

CHAPTER XVI

BIOGRAPHIES OF EARLY SETTLERS

To make the history more vivid and interesting, it would be well to add a little "local color" to our accounts. By "local color", we mean biographies of our early settlers, bringing in small incidents from their adventurous lives. Some of these were Veranus Chandler, Amasa Howe, the Bradstreets, McGlaflins, Whitneys, Beans, Beckwiths and Haydens.

VERANUS CHANDLER

Veranus Chandler, one of the oldest pioneers of the Aroostook Valley, and of Presque Isle, was born in Montville, Waldo County, Maine on May 22, 1815. He was of Revolutionary stock, his grandfather having served in the American army in the first war with England, being of the famous few engaged in the battles of Concord and Lexington. He remained with his parents on the parental farm until nineteen years of age when he came to Aroostook and Mayville in September of 1834.

The difficulties he met with in reaching Aroostook...would have discouraged many an older heart. The only way then of reaching northern Aroostook was the route generally taken by Houlton to Woodstock, N. B. twelve miles, then up the St. John River, forty-eight miles over rocks, roots and cradle knolls, the road being only bushed; then over six miles of like road to the Aroostook River to Fort Fairfield; then up the shore of the river two miles; then across three miles of what was called the Portage, the first half being poorly bushed, and through a swamp, and the rest of the way over a hard wood ridge without a guide other than the sun, reaching again the river four miles below the mouth of the Presque Isle Stream, which was finally reached by fording the river twice and struggling with brush and bushes along the shore. What courage and pluck it took for a young man of nineteen!...What visions he must have seen! Were they ever realized? In many ways they were. He was fortunate five years later in his marriage to an excellent girl with real genuine provincial blood, a thoroughbred, and a nicer, more prudent and saving girl, contented, industrious homemaker, mother and wife, could not have been found along the shores of the Aroostook or in the wilderness of the Northland, than was Miss Elizabeth Nevers Hooper. He was rich also in the gift or endowment of a resolute and determined disposition to stick to whatever he undertook until he conquered it. He was fortunate again in his choice of a lot of land which he selected and purchased very soon after he came, when still a young man when land was cheap and easily obtained. Here he made a clearing and built a log cabin and other buildings such as the pioneers first built when clearing their farms, living while doing this, in a log house with Silas Blodgett. This log house had been built by a Mr. McCann.

To this log house he took his young bride in 1839 when they were married. It was in 1838 when he took possession of the land

which became his permanent home in Letter F township, afterwards Maysville, now Presque Isle. For three years Mr. Chandler worked lumbering with different men.

In 1839 he married Elizabeth Nevers Hooper at the home of the bride's father, Story Hooper, who resided on what is now the George Parsons farm, and the next day they took up their abode upon the spot where they lived until 1883, almost half a century since, and made one of the first and most productive farms in Maysville. In 1883 he sold the old homestead farm to his son Alden, and purchased the cosy home near the Normal School, where now lives Richard Donaldson. His last days were saddened by the loss of his devoted wife and constant companion who preceded him only a few years.

Mr. Chandler was an energetic, resolute, strong-minded and intelligent man; a great reader and thinker; a student of affairs and conditions in state, nation and world. He was a fine conversationalist, well-informed, quick-witted, apt and keen in repartee, able for a farmer of his time and gifted in native ability...

I find in a write-up of the early settlers and pioneers this tribute to the memory of Veranus Chandler which is so true and deserving I wish to quote it verbatim: "Mr. Chandler was an energetic leader in the settlement of Letter G and F. The first organization of the settlers into any sort of a legal body which was for the purpose of voting and the right to raise money for school was held soon after the establishment of the boundary. At this organization Mr. Chandler was chosen first assessor. He for years held a justice commission and tried many cases, both civil and criminal. Although not a lawyer, yet he knew some law, and more justice. Rarely ever did a man ignore his counsel or appeal from his decision. In fact, as one said, 'He was counsel, judge and jury.' During those years he solemnized sixty-five marriages. He has filled every office in town, some of them for many years, and his influence has always been felt in all improvements looking to the betterment of farming interests, and in fact, he stands a prominent figure among the pioneers of Arcostock."

... He united with the Free Baptist Church of Presque Isle...

