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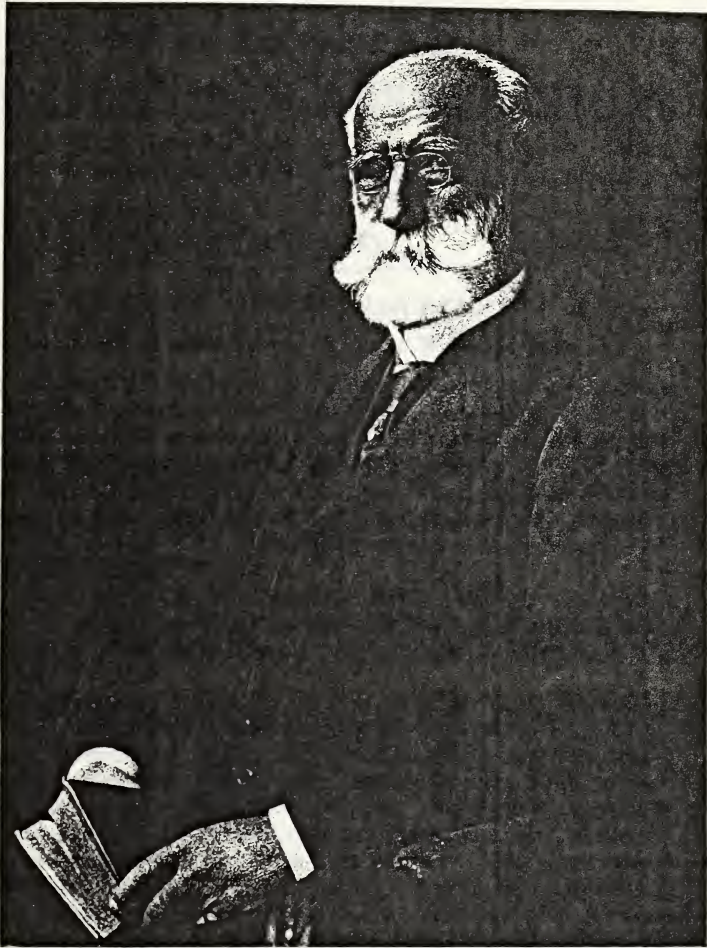
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CHARLES EMELIUS LAURIAT, bookseller, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society from 1868 until his resignation in 1874 and again from 1916 until his death, died at his home, 1120 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass., 12 February 1920, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He had been confined to his house since New Year's Day; but his illness was not regarded as critical, and he was able to consider matters of business until shortly before his death.

He was born in Boston 12 January 1842, the son of Emelius Anselm, also a native of Boston, and Martha (Foster) Lauriat, who was born at Lancaster, Mass., the daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Shedd) Foster.

His grandfather, Louis Anselm Lauriat, was born at Marseilles, France, in 1786, and came to this country about 1800. In 1807 he married Sarah Dennis of Salem. He was a goldbeater by trade, and occupied a building on Washington Street, Boston, at the corner of Springfield Street, from about 1822 to 1836. He was a distinguished scientist in his day, and an enthusiastic aeronaut, making the second ascension in a balloon ever made in this country. He made many ascensions in this country, his forty-fifth—one of the last—being on 25 August 1842. As there were no gas mains at that time in the city, he was obliged to manufacture the gas with which his balloons were inflated.* In the *Boston Evening Transcript* of 5 June 1838 he is quoted as saying:

"It is confidently believed by many that the time is not distant when the science of aërostation will be brought to such perfection that the aeronaut will be able to vary his course and take a direction at will so as to reach a given point and distance in safety and with despatch, as ships are navigated on the ocean, against contrary winds."

Late in the forties he went to California, was there during the days of the gold rush, and had a general store at Oak Shade, Horse Shoe Bar, on the American River. He came back to Boston once more, but returned to California, and died at Sacramento in 1857.

*There is an account of Mr. Lauriat's ascensions in *Boston Notions*, published in 1848, p. 209.

Charles Emelius Lauriat attended the Phillips Grammar School in Boston, and on graduating found employment in William Veazie's bookstore, which for years was one of the best known stores of its kind on Cornhill. In 1860 he became connected with the bookstore of William H. Piper & Company, which was situated at 131-133 Washington Street, at the head of Water Street, and he remained with this firm for ten years, rising to the position of manager. In August 1872 he formed a partnership with the late Dana Estes under the firm name of Estes & Lauriat, publishers and booksellers, their bookstore being situated at 299-305 Washington Street, opposite the Old South Church. In the great Boston fire in the following November the building narrowly escaped destruction, the fire extending to the corner of Milk and Washington Streets, and it was deemed necessary to move the stock of books to Beacon Hill, in order to ensure their safety. In 1898 Mr. Lauriat took over the retail department of Estes & Lauriat and formed the Charles E. Lauriat Company, of which he was President until his death. In 1906 the business was moved to its present location, 385 Washington Street.

The business conducted by Mr. Lauriat was successful from the start, and the Charles E. Lauriat Company became widely known as one of the leading bookselling houses in the country. In the course of his career as a bookseller Mr. Lauriat made numerous trips to Europe, his first one being in 1873 in the old Cunard steamer *Atlas*. He crossed the Atlantic more than sixty times in all. He was one of the first American buyers to go to London to make extensive purchases of old and rare books in the London market, and he became a familiar figure there.

His charming personality, distinguished figure, business ability, and integrity gained for him multitudes of friends, and many of the most prominent men in the literary, religious, and political life of New England a generation ago, including Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edward Everett Hale, Phillips Brooks, and James G. Blaine, frequented his bookstore, sought his advice, and became his patrons.

Mr. Edwin A. Grozier, a lifelong friend of Mr. Lauriat's, in his newspaper, *The Boston Post*, of 14 February 1920, wrote:

"By the death of Charles E. Lauriat, Boston loses a veteran bookseller and publisher who valued his calling as a profession—and, indeed, made it so. For 58 years he carried on the culturing and illuminating business of finding and selling the best of the world's literature, and he knew every angle of the trade for which he stood as a mentor and guide.

"Such a man as Mr. Lauriat does a very great public service, not only in making possible the possession of rare and costly books, but in creating an atmosphere of 'homeness' that was and is a characteristic of his store. The student is welcome there; the expert on first editions always feels at ease there and the great average booklover realizes that what Mr. Lauriat established has not been allowed to depart.

"The frequenter of his bookstore will feel a loss in seeing no more the stalwart and kindly presence of Charles E. Lauriat."

At the time of his death Mr. Lauriat was the oldest active book-seller in the trade in Boston.

