

this town in 1746; all born in Littleton, Mass.

There was a time when Nathaniel and four of his sons, Thomas, Jonathan, Joseph and Timothy, owned, in this town, about three thousand acres of land.

He came to town about 1735, was very influential in its settlement, and of large executive ability. He erected the first house, in 1737, built in town near School house, in District No. 10.

DEA. JONATHAN 6 HAMMOND (Nathaniel 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, William 2, Thomas 1.) b. 1714, d. Sept. 11, 1777, m. Abigail Hastings, of Lunenburg, Mass., July 29, 1741, b. in 1721, d. Sept. 5, 1777; children: Susanna b. 1742, d. Apr. 14, 1742; Jonathan b. 1743, d. Sept. 5, 1744; Susanna b. about 1745, d. May 4, 1746; Mary b. in 1749, m. Daniel Hawkins, of Winchester, Dec. 5, 1819, d. in Swanzey, Oct. 8, 1833; Abigail b. Sept. 23, 1752, m. Ichabod Keith, of Uxbridge, Mass. Sept. 21, 1786, d. Aug. 26, 1815; Miriam b. June 23, 1755, m. John Hastings, of Charlestown, N. H. Hastings b. Apr. 1, 1758, d. Oct. 29, 1771; Jonathan b. Aug. 31, 1760; Eunice d. June 10, 1764.

He was promoted in town office; was a signer to the petition to the Legislature for the charter of the town; was in the Continental Army about three years; was one of the grantees of Errol and Claremont, N. H., and of Leicester, Shrewsbury, and Reading in Vt.

DEA. THOMAS 6 HAMMOND (Nathaniel 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, William 2, Thomas 1.) b. about 1718, m. Martha —, from Brookfield, Mass. she d. Jan. 3, 1744, by whom he had Aaron b. Oct. 7, 1742. 2d m. Abia —, from Littleton, Mass., Nov. 30, 1754, who d. Aug. 9, 1772. 3d m. Priscilla —, who was received by letter from the