

LANE.

William Lane was of English origin, and was of Boston, and admitted freeman May 8, 1652. The tradition is that one brother settled in Beverly and another in Maine, and that they were all cordwainers. His wife's name was Mary, and, according to Boston records, d. May 2, 1656; but as a dau. was b. May 15, it should probably be May 22. He m. (2) Mary, dau. of Thomas Brewer, of Roxbury. Children:—

I. Samuel, b. Jan. 23, 1651. II. John, b. Feb. 5, 1653. III. Mary, b. May 15, 1656. IV. Sarah, b. June 15, 1657. V. *William*, b. Oct. 1, 1659. VI. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1662. VII. Ebenezer, b. 1666.

V. *William*, b. in Boston, m. before 1685, Sarah Webster, who was b. in Hampton 1659, and removed to Hampton before 1688, and resided near the spot where the academy now stands, and was a tailor. He d. Feb. 14, 1749; she d. Jan. 7, 1745. Children:—

1. JOHN, b. Feb. 17, 1685, m. Mary Libbey, of Rye. Soon after marriage he went to sea, was taken by pirates and kept in captivity seven years; returned home and went to sea again, and never returned.

2. Sarah, b. 1688. 3. Elizabeth, 1691. 4. Abigail.

5. JOSHUA, b. June 6, 1696. 6. Samuel, 1698. 7. Thomas, 1701.

JOHN LANE was son of JOHN LANE and Mary Libbey of Rye, b. Oct. 12, 1709, m. (1) Hannah Lamprey. She was b. 1710. He m. (2) Mary Knowles, b. Nov. 2, 1718. He d. Feb. 13, 1784. Mary d. 1787. Jan. 13, 1742-3, he bought of Ephraim Blunt, of Andover, No. 128, O. H., and No. 20, 2d P., 2d D. He sold to Israel Dolby all but about 20 acres of the west side of No. 20. He built on the 20 acres, where his grandson, Col. Isaac Lane, now lives. He moved to Chester about 1749. He was appointed by Benning Wentworth "Cornet of the ninth troop of the first Regt. of Cavalry commanded by John Downing, Col.," Sept. 17, 1754. He was the first officer of that rank in town; and in all records is called "Cornet John Lane." Children:—

I. *John*, b. Oct. 17, 1733, m. Mary Colby, dau. of Benaiah, 1755, lived on 130, O. H., d. 1779. Children:—

1. Hannah, 1756, m. Jeremiah Rand, 1782. 2. John, 1758. 3. Samuel, 1760, m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel Lane, and Anna, dau. of Benjamin Currier. 4. Joseph C., b. 1762. 5. Benaiah, b. 1764, m. Abigail Lufkin, dau. of Stephen. 6. Webster, 1766. 7. Mary, b. 1768. 8. Matthias, b. 1770.

II. *Daniel*, b. July 8, 1735, m. Mary Butterfield, June 20, 1756; m. (2) wid. Batchelder; d. 1825; lived on No. 116, O. H. Chil-

dren:—1. Jacob, b. 1757. 2. Hannah, b. 1759, m. Samuel, son of John Lane, Jr. 3. Lydia, 1761. 4. Ezekiel, m. a Page, lived on the homestead. 5. Thomas.

III. *Ezekiel*, b. July 4, 1739, m. Abigail, dau. of James Varnum, 1762, lived on the north end of No. 128, O. H. He was First Lieut. in Capt. Stephen Dearborn's Co., and was killed in the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. The wid. m. Peter, son of Abner Hills, 1780, d. 1802. He left one son, Josiah, b. 1764, m. Betsy, dau. of John Shackford, lived on the homestead.

IV. *David*, b. Feb. 21, 1741, m. Hannah Morse, 1762, lived on No. 115, O. H., d. Aug., 1824. Children:—

1. Mehitabel, m. Jonathan Ambrose, of Concord. 2. David, m. Polly Norris, lived on the homestead, and had Jonathan Ambrose and Daniel Norris; was killed by a cart-wheel running over his head May 13, 1807. 3. Isaac. 4. Hannah. 5. Nathan.

V. *Mary*, b. Feb. 24, 1743, m. John Knowles, Jr.

VI. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 25, 1745, m. Ezekiel Morse.

VII. *Nathan*, b. June 12, 1747, m. Hannah Holmes about 1770, lived on No. 121, O. H., where Garland Wason now lives; d. in the army, Sept. 26, 1776. The wid. m. William, son of Thomas Shannon. One dau., Lois, m. a Morse.

