rhode Island; roll sworn to at Newport; also same co. and regt.; pay roll for Dec., 1779; sworn to at Newport, allowing 1 mo. 4 days service at Rhode Island, travel (80 miles) included."

Later service is credited in the Massachusetts Rolls, to one of the name from Bolton,* as private in Capt. Nathaniel Wright's Co., Col. Luke Drury's Regt., marched Sept. 18, 1781; discharged Dec. 3, 1781; service of 2 mos. 26 days at West Point, including travel.

*Silas, John and Jonathan Houghton, named in Cutter's History as residents of Jaffrey, are all credited with Revolutionary service from the town of Bolton, Mass., but owing to the multiplicity of these names in that section, it is a complicated matter to assign to each his due credit with certainty.

HUNT, NATHAN, was born in Acton, July 17, 1760. He was a son of Simon Hunt of Acton. (See family record.) Simon Hunt was an officer in the Revolution and the service of Nathan was largely under his command. The story has been handed down in the family that most of the actual military service was performed by Paul, a younger brother, who also became a resident of Jaffrey. The father having to entrust the management of a large farm to his children and finding the older son Nathan better fitted for the responsibility, substituted the younger son, Paul, for the military position in the name of the elder. This arrangement, while doubtless satisfactory at the time, had unlooked-for consequences when, many years later, both sons were enfeebled by age and Nathan was awarded a pension as the soldier of record for the service that Paul had performed. Nathan was a tavern keeper in the house which he built, now owned by Fred A. Stratton. He died in 1853, a. 93. Gravestone No. 54 in Village Burying Yard, East Jaffrey.

The service of Nathan Hunt is given in the Massachusetts Rolls as follows: "Private, Capt. Simon Hunt's Co., Col. Eleazer Brooks's regt.; enlisted Nov. 3, 1777; service to Apr. 3, 1778; 5 mos. Company detached for Militia service at Charlestown and Cambridge; also, return dated Acton, July 5, 1778, made by Capt. Simon Hunt to Col. Eleazer Brooks, stating that he had detached said Hunt and others to serve as guards to troops of Convention and public stores until Jan. 1, 1779, agreeable to said Brooks's order of June 29, 1778; also, private, Capt. Simon Hunt's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's regt. of guards; enlisted July 12, 1778; discharged Dec. 15, 1778; service, 5 mos. 4 days; roll dated Winter Hill."

HUNTER, DAVID, was chosen ensign of the first Jaffrey military company which was organized June, 1775, pursuant to an order received from Congress after the battle of Lexington. In 1776 he was second lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga. We learn of his death from a diary of Lt. Jonathan Burton of Wilton, N. H., kept while on the Canada Expedition. His entry reads, "Fryday October 25th (1776) . . . This Day Died Lieut Hunter of Capt. Parker's compy of this Regt (Belonging to Jaffrey)." David Hunter was in town at an early date; did settler's duty on the sixty-second draught as reported in 1770 by Enoch Hale and settled on lot 5, range 6, afterwards the farm of David Gilmore and now (1931) of George A. Adams. He was a brother-in-law of Roger Gilmore.

INGALLS. Four brothers, sons of Dea. Josiah Ingalls of Rindge, served enlistments in the Revolution, and were for a time residents of Jaffrey. (See Vol. II.)

INGALLS, EBENEZER, served in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., in Col. James Reed's Regt. to the first of August, 1775; enlisted April 23, 1775; service, 3 mos. and 16 days and travel allowance of 70 miles. In this service he took part in the battle of Bunker Hill. Later he served in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Nichols' Regt., which marched from Rindge July, 1777, and joined the Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. In the Jaffrey account for bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers he was allowed for 11 days at Cambridge. He came to Jaffrey before 1775 and lived on the south slope of Monadnock, near the present Mountain House road.

INGALLS, JOSIAH, Jr., came to Jaffrey from Rindge in 1787, and settled in the south west part of the town where he was a mill owner and carpenter. Evidence is found in the *History of Rindge*, page 125, of military service of which,

unfortunately, no definite record can now be discovered. During the year 1776, there were ninety-one enlistments from Rindge, of which number forty-five enlisted for the year but the company rolls containing their names have not been preserved. After remaining several months with the army near Lake Champlain, they joined the army under Washington in Pennsylvania. A vote in the Rindge record to exempt from a per capita tax all those "who enlisted last winter until the first of January next" gives a clue to this service. Among those so exempted was Josiah Ingalls, Jr. He died in Jaffrey, July 15, 1832, a. 84.

INGALLS, NATHANIEL, served as a private in Capt. Nathan Hale's Company of Minute-men which marched from Rindge in the early morning of April 20, 1775, in response to the Lexington alarm. He was a sergeant under Capt. Thomas Heald in a company raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. Following the war he was for a few years owner of the mills at Squantum Village in Jaffrey. He removed to Peterborough, where he followed the occupation of miller; and died March 9, 1814; buried in the old East Hill Burying Yard in Peterborough.

INGALLS, SIMEON, like his elder brother Ebenezer, marched with Capt. Nathan Hale's Co., in response to the Lexington alarm, and while in Cambridge joined the newly formed company from Rindge and Jaffrey, under Capt. Philip Thomas, in which he served as corporal and was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill. In this fight Simeon Ingalls met with losses of "one Cartridge Box, one gun & byanot, one powder horn, one blanket," for which he received a compensation. No further record of military service has been found. (See family record.) He died in Rindge in 1790.

JAQUITH, BENJAMIN, came to Jaffrey previous to 1779. In the New Hampshire Rolls he was credited in the Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, for service at Cambridge, 6 days, and travel allowance of 70 miles each way. He settled on lot 18, range 6. (See family record.)

JAQUITH, EBENEZER, Jr., son of Ebenezer (see family record), came to Jaffrey about 1779; settled on lots 13 and 14, range 9, and died June 19, 1844, a. 85. Gravestone No. 459 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center. He was in Capt. Solomon Pollard's (Billierica) Co. of Militia, (see James Stevens' Diary), and is named in the list of men in Camp at Cambridge, Mass., May 1, 1775. He is also listed as having served at the battle of Bunker Hill. The story of his military service in the Revolution is best given as he himself told it in his declaration filed with his pension application. It reads as follows:

"Ebenezer Jaquith Declaration, Sept. 5, 1832, before Probate Court of Cheshire County.

"Ebenezer Jaquith a resident of Jaffrey, a. 73 yrs. last Nov. duly sworn &c. . . .

"1st that in Dec. of the year 1776, as I think, I enlisted and served three months in the company of Capt. John Trull Lieut Amos Foster, in Col. Thatcher's regt. of Mass. Militia—that I went from Billerica, Mass. through Providence, R. I. and thence to the vicinity of Kingsbridge, crossed the North River at Fish Kill, and was at White Plains, but I do not recollect being at Albany. Col. Thatcher's Regt. was at so many places that I think we were no longer than a fortnight in any one place and I cannot recollect them all; that I was dismissed at Rahway, N. J.

"2d—That I enlisted as a private soldier in the company commanded by Capt.

John White in the Regiment of Col. Stearns; and about the first of April 1777 or 1778, but as I believe, the latter, went to Roxbury from Fitchburg and from thence to Castle William, now Fort Independence in Boston Harbor; that I served three months on the Castle and was then discharged—I further say that I am the same Ebenezer Jaquith mentioned in the affidavit of Benjamin Johnson.

“I was born at Billerica, Mass., in the year 1759. I suppose there is a record of my age at Billerica—When called into the service the first time I lived at Billerica, and last at Fitchburg, Mass., and since then I have lived at Jaffrey, Cheshire Co., N. H. & now reside there. I enlisted as before stated—At the Castle there was a company of Militia commanded by Capt. Washburn—While Col. Thatcher’s regt. was near Kingsbridge there were three other regts. there, the whole commanded by Gen. Heath, but I do not recollect any of the Colonels. As we were marched down the river to take a fort (which however was not taken) some men were frozen to death it being extremely cold—Never received any written discharge—The Rev. Laban Ainsworth and Dea. David Gillman [Gilmore] live near me in said Jaffrey and can I believe testify as to my character for veracity and belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution.”

“Statement of David Gillman 2d [Gilmore] and Rev. Laban Ainsworth vouched for by Asa Parker, Register of Probate.

“Certificate by Benjamin Johnson of Leominster that he served with Ebenezer Jaquith, then of Fitchburg, at Castle William. Also certificate to same effect by Zebadiah Rogers of Billerica.”

J^AQUITH, SAMUEL, was a soldier of the Revolution and according to the *History of Billerica*, he was a private in Capt. Edward Farmer’s Co., which marched to reinforce the Northern Army which was fighting Burgoyne at Bennington and Saratoga. This company is credited with a march of 90 miles, but the immediate danger being past it was dismissed by order of Gen. Lincoln before reaching the scene of action. Samuel Jaquith of the same company is also credited with service in Col. Gerrish’s Regt. of guards; enlisted Feb. 20, 1778; service to May 30, at Bunker Hill. He came to Jaffrey. (See family record.) He died Sept. 5, 1803, a. 43. Gravestone No. 417 in Old Burying Yard in Jaffrey Center.

J^EWETT, JONATHAN, served as private in Capt. Salmon Stone’s Co., in Col. Moses Nichols’ Regt., Gen. Stark’s Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale’s Regt., which marched July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He came to Jaffrey about 1772, and settled on lot 5, range 7, afterwards owned by his grandson, Jonathan J. Comstock, and still in possession of his descendants, but now (1931) the residence of Hugh Morgan. He died at sea, April 28, 1786, while on a voyage to Maine. (See family record.)

J^OHNSON, ELIPHALET, from Stoughton, Mass., served as private in Capt. James Endicott’s Co., under Col. William McIntosh, which marched to Roxbury, March 20, 1778. He was sergeant in Capt. Samuel Holden’s Co., Col. Ebenezer Thayer’s Regt., which was raised in Suffolk County to reinforce the Continental Army, July 23, 1780. He came to Jaffrey and thence removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he died Aug. 18, 1834.

J^OSLIN, JOHN, dignified in Jaffrey as Capt. John Joslin, was the son of Capt. John Joslin, Jr., of Leominster, Mass., who has a distinguished record for Revolutionary service. John Joslin came to Jaffrey and was tavern keeper at the once famous Mineral Spring in Ballou City. (See family record.) He was a Revolu-

tionary soldier in the Massachusetts service and is recorded in the Massachusetts Rolls as follows:

"Joslin, John, Leominster, also given Lunenburg. Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from the 8th Worcester County regt. as ret'd by Capt. John Joslin, Jr. sworn to in Worcester County, Feb. 22, 1778; residence, Leominster; engaged for town of Leominster; joined Capt. Warren's Co., Col. Marshall's regt. for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Mar. 11, 1780; reported discharged Mar. 11, 1780."

JOSLIN, SAMUEL, from Ashburnham, Mass., is credited with 3 days' service in the Revolution from that town, as private in Capt. John Gates' Co., Col. John Whitcomb's Regt. of Minute-men, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. (See family record.) He died Nov. 17, 1815, a. 64. Gravestone No. 209 in Old Burying Ground at Jaffrey Center.

KENNAN, WILLIAM, is credited to Jaffrey for Revolutionary service, in New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, Vol. IV, page 291, as being "hired & enlisted during the war" by Jaffrey. No further record of his service has been discovered.

KIMBALL, JOSEPH, from Boxford, Mass., was a six months' man in the Continental Army, July 10, 1780, to Jan. 10, 1781. On the descriptive list dated July, 1780, he is described as 26 years old; 5 ft. 9 inches in height; complexion, light; and as serving under Capt. George Webb. His name appears on a list of men returned by Brig. Gen. Patterson, as having passed muster, dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780, when he was a six months' man. Joseph Kimball came to Jaffrey about 1796, and settled in the south part of the town. (See family record.) He died Oct. 9, 1813, a. 59. Gravestone No. 51 in Old Burying Yard.

KINGSBURY, BENJAMIN, from Walpole, Mass., served as private in Capt. Seth Bullard's Co., Col. John Smith's Regt., on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He later served in Capt. Joshua Clap's North Walpole Co., in Col. Wheelock's Regt. under Major Metcalf, Dec., 1776, on the alarm at Warwick, Rhode Island; also in Capt. John Metcalf's Co., 4th Regt., commanded by Seth Bullard, 1780, in Rhode Island. Benjamin Kingsbury came from Walpole to Rindge in 1792, and from Rindge to Squantum Village in 1800, where he lived on the site of the present Annett homestead. (See family record.) He died in Rindge. June 10, 1827.

LACY, DAVID, came to Jaffrey soon after the Revolution, and probably lived for a time with, or near his brother-in-law, James Stevens. (See family record.) David Lacy served in Capt. Oliver Titcomb's Co., Col. Gerrish's Regt., from Feb. 3, 1778, to April 2, 1778. This regiment was raised for the special service of guarding Lt. Gen. Burgoyne's army after its surrender and transfer to Boston. Pay roll of this company is dated Winter Hill and endorsed "service at Cambridge." He died Feb. 17, 1827, a. 68. Gravestone No. 282, Center Burying Yard.

LAKE, JOHN, was returned by Jaffrey in Col. Enoch Hale's return of 1777, as a member of Capt. Frye's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. No further record of his military service or connection with Jaffrey has been found.

LAWRENCE, BENJAMIN, Jr., whose Revolutionary service was performed from Groton, Mass., was first lieutenant of "Capt. Shattuck Blood's Co. (2nd Groton Co.), Sixth Middlesex Co., Regt., list of officers chosen as returned by Jonathan Reed and other field officers, ordered in Council, April 24, 1776, that said officers be commissioned (reported commissioned.)" (Massachusetts Rolls.)