For thirty-four years Mr. Lauriat was a director of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, and for many years he was the senior member of the board. In the New England Historic Genealogical Society he was a member of the Committee on Sale of Publications for the years 1917, 1918, and 1919, and was appointed by the Council for a fourth year on this committee the day before he died. He was a member of the Boston Art Club and of the Unitarian Club, and was for forty years active in the Second Church in Boston, serving on its Standing Committee. To this church the members of his family have presented a memorial tower clock, which was installed with appropriate exercises on 29 May 1920. In politics Mr. Lauriat was a Republican. Besides his Brookline residence he had a summer home at Squirrel Island, Me.

Mr. Lauriat married, 13 November 1867, Harriet Fidelia Page, daughter of Cyrus and Susan Elvira Page of Bedford, Mass., who survives him, together with three children, Susan Foster, wife of Professor Alfred Church Lane of Tufts College, Charles E. Lauriat, Jr., who succeeds his father as President of the Company, and Blanche, wife of George W. Chandler of New York.

RECORDS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AT BERWICK (NORTH BERWICK), ME.

[Continued from vol. 73, page 128]

[RECORDS OF THE BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING: I, 1802-1832, CONTINUED*]

29, 11 mo. 1805. Our Esteemed friend Able Thomas attended this meeting, with a certificate from the monthly meeting of monallen Indorsed by the Quarterly meeting of warrington, Pennsylvania, Expressive of their unity with him as a minister—also our Esteemed friend Amos Lee, with a certificate from the monthly meeting of Exeter, Pennsylvania, Expressive of their unity with him as a minister. [47]

To Vassalboro monthly meeting. Jedediah Jepson having Removed with his family within the compass of your monthly meeting, he, with his wife Margeret, and their children, Susanna, Mary, Lowis, Lydia, Abner, Judith, Oliver, Margeret, & Elizabeth, are members of this meeting. Said Susanna and Mary, being of adult age, appear clear of Marriage Engagements. We recommend the said family. On behalf of Berwick monthly meeting, 28, 2 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Elizabeth Neal, Clerks. [50]

28, 2 mo. 1806. Benjamin Fry hath been in the practice of using profane

*The records of the Berwick Monthly Meeting were kept in large books, separate from the so-called "Record of Membership" and the marriage certificates. The first of these books begins with the meeting of 25, 7 mo. 1802 and ends with the meeting of 25, 5 mo. 1832. Abstracts have been made for this article of such entries in these books as contain historical information of importance, removal certificates, or other material useful in genealogical research. The figures in brackets that follow the abstracts refer to the pages of the original records where the respective entries may be found.

language, and, he being gone from us, the clerk is Directed to forward a copy of this minute to Vassalboro monthly meeting, where we are Informed the said Benjamin Resides. [51]

To the monthly meeting of Falmouth. John Rogers being gone to Reside within the compass of your monthly meeting, he is a member of our meeting, and we know not but that he is clear of marriage Engagements amongst us. We Recommend him. Given forth at a monthly meeting held at Berwic[k], 28, 3 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [52]

To Vassalborough monthly meeting. Elizabeth Varney and her sons Ephraim and Ebenezer and Daughter mary having Removed to settle in the compass of your meeting and Requested our certificate for themselves and two younger children of said Elizabeth, namely, Richard and Jonathan,* they being all members of our meeting and clear of marriage Engagements, we Reccommend them. On behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 28, 3 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Elizabeth Neal, Clerks. [53]

To Vassalborough monthly meeting. Obediah Hussey has Removed within the compass of your monthly meeting. He is a member of our meeting and clear of marriage engagements. We Recomend him. In behalf of Berwic[k] monthly meeting held 28, 3 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [53]

28, 3 mo. 1806. Thadeus Morrel has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society. He is disowned. [53]

To Windham monthly meeting. Samuel Varney having Removed with his family to settle in the compass of your meeting, he, with his wife Mary, and their children, Abigail, Joseph, and Mercy, are members of our meeting, and we Reccommend them. On behalf of a monthly meeting held at Berwick, 23, 5 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [56]

25, 7 mo. 1806. Christopher Hussey 2d is disowned. [59]

To Vassalborough monthly meeting. Stephen Hussey 3^d and Elizabeth his wife hath Removed within the verge of your monthly meeting. They are members of our meeting and we Reccommend them. Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends at Berwick, 25, 7 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [59]

25, 7 mo. 1806. We are favoured with the company of our Beloved friend Wiliam Crotch from _____ in great Britain, accompanied by our friends Wiliam Rotch [from] new bedford & James Arnold from Providence—also our beloved friend Enoch Darling from the state of new york, accompanied by our friend Wiliam Mitchel from Nine partners. [60]

Our beloved friend Mahetable Jenkins has for some time had a prospect of paying a Religious visit to friends at Nine partners in the state of New York and some adjacent meetings, and, notwithstanding her advanced age, we leave her at liberty to proceed, she being a minister in good Esteem. On behalf of Berwick monthly meeting, state of Massachusetts, 22, 8 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Elizabeth Neal, Clerks. [61]

26, 9 mo. 1806. Betty Been is received into membership. [63]

26, 12 mo. 1806. Our friend Mahitable Jenkins, having Returned to us, produced a certificate from the Quarterly meeting at Nine partners, Dated 5, 11 mo. 1806, Expressive of their satisfaction with her labours of love in that meeting and most of the meetings constituting it. [65]

To Durham monthly meeting. Jacob Buffum, having Requested a Removal Certificate to your meeting, is a member of our meeting and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We Recomend him. On behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 26, 12 mo. 1806. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [65]

27, 2 mo. 1807. Timothy Varney, Jun^r, Desires friends approbation

*In the records of 28, 2 mo. 1806 Richard and Jonathan are said to be minors. [51]

to proceed in marriage with Abigail Scribner, a member of Sandwich monthly meeting. [66] [*Vide infra.*]

27, 2 mo. 1807. Stephen Green, who produced a minute from Seebrook monthly meeting Dated 15, 3 mo. 1804, having served out his apprenticeship and gone from us, the clerk is Directed to furnish sd Seebrook meeting with a copy of this minute. [67]

27, 3 mo. 1807. The friend[s] appointed to Inspect the clearness of Timoy Varney, Junr, Report that [they] Dont find anything to hinder his proceeding in marriage as proposed, he being a member of this meeting and clear of marriage Engagments among us and having consent of parents. The clerk is Directed to furnish Sandwich monthly meeting with the necessary Extracts from our minutes. [67] [*Vide supra.*]

27 [*sic*, ? 17], 4 mo. 1807. Enoch Peaslee is disowned. [68]

To Vassalborough monthly meeting. Hanson Hussey Requests a Removal certificate to your meeting. He is a member of our meeting, and clear of marriage Engagments among us, as far as appears. We Recomend him. Given forth at a monthly meeting held at Berwick 17, 4 mo. 1807. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [69]

17, 4 mo. 1807. John Roberts has married out of the order of friends, and, being Removed far from us, he is Disowned. [69]