AMASA HOWE

Amasa Howe, whose long life and residence in Presque Isle, his connection with many of its business affairs, his interest in its educational and religious progress, his pioneer days, looks back over a continuous period of over a half a century during which he saw so many changes. Some severe experiences would make this book incomplete if his eventful career was omitted.

Mr. Howe was born in East Holden, Maine on May 25, 1835, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howe. He came from Bangor to Presque Isle in 1861, and resided continuously there until his death June 25, 1913. He was educated in the public schools of his native town.

In 1865 he married Louisa Pratt of Presque Isle who was born in Phillips, Maine on June 8, 1843, the daughter of Benish Pratt who came to Presque Isle as a pioneer in 1843.

Mr. Howe's children are (1) Vivian E. Howe, born Sept. 10, 1867, one time post master of Presque Isle. He married Miss Jennie Lendow of Woodstock, N. B. They have one son, Edward Amasa. (2) Leon Seldon Howe born in Presque Isle on August 18, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native town, the Presque Isle Academy, the St. John School, now the Aroostook State Normal School. He married July 6, 1904 Miss Myra Frances Vickery of Bangor, Lady Principal of the Presque Isle High School, which position she most successfully filled for several years.

Mr. Howe has been in the Dry Goods business under the firm name of the Howe Barker Company. For two years, he has been a trustee of the Aroostook State Normal School. He first engaged in business with the late Nathan Perry, the firm carrying a stock of general merchandise suited to the necessities of a pioneer community such as this was in those days. Their place of business was located on what is now the site of the A. M. Smith Hardware Store.

The partnership existed for two years, whereby mutual consent it was dissolved and Mr. Howe formed a partnership with the late David Gudley, their store being the same that he occupied with Mr. Perry. After another two years, Mr. Howe formed a third partnership, this time being with his brother-in-law, Warren Pratt. This firm conducted business several years on the site now occupied by the store of T. M. Fox (Chain Apparel) in the Perry Block, corner of Maine and Fort (State) streets. The business of Howe and Pratt was quite extensive and was done almost entirely on credit, there being practically no money in circulation at the time, and payment for goods trusted out being to a very large extent in shaved cedar shingles and buckwheat.

Bear in mind that Presque Isle at this time was a little village of a few families and few homes, and not more than nine business places of all shops and stores. Shaved cedar shingles, however, brought from three to five dollars per thousand, quite different from the Aroostook of today with its immense crop of potatoes.

An old Journal kept by Howe and Pratt, now in Mr. Howe's possession is of considerable interest in throwing light upon commodities then bought, and the price paid for the necessities of life. Owing to the poverty of the people at the time, and the extremely high prices which prevailed, it being about the close of the Civil War, people were compelled to put up with the barest necessities as one may judge by the following quotation.

According to the day book referred to, and the stern facts are well remembered by many now living here, flour sold for \$15 a barrel and a little later it reached the exorbitant price of \$20. Kerosene oil was \$1.25 per gallon, instead of 13¢ now with money very

plentiful. An ordinary box of butter salt there cost 80¢, and granulated sugar was \$1 per pound, tea \$1 per pound; cotton sheeting which now retails from 6 to 10¢ a yard then cost 70¢. Hoop skirts which were then in their glory, but few could afford them... In 1864 there was a charge of \$2 for a hoop skirt to Beniah Pratt, which indicates he was in great circumstances. Mr. Pratt who is well remembered, and who was one of the settlers of the Center Line Road, was the father of Mrs. Howe, also the wife of the subject of this sketch...also the father of Columbus Hayford and of Mrs. Grimfill Hall. At this time all most all of the groceries came or were probably boated up the St. John River to Tobique, and from Tobique to Presque Isle...also credit of \$39 for hauling thirty-nine thousand shingles from Presque Isle to Tobique.

Among the names on this old day book which will be familiar to some of the old residents of the community are: John Goss, Nathaniel Gammon, John Allen Esq., Alenson Rackliffe and James Cloudman.

When Mr. Howe came to Presque Isle there was a pasture where his house now stands. There was no street nearer than Church Street which was then opened as far as the Congregational Church. There were but two other places of business besides his of any importance in the village at that time, one of these being conducted by the late C. F. A. Johnson.

Mr. Howe was for a term of years engaged in the insurance business. For ten or twelve of the last years Mr. Howe was engaged in the grocery business, being in the Bolton Block, Main and Fort (State) streets.

