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Looking at Naming Patterns for this family:

Elijah Varney was the son of Moses & Esther (Chick) Varney. Moses was the son of Benjamin & Martha (Tibbetts) Varney. He only appears to have 4 siblings: Esther, Benjamin, Ichabod & Phebe. His wife, Esther Chick was the daughter of Moses & Esther (?) Chick of Berwick, ME. She appears to have had 9 siblings: Abigail, Thomas, Richard, Moses, Joshua, Ann, Mary, Abraham & Martha. (NOTE: sources for these lists are questionable.....if this is your line, check)

CHILDREN of Moses & Esther (Chick) Varney:

1. Elijah VARNEY, b. 6 Jan 1749 Dover, NH d. unk in Rochester (more below)
2. Patience VARNEY, b. abt 1751 Somersworth NH. m. 13 Feb 1772 Ebenezer Hanson of Madbury. Could not find further information.
3. Martha VARNEY, b abt. 1754 Somersworth NH. m 13 Feb 1772, Joshua Allen. She died unknown in Rochester. He has a headstone standing, she does not.
4. Esther VARNEY, b. abt 1757 Somersworth, NH; d. abt 1784 Rochester, NH. She married Lieut. James Place 23 May 1776. Hayes Genealogy say they had children, (could not find any names). James Place married #2 Abigail Hayes, the sister of Anna Hayes, wife of Elijah. James & his 2nd wife are buried on Dry Hill, near their family farm. Esther does not have a headstone there.
5. Edward VARNEY, abt. 1759 Somersworth, NH. Married Elizabeth Libby. (could not find further information)
6. Moses VARNEY, b 10 May 1762 Dover NH; He was a tanner. He married Mercy Cloutman, together they had 10 children: Edward 1782-1838, James B. 1784, Joel 1786, Esther 1788, Mehitable 1791-1838, Mercy 1791, Moses 1794-1846, Mary Ann 1798-1846, & John C 1802-1874. (I could only find the names of 9)
7. Thomas VARNEY, b. 8 Aug 1765 Dover, NH; d. 6 June 1812. He married Susanna Tibbetts (1765-1834) They removed to Alton Bay, NH. I only found the names of 6 children...I'm sure there is more.; Priscilla 1791-1821, Ira 1794-1871, Pau; 1798-1865, Martha 1800-1897, Joshua Allen 1802-1894 & Jonathan Mooney 1807-1888.
8. Paul VARNEY, b. 25 Mar 1772 Rochester, NH. He married Abigail Varney, and they removed

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to Vermont.

This family lived in the part of Rochester known as "Gonic, NH"

CHILDREN of Elijah & Anna (Hayes) Varney: (they all would have been born in Rochester.)

1. Mehitable VARNEY, b 1773; d. 2 Feb 1843 Rochester, NH. She married 13 Mar 1798 Moses Young. They are buried at Haven Hill Cemetery, Rochester. I could not find children for this couple.
2. Mercy VARNEY, b 22 Apr 1775; d. 16 July 1831 She m. 11 Oct 1793 Richmond Henderson. I could only find one child for them: Susan 1815-1894. Should be more.
3. Phineas VARNEY, b 18 Feb 1783; d Nov 1814 Lost at Sea. "Capt". He married 19 Oct 1806, Sally Jameson. They had 4 children; Mary Ann 1808-1897; Sarah Jane 1809-1850; John Randolph 1812-1846; & Samuel Jameson 1814- 1859. Sally remarried.
4. Esther VARNEY, b. 1785; d. ?. She married Silas Varney. No issue
5. Jacob VARNEY, b 9 June 1787; d aft. 1870 Rochester, NH. He married abt. 1802 #1 Betsey Randall (1788-abt. 1840) They had 13 children: Miriam 1804; George 1805; Phineas 1808; Mesheck 1810; Elizabeth 1812; Clara 1816; Lewis 1819; Franklin 1822; Jacob 1824; Elijah 1826; John 1826; Seth 1829 & Smith 1831. Jacob m. #2 Mary UKN, who was born 13 June 1790.
6. Elijah H. VARNEY b 1790; d. 10 Jan 1826. He married 15 Apr 1810 Jane Heard. I could not find any children for this couple.
7. Isreal H. VARNEY b. 1794 ; d. 1857. He married abt. 1810 Sally Knowles (1795-1857) They are buried in the Estes Road Cemetery, Rochester, NH. I found 5 children attributed to this couple (I'm sure there are more): Enos 1813-1880; Mary J. 1817-1885; Charles 1828; Mercy 1831-1915; & Isreal 1834.
8. Richard VARNEY, b ? ; d. probably young. could have been a 1777 baby or a 1779 baby or a 1781 baby.
9. Enos VARNEY, b? ; d ? Is said to have married Polly Scott.

The Enos Varney, b 1779, who lives in Washington County, would fit nicely into this family line-up.

Some of the above information came from:

John Hayes, of Dover, New Hampshire: a book about his Family. pub 1936
 Genealogy of Some of the Descendants of William Varney of Ipswich, MA
 Various census records
 Cemetery transcriptions from GENWEB; and "Find a Grave" dot com
 "History of the Town of Rochester, New Hampshire from 1722 to 1890"
 Various Vital Records.

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