

PIONEER FAMILIES

his will) it is probable that he lived on his farm which was situated on the road to Plainfield, on the north side of the road and about half way between the village and Terrill Road. This farm was known many years ago as the "Hunter Place" and was at one time the home of Charles Flynn, the present Chief of Police of Plainfield.

In connection with his farming operations, the following letter gives an interesting side-light on a business dispute: "South Orange, May 22, 1806. Sir: You promised to send me 50wt of good flax which 20wt of it is old years before last flax for which I would not give five cents per pound for it, as you will see You can send me good flax or the money for the same for I will not have it if I do not have anything, with great respect I remain, Yours, &c., John Lindsley." To Jedidiah Swan, Esq.

After the death of his first wife, Phebe (Stanbury) Jan. 2, 1806, Jedidiah married 2nd, on October 30, 1806 Rachel Osborn, a widow.

Amos Swan, a brother of Jedidiah, married Rhoda Stanbury, and had the following children:

1. Samuel, b. 1771, died Aug. 24, 1844., married Aletta DeGroot. Children:

Jedidiah

Jacob

Eliza Hartwell

Phebe, wife of David M. Miller

Frances, wife of John B. Cox

Sarah, wife of Reyneer Veghte

Clarissa