Mr. Howe was always regarded as one of the most reliable and trustworthy men in town. He always had a deep interest in politics and religion. Always at church when he was at home, and meetings were held in the church of his choice. He was a leader in his party and his sons naturally inherited their political activity. He was an Unitarian or Unversalist and was a leading factor in the establishment and maintenance of the Independent Movement, which resulted in the building of the present church of that order. He was greatly interested in our educational institutions, especially in the establishment of the Aroostook State Normal School and its growth as well as everything which had for the upbuilding of the town.

He was the oldest and honored member of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons of Presque Isle. He was for years a much interested and active member of the Northern Maine Association, and never lost his interest in its behalf. A social and kind-hearted neighbor, a true friend, a great reader and maker of Presque Isle, the town he loved so well.

PHILO BEAN

One of the early pioneers of Aroostook was Philo Bean, son of

Joel, son of Joshua. The Bean family descended from Scotch extraction; supposed to have been taken prisoners under Cromwell at the battle of Worcester, or some other battle that he won over the Scotch. "Many thousands of these Scotch prisoners were sent to this country, and in time became proprietors and citizens in good standing with their English neighbors."

Phib Bean was born in Readfield, Kennebec County, Maine on Nov. 22, 1792 and died in Maysville Sept. 14, 1858. In 1840 he was a pioneer in Maysville, going there by boat on the St. John and Aroostook Rivers, as there were no roads then. He built a log cabin and cleared a farm. After his first marriage he lived with his father in Readfield for a short time; then he moved to Parkman, Me. where he lived a few years before coming to Aroostook. In politics he was a Whig.

He married (first) Miss Pinckney born in 1792. He married (second) Mehitable Batchelder Judkins, daughter of John and Elizabeth Judkins, born in 1792, died March 1872 aged 80 years. Intentions were published March 28, 1818 and certificate issued on April 11, 1818.

To these unions the following children were born in Readfield, three, six in Parkman and the others in Maysville. By his first wife, Charles Pinckney Bean born October 8, 1815, served in the Civil War and farmed until his death in Maysville.

By second wife, Reuben Ozru, Dec. 18, 1818; Walter, a merchant in Presque Isle; Joel, born Sept. 6, 1820, a farmer, a justice of the peace for many years, held most every office in old Maysville, a well-read, intelligent and influential citizen; Sarah Elizabeth, born Sept. 30, 1822, married some Whittier of Presque Isle.

Philo, born July 27, 1824; Elizabeth Batchelder born Sept. 21, 1826, married Lewis Scott, a farmer of Maysville; Mary Jane born May 23, 1828, married a Delano, a farmer of Maysville.

Augustus Argus Coolidge, born May 10, 1842, served in the Navy during the Civil War and was drowned in 1862 in Pensacola Bay.

Ozius Bartlett, son of Philo Bean, born in Maysville on May 10, 1838, died in Presque Isle January 13, 1899. He was educated in Maysville where his parents settled when he was four years old; he was a farmer all his life and the owner of the noted Hoyt and Wheeler Farm, which his son Leslie J. afterward lived on, and then sold to the Carter-Corey Co.; Leslie J. was drowned at Squa Pan Lake July 7, 1906.

Ozius Bean married Marcella S. Duff, daughter of Daniel Duff, who died Feb. 3, 1899. To this union were born: Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 1869, who married Alfred C. Trundy of Searsport, Maine; Leslie J., born August 1871, drowned at Squa Pan Lake, July 7, 1906. He was one of Presque Isle's most promising young men, with a bright and happy future before him. His death was an extremely sad one

for the whole town and for the large circle of his acquaintances; Lewis Stanley was born October 1873 in Maysville. He attended and was educated in the public schools of his native town. In 1894 he worked on his father's farm, then he became a clerk in the hardware store of Duff and Smith of Caribou, Maine for six months, where he was employed by the L. K. Corey Co. of Fort Fairfield for four years. Next he was a traveling salesman for the C. M. Conant company, dealers in farm machinery for two years. In 1899 he bought a half interest in the business of E. E. Parkhurst, dealer in potatoes and machinery in Presque Isle. After four years the firm was dissolved and Mr. Bean engaged in the same line of business. Two years later he bought the building in which he is now located. From this time on he has conducted an extensive trade in farm machinery and implements, carriages, wagons, automobiles, and potatoes. In politics he is an ardent Republican and an out and out temperance man. He has been tax collector of Presque Isle for three years and one of its very best ones. He has been a member of the Presque Isle Board of Fire Protection for five years, and an earnest advocate of Presque Isle's Municipal building with quarters for the fire company and town officers. He is a member of the Pioneer Lodge I, O. O. F. of Fort Fairfield, and of the Maysville Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. A man of remarkable push and activities, he is sure to make his mark in the world of business.

