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PREFACE.

The pages that follow are to be regarded as merely an attempt to put in permanent form the genealogical material that has fallen into my hands, with the hope that it may be useful to generations following, and possibly may encourage some one of the tribe to prosecute the work until there shall be a complete genealogy of the Hazen Family.

A considerable portion of the facts here given was furnished by my father, Rev. Reuben S. Hazen, and has been in my hands for many years. I am indebted to Rev. H. A. Hazen, of Boston, Mass., and H. A. Hazen, Esq., Washington, D. C., for much material, and for correction of that already in my possession.

If those to whom a copy of this may be sent will send me such information as may be in their possession, with regard to the present or to past generations of the family, not herein contained, it will be carefully preserved, and possibly used at some future time for the enlargement of the work.

JAMES KING HAZEN.

Richmond, Va., January, 1892.
THE HAZEN FAMILY:

EIGHT AMERICAN GENERATIONS.

FIRST GENERATION.

Edward Hazen, emigrant to this country from Northamptonshire, England about 1648. His first wife, Elizabeth, was buried in Rowley, Mass., Sept. 18, 1649. He was married (2) March, 1650, to Hannah Grant. He was buried in Rowley, Mass., July 22, 1683. He was a man of substance and influence; was overseer, or selectman, in 1650, 1651, 1654, 1660, 1661, 1665 and 1668; and Judge of Delinquents 1666. His estate was inventoried at £404 7s. 8d.
SECOND GENERATION.

Children of Edward (1) Hazen and Hannah Grant:

i. Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1651; m. April 1, 1670, Nathaniel Harris.

ii. Hannah, b. Sept. 1653; m. William Gibson; d. before 1683.

iii. John, b. Sept. 22, 1655; probably died without issue.

(b) iv. Thomas, b. Feb. 29, 1657–8; m. Mary Howlet, Jan. 1, 1683–4; d. Norwich, Conn., Apr. 12, 1735.

v. Edward, b. Sept. 10, 1660; m. Nov. 6, 1684, Jane Pickard; d. 1748.


(c) ix. Richard, b. Aug. 6, 1669; m. (1) Dec. 5, 1694, Mary Peabody; m. (2) Mrs. Grace Kimball; d. in Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 25, 1733.

x. Hiphebeth, b. Dec. 22, 1671; m. 1689; d. in Rowley, Nov. 29, 1689.

THIRD GENERATION.

I. Children of Thomas Hazen (Edward 1) and Mary Howlett:

i. Alice, b. in Boxford, June 16, 1686.


iii. John, b. 1688; m. Mercy Bradstreet, granddaughter of Governor Bradstreet; m. (2) in Norwich, Conn., May 31, 1726, Elizabeth Dart.

iv. Ednah, b. (?); m. Oct. 21, 1724, Joshua Smith, of Norwich, Conn.

v. Thomas, bap. Topsfield, Mass., May 4, 1690; m. Sept. 30, 1714, Sarah Ayer, of Norwich; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon; d. at Norwich, Conn., 1777.

vi. Jacob, bap. at Topsfield, April 24, 1692; m. Oct. 27, 1719, Abigail ——; d. at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 22, 1755.

vii. Mary, twins, bap. at Topsfield, Sept. 9, 1694. Lydia, m.

viii. Lydia, b. Mch. 17, 1714, Benjamin Abell, of Norwich, Ct.

ix. Hepzibah, bap. at Topsfield, May 16, 1697; m. Oct. 1, 1716, David Ladd, of Norwich, Conn.

x. Ruth, b. (?); d. at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 18, 1739-'40.


See History of Boxford, p. 76.
II. Children of Edward Hazen (Edward 1) and Jane Pickard—all born in Rowley, Mass.:

i. Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1685; m. Jan 1, 1707, Joseph Jewett, of Rowley.

ii. Edward, b. July, 17, 1688; d. in Newbury, without issue, April 19, 1723.

iii. John, b. 1691, m. May 19, 1715, Sarah Nelson; d. Nov. 19, 1756.


vii. Israel, b. July 20, 1701; m. (1) Hannah Chaplin, of Rowley, m. (2) Mrs. Jane Harriman, of Rowley.

viii. Hannah, m. —— Greenleaf.

