


president of the Windham County National Bank, and he was one of the trustees of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, of which latter he was also cashier for some time. He married Maria C. Tyler, who was a lineal descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam; she died March 1, 1882.

David Gallup, the second son, is mentioned below.

Esther, the first daughter of David and Nancy (Jacques) Gallup, was born June 27, 1811, and married Dr. Henry Campbell, of Sterling, Conn., Sept. 6, 1831; she died in Providence, R. I., July 24, 1865.

Amos J. Gallup, the third son, was born Feb. 24, 1812, and was married to Martha Gallup, Nov. 26, 1838. She was a daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Smith) Gallup. Amos became a farmer, and settled on the homestead in Sterling, Conn., but he also was led into public life. An active and influential Republican, he was made a member of the State Senate in 1858, and again in 1867, and also served one term in the House of Representatives. For a period of fifteen years he was judge of probate in Sterling, Conn., the age limit curtailing his service. Mr. Gallup became a man of means. His death occurred Feb. 24, 1887, and he is buried in Moosup. His wife died Nov. 17, 1890.

Ruby, the second daughter, and the youngest and only surviving child of David and Nancy (Jacques) Gallup, was born Jan. 1, 1822. On Sept. 3, 1850, she married Dr. Horace Burgess, of Plainfield, Conn., who died Sept. 25, 1854, at the age of thirty years. On Nov. 15, 1865, she married (second) Charles G. Williams, of Brooklyn, whose death took place Jan. 22, 1896. Mrs. Williams is a resident of Brooklyn, where she is well known and highly esteemed socially.

 HON. DAVID GALLUP, the second son, was born July 11, 1808, in Sterling, Conn. He was quite young when his father died; and his youth and early manhood were spent in a manner typical of the successful young New Englander, in agricultural pursuits and school teaching. After his marriage he settled down to an agricultural life in Plainfield, where he resided continuously until 1865, after which, with his family, he spent a portion of each year in Hartford, though retaining his legal residence in Plainfield. His aptitude for public affairs and general business ability led to his being early called from the field to serve the public in various capacities. He served successively in almost every local office in the town. Largely through his sound and firm management the town of Plainfield kept clear of debt and vexatious entanglements. Never during the period of the war did it allow a debt to accumulate, although every requirement of the town was promptly and abundantly furnished, and at all times, every public interest, the welfare of the schools, internal improvements, and the common prosperity were carefully guarded and cherished. For twenty-three years he was judge of probate for

the Plainfield district, and administered with great fairness and justice the business of the office, and, being entirely familiar with the circumstances of the various estates which he settled, he rendered very valuable aid to all concerned.

Judge Gallup also rendered valuable services to his county and State. He represented Plainfield in the Lower House of the General Assembly in the years 1841, 1850, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867; was speaker of the House in 1866; and was chosen senator in 1869. In 1880 he was elected lieutenant governor, and for two years was president of the Senate, his nomination to that position coming as a partial recognition of his worth as a man, and his services in the ranks of his party. Throughout his long and active life he was an unswerving Whig and Republican, taking part in nominating conventions times without number. The five consecutive years of Judge Gallup's Legislative service were during the war period, and the year following, and during this time he served prominently on the Finance committee, being conspicuously the author of the financial system which furnished means to carry Connecticut successfully through the war crisis. This service was exceedingly valuable. It was to him also that credit was largely due for legislation in 1877 giving equal protection to the property rights of married women. For these services, in connection with his strong help in Eastern Connecticut in supplying pecuniary aid to equip soldiers during the war by advancing money in their behalf for their families, as well as supplying money to towns; he is entitled to honorable remembrance. His legislative action was highly useful to the State, as it was influential in the highest degree.

Judge Gallup was prudent in business affairs, and was successful in his many enterprises. He made no publication of his benefactions, yet he was exceedingly kind to deserving men who needed assistance, and his generousities were far greater than was ever known. He was interested in many of the largest business concerns in the State, in banking and in other affairs, and left a large property. For many years he was connected with banking interests at Norwich, Conn., for some twenty years being a director in the Norwich Savings Bank, of which he was vice-president. For several years he was president of the Quinebaug Bank, retiring when the National system was inaugurated. During the later years of his life he had considerable interests in Hartford, obliging him to spend much time at the capital, and his stately form became familiar to many of its inhabitants. This distinguished statesman died at the "United States Hotel," in Hartford, Aug. 18, 1883, his wife surviving him until Nov. 3, 1884.

In 1834 Mr. Gallup married Julia Ann Woodward, daughter of Capt. Lemuel Woodward, a leading citizen of Plainfield, and their children were: Julia Ella, born Jan. 5, 1847, married Hon. George

G. Sumner, and died March 2, 1875. William Woodward, born Oct. 14, 1849, died Nov. 29, 1869. All of this family are buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford.

FRANK MORTIMER MESSENGER, of Thompson, Windham county, who for many years has been agent for the mills of the Grosvenor Dale Company, and who is an active worker and minister in the Holiness Church, is one of the substantial men and useful citizens of his community.