The descendents of the family of Philo Bean have had much to do with the making of old Maysville, now Presque Isle, what it is, and have lived and died here, proud of the town, and of the country which they patriotically fought to defend in the Civil War.

The last of the Bean family whose record dates back to 1840 is Mrs. Elizabeth Bean Scott, one of the pioneer mothers of Aroostook. Mrs. Scott was born in Readfield, Maine and was the daughter of Philo and Wenhitable Bean, who came to Aroostook in 1840. Philo Bean, her father, had a family of ten children, seven sons and three daughters of whom Mrs. Scott was the eldest and the last to be removed. The brothers were: Charles, Reuben, Joel, Walter, Ozius, Frank and Augustus.

Mrs. Scott was but fourteen years old when her parents settled in the county; hence she passed nearly 71 years of her life in the vicinity where she died. Thus her knowledge of events was numerous and accurate, and her ability to talk of these was remarkably interesting and instructive. Her marriage to Lewis Scott in 1847... they enjoyed the great satisfaction of passing their golden wedding day a few years before Mrs. Scott's death which occurred in 1906...

Mrs. Scott did much to influence for good the development of the new county in which she settled. She was one of Maysville's first and most efficient teachers. In mind, in moral life and in physique she was a true pioneer wife and home maker. In the latter years of her life, when failing health and strength enfeebled her, she had the tenderest care and kindest attentions shown her by her son Lewis Jr. and his wife and grand daughters; and the support of the Christian faith...

McGLAUF LIN FAMILY.

(I) James McGlauflin (or Lochland as originally spelled) came to America toward the last part of the eighteenth century and settled in New Hampshire. With him came two of his brothers. His children were David, William, John, James, Thomas, Barbara, Sally and Mary.

(II) John McGlauflin, son of James McGlauflin, was born in Charleston, New Hampshire on October 11, 1798, died in Charlotte, Maine December 6, 1850. He was a farmer in Charlotte where he married Hannah Smith in 1819. She was born in Dennysville, Maine on Feb. 11, 1805, died in Presque Isle on January 5, 1880. Children were: (1) Albert, born December 31, 1819, died in Presque Isle in May 1891; he was a blacksmith and a Baptist minister, married first---second, Margaret Griffin; no children. (2) Lewis, born February 12, 1822, killed during the Civil War; was in Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry. (3) John, born December 5, 1823, died in New York State; was a minister. (4) William Vance, born January 2, 1826, died January 25, 1851. (5) Hannah, born October 19, 1827, died June 10, 1842. (6) James, born March 13, 1829, died in Presque Isle; was postmaster and merchant in Mapleton, Maine; Republican; married (first) Martha Greenlaw, (second) Marion Greenlaw, sister of his first wife; she lives in Chapman, Maine. (7) Josiah, born August 20, 1830, killed during the Civil War; was in the Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry. (8) Mary, born May 23, 1832, died in Mapleton, Maine; married Levi Hughes of Charlotte. (9) Sarah, born October 14, 1833, died in Mapleton; married (first) Thomas Griffin, uncle of Ernest T. McGlauflin, mentioned below; married (second) Hall Peckard of Washburn, Maine. (10) Isaac, born June 20, 1835, died in Presque Isle; wool carder; had a mill in Patten, Maine, later in Presque Isle; was trial justice in Presque Isle several years; married Sarah Hammond of Lincoln, Maine. (11) Nancy, born January 30, 1837, died at Presque Isle; married John H. Sprague of Presque Isle, a trader. (12) Ezra, mentioned below. (13) Helen, born January 11, 1841, died at a camp meeting; living in Pembroke at the time; married Elwell Carter of Pembroke, a farmer who died April 1913. (14) Elvira, born October 29, 1842, died in Mapleton; married Ira Carter, brother of Elwell Carter, farmer and upholsterer. (15) Laura, born December 30, 1844, died in Mapleton; married James Wilcox of Mapleton, a farmer. (16) Willis G., born December 23, 1846; lives in Portland, Maine, partner in Gould's drug store; served in Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry; married Rose Waldron. (17) Hannah, born October 21, 1848, lives in Mapleton; married John Waddell of Castle Hill, a Universalist minister.