29, 5 mo. 1807. David Morrel, son of Abraham Morrel, having married out of the order of friend[s] and being Removed far from us, is disowned. [71] Josiah Morrel, son of Winthrop Morrel, going out in marriage contrary to our Established order and now Removed far from us, is disowned. [71] Paul Hussey, having gone out in marriage by a Justice of peace to a woman who is a member and stands in the Relation of a first cousen, is disowned. [72] Ahijah Hussey, having Removed far from us and married out of the order of friends, is disowned. [72]

To Vassalborough monthly meeting. Rowland Fry having Removed with his family to settle in the compass of your meeting, he and his wife Judith, with their two sons David and James and their Daughter Alice (being minors), are all members of our meeting, whom we Recommend. On behalf of our monthly meeting held at Berwick, 26, 6 mo. 1807. Paul Rogers, Clerk. [73]

26, 6 mo. 1807. A communication is received from Vassalboro monthly meeting, dated 20, 5 mo. 1807, stating that John Purinton, a minor, a member of Berwick monthly meeting, has joined with the train band. [73] His acknowledgment is accepted by Berwick monthly meeting, 25, 9 mo. 1807. [76]

24, 7 mo. 1807. Daniel Fry is Restored to membership. [74]

24, 7 mo. 1807. We are favoured with the company of our beloved friend William Flanner, with a Certificate from the monthly meeting of Newgarden, North Carolina, Expressive of their unity with him as a minister; also our beloved friend Stephen Gardner, companion to our aforesaid friend, who produced a copy of a minute from New garden Quarterly meeting. [74]

25, 9 mo. 1807. Mary Hussey, formerly Estes, and Sarah Cutten, formerly Bunker, are disowned. [76]

16, 10 mo. 1807. The acknowledgment of Ephraim Allen, who had married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society, is accepted. [77]

22, 1 mo. 1808. Two letters are received from our aged friend Mary Mitchel. [79]

25, 3 mo. 1808. Jedediah Morrell, son of John Morrell, who went from here when a child to Reside in the compass of Falmouth monthly meeting and now Requests a Removal Certificate, is Recomend, and the clerk is Directed to forward therto a Copy of this minute. [81]

25, 3 mo. 1808. Peter Morrell Requests the Care of friends for his grandson, Abraham Morrell, a minor. [81]

From our monthly meeting held at Monkton, 4, 2 mo. 1808. To Berwick monthly meeting. Abraham Brown, a minor, hath Removed to Kittery in the verge of your meeting; he being a member of our meeting, we Reccommend him. James Austin 3^d, clerk. [Entered in the records of 22, 4 mo. 1808.] [83]

To Berwick monthly meeting. Shadrach Hasty, a member of our meeting, being about to Remove within the bounds of your meeting, is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. By Direction of a monthly meeting held at Windham, 29, 8 mo. 1807. Noah Read, clerk. [Entered in the records of 24, 6 mo. 1808.] [85]

29, 7 mo. 1808. Hannah Meeder, formerly Estes, is disowned. [85]

29, 7 mo. 1808. Jonathan Buffum, having Returned from Vassalboro, produced a minute given in his favour 5 mo. 1805 and Indorsed by Vassalboro monthly meeting. [85]

19, 8 mo. 1808. Abraham Morrell, a minor, grandson of Peter Morrell, is received as a member. [86]

19, 8 mo. 1808. David Morrel's acknowledgment is accepted and he is accepted into membership. [86]

19, 8 mo. 1808. Anna Morrel, wife of David Morrel, Junr, is received into membership. [86]

To vassalborough Monthly meeting. Stephen Hussey, Junr, being about to Remove with his family within the compass of your meeting, and he and his wife Judith and their children, Hiram,* Sarah, Rhoda, Ruth, & anna, being members of our meeting and clear of marriage Engagements as far as appears, we Reccommend them. On behalf of Berwick mo. meetz, 23, 9 mo. 1808. Paul Rogers, Elizabeth Neal, Clerks. [87]

25, 11 mo. 1808. Peter Morrel Desires a Certificate to Salem in behalf of his grandson, Abram Morrel, he being about to be placed there as an apprentice. He, being a member of this meeting, is Reccommended. [89]

To Seebrook monthly meeting. Jonathan Green, who came from your parts when a minor to Reside as an apprentice, having becom a member of our meeting and since Returned back and Settled within the compass of your meeting, being still a member and clear of marriage Engagements as far as appears, we Reccommend him. On behalf of Berwick monthly meeting, 25, 11 mo. 1808. Paul Rogers, Cl^k. [89]

23, 12 mo. 1808. Peter Morrell Desires a certificate to Seebrook monthly meeting, in order to proceed in marriage with Miriaam Hoag, a member of that meeting. [90]

23, 12 mo. 1808. Josiah Morrell, Junr, and Naham Morrell acknowledge that they have married wives out of Society and thereby Departed from the Rule of Discipline. [90] 24, 2 mo. 1809. Their acknowledgments are accepted, and they are Received into membership. [92]

24, 2 mo. 1809. Sarah, wife of Josiah Morrel, and Sarah, wife of Neham Morrel, are accepted into membership. [93]

To vassalboro monthly meeting. Jedediah Hussey, having Removed within the Compass of your meeting, is a member of our meeting and is clear of marriage Engagements amongst us as far as appears. We Reccommend him. Given forth at a monthly meeting of friends held at Berwick, 24, 3 mo. 1809. Paul Rogers, Cl^k. [94]

21, 4 mo. 1809. James Buffum, a member of this meeting, Son of Joshua Buffum, Deceas^d, being a minor and not under guardianship, having gone into the compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting to seek service, Requested a minute, and the clerk is Directed to furnish s^d vassalboro meeting with a copy of this minute. [95]

21, 4 mo. 1809. Susanna Morrell is accepted into membership. [95]

*In the records of 22, 4 mo. 1808 this Hiram Hussey is said to be a minor. [83]

23, 6 mo. 1809. Thadeus Morrel's acknowledgment, dated 15, 2 mo. 1809, in which he condemns his misconduct and desires that it be passed by, is accepted. [97]

28, 7 mo. 1809. Samuel Buffum, Junr, is disowned. [98]

18, 8 mo. 1809. After receipt of a communication from Seabrook monthly meeting Jonathan Green is disowned. [99]

29, 9 mo. 1809. Stephen Hussey and Caleb Buffum, Junr, Inform that they propose Disposing of their Interest and Removing i[n]to the compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting. [100]

20, 10 mo. 1809. Eph^m Morrell Desires friends advice Respecting Disposing of [*sic*, ? or] Selling his Interest and Removing into the Compass of Vassalboro monthly meeting. [101]

29, 12 mo. 1809. Abigail Maxwell (formerly Estes) is disowned. [103]

23, 2 mo. 1810. Stephen Husseys Request coming again under Consideration, and the said Stephen Informing that there appears no prospect of his Removing at present, the subject is Dismissed. [105]

