THE ELY ANCESTRY.

FOURTH GENERATION.

The will of Deacon Abraham Perkins was signed April 3, 1786, and proved September 11, 1786. At this time, his wife Mary was living. In his will he mentions his children as follows: Francis, William, Abraham, Jr., Betty Mather, Daniel, Samuel, Sarah Pratt, Joseph, and Benjamin. His sons William, Samuel, and Abraham, were named as the executors of this will.

A stone in the graveyard of Lyme bears this inscription: Dea. Abraham Perkins, died May 10, 1786, in the 73rd year of his age.

The children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Ely) Perkins were:

245. Francis, born Monday, December 14, 1741; m. ——— Lee.
246. William, born Thursday, Oct. 20, 1743; m. Lydia Stirling.
247. Abraham, born Wednesday, August 1, 1745; m. 1st, Elizabeth ———; 2nd, Anna ———.
248. Elizabeth, born Monday, Jan. 9, 1748; m. ——— Mather.
250. Abigail, b. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1752; d. before 1764.
251. Samuel, b. Thursday, April 14, 1754.
252. Sarah, b. Thursday, June 21, 1756; m. ——— Pratt.

Children by Mary (Pearson) (Ely) Perkins were:

254. Benjamin, b. Thursday, June 10, 1762; m. Demis Jones.
255. Abigail, b. Wednesday, March 24, 1764.

229. ISAAC (James 150, Abraham 64, Isaac 12, John 2, John 1), was born in Lyme, Conn., June 14, 1749. He married Lois Beebe about 1775. She was the daughter of David and Sarah (Lord) Beebe, of Lyme, Conn.

Isaac Perkins died in 1776. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and a family tradition says that he was returning sick from the army, and being so ill as to be unable to reach his home, he died by the way; but at what place cannot now be ascertained.

An inventory of his property was rendered by his administrator to the Probate Court, January 3, 1777. After his decease his widow, Lois, married Jacob Ely, of Lyme, Conn., May 15, 1783, and had by him seven children. Jacob Ely died September 28, 1836. Lois died April 11, 1837.

Children of Isaac and Lois (Beebe) Perkins were:

324. David Lord,

144. Daniel Ely, eldest son of Major Daniel Ely and his wife, Mary Ann Champlin, was born in 1721. Mr. Ely died in 1767. In 1747 he married Abigail Denison. They had seven children.

1. Daniel, b. 1751; d. 1832; m. Sarah Whittlesey.
2. Lucy, b. 1752; m. 1773, Joseph Hayes.
3. Jabez, b. 1754; d. 1841; m. Polly Bennett.
4. Abigail, b. 1757; d. 1811.
5. Mary Ann, b. 1760; m. Philip Tucker.
6. Denison, b. 1763; d. 1843; m. 1789, Phebe Lay.
7. Lucretia, b. 1767; m. Geo. Lewis.