(See family record.) He died June 9, 1824. Gravestone No. 365 in Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

LELAND, ISAAC, who, according to the Leland Genealogy, came to Jaffrey from Holliston, Mass., about 1772, settled near the Rindge line, on the west shore of Contoocook Lake. (See family record.) In the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, his service is all credited to the town of Rindge. He enlisted into Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., Col. James Reed's Regt., April 30, 1775; service, three months, nine days. On Oct. 15, 1775, he was included in a list of men in Capt. Philip Thomas' Co., who were absent at the original distribution of money which was paid in place of a promised regimental coat, Medford, Oct. 5, 1775. In Enoch Hale's return of 1777, he was returned by Rindge as one of its quota of 17 men raised and hired for Continental service. He was killed in battle near New York City, September 3, 1777.

LELAND, JOHN, lived in Jaffrey near the Rindge line, on the west shore of Contoocook Lake, in the section known as "Michigan," now occupied by summer cottages. He served in the company of Capt. Othniel Thomas of Rindge, in Col. Runnel's Regt., in which service he "went for Rindge." He later served in the Company of Capt. Benjamin Spaulding of Jaffrey, Col. Moses Nichols' Regt. raised by the State of New Hampshire, and joined the Continental Army at West Point in 1780; service 3 mos. 15 days. (N. H. Rolls, Vol. III, p. 158.)

LITTLE, JOHN, was among the Jaffrey men who served in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co. for New York, which was raised from Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of militia. He was one of the pioneers of Jaffrey; removed to Vermont.

MARSHALL, WILLIAM, Tewksbury, Mass., was a private in Capt. Jonathan Brown's Co., Col. David Green's Regt., which marched on the alarm at Lexington; service, 3 days. He removed to Jaffrey during the Revolution and settled on lot 1, range 10. In 1784 he was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band. (See Marshall family record.) He died April 5, 1828, at the age of 71 years. Gravestone No. 17 in the West Burying Yard in Jaffrey.

MASON, FRANCIS, was returned by Jaffrey as one of the men who served in Capt. Blodgett's Co., Col. James Reed's Regt. He also served in Capt. Samuel Blodgett's Co., in Col. Poor's Regt., raised for Continental service in 1777; also, private in Capt. Blodgett's Co., Col. Nathan Hale's Regt., when his residence was given as Dublin and reported as deserted at Claverack. He was described as: age, 35; stature, 5 ft. 6 inches; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, light; and left at "Cloveriecke" on account of desertion.

MATTHEWS, JOHN, was a native of England. He came to America with the British Army, and while in Boston prior to the outbreak of the Revolution, deserted and for safety came to Temple, N. H. From Temple he marched with the Minute-men in response to the Lexington alarm. His next credit was on the Jaffrey account, for 14 days' service at Cambridge, and 70 miles travel each way. Also, £3 19s. 4d. for going to Cambridge and "losses on the Lake"; also £1 4s. for loss at Trenton. On April 23, 1775, he enlisted in Capt. William Scott's Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt.; service to Aug. 1, 1775, 3 months, 16 days; also returned Oct. 6, 1775, same company and regiment; discharged Dec. 31, 1775; service, 8 months, 7 days. He is also named on a return of men enlisted in 1776 for the duration of the war, in the First New Hampshire Regiment, in Colonel's Co., when he went for Peterborough; also given, 1777. In Col. Enoch Hale's re-

turn of 1777, he was returned by Peterborough, in "Colo. Silley's" Regt. He signed a soldier's receipt for State bounty dated Camp Valley Forge, April 27, 1778; also awarded depreciation, \$182.60 on Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780, Seventh Co., Col. Cilley's Regt. He served in Capt. Moody Dustin's Co., in First New Hampshire Regt., as returned by him on Feb. 13, 1781, and again he is given as of and engaged for the town of Peterborough. In an account of losses in the First New Hampshire Regt., dated Camp N. Windsor, July 22, 1783, it is stated that he "joined from desertion, March 7, 1781." He is further credited with service as private in Capt. Isaac Frye's Co., enlisted 1782, for 3 years, muster roll for Third New Hampshire Regt., March, 1783.

In his application for pension he says that "he was discharged from the Service at Newburgh, New York. That he was in the battle of Bunker Hill, 1775, White Plains, Saratoga, with [against] the Indians under Sullivan, Monmouth, and the taking of Cornwallis." When Congress passed the Act requiring pensioners to exhibit a schedule of their property and their annual income, he says in a certificate dated July 5, 1820, "occupation is that of a farmer. Health, owing to useless arm and bodily infirmity, unable to work. Family consists of wife, Sarah, age 60, in tolerable good health, for a person of her years, and daughter Lavina, aged 16, 'non compos'." He died June 26, 1822. Gravestone No. 580 in the Old Jaffrey Center Burying Yard.

MAYNARD, LEMUEL, performed Revolutionary service from Townsend, Mass., as corporal in Capt. James Hosley's Co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's Regt., which marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He came to Jaffrey about 1785. (See family record.) Gravestone No. 304.

MAYNARD, NATHAN. In the list of participants in the Battle of Bunker Hill who were living in 1825, prepared under a Resolution of Massachusetts Legislature, allowing a small sum of money to those present at the celebration of the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument, was Nathan Maynard, whose residence was given as of Jaffrey, N. H. His service according to the Massachusetts Rolls was as follows: "Maynard, Nathan, Sudbury. Private, list of men returned as having served on picket guard under Maj. Loammi Baldwin, dated May 11, 1775; also, Capt. Abijah Wyman's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775 (Bunker Hill service); enlisted April 26, 1775; service, 3 mos. 7 days; also, Company return dated Nov. 11, 1775; also, private, Capt. Jonathan Rice's Co., Col. Samuel Bullard's Regt.; enlisted Aug. 17, 1777; discharged Nov. 20, 1777; service, 3 mos., 4 days; Company ordered to march to reinforce the Northern Army."

This man was undoubtedly the Nathan Maynard born in Sudbury in 1750, a descendant in the fifth generation of John Maynard, the immigrant, but so distantly related to the early Maynard family in Jaffrey as to give no satisfactory explanation of his temporary residence here in his old age. His pension declaration made about 1828 for the purpose of obtaining benefit of the Pension Act of March 18, 1818, agrees in general with the above record. According to this statement, he was in the battle of Bunker Hill and at the taking of General Burgoyne and that he served about four years at different periods. In 1780 "he served a turn" for the town of Winchendon at which time he was described as "age 30; stature 5 ft. 6 in." At the time of his declaration his residence was given as Worcester and his age 78 years. It is further stated that "He has become very

infirm of mind and body and cannot now recollect with perfect distinctness his officers. He has no family connected with him at present."

MCALLISTER, PETER, was in Jaffrey at an early date, and settled on lot 19, range 7. He was a voter when the town was incorporated in 1773, and in 1779 he was one of a committee of four chosen "to treat with Mr. Colby concerning further supplies of preaching." He sold his farm in Jaffrey, August, 1780, to Paul Fitch, and probably removed from town soon after, following the stream of migration to Vermont. He served one enlistment in the Revolution as private in the Company of Capt. Francis Towne of Rindge, in Col. David Gilman's Regt., raised to reinforce the Continental Army in New York state, from Dec. 5, 1776, to March 15, 1777; service, 3 months and 11 days. This service is accredited to Peterborough in the *History of Peterborough*, but as he had gained a residence in Jaffrey before the war and continued residing here until toward its close as indicated above, this credit of right belongs to the town of Jaffrey. (See family record.)

MCALLISTER, WILLIAM, was allowed for 7 days' service at Cambridge, in the Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers. He later served in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched Aug., 1778, to join the Continental Army in Rhode Island, and was reported as deserted. (See footnote—Andrew Davis.) He belonged to the Training Band in Jaffrey in 1784. (See family record.)

MONROE, JOSIAH, one of the pioneers of Jaffrey, with his brother-in-law, Joseph Fitch, is recorded as having performed settler's duty on a draught of lots standing in the name of Barnabas Davis. He was first sergeant in Capt. William Scott's Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt., which served at Bunker Hill. In this service he is credited on the State Rolls to Peterborough, but his mileage allowance and the Jaffrey records indicate a Jaffrey residence. After his service in 1775, he removed with his family to Amherst, N. H., from which place he served as lieutenant, quarter-master, and captain in Col. Cilley's Regt., of the Continental line until 1782. Later he removed to Ohio. (See family record.)

MOWER, THOMAS, of Topsfield, Mass., was ensign of Capt. Joseph Gould's Co., Col. Baker's Regt., which marched to Cambridge on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. In 1778, Thomas Mower of Topsfield, bought of Richard Peabody the Peabody farm in Jaffrey. (See family record.) Thomas Mower died Oct. 9, 1788. Gravestone No. 301 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

NEWELL, JACOB, born in Scituate, Mass., served a short enlistment of 28 days including travel (60 miles) to place of rendezvous in Rhode Island, as private in Capt. William Barker's Co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regt.; detached March 6, 1781, and discharged March 30, 1781. Before his marriage he led a seafaring life and in the War of 1812 he was taken prisoner by the British. (See family record.) He died March 4, 1834, a. 74. Gravestone No. 203 in the Old Village Burying Yard in East Jaffrey.

OBER, SAMUEL, in later life dignified by the title of deacon, was a Revolutionary soldier. He came to Jaffrey from Tewksbury, Mass., during the war and in the Jaffrey account of bounties against the State, he is credited with 4 days' service to Walpole, N. H., probably at the time of the Royalton (Vt.) alarm, with travel allowance of 30 miles out and 30 miles home, and received a total pay of 10s. 4d. A Samuel Ober of Tewksbury, not fully identified whether father or

son (see Ober family record), was in Massachusetts service, as private in Capt. Jonathan Brown's Co. (southeast company in Tewksbury), Col. David Green's (Middlesex Co.) Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3 days. Samuel Ober belonged to the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784.

OSGOOD, WILLIAM, a member of the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784, was a soldier of the Revolution. His military service of 8 days to Bennington, with travel allowance of 50 miles each way, is credited to Jaffrey in the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls. He was a town officer in 1786:

PAGE, SARGENT, was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga, 1776. He went to Bennington and Stillwater in July, 1777, as private in Capt. Stephen Parker's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt. His place of residence before and during the Revolution is not known with certainty, but after the war we find him in Jaffrey where he was living as late as 1790. (See family record.)

PARKER, ABEL, from Pepperell, Mass., was private in Capt. John Nutting's Co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. This company was too late to share in the glory of the day, but Parker enlisted at Cambridge in Capt. Nutting's Co., Col. Wm. Prescott's Regt. He was not included in the detachment ordered to Bunker Hill, but on the eve of the battle he gave his ration of spirit to a comrade in exchange for a share in the battle in which he received a musket ball in his leg. In July, 1777, he enlisted as a sergeant in Capt. Job Shattuck's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., (of Littleton), and in pay abstract for Jan. 26, 1777, he was allowed for 222 miles travel home from Saratoga. In March, 1778, he was commissioned ensign, Capt. Joseph Boynton's Co., Col. Wales' Regt.; also lieutenant in the same Co. and Regt., Oct. 28, 1779. He came to Jaffrey in May, 1780. (See family record.) He died May 2, 1831, a. 78. Gravestone No. 530 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey.

PARKER, ASA, of New Ipswich, N. H., and later of Jaffrey, served in the company of Capt. Josiah Brown, which marched from New Ipswich to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga in 1777. He came to Jaffrey as early as 1790. (See family record.) He died April 13, 1838, a. 81, and was buried in the old Village Burying Yard, from which place his body was removed to the new family lot in Conant Cemetery.

PATRICK, SAMUEL, served as private in Capt. John Mellin's Co., "which marched from Fitzwilliam and Towns adjacent to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm in June and July 1777"; service, 14 days. From July to Oct., 1780, he was engaged as private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Jaffrey Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., raised by the State of New Hampshire, which joined the Continental Army at West Point. He came to Jaffrey from Fitzwilliam, N. H., in Dec., 1809, and died Aug. 6, 1817, a. 84. Gravestone No. 493 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

PEABODY, MOSES, from Lunenburg, Mass., is recorded in the Massachusetts Rolls with service as private in Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's Co., Col. Nicholas Dike's Regt.; pay abstract for mileage to Dorchester Heights from Lunenburg, Sept. 13, 1776; also pay abstract, mileage home, etc., dated Dorchester Heights, Nov. 30, 1776; credited with two days' (48 miles) travel allowance. His further

service is indicated in the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire, of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, in which he was allowed for seven days at Bennington and travel of 50 miles each way. He came to Jaffrey in 1797 and bought lot 16, range 7, from George Jaffrey. (See family record.)

PEAK, JOHN, of Waltham, Mass., was a private in Capt. Abijah Child's Co., Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt.; enlisted April 30, 1775, as appears from a muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; service, 93 days. He was described "stature, 5 ft. 6 in." He continued in service in Capt. Child's Co.; Lt. Col. William Bond's (late Col. Thomas Gardner's) 37th Regt.; muster roll dated Camp Prospect Hill, Sept. 9, 1775; and company return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. He was named in receipt for money in lieu of a bounty coat, dated Prospect Hill, Dec. 25, 1775.

John Peak came to Jaffrey from Lexington, Mass., in 1810; settled on lot 3, range 7; and died May 5, 1816, place of burial unknown but presumably in the West Burying Ground near the home. (See family record.)

PEARSON, KENDALL, enlisted Aug. 1, 1779, for the town of Jaffrey for one year, also given for duration of the war on a muster roll of men raised in Col. Enoch Hale's (15th) Regt. of Militia to fill up the three New Hampshire battalions in the Continental Army. He is named in an account of the Selectmen of Jaffrey against the State of New Hampshire for money advanced to three soldiers—"John Taggart, Kendal Parsons, Jacob Gould, Junr."—who enlisted in Continental service; amount, 60 pounds each, which account was allowed"; also in Col. Enoch Hale's account against the State dated Aug., 1779, for travel money to Springfield, Mass., paid to Continental soldiers; 6 pounds each; account allowed. In *New Hampshire State Papers*, Vol. XII, (*Town Papers*), is the following petition, but no record of action taken thereon has been found.

