

The STARK FAMILY

of Andover

William D. Stark, a butcher, came to ANDOVER in 1853 from Vermont. His wife was Martha Ann Pevey of Temple, N.H. daughter of Obadiah Pevey and Martha Tenny.

William and his wife moved about considerably. They lived first near the Depot for a while; next to Caleb Abbott's house, owned by Barnard; then to a half of the old Ballard home. Then they went to South Center on the Enoch Abbott place where they stayed a year. They then bought a house near the Park place on Summer street; then to the home where Giles lived in the Vale and finally back to South Andover to the Pierson house. Their children were :-

John Spalding (2), b. Sept. 10, 1844

William (2), d.y.

Caroline (2), b. on Ballard farm

Elizabeth (2), b. May 3, 1854

No clue to the ancestry of W.D. Stark. If he was related to the famous John Stark he did not brag about it.

###