

**218. Ebenezer<sup>8</sup> Goldthwaite** (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), of Salem, Mass., was born in Northbridge Oct. 1, 1775, and named for his mother's brother, killed less than six months before, at Lexington. He removed, before he was twenty years old, with his father's family, to Peru. Here he bought land, with a saw-mill, in 1800 and 1801, and had seventy-five acres given him by his father in 1804. He had sold all this before Apr. 6, 1805, soon after, probably, ceasing to reside in the town. He later devoted himself to farming as a profession, taking charge of various large farms in Eastern Mass. For a period about 1818 he was overseer of the large farm of Col. Pickman in South Salem, and later of the Derby farm near Salem Willows, where all his children were born. He lived also in Wenham, Wakefield, and other places in that region. He married, in Salem, Jan. 27, 1820, when towards 45 years old, MRS. REBECCA (GARDNER) ALLEN, b. Sept., 1789, widow of Capt. John Allen of Salem, who died a prisoner of war at Dartmoor, England, in 1814. Mrs. Goldthwaite's mother was daughter of Bimsley Stevens of North Andover, said to have been Attorney-General of Mass. during the Revolution. She died Dec. 19, 1852, aged 63. Mr. Goldthwaite lived to the age of 92, dying Dec. 12, 1867. Children :

- 527 EBENEZER GARDNER<sup>1</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1820; m. July 20, 1845, in Wakefield, Harriet Augusta, dau. of James and Elizabeth Peavere, from whom he afterwards parted. He m. 2d, July 3, 1852, Anstice Carter; res. Peterboro, N. H.; no children. Ebenezer was a soldier, a member of Andrews' Sharpshooters attached to Col. Henry Wilson's 22d Mass. regiment in the Civil War, and died at the Soldiers' Home in Togus, Me., in 1886, aged 66.
- 528 + CHARLES, b. Oct. 2, 1822; m. Mary Antoinette Goodridge.
- 529 + REBECCA ALLEN, b. Nov. 17, 1824; m. Maj. Nathan D. Stoodley.
- 530 HARRIET GARDNER, b. Dec. 23, 1826; d. in Wenham, Nov. 15, 1831, æ. 5 years.
- 531 + WILLIAM HENRY, b. June 16, 1829; m. Elizabeth C. Wheeler.

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