"State of New Hampshire

To the Honourable the Council and House of Representatives of said State—

"The Petition of John Gilmore Humbly Sheweth that you Petitioner did in the year 1779 hire Kindal Parson to Serve in the armye one year and while the said Parson was absent your Petitioner Did Supply the sd Parsons Family with Necessaries of life and when the sd Parsons returned home finding his Family in poor Circumstances and could get no releaf without a bondsman your Petitioner was bound for the said parson and was obliged to pay the obligation, and could get no Satisfaction Except an order upon his wages he had Coming from the State and as the said Parson is now in the Army your Petitioner Prays that your Honours would take his Case under your wise Consideration and grant the said Parson's Wages according to his order if it can be consistant and he as in duty bound shall ever pray—

Jaffrey, June 7, 1783.

JOHN GILMORE."

In 1780 Kendal Pierson owned a pew in the gallery in the Meeting-house. No further record of the family has been found. He was probably the son of Capt. Kendall and Lydia (Jaques) Pearson of Wilmington, Mass.

PERKINS, JOSEPH, went from Methuen, Mass., as a private in Capt. James Jones' Co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 4 days. There is other service recorded in the Massachusetts Rolls under the name, but the identity of the individuals has not been determined. When the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire was presented for payment,

Joseph Perkins was allowed for 6 days' service at Cambridge with mileage of 50 miles out and 50 miles home, indicating a residence in Methuen. He came to Jaffrey during the Revolution; settled on lot 2, range 9. (See family record.) Capt. Joseph Perkins died Jan. 28, 1821, in his 77th year. Gravestone No. 39 in West Burying Ground.

PIERCE, JACOB, a brother-in-law of the Whitcombs on Whitcomb Hill, came to Jaffrey before the Revolution. He was a sergeant in the company of Capt. Philip Thomas of Rindge which was in the battle of Bunker Hill. Jacob Pierce sustained losses in the battle of "a coat, shag great coat and pack," for which he was later remunerated. He was one of the "venerable men" apostrophized by Daniel Webster fifty years later at the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument, whose expenses for the occasion were borne by a special appropriation of the legislature of Massachusetts. His later military service consisted of the march to Walpole with many others of his fellow townsmen. He was throughout his life known as "lieutenant," probably from service in the militia. (See family record.) He died in 1826, a. 75. Gravestone No. 133, in the Jaffrey Center Burying Yard.

POPE, WILLIAM, dignified in life and history by the title of Captain, came to Jaffrey from Lunenburg, Mass., in 1779. He is credited on the Massachusetts Rolls with service in 1777 in Capt. Joseph Bellow's Co., which, at the request of Gen. Stark and Col. Warner, marched on alarm to Bennington, Vt. He was allowed travel out and home, 220 miles, but the emergency having passed, the company was discharged by Gen. Lincoln, after having marched 90 miles toward the source of alarm. This service appears in the Jaffrey account for bounties due from the State to citizens of the town. A William Pope from Hillsborough, N. H., was active in the service during the entire period of the war, which makes it difficult to ascribe with certainty any other service to William Pope of Jaffrey than that above recorded. In 1781 he was captain of the local military organization, and as a town officer and committee-man to hire soldiers and to buy beef for the army he was much employed in patriotic service. (See family register.) He died Nov. 16, 1820, aged 80, and was buried in the old Burying Yard in Jaffrey Center, Gravestone No. 547.

POWERS, PAUL, from New Ipswich, N. H., was a private in Capt. Stephen Parker's Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Stark's Brigade, which marched to join the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates at Stillwater, July 19, 1777. He was in Rhode Island service as private in Capt. Robert Fletcher's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, Aug., 1778. He came to Jaffrey (see family record), and died Dec. 6, 1797, a. 38. Gravestone No. 395 in Old Jaffrey Burying Yard.

POWERS, WHITCOMB, whose long military service began with a march on the morning of April 20, 1775, and service of 3 days, at Cambridge, is named on a muster roll of Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's Co., in Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt., 1776, "in the Service of the United Colonies to Join the Northern Army." He was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga; mustered and paid July 18, 1776. He was a private in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Militia which marched from New Ipswich, June 29, 1777, "to reinforce the Garrison at Ticonderoga and proceeded as far as number four [Charlestown]

where they were Ordered back by an express from Col^o Bellows & returned to Rindge." At this point they were again halted and were sent back to Rutland where they met the army in retreat, the fort at Ticonderoga having been abandoned. He served as corporal in Capt. Stephen Parker's Co., Col. Nichols' Regt., Stark's Brigade, which joined the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates at Stillwater, July 19, 1777. His last service was as corporal in Capt. Robert Fletcher's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, Aug. 1778. He settled in Jaffrey in School district No. 9. (See family record.)

PRESCOTT, BENJAMIN, settled in Jaffrey in 1772. He served in the militia during the Revolution and was honored for life with the title of colonel, due to his service as colonel of the Twelfth Regiment in the State military organization following the war. So far as can be learned from town and State records, he was only once called into service during the war. In the fall of 1780, the town of Royalton, Vt., was taken and burned by a war party of Tories and Indians from Canada. Anticipating a further advance, the militia of this section was called out and marched as far as Walpole, N. H., where news of the hasty retreat of the enemy reached them and they were halted and ordered home. This was known as the Royalton alarm. The Jaffrey men were credited with four days' service and a mileage allowance of 30 miles out and 30 miles home. (See Genealogical Register.) He died March 7, 1839. Gravestone in Conant Cemetery.

PRIEST, ASA, served in the Revolution from Leominster, Mass., as a private in Capt. David Wilder's Co., Col. Asa Whitecomb's Regt.—receipt for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775, dated Prospect Hill. He continued in service and was named on a company return probably Oct., 1775; also on an order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Prospect Hill, Dec. 7, 1775. From Feb. 17, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779, he was a private in the third company, Col. Thomas Marshall's (10th) Regt., enlisting Feb. 17, 1777, for three years and was named in a muster roll for Jan. and April, 1779, dated West Point; in Capt. William Warner's (6th) Co., in Col. Marshall's Regt.; also named in Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Feb. 18, 1780, in Capt. Park's Co., Col. Marshall's Regt. His final service was as corporal in Capt. Timothy Boutell's Co., Col. John Rand's Regt.; enlisted July 10, 1780; discharged Oct. 10, 1780; service, 3 mos., 11 days, including 10 days for travel home (200 miles). This regiment was raised in Worcester County to reinforce the Continental Army for three months.

Asa Priest came to Jaffrey (see Priest family record) and here made application for unpaid service in the Revolution which was included in Jaffrey town accounts. On this application he was paid 15s. 6d. for 6 days' service at Cambridge and mileage of 45 miles out and 45 miles home, indicating a Leominster residence.

PRIEST, JONATHAN, is credited to Jaffrey as one of the men who responded to the Ipswich alarm; service, 3 days. In 1784 he was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band. He settled on the original Mountain road on the southwest slope of Monadnock, in lot 3, range 3. In 1801 he sold his farm to Roger Brigham and Robert Harkness of Jaffrey, and removed to Grafton, Vt. On April 8, 1774, Jonathan Priest among others signed a remonstrance against annexation of a part of Jaffrey to Sharon. (See family record.)

PROCTOR, ISAAC, was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of

Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, July, 1776; also in Capt. Francis Towne's Co., Col. Gilman's Regt., raised by New Hampshire, Dec., 1776, to reinforce the Continental Army in New York State. July to Sept., 1777, he served in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., in Col. Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched from Rindge, July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He was in Continental service in Rhode Island, August, 1778, as private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers. Isaac Proctor was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784.

PROCTOR, OLIVER, came to Jaffrey from Townsend, Mass., during the Revolution. (See family record.) While living in Townsend he marched as a private in Capt. James Hosley's Co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's Regt., in response to the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, and continued in service at Cambridge until his discharge, May 4, 1775; service, 18 days. His second service was from Jaffrey on the occasion of the Royalton (Vt.) alarm, to which he responded with other Jaffrey men and proceeded as far as Walpole when halted; service, 4 days, and travel allowance of 30 miles out and 30 miles home. He died in Jaffrey, July 17, 1809, a. 80 (g. s. 83). Gravestone No. 431 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

PULLING, JOSEPH, who served for "Geffery" (Jaffrey) as a private in the company of Capt. Othniel Thomas of Rindge, raised out of the militia to reinforce the Continental Army in 1781, is probably the adventurous youth of the name of Joseph Pullen who, according to the *History of Framingham, Mass.*, "came from Boston to Framingham Dec. 27, 1770, a young man to live with Aaron Brown." In the Framingham record the name is invariably "Pullen," while in the Massachusetts Military Rolls the names Pulling and Pullen are used interchangeably for the same service. He was almost continuously in the Massachusetts service from Jan 14, 1776, to Feb. 8, 1780, when after an interval of nearly two years, "he is reported as serving for one year from Jan. 1, 1782, to the credit of the town of Marlborough in the room of Samuel Willard." This break in the Massachusetts record allows an interval for New Hampshire service, when under the urge of adventure and a substantial bounty he went for "Geffery," as above indicated. Joseph Pullen, a pensioner, was living in Sullivan County, N. H., in 1819 at the age of 69 years, in "very poor and reduced circumstances." His pension declaration, made from Claremont, N. H., fully identifies him as the same Joseph Pulling whose former residence was in Framingham and first Revolutionary service was from that place. The regimental area of which Jaffrey was a part did not include the town of Claremont, and it is a natural surmise that Joseph Pulling, as a young man, in a restless spirit of change and adventure, like many of his comrades, came north to the new towns, and lived for a time in Jaffrey or vicinity, where he performed military service as above indicated. Following the war he again moved northward, and lived in Claremont, N. H., from 1795 until his death in 1840. His widow, whose name was Sally, received a pension, and after the death of her husband, lived in Piermont, N. H.

PUSHEE, JOHN, of Westford, Mass., who with his family, was warned from town in May, 1784, was a private in Capt. Jonathan Minot's Co., of Militia, Col. James Prescott's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He served in Capt. Zachariah Fitch's Co., in Col. Samuel Brewer's Regt., Aug. to Sept., 1776.

Oct. to Nov., 1779, he was sergeant in Capt. John Porter's Co., Col. Samuel Denny's (2nd) Regt. In 1784 he belonged to the Jaffrey Training Band. He was a soldier of Bunker Hill and shared in the gratuity voted by Massachusetts to survivors of the battle to enable them to attend the celebration of laying the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument in 1825. He was at that time again a resident of Westford, Mass. (See family record.)

PUTNAM, JOHN, is described in the Massachusetts Military Rolls, in 1780, as "17 years of age; height, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light." The description here given corresponds to family tradition as to age and stature, but the testimony of some who knew him in later years is that he was of very dark complexion. He was engaged for the town of Lancaster, but lived in that part of the town soon after incorporated as Sterling; marched to camp, July 13, 1780, at which time the description is supposed to have been taken. He is recorded in a list of men raised for 6 months service, returned by Brig. Gen. Patterson, as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway (N. Y.), Oct. 25, 1780.

Later service is indicated by a descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire County to serve in the Continental Army, returned by Noah Goodman, Supt. Here also the name and age correspond nearly with that of John Putnam, the citizen of Jaffrey, "age, 19 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; complexion, light; occupation, saddler." He was engaged March 11, 1781, probably for the town of Ware. He came to Jaffrey in 1818, and settled near Gap Mountain, on the place known in recent years as the Otis Rice farm. His service, which is difficult to determine with accuracy from the Massachusetts Rolls owing to a multiplicity of different persons of the same name, is best told in his own words from his pension record following. It is to be noted that by the family record, military description, and gravestone record, there is a discrepancy of one year in his declaration that he was born Sept. 20, 1763. He died Sept. 1, 1840, in Jaffrey, N. H., a. 78 years, lacking a few days, and was buried in the West Burying Yard. Gravestone No. 48.

"State of New Hampshire,
County of Cheshire.

"On the 7th day of May 1833 personally appeared John Putnam, first duly sworn etc. . . .

"In the fore part of July, 1780, I entered into a Company of Connecticut troops raised in the town of Sterling, Massachusetts, and I think other towns in that vicinity, for six months, marched to Springfield, and passed muster, and went from there under Capt. Pritchard to West Point and there joined the American Continental Army, was there put under the command of Capt. Thorndike, I think was the name of the captain in Jackson's Regiment and General Leonards (?) Brigade. Marched with the American Troops, consisting of Patterson, Glovers and Nixons Brigade to the Jerseys. While in the service Andre was taken and executed. I was one of the guards at the time of his execution. I remained in the service at the place above mentioned and at the 'Block House' till the latter part of the year, when I was returned back to West Point where I remained till the close of my engagement, and was then discharged. This was in the latter part of December 1780.

"In the fore part of July 1781 I enlisted into a company of *artificers* raised for the service of the American Army, for six months. I joined the company of artificers at Springfield, Mass., under the command of Capt. Clapp, Lieutenant Graves.

"From Springfield we went to West Point. Soon after went down the river in boats, below White Plains, where the whole army under Gen. Washington was stationed, remained there about a fortnight, when the army moved to Dobbs Ferry, crossed the river, marched to Philadelphia, then to the head of the Elk (?) river, then took shipping and sailed down the Chesapeake to the mouth of James River, then sailed up the river and landed near Yorktown.

"I was with the army at the taking of Cornwallis in October of that year. After the surrender of Cornwallis the army was marched back to West Point and I was discharged at Peeksville, N. Y., in the month of December of that year, having served five months. The superintendence of the corps to which I belonged was intrusted to Col. Timothy Pickering of Salem and he paid us for our service.

"I was born in Danvers, Mass., in September 20, 1763. Have no record of my age. I lived in Sterling, Mass., when called into service, moved from Sterling to Gardner, Mass., in 1783 (?) lived in Gardner till 1820, then moved to Jaffrey where I have since resided. I volunteered for both the above services. My declaration contains the names of all the officers with whom I served that now occur to me. I received a written discharge from my first service, which was long since lost. From the later service I received no written discharge.

(Signed)

JOHN PUTNAM."

"Declaration

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

"In order to obtain benefit of Act of Congress, July 7, 1838 etc . . . duly appeared on the first day of November 1843 the widow Anna Putnam, a former resident of Gardner, Worcester County, who being first duly sworn etc. . . .

