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He was appointed to the church in 1732. He was a member of the Legislature of Connecticut. He was a Justice of the County Court for five years. He served as agent of the town of Woodbury in 1751-52 in the movement to have the town moved from Hitchenfield to Fairfield County.

Edward Hinman to Moses Hinman, my grandfather. He was born forty years after the first came to America and within eight years of the first. He was contemporary for eleven years with the first, my grandfather, who lived ten years in my time.

My father used to tell many things about Noah Hinman from what he learned of his father. One thing, I remember that he used to relate about Noah who saw a large hog of his running off with a live lamb in its mouth which he vainly tried to overtake and seeing his son Gideon in the direction the hog was running called to him "Gideon, Kill that pig" which he did most effectually with one blow of a stick that he had in his hand when the hog came along. Noah Hinman died in 1766.

Gideon Hinman was the fifth child of Noah Hinman and the first child by the ^{second} wife. He was born in Woodbury in 1725. He married Hannah Curtis on the 2nd of September, 1745, who raised a family of eleven children of whom Moses, my grandfather was the sixth child and the pioneer of that name in Canada.

Moses married Mary Shaw in 1777. She was a sister of Gen. Samuel Shaw of Revolutionary fame. She was born at Stonington on the fifth of May 1758.

Moses Hinman moved into Vermont soon after he was married, to a place called Clarendon, which is situated near Rutland where a family of eight children was born, which included my father, Aaron Hinman.

This country is very hilly and mountainous of which my father used to speak but I did not realize what it is like until I saw a portion of it a few years ago on my Nova Scotia trip. Gideon and Moses both lived in the time of the Revolutionary War but I never heard anything about Moses, my grandfather, having anything to do with the war. He was married when the war had been going on for two years and three of his children, viz. Olive, Mary (Brintnell) and Anna (Warren) were born in the time of the war.

My father, Aaron, was born about six years after the close of the war, so, if Moses had been engaged in the war, my father would have told something about it from what he heard in his young days.

Gideon's name appears among a list of army officers in the Massachusetts' Militia chosen by election of the Company as Captain of the 21st Co., 2nd Berkshire Reg. (as the following official record shows) ordered to be commissioned in circuit, May 4th, 1776.

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I certify the foregoing to be a true abstract from the Record Index to the Revolutionary War Archives deposited in this office.

Witness the seal of Commonwealth,

Sd. Herbert H. Boynton, Deputy Secretary".

The coat of arms for Inman and Hinman in Berry's Heraldry, which is infallible, and in a book of Crests found in some libraries show the two names to have been originally the same with and without the H. prefixed.

Moses Hinman was born on the 29th day of June, 1755, at Woodbury and moved from there to Augusta or Pompey Hollows