

Harvey, and T. P. Moulton, have been their ministers successively. Their house of worship is at Coaticook.

Till within a very few years, Barnston has been connected with other townships, in a circuit belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist conference ; but at present, only the Corners and Coaticook are connected ; in each of which places is a house of worship. The minister resides at Coaticook.

No Episcopal clergyman had resided in this vicinity till 1862, when the Rev. John Foster was sent to Coaticook. As the result of his labors, a convenient church edifice has been erected in that village, and also a school house built of brick, for the school designed to train the young in the principles of the church.

The population of Barnston is given altogether as 3,098 souls.

BARFORD.

A tract of land lying in the district of Montreal, bounded north by Compton and Clifton, east by Hereford, south by the Province line, and west by Barnston, was erected into a township named Barford, April 15th 1802, and granted to a company of 52 individuals.

The first permanent settlements in this township were made along the course of the Coaticook river, mostly by families who had emigrated from the New England states, among whom were those named Lyman, Hollister, Drew, Childs, and Straw.