(III) Ezra McGlauflin, son of John McGlauflin, was born in Charlotte Maine on December 11, 1838, died in Blaine, Maine on July 11, 1896. He was a farmer until the time of the Civil War when he enlisted in 1863 in the 7th Maine Reg. Vol. Infantry, with Albert S. Griffin, father of the wife of his son, Ernest T. McGlauflin. They both served the remainder of the war and both were members of the bank a part of the time. After his marriage, he worked as a lumberman, living at Mapleton, Maine, and was later a wheelwright and a black-

smith at Presque Isle. For several years before his death he was agent for the Portland Transcript. He was an Independent Republican in politics and was an Adventist. He was a member of Grange No. 143, of which he was master for several years; he was also master of Pomona Grange, the County Grange, for a number of years. He was a member of Wade Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He married on August 18, 1861, Melissa A. Sprague, born in Charlotte, Maine, March 30, 1837, died in Presque Isle on Sept. 17, 1905. She was a member of Grange 143, and an Adventist in religion. She was a daughter of Merrill Sprague, born in Pembroke Aug. 26, 1812; died June 1, 1886 in Charlotte, Maine. He was a Whig, and later Republican; member of the Grange... married May 24, 1836 Drucilla Welch, born at Deer Island N. B., February 27, 1815, died at Charlotte on Feb. 26, 1892. Children of Merrill and Drucilla (Welch) Sprague: (1) Melissa A., married Ezra McGlaufflin, mentioned above. (2) Henry Augustus, a farmer, died in Charlotte in 1905; married Annie Gardner of Charlotte. (3) Selden A., born February 20, 1874; married Maude Porter of Castle Hill, Maine; they lived at Presque Isle on a farm; member of Grange No. 143 of which he has been master, and of Modern Woodmen of America, Presque Isle: children: Mabel and Philip, living with parents.

(IV) Ernest T. McGlaufflin, son of Ezra McGlaufflin, was born at Charlotte, Maine on July 7, 1863. He attended the public schools of Presque Isle, the Presque Isle High School and St. John High School, now the Aroostook State Normal School. Before leaving school, he had taught two terms in Presque Isle and afterward was a teacher at Mapleton for one term. In 1883 he began farming and he has continued this occupation to the present time. His son, Harvey F. McGlaufflin, is now cultivating his farm at Presque Isle. For eight years, Mr. McGlaufflin was in the employ of the Parmenter and Polsey Fertilizer Company. For the past seven years he has been secretary of the Aroostook County Patrons Fire Insurance Company and of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company. In politics he is an independent. He is a member of the Grange No. 143, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he has been master. He was secretary of Pomona Grange, the County organization, for sixteen years. For the past eighteen years he has been secretary of the Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle. He is a charter member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of Lookout Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Presque Isle and has been its captain. For several years he has been deacon of the Advent Church.

He married, Jan. 17, 1888, Eva Albertina Griffin, born at Mapleton on March 4, 1867. She is a member of the Presque Isle Advent Church, of Aroostook Union Grange, of which she has been correspondent and secretary (see Griffin III). Children: (1) Ray E., born Feb. 10, 1889, an electrician at Presque Isle, member of Trinity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of which he is senior warden, and of Aroostook Union Grange. (2) Harvey F., born Dec. 31, 1890, member of Aroostook Union Grange, Ancient Order of United Workmen, married Oct. 26, 1910, Georgia May who was born in N. B.; he manages his father's farm at Presque Isle: children: Elaine T., born July 3, 1911 at Fort Kent; died there Feb. 4, 1912; Irene Dorothy, born

May 31, 1913. (3) Floyd E., born June 24, 1895, employed by the Presque Isle Electric company, member of Aroostook Union Grange, of which he has been assistant. (4) Vera A., born March 7, 1902.

