

descendant of George and Sarah (Jenkins) Lewis, from county of Kent, England, in Plymouth 1633, Scituate 1635; and, by her mother, she was a descendant of Thomas Tolman, who is reported to have come in the "Mary and John," in 1630, settled in Dorchester, and located at "Pine Neck," now "Port Norfolk" (*ante*, xiv. 247). s.

**GOULD.**—Mrs. Mary Gould, wife of the Hon. Samuel Gould, of New-Portland, Maine, died in that town, Jan. 2, 1873, aged 67 years, 10 months, 20 days.

Four of her five children survive her, and are living in New-Portland.

Mrs. Gould was the third child of Dr. Ward and Betsey (Parker) Spooner, of New-Portland; granddaughter of Ward and Abigail (Pers) Spooner, of New-Bedford; great-granddaughter of Isaac and Ruth (Gardner) Spooner, of Dartmouth; gr. gr. granddaughter of William and Alice (Black) Spooner, of Dartmouth; gr. gr. gr. granddaughter of John Spooner, of Dartmouth; and gr. gr. gr. granddaughter of William and Elizabeth (Partridge) Spooner, of Plymouth, 1637, subsequently of Dartmouth. s.

**GRANT.**—Samuel Grant died in Philadelphia, on the morning of the 23d of September, 1872, in the 90th year of his age: one of her oldest and most successful merchants, with whom the business progress of that city, for the last fifty years or more, had been intimately associated.

His grandfather, Samuel Grant, lived on Union st., Boston, and his store was at "the sign of the Crown and Cushion, near the Town Dock, 1736." His father, Moses Grant, was born in Union street, 24th January, 1742. He was one of the memorable tea merchants who refused to pay tribute to English tyranny, and encouraged the act of open resistance. He was also one of the party who secured the fieldpieces of the English troops, and hid them under the old school-house in Mason street. He was one of the deacons of Brattle street Church; and died 22 Dec., 1817.

Samuel Grant was born in Boston, Mass., April 16, 1783, and was an older brother of deacon Moses Grant, who died July, 1861. His early life was spent under the fostering care of kind and devoted parents, who spared no pains in instilling into his mind and heart, those sound principles of honor and virtue, which he never lost sight of in his future life, and which had so great

influence in moulding his after career. Educated at one of our public schools, he always referred with great satisfaction to his possession of one of the first Franklin Medals.

His father's residence was for many years in Cambridge street, facing Bowdoin square, and the neighboring residences were those of Samuel Gore, Samuel Parkman, Doctor Bulfinch, Judge Sullivan, John Carnes, Coolidge, Spooner, Sigourney, Loring, Boot, Cargill, &c. In his twentieth year he embarked for Holland, where he was engaged in business for a few years. In 1807 he returned to this country, went to Philadelphia, and commenced business on his own account; and afterward, under the firm name, so well known in mercantile circles in this country and Europe, of Grant & Stone. For over thirty years this partnership continued in mutual harmony and profit till the decease of Mr. Dexter Stone, which occurred in November, 1847. In 1817 Mr. Grant originated the maritime enterprise known as the "Line of Boston and Philadelphia Packets," which subsequently became a successful venture, and entered largely into the business of the two cities, and especially into the commercial development of Philadelphia. In Boston, Long Wharf and Rice and Thaxter were inseparably connected with this enterprise.

During the more active period of his life, Mr. Grant was a leading spirit in the affairs of numerous institutions, among which may be mentioned the "Philadelphia Saving Fund," and the "Franklin Fire Insurance Company"—in the latter of which he was a director for forty-three years. He represented the house of Baring Brothers & Co., London, for over thirty years, being their agent at the time of his decease. He was also the agent for the Messrs. Dupont's gunpowder for forty years, and served the city as guardian of the poor for one term. During his long career of business pursuits, his paper was never dishonored; and many now successful houses have good cause to remember his willingness to render them pecuniary aid, when other resources failed them in the day of trouble. A Philadelphia newspaper says: "The deceased enjoyed the esteem and respect of all persons with whom he became associated, either in public or private life; always courteous in his bearing towards others, and ever maintaining a firm control over himself. His death has created a vacuum in the mercantile circle of Philadelphia, which

it will be difficult to fill. His many deeds of noble generosity, his strict integrity of purpose and conduct, will be cherished long after the grass becomes green over his grave. *Sit illi terra levis.*" s. G. P.