III. Children of Richard Hazen (Edward 1) and Mary Peabody—born at Haverhill, Mass.:


iii. Priscilla, b. Nov. 25, 1698; m. Feb. 11, 1720, Benjamin Kimball, of Haverhill, Mass.

iv. Moses, b. May 17, 1701; m. March 5, 1727-8 Abigail White.


vi. Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1705; m. an English sea-captain.


viii. Hannah, b. Feb. 5, 1709-10; m. James Osgood.


FOURTH GENERATION.

I. Children of John Hazen [Thomas (2), Edward (1),] and Mercy Bradstreet:

i. John, b. Feb. 21, 1711-'12; m. March 10, 1734, Deborah Peck, of Lyme, Conn.

ii. Samuel, b. May 1, 1713; no further record.

iii. Simon, b. June 4, 1715; no further record.

iv. Margaret, b. July 16, 1716; probably m. Aug. 18, 1743, Zebulon Wildes, of Topsfield, Mass.

v. Caleb, b. April 4, 1720; m. Sarah Hamlin, of Norwich, Conn. Removed to Carmel, N. Y. Had numerous descendants, of whom is the Rev. Harry Crosby Hazen.

vi. Sarah, b. July 6, 1722.

vii. Daniel, b. June 1, 1724.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1727.

ix. Mary, b. May 18, 1729.

x. Hannah, b. June 28, 1731.

xi. Thomas, b. Feb. 12, 1732-'3.

xii. Hannah, b. May 18, 1735.

From some one of the sons of this family probably descended the extensive families in New Jersey, from which branches are found in Pennsylvania and in Walsingham,
Ont. Representatives of this line are Abraham Hazen, Esq., merchant, Broadway, New York, and Hon. Abraham D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States.

II. Children of Thomas Hazen [Thomas (2), Edward (1),] and Sarah Ayer—all born in Norwich, Conn.:

i. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1715.


iv. Alice, b. April 30, 1722.


vi. Hannah, b. April 20, 1729; m. July 5, 1813, Jacob Hyde, of Haverhill, Mass.

vii. Moses, b. Dec. 1, 1731; m. Nov. 13, 1755, Elizabeth Merrill, of Norwich, Conn.; m. (2) Jan. 9, 1783, Joanna Sampson, of Norwich, Conn.; d. July 11, 1812.
III. Children of JACOB HAZEN [Thomas (2), Edward (1)], and Abigail ——; all born in Rowley, Mass.:


iii. Howlet, b. March 19, 1723-4; m. Sept. 8, 1748, Zeruiah Lord, of Norwich, Conn Emigrated to Wyoming. Died there about three months before the great Indian battle there, in which two of his sons were engaged, and were of the fifty who escaped. They returned to Connecticut.

iv. Temperance, b. Aug. 26, 1727; m. Jedediah Perkins

v. Jacob, b. Nov. 30, 1729; m. Feb. 12, 1752, Mary Brett, of Bridgewater, Mass.; d. —, —.

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IV. Children of JOHN HAZEN [Edward (2), Edward (1)] and SARAH NELSON, born in Rowley, Mass.:


ii. Sarah, b. March 17, 1718-9; d. Feb. 9, 1778.

iii. Jane, b. June 17, 1723.

———
V. Children of Benjamin Hazen [Edward (2), Edward (1)] and Elizabeth Blanchard, born in Groton, Mass.:

i. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1719; d. young.

ii. Timothy, b. Sept. 11, 1720.


ix. David, b. Oct. 29, 1751; m. Hannah ———

x. Eunice, b. April 30, 1754; m. Nathaniel Shattuck; m. (2) Jan. 19, 1815, Thomas Bennett; d. July 9, 1844.
VI. Children of Samuel Hazen [Edward (2), Edward (1)]
and Sarah Harriman:

i. Edward, b. May 26, 1724; d. in Rowley, Jan. 10, 1736-7.


iv. Sarah, b. April 6, 1731; d. in Rowley, Dec. 20, 1736.

v. Benjamin, b. April 22, 1734; d. in Rowley, Jan. 6, 1736-7.


viii. Eunice, m. (1), Joseph Farwell; (2), Nathaniel Willard.
VII. Children of ISRAEL HAZEN [Edward (2), Edward (1)] and HANNAH CHAPLIN:
   i. JACOB, m. Abigail Perley, widow of William Spofford.
   ii. ISRAEL, d. Rowley, 1749.
   iii. AMOS, d. " " "

In this line belong Hon. Nathan W. Hazen, of Andover, Mass., and Marshman W. Hazen, of Boston, Mass.