VIII. *Isaac*, d. young.

IX. *Sarah*, b. 1758, m. Levi Swain, d. 1839.

X. *Isaac*, b. April 19, 1760, m. Abigail Garland, 1780, lived on the homestead. He d. April 21, 1834. He was appointed cornet by John Sullivan. His son Isaac held the same office, and rose to colonel. Children:—

1. Sally, b. 1782, m. Josiah Seavey, 1802. 2. Abigail, b. 1784, m. Thomas Wason, 1802. 3. Molly, b. 1786, m. Dea. Amos Batchelder, 1844. 4. Anna, b. 1788, m. Jona. A. Lane, son of David, Jr. 5. John, b. 1791, m. Ruth Page, 1821. 6. Betsy m. Jona. A. Lane, 1822. 7. Isaac, b. Feb. 25, 1799, m. Caroline Marshall, 1837, lives on the homestead. 8. Peter, b. Feb. 22, 1802, m. Sarah Simpson, 1837.

XI. *Jonathan*, m. Susannah Emerson, 1785, lived on the north end of No. 126, O. H., d. March 2, 1847. Children:—1. Susan, m. Jona. James. 2. Sally, m. Jona. Woodman. 3. Abigail, m. Dr. Abraham French. 4. Polly, m. Dea. Amos Bachelder. 5. Relief, unm. 6. Betsy, m. John Page, of Kingston. 7. Ruth, m. Moses Page. 8. Jason, lived on the homestead.

5. JOSHUA, son of *William* and Sarah Webster, m. Bathsheba, dau. of Samuel and Mary Robie, and resided about half a mile north of the old Baptist meeting-house in Hampton, and was a tanner. He was a deacon. He was killed by lightning, June 14, 1766. His wife d. April 13, 1765. They had 16 children from

1718 to 1741. The fifth, JOSHUA, b. July 8, 1724, m. Ruth Batchelder, Dec. 16, 1747, and resided in the northeast part of Poplin (Fremont), and was a carpenter and cabinet-maker. He d. Jan. 13, 1794; she d. June 12, 1812. They had 10 children from 1748 to 1770. The second, *John*, b. Oct. 24, 1750, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Susannah Godfrey, Nov. 30, 1775. She b. Nov. 19, 1755. They settled in Candia, on the east half of No. 38, 3d D., where his son, Dea. Ezekiel Lane, now lives. He was a carpenter and cabinet-maker, and held various offices. He d. March 12, 1823; she d. Oct. 15, 1845. Children: —

1. Ruth, b. Feb. 16, 1777, m. Abel Reed, March 6, 1800.
2. usanna, b. April 22, 1778, m. Abraham Fitts, of Candia, April 30, 1804.
3. Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1779, m. (1) Grata Melvin; m. (2) Sarah Whitmarsh; lived in Danville, Vt., Portland, Me., and Milledgeville, Ga.
4. Josiah, b. Aug. 15, 1781, m. Phebe Morrill, lived in Wheelock, Vt., Ogden, N. Y., and Pawpaw, Mich.
5. John, b. Oct. 15, 1783, m. Abigail, dau. of Nathl. Emerson, Esq., Nov. 21, 1811. He lived on the north end of No. 65, 3d D., where Moses French had lived. He was a land surveyor, and was much in public business. Richard Emerson Lane, grad. Dart. 1841, was his son. He d. 1851; she d. June 25, 1866.
6. Hannah, b. 1787, d. unmarried, 1846.
7. Joshua, b. Jan. 5, 1790, m. Lydia Fitts, 1821, lived in Candia.
8. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 17, 1792, m. Mary Rowe, Dec. 8, 1824, lived on the homestead.
9. Sally, b. 1794, d. unmarried, 1865.
10. Isaiah, b. May 31, 1797, m. Frances Bachelder, Nov. 15, 1825. He was a physician, and practiced in Candia from 1827 to 1855; removed to Meriden, N. H., and d. soon after. James P. Lane, grad. at Amherst, is his son, who is preparing a genealogy of the Lane family, and has furnished the materials for the early part, and his branch, for this notice.
11. Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1798, m. John, son of Reuben Fitts, of Candia.

LINN.

NATHANIEL LINN of Dover, laborer, bought land in Canterbury in 1735. When he came to Chester is uncertain. He settled on Gov. Wentworth's farm of 200 acres. He had: —

1. *Joseph*, m. Molly, dau. of William Gilchrist; lived on the homestead. Joseph d. 1823, a. 82; Molly d. 1822. Children: —
Nancy, m. John Witherspoon; Lucy, m. John, son of David Underhill; Nathaniel W., m. Ruth, dau. of Archie McDuffee; and I think there were other daughters.

2. *Agnes*, m. Capt. David Witherspoon.

3. *Molly*, m. James Calder.

The wife of Nathl. Linn, Sen., d. 1799.

LEATCH.