**HAINES.**—Miss Mary Jane Haines died in Galena, Ill., on Tuesday, the 7th Jan., 1873, at the house of her brother, Andrew M. Haines, aged 62 years, 2 months, and 9 days. She was the last surviving daughter of Joseph and Martha G. (Dwinell) Haines, of Loudon, N. H.; and was born in Londonderry, N. H., 25th Oct., 1810, and resided in Lynn, Mass., since 1834. She was a lineal descendant, of the 7th generation, from Deacon Samuel Haines, of Portsmouth, N. H., who came from England to New-England in 1635. See REGISTER, vols. xviii. 91, and xxiii. 149. A. W. H.

**JORDAN.**—The Hon. Ichabod Goodwin Jordan died suddenly at his residence in Berwick, Me., Feb. 21, 1873, aged 66 years, 4 months, and 15 days. He was a son of the late Capt. Ichabod Jordan, of Saco, Me., and was born in that town October 6, 1806. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1827, in a class which included among its members the Hon. John P. Hale, of New-Hampshire, and the Hon. Mr. Felch, of Michigan.

Soon after his admission to the bar, in 1830, he commenced the practice of law in Great Falls, N.H., and had a large practice in Maine, and has been for many years almost as regular an attendant upon the courts of his native county (York) as the resident members. In 1864 he took up his residence in Berwick, continuing his practice in both states to the time of his death. During his residence in New-Hampshire he was a member of the senate of that state, and subsequently a member of the house of representatives of Maine. Mr. Jordan was always a democrat in politics, and an outspoken and firm adherent of the policy of the democratic party, and an active participant in its work, showing by precept and example his faith in its principles. He was also a zealous and active mason; a member of the grand lodge of New-Hampshire, and for two years grand master of that body.

He was married June 3, 1833, to Miss Sarah L. Goodwin, daughter of the late Hon. Jeremiah Goodwin, of Alfred, Me., who survives him. He leaves two daughters—the eldest the wife of Franklin J. Rollins, Esq., of Portland, Me., and the youngest the wife of Albert Henry Sweetsir, of Saugus, Ms.

N. J. H.

**LEWIS.**—Thatcher Lewis died in Cincinnati, May 13, 1872, aged 83 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Falmouth, Mass. He emigrated to the West, and located in Cincinnati in 1815. He was a house carpenter and joiner by trade, which occupation he followed for many years. For more than forty years he held the relation of deacon in the Enon Baptist church, Cincinnati. His was a useful, active and most exemplary life, and positions of trust were often confided to him by popular vote.

His parents were Lothrop and Lucy (Palmer) Lewis. His father was descended from George Lewis, one of "the men of Kent," who was in Plymouth, 1633; a member of the Rev. Mr. Lothrop's church in Scituate, 1635; removed to Barnstable 1639; died 1662 or '3. His mother was daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Sarah (Asher) Palmer, of Falmouth and Chilmark.

Mr. Lewis married, May 22, 1813, Martha, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Shiverick; born July 1, 1791, died Oct. 24, 1840. She was the first person baptized in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. She was a descendant of the Rev. Samuel Shiverick, first minister of Falmouth. s.

**NUTE.**—Ephraim Nute, Esq., died in Dover, N. H., Feb. 27, 1873. He was the eldest son of Meserve and Elizabeth (Ames) Nute, and was born on the family homestead, inherited from the first settler of the name, April 14, 1796. His paternal ancestor, James Nute, was of Capt. John Mason's colony, sent to the Piscataqua about 1631, and was of a distinguished family of this name, living for many reigns in Tiverton, co. Devon, England, but now extinct. The emigrant ancestor settled on the west side of Dover Neck, a little south of John's Creek, some years prior to 1648, and soon after purchased of the town a large tract of land, on the west bank of Back river, which has been a homestead for his descendants to this day, the eighth generation being now in possession of the same. The third generation of his descendants fell into the present way of writing their surname, now universally adopted by the family.

Mr. Nute resided many years in Boston, and was an appraiser in the Custom House during one administration. He was a man of much intelligence, esteemed by all who knew him, and one of the earliest subscribers to the REGISTER. He married Mary Bancroft, of Reading, and leaves one son, the Rev. Ephraim Nute, Unitarian clergyman.

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