IX. Children of RICHARD HAZEN [Richard (2), Edward (1)] and Sarah Clement; all born in Haverhill, Mass.:
   i. RICHARD, b. June 19, 1722; m. Oct. 23, 1744, Miriam Hoyt.
   ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 12, 1723-'4; d. July 29, 1740.
   iii. MARY, b. March 10, 1725-'6; d. Nov. 30, 1737.
   iv. HANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1729; m. John Moore.
   vi. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 22, 1734; m. Joseph Little.
   viii. MARY, b. Feb. 2, 1739-'40; m. Benjamin Little, of Hampstead, N. H.; m. (2), Major Edward Moores, of Haverhill.
X. Children of Moses Hazen [Richard (2), Edward (1)]
and Abigail White; all born in Haverhill.

i. Abigail, b. Jan. 7, 1728-9; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Moses Moors. Gen. Benjamin Moors, of Plattsburg, N. Y., was her son.

(f) ii. John, b. Aug. 11, 1731; m. Nov. 30, 1752, Anna Jewett, of Haverhill; d. probably in Haverhill, N. H., before 1775. (See note.)

(g) iii. Moses, b. June 1, 1733; m. Charlotte La Saussee in Canada; had no children; d. in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1803. (See note.)

iv. Anna, b. July 30, 1735; m. Robert Peasely, of Dover, N. H. Charles Hazen Peaseley, M. C. 1847-53, was her grandson.

(h) v. William, b. July 17, 1738; m. Sarah LeBaron, of Haverhill, Mass., July 19, 1764; d. March 23, 1814. (See note.)

FIFTH GENERATION.

I. Children of THOMAS HAZEN [Thomas (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and ANN TENNY:

i. EUNICE, b. 1743; d. Oct. 18, 1753.

ii. CAPT. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 19, 1745; d. April 19, 1796; Hartford, Vt., m. Mercy Hazen; she d. Aug. 12, 1854, ae. 76; 9 children.

iii. ABIAH, b. Sept. 5, 1747; d. Oct. 27, 1819; Norwich, Vt., m. Wm. Hopson; d. 1821; 10 children.


v. REUBEN, b. April 12, 1751; d. Feb. 18, 1869.


vii. SILAS, b. Sept. 17, 1754, unm.; d. in war of revolution, Sept. 24, 1778; Hartford, Vt.

ix. THOMAS, b. Mar. 13, 1758; d. Aug. 8, 1835; Hartford, Vt.; m. 1 June 9, 1889, Abigail Dutton; (8 children,) m. 2 Elanor (Green) Garfield; d. Aug. 11, 1837, ae. 67.

x. SOLOMON, b. Nov. 24, (25) 1759; d. July 26, 1849, Hartford, Vt.; m. 1, Dec. 17, 1780, Theodora Pease; d. May 21, 1824, ae. 65; 9 children; m. 2, Mrs. Kilborn.

xi. DANIEL, b. July 17, 1761; d. Nov. 22, 1814, Hartford, Vt.; m. Feb. 5, 1789, Olive Bartholomew; d. April 9, 1845, ae. 85; 5 children.


xiii. EUNICE, b. Jan. 20, 1765; d. May 27, 1826; m. May 20 1765, Capt. Wm. Pixley; no children.


xv. REUBEN, b. April 7, 1768; d. June 18, 1852, Hartford, Vt.; m. Lucretia Noble; b. 1771; d. Dec. 1, 1823; 7 children.