23, 2 mo. 1810. Richard Dow is disowned. [105]

20, 4 mo. 1810. Complaint that Aaron Rogers has married out of the order of friends to a woman not of our Society. [107]

29, 6 mo. 1810. Hannah Earl is disowned. [108]

26, 7 mo. 1810. Aaron Rogers is disowned. [108]

28, 12 mo. 1810. George Neal's acknowledgment for his conduct in marrying contrary to the order of the Society, etc., is accepted. [111]

Our Beloved Aged friend Mehitable Jenkins intends to pay a Religious Visit to some Meetings in the State of New York and Vermont. She being a Member of our Meeting and a Minister in Unity, We Recommend her to the care of friends where her lot may be cast. On behalf of Berwick Monthly Meeting, State of Massachusetts, 19, 4 mo. 1811. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. Mary Hussey, Clerk for the day. [113]

24, 5 mo. 1811. Gideon [George] Neall now Residing within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meet^s and having Requested a few lines thereto, he being a member of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward to Seabrook Mo Meet^s a Copy of this minute. [114]

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting. John Purinton having been gone from us for some time past and now Residing within the Limits of your Meeting, he being of our Meeting, we desire your care and oversight of him. By direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 24, 5 mo. 1811. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [114]

28, 6 mo. 1811. Windham Monthly Meeting is to be informed that Berwick Monthly Meeting has no objection to the restoration to membership of Elijah Jepson, formerly a member of Berwick Monthly Meeting. [115]

26, 7 mo. 1811. Paul Genniss is received as a Member of this Meeting. [115]

27, 9 mo. 1811. William Bean, jr., is accepted as a Member. [117]

27, 9 mo. 1811. Rec^d the following communication from Seabrook monthly Meeting: We have Visited and Laboured with John Purinton for Marrying a Woman not of our society. By order of Seabrook Mo Meet^s held 7 mo. 1811. Joseph Philbrick, Clerk. [117]

18, 10 mo. 1811. John Purinton is disowned. [120]

18, 10 mo. 1811. Nahum Morrell Requests the care of friends for two of his children, Abraham and Jedidiah. This Meeting therefore Receives them into Membership. [120]

18, 10 mo. 1811. William Purinton requests a removal certificate to Vassalborough Mo Meet^s. [120]

29, 11 mo. 1811. Those appointed in the case of William Purinton's

Certificate Report they think it most proper to send him one to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, he having Returned to them [as follows]: To Falmouth Monthly Meeting. Whereas William Purinton came here an Apprentice to Abner Rogers, Recommended as a Member of your Meeting, and, as his said Master deceased before he was free, he has since Returned to you while a Minor, and being still a member of our society, we Recommend him. By order of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 29, 11 mo. 1811. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [121]

29, 11 mo. 1811. David Morrell, jr., Requests the care of friends for his two sons, Levi & Humphrey, [and] they are rec^d into Membership. [121]

To Berwick Mo Meets. Isaac Varney, Jr., now residing amongst you, Requests a Removal Certificate to you. He is a Member of our Meeting and clear of Marriage engagements amongst us. We Recommend him. On behalf of Dover Mo Meets held at Rochester, 26, 2 mo. 1812. Richard Dame, Clerk. [Entered in the records of 27, 3 mo. 1812.] [123]

27, 3 mo. 1812. Abraham Jepson Requesting a few lines to falmouth Monthly Meeting, he being a Member of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward to s^d falmouth Mo Meets a copy of this minute. [123]

To Dover Mo Meeting. James Neall, having requested our certificate signify^s his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Content Sawyer, a Member of your Meets, he being a Member of our meets, no objection appears. Given at a Monthly Meets held at Berwick, 17, 4 mo. 1812. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [123]

29, 5 mo. 1812. Enoch Peaslee hath Married out of the order of friends to a Woman who is not a Member of our Society. [124]

To Sandwich Mo Meeting. Jonathan Buffum, having Requested our Certificate Shewing his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Sally Baset, a Member of your Meeting, is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us for what appears. By order of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 26, 6 mo. 1812. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [124]

26, 6 mo. 1812. We were favoured with the company of our beloved friend Mathew Franklin, with a Certificate from New York Mo Meeting bearing date of 8, 4 mo. 1812, and also our friend Nehemiah Merret, with a copy of a minute from sd Meets. [125]

To Berwick Mo Meeting. Where as Nanthan [sic] Hanson proposes to lay his Intention of Marriage before your meeting with Lydia Allen, a member of your Meeting, he is a Member of our Meeting and appears clear of Marriage Engagements among us and hath consent of Parents. From Seabrook Mo Meeting held at Almsbury, 16, 7 mo. 1812. Joseph Phillips, Clk. [Entered in the records of 24, 7 mo. 1812.] [125]

To Dover Mo Meeting. John Plummer having gone to reside amongst you in order to serve an Apprenticeship with Tobias Evans, he being a Member of our Meeting, we recommend him to your care. By direction of a Mo Meets held at Berwick, 24, 7 mo. 1812. Joshua Jenkins, clerk. [125]

24, 7 mo. 1812. We are favoured with the company of our Beloved aged Friend Elijah Hoag, with Certificate from Monkton Mo Meeting. [126]

To Monkton Monthly Meeting. Abraham Brown, who came Recommended as a Member of your meeting sometime past, now having Removed back to you again, is a member of our Meeting and is clear of Marriage Engagements amongst us. We recommend him. By direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 21, 8 mo. 1812. Joshua Jenkins, clerk. [127]

To Windham Monthly Meeting. David Morrell, Jr., having removed to Cornish within the Limmits of your Meeting & Requesting our certificate for himself & Anne his wife & their children, Levi, Humphrey, Elizabeth, & Lydia, we therefore certify that they are Members of our Meeting. We

Recommend them. By direction of a monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 21, 8 mo. 1812. Joshua Jenkins, Elizabeth Neall, Clerks. [127].