WILLIAM LEATCH was of Londonderry in 1738; is first found on Chester records in 1742. He settled on lot No. 75, 2d P., 2d D., near the shore of the pond. He was called Deacon in 1776. He had one son, Capt. William, m. Molly, dau. of Hugh Crombie, who had a large family; all left town but *William*, m. Polly, dau. of Nathl. Martin.

LUNT.

HENRY LUNT purchased, probably of Robert Crawford, the grist-mill "on the great brook at the lower falls" (Haselton's), and owned it several years; d. 1761.

LOCKE.

CAPT. WILLIAM LOCKE was a son of Jonathan Locke of Rye; m. Christiana Paine, sister of Joseph Knowles' wife. His father in 1761 purchased the right of John Calfe, including the 2d P., 2d D., and all subsequent divisions. William settled near the centre of No. 12, 2d P., 2d D., on the road from Charles Moore's, by James McClure's, to the road to the "Branch." He d. Nov. 16, 1825, a. 87. She d. 1800. Children:—

1. *Mary*, m. Capt. Benj. True, d. Nov. 13, 1839, a. 71.
2. *Abigail*, m. James Tucker and went to Andover, N. H.
3. *John*, m. Eleanor Tucker and lived on the homestead. He d. June 13, 1846, a. 81; she d. Feb. 16, 1821, a. 53.
4. *Margaret*, m. Capt. William Moore; d. March 29, 1844.
5. *Dolly*, b. June 9, 1780; m. (1) Josiah, son of Charles Moore, Jr.; m. (2) Thomas Shannon; alive 1868.
6. *Hannah*, d. unmarried.

LONG.

NATHAN LONG was surveyor of highways in 1747. He settled on Add. lot No. 99; m. Naomi Eastman, Sept. 19, 1748. He d. Jan. 6, 1768. The widow m. John Robie, but soon left him; she d. July 18, 1821, a. 93. Children:—

1. *Benjamin*, b. 1750; m. Mary, dau. of Enoch Colby, and went to Schenectady, N. Y.
2. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 18, 1752; m. Judith, dau. of Enoch Colby; d. Nov. 26, 1836; lived on the homestead. Children:—

Nathan, m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Stephen Hills. Enoch, m. Polly, dau. of James Moore; lived on the homestead and in the Greenough house. Sally, d. unmarried.

4. *Nathan*, b. Nov. 19, 1764; lived at Amesbury; was father of Rev. J. A. E. Long, who d. at Hooksett, May 3, 1846, a. 65.

LUFKIN.

STEPHEN LUFKIN was a mariner, and came from Massachusetts, and bought of Moses Marshall the west half of Add. lot No. 40; m. Sarah Choate. He d. July 9, 1803; she d. 1788. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. 1755.
2. *Stephen*, b. 1759; d. young.
3. *Abigail*, m. Benaiah Lane; d. in Chester.
4. *David*.
5. *Sarah*, m. a Forsaith, and moved into the country.
6. *Rachael*, b. 1771; m. Moses, son of Capt. John Underhill.
7. *Susannah*, b. 1773; m. John, son of Ebenezer Dearborn, and went to Corinth.
8. *Humphrey*, b. March 5, 1775; m. Lois March, lived on the homestead; d. June 19, 1842.
9. *Polly*, b. 1777; m. a Mudgett and went to Weare.
10. *Nehemiah*, b. April 14, 1780; m. Rachael Currier and lived with Joseph Hills on Add. lot No. 49; d. May 15, 1864. She d. 1857.
11. *Ruth*, m. an Eastman and went to Corinth.
12. *Stephen*, was lost at sea.
13. *Jacob*, b. 1787; m. a Farrar and was a mariner.

MARTIN.

When the road to Martin's Ferry was laid out in 1776, it crossed land owned by "several of the Martins."

DANIEL MARTIN lived near, and kept the ferry; sometimes, it is said, sitting in the house and permitting his wife to row people across the river. He had a son Ensign Joshua, who lived at the intersection of the White Hall road with Londonderry turnpike. He had a large family.

NATHANIEL MARTIN came from Pembroke and bought No. 84, 4th D., about 1780; built on the old road, a little west of the turnpike. He was a tanner, and was always called "Tanner Martin." He m. Jane Green. Children:—

William, went to Maine. *Betty*, m. a Favour, of Hill. *Robert*, b. July, 1778, m. Margaret McDuffee, d. at Auburn, Dec. 25, 1865; she d. 1868. *Samuel*, went to Maine. *James*, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Wason, d. in Ohio. *Hannah*, m. Edward Ray. *Polly*, m. William Leatch, d. at Auburn, 1867. *John*, *Dudley* and *Abigail*, went to Maine. *Isaac*, d. in Chester, unm.