xvi. ANN, b. Feb. 21, 1771; d. April 21, (28) 1859; m. Mr. Burton; 8 children.
II. Children of Jacob Hazen, [Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Mary Brett:

i. Jacob, b. June 20, 1753; m. Dec. 30, 1778; Abigail Burnham, Norwich (now Franklin), Conn.

ii. William, b. July 19, 1755; m. Hannah Packard. Moved to New York State; large family.

iii. Phylena, b. May 14, 1758.

iv. Lydia, b. April 24, 1760.

v. Frederick, b. Sept. 25, 1762; m. Sarah Stedman, 1788, in Norwich, Conn. Moved to Tunbridge, Vt., 1789; returned, 1792; moved to West Springfield, Mass., 1799; d. 1825. Served in the Revolutionary Army, 1780-'82.


vii. Lavinia, b. April 29, 1768.


ix. John, b. 20, 1773; d. young.

x. Mary, d. young.

xi. Jabin, d. young

III. Children of John Hazen, [John (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Deborah Peck, all born in Lyme, Conn.

i. Mary.

ii. John.
III. MARY
IV. Deborah.
V. Nathaniel.
VI. Eunice.
VII. Joseph.
VIII. Lydia.
IX. Samuel.

IV. Children of Joseph Hazen, [Thomas (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Elizabeth Durkee, Grand Isle, Vt.

V. Children of Moses Hazen, [Thomas (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Elizabeth Merrill, Norwich.

VI. Children of Jeremiah Hazen, [John (3), Edward (2), Edward (1)] and Sarah Adams.

i. Sarah, b. July 23, 1738; m. Nov. 28, 1760, Jeremiah Chaplin.

ii. Moses, b. Dec. 9, 1743; m. Rebecca ——.

VII. Children of Howlet Hazen, [Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Zeruiah Lord.

i. Asa.

ii. ——.
SIXTH GENERATION.

I. Children of Jacob Hazen, [Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Abigail Burnham, of Franklin (Norwich), Conn.


ii. Sally, b. Nov. 12, 1781.

iii. Eunice, b. Aug. 23, 1784; m. Peck.

iv. Henry, b. Sept. 14, 1790; lived at old homestead, Franklin, Conn.

v. Lydia, b. Jan. 27, 1789; m. Hyde.

vi. James, b. Feb. 17, 1793; no issue; Auburn, N. Y., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. Children of William Hazen, [Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and Hannah Packard.

i. Matilda, b. Dec. 31, 1775.


iii. Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1779.
III. Children of FREDERICK HAZEN, [Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] and SARAH STEDMAN.

i. ABIGAIL, b. Dec, 12 1788; d. in infancy.


iii. SARAH, b. 1792; m. Amos Fanning, 1812; d 1816.

iv. SOPHIA, b. ——— ; d. young.

v. CLARISSA, b. ——— ; d. young.

vii. FANNY, b. 1797; m. 1816; Amos Fanning. twins.

vi. FREDERICK, b. 1797; m. Julia Leonard.

viii. HENRY, b. 1799; m. 1824, Lucy Comstock, West Springfield, Mass.

ix. ABIGAIL, b. 1803; m. John Little, of Columbia, Conn., 1846; d. 1890.

x. MINER, b. 1806; m. Marilla Johnson, 1835; d. in Philadelphia, 1867.
xi. CHARLES, b. 1808; m. 1829, ———; d. 1830, Albany, N. Y.

xii. WILLIAM, b. 1810; d. 1830; unmarried.

xiii. REV. JAMES ALEXANDER, b. 1813; m. (1) 1840, Helen Rockwell, Windsor, Conn.; m. (2) 1844, Fanny L. Grant, Stafford, Conn. Grad. Y. C., 1834; studied theology, East Windsor, Conn.; pastor at Wilbraham and South Williamstown, Mass., and Hanover, Conn.; d. 1862, Oct. 29.
SEVENTH GENERATION.

