

house were raised on the same day. It was in this residence that George W. and Harriet N. were born, and where Mr. and Mrs. Adams died.

He cultivated many acres and was looked up to as a leading and influential citizen. He was a justice of the peace, which in those days was an important office, doing business for people for miles around. He was always called "Squire Adams." He was selectman in 1817, in 1824, and in 1825, and was often moderator of town-meetings. His was of a warm and generous nature, ready to help the unfortunate. His wife died Oct. 17, 1839. In the autumn of 1842 he m. Martha (Cotting) Bean, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Cotting.

John Adams d. April 5, 1864. His wife d. July 27, 1865.

1. Judith F., b. Nov. 19, 1799; m. in 1820, Moses D. Wadley of Sutton, b. Sept. 21, 1794, and moved to Bradford, where they lived until the death of Mr. Wadley. Children,—

- (1) Franklin, b.—; d. in infancy.
- (2) George Adams, b. June 14, 1824; d. April, 1884.
- (3) Sarah Louise, b. March 23, 1826; d. Nov. 29, 1879.
- (4) Harriet E., b. Sept. 4, 1832.
- (5) Martha J., b.—; d. in infancy.
- (6) Emily Hatch, b. March 24, 1838.

Moses Wadley was a very active business man and worthy citizen; he d. July 8, 1851. His wife was a woman of marked native ability, a kind neighbor, and a devoted friend. She d. Aug. 4, 1883.

(2) George Adams Wadley, b. June 24, 1824; m. Ruth Maria Booth, who died with her infant child.

In 1855 he m., 2d, Mary Tappan Lovejoy of Cambridge. Children,—

- George Frederick, b. April 3, 1856.
- Frank Walter, b. Feb. 17, 1860.
- Charles Herbert, b. Jan. 17, 1863.
- William Henry, b. Jan. 7, 1864.
- Mary Louise, b. Aug. 4, 1868; d. June 19, 1880.
- Maude, b. Sept. 17, 1870.

Mr. George Wadley inherited unusual ability, was an excellent scholar, but early turned his attention to trade, going to Lempster as clerk in Amos Dodge's store in 1840. In 1845 he was employed in the wholesale house of Wason, Peirce & Co., in Boston, Mass., in which he was received later as partner. After twenty years with this house as clerk and partner, he established business for himself, and soon became one of the leading wholesale grocers of the city. He retired from business Jan. 1, 1881. He died in Como, Colorado, April, 1884. His wife survives him. His sons reside at Red Hill Rancho, Como, Park Co., Colorado.