

arriving there in the month of March, 1802, selecting his residence, building a log house, and clearing up a farm on lots No. 16 and 17, first range ; through both lots a beautiful stream of water passes, viz., the south branch of the river Yamaska.

In this location he remained with his family, making such improvements in clearing and cultivating, as his limited means enabled him to do, until the year 1816, when he removed to Clarenceville to reside with his son, the Rev. Micajah Townsend, Rector of that parish.

Having made his mark by an acceptable and able discharge of official duties, which he was called at various periods to perform, the later years of his life were spent in retirement, in social and religious duties, domestic enjoyments, and in a preparation for the end which he felt to be approaching. On the 27th of June, he was called to part with the faithful and affectionate wife of his bosom, to whom he had been most happily united for 54 years ; and on the 23rd of April, 1832, he closed his long and useful life at the age of about 83 years, having a strong and peaceful hope of a blissful immortality, and leaving the world wiser and better than he found it.

SAMUEL WILLARD.

Samuel Willard was born in Petersham, Worcester County, colony of Massachusetts, December 1, 1766. He was the son of Major Joshua Willard, and nephew