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1. REV. JOSEPH ADAMS of Newington, N.H. A minister, born in 1688 and died in 1783. He graduated from Harvard college in 1710. He married ELIZABETH JANVIN in 1720. His second wife was ELIZABETH BRACKETT. He taught school in Newington while he was in college. He was the pastor at the Newington church for 60 years. He and 105 others were granted the Barnstead town charter in 1727.

Children of Joseph

1. ELIZABETH, b. 1721, d. 1722
2. DR. JOSEPH, b. 1723, d. 1799
3. HANNAH, b. 1725
4. EBENEZER, b. 1726, d. 1764. Moved to Barnstead. Married LOUISA DOWNING.

Children of Ebenezer

- a. SAMUEL, b. 1758, d. 1821
- b. ELIZABETH, b. 1760
5. BENJAMIN, b. 1728

2. DR. JOSEPH ADAMS of Newington and Barnstead, N.H. Graduated from Harvard college as a doctor in 1745. He was born in 1723 and died in 1799. He married JOHANNA GILMAN; she died 1814. 1790 town census - three boys and one girl. He got land in Barnstead in 1788 over looking Lily lake, on lot 28 2nd div. He was the town's first doctor. They moved the cemetery and I can't find where.

Children of Dr. Joseph

1. EZEKIEL G., b. 1747
2. CAPT. JOSEPH, b. 1751, m. ELIZABETH ADAMS in 1780.  
He served REV. War at Stillwater in 1777.
3. DUDLEY G., b. 1756, m. SARAH WALKER in 1790.
4. EBENEZER, b. 1753.
5. WILLIAM, b. 1758.
6. JOHN, b. 1759, m. ABIGAIL COLEMAN in 1787.
7. ELIZABETH, b. 1761, m. JOHN JANVRIN
8. ABIGAIL, b. 1754, m. WILLIAM JANVRIN
9. BENJAMIN, b. 1767, m. ELIZABETH RAND
10. NATHANIEL, b. 1770, m. OLIVE HODGDON
11. POLLY, b. 1786

## ADAMS

3. EBENEZER ADAMS of Barnstead, was born in 1753 and died in 1832. REV. War soldier at Stillwater, Fort Anne, and Skeneboro. He settled down near Adams pond in 1791 on lot 1 1st div. He married LYDIA HOYT in 1779. 1790 town census - two boys and three girls. He is buried on the farm.

## Children of Ebenezer

1. JOHN H., b. 1781, d. 1846, m. REBECCA ANDERSON in 1801. He was in the War of 1812.
2. JOHANNA, b. 1782, d. 1860, m. DUDLEY PEASE
3. CAPT. EBENEZER, b. 1784, d. 1820, m. SARAH COLBATH in 1808. He lived next to the Gil. line on the OSBORN farm.
4. NANCY, b. 1786, d. 1866, m. ELISHA MORRILL
5. ELIZABETH, b. 1790, d. 1865, m. SOLOMAN EMERSON
6. SARAH, b. 1792, d. 1830, m. CAPT. AZARIAH CAVERLY
7. HANSON, b. 1794, d. 1851, m. NANCY NORTON in 1817
8. JAMES, b. 1798, d. 1868, m. 1st ELIZABETH BELLAMY in 1820; she was b. 1798, d. 1827. His 2nd wife HANNAH was b. 1808, d. 1891. He lived on his father's farm.

## Children of James

- a. EBENEZER, b. 1841, d. 1898
- b. ELIZA, b. 1843, d. 1878
- c. SARAH, b. 1844
- d. MARY, b. 1846
- e. JAMES F., b. 1848
- f. MAHALA, b. 1827, d. 1901, m. SIMEON EMERSON
- g. CHARLES, b. 1825, d. 1895, m. MARY E. 1st. She was b. 1821, d. 1841. 2nd wife NANCY S. was b. 1824, d. 1892. He served in Civil War.

## Children of Charles

1. ELIZA M., b. 1854, d. 1862
2. CLARA E., b. 1852, d. 1852

ADAMS

6. NATHANIEL ADAMS son of Dr. JOSEPH lived on his father farm after EZEKIEL ADAMS left . He was one of the original church members at the Parade . He used to go to church in his red sleigh with his grey horses in the winter . He was born in 1770 and died in 1853 . His wife OLIVE HODGDON was born in 1771 and died in . I cant find where they are buried .

Children of Nathaniel

- 1. CHARLES , had 30 acres of land in 1824 .
- 2. BENJAMIN , died in 1816 very young.
- 3. JOHN H , died in 1816 very young.

7. BENJAMIN ADAMS son of Dr. JOSEPH lived in a farm above his father place on lot 26 2nd division . He owned lot 31 2nd division in 1816. He had lot 36 2nd division in 1803. He was born in 1767 and died in . His wife was ELIZABETH RAND . He sold land to BENJAMIN Jr. in 1797.

