

tlers was Hananiah Ordway, son of James, the next Samuel Poor, son of Samuel, about 1705, near Indian hill; the next were Enoch Little and James Smith, who commenced a settlement on Crane-neck hill about 1707, the year that Mr. Little was married. The next was Stephen Sawyer, who was married in 1719. John Chase, son of Aquila, born in 1655, was the first of that family who settled in any part of the upper parish. The first physician in that part of the town, was Dr. Matthew Adams, who resided on Crane-neck hill, and died November twenty-fourth, 1755, aged sixty-nine and a half years. The first person who ever went to market in Newbury as a butcher, was an Englishman, named Smith, who was sent by John Chase, in the year 1731, with his son David, then a lad of fourteen, whose business was to take care of Smith, and keep him sober. Nearly all these first settlers lived to an advanced age. Hananiah Ordway died in June, 1758, aged ninety-two and a half years. Samuel Poor died July eleven, 1769, in his eighty-sixth year. Ens. Enoch Little died April twenty-eighth, 1766, in his eighty-first year. Captain James Smith died in December, 1757, in his sixty-second year. John Chase died 26 February, 1710, aged eighty-five, and his son David died 17 Dec. 1802, aged 92 years and 2 months. Ezra Pilsbury died in 1797, aged 91. Captain Edmund Little, son of ensign Enoch, died 29 Aug. 1803, in his 88th year. Mr. Samuel Dole built his house on Crane-neck hill in 1730. He died 15 Dec. 1776, in his 75th year. David Dole died 15 Oct. 1839, aged 84. Judith Dole died 17 Aug. 1837, aged 90. Jane died 3 Feb. 1825, aged 81. Amos Dole died 28 March, 1816, aged 83. The first person buried in the grave-yard near the foot of Crane-neck hill, was Micah Dole, who died in his 7th year 22 Dec. 1747. The first person buried in the grave-yard east of Mr. Stephen Thurlow's, was Mary, wife of Thomas Chase, 3d, who died 12 Oct. 1725, aged 21. In the same yard, a granite pyramid is erected in memory of the late doctor Daniel Noyes Poor, and his ancestors, on which, there are, as I apprehend, several mistakes. The inscription, I believe, should stand thus: Samuel Poor was born in 1623, and died 31 Dec. 1683, aged 60. Samuel Poor, his son, was born 11 Oct. 1653, married Rachel Bailey 16 Feb. 1680, and died 29 Nov. 1727, in his 75th year. Samuel Poor, his son, was born 3 June, 1682, married Hannah, daughter of deacon Benjamin Morse, in Sept. 1705, and died 11 July, 1769, aged 85. Benjamin, his son, was born 5 Sept. 1723, and died 18 March, 1817, aged 93 1-2 years. The mistakes are, I think, in the first and second generations. John Poor died 23 Nov. 1681, aged 69, and not 23 Nov. 1691, aged 81, see page 112. Samuel was born in 1653, and not in 1648, and was not a son of John Poor. Where the first Samuel Poor resided, I have never ascertained. His son, Samuel, lived on Water street, near the foot of Moody's lane, and was living there in 1695. See page 163. Prior to 1724, the people in the West Parish buried all their dead in Sawyer's hill, with the exception of those, who used the burying-ground around Queen Ann's chapel. This burial-ground is now called the Belleville cemetery. The earliest record of a burial in that place, which has been found, is that of the reverend Henry Lucas, who died August twenty-third, 1720. The oldest stone is in memory of Mrs. Sarah Bartlet, who died January seventeenth, 1727. From this date, until about 1760, there are many names found here, principally, if not wholly, episcopalsians, while all others used the upper yard. The ground, on which the chapel stood, with the yard around it, is said to have been