

ancestors; the same on which the family settled when they first came to the town. His life was devoted to his work as a farmer and also to his trade as a carpenter. In his younger years he was a successful music teacher.

The children of Abel and Louisa (Hutchins) Cole were:

- i. Eliza B., b. Apr. 17, 1809; d. unm. in Westmoreland, N. H., Sept. 19, 1855, aged 46.
- 137. ii. Abel Barton, b. Feb. 21, 1811.
- iii. Latty, b. Aug. 4, 1813. She m. June 5, 1855, Palmer Carpenter, a farmer of West Brattleboro, Vt., and went there to reside. They had no children. Mr. Carpenter d. in Mar. 1866, and she Apr. 12, 1870.
- 138. iv. Anson, b. Apr. 26, 1815, d. in Westmoreland, N. H., June 17, 1881.
- 139. v. Susan L., b. Nov. 13, 1817; m. James R. Ware.
- 140. vi. Jonathan, b. June 4, 1820.
- vii. Alma, b. Mar. 20, 1822. She m. May 8, 1860, the Rev. Oscar Bissel, a Congregational clergyman. They lived in Dublin and Roxbury, N. H., in which latter place she d. Feb. 25, 1869, leaving no children. Mr. Bissel now lives in Westford, Ct.
- 141. viii. Larkin G., b. May 9, 1824.
- 142. ix. George H., b. June 4, 1826.

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MARTIN⁷ COLE (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹). Born in Westmoreland, November 23, 1781; died in Mt. Holly, Vermont, April 6, 1866. He married May 12, 1803, Sally Baker, of Westmoreland, who died in 1863. Soon after his marriage he moved to Mt. Holly, Vermont, where he spent the rest of his days, a quiet citizen, a good neighbor, and a kind and considerate man. He was a deacon in the church for many years.

The only child of Deacon Martin and Sally (Baker) Cole was:

- 149. i. Larkin Baker, b. April 10, 1804; d. in Louisville, Ky., in January, 1856.

many years a hotel keeper, residing in Chester, Vermont, and Leominster, Massachusetts, and is now proprietor of the American House, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. He married, June 1, 1853, Elizabeth E. Stratton, of Walpole, New Hampshire.

The children of George H. and Elizabeth (Stratton) Cole are:

- i. Lizzie E., b. Mar. 8, 1854; d. Sept. 2, 1855.
- ii. Ella I., b. Feb. 4, 1856; m. Edward Howe, a professor of music in Worcester, Mass.
250. iii. William A., b. Nov. 6, 1857. Associated with his father in business.
251. iv. Walter S., b. Sept. 26, 1859.
- v. Hattie A., b. Dec. 28, 1861.
- vi. Mabel A., b. June 20, 1867.

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LARKIN BAKER⁸ COLES (*Martin*,⁷ *Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹). The only child of Martin and Sally (Baker) Cole was born in Westmoreland, 1803. He early adopted the final s to his name. He was not much at home after his fourteenth year, all his early manhood being spent at school and in teaching. He studied medicine at Middlebury and at Castleton, Vermont, graduating at the latter place. He settled in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, and was afterwards located in Groton and Lowell, Massachusetts. Soon after his graduation he married Sarah Marshall Dyar, the daughter of a retired Boston merchant, then living in Leominster, Massachusetts, as a gentleman farmer. Miss Dyar was a very accomplished woman, and at the time of her marriage was the principal of a ladies' seminary. About 1837 Mr. Cole determined to study for the Baptist ministry, and after graduating at the Newton Theological Seminary, he was settled over the Baptist Church in Windsor, Vermont. He afterwards preached in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, and other towns in that region, and then went to South Reading (now Wakefield),

Massachusetts. His health was poor, and he gave up preaching and moved into Boston and devoted himself to lecturing and general literary work. He bought a place in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, where he spent the last years of his life. In 1851 he published through Ticknor, Reed & Fields, of Boston, a book called the "Philosophy of Health." He had previously published a book against the use of tobacco. He was earnestly engaged in the Anti-Slavery movement of his time. About 1852 he began traveling in the interests of his book and also in the temperance work. While on one of these trips, he was stricken with pneumonia, in Louisville, Kentucky, and died at the Galt House in that city in January, 1856, and was buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery there. His wife reached his side less than an hour before his death.

Of the children of Larkin Baker and Sarah (Dyar) Coles, three died in early childhood. The others were:

- i. Charlotte, b. — —. She m. Silas F. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y. He was a salt manufacturer for several years, and during the late war he was Internal Revenue Collector, and is now in the fire insurance business in Syracuse. For many years he was the owner and editor of the *Syracuse Daily Journal*. Their children:
 - (i.) Stanley G. Smith, b. in June, 1853, and m. June, 1882, Effie Didina, of Syracuse.
 - (ii.) Isabel Augusta Smith, b. in Apr., 1855; m. in December, 1882, Rev. Geo. A. Gates, pastor of the Congregational Church in Upper Montclair, N. J.
- ii. Georgiana, b. — —. She m. the Rev. Wm. A. Simmons, an M. E. clergyman of Georgia. They spend their winters in Florida, where they have a home, and their summers in travel. They have no children.
- iii. Frances Sarah, b. — —. She resides in Syracuse, and is unmarried.*

*The editor is indebted to her for facts in regard to her father and his family.