I. Children of Rev. Reuben Stedman Hazen, [Frederick (5), Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)]
   all born Agawam, Mass.

i. Reuben Wood, b. 1822; d. 1832.

ii. Mary Ann, b. 1824; m. 1841, George Fowler, Agawam, Mass.

iii. Rev. Timothy Allyn, b. 1826; m. 1853, Sarah Augusta Ives. Grad. Williams Col., 1849; studied theology,
    East Windsor and New York; pastor Dalton, Mass., Broad Brook, Conn., South Egremont, and Housatonic,


v. Rev. James King, b. April 28, 1833; grad. Williams College, 1856; m. Mary Salome Ticknor, of Prattville,
   Ala., Aug. 19, 1857; ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Prattville, Ala., Nov., 1860,
   by the Presbytery of East Alabama; elected Secretary and Treasurer of Publication by the General Assembly
   of the Presbyterian Church (South) 1877; received the degree of D. D. from the Southwestern Presbyterian
   University, 1878; editor of Sunday-school periodicals of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Richmond Va.
vi. Elizabeth Abigail, b. 1836; m. 1862, Charles P. Morse, of Worcester, Mass.; d. in Va, 1881; no issue.

vii. Reuben Stedman, b. 1838; d. at Williams, Col. (1858), where he was preparing for Foreign Missionary work.

II. Children of Sarah (Hazen) Fanning:
   Dianthus, b. ——.

III. Children of Fanny (Hazen) Fanning.
   i. Francis, N. Y. city.
   ii. Sidney, " "
   iii. Frederick, " "
   iv. Mary, " "

IV. Children of Frederick Hazen, [Frederick (5), Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1).]
   i. Nancy, b. 1827.
   ii. Frederick, b. 1829
   iii. Elizabeth, b. 1833.
   iv. Dr Daniel P., b. 1835.
V. Children of Henry Hazen, [Frederick (5), Jacob (4),
Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1), and Lucy Com-
stock:]

i. Howard, b. 1825.
ii. Eliza, b. 1827.
iii. Dr. Miner C., b. 1829.
v. Cynthia, b. 1839.
vi. Orville B., b. 1838.
vii. Olivia G., b. 1841.
viii. Charles Washington, b. 1845; d. 1866.

VI. Children of Miner Hazen, [Frederick (5), Jacob (4),
Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)]:

i. Agnes Doolittle, b. 1839; d. 1861.
ii. James Stedman, b. 1841; m. Mary Sailor; d. 1864.
iii. Fannie Fanning, b. 1842.
iv. Marilla Johnson, 1844; d. 1863.
v. Edward Goldsmith, b. 1846; m. Ellen McCarty, 1872.

VII. Children of Charles Hazen, [Frederick (5), Jacob
(4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)]:

i. Charles P.
VIII. Children of Rev. James Alexander Hazen, [Frederick (5), Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1),] by Helen Rockwell, first wife:

i. Helen Rockwell. Died young.

By Fanny Grant, second wife:

ii. Fanny Hall, b. 1849; m.

iii. Helen Rockwell, b. 1853; m.
I. Children of Mary Ann Hazen Fowler:
   i. Geo. Francis, b. 1842.
   ii. Ralph Perry, b. 1846.
   iii. Timothy Hazen, b. 1849.
   iv. Mary Ellen, b. 1853; d. 1860.
   v. Martha Amelia, b. 1855.

II. Children of Sarah Stedman (Hazen) Smith.
   i. Henry Franklin, b. 1849; d. 1850.
   ii. Reuben Hazen, b. 1851.
   iii. Horace Dwight, b. 1852; d 1853.
   v. Sarah Maria, b. 1856.
   vi. Robert Davis, b. 1857.
   viii. Charles Hughes, b. 1861.
   ix. Henry Martyn b. 1863.
   x. Allison Parish, b. 1866.
   xi. Arthur Judd, b. 1868.
   xii. Emily Louise, b. 1870.
III. Children of Rev. James King Hazen, [Reuben S. (9), Frederick (5), Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1), and Mary Salome Ticknor]:

i. George Ticknor, b. 1860; d. in infancy.

ii. Eunice King, b. 1861; m. 1888, Wm. D. Smith.

iii. Herbert Allen, b. 1863; d. 1865.

iv. Charles Morse, b. 1865.

v. James Stedman, twins, b. 1867.

vi. Edward Samuel, b. 1867.

vii. Mary Edith, b. 1870.

viii. Grace Elizabeth, b. 1872.

ix. Ellen Porter, b. 1875; d. April 6, 1887.

