

The MEARS FAMILY

of ANDOVER.

One line of the MEARS family in Andover, is descended from Samuel(1) Mears of Dracut and wife, Rebecca Brown. They had :-

Zebadiah (2), b. ; m. Elizabeth Butters of Andover, May 1, 1794; she d. Jan.6, 1821; he m. 2nd., Sarah Wood, daughter of Jn. Wood and wife, Elizabeth Furbush.(They lived near the Merrimac River.)Zeb (2) came from Wilmington to Andover, and had land from Jonathan Abbott.

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Zebadiah(2) Mears (Samuel(1) and 1st wife, Elizabeth Butters, had:-

William (3), bpt. Nov.10, 1802.

Moses (3), b.1825; m. Dec.24, 1848 Rebecca Elder of St. Albans, Me.; she dau. Joshua and Phebe; he m. 2nd., Hannah Ring, b.in Deerfield, N.H.

He was a shoemaker. (he was son of 2nd wife, Sarah Wood.)

Zebadiah (3), b.-- ; m. Rhoda Wood, Feb.21, 1819. he d. in Roxbury.

Eliza (3), b. ; m. a Mr. Johnson of Bradford.

Mehitabel (3), b. ; m. Mr. Pearson of Watertown.

Adeline (3), b. ; m. Hunter of New York.

Lucinda (3), b. ; m. McDonald of Michigan.

Emily (3), b. ; m. Joseph Warren of Andover.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Wood:-

Sarah W.(3), b. 1823; m. Wm. P. Tucker , 23, of North Andover, March 12, 1844. He was son of Wm. and wife, Hepsibeth.

Walter (3), b. ; m. Amelie Veazy; had:- (She was of Ossipee, N.H.)  
Walter (4), b. April 10, 1846.

Louisa Frances (3), b. ; m. Jeremiah Elwell of Springfield.

Wm. (3), b. ; m. Clarissa Badger; she m. Jas.E. Knight of Stoneham.

Children of Zebadiah (2) Mears and 2nd wife, Sarah Wood, ( cont. ) :-

Milton(3), b. ; m. Susan Fellan.

Albert F. (3), b. . m. Mary Ann Toogood.

Clarissa B.(3), b.Feb.11,1834.

Warren (3), b. ; m. Abigail Mooars, Apr.26, 1829.They had\*-

Warren (4), b. Aug. 8, 1829; m. Frances Platt,Sept.21, 1845:-

Thomas W.(5), b. Feb.16,1849.

Martha (4), b. Jan.20, 1834.

( Warren (3) Mears lived west of Pole Hill. He worked for Herman Chandler in 1844 and bought his house lot from Chandler . His children were born in Chester, N.H.

The other children of Warren(4) Mears and wife, Frances Platt, were:-

Harriet,(5), b. ; m. Andrew Jackson Hatch of Maine.

Joseph (5), b. ; m. Sarah Jane Warren.

Elizabeth (5), b. ; m. Samuel Prescott Farnham.

Charlotte (5), b. ; m. Webb Bell.

Calvin (5), b. ; unm.

Abby Ann (5), b. 1850.

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Zebadiah (3) Mears (Zeb.(2)Sam<sup>3</sup>(1) and wife, Rhoda, had:-

Louiza (4), b. Apr.28, 1829.

William (4), b. Sept. 23, 1831.

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Moses (3) Mears(Zeb.(2)Sam(1) and wife, Rebecca, had:-

Augusta (4), b. Mar.6, 1849.

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William Gordon Mears, born April 27, 1815, married Martha Allen and lived in Andover. He was probably the son of David McGregor Mears; g-son of Robert Mears; g-gson of Thomas Mears, of Stewartstown, Ireland.

James Mears, brother of Wm. Gordon, above, married E.P. Johnson; he was a clergyman and a chaplain in the Civil War. He d. in Newburn, N.C., Apr. 1863, aged 50. ( Born Apr.27, 1813.)

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Daniel Mears, of still another family, helped to dig the foundation for the first mill in Ballardvale.

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