

ing and skilful agriculturist, he was successful in his undertakings and made improvements of an excellent character on his homestead, greatly increasing its value. In politics he was a Republican. He served the community as special policeman and grand juryman.

On May 21, 1846, Mr. Moore married Naomi Slade, who was born in Paxton, Mass. Her father, Samuel Slade, a lifelong and highly respected resident of Paxton, died there in August, 1865, aged seventy-one years. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Anthony, born in Swansea, Mass., died at her daughter's home in December, 1880, aged eighty-five years, and was buried in Paxton. They had three children, as follows: Sybil, who died at the age of sixteen years; Mercý, the widow of the late William Gray, and residing in Oread Place, Worcester, a bright and active woman of eighty-two years; and Naomi,

now Mrs. Moore. The grandparents of Mrs. Moore, Henry and Naomi (Chase) Slade, were well-known members of the farming community of Paxton, where they died severally in 1826 and 1827. They belonged to the Society of Friends, and at their death were laid to rest in the Friends' burial-ground in Leicester, Mass.