

NARRATOR NOTES: Noah Webster

Though Noah Webster is best remembered for the series of DICTIONARIES which bear his name, his multiple interests led him into many other fields including RELIGION as well as EDUCATION.

Scene 1:

NOAH WEBSTER(1758-1843) was one of five children raised by NOAH Sr. and Mercy Webster on their farm near Hartford, Connecticut. At Age 16, he moved to New Haven, Conn. where he remained for four years to enroll at Yale College. His intention was to become a Lawyer which he eventually did though not until many years after graduating from Yale and becoming a School-teacher.

Scene 2:

JOEL BARLOW was a classmate of WEBSTER at Yale College from which they graduated