

Amos Sept 28-1797, Mary Sept. 4-1799
Gideon March 5-1802, Stephen Nov. 23-1804
James December 21-1806 - Putt, died
May 10th 1836, aged 46 years & mo 27 days,

Mr. Amos Richards

Doct. Fairfield

M.M.M.

Family Record

for the 23-1857

Nehemiah Richards

My little family are well - hoping this may find you and yours so I will close by saying I may send a paper receipt for all, that I may know, do write soon, or I may.

Yours while life

Nehemiah Richards

Lincolnville Nov. 23-1867

My Dear Son

In my last letter to you I said I would write or send again to you soon since the date of my last we have had quite a snow. But on Friday last we had a rain which was desperate with a dreadful gale of wind, we fear that many of our fellow men that were at sea, have left the earth for a short time, but the time may be near, when the sea will have to "give up" the dead that are in it. In yours of Sept. 13th you wish to be remembered to James Adams if he is in my neighbourhood, I will tell you a little about James - He bought the place Fletcher lived on, joining Ephraim Heals land, He married Mary Ann Denton she you connected in school - She is a nice woman, ^{a good} wife, the place he bought he moved on to, and lived there till last February he then sold out to David R. Manning, (David has paid all up for it) and bought a place at Grange Corner, James works at Rockland, in the Ship Yard, has for 2 or 3 Summers past, wants to sell out again, and move to Rockland - James is one of the cleverest, & best, of men ever in Lincolnville.

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I will tell you a little about the place call young's corner it is near where Capt. John Heal formerly lived, In the corner where you & Jacob Richards once were, Moses Young has the most eastly and most elegant house, there is in Lincolnville has 2 large barns one vermy large, standing over a cellar of the same big size, has another building forty feet, has two other dwelling houses close by, a cooper shop and a new blacksmiths shop - by the little brook, that you cross, ~~crossing~~ ^{when going} from young's toward Mr Deans, Young has a mill for cutting staves, Heading, and Shingle - Mill pond above the road the mill far below, water carried quite a distance under ground, there are several lime kilns near that brook, it is a great place for burning lime, Samuel Wadsworth has a small piece of land just beyond the brook, lower side the road, with house & barn, Moses Young owns all that part of the Wadsworths farm lying between the young town road, so call and Calvin Deans head line, Tuesday eve. 10 O'clock, all in the house, but myself are in bed and a sleep, - last Friday night in the gale, a new Barque built at French's beach, parted one of her chains, On Saturday nine men with a boat trying to get the anchor, upset the boat, were all thrown into the sea, two were drowned, the others were barely saved, Capt E. Colamari's oldest

son, and Oliver's Thomas second son, were the two lost, young Thomas ~~formerly~~ ^{formerly} lived with his Uncle Cornelius, you know him - James Adams was here yesterday, has sold his ^{place} to Elijah young Moses son, this place was another piece of the Wadsworth farm, on the south or eastern side of the young town road, taking the width of the old lot, and rising up back toward where the buildings were, Jeremiah has built new house and barn, up back toward his brother Charles - White house, E. Richards a fine white house, H. Hall, Beautiful white house, Jer. Hall lives in Blackland, not married, a fine man, worked in Virginia last winter and will the coming winter Wm Hall is married, keeps the old folks for ^{the} property, Joseph R young, white house, Gideon young white house, and Son Richards a white house

I said Jeremiah Wadsworth was sick, he is, it is thought that he wont live more than 2 or 3 weeks longer, his son Wm cant live but a verry few days, or even a few hours - consumption - cant talk a word,

The Births of my Brothers and Sisters were as follows, Olive Born Oct 31-1784, Deborah Dec. 14-1785, - Martha Aug 14-1787, Ruth Sept. 13-1789, Nch. March 31-1792, David March 8-1794, Isaac March 20-1796 -