"That she is the widow of John Putnam, late of Jaffrey, County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, deceased who was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion [Revolution] and was a Pensioner under Act of 1832 for the sum of about forty-six dollars per annum, but is not sure as to the exact sum he drew annually, although she obtained after his death the amount which was due him from the fourth of March 1840 to the time of his death which took place the first day of September 1840.

"That she was married to the said John Putnam in the town of Braintree, County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, on the 9th day of January 1793, by the Rev. Ezra Weld then a minister of said Braintree. She further says she originated from said Braintree and that her maiden name was Anna Penniman, that after her marriage she moved to said Gardner where she resided about sixteen years, her Husband the said John then purchased a farm in said town of Jaffrey, where he resided when he obtained his Pension, and until his death, which took place Sept. 1, 1840, as before stated.

"That her husband always told her he was living in the town of Sterling in said County of Worcester, when he went into the service and that he enlisted in the summer season, she thinks in Hay time, and that she believes he served in the Massachusetts line some over one year in all, at one or more Towns, but she does not remember the names of his officers. That since the death of her husband she has resided in said Gardner and that she has never intermarried but still remains his Widow. That she was not married to the said John prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 (viz) at the time above stated. (signed with a cross)

ANNA PUTNAM."

"Declaration

"I, Edward Wright of Gardner, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, aged 37 years, depose and say that I always resided in said Gardner and was acquainted with John Putnam and Anna Putnam. The said John died in the town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, according to the best of my recollection in the fall of 1840, his widow Anna Putnam, died in said Gardner the 10th day of December 1843. I was residing within about one fourth of a mile of her at the time of her demise and was present and attended her Funeral. I further say the said Anna left only three children, (viz) Elijah Putnam, William Putnam and Anna Whitney, wife of Joseph Whitney, 2nd, of Winchendon, in said County of Worcester, the said Elijah Putnam resides in said Gardner and the said William Putnam, as I have understood resides in the town of Alden, N. Y.

"I further say the said Anna Putnam never intermarried but was the widow of said John until her death. I further say that I am acquainted with the three above named children.

(signed)

EDWARD WRIGHT."

REDFIELD, WILLIAM, was credited to Jaffrey in Col. Enoch Hale's return, 1777. He was then in Capt. Scott's Co., Col. Cilley's Regt. He enlisted into the army in Capt. William Scott's Co., Gen. Stark's Regt., May 11, 1777; age then given as 21. His name appears on the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780, when he belonged to the First Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt., and was awarded \$57.54 depreciation. Nothing further is known concerning him.

REED, JAMES, son of Gen. James Reed of Fitzwilliam, was engaged in Continental service under Capt. Elijah Clayes of Fitzwilliam, for three years or during the war, and was credited to Jaffrey according to the New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls.

RICHARDS, CHARLES, Jr. The three Richards brothers, Charles, Daniel and Edward, sons of Lt. Charles, served in the Revolution from Vermont. Following the War they came to Jaffrey. (See family record, Vol. II.) Charles Richards, Jr., was allowed for 24 days' service, in the "Detachment of a Company Commanded by Lieut Charles Richards, in Col. Williams' Regiment of Militia in the service of the United States—1777," pay roll sworn to at Putney, Vt., Sept. 3, 1778. His second service was 15 days as drummer in Capt. Jonathan Holton's Co., Col. Ebenezer Woods' Regt. of Militia, on the alarm of Oct. 17, 1780.

RICHARDS, DANIEL, was in the Saratoga and Bennington campaigns. He served 24 days in the detachment commanded by his father, Lt. Charles Richards, Sr., in Col. Williams' Regiment of Militia, 1777. He was corporal in Capt. Jonathan Holton's Co., Col. Ebenezer Woods' Regt. of Militia, Oct. 17, 1780. In 1781 he had 2 days' service in Capt. Zebediah Dewey's Co., on the alarm at Castleton, June 10, 1781. He served 5 days in Capt. Israel Hurlbut's Co. of Militia in Col. Thomas Lee's Regt., "on an expedition to the Northward, under the immediate command of Maj. Gideon Brownson," in 1782; travel allowance, 49 miles; pay roll sworn to Dec. 20, 1782. He served also in "Capt. William Simond's Company, Col. Bradley's Regiment raised to assist the Sheriff to go to Guilford"; service 4 days, travel, 40 miles; roll sworn to Oct. 26, 1782.

RICHARDS, EDWARD, enlisted Nov. 26, 1775, as corporal in Capt. Robert Cochran's Co., Major Brown's Detachment, and was included in a muster roll of men "in the Service of the United Colonies," dated at camp near Quebec, Feb.

16, 1776. Capt. Cochran and Major Brown were named as officers for the "Green Mountain Boys" in the Canada expedition.

RICHARDSON, TILLY, from Lancaster, Mass., was a private in Capt. Solomon Stuart's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., which marched Aug. 21, 1777, on an alarm at Bennington, and returned Aug. 25, 1777; service, 5 days. He served in Capt. Fortunatus Eager's Co., Lt. Col. Ephraim Sawyer's Regt., which marched Oct. 2, 1777, to reinforce the Northern Army, discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 25 days, including 8 days (160 miles) travel home. He was in the Rhode Island service in Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt.; service from July 30, 1778, to Sept. 13, 1778; 1 month, 15 days. In this service he was a comrade of Ebenezer Burpee, of Lancaster and later of Jaffrey q. v.

Statement by Tilly Richardson of Watertown, N. Y., born Lancaster, in that part now Sterling, March 22, 1759.

"Am now in 89th year. Lived in Sterling until 1785 in which year I moved to Jaffrey; from Jaffrey I removed to Herkimer, N. Y. and in 1803 to Watertown, my residence from that period. In Aug., 1778, I volunteered under Capt. Manasseh Sawyer of Lancaster who was an uncle of mine, to go to Rhode Island to repel the British. Col. Josiah Whitney of Houcez (?) had command of the Regt. Was stationed in north part of the Island and at Patuxet two months. Was well and intimately acquainted with Ebenezer Burpee who was born in Lancaster (Sterling) and was about my age (were playmates, etc.) and very nigh neighbors and were together during service.

"I remember the company to which he belonged burst their cannon. I saw the gass after the accident to it. I cannot remember the name of the Captain at the breaking up of the expedition he with his company as I understood returned to Boston. . . . moved to Jaffrey where we once more became neighbors—not long after which he married Elizabeth Weston—did not see them married but such was sd. to be the fact and from that time until his death they lived together.

"The sd. Ebenezer Burpee and my wife were cousins.

(Signed)

TILLY RICHARDSON"

(Tilly Richardson was one of the oldest residents of Watertown, N. Y., 1847.)

"Capt. Manasseh Sawyer's Co., Col. Dike's Regt. private of Lancaster from Dec. 14, 1776 to last of Feb. 1777, 2 mo., 17 days.

"Upon an account of Army Books as a Matross in Capt. Warner's Co., Col. Paul Revere's regt. and this credited by his service from Jan. 12, 1778 to Dec. 31, 1779, 23 months and 19 days at 48/ per mo. The length of his enlistment does not appear upon said account. Upon a pay roll of Capt. Jonathan Warren's Com. in Col. Paul Revere's Regt. as a Matross from Jan. 1 to May 8, 1780, 4 mos. & 8 days." Secretary's Certificate of Service.

RIDER, AARON, of Sherborn, was private in Capt. Benjamin Bullard's Company of Minute-men which marched on the Lexington alarm; service, 5 days. He served as corporal in Capt. Joseph Morse's Co. Col. John Patterson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos. 14 days. His name appears on a company return, probably Oct., 1775, and on an order for money in lieu of bounty coat, dated Nov. 17, 1775. He served from Natick, as private in Capt. Josiah Fisk's Co., Col. Abner Perry's Regt., enlisted July 28, 1780, and discharged July 31, 1780; service, 6 days on an alarm at Rhode Island;

travel, 60 miles; roll dated Natick. He came to Jaffrey in 1782; belonged to the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784. He was a tavern keeper. (See family record.)

RIDER, MOSES, a brother of Aaron, performed Revolutionary service from Sherborn and Natick, Mass. He was a private in Capt. Joseph Morse's Co., Col. John Patterson's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; also company return probably Oct., 1775; received money in lieu of bounty coat, Nov. 17, 1775. He served as private in Capt. Joshua Lealand's Co., Col. Abner Perry's Regt., marched July 28, 1780, on the Rhode Island alarm; roll dated Sherborn. He came to Jaffrey (see family record), and in 1784 he was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band. He removed to Dublin, N. H.; died in Guilford, Vt., Oct. 29, 1839.

RIPLEY, LABAN, was a Revolutionary pensioner. His application for pension gives a statement of his service which is confirmed by the Massachusetts Rolls. In June, 1777, he enlisted as a private soldier from Barre, Mass., and was employed to guard military stores deposited at Brookfield. He was in that place when Burgoyne's army, or a part of it, passed through the place as prisoners of war; five months service. The following year he enlisted in Capt. Elisha Jackson's Co., Col. Wade's Regt. of Massachusetts Militia, which was mustered at Rutland and marched to Providence, where he was stationed from the time of his enlistment in June until the first of August. He "then went upon the Island [Rhode Island] and served there till General Sullivan retreated, and he was one of the rear guard and was in the battle or skirmish" accompanying the retreat. During this service he was transferred to Capt. Benjamin Edgell's Co., Col. John Jacob's Regt., enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779. He belonged to the Jaffrey Training Band in 1784. He died March 31, 1840, a. 83. He was buried in the Old Jaffrey Center Burying Ground. Gravestone No. 339. (See family record.)

ROBBINS, JOSEPH, enlisted April, 1777, in the company of Capt. William Warren of Winchendon, in Col. Marshall's regiment of the Massachusetts line, in which he served for three years and was discharged at West Point, April 1, 1780. In 1818 he was granted a pension of \$8.00 a month. He was great-grandfather of William B. Robbins, a veteran of the Civil War, who died in Jaffrey, June 4, 1927, a. 86. Following the Revolution he lived in Peterborough, but previous to 1829, he came to Jaffrey and bought the Amos Fortune place near the present Pine Knoll Inn. (See family record.) He died June 22, 1842, a. 84 years; and was buried in the old Village Burying Yard in East Jaffrey. Gravestone No. 14.

ROSS, ABRAHAM, was one of the Jaffrey soldiers who went to Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, and was allowed for 11 days' service and mileage allowance of 70 miles each way. In July, 1777, he served as a private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of militia, which marched from Rindge, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He came to Jaffrey from Bolton, Mass., and settled on lot 4, range 7. (See Ross family record.) He died July 14, 1841, at the ripe age of 91 years. He was undoubtedly buried in Jaffrey but the location of his grave is unknown.

SANGER, JEDEDIAH, from Sherborn, Mass., served as private in Capt. Benjamin Bullard's Co., of Minute-men, Col. Peirce's Regt., which marched to Lexington on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He was second lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Morse's Co., Col. John Patterson's Mass. Regt. the same year, and was commissioned as an officer of that rank in the Continental Army upon "recom-

mentation addressed to Gen. Washington dated Council Chamber, Nov. 1, 1775, signed by Joseph Otis, on behalf of the Council, recommending that certain officers who had served during the 'summer past' receive commissions in the Continental Army according to their respective ranks"; also first lieutenant in Capt. Joshua Lealand's (1st) Co., Col. Abner Perry's (5th Middlesex Co.) Regt., of Massachusetts Militia. He served in the same company and regiment in Rhode Island on alarm of July 28, 1780. His final service was as first lieutenant in Capt. Staples Chamberlain's Co., Col. Dean's Regt., in March, 1781 "company marched to Rhode Island by order of His Excellency John Hancock on a 40 days expedition." (See family record, also sketch.)

SARGEANT, LEMUEL, served in the Revolution as first Lieutenant in Capt. Jason Watt's Co., in Col. Bedell's Regt., in 1776. He was adjutant in Col. Benjamin Bellow's Regt. of Militia and member of his staff with the New Hampshire forces that reinforced the garrison at Ticonderoga in June, 1777. He came to Jaffrey from Rockingham, Vt., in 1789. (See family record.) He died at Edson's Corners, N. Y.

SAWTELL, DAVID, came from Athol, Mass., and settled in the northeast part of the town on lot 18, range 3, now (1931) uninhabited. He was probably the David Sawtell named in the Massachusetts Rolls: "Order on Henry Gardner, Treasurer, payable to Capt. Ephraim Stearns, dated Petersham, April 10, 1782, signed by said Sawtell and others belonging to Capt. Stearns' Co., Col. Rand's regt., for wages, etc., for service at West Point in 1780." He died Nov. 16, 1841, a. 78. Gravestone No. 543, Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

SAWYER, BEZALEEL, was a private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., of Jaffrey, part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, June 29, 1777, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. Later in the year he served as a private in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., in Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of Volunteers which marched from Rindge and joined the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates; discharged at Saratoga, Oct. 18, 1777. From July to Dec., 1779, he was a private in Capt. Ephraim Stone's Co., in Col. Hercules Mooney's Regt., raised from New Hampshire for the defence of Rhode Island; and again, July-Oct. 1780, as private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co. of Militia, in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., raised for Continental service at West Point. He was an early settler in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

SAWYER, RUFUS, served as private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's (Jaffrey) Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. His later service was as private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, Aug., 1778. He was an early settler near Gilmore pond. (See family record.) He died Sept. 29, 1845, a. 87. Gravestone No. 191 in Old Burying Ground at Jaffrey Center.

SHATTUCK, WILLIAM, served in the Revolution but it is difficult to distinguish on the Rolls, between his earlier service and that of his son, William, Jr., who died in 1777. As the name of William Shattuck is borne on a roll of New Ipswich men who went to resist the raid from Canada in 1780, this service undoubtedly belongs to William Shattuck, Sr. He died in Jaffrey in 1805. The location of his grave is unknown but is probably in the Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center. (See Shattuck family record.)

