

Mary Andrew, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Dodge) Andrew, m. Timothy Peaslee. She was found dead in her bed in the morning, about 1831. She had no children.

Nathan Andrew, Samuel Andrew's third child, b. in Danvers, Mass., Nov. 15, 1767, m. at Bradford, Feb. 13, 1798, Hannah Gregg, of New Boston, and settled in Fishersfield near the mill-pond. Mrs. Hannah G. Andrew was born in New Boston, Aug. 26, 1771. Her parents were James and Janet (Collins) Gregg.¹ Mrs. Andrew's brother, John Gregg, built the first mills at Bradford Mills, and died from a rupture of a blood-vessel at the age of thirty, leaving behind him the memory of a character of marked excellence. Tradition has it that at a time of great scarcity he restored, unobserved, the toll to the sacks of the poor and needy, who discovered his generosity on emptying them.

The first immigrant of the line of Hannah (Gregg) Andrew is believed by Miss C. Augusta Gregg² to be Capt. James Gregg, born in Scotland; settled in Antrim, Ireland, with his parents, in 1690; married Janet Cargil; had four sons and one daughter; and came to Londonderry in 1718. He had acquired considerable property as linen draper, and received honorable mention for his generous use of it and for his resolute and encouraging bearing among his fellow-colonists who landed at Cape Elizabeth, where they were obliged to pass the winter. In addition to his *pro rata* share of land he received one hundred and fifty acres and control of Beaver river for building the first saw- and grist-mill in his town. His descendant, Dea. James Gregg, in 1814 built the first horse-wagon in town. Another descendant, Thomas Gregg, who married Ann Leslie, was Mrs. Hannah Andrew's grandfather. He settled in the northern part of New Boston, where he pursued the trade of weaver.

The Greggs were noted for more than ordinary strength of body and mind, having little aspiration for popular favor, but being most tenacious in adherence to their religious convictions.³

¹ Janet Collins, a woman of unusual mental strength, was born of English parents, Sept. 5, 1734, in Medford Village, Mass., in the "gable-roofed house by the big elm." She died in New Boston in 1819. James Gregg, Hannah's father, was born in 1746, and died in 1806.

² Miss Charlotte Augusta Gregg, a daughter of Mrs. Andrew's brother Daniel, lived with her sister in Boston, and studied at Bowdoin school and Charlestown academy; taught at Danville, Ind., and three years at the Ohio Female College; also at Putnam Female Seminary, and in charge of a female seminary in Chicago for twenty-seven years having had under her instruction, it is believed, not less than two thousand five hundred young ladies.

³ At the siege of Derry one Gregg paid two shillings sixpence for a cat's head for his family to eat. One John Gregg, for refusing to abjure the Protestant faith, was drawn and quartered alive at Armagh; the quarters were then thrown in the father's face, who was afterwards murdered in the same way in the presence of his wife. This was in the county of Antrim during the Irish massacre of 1641-'42.