

left the town in 1809 or 1810 and went to Camden.

Abner Heal, the second one on the board, was one of five brothers, who came from Edgecomb and Georgetown near the time of the first settlements in the Plantation. He located on the places where his son Stover Hear now lives. He was a man highly respected for his candor, honesty and impartiality in the discharge of official and public trust and in all business relations with his fellow men. He served on the board of selectmen for many years.

Samuel Miller, the third on the board, was a son of Noah Miller, senior. He was born in Hopewell, New Jersey, Nov. 23d, 1769. Prior to the revolutionary war, Noah Miller with the family moved to Nova Scotia. When the war broke out he refused to take the oath of allegiance and left the Province. He and Joshua Lamb left together with their families and came to Camden by water. From Camden they both came into Canaan Plantation and settled; Miller on the places where James Mahoney, Joel P. Mahoney and Capt. Ansel Wardsworth now reside, which originally constituted the Miller farm; and Mr. Lamb on the place where Mr. Joseph B. Noyes now lives. That, and the place where Joshua Lamb now lives, were originally the Lamb farm. Their settlement was in 1777 or 1778. At that time the new settlers with families of children were in distressed circumstances, and at times on the verge of starvation. Noah Miller, at one time, traveled on foot to the town of Waldoborough and paid four dollars for one peck of corn. He brought it on his back to Camden and got it ground at what in later years was called the old Jimm Richards' gristmill, said to be the first grist mill built in the town of Camden. He took his pack of meal and started for home, following the path over the mountain east of where the turnpike road now is, arriving home about 12 o'clock at night. The mother of the children made some bread, waked them up, and gave each one of them a piece, the first bread they had had for two weeks. My father was one of the children at the time, old enough to recollect the circumstances well; and I have him and my grandfather relate the case many times.

We talked about taxes, the scarcity of