

STEPHEN DODD

Son of Moses of Isaac, was ordained to the Gospel ministry September 28, 1803. He supplied two congregations for seven years in the town of Carmel, Dutchess Co., N. Y. From October, 1810, he resided in the town of Waterbury, Conn., and was pastor of the Congregational Church at Salem. Resigning this office in May, 1817, he supplied the congregation of East Haven, Conn., and on the 10th of December, 1817, he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church there, in which relation he continued till his death at the ripe age of nearly four-score years.

He married November 29, 1799, Phebe Pierson, daughter of Elihu Pierson, of East Orange, N. J, but from Southampton, L. I. She was born August 25, 1776, and died February 27, 1815. Mr. Dodd then married Abigail Ann Law, February, 1816. He had no children by either marriage.

Mr. Dodd had an uncommon love for antiquarian and genealogical research. It is due to his early labors that we are now able to trace distinctly the several branches of the Dodd family up to Daniel, Stephen and Samuel, the three sons of Daniel 1st (Ebenezer having no known descendants). Besides his "Family Record of Daniel Dodd, and also of his descendants in New Jersey," (a document invaluable in compiling the present History, in spite of some errors of the author, and many of the printer), Rev. Stephen Dodd compiled with great labor and research a "Genealogical Register of East Haven." He had collected, in manuscript, copious notes towards a genealogy of the Crane family, to which his mother belonged. The failure of his eyesight towards the end of his life probably prevented him from preparing for the press a careful revision of the Dodd Record. He was a liberal donor to the New Jersey Historical Society to which he gave, among other books, a complete file of the Sentinel of Freedom from the beginning.

FROM Genealogies of Daniel Dodd, etc. pp 53-54
Bethuel L. Dodd & John R. Burnet
Newark, N. J. 1864

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Stephen Dodd was born in Bloomfield, N.J., March 8, 1777
died February 6, 1856.
married Phebe Pierson, Nov. 29, 1799
she died Feb. 27, 1815.
married (2) Abigail Ann Law, of Cheshire,
Conn., February, 1816. She died Oct. 17, 1847.
married (3) Eliza Andrews, July 12, 1848
she died Sept. 21, 1868.

FROM-History of East Haven pp. 102-107
Sarah C. Hughes
New Haven, Conn. 1908

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Rev. Stephen Dodd
Pastor 1817-48 Old Stone Church of E. Haven, Conn.

Notice of Stephen Dodd
See N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register
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1799 STEPHEN DODD.

Died at East Haven, Conn., February 5, 1856, aged 79 years. He was a native of New Jersey, born March 8, 1777, at Watsessing, now Bloomfield, and descended from Daniel Dodd, one of the first settlers of Newark. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady; was ordained to the gospel ministry September 28th, 1803, and supplied two congregations for seven years in Carmel, Dutchess County, New York. From October, 1810, to May, 1817, he was pastor of a church in Waterbury, Conn., and December 10, 1817, became pastor of the Congregational Church at East Haven where he ministered until his resignation a few years since, in consequence of advancing age. He was at times a representative in the Legislature of Connecticut.

American Congregational Year-Book for 1856.
p. 95
New York 1856.

STEPHEN DODD, non-graduate of 1799, was a member of the Adelpic Society.
Adelpic Catalogue 1830 (Died: 1856)

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