

Ball, who for years acted as Precentor, and led the congregational singing. After these came John B. Osborn, surnamed "the little," the Adair brothers, Shuttleworth and George W.; then the families of William Osborn, and of Deacons John and Jonathan Osborne, and with them the Wilcox and Marsh, and Ryno families; coming 'round the corner, known as "Pfaff's," these were joined by the households of Andrew Schuyler, Oliver Hand, surnamed "the Lawyer," Abraham Nelson, "Aunt Rachel Darby," Aaron Drake, Alexander Wilson, a scholarly man, who often expounded the Scriptures, at the evening meetings in the upper room of the Old School House, John W. Osborn and Judge Corey.

Looking, now, further toward the north, we may see another contingent of our friends, coming in by the Springfield road—now Mountain Avenue. From the Branch Mills neighborhood come the families of William Darby, William Richards, Carlisle and Erastus Miller, James Roll and William H. Darby.

Coming hitherward, these are re-inforced by the families of James Coles and his father, Esquire Dennis Coles, who was the father of the late Doctor Abraham Coles, M. D., and Grandfather of our present Deacon, Doctor Jonathan Ackerman Coles, M. D., and these were joined by Captain William Abel and Robert Walpole with their folk.

From Feltville, or as the locality was known in the early days, "the Old Powder Mill," where in Revolutionary days, the Continental Army, more especially "the Jersey Blues," drew largely their supply of powder, then manufactured up in that secluded nook—from their mountain farm up