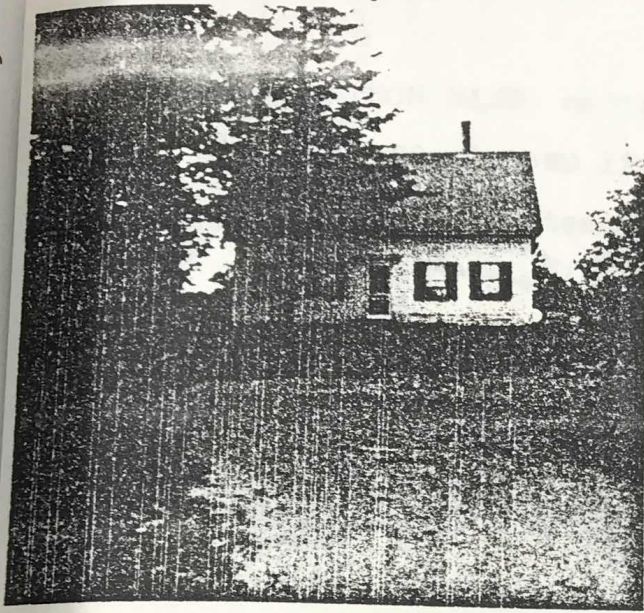
Children of Benjamin

- 1. BENJAMIN Jr ,
- 2. THOMAS , had lot 106 2nd division in 1820.

8. DUDLEY ADAMS son of Dr. JOSEPH 1790 town census 1 girl . He was born in 1756 . He married SARAH WALKER in 1790 .

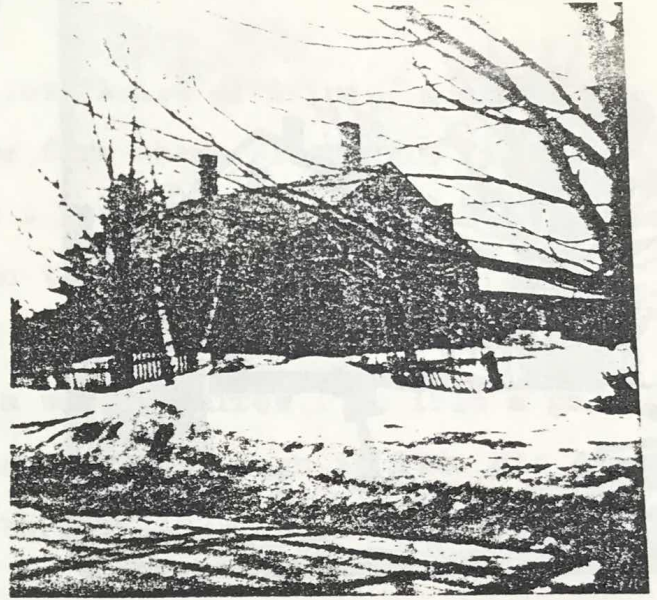
Children of Dudley

- 1. ELIZABETH , m. EBENEZER ADAMS



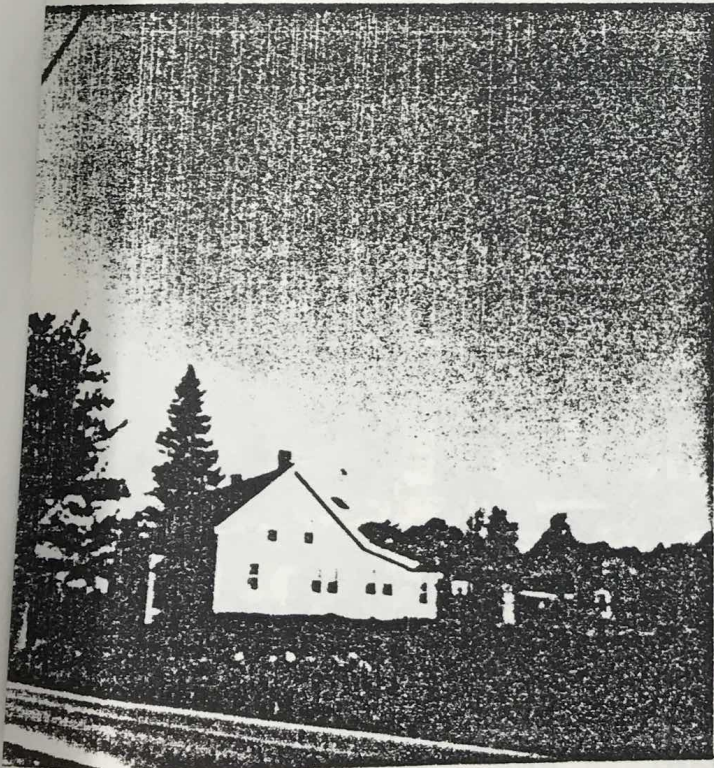
EBENEZER ADAMS place

Boys scouts now



JOSHUA AYERS place

HELEN BERRY now



JOHN AIKEN place

RODNEY BOYD now



Dr JOSEPH ADAMS place

ROYCE KELLEY now