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Clorinda T., b. Feb. 8, 1826, m. J. W. Gallison of Windham, Aug., 1845; 2d, Edwin Rogers; 3d, Chas. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Silla died in Gorham; she, April 27, 1872, aged 87, and he Oct. 27 of the same year.

SKILLINGS.

Benjamin Skillings married in Falmouth, March 16, 1740, Mary Pride, and must have come into Gorham as early as Oct. 15, 1741, for at that time his daughter Deliverance was born here. On account of the Indian war the family left town and returned to Falmouth, where they had a child born in 1746 and one in 1748. Sometime before March, 1753, the family returned to Gorham, and reoccupied their farm. Children of Benjamin and Mary Skillings:

Deliverance, b. Oct. 15, 1741, m. Thomas Irish, July 6, 1759.
 Isaac, } b. Jan. 22, 1744, { m. Susanna Watson, Jan. 8, 1766.
 Susanna, } have no record of her.
 John, b. Mar. 2, 1746, was a soldier in the Revolution.
 Thomas, b. May 8, 1748, m. Mary Burnell, 1781.
 Abigail, b. Mar. 30, 1753, m. Caleb Kimball, Feb. 17, 1774.
 Anna, b. May 2, 1755, m. Benjamin Cates, Aug. 18, 1774.
 Martha, b. Mar. 2, 1760, find no record of her.
 Benjamin, b. Apr. 2, 1763, m. Elizabeth Silla, Aug. 5, 1784.

(2) Isaac Skillings, son of Benjamin, was one of the earliest settlers at what is now West Gorham. He purchased his land there of Mr. Alexander Ross, Aug. 8, 1767. Immediately after this purchase he built his house, and moved in his family and occupied it till his death. This same house is now occupied by his grandson, George Skillings, who lives on and owns the old farm. Isaac Skillings married Susanna, daughter of Eliphalet Watson. Children:

Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1767, m. Samuel Davis, Nov. 11, 1784.
 Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1768, m. Edmund Brown, Aug. 6, 1797.
 Tabitha, b. Nov. 23, 1770, m. Nathan Sawyer of Westbrook, Mar. 17, 1796; d. about 1850; her husband d. many years previous.
 Susanna, b. Nov. 10, 1772, d. unm.
 Daniel, b. Mar. 5, 1775, 'd in Portland.
 John, b. Jan. 15, 1777, m. Betty Irish, Oct. 3, 1802; 2d, Peggy Riggs.
 Joseph, b. Jan. 2, 1779, m. Susan Clark, Feb. 6, 1808.

Isaac Skillings died in Gorham in October, 1779. His widow Susanna married, May 13, 1784, Zachariah Sawyer of Westbrook, the father of her son-in-law, Nathan. By Mr. Sawyer she had two children, Mark, who died young, and Levi, who lived in Portland on the corner of High and Danforth Sts., and for many years was well known as a wood and coal merchant, and one of the prominent citizens of the place. Mrs. Sawyer died October, 1834, aged 88.