

LOCKE FAMILY

OF ANDOVER.

Old JAMES LOCKE was apparently once a resident of Salisbury, and was born 1763; had two wives; called inn-keeper, at his death in Andover, April 20, 1845, age 82 or 3; buried in South Yard. (Was he a sea capt. also?) His sons appear to be :-

David Locke, son of James and first wife, born in Salisbury, died at sea, 1811; stone in South Yard.

Hiram M. Locke, b. b. 1800 ; son of 1st w.; died at sea, 1811.

Capt. James Odine Locke , b. in Salisbury 1796; d. 1840 in Boston; stone in South Yard.

(Sally Locke, wife of Capt. James Locke (2nd wife of old James) died of a cancer, 1835, at 63; born 1772.)

Mary Odine Locke, daughter of James and Sally, born ---- ; m. 1823, John Millett of Boston.

George Locke, maybe a son of Capt. James , Sr., married Sabra Kimball of N.H., 1845; child died of thrush, Apr. 1, 1846.

Mary Odione Locke, daughter of Capt. James, Jr., and neice to Mary Odione, -who m. Jn. Millett, - married W. P. Capewell of Boston, 1839. This young girl was an intimate friend of Hannah Abbott, and the girls of the town flocked to the tavern to help her, on occasions when the Seminary anniversary was on, and Mrs. Russell, the famous cook. presided. She was before her marriage, to John Russell, Diana Boag, of Marblehead.

Old James, called a widower at his death, died of indigestion . His first wife was probably Odione.

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Possibly Asa Lamson came to ANDOVER to help old James Locke in the tavern, and was called upon to take charge of Mansion House after the widow of Philips left it. She sold, I think, to the trustees. I see no earlier mention, as yet, of the tavern being so used.

The trustees took over the Mansion House before Madame P.F. Phillips died, and she went to live with Squire Farrar and died there 1812, so it was a tavern very likely after 1802, when her husband died.

Asa Lamson and his wife Sarah Locke, had a daughter born here, 1846. He was called a boarding-house keeper. Mrs. Scudder said her mother was a Locke, and Aunt Locke lived in the Squire Hazen House in her day. I think Hazen bought it from the Locke family.

Aunt Hannah recalls Mary Odione going to Boston to buy finery and buying cloth and a pattern for the first pair of drawers worn by an Andover girl. Aunt Grey borrowed the pattern and cut out and wore two pairs.

Ballard Holt recalls Mr. Lamson well. He used to carry butter there. He thought that the aged Mrs. Allen Hinton was one of the servants at the Mansion House in Lamson's day and was retained by Bodwell and married Allen Hinton, the refugee who came from the South with Sam Tucker, when he returned from War. She was a good deal the older, but outlived Allen and is still alive in 1913, and has two children. I think Harry Bodwell came there next.

April 2, 1853:-The Mansion House is too small to accomodate transients and a hotel is needed at the center. Many Hill families are obliged to take roomers to help out at the Hotel.

" Samuel Locke Lamson, son of the once proprietor of the old Mansion House on the Hill, died recently, (Oct.1910) at Keene, N.H. ate 76. Lived at Pigeon Cove, Mass. Unmarried. Lived with mother until her death. Buried beside parents in New Boston, N.H.

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Jan. 29, 1807 :- " Annie Louise Locke died last Monday after a long illness, at 61 years of age. She was born in Melrose , and coming to Andover as a child spent the rest of her life here. In the public schools of the town she was educated, and then as a teacher, took up her life work in the community, where she left a helpful impress on the lives of many men and women who had the good fortune to come into her ken.....

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer at the family home, Elm Street. Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery."

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Death in Lawrence:-

Emelia A. Locke, daughter of Daniel and Emily , died April 17, 1854; born in North Andover; age 18.

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