Born April 3, 1852, in Stoddard, N. H., Mr. Messenger is a son of Silas and grandson of Samuel Messenger, of Stoddard, N. H., and the vicinity of Wrentham, Mass., respectively. Samuel Messenger married Lavina Blake, of Wrentham, and to them came ten children—five sons and five daughters. Of these Silas, born in Stoddard, married Arvilla, daughter of Isaac Copeland, of the same town, and was engaged in farming and as a house carpenter in Stoddard, where he held the respect, confidence and esteem of his fellow townsmen. The children born to this marriage were: Mary, Alma, Erskine, Addison, Edson Winslow, Henry E., George B., Alice C., Frank M. and Helen A. Of these, Addison died while in the service of his country during the Civil war; George B. died in childhood; and Helen A. passed away at the age of nine.

The Messengers of the early Colonial period of Boston and Wrentham, Mass., descended from Henry and Sarah Messenger, who resided in Boston prior to 1640. Henry, a joiner by trade, was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company there in 1659, a freeman in 1665, and died probably in 1681.

(II) Thomas Messenger, born March 22, 1661, married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Martha Mellows. Thomas was one of the fourteen men selected in 1693 from seven military companies, he from Major Savage's company.

(III) Henry Messenger, born Feb. 28, 1695, in Boston, married Jan. 5, 1720, Esther, daughter of Israel and Bridget Cheevers, of Cambridge. Mr. Messenger was graduated from Harvard College in 1717 or 1719, and was ordained minister of the First Congregational Church in Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 5, 1719, and so continued until his death, March 30, 1750, when in the thirty-second year of his ministry. "He was a gentleman of unblemished reputation, and was highly esteemed for his piety and virtue. He had the character of a plain, faithful, affable and profitable preacher." His twelve children were: Thomas, born in 1721, died the same year; Mary, born Aug. 28, 1722, married Rev. Elias Haven, who was settled over the church in what is now Franklin, Mass.; Esther, born Jan. 15, 1724, married Rev. Amariah Frost, of Mendon, Mass.; Sarah, born Nov. 27, 1725, married (first) Dr. Cornelius Kolluck, of Wrentham, and (second) Rev. Benjamin Caryl, of Dover,

Mass.; Henry, born Nov. 18, 1727, died in 1729; Elizabeth, born Feb. 3, 1729, married Rev. Joseph Bean, of Wrentham; John, born Oct. 30, 1731, married (first) Mary Messenger, (second) Melatiah Corbet, and (third) Phebe Guild; Samuel, born Jan. 29, 1733, married and settled in Holliston, Mass.; Jerusha, born in September, 1734, married Ebenezer Fisher, Jr., of Wrentham; Daniel, born Oct. 11, 1735, married Mary Brostow and settled in Wrentham (parents of the late Col. Daniel, of Boston); James, born Dec. 4, 1737 (Harvard, 1762), married Elizabeth Fisher, and was the first minister of Ashford, Conn., in 1769; William, born March 3, 1739, died March 5, 1741.

(IV) Daniel Messenger, born Oct. 11, 1735, married Mary Brostow, and settled in Wrentham as a farmer. He died Jan. 11, 1812, and his widow passed away in February, 1836, aged ninety-four. Their twelve children were: Mary, born March 9, 1764; James, born Sept. 20, 1765, died in 1768; Daniel, born June 17, 1768, married May 26, 1793; Susanna Hinckley; Sally, born March 25, 1770, married Timothy Dexter; one born in 1771, died unnamed; Henry, born March 23, 1773, married (first) Frances Bowen, and (second) Esther Gould; William, born Feb. 24, 1775, married Diraxa Fales, of Wrentham; Repsima, born March 9, 1777, married Daniel Woodbury, of New London, N. H.; Esther, born April 19, 1779, married Capt. Robert Hinckley, of Milton; Horace, born Sept. 19, 1781, married Olive Hancock, of Wrentham; Elizabeth, born July 29, 1783, married Erasmus J. Purce, of Philadelphia; and Sampson, born in September, 1785, died unmarried; May 22, 1821.

Another of the Wrentham settlers was Ebenezer Messenger, of the third generation, a son of Thomas, born June 2, 1697. He married (first) Jan. 26, 1719, Rebecca Sweetser, and (second) Nov. 3, 1766, Hannah Metcalf. He had eight children by his first wife, one of whom, Sweetser, had a son Samuel, born May 12, 1761.

Frank M. Messenger remained upon his father's farm until fourteen years of age, meanwhile attending the neighboring school for two terms each year. Removing with his parents to Munsonville, N. H., he sought employment in a chair factory, and there continued until the age of sixteen, meanwhile pursuing his studies during intervals of leisure. He next found employment in a cotton factory, and later spent a year as clerk in Norway, Maine. After a second period of work in the chair factory he at nineteen accepted an engagement as card grinder in a cotton factory at Winchendon, Mass., and was soon promoted to second overseer in the same department. Mr. Messenger next removed to Manchester, N. H., in the employ of the Amoskeag Company, and on leaving the latter place returned to Munsonville in the capacity of overseer. He then located successively in Shirley, Waltham and Newton, Mass., as overseer, and finally settled in Manchaug, in the same State, remaining four years and