

eleven children, only one now living in the town, Mr. Joel Lamb.

Martin Brooks, the original Brooks who settled in the town at an early date, built the house on the shore, now occupied by Capt. Jacob Coombs. The house was built in the year 1779. Mr. Brooks had four sons, David, Caleb, Solomon, and John; the first two named were born in Nova Scotia. John became a man of considerable note in his day. He was cashier of the bank at Castine, when the noted Samuel Upton was president. He was Register of Deeds for a time. He came to Lincolnville and established himself in trade some fifty years ago. He finally left the town and went to the State of Ohio, and settled in the city of Columbus. He became mayor of that city, acquired considerable wealth and died several years ago, aged 84 years. The Decrows, who settled in the shore, were among the early settlers, so were John Studley and Adam Rogers. Since my remembrance Rogers kept a public house at French's Beach. He lived in a large, old-styled, two-story house, standing on the spot where Mr. Joseph Chandler now lives. He owned considerable navigation, and, at one time, was the largest tax-payer in town. He was a modest, unassuming man, but quite shrewd in the management of his business affairs. In 1836 or 1837, he sold out his property in Lincolnville and went to Bangor in the time of the great and crazy speculation. He invested considerable money in building houses to rent, which ultimately proved to be a poor investment. He finally became poor, went to Marshfield, Mass., the place of his nativity, where he was born Apr. 17th, 1769, and there he died in the poor-house.

The Wadsworths were among the early settlers in that part of the town we call Youngtown. They were very industrious, quiet men.