SHERWIN, DAVID, came to Jaffrey from Rindge in 1790. He was a soldier of the Revolution and served as private, July to Sept., 1777, in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's (14th) Regt. of Militia, which marched from Rindge and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. (See family record.)

SILK, MICHAEL, reported as having enlisted in 1776 for Peterborough, was returned by Jaffrey in Col. Enoch Hale's return of 1777, Capt. Scott's Co., Col. Cilley's Regt. He was a private in Capt. Moody Dustin's Co., in Col. Cilley's (1st) Regt., 1781, and was named on the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780, and to Jan. 1, 1781. He was returned by the town of Jaffrey in July, 1781, as having enlisted in 1778 for the duration of the war, and in April of that year he signed a receipt for 20 pounds as bounty from the State of New Hampshire; receipt dated Valley Forge, April 27, 1778. In a return of non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Capt. Moody Dustin's Co., in the first New Hampshire Regt., dated Feb. 13, 1781, his rank was given as private. He belonged to the town of Saratoga but engaged for the town of "Jeffrey." No record of fixed residence has been found, and nothing further known concerning him or his family.

SMILEY, FRANCIS, was a private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from the State of New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, August, 1778; service 21 days and travel allowance of 114 miles. He was a son of Deacon William Smiley. He removed to Elba, N. Y., and died March 23, 1844, a. 85. (See family record.)

SMILEY, JOHN, born 1754, another son of Deacon William Smiley, was a soldier of the Revolution and served 2 enlistments. In July, 1776, he was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga. He served as private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., Gen. Stark's Brigade, raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched from Rindge in July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater; service, 2 months, 5 days. He removed to New York state where he died at a great age. (See family record.)

SMILEY, WILLIAM, was one of Jaffrey's Golden Stars in the Revolutionary service. He was the son of Dea. William Smiley and was born on the Smiley homestead near Gilmore Pond, July 12, 1757. In the Jaffrey account against the State for bounties he is credited with 12 days' service at Cambridge. He later served in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga in 1776. In this service he died at Ticonderoga, Oct. 14, 1776, aged 19 years, 3 months and 2 days. (See family register.)

SNOW, JESSE, was in Revolutionary service in Cambridge, Mass., immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. In the Jaffrey account of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers, he was allowed for 8 days' service and drew Jaffrey mileage of 70 miles out and 70 miles home. In June, 1784, he was a member of the Training Band in Jaffrey. (See Snow family register.)

SNOW, SAMUEL, was engaged for the town of Lancaster, Mass., and was described in a list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for 6 months, dated July 13, 1780, as "age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft., 5 in.; complexion, ruddy";

marched to camp July 13, 1780, under the command of Capt. Thomas Pritchard. He is named on a pay roll of six months' men raised by the town of Sterling for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to camp July 10, 1780; discharged Jan. 10, 1781; service, 6 months, 10 days, including 200 miles travel home. This is quite obviously the same service as above and is explained by the fact that Sterling was a part of Lancaster. From the muster roll of men raised for the same service it is evident that he was a private in Capt. John Pray's Co., Col. Joseph Vose's (1st) Regt.; roll dated West Point, Jan., 1781. He came to Jaffrey; settled on lot 16, range 5. About 1793 he removed to Dublin, where he died in 1807. He was buried in the Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey. Gravestone No. 581.

SPAULDING, CAPT. BENJAMIN, perhaps our most prominent Revolutionary soldier, was born in Westford, Mass.; removed to Dorchester Canada, now Ashburnham, and settled near Watatic Mountain. In 1769, he petitioned the legislature to have his farm annexed to Ashby, his nearest center of trade and place of worship, but his petition was denied. He was without doubt, the Benjamin Spaulding, Ashby, Mass., (Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls), who was sergeant in Capt. Samuel Stone's Co., of Minute-men, in Col. William Prescott's Regt., which marched on the alarm of Lexington, April 19, 1775; service, 16 days. When the Jaffrey account of bounties was presented for payment he was allowed for 7 days at Cambridge. Capt. Spaulding came to Jaffrey as early as 1778, and settled west of Gilmore Pond, near the house at present occupied by Bernard Keegan. In Jaffrey he continued in the military service, as captain of a company of militia in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., which marched from Jaffrey, and joined the Continental Army at West Point in 1780. (See family record.)

SPAULDING, PHINEAS. Few of the Revolutionary soldiers of Jaffrey displayed a higher patriotic purpose than Phineas Spaulding in his 12 days' service. Having at the time of the Lexington alarm been less than two years a resident of Jaffrey, and with the clearing of his land and making a home, only fairly begun, he left his wife and a child, only a little more than a year old, in his lonely cabin, and set out with the patriots of the day for Cambridge where he enlisted in the company of Capt. Philip Thomas of Rindge. For a time the trouble seemed over, and with his spring planting not yet begun, there was imperative need of his presence at home. Fortunately, at this time Benjamin Dole came down from Jaffrey on a visit to his brother and Jaffrey friends in camp, and probably expressing a wish to share in the service, it was arranged that he take the place of Phineas Spaulding who was thereby released and returned to his home duties. By this arrangement, so much to his advantage, Spaulding relinquished more than he knew—the undying fame of service at the battle of Bunker Hill in which his company was engaged a few weeks later. He died Jan. 14, 1809, a. 64. Gravestone No. 83 in the West Burying Yard in Jaffrey.

SPOFFORD, ELEAZER, who once owned the greater part of present East Jaffrey village, served in the Revolution from Rowley, Mass., as corporal in Capt. Eliphalet Spofford's Co., in a detachment from Col. Samuel Gerrish's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from West Parish in Rowley to Cambridge. He was discharged April 23, 1775; service, 6 days. He came to Jaffrey during the war. (See family record.)

STACY, WILLIAM, was included in a list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of six months agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780,

returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 9, 1780. He was then described as, age, 17 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, ruddy; engaged for the town of Townsend; and arrived at Springfield July 9, 1780. He marched July 6, 1780, and was discharged Dec. 16, 1780; service, 5 mos., 21 days, travel (220 miles) included. William Stacy came to Jaffrey before 1790 and died Feb. 27, 1792. He was undoubtedly buried in the Old Burying Yard in Jaffrey Center, location of grave unknown, but probably near that of his son William, Jr. (See family record.)

STANLEY, DAVID, served as lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., in Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from Rindge for Saratoga to join the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates. He came to Jaffrey about 1774, served as highway surveyor that year. (See family record.)

STANLEY, JOHN, was a resident of Jaffrey as early as 1772. In 1775 he was second lieutenant of the first military company organized in Jaffrey. (See family record.) He served in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, mustered and paid July, 1776. In an account of rations due to officers in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., New Hampshire Militia, Col. Stark's Brigade, July 18, 1777, to Sept., 1777, Lt. John Stanley is named as of Jaffrey. He served as second lieutenant in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Nichols' Regt., Stark's Brigade, which marched from Rindge, July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. His later service was as sergeant in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, Aug., 1778; service, 21 days.

STANLEY, JONATHAN, served 9 days at Cambridge immediately following the Lexington alarm, as appears from the Jaffrey account against the State of New Hampshire of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers. He was a brother of David named above, and came to Jaffrey about 1776. (See Stanley family record.) He died July 12, 1789, a. 41. Gravestone No. 15 in the West Burying Yard.

STANLEY, SAMUEL, who came to Jaffrey from Rindge about 1780, served four enlistments in the Revolution. He was in service 14 days at Cambridge immediately following the alarm at Lexington, 1775; mileage allowance, 70 miles out and 70 miles home. Another service credited to him in the Jaffrey account is "3 Days to the Westward," with travel of 20 miles out and 20 miles home. He was private in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., which marched from the State of New Hampshire, June 29, 1777, under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga; service, 5 days. His later service was as private in Capt. Samuel Cunningham's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers which joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island, Aug., 1778; service, 21 days; travel allowance, 105 miles. He settled on lot 19, range 5, now (1931) the residence of Will E. Nutting, where he met with an accidental death from a falling limb while felling trees, March 23, 1792, aged 50. (See family record.) Gravestone No. 223 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

STEVENS, JAMES, of Andover, Mass., and Jaffrey, served in both the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Militia. He was a private in Capt. Thomas Poor's Company of Minute-men, Col. Jaques Frye's Regt., which marched in response to the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775. Following this service he enlisted in

Capt. Benjamin Farmer's Co., in Col. Frye's Regt. and served in this and Capt. Pollard's Company in the siege of Boston until the city was evacuated by the British on the 17th of the following March. In January, 1777, he bought a farm in Jaffrey, and the following September he served in the local militia company commanded by Capt. Daniel Rand of Rindge, which marched to reinforce the army at Saratoga. He later marched on the Royalton (Vt.) alarm, but upon news of the retreat of the enemy the company was halted at Walpole and returned home with credit for four days' service. His service in the siege of Boston is interestingly told in his diary. He was pensioned April 15, 1833, for his Revolutionary service at the rate of \$50 per year, beginning March 4, 1831. (See family record.) He died March 31, 1834, a. 84, and was buried in the Old Town Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center. Gravestone No. 279.

STEVENS, WILLIAM, was a Revolutionary soldier, having enlisted three times in the Massachusetts militia—first in the eight months' service in Capt. Josiah Stearns' Company, Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt., nine members of which were wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill. He marched twice to Saratoga as corporal in the companies commanded by Capt. Job Shattuck and Capt. James Hosley. He was the first captain of the South Company at Townsend, in the Sixth Regiment, Second Brigade and Third Division of the Militia of Massachusetts, having been commissioned by Gov. John Hancock on May 2, 1788, and served until 1790. He removed to Jaffrey in 1790 and subsequently to Andover, Vt., but returned to Jaffrey two years later. (See family record.) He died Sept. 27, 1828. Gravestone No. 514 in Old Burying Yard in Jaffrey Center.

STEWART, SIMPSON, served as private in Capt. Stephen Bradford's Co., raised from Col. Moses Nichols' Regt. of Militia, which marched for Ticonderoga on the alarm of June 30, 1777. From July to Sept., 1777, he was a private in Capt. John Bradford's Co., Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., which was raised to reinforce the Northern Army, July 19, 1777. He came from Amherst to Jaffrey about 1780. (See family record.)

STICKNEY, LT. AMOS, for nearly fifty years a resident of Jaffrey (see family record), settled in Amherst, N. H., about 1771. He performed military service in Capt. Taylor's Militia Company, which marched from Amherst, N. H., Dec. 8, 1775, to join the Continental Army on Winter Hill in the siege of Boston. He served as lieutenant of the Militia Company in Jaffrey and was active in arrangements for local trainings and musters. He died Feb. 5, 1836, grave unknown.

STICKNEY, LEMUEL, was born in Boxford, Mass. After removals to Derry and Pembroke, N. H., he came to Jaffrey and settled in what is now East Jaffrey village. He served from Pembroke in Capt. Daniel Moore's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., from April 23, to Aug. 1, 1775. This covers the period of the battle of Bunker Hill in which Stark's regiment was actively engaged, and is confirmatory of the statement in Cutter's *History of Jaffrey*, that he participated in that battle. Coming to Jaffrey before July, 1777, he was a member of Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., which marched from Rindge and joined the Northern Continental Army at Bennington and Stillwater. He served as private in Capt. Simon Marston's Co., in Col. Stephen Peabody's Regt., raised by State of New Hampshire for Continental service in Rhode Island and allowed one day's pay for every 20 miles travel home, (90 miles). His residence was stated as Jaffrey. He died in Berlin, Vt., May 10, 1824. (See family record.)

STICKNEY, MOSES. According to the family account Moses Stickney was a soldier of the Revolution, but no record of his service has been found in the Massachusetts Rolls. It is stated by his grandson, Charles P. Stickney, who in boyhood visited him annually on his Jaffrey farm and went hunting and fishing with him, that he used the gun his grandfather carried at Bunker Hill and that it remained in the family long after, with his powder horn and bullet pouch, as prized mementos of his service. Another account by a Jaffrey visitor who called on Mr. Stickney in his one hundredth year relates that he was entertained by stories of the Revolution. (See Cutter's *History of Jaffrey*, page 486.) The absence of record is not conclusive evidence of lack of service, and the statements of neighbors and relatives indicate that belief in his Revolutionary service was unquestioned by those who knew him intimately. (See family record.) He died March 2, 1852, a. 100 years, 3 months, and 9 days. Gravestone No. 357 in Old Town Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

STICKNEY, SAMUEL, born Rowley, Mass., May 25, 1736, served in the French and Indian War in Capt. Nathan Adams' Co., May 28, 1755, as a private "aged 19, from Rowley, laborer, last residence Newbury." He was also in the third Foot Co. of Newbury commanded by Maj. Joseph Coffin, 1757, and in Capt. Edward Mower's Co., Jonathan Bagley's Regt., in the Canada Expedition, as a private from Haverhill and continued in the army until the reduction of Canada.

In the Revolution we find the following record of service: "April 26, 1778, he was drafted for nine months' service and was in Capt. Holt's Co., Col. Samuel Johnson's Regt., from Andover, aged 43, light complexion, stature, 5 ft. 8 in.

"He lived in Haverhill, Andover, Leominster, and Jaffrey, N. H., where he resided about 30 years, then removed to Dublin, N. H., and thence to Windsor, Vt., where he died, March 20, 1829, aged 92 years, 9 months, 25 days."—*Stickney Genealogy*.

STICKNEY, SIMON. According to the *Stickney Family Record* by Matthews Adams Stickney, "Simon Stickney was born in Rowley Canada, now Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 9, 1753, being the first white child born there." He settled in Holden, Mass., from which place he marched on April 19, 1775, in response to the Lexington alarm as a private in Capt. James Davis' Co., Col. Doolittle's Regt. He served at Bennington and Stillwater in 1777, in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., Col. Nichol's Regt. He died in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., in 1791. (See Stickney family.)