IV. Children of James Stedman, [Miner S. (6), Frederick (5), Jacob (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1).]

i. Edward Johnson, b. 1863; m. 1889, Sarah Steinaur, has one child, Edna Marilla.

ii. Agnes Marilla, b. 1864.

V. Child of Edward Goldsmith.

i. Fannie F., b. 1873.
NOTES.

(a). The origin of the family beyond the sea has not been traced, but it is believed to be of purely English origin. Recent information locates a family of this name in Newcastle-on-Tyne in the last century.

(b). THOMAS (2), [Edward (1)] owned a farm in Rowley at his father's death; removed to Boxford before March 22, 1689-'90; was dismissed from the church in Topsfield, to become one of the constituent members of the church in Boxford, 1702; removed in 1711 to Norwich, Conn., (West Farms), now Franklin, and was, with three of his sons, petitioner for its incorporation as a parish in 1716.

(c). RICHARD (2), [Edward (1)] inherited the large estate of his stepfather, George Browne, of Haverhill, and was a lieutenant in the militia. His first wife, Mary, was daughter of Capt. John and Hannah Andrews Peabody. Hannah Andrews was the daughter of the emigrant ancestor of the late Gov. John A. Andrews, and Capt. John Peabody was the son of Lieutenant Francis Peabody, from whom descended the great London banker, Geo. Peabody.

(d). SAMUEL (3), [Edward (2), Edward (1)]. "In 1749 Samuel Hazen purchased a farm in what was then called Stow-leg, a small strip of land soon after annexed to Shirley, forming its entire Southern boundary. This estate, after many changes and improvements, remains in possession of the family in the fourth and fifth generations. He was chosen selectman at the organization of the town in 1753, and held the same office in after years. Few families pass through four generations, like the Hazens of Shirley, maintain-
ing such general good character and sustaining such invaluable thrift.”

(c). Thomas (4), [Thomas (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1)] moved from Woobury, Conn., 1774, to Hartford, Vt., where most of his sixteen children married and settled. His land extended six miles across the Northern boundary of the town, and included one thousand acres around the present village of West Hartford. He built in 1775 the first two-story house in the town, which is still occupied, as it always has been, by his descendants, Asa (5), Allen (6), and Charles Dana (7), who is its present owner. He had a numerous posterity, among whom Rev. Austin, pastor in Hartford and Berlin, Vt., and father of Rev. Allen, for many years a missionary in India, of Mrs. Stoddard, sometime missionary in Persia, and of three other sons, who are clergymen in Vermont and Connecticut; the Rev. Jasper, one of the most honored ministers and editors of the Christian denomination; Gen. Wm. B. Hazen, of the United States Army; Rev. H. A. Hazen, Boston, Mass., and H. A. Hazen, of the United States Signal Service.

(f). John (4), [Moses (3), Richard (3), Edward (1)] was active in the settlement of Hampstead, N. H.; was distinguished for services in the French and Indian War; in the Crown Point Expedition was lieutenant in Col. Meserve’s regiment; in 1758 was captain in Col. Hart’s regiment, and in 1760 in Col. Goffe’s regiment, sent out for the invasion of Canada.

(g). Moses (4), [Moses (3), Richard (3), Edward (1)] was also in the French War, and distinguished himself under Wolfe on the plains of Abraham, where he was severely wounded. After the war he retired on half pay for life in the British Army, settling at St. Johns, Canada. When the Revolution came, he joined the patriot cause, sacrificing a large estate and his half pay, raised a regiment of Canadians, which was recruited afterward from all
quarters, and was known variously as "Congress' Own" and "Hazen's Own." Though charged by the traitor Arnold with insubordination, the record proves his good conduct, and he held the rank of brigadier-general at the close of the war. He cut a military road through Northern Vermont from Peacham to Hazen's Notch, which till bears his name.


(i). Gideon M. Hazen, of Knoxville, Tenn., was a son of Asa Hazen. [Howlet (4), Jacob (3), Thomas (2), Edward (1).]