

**12. vi. John Foster** (Ezekiel, Benjamin, Jacob, Isaac, Reginald), b. in Hampstead, N. H., March 29, 1760; taken to Granville, N. S., that year; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Abednego Ricketson, Dec. 26, 1781; lived in Aylesford, and in that town, Wilmot, and Nictaux preached the gospel of Christ in the Methodist church. He d. Sept. 29, 1827. His widow d. April 7, 1852, aged 89.

## CHILDREN.

- i **PHEBE**, b. May 28, 1783; d. June 6.
- ii **JOHN**, b. April 11, 1784; m. Sarah Brown, July 14, 1813, and d. Feb. 21, 1857. Children: (1) Willis, b. 1814; m. Charlotte Baker, 9 children; 2d, Margaret Ryer, 6 children. (2) Ezra, b. 1816; m. Elizabeth Spinney. (3) Marsden, b. 1818; m. Mary, daughter of Fred Foster; 2d, Eleanor Middlemas, widow of Martin Gates. (4) Elizabeth, b. 1820; m. Edward, son of George Orpin. (5) Mary A., b. 1822; m. John Earl. (6) John W., b. 1824; m. Mary Ann, daughter of Matthew Clark; 6 children. (7) Phebe, b. 1827; m. William Selfridge, Jr.
- iii **RUTH**, b. Aug. 12, 1787; m. Walter Wilkins, May 21, 1807; had 11 children, and d. Nov. 24, 1865.
- iv **PHEBE**, b. Jan. 28, 1790; m. James Roach, 1823; 4 children.
- v **FREDERICK**, b. May 13, 1792; m. Rachel Benedict, daughter of Jabez, 1814; 5 children, and was killed by ice falling on him on the Bay Shore, April 16, 1825. Children: (1) Elizabeth, b. 1815; m. John Warwick. (2) William, b. 1817; m. Mary Jane Roach (Dea. Zebina, Matthew, Patrick). (3) Charles, b. 1819; m. Mary Jane Woodbury. (4) Mary, b. 1821; m. Marsden Foster. (5) James, b. 1823; m. Charlotte, daughter of Wm. Patterson.
- vi **WILLIS**, b. Nov. 15, 1794; m. Susanna, daughter of William Pierce, 1826; m. 2d, Nancy, daughter of Ezra F. Foster, Jan. 20, 1835, and d. Jan. 29, 1875. Susanna d. July 12, 1834; aged 42. Children: (1) George, b. 1827; m. Adelaide, daughter of Ezra Foster. (2) John, b. 1830; m. Susan, daughter of Zebulon Neiley. (3) Susanna, b. 1834; d. Oct. 9. Mrs. Foster d. July 15, 1834; he m. 2d, Nancy, daughter of E. F. Foster, Jan. 20, 1835, and had (4) William Rufus L., b. Nov. 15, 1835.
- vii **ELIZABETH**, b. Dec. 23, 1796; m. James, son of William Pierce, Oct. 10, 1817; 3 children, and d. Dec. 30, 1825; he m. 2d, Nancy Patterson. 1828; 6 children.
- viii **HENRY**, b. May 29, 1799; m. Jane Truesdell, March 15, 1827, and d. Nov. 5, 1870.
- ix **EZEKIEL**, b. July 26, 1801; m. Eliza, daughter of John and Margera (Barss) Dugan, Sept. 5, 1822, and lived in Aylesford, a farmer. She d. April 21, 1878, aged 72. He d. April 21, 1889. Children: (1) Mary Ann, b. 1824;