STONE, BENJAMIN, of Acton, Mass., was a soldier in the Continental Army as returned by Capt. Simon Hunt to Col. Eleazer Brooks. He was a private in Capt. Joshua Brown's Co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's Regt., from May 1, 1777, to July 7, 1779, when he was reported as deserted. His name also appears on the muster roll, Jan. to Aug., 1777, same company and regiment, dated Van Schaick's Island. He was returned by same company and regiment Feb. 3, 1778. In Feb., 1779, he was again on the pay roll of the same company and regiment. From March to April, 1779, he served in Capt. Brown's Co., Col. Bigelow's Regiment. In Jan., 1781, he was warned out of Jaffrey; no further record.

STONE, JOHN, served as private in Capt. John Joslin's Co. of Minute-men, Col. John Whitcomb's Regt., which marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; reported enlisted into army. He served in Capt. David Wilder's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt. from April 26, to August 1, 1775,

receipt for wages dated Prospect Hill; and in Capt. Andrew Haskell's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt. to Dec. 1, 1776, 5 mos., 6½ days. He removed to Jaffrey during the war, and in 1778, served in the company of Capt. Samuel Twitchell of Dublin, Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched from New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island; service, 28 days. In 1792 he removed to Dublin, where he died Nov., 1813. (See family record.)

STRATTON, DAVID, who came to Jaffrey from Rutland, Mass., (see family record), saw much service throughout the Revolutionary War. He was a private in Capt. David Bent's (Rutland) Co. of Militia, Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's Regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 days; also Capt. Adam Wheeler's Co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt.; receipt for advance pay signed by said Stratton and others, dated Charlestown Camp, July 13, 1775; also private same company and regiment, return dated at Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. He was returned by Capt. David Bent and Capt. Phineas Walker in list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army, dated Feb. 23, 1778; engaged for Rutland, joined Capt. Wheeler's Co., Col. Nixon's Regt. during the war. Jan.-July, 1780, he was a private in the Colonel's Co., commanded by Capt. Lieut. Peter Clayes, Col. Nixon's (6th) Regt.; and Aug.-Dec., 1780, as corporal in the Colonel's Co., commanded by Lieut. Benjamin Pike, Col. Nixon's Regt. On descriptive list dated West Point, Jan. 29, 1781, he was given as corporal in Capt. Heywood's Co., 6th Mass. Regt., commanded by Lieut. Col. Smith, and described as age, 23; stature, 5 ft. 7½ in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark (also black); eyes, blue; occupation, yeoman; birthplace and residence, Rutland; enlisted in 1777, by Capt. Wheeler for during the war. He was named in muster roll, Jan.-April, 1777, same Co. and Regt., dated West Point and reported on command at Ringwood, Jan., 1781; also muster roll for Aug., 1781, sworn to in camp at Peekskill; also muster roll for Sept., 1781, sworn to at Camp Bald Hill; and muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, sworn to in Quarters Highlands; and muster roll for Dec., 1781, dated New Boston and sworn to in Quarters Highlands; also Capt. Heywood's Co., Lieut. Col. Smith's Regt.; also muster rolls for Jan. and Feb., 1782, dated Hutts New Boston and sworn to in Quarters Highlands; reported furloughed Jan. 7, 1782, for 40 days; also register of contingencies; furloughed as above, to expire Feb. 15, 1782, but was reported deserted same day (also given Feb. 1, 1782) According to his pension claim he was in the battle of Bunker Hill. He died March 8, 1837. Gravestone No. 38 in the Village Burying Yard, East Jaffrey. (Ainsworth and pension record, 1836.)

STRATTON, EBENEZER, brother of David, served as private in Capt. David Bent's (Rutland) Co. of Militia, Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's Regt., which marched to Cambridge, April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of the day before. He came to Jaffrey about 1777, but removed to Rindge in 1784. (See family record.)

STUART, JOSEPH, from Leominster, Mass., was a private in Capt. John Joslin's Co., Col. Job Cushing's (Worcester Co.) Regt., which marched from Leominster to Bennington, the last of July, 1777, to join forces under Col. Seth Warner. He served also in Capt. Carter's or Capt. Joslin's Co., raised from Col. Stearns' Regt. He was an early settler in Jaffrey. (See family record.) He died May 5, 1811, a. 54. Gravestone No. 452 in Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

SWETT (SWEET, SWEAT), LUKE, who came to Jaffrey between 1779 and 1791 was in Revolutionary service from Tewksbury, Mass., as second lieutenant

in Capt. John Trull's Co. of minute-men, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's Regt., which marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775; service, 9 days. Following this service he enlisted into the army and served as sergeant in Capt. Benjamin Walker's Co., Col. Bridge's (27th) Regt. He signed with others a receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 24, 1775; and later, probably Oct., 1775, he was named in a company return. His final service was as lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Tay's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regt.; rations allowed from July 15, 1776, to Nov. 30, 1776. He was credited with 139 days' allowance.

TAGGART, JOHN. With the towns of Peterborough, Sharon, Dublin, and Amherst, Jaffrey claims a share in the record of John Taggart. He was a brother of James Taggart, a Jaffrey pioneer. He served at the battle of Bunker Hill where he was a member of Capt. Scott's Co., and credited to Peterborough. In the account of the town of Jaffrey in the Committee of Claims, Exeter, Feb. 21, 1780, Jaffrey was allowed for payment of three men enlisted for one year in the Continental regiments, 1779, John Taggart, Kendall Parsons (Pearson), and Jacob Gould, of £60 each. The same service was again stated and certified to by Enoch Hale, Muster Master, Nov. 18, 1779, and credit given to Jaffrey. His service for other towns was more extensive and included service in the Navy as ensign. The combined service record covers the largest part of the Revolutionary period. He died in Dublin, Nov. 15, 1832, a. 82 yrs., 9 mos.

TAYLOR, AARON, Jr., performed extensive service in the Revolution for his native town, according to the Massachusetts Rolls, as follows:

"Taylor, Aaron, Lunenburg. Private, Capt. Josiah Stearns' Co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's (24th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 17, 1775; service, 14 days; also Co. return dated Charlestown, Winter Hill, Oct., 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp Winter Hill, Dec. 23, 1775; also, private, Capt. Aaron Guild's Co., Col. Whitecomb's regt.; abstract for advance pay for 1 month., etc., dated Hull, July 13, 1776; also petition dated Camp at Hull, Sept. 17, 1776, signed by said Taylor and others belonging to Battalions stationed at Hull, asking for increase and payment of wages; also, Capt. Guild's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; service from June 25, 1776, 4 days preceding march, to Nov. 1, 1776, 4 months, 6 days; roll dated Camp at Hull; also, same Co. and regt.; service from Nov. 1, 1776, to time of return home, 1 month, 4 days; roll dated Hull; also, list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 8th Worcester Co., regt., as returned by Capt. Joseph Bellows; residence Lunenburg; engaged for the town of Lunenburg; joined Capt. White's Co., Col. Putnam's regt., term, 3 years; also, corporal, Capt. Haffield White's Co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 30, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; also, same Co., and Regt.; return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778, mustered by Col. Barrett; also, sergeant, same Co. and Regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; reported as serving 7 mos. as corporal, 5 mos. as sergeant; also, descriptive list dated West Point, Jan. 10, 1781; Capt. Trotter's Co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt.; sergeant; aged 25, 11 mos.; stature, 5 ft. 11 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; eyes, light; residence, Lunenburg; engaged April 13, 1779, by Col. Putnam; term, during war; also sergeant, Capt. John Trotter's Co.; Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt.; muster roll for Jan., 1781; dated Garrison West Point; also, muster roll for Feb. and March, 1781; also, muster roll for April, 1781, dated West Point; also, Capt. Sylvanus Smith's (1st) Co., 5th Mass. regt. commissioned by Lt. Col. David

Cobb; muster roll for Feb., 1781; reported on command at Boston."—Mass. Revolutionary Rolls. He came to Jaffrey in 1784 and was a member of the Jaffrey Training Band that year. (See family record.)

TAYLOR, JONATHAN, a brother of Aaron, bought land in Jaffrey in 1779. (See family record.) He served in Massachusetts regiments as a private in Capt. John Fuller's Co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted, April 25, 1775; service, 3½ months; also company receipts for wages for Aug. and Sept., 1775; dated at Camp at Prospect Hill. His later service was in Capt. Joseph Bellow's Co., which marched Aug. 22, 1777; travel out and home, 180 miles; service at 20 miles per day, 9 days. This company marched from the town of Lunenburg, Mass., Aug. 22, 1777, on an alarm at Bennington under the command of Maj. Ebenezer Bridge at the request of Gen. Stark and Col. Warner, but was discharged by Gen. Lincoln after proceeding 90 miles.

THOMPSON, ASA, was probably the man of the name who was in service in the Revolution, probably from Lancaster, Mass., as private in Capt. B. Reed's Co., commanded by Lt. John Benson, Col. Nathan Tyler's (Worcester County) Regt., from July 29, 1780, to Aug. 8, 1780; fourteen days on an alarm at Rhode Island, including three days (52 miles) travel home. Asa Thompson came to Jaffrey and settled on the Mountain. (See family record.)

THOMPSON, EBENEZER, came to Jaffrey in August, 1773, and settled near the Dole place on Monadnock, now (1930) owned by Mrs. Pope Yeatman. (See family record.) He served in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., which marched from Jaffrey to Ticonderoga, June 29, 1777; service, 14 days; also in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., in Col. Daniel Moore's Regt., which marched from Rindge to reinforce Gen. Gate's army at Saratoga, and was discharged there Oct. 18, 1777.

THOMPSON, HENRY, saw much service in the Revolution. His first enlistment was in 1776, when he served in Capt. Hutchinson's Co., in the First New Hampshire Regt., and in Nov. of that year he was in Capt. Livermore's Co., in the 7th Regt. of Militia, in Continental service. His name appears on the muster roll of said company, in Col. Alexander Scammel's Regt. dated March, 1777. He was returned by Jaffrey in Col. Enoch Hale's return of 1777, as serving in Capt. Livermore's Co., Col. Scammel's Regt. In a general return of soldiers in Col. Thomas Stickney's Regt., who enlisted in the service of New Hampshire, he was returned for the "Parish of Loudon," return dated March 12, 1779; in Capt. Hutchinson's Co., Col. Cilley's Regt. His name also appears on the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780, and similar rolls to Jan. 1, 1781. In the record of town returns "Henry Thompson, Loudon," was returned by Jaffrey, and "Henry Thompson, Jaffrey," was returned by Loudon. He was also returned by the Selectmen of Jaffrey in a return dated Jaffrey, July 20, 1781, as having enlisted during the war, and likewise by the Selectmen of Loudon, April 30, 1782, as having enlisted April 4, 1777, for the duration of the war in the service of the "United States of America." He lived in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

THOMPSON, ISAAC, came to Jaffrey previous to 1777, as indicated by the early records of Lancaster, where marriage intentions of "Isaac Thompson of Jefre and Relief Osgood of Lancaster," were published Feb. 12, 1777. He was sergeant in the company of Roger Gilmore of Jaffrey which marched from New Hampshire, June 29, 1777, under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. (See family record.)

THOMPSON, WILLIAM, a brother of Isaac and Ebenezer of Jaffrey, signed the Association Test in Rindge before June 1, 1776. He removed to Jaffrey before July 1, 1779. (See family record.) He served probably from Rindge, in Capt. Josiah Brown's Co., Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched to Ticonderoga to reinforce the Continental Army, May 6, 1777; travel, 280 miles; service, 44 days. He was allowed 12 shillings for carrying baggage.

THORNDIKE, JOSHUA, Jr., was a private in Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., of Volunteers which marched Aug., 1778, to join the Continental Army in Rhode Island. He was reported as deserted, Aug. 18, 1778. See footnote—Andrew Davis.) He lived near Joseph Thorndike. (See family record.) He died in Dec., 1825, location of grave unknown but without doubt in the Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

TILTON, JOHN, from Sudbury, Mass., was a private in Capt. Joseph Smith's (Sudbury) Co., Col. James Barrett's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He served in Capt. Asabel Wheeler's Co., which marched from Sudbury and joined Col. Joseph Read's Regt., at Roxbury (probably in 1775). He came to Jaffrey about 1802. (See family record.)

TOOTHAKER, ROGER, who came to Jaffrey from Lunenburg, Mass., was a soldier from Billerica. His wife was given assistance by the town in his absence as a soldier in 1777. He enlisted that year "for three years or the war." In 1779 he was in a detachment "to join the Continental Army and march to Claverack."

TOZER, PETER, was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's Co., raised out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which joined the Northern Army at Ticonderoga, mustered July 18, 1776. He was returned for Jaffrey in Col. Enoch Hale's return of three years' men in 1777. In April, 1777, he enlisted in Capt. Daniel Livermore's Co., Col. Alexander Scammel's Regt., which was raised by New Hampshire for Continental service; age given as 18; residence, Marlboro. His name appears on a list of non-commissioned officers and privates, Capt. Livermore's Co., 3rd N. H. Regt., enlisted for 3 years or during the war, from Jan., 1777, to Jan., 1780; rank, private; enlisted, April 13, 1777; also on similar roll, Jan., 1780, to Jan., 1781; also Depreciation Rolls, Jan., 1780. He was a member of a prominent family in Marlboro, N. H.

TURNER, JAMES, whose Revolutionary service is one of the longest to the credit of the town of Jaffrey, was the son of Joseph Turner, of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, who came from the north of Ireland. (See family record.) When 16 years of age James Turner enlisted in the Massachusetts service where he was properly credited to Jaffrey, N. H. According to the Massachusetts Military Rolls he served in Capt. Trescott's Co., Col. Hanley's Regt. and also as private in Co., Colonel's Col. Henry Jackson's Regt. In the Continental Army pay accounts at this time was a certificate by Col. Jackson that said Turner's wages and allowance should be paid by the State of New Hampshire, because he was a resident of that State. He served in Col. David Hanley's Regt., as noted in return of recruits for knapsacks, dated Boston, Feb. 6, 1778, reported under marching orders; also, Col. William Scott's Co., Col. Hanley's Regt. pay roll, Nov., 1778; also in "Coln's" Co. (1st) commanded by Capt. Lieut. John Hobby, Col. Jackson's Regt., pay roll Dec. 3, 1779, dated Providence; also return dated at camp near Moorestown, N. J., dated April 30, 1780. In a list of men incorporated into a regt. under command of Col. Henry Jackson, engaged Feb. 7, 1778, for a term of

three years, his residence was given as Jaffrey, N. H. In 1777, when the town of Jaffrey was required to furnish 14 men for three years' service, credit was evidently obtained for the service of James Turner, though he was then engaged outside the state, as his name appears in the list of men furnished. Following the war he continued his military service by becoming a member of the Jaffrey Training Band, and in 1794, when war threatened with Great Britain, he was among those who enlisted.

