

October 18, 1913

“Sarah’s Swamp”

On the righthand side of the present Yarmouth road, about half-way between Bridge Street and the easterly end of the Long pond is an oblong depression or meadow, known as Sarah’s swamp; the name coming from Sarah Nauhaught, an elderly Indian woman who wandered into it when it was indeed a swamp and tradition says, died there. Sarah was daughter of Deacon Joseph Nauhaught and his dwelling was in that immediate vicinity.

Sarah was daughter of Deacon Joseph Nauhaught, hero of a snake story as also of Whittier’s poem in which he is described as living “poor but blameless” and his dwelling was in that immediate vicinity.

Yarmouth Register