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(VI) Caleb Rice, son of Benjamin (5) and Sarah (Upham) Rice, horn September 2, 1754, married Sally Abbott, and moved to Sturbridge, and in 1806 to Pompey, New York, where he died of fever, November 4, 1809, and his wife and three children later.

(VII) Rev. Benjamin Rice, son of Caleb (6) and Sally (Abbott) Rice, was born May 9, 1784.