TURNER, JOSEPH, served as private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched, June 29, 1777, under Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He settled in the north east part of Jaffrey on lot 21, range 1, now (1931) uninhabited. (See Turner family record.) He died March 13, 1789, but the location of his grave is unknown.

TURNER, SOLOMON, who was an early settler in Jaffrey, served as private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga, and as private in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from Rindge Sept., 1777, to join the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates; discharged at Saratoga, Oct., 1777. He removed to New York State. (See family record.)

TURNER, LT. WILLIAM, was in Revolutionary service at Cambridge, Mass., immediately following the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 13 days, and mileage allowance of 70 miles out and 70 home. He served as lieutenant of Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched June 29, 1777, under the command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. In Aug., 1778, he was in Rhode Island service as lieutenant of Capt. Samuel Twitchell's Co., in Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from the State of New Hampshire. He settled on lot 18, range 5, later known as the Baldwin farm. (See family record.) He died Jan. 5, 1799, a. 60. Gravestone No. 102 in Old Town Burying Yard in Jaffrey Center.

UNDERWOOD, LT. JEREME, was one of the men who marched from New Ipswich to Cambridge, Mass., on the morning of April 20, 1775, in response to the Lexington alarm of the day before. He was credited with 7 days' service. He served, July-Oct., 1780, as private in Capt. Benjamin Spaulding's Co. of Militia, in Col. Moses Nichols' Regt., raised by New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army at West Point. According to Cutter's *History of Jaffrey*, he was at West Point in 1780, "when Arnold sold that important post to the British officers, and being an artificer by trade, was ordered by Washington to open the traitor's trunk after Arnold's escape to the British lines." He came to Jaffrey in 1777. (See family record.) He died Oct. 27, 1827, a. 77. Gravestone No. 312 in Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

UPTON, ROBERT (see family record), served in the Revolution in Capt. Joseph Sargent's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt. 1777; also, private in company of Capt. Joseph Sargent of Princeton; May 5, 1777, to July 12, 1777, at Rhode Island; also, private, Capt. John Joslin's co., Col. Job Cushing's (Worcester County) regt., 1 month, 7 days, company marched from Leominster to Bennington the last of July, 1777, to join forces under Col. Seth Warner; also, Capt. Thomas Cowdin's co., Col. Robert Denny's regt., Nov. 1, 1779, to Nov. 23, 1779, at Claverack, regt. raised to reinforce Continental Army in state of New York

for three months; also, sergeant Capt. Timothy Boutell's co., Col. John Rand's regt, July 20, 1780, to Oct. 10, 1780.

WARREN, SIMON (see family record), according to Cutter's *History of Jaffrey*, served as teamster in the Revolution. No record of service has been found in the N. H. or Mass. Rolls. He d. Nov. 22, 1803. Gravestone No. 649, Old Burying Yard, Jaffrey Center.

WEARE, JOHN, was a private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched from the State of New Hampshire, June 29, 1777, under command of Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He served in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., in Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of Volunteers, which marched from Rindge, Sept., 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army under Gen. Gates; discharged at Saratoga, Oct. 18, 1777. He was probably the John Wier, brother of Robert Wier, who came to Jaffrey before 1770, and with him removed to Walpole.

WELLINGTON, ENOCH, performed service in the American Revolution from Lexington, Mass., as private in a detachment of Lexington Militia Company, commanded by Capt. John Bridge. This detachment was reported on command at Cambridge from May 11 to May 15, 1775, by order of Committee of Safety, Enoch Wellington was also named on a warrant for pay allowed in Council, April 26, 1776, for men who guarded the cannon at Lexington and thence proceeded to Cambridge. He was probably the Enoch Wellington in Capt. John Wood's Co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's Regiment, who among others signed an order for advance pay dated at Cambridge, June 1, 1775. Later service is assigned in the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, to a man of this name as "private in Capt. Benjamin Blaney's Co., Col. Brooks' regiment of guards; joined Feb. 9, 1778; service to April 3, 1778, 58 days at Cambridge." He came to Jaffrey in 1793. (See family record.) He died August, 1817, and was undoubtedly buried in the Jaffrey Center Burying Yard, but the location of his grave is unknown.

WELLINGTON, GEORGE, came to Jaffrey about 1796. (See family record.) He was ancestor of the George P. Wellington family now (1931) living in Jaffrey. In 1801 he removed to Cavendish, Vt. He was a soldier of the Revolution, participating in the Concord fight, the siege of Boston and the battle of Bunker Hill. He served 3 days as private in Capt. Abraham Pierce's (Waltham) Co. of militia, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord and Lexington. This company was "called out by Col. Thomas Gardner and served as guards until Saturday, the fourth day after the fight at Concord." He was enlisted April 25, 1775, as drummer in Capt. Abijah Child's Co., Col. Thomas Gardner's Regt.; service 98 days; and in a muster roll of this company, dated Aug. 1, 1775, he was described as 5 ft., 7 in. in stature. He was named in a company return dated Camp Prospect Hill Oct. 6, 1775, as private in Capt. Abijah Child's Co., Lieut. Col. William Bond's (late Col. Thomas Gardner's) 37th Regt.; reported discharged July 28, 1775, and place taken by Bennett Foster. Dec. 25, 1775, (Prospect Hill) he received "money in lieu of bounty coat."

WESSON, ISAAC, who came to Jaffrey in 1772 (see family record), was, without question, the "Isaac Wilson, aged 44 six feet high," who was returned by Col. Enoch Hale in 1777, as one of the sixteen men in Continental service returned for the town of Jaffrey. On April 1, 1778, Isaac Wesson enlisted for one year in Col. Nathan Hale's New Hampshire Regiment in Continental service. He died in

this service in April, 1779. This regiment was at Valley Forge and shared in the common loss and privation at that darkest period of the Revolution. Four years later the following humble petition of Lucy Wesson. to the legislature of the state, completes the tragic record of his service:

"The Petition of the Widow Lucy Wesson Humbly sheweth that your Petitioners Husband Isaac Wesson inlisted into the years service 1778 and was born upon the musterroll till the First of April 1779 and has not returned nor been hear of sence but by the best information is Dead, your Petitioner is left with a Family of small Children and stands in need of her Husbands wages (what there is due) and cannot find out as there is any way for her to come to them She prays therefore that your Honours would take her case under your wise Consideration and Grant her such Releaf as you in your wisdom shall think Fit and she as in duty bound shall Ever pray.

Jaffrey Sept. 12, 1782

(signed) LUCY WESSON"

"This May Certifie all hoom it may con carn that Lucy Wesson was the wife of Isaac Wasson when he Entered the Contenantal Sarvis

per us	JOHN GILMORE	}	Selitemen"
	BENJ ^a PRESCOTT		
	JAMES STEVENS		

"(Nov. 16, 1782, she was allowed four months' pay and depreciation.—Ed.)"
—N. H. Town Papers, Vol. XII, p. 297.

WETHERBEE (WEATHERBEE), ABEL, served in the Revolution from Massachusetts, but afterward came to Jaffrey, where he died March 20, 1838, age 77, and was buried in the Old Burying Ground at Jaffrey Center, gravestone No. 11. A statement of his service is found in the following records of the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

"1st. that in 1775 he enlisted for eight months and served at Cambridge and other places in the vicinity of Boston for four months, and that his brother, Amos Wetherbee, served the remaining part of eight months as a substitute for him, that he served in the company of Capt. Samuel Patch of Stow in Colonel William Prescott's Regiment of Massachusetts Militia.

"2nd that on the last of August or first of September 1775 he enlisted as a private in Captain Manassah Sawyer's Company in the regiment of Col. Nicholas Dyke in the Massachusetts Militia for six weeks and was stationed at Dorchester near Boston, till his time expired in about six weeks, and he again enlisted under the same officers and served three months more at the same place.

"3rd that in April 1778 he enlisted and served nine months at Rhode Island in Capt. Belknaps Company and Col. Wade's Regt. and was dismissed at North Kingston in January 1779. that in October 1828 he made application for a pension for this service, but did not for any other service here in state as he supposed that was sufficient to entitle him to full pay. But his application was rejected, as he has understood by his agent, but it was stated in his declaration that his service was performed in the Continental line, when it appeared it was performed in Massachusetts Militia, so under the act he could not be placed on the Pension Roll.

"He had certainly always supposed this was Continental service, but he may have been mistaken on this point.

"4th that in July or August 1779, as he thinks, he enlisted as a private in the Company of Capt. Moore of Boston of which John Houghton was lieutenant, and in the regiment of Colonel Howe of Marlborough, Mass. of which regiment — Stone of Ashby, Mass. was major.

"He was born in Harvard Mass. in the year 1759. Has no record of his age, but there is one at Harvard as he believes. Was living at Harvard when he went into the service, and has lived at Rindge and Jaffrey, New Hampshire since the Revolutionary War, and now lives in Jaffrey. enlisted voluntarily each time as before stated. Recollects in his first service Capt. Wyman, Capt. Nutting and Capt. Joseph Moors, and Gen. Putnam in next service, thinks there was only Col. Dyke's regiment or a part of it there, but is not certain.

"In his third service recollects Gen. Sullivan, Gen. Glover and Capt. Greene, who he thinks commanded a regiment of blacks.

"In his fourth service thinks only his own regiment was stationed where he was, though others might have been on the Island. He never [had] any written discharge.

"Rev. Laban Ainsworth and Deacon David Gilmore lived near me in said Jaffrey and can testify as to my character and belief of my service as a soldier of the Revolution.

"72 years old, died 20th day of March 1838."

"Declaration"

"In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress etc . . .

"In the second day of October, Anno Domini 1849, personally appeared before Larkin Baker Esq. Judge of the Court of Probate, County of Cheshire, Sylvia Wetherbee, a resident of Jaffrey, aged seventy years, who being duly sworn according to Law doth on the oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress July 1848.

"That she is the widow of Abel Wetherbee, who was a revolutionary Soldier of the United States, and under the Act of the 7th of June 1832 received a pension of sixty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents per annum, his certificate being number 10806 and inscribed on the Pension Roll April 26, 1833.

"She further declares that she was married to the said Abel Wetherbee on the 26th day of January 1796.

"that her husband, the aforesaid Abel Wetherbee died on the 20th day of March 1838; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second of January 18— viz: at the time above stated. she further swears that she is now a widow, and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

(signed)

SYLVIA WETHERBEE."

"Declaration"

"I, Amos Wetherbee, of Chester in the County of Windsor, and State of Vermont, aged 73 years, depose and say that my brother, Abel Wetherbee, formerly of Harvard, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but now of Jaffrey in the County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, entered the army at Cambridge, in the War of the Revolution, and served four months, commencing in the last of April or first of May, 1775, and that I by agreement, served the remaining four months of the first eight months and that we served in the Company of Capt. Samuel Patch of Stow and in Colonel William Prescott's Regiment.

"I further testify and say that about the last of August or first of September

1776, said Abel Wetherbee enlisted in Capt. Manassah Sawyer's Company in Col. Nicholas Dyke's Regiment and served at Dorchester near Boston for six weeks and I then took the place of said Abel and served six weeks more, making three months which we had agreed to serve together, and that soon after we both enlisted under the same officers, for three months each, at said Dorchester, and that vicinity, making on the whole four and one half months each.

(signed)

AMOS WETHERBEE."

WHEELOCK, ITHAMAR, a soldier of the Revolution from New Ipswich, N. H., was a private in Capt. Isaac Farwell's Co., Col. John Stark's Regt., recruited and organized in April, 1777; his age was given on the muster roll as 16 years. He was returned by New Ipswich in Col. Enoch Hale's return of 1777, in Capt. Farwell's Co., Col. Cilley's Regt. This was the First New Hampshire Continental Regt., organized with John Stark as colonel, and after his resignation commanded by Col. Joseph Cilley. Together with the Second and Third New Hampshire Regiments, it was assigned to a brigade under Gen. Sullivan with headquarters at Ticonderoga, and remained at Ticonderoga until Gen. John Burgoyne's approach in July, 1777. He further served as private in Capt. Farwell's Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's (First N. H.) Regt., and was described on a size roll of absentees, dated at Valley Forge, Jan. 10, 1778, as age, 17 years; stature, 5 feet, 6 inches; complexion, light; hair, dark; eyes, black; on furlough because of being sick. He was on the New Hampshire Pension Roll of 1840; residence, Jaffrey; age, 79. He died in Jaffrey Feb. 11, 1850, a. 90. Gravestone No. 88 in Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

WHEELOCK, THOMAS, named by Cutter in his list of Revolutionary soldiers, came to Jaffrey during or after the war. In the New Hampshire Rolls he is credited with service as drummer in Co. of Maj. Scott of Peterborough, in Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt., enlisted in 1776, for duration of war.

WHITCOMB, EPHRAIM, who settled on Whitcomb (later Sawyer) Hill, went to Cambridge following the Lexington alarm; service, 13 days; travel, 70 miles each way. He was also credited with a two days' service to Walpole, N. H., at the time of the Royalton (Vt.) alarm. He was fifer in Capt. Francis Towne's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regt., raised in New Hampshire to reinforce the Continental army in New York state. He removed to Rindge. (See family record.)

WHITCOMB, JOSIAH, a younger brother of Ephraim Whitcomb came to Jaffrey with his brother, and widowed mother. He was a Revolutionary pensioner and lived in mature life in Lisbon, N.H. In a pay roll for recruits for the Continental Army in 1780, his age was given as 18, credited to Jaffrey. Pension files say "he enlisted 1781, and served until Sept. 19, 1783." He performed earlier service in Massachusetts.