21, 8 mo. 1812. John Hussey Requests the care of friends for his son, Paul Hussey. This Meeting accepts him into Membership. [127]

25, 9 mo. 1812. The Certificate given in favour of William Purinton to Falmouth Mo Meet^s being Returned, he, having Removed to Vassalborough, requests a Removal Certificate to that Meeting. [128]

25, 12 mo. 1812. Enoch Peaslee acknowledges that he has kept company with a woman not a member of our Society in order for marriage, and his acknowledgment is accepted. [129]

To the monthly meeting of friends at Vassalborough. William Purinton, being Removed within the Compass of your meeting, is a member of our meeting and is clear of marriage Engagements amongst us as far as appears. We Recommend him. On behalf of Berwick monthly meeting held 25, 12 mo. 1812. Paul Rogers, Clerk at this time. [130]

To Vassalborough Monthly Meeting. Ebenezer Varney, having Removed to Fairfax within Verge of Your Meeting,* is a Member of our Meeting and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears. We Recommend him. On behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 22, 1 mo. 1813. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [131]

To Friends of Falmouth Monthly Meeting. Abraham Jepson, a Member of our Meeting, haveing removed within the Verge of your Meeting, is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears. We Recommend him. By direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 22, 1 mo. 1813. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [131]

To Seabrook Mo Meeting. By Request of Stephen Jenkins, a member of our Meeting, we have made Enquiry respecting his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Jemima Green, a member of your Meeting. He appears to be clear of Marriage engagements amongst us & hath consent of Parents. By direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 16, 4 mo. 1813. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [133]

20, 5 mo. 1813. Paul Hussey Requesting a Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting of his right of Membership with us, the Clerk is directed to forward to said Meeting a copy of this minute. [134]

23, 7 mo. 1813. Have had the company of our Beloved Friend Abel Thomas, with a copy of a Minute from Monallen Mo Meeting, dated 17, 3 mo. 1813. [134]

To Harlem Monthly Meeting. Timothy Hussey having removed with his family within the Limmits of your Meeting, he and Abigail his Wife & Cynthy their Daughter are Members of our Meeting. We Recommend them. By direction of our Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 26, 11 mo. 1813. Joshua Jenkins, Lydia Rogers, Clrks. [137]

To Windham Monthly Meeting. Shadrach Hasty, having Requested to be Annexed to your Meeting, is a member of our Meeting. We know of no Marriage Engagements here away. We Recommend him. By direction of a monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 25, 2 mo. 1814. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [139]

25, 3 mo. 1814. Elijah Roberts has Married out of the order of Friends. [139]

25, 3 mo. 1814. Giddeon Mollinex attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Plains Monthly Meeting in the County of Ulster in New York, dated 26, 10 mo. 1813. [140]

22, 4 mo. 1814. The committee in the case of Elijah Roberts reports that the Woman to whom he is Married is his first Cousin. He is disowned. [140]

*On 29, 4 mo. 1803 Ebenezer Varney appears in these records as "having gone to reside within the limits of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting." [13]

To Sandwich Mo Meeting. Paul Gennis, having Removed to the Limmits of your Meeting, is a member of our meetz & is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us. We recommend him. By direction of a monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 22, 4 mo. 1814. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [141]

22, 4 mo. 1814. James Buffum Requests some Lines to Salem Monthly Meeting, signifying his right of Membership, also Benajah Buffum, they being gone to Reside within the Limmits of sd Meetz for a space of time, &, no objection appearing, the Clerk is directed to forward to sd Meetz a copy of this minute. [141]

22, 4 mo. 1814. Mary Varney attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Starksboro' Mo Meetz, dated 5, 11 mo. 1813; also Ruth Meeler (?) as companion [to] the sd Marry; also James Austin, with a copy of a minute from Faresburgh Mo Meetz, bearing date 29, 12 mo. 1813. [141]

27, 5 mo. 1814. Mary Roberts, formerly Hanson, is disowned. [142]

24, 6 mo. 1814. William Bean Requesting the Care of Friends for three of his children, Daniel, Othniel, & James, they are Received as members of this meeting. [143]

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting. Hiram Neall Requesting a Certificate in order to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Jones, a member of your Meeting, he is a member of this Meeting & clear of Marriage engagements amongst us for what appears. By direction of a Monthly Meeting held at Berwick, 21, 10 mo. 1814. Joshua Jenkins, Clerk. [145]

23, 12 mo. 1814. Jonhn (?) Page, now resideing within the Limmits of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting, having Requested a minute there to signifying his right of Membership, he being a Member of this Meeting & no objection appearing, the Clerk is directed to forward to said Vassalb^h Mo Meeting a copy of this minute. [147]

[To be continued]

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE TOWN CEMETERY AT THE VILLAGE OF BAKERSFIELD, VT.

Copied and communicated by HERBERT WILLIAMS DENIO, A. M.,
of New York City

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Ephraim Maynard Died Aug. 19, 1856, Aged 85 Years.*

Frank William Little Son of Frank B. & Martha I. Maynard Aug. 31, '04.

Mar. 15, '07. [Son of Frank Burton and Martha Isadore (Davis) Maynard, b. Aug. 31, 1904, d. Mar. 15, 1907, a. 2 years, 6 months, 15 days.]

Hannah O. Daughter of Ephraim & Betsey Maynard. Died Nov. 21st 1828. Aged 13 years. . . .

In memory of Harriet Maynard who died Aug. 30th 1822. ag'd 20 mos.

Also an Infant who died Dec. 4th 1822 aged 4 days.

Daughters of Samuel & Maria Maynard

Harrison 1837-1904 [Harrison S., son of Calvin and C. (Jackson) Maynard, b. Jan. 14, 1837, d. Aug. 7, 1904, a. 67 years, 7 months, 3 days.]

Rhoda 1836-1909. [Rhoda M., dau. of James and Amy (Ripley)

*In an adjoining lot markers for children of Ephraim Maynard read as follows: "Betsey," "Infant," "Mary J.," "Stillman," "Horace H."

- Johnson, b. at Franklin, Vt., Dec. 19, 1838, d. Apr. 1, 1909, a. 71 years, 4 months, 13 days.]*
- James Maynard Born Bakersfield; Vt. Apr. 12, 1809, May 25, 1890. [Son of Simon and Phoebe Maynard, a. 81 years, 1 month, 13 days.]
His Wife Autenia H. Shattuck, Born Bakersfield; Vt. Feb. 9, 1818, June 29, 1856.
- Gaylard H. Son of J. & A. H. Maynard July 19, 1855, Oct. 20, 1860.
Sarah A. Dau. of J. & A. H. Maynard, May 6, 1838, Jan. 30, 1871.
- John Maynard 1774-1813
His Wife Elizabeth Knowles 1775-1849
Their Dau. Eliza K. 1803-1821
Jesse K. Maynard 1808-1894. [Son of John and M. Elizabeth (Knowls) Maynard, d. Feb. 9, 1894, a. 85 years, 10 months, 15 days.]
- Wives of Jesse K.
- Lucy Taylor 1810-1835
Lucy Giddings 1809-1873. [Dau. of Wm. and Betsey Giddings, d. July 13, 1873, a. 64 years, 6 months.]
- In Memory of Mr. John Maynard, who died May 11th 1821. aged 34 years.
Julia S. dau. of Wm T. & L. S. Maynard died Sept. 30. 1841, Aged 6 ys. & 2 m.
Mame C. McEnany, Wife of Myron B. Maynard, Mar. 24, 1907, Age 39 Years. [Mary Elizabeth, dau. of James and Elizabeth (O'Nile) McNany, b. Dec. 22, 1868, a. 38 years, 3 months, 2 days.]
- In Memory of Mrs. Martha Maynard who died March 3rd 1822 aged 57 years. Consort of Stephen Maynard.
- Orlando Maynard 1858-
His Wife Flora A. Doane 1860-1911. [Flora Ardelia, dau. of Benj. Doane, b. Aug. 19, 1859, d. Dec. 21, 1911, a. 52 years, 4 months, 3 days.]
- Orra S. Maynard Died Aug. 21, 1886. Æ. 3 m's. & 7 d'ys.
- Patty P. daughter of Edward & Sarah Maynard died April 25, 1809 aged 4 years.
- Simon Maynard 1779-1853 [b. in Oakham, Mass.]
Phebe, wife of Simon Maynard, died Feb. 23, 1849 Aged 68 Years.
- In Memory of Stephen Maynard Esq who died Feb. 7, 1813 aged 53 years.
Wiley Davis Little Son of Frank B. & Martha I. Maynard Sept. 17, 1907 July 4, 1911. [Willie Davis Maynard, a. 3 years, 9 months, 28 days.]
- Wm T. Maynard Died Jan. 3, 1882, Æ. 82 Y'rs
Luana S. Wife of Wm T. Maynard Died July 16, 1894, Æ. 84 Y'rs.
[Dau. of David and Louis [sic] Foster, b. in Massachusetts, a. 84 years, 7 months, 2 days.]
- An Infant Daugh: of Wm. T. & L. S. Maynard died Dec. 31. 1840.
- Our Babies Infant Children of M. B. & M. C. Maynard Born & Died May 14, 1895. [Twins, children of Myron and Mame Maynard, d. May 15, 1895, a. 1 day.]
- Sadie J. Mead Died Sept. 30, 1899. Æ. 21 Y'rs. Daughter of D. M. & J. M. Mead.
- Emma J. Brewer Wife of L. W. Miner Died July 13, 1886 Æ. 29 Y'rs. [Dau. of Leister and Mary Ann Brewer, b. in Berkshire, Vt., a. 29 years, 1 month, 13 days.]
- A. J. Minor 1852-1915 [Alvin John; son of John and Lurmtha (Warres) Minor, d. July 11, 1915, a. 63 years, 3 months, 19 days.]
His Wife Sevign Chase 1862-1909 [Lucy S., dau. of Vanness and D. (Stratton) Chase, b. Oct. 22, 1862, d. Oct. 3, 1909, a. 46 years, 11 months, 19 days.]

*She was wife of Harrison S. Maynard.

Walter W. son of L. J. & L. M. Minor Died June 17, 1900 Æ. 10 W'ks. [Son of Leo and Laura M. (Stratton) Minor, a. 2 months, 12 days.]

[Mary Mitchell, *see inscription to Elizabeth F. B. Northrop.*]

Albert, son of Harry & Amanda Montague, died Aug. 2. 1833. aged 1 year & 3 days.

Amanda, Wife of Harry Montague, Died Sept 10, 1846. Aged 39 years.

[Emily M. (Hazeltine) Moore, *see inscription to Gen. S. B. Hazeltine.*]

[Rev. H. J. Moore, *see inscription to Gen. S. B. Hazeltine.*]

John D. Moore, Aged 66 Y'rs. May 2, 1891. [Son of Holland and Sarah Moore, b. at Montgomery, Vt., a. 66 years, 3 months, 4 days.]

His Wife Cornelia L., Æ. 59 Y's. & 6 Ms. Dec. 16, 1892. [Dau. of Jesse Knowles and Lucy (Taylor) Maynard, d. Dec. 1, 1892, a. 59 years, 6 months, 24 days.]

Gertie M. Dau. of J. D. & C. L. Moore, Æ. 19 Y'rs. Dec. 16, 1891.

[b. in Cambridge, Vt., a. 18 years, 11 months, 5 days, single.]

Myrtie A. Æ. 3 Y'rs Sept. 13, 1865.

Willie T. Æ. 1 Yr. Mar. 6, 1868.

Georgie E. Æ. 4 Y'rs. Sept. 3, 1873.

Crayton M. Æ. 23 Y'rs Mar. 5, 1877.

Children of J. D. & C. L. Moore.

Delia, Wife of James Morrell, Born Dec. 9, 1809, Died Dec. 25, 1864.

Abigail daughter of Daniel & Sarah L. Morse. Died Aug. 4 1841. Aged 4 days.

Adelia Almira daughter of Amasa & Miriam P. Morse died August 25. 1833, aged 2 years.

George W. son of Daniel & Sarah L. Morse died Jan. 1, 1845 aged 2 mos & 2 ds. Morway

Homer S. Morway Sept. 29, 1852–Aug. 20, 1917*

His Wife Jennie I. Shattuck Nov. 20, 1860–Feb. 7, 1899 [Dau. of Chauncy and Lois Shattuck, b. at Waterville, Vt., a. 38 years, 2 months, 18 days.]

His Wife Rhoda A. Costlow, July 27, 1856†

Beatrice S. Morway Daughter Apr. 8, 1898–Sept. 28, 1898.

Zaidee Dau. of W. M. & M. L. Naramore, Died June 4, 1874. Æ. 4 y'rs 6 mo's & 14 d's.

Charles‡

[Charles B. Nichols, *see inscription to Rebecca Burr Sturgess.*]

[Charlotte A. Nichols, *see inscription to Rebecca Burr Sturgess.*]

Frank§

John Nichols Died May 10, 1856, Æ. 68 Y'rs.

Charlotte Wife of John Nichols Died Nov. 27, 1891. Æ. 93 Y'rs.

[Dau. of Lewis and Hannah (Wheeler) Abbott, b. at Petersham, Mass., a. 93 years, 5 months, 13 days, death caused by broken hip.]

Charles W. Nichols, Died Jan. 25, 1884. Æ. 67 Y'rs. [Son of John and Charlotte Nichols, b. at Williamstown, Mass., a. 67 years, 3 months, 5 days, single.]

[*See also inscription to Charlotte Barnes and accompanying footnote.*]

Abner Niles Co. F 8th Vt. Inf. Æ. 27, Y'rs. Enlisted Dec. 1861. Reenlisted Jan. 64.

Lizzie C. Wife of Herbert Niles. died May 1, 1881. In her 31, Year.

Pearl Dau. of H. & L. C. Niles died Apr. 21, 1881.

Salmon T. Niles Died 18[*illegible*].

His Wife Mary Died July 26, 1880. Æ. 74 Y'rs.

*He died at Waterville, Vt.

†This is the date of birth.

‡Charles Nichols, a young child, buried in the lot of John Nichols.

§Frank Nichols, a young child, buried in the lot of John Nichols.

Marion Dau. of F. J. & B. L. Norris 1907-1912. [Marion Chase, dau. of Frank J. and Bertha L. (Chase) Norris, b. in Berkshire, Vt., July 30, 1907, d. July 17, 1912.]

Elizabeth F. B. Northrop Apr. 3, 1846. Mar. 17, 1864. [Dau. of Jonathan and D. F. (Mitchell) Northrop, b. in Fairfield, Vt., d. March 11, 1864, a. 17 years, 11 months, 13 days.]

Mary Mitchell July 30, 1792, July 14, 1868.

Erected by Mrs. Jonathan Northrop in memory of
her mother and Daughter.

Nutting*

Frank G. Nutting 1831-1904 [Son of George and Abiah (Dunning) Nutting, b. in Berkshire, Vt., d. Mar. 16, 1904, a. 72 years, 9 months, 16 days.]

Ernest 1873-1874 [Ernest W., son of F. G. and Axy (Kimball) Nutting, d. Sept. 9, 1874, a. 9 months, 1 day.]

Clinton A. Chaumont 1870-1904†

George F. Nutting Died Nov. 11, 1889 Æ. 28 Yrs. [Son of Frank G. and Axy (Kimball) Nutting, b. in Enosburg, Vt.]

His Wife Jennie M. Died June 23, 1882. Æ. 18 Yrs. [Dau. of John and Jane M. (Robinson) Anderson, b. in Ferrisburgh, Vt., a. 17 years, 9 months, 23 days.]

Byron K. Oakes, Died Jan. 31, 1864, Æ. 28 Ys.‡

Emily Wife of Seth Oakes Born May 21, 1810. Died May 15, 1887.

Seth Oakes Died Sept. 10, 1866 Aged 54 Y'rs & 5 Mo's. [Saddler, a. 56 years, 5 months.]

Abigail Wife of Gideon Olin. Died in Waterville. Sept. 1, 1885. Æ. 72 yrs. & 11 Mos.

Ellen F. daughter of H. & H. Olin died Aug. 14, 1868 Æ. 3 Mo. & 25 days.§

Gideon H. Olin Died in Waterville. Aug. 2, 1880. Æ. 70 yrs.

Roxana. daughter of H. & H. Olin. died Nov. 28 1865. Æ. 6 Mo. & 28 ds. [Dau. of Henry and Hannah Olin.]

Charles F. Ovitt Nov. 12, 1828-June 20, 1887.

His Wife Matilda E. Foster Nov. 28, 1826-July 1, 1916

Their son Eddie Daniel Oct. 15, 1865-Aug. 26 1867 [Edgar D., d. Aug. 1, 1867, a. 1 year, 10 months, 22 days.]||

Ovitt

Dennis S. Ovitt Died Oct. 27, 1886 Æ. 71 Y's. 10 M's. & 14 D'ys. [Son of John and Lydia Ovitt, b. in Fairfield, Vt.]

Mary Bickford Ovitt Died Apr. 7, 1895. Æ. 80 Y'rs. 7 Ms. & 23 Ds. [Dau. of ——— Bigford, b. in Barnet, Vt., d. Aug. 14, 1895, a. 84 years, 2 months, 5 days.]

Ovitt

Reuben C. 1852-

His Wife Ella Perkins 1853-

Mildred S. 1896-1909. [Mildred Sarah, dau. of Reuben C. and Ella L. (Perkins) Ovitt, b. Aug. 15, 1896, d. Nov. 20, 1909, a. 13 years, 3 months, 5 days.]

Gordon C. ¶ 1879-

His Wife Ada Ovitt 1880-

*The individual inscriptions accompanying this monument are on markers.

†Son-in-law of Frank G. Nutting.

‡He died while in the Army, and his remains were brought home for burial.

§Daughter of Henry and Hannah Olin.—M. L. S.

¶On the original gravestone of Charles F. Ovitt, which was replaced by the present stone in 1918, were also the words: "Member of Co. G. 13 Vt. Vol." On the present stone the records of his wife and son have been added, the son's record having been taken from an earlier stone which was removed in 1918.

¶His surname is Gates.

Blanche M. 1904-1910 [Dau. of Gordon and Adah (Ovitt) Gates, b. June 21, 1904, d. Mar. 14, 1910, a. 5 years, 8 months, 21 days.]
Ovitt Gates

Richard*

In Memory of Timothy Stillman son of Gardner & Betsey Page. who died Oct. 16th AD 1817. aged 3 years 6 months & 28 days.

Also an Infant. son of Gardner & Betsey Page. died January 22nd AD 1823.

Amitta P. Born Sept. 28, 1829, Died May 19, 1833.

Infant Daugh. Died 1827.

Infant son Died 1833.

Infant son Died 1836.

Children of Seneca & Mary Ann Paige.

Amity Wife of Foster Paige, veteran of the Revolution. Died Nov. 5, 1860, in her 99 Year.

Betsey Elliott, wife of Stillman Paige, and daughter of the late Timothy Soule. of Fairfield Died Oct. 22, 1872, Æ. 60 y'rs. [Dau. of Timothy and Betsey Soule, b. in Fairfield, Vt.]

Betsey Parker, Wife of Gardner Paige, Died Feb. 23, 1860. Æ. 77 Y'rs. [Dau. of Elisha and Sally Parker, b. at Phillipston (Canada).]

E. Stillman Paige Born March 18, 1819 Died March 22, 1904. [Son of Gardiner and Betsey (Parker) Page, d. March 21, 1904, a. 89 years.]

Eunice Wife of Reed Paige Died Aug. 3, 1871, Ae. 79 Y's.

Foster Paige, Died June 22, 1843. Æ. 86 Y'rs.

Gardner Paige, Died Nov. 7, 1861, Æ. 76 Y'rs.

Reed Paige, Died Feb. 21, 1867, Æ. 76 Ys. [Reid, son of Foster Paige, b. in Hardwick, Mass., d. Feb. 22, 1867.]

Reed Paige Mar. 4, 1839-Oct. 2, 1896. [Son of Gardner and Lydia Paige, a. 57 years, 7 months.]

Cora A. Oct. 30, 1868. Feb. 19, 1877.

Seneca Paige Esq. died Oct. 11, 1856, Aged 68 yrs. Born at Hardwick Mass. Feb. 11, 1788. Died in the Province of Canada. For nearly 40 years he resided in the county of Missisquoi and represented that county in the Provincial Parliament. His loss will be felt by many. Particularly by the poor. He was truly the poor man's friend. Converted to God in this town in 1833 joined the M. E. church at St. Albans. Became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church on his removal to Canada, in which communion he died. Penitently trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life . . .

Mary Ann Lee Wife of S. W. Brooks, and Seneca Paige, Born Apr. 3, 1793, Died Apr. 21, 1892. Æ. 99 Ys. & 18 Ds.

Seneca Son of G. A. & L. B. Paige, Died Oct. 4, 1857. Æ. 21 Y's.

Worthington Son of A. G. & L. B. Paige, Died Jan. 31, 1840. Æ. 2 y'rs 1 mo.

A. E. Parker Died Sept. 25, 1880 Æ. 78 Ys. [Son of Joseph H. and Relief (Earl) Parker, a. 77 years, 8 months, 1 day.]

Matilda Converse Wife of Amos E. Parker Died July 26, 1832. Æ. 27 Ys.

Eunice W. Reid. Wife of Amos E. Parker. Died July 24, 1842, Æ. 32 Ys.

Emma Chase Wife of W. R. Parker Died Dec. [illegible] [Emma F. (Chase) Parker, dau. of Isaac and Fidelia Chase, b. in Fletcher, Vt., d. Dec. 12, 1873, a. 25 years, 11 months.†]

Sumner E. Parker [illegible] May 3, 1863 Æ. 23 Ys. Killed in the battle of Fredericksburg Va

*Son of Homer Ovitt.—M. L. S.

†A separate gravestone reads: "Emma a good wife."

- Hollis son of A. E. & M. Parker Died May 19 [?] 1832. Æ. 2 Y'rs.
 In Memory of Dea. Amory Parker. who died April 5th 1823. Aged 39 years.
 Anna W. Maynard Wife of Dana Parker Died Jan. 3, 1861. Æ. 61 Yrs.
 [Dau. of Oliver and Susan Houghton, b. in Templeton, Mass., a. 61 years,
 9 months, 27 days.]
 In Memory of Augusta Parker who died April 3rd 1809: Aged 13 years daughter
 of Elisha & Sally Parker.
 In Memory of Elisha Parker Esq. died Nov. 8th 1818: aged 64 years.
 Elisha Parker died April 15, 1847. Aged 59 years.
 Eunice Dean Wife of Elisha Parker Died Sept. 21, 1884. aged 91 years.
 [Dau. of Robert and Eunice Dean, b. at Barnard, Vt., a. 90 years, 9
 months, 7 days.]
 Fanney M. Parker Died Sept. 17, 1863, Aged 23 Years. . . . [Dau. of F. D.
 and Anna Parker, d. Sept. 15, 1863, a. 24 years, single.]
 Frederick Parker died Dec. 4th 1804 Aged 2 years.
 Also Frederick Parker died March 7th 1809 Aged 4 years.
 Sons of Elisha & Sally Parker
 Joseph Parker Died Jan. 9, 1860. Æ. 85 Y's & 6 Mo.
 Relief, Wife of Joseph Parker Died June 1, 1854; Aged 77 Years, 8 mo's &
 19 D's.
 In Memory of Miss [sic] Sally Parker, consort of Elisha Parker Esq. who died
 Jan. 17. 1838. Aged 76 years.
 [Fanny (Converse) Parkhurst, see inscription to Cheney R. Converse.]
 Etta May Wife of F. E. Parlin Died June 30. 1888. Age 24. [Dau. of
 Albert and Eunice Baker, b. at Yarmouth, Me., a. 23 years, 8 months,
 11 days.]
 Hattie Emeroy Start Wife of Frank E. Parlin Born in Bakersfield, Vt. April
 23, 1865. Died in Quincey, Mass. Nov. 17, 1909.*
 Infant Daughter of F. E. & E. M. Parlin [Female, stillborn, March 2, 1887,
 to Frank E. and Etta (Baker) Parlin.]
 Infant Daughter of F. E. & E. M. Parlin [Emily Euna, dau. of Frank E. and
 E. M. (Souls) Parlin, d. May 11, 1888, a. 2 months, 2 days.]
 [Armida Kellogg Pearson, see inscription to Frazar S. Thornton.]
 Charles Pearson Died Feb. 28, 1880, Æ. 75 Y'rs. [Charles Edward, b. at
 Oxford, N. H., a. 74 years, 10 months, 22 days.]
 Charles E. Pearson 1880-1917 [Charles Edward, son of William E. and Anna
 (Hubbell) Pearson, b. Feb. 21, 1880, d. Aug. 1, 1917.]
 Charles F. son of Charles & Jane Pearson, Died Sept. 10, 1854, Æ. 19 yrs. &
 27 dys.
 Emma J. Daugh. of Charles & Jane Pearson, Died Nov. 18, 1865, Æ. 20 ys.
 [d. Nov. 15, 1865, a. 20 years, 25 days, single.]
 Hiram Pearson Died May 14, 1856, Æ. 85 Y'rs. †
 [Hiram G. Pearson, see inscription to Frazar S. Thornton.]
 Jane C. Greenleaf Wife of Charles Pearson, Died Feb. 15, 1901, Æ. 86 Y'rs.
 [Dau. of David Greenleaf, b. at Lancaster, N. H., a. 86 years, 7 months,
 6 days.]
 Lu M. Pearson, April 25, 1888 Æ. 35. ‡
 Maud Emma Youngest Child of Wm E. & Annie Pearson Died Nov. 25,
 1888 Æ. 2 Y's. 4 M's. & 3 D'ys. [Dau. of William E. and Annie (Hub-
 bell) Pearson.]
 William E. Pearson
 His Wife Annie Hubbell Mar. 3, 1858. June 13, 1890. [Dau. of
 Edward and Julia (Bell) Hubbell, b. in Canada, a. 33 years, 3
 months, 10 days.]

*Daughter of Ozro Gould and Mary (Perkins) Start.

†A marker reads "Grandfather." The word probably refers to Hiram Pearson.

‡Daughter of Charles and Jane Pearson.—M. L. S.

- William H. son of Charles & Jane Pearson died Sept. 4, 1851, \AE . 12 Y'rs 2 ms. & 27 d's.
- Infant Dau. of C. E. & Maud Pearson [stillborn, July 14, 1903, dau. of Charles E. and Maud S. (Start) Pearson.]*
- Amos son of C. & J. Pearsons died Aug. 11 1842, \AE . 5 Y's & 7 Ds
- Hiram G. son of Charles & Jane Pearsons died July 9, 1842, \AE . 9 Y's 2 Mo & 4 D's.
- Seth son of C. & J. Pearsons died July 27 1842, \AE . 1 Yr. & 4 m.
- Joseph E. Pepau Died Oct. 29, 1891. \AE . 22 Y'rs.
 John Pepau Died Dec. 2, 1912 \AE . 78 Y'rs. [Son of John and Nettie Pepau, b. at Marcow P. Q., July 4, 1834, a. 77 years, 5 months.]
- Sloma Marshia Wife of John Pepau Died Jan. 6, 1914 \AE . 80 Y'rs.
 [Dau. of Michael and Adline (Porter) Marshy, b. in Canada Dec. 17, 1837, d. Jan. 24, 1914, a. 80 years, 1 month, 7 days.]
- Harriet wife of William H. Perkins died July 22, 1847, aged 36 years.
- Isaac T. Perkins Jan. 31, 1819–June 2 1896 [Son of George and Rosella Perkins, a. 76 years, 7 months, 3 