BRADSTREETS AND WHITNEYS

In 1840 Nathaniel Bradstreet, the father of Mrs. Sumner Whitney came to this town from Bridgewater. Mr. Bradstreet was granted a large tract of land by the state.

Sumner Whitney was a brother of Jerry Whitney and was identical with many of the earliest settlers and had much to do in shaping the affairs of the early village residents. Very active and industrious, he was widely known throughout Eastern Maine. Sumner early became the Proprietor of the Presque Isle Hotel and it continued for years in the family name.

They were prominently active in the organization of the North Aroostook Agricultural and Horticultural Society in 1850.

THOMAS WARDEN BECKWITHS

One of the earliest settlers of Maysville was Thomas W. Beckwith, born Sept. 3, 1772, at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, died in Maysville in 1854. He settled in Maysville after his marriage as early as 1824, on the east side of the Aroostook River just above the bridge on what is known as the old Thomas farm. It was wilderness; he made the chopping and the clearing.

He was a member of the Free Baptist Church. He married Olive Crocker of Nova Scotia in 1778, who died in Maysville January 1855. Their children were: Eunice, married Peter Bull of Woodstock, N.B., died in Mapleton. (2) Martha, married James Johnson, moved to Ashport, Wisconsin where she died. (3) Olive, married John Rafford of N.B., later of Ashland; died at Maysville. (4) John Warden Beckwith, born in Chedern on Sugar Island, in Micmacski River, N. B., probably in 1810, died in Presque Isle in 1893. He was a farmer in Maysville (Presque Isle), a member of the Free Baptist Church, very gifted in exhortation, though a man of limited educational advantages. He married Sarah Monroe, born at Deer Isle, Maine who died in Presque Isle in 1891.

John Warden Beckwith was a boy only twelve years old when his parents moved to Aroostook and settled in Maysville. He had lived in Maysville and Presque Isle 69 years and saw them change from a wilderness state into a land of beautiful and magnificent farms; he saw the village of Presque Isle form a town. He saw it grow from a town without a store, mill, post office or mail, without a school-house, church, or road, into a town with two railroad systems and another in prospect which was to pass his door and cross the farm he had made with his own hands.

His children born in Presque Isle were: (1) James Warden, (2) John Steadman, (3) Enoch, who married Maples Johnson of Presque

Isle, (4) Bethanck, born August 7, 1837, died February 1890 at Augusta, Maine, (5) Joel, born December 1, 1839, died at Portland Maine July 1865, served in the war 20th Maine Regiment, and died on his way home, (6) Martha, born in 1841, married Asa Gould, served in the Civil War for two years and nine months in the 1st Maine Cavalry enlisting in 1862; he died in Presque Isle, (7) Caroline, born in 1843, married Alver Eastler of N. B., died July 1910, (8) Eunice Ann - died young, (9) Sarah Ann died young, (10) Hutchings, died young, (11) Allen, died young, (12) Rachel, born in 1850, married Daniel B. Gould, died in Washburn Maine in 1908, (13) Esther born in 1851, married Humphery Clark of Washburn where they live on a farm, (14) Nancy, born in 1853, married Jerry Bull of Mapleton

FREEMAN HAYDEN

Freeman Hayden was born at Madison, Maine in 1811 and died in Presque Isle in 1847. He took up a lot which had the making of one of the best farms in the county. He came where it was a comparative wilderness, with only a few settlers on this cut-out road. When he came and was fairly settled he used to say, "he had just twenty-five cents in his pocket."

He had the satisfaction of making out of the forest one of the even, fertile and productive farms, the attraction of all new-comers and of seeing the town grow from a little hamlet to the up-to-date village...

He married Sarah Odway who was born in 1807 and died in Presque Isle in 1892. The children of this union were: (1) Granville, born in 1838 at Corinna, Maine, died at Presque Isle, was killed in 1874 while Sheriff at Chapman Plantation by one Cullen whom he had arrested; he married Irene Rowes of Presque Isle. (2) Cyrus Hayden, born in 1840, at Corinna, died at Presque Isle, in 1911 - an unmarried farmer. (3) Lumen, born in 1842 at Corinna, died at Presque Isle in 1903, was a farmer, married Augusta Seeley of N. B. (4) Manilla T. Hayden, married John G. Bennett of Presque Isle.