


HEZEKIAH GOLD UFFORD died in Stratford, Conn., Jan. 23d, 1863, in his 84th year.

He was son of Samuel and Abigail (Gold) Ufford, and was born in Stratford, April 14th, 1779.

He fitted for College with Rev. Ira Hart, of Middlebury, Conn., studied Theology with Dr. Dwight, and was licensed by the Fairfield East Association. His strength of voice not allowing him to speak in public, he accepted an invitation to become principal of an academy in Bloomingdale, N. Y., and he subsequently devoted many years to the work of a classical teacher in New York and in his native town. He retained his habits of classical study to the close of his life.

In 1823 he published a Logic which was considered a work of merit.

He married, March 19th, 1812, Miss Julia Hine, of Woodbridge, who, with four children, survives him.



MARTIN WELLES, son of Gen. Roger, (Y. C. 1775,) an officer in the Revolutionary army, and Jemima (Kellogg) Welles, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 7, 1787, where he resided during most of his life.

Having studied Law with Samuel Cowles, Esq., of Farmington, he opened an office in that place. Subsequently he was admitted to the bar in the State of New York, and began to practise his profession first at Newburgh, and afterwards in the city of New York. His health failing he returned to his native place, and refrained for a time from professional activity. During this period he interested himself in planning and superintending the Connecticut State Prison, in the establishment of which at Wethersfield he was the chief instrument.

He was chosen to the House of Representatives in 1824, 5, 6, 7, and also in 1831 and 2. During the first three years of his membership he was Clerk, and during the last two he was Speaker of that body. In 1827, 8 and 9, he was a member of the State Senate, being in 1827 elected to both Houses. While a Senator he was a member of the Corporation of Yale College. He was also an associate Judge on the bench of the Hartford County Court.

During the last fifteen years of his life he was engaged with energy and success in the practice of his profession in Hartford.

His death occurred at Martin, Ottawa County, Ohio, January 19, 1863, at the age of 76 years.

He married Fanny, daughter of Reuben S. Norton, of Farmington.