MARDEN.

STEPHEN MARDEN lived on No. 14, 2d P. 2d. D., where Thomas Fernald once lived, and where Thomas Lane now lives. He was a petitioner for Raymond; his wife was Elizabeth; they had nine children recorded from 1760 to 1781, of whom nothing is known. The widow was taxed in 1785.

GEORGE MARDEN was b. at Rye, Jan. 29, 1741; Sarah Webster, his wife, b. April 12, 1745; he d. Feb. 22, 1826; she d. Sept. 27, 1835. They came to Chester and settled on No. 123, O. H. Children:—

James, b. Oct. 17, 1769, went to Palermo, Me., and m. there.

Sarah, b. 1771, m. a Muggridge.

Mary, b. 1772, m. Geo. Carr, went to Corinth.

Elizabeth, b. 1775, m. Jonathan, son of Jacob Basford, went to Belfast.

Abigail, b. May 18, 1777, m. Asa, son of Joshua Prescott, lived in Chester and Piermont.

Josiah, b. 1779, m. Hannah Webster, lived in Rye.

Ebenezer, b. Jan. 22, 1781, m. Nancy, dau. of Benaiah Colby, Jr., lived on the homestead.

George, b. 1782, went to Palermo, m. there.

Nancy, b. 1790, m. Joshua, son of Dominicus Prescott, went to Washington, Vt.

MARSHAL.

MOSES MARSHAL was an early, if not the first, settler on the West half of Add. lot No. 40. He lived there in 1759 and in 1768. He was a cabinet-maker; sold to Stephen Lufkin, and went to Deerfield.

McCLENTO.

The first settlement in Derryfield was by William Perham, Archibald Stark, McNeil and others, about 1736. The first in that part of Chester was by WILLIAM and MICHAEL McCLENTO. MICHAEL was in Londonderry and bought land there in 1731, and 1733. He is in Chester in 1744. William McCleno of Kingstown bought of Thomas Packer of Dracut, 1 lot in the 3d range in "Tyngstown," in June, 1739. So they probably settled there under a claim from Tyngstown, about 1740. But so far as Chester was concerned, they were squatters.

The Proprietors sued them, and a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants, Dec. 8, 1743, and appealed. The land on which they settled was not lotted until 1745. They came up from Londonderry on foot with their effects. It is said by some that

Michael settled on No. 1, 4th D., near where the present road to Webster Mill leaves the Derry road; but Samuel Gamble (who is most probably right,) says that he lived on No. 133, where the brick house now stands. William with his pack, and his wife with a "bairn" in her arms, forded the brook some distance below the present road, with the water to their "haunches," and erected a hut near the river, but afterwards built at the Huse place, on lot No. 4. William's wife was Agnes. They had:—

William, Jr., m. Ogilbe, 1765.

John, m. Christian McNeal, 1768.

Mary, m. David Starret, son of William and Mary, Oct. 28, 1760, and had 7 children.

Alexander, m. Janet Gambel, dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth, 1760.

Janet, m. John Dickey, son of David and Isabella, Feb. 26, 1760.

David Starret sold the place to Isaac Huse, about 1780, and went to Francestown.

MICHAEL McCLENTO had a daughter *Nancy*. He used to buy thread and perhaps fine linen cloth, and he and his daughter would take each a pack, and carry it to Boston to sell, taking from four to six days, and sometimes netting them three pounds.

Nancy m. Alexander Arwin, who had a hut near the river, further down, and was famous for telling fortunes. It is said that Arwin would take a bag of ashes on a handsled, and go down to Dea. Pinkerton's to replenish his stock of rum and tobacco. The McCleontos signed the petition for soldiers in 1748.

McCLALLON.

JOHN McCLALLON is named in 1751 in the return of a road, and JOSEPH in 1765, in an alteration. They were probably father and son, and lived on No. 13, 2d P. 2d D., on the road to the Branch, below the Locke house (Dennis's), near where Pollard's steam mill now is. Joseph had a dau. Sally, m. Capt. Abraham Towle, d. 1814.

McCLURE.

JAMES McCLURE of Londonderry bought Add. lot No. 109, in 1736, and settled on it on the road from Wilbur's to the Locke place. In 1747 an inquest was held on his body; verdict, death by misfortune (killed by felling a tree).

DAVID McCLURE, it is said by Eaton's History of Candia, p. 89, came from Edinburgh, or vicinity, about 1720. His marriage to Martha Glen (sister to Thomas) "ten years after, on the 11th of June, was the first nuptial ceremony performed by the Rev. Dr. Morehead, after his ordination as Pastor of the first Presbyterian, now Federal Street church [Boston]. Most of the children were