

Nathaniel, Zibah and Lois.

(V) Captain Nathaniel (2), eldest child of Nathaniel (1) and Hepzibah (Woodward) Flint, was born May 29, 1750. He resided for a time in Manchester, from whence he removed to New Boston, New Hampshire, early in the last century, and resided there for the remainder of his life, which terminated September 8, 1828. In early life he followed the sea, and was master of a vessel. While serving in the revolutionary war he was wounded, and captured by the British, who sent him a prisoner to Halifax, Nova Scotia, but with others he made his escape by digging a hole in the wall with an old bayonet found in their cell, and finally reached home. The hardship and exposure suffered while a prisoner and during the long journey through the wilderness were the direct cause of a rheumatic affection, from which he never recovered, and in his latter years he was a helpless invalid. He was married January 5, 1805, to Abigail Allen, of Wenham, Massachusetts, who was born October 20, 1776, and died January 26, 1865. She was the mother of seven children, whose names were: Hepzibah, Abigail, Nathaniel, William Allen, Lydia Ann, Olive Louise and Joseph Hooper.

(VI) Nathaniel (3), third child and eldest son of Captain Nathaniel (2) and Abigail (Allen) Flint, was born March 12, 1810. About the year 1835 he purchased a farm in West Bedford, upon which he resided for the remainder of his life, and he attained prosperity as a farmer. He was also engaged, to some extent, in the construction of highways which were then being built in the towns of Bedford and Amherst. In politics he acted with the Democratic party. His religious affiliations were with the Presbyterians. He died September 3, 1887. His first wife, whom he married November 29, 1838, was Sarah A. Parkhurst, who was born in Bedford, May 11, 1816, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Proctor) Parkhurst. She died April 28, 1849, and on October 3, of that year, he married for his second wife Mary R. Woods, who was born in Bedford, December 12, 1822. Her death occurred January 6, 1893. His children, all of his first union were: Anstress Plummer, born December 15, 1840, became the wife of Solomon Manning, a member of a prominent Bedford family. She resides in that town; Albert Lawrence, born December 7, 1842, married first Cornelia R. Abbott daughter of Ezekiel and Phoebe