WHITCOMB, SILAS, who had a temporary residence in Jaffrey, served one enlistment from Jaffrey when he marched with the Jaffrey Company under Capt. Roger Gilmore in June, 1777, to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He was a brother of Simon Whitcomb, and probably lived with him.

WHITCOMB, SIMON, was an early settler in Jaffrey. (See family record.) In the Massachusetts Rolls his war service is credited to Jaffrey. He served as gunner in Capt. John Callender's Co., Col. Richard Gridley's Artillery Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; service, 2 months and 4 days. This company was

at Bunker Hill. He served in Capt. Lieut. Perkins' Co., Col. Gridley's Regt., probably in 1775. He died in Jaffrey in 1792. Location of grave unknown.

WHITING, COTTON, of Leominster, Mass., who became a resident of Jaffrey, is recorded in the Massachusetts Rolls with service as private in Capt. Nathaniel Carter's Co., in Col. Abijah Stearns' (Worcester Co.) Regt.; service, 11 days. This company marched on an alarm by order of Brig. Gen. Jonathan Warner, Aug. 22, 1777, under the command of Maj. Ebenezer Bridge. According to the Jaffrey account against the State of bounties paid to Revolutionary soldiers he was allowed for 6 days' service to Bennington and travel of 50 miles out and 50 miles home. In 1784 he belonged to the Jaffrey Training Band.

WHITING, SAMUEL, of Rindge, a tailor, bought 100 acres of land in Jaffrey, April 7, 1783, of Cotton Whiting of Jaffrey, who was probably a relative. This lot was situated on the road to Rindge road and covered the territory around the present stone bridge where the Mountain Stream flows into the Contoocook River. He married in Lunenburg, Mass., in 1772, Ruth Goodrich of Lunenburg and in 1774 removed to Rindge. He had extensive Revolutionary service, the first of which was in the Massachusetts Continental line and was credited to Lunenburg. In the account of Rindge against the State of New Hampshire of bounties due Rindge soldiers it appears that in 1777 he enlisted for the duration of the war and the bounty claimed amounted to thirty pounds. In 1778, as a member of the 2nd battalion New Hampshire troops, commanded by Col. Nathan Hale, in the descriptive list he was recorded as follows: residence, Rindge; age, 26; stature, 6 feet; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, light. At this time he was reported missing at Skenesboro, N. Y. In the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780, he was allowed \$11.80 depreciation on his previous pay. In 1832 he was granted a pension for service as sergeant in the Massachusetts Continental line, at which time, age and all facts stated correspond with those recorded above. At this time he was recorded as a resident of Cheshire County, N. H., age 79, but the place of his residence and date of his death have not been ascertained.

WHITNEY, ELIAS, marched with the Jaffrey soldiers to Walpole, and in the Jaffrey account against the State was allowed for 4 days' service and travel of 30 miles each way. In 1784 he was a sergeant in the Jaffrey Training Band.

WIER, SAMUEL, a colored man from Peterborough, was engaged in Continental service under Capt. William Scott, and was allowed for travel to Charlestown, N. H. He was one of the men returned for Jaffrey by Col. Enoch Hale in April, 1777, when he was in Capt. Scott's Co., Col. Joseph Cilley's Regt. He served also in the same company and regiment in 1778, when on a roll of absentees dated Jan. 10, 1778, he was reported as wounded and left at Albany. His age was then given as 30 years. In 1778 he served as private in Col. Cilley's Regt., and his name was borne on the Depreciation Rolls to Jan. 1, 1780. He was discharged in 1780; no further record.

WILDER, ABEL. Among those buried in Jaffrey who have served their country in war, no one has been more worthy of respect and honor than Capt. Abel Wilder of Winchendon, who died in Jaffrey, Nov. 1, 1792, and was buried in the little-known Smallpox Grave Yard, near the farm formerly owned by Clark M. Pierce. He was the most eminent and respected of the citizens of Winchendon in his day, and was honored with every office within the gift of that town. He commanded a company of his fellow townsmen which responded to the Lexing-

ton alarm, and soon after, upon the recommendation of the Committee of Safety at Cambridge, he was commissioned by the Provincial Congress, as captain of a company in Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., which was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill, and served near Boston until Oct. 6, 1775. He was thereafter so constantly employed in urgent public affairs that he had no time for service in the field. During the small pox epidemic of 1792, he was chosen delegate to a National Convention held at Baltimore and as small pox was epidemic in the city at the time, he was inoculated for the disease in the hospital or pest house, which had been established in Jaffrey by Dr. Adonijah Howe. Here he died Nov. 1, and was buried without ceremony in the night, upon the brow of the hill back of the pest house, looking down on the Contoocook River, below the present Cheshire Mill. Here in a small enclosure of about fifteen by twenty feet, surrounded by a tumble-down wall are six graves, two of which at least are of Revolutionary soldiers, over which no memorial remains.

WILDER, EZRA, from Leominster, Mass., was paid for 3 days' service to Walpole, N. H., with travel allowance of 30 miles out and 30 home, and credited to Jaffrey in the New Hampshire Rolls. In 1784 he belonged to the Training Band in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

WILDER, JOSEPH, marched to Walpole, N. H., on the occasion of the Royalton (Vt.) alarm, and was allowed for 4 days' service and travel allowance of 30 miles each way. He probably performed other service from Massachusetts. He came to Jaffrey in 1779. (See family record.)

WILDER, SILAS, served 3 months as a six months' man in the Continental Army at West Point in 1781, when he "went for Jaffrey." He belonged to the Training Band in 1784. He removed to Rindge. (See family record.)

WINSHIP, ABEL, a Revolutionary soldier, was not long a resident of Jaffrey but we are entrusted with the keeping of his grave, and the memory of his service to his country because in his enfeebled old age he came here to live with his daughter Elizabeth, the wife of David Corey, who lived on the farm at the foot of Monadnock, now owned by Isaac Sprague.

Abel Winship was born in England, Aug. 30, 1756. He served an apprenticeship of seven years at his trade and became a fancy weaver. He came to America before the Revolution and according to depositions on file in the Pension Bureau in Washington, D. C., he enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war, and was in the battle of Lexington. By his own declaration after completing eight months' service he enlisted for one year, joined the army at Medford, Mass., and leaving there for New London, Conn., took shipping for New York and was dismissed at Peekskill, Jan. 1, 1777.

He married Nov. 21, 1786, Elizabeth Ditson, and according to the marriage record, both were then of Bedford, Mass. He died in Jaffrey, March 5, 1844. Gravestone No. 119 in Old Burying Yard. His wife, who was born in Billerica Oct. 3, 1765, died Aug. 4, 1845. On Feb. 24, 1818, he bought of Timothy Emerson a small farm in Hancock, N. H. The family record of Abel Winship is more fully given in the *History of Hancock, N. H.*, than the limitations of space and the brevity of his residence here will permit. Mention has been found of three children:

I. Benjamin, b. Dec. 2, 1788; m. Lucy, dau. of Oliver Davis of Hancock. He was a butcher and drover. (See *History of Hancock.*)

II. Abel, lived in Boston and had a large family.

III. Elizabeth, m. David Corey of Jaffrey.

In August, 1819, Abel Winship applied for a pension under the Pension Act of the previous year, and in his declaration he stated that he was 64 years old and "nearly past his labor" and by reason of reduced circumstances he stood in need of assistance. It was certified by the Selectmen of Hancock the following year that he had not been able to work for a year past and that his wife Elizabeth then aged 58, had "not been able for several years to labour but very little." His struggle for assistance under the pension laws of that time was a pitiful one. By provision of the act it appears that the applicant had to be effectually pauperized before his claim could be recognized. A pittance of less than \$2 a month was granted upon his application but an inventory of his estate, made by the selectmen of the town, was required to make the award permanent. The inventory, which the applicant claimed to be excessive, showed real estate and personal property to the appraised value of \$439.01, and debts of about \$40. With this information at hand, the pension granted was immediately canceled by the Commissioner.

Under a later act passed in 1823 he asked for restoration to the pension list. He had now deeded his real estate to his son Benjamin in consideration of a bond for the support of his wife "being as before stated a feeble and infirm woman." He further stated: "My son is poor and unable to do more than support his mother, and my son Abel in Boston is totally unable to support me though he has kindly contributed to the payment of my board to save me from being an object of public charity." To this was added a certificate of the son Abel, confirming the declaration of his father, and stating that on account of his circumstances, a large family of his own, he was unable to do more than contribute to his father's board. At this time (1823) the certified property of Abel Winship was reduced to \$29.50. For several years after this time he probably lived with his son-in-law, David Corey, in Jaffrey. In 1827 he removed to Boston but afterward lived "at board in Malden and has no children living with him." This removal cost him the last of his worldly goods, as appears by the following record.

David Corey states that he "bought of Winship 1-3y old heifer, and 1-2 yr old heifer and paid \$16.00 for same, also an old wagon valued \$5.00 to pay me for transporting from Jaffrey to Boston a bed, a barrel of cyder, a few articles of subsistence and a few necessary articles of household furniture." David Corey further testified that he did not know of any other property of said Winship, Oct. 18, 1827.

Abel Winship's name had been stricken from the pension rolls in 1820, but constant effort seems to have been made to secure its restoration, the Commissioner of Pensions repeatedly replying that no evidence had been offered warranting a change of verdict. After the removal of Abel Winship to Boston, Hon. Edward Everett became interested and wrote to the Commissioner asking that the case be again taken up for consideration. In his letter he stated that he knew Abel Winship, Jr., as a hard-working, honest man. After a year or two of boarding out in Malden and Boston, Abel Winship returned to Jaffrey "on account of less cost of living," and continued to live here, probably with his son-in-law, David Corey, until his death. It is interesting to note that after his return to New Hampshire, Hon. Franklin Pierce, then a member of Congress, but afterward President of the United States, wrote a letter to the Commissioner in his behalf. This appeal was evidently effective and it is a satisfaction to find his name in a

list of Cheshire County pensioners in 1840 when he was of the household of David Corey of Jaffrey. After the death of Abel Winship, his widow applied for a pension, but as she survived him only a year, it does not appear that her request was granted.

The record of this case is given in detail not on account of exceptional interest or importance, but as a glimpse into the life of the times. The integrity of this family, by the testimony of many witnesses, was beyond question. They were honest and industrious and yet, in a land of plenty, had not been able to accumulate sufficient means to provide the necessities of a prolonged old age. At sixty-four he was "nearly past his labour," and at fifty-eight she had "not been able for several years to labour but very little." The obligation of kindness has broadened with the process of the years even in the councils of state.

WITT, ZACCHEUS, was a soldier of the Revolution and served as private in the Company of Capt. James Lewis, in Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. of New Hampshire Volunteers, which joined the Continental Army at Saratoga. He settled on lot 22, range 8, on the slightly hill north of the B. G. Wilson farm in the east part of the town and still known as Witt hill. (See family record.) He served on the town committee to hire soldiers. He died June 2, 1833, age 84, and was buried in the Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center. Gravestone No. 642.

WOOD, BARNABAS, was corporal in Capt. George Kimball's (Lunenburg) Co., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, and served 10 days. He was in Capt. Josiah Stearns' Co., in Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 31, 1775; service, 1 day. He was named in a company return dated Charlestown, Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. His later service was 1 month, 7 days in Capt. John Joslin's Co., in Col. Job Cushing's (Worcester Co.) Regt., which marched from Leominster to Bennington the last of July, 1777, to join forces under Col. Seth Warner. In 1779 he bought the south end of lot 14, range 2, in Jaffrey. (See family record.)

WOODBURY, LUKE, a younger brother of Samuel T. Woodbury, evidently lived for a time in Jaffrey and while here, served in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co., which marched to Bennington and Stillwater, July, 1777.

WOODBURY, SAMUEL THORNDIKE, came to Jaffrey from Beverly, Mass., before the Revolution and settled on the farm at present (1931) owned by John W. Poole. During his stay in Jaffrey he served in Capt. Daniel Rand's Co., which marched from Rindge to join the Continental Army at Saratoga, Sept. 27, 1777. He returned to Beverly where he died, April 13, 1797. (See family record.)

WORCESTER, WILLIAM, performed service in the Revolution from Tewksbury, Mass., as private in Capt. Samuel Tay's Co., Lt. Col. Webb's Regt., enlisted Sept. 12, 1781, and discharged Dec. 1, 1781; service, 3 months, including 11 days (218 miles) travel home. The regiment was raised in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties to reinforce the Continental Army. (See family record.) He died Nov. 5, 1828. Gravestone No. 19, West Burying Yard.

WRIGHT, FRANCIS, who was born in Londonderry, N. H., was allowed for 11 days' service at Cambridge and mileage, 70 miles out and 70 miles home. In 1779 he was a private in Capt. Roger Gilmore's Co., in part of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt., which marched under Lt. Col. Thomas Heald to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. (See family record.) He died Nov. 2, 1807, a. 65. Gravestone No. 639 in Old Burying Yard at Jaffrey Center.

WRIGHT, JOSEPH, was a son of Matthew Wright, the Jaffrey pioneer. (See family record.) He went to Cambridge in response to the Lexington alarm, and enlisted in the company formed at Cambridge under the command of Capt. Philip Thomas of Rindge. He is credited to Jaffrey in Gilmore's *New Hampshire Men at Bunker Hill*. He was not present when Capt. Thomas' men signed a receipt dated Medford, Oct. 4, 1775, for money (\$4) in lieu of a "Regimental Coat which was promised us by the Colony of New Hampshire," and on Oct. 15, Capt. Thomas gave a receipt for money to be delivered to the nine absentees among whom was Joseph Wright. He served in 1776, in Capt. Abijah Smith's Co. enlisted out of Col. Enoch Hale's Regt. which marched from the counties of Cheshire and Hillsborough to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga, service, 26 days, credited to New Ipswich. In this service he was allowed for a horse used for carrying baggage; 3 days at 4 shillings per day.