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### **The Grove Family**

**This issue dedicated to Early Rutland describes the Grove Family's lives in an article written by Dawn D. Hance.**

**A full length biography that begins with the earliest Groves, Nathaniel and Esther who settled in Rutland in 1784, it follows the generations that continued to be a major influence in town.**

**Active politically, as well as socially and economically they made major contributions to the community, and strengthened ties through marriage such as the Thralls and Chaffee's.**

**Letters between and among families bring this article to life as do the illustrations of several generations of the extended family. Included are several photographs of homes, a drawing of Rutland Village and last but not least several recipes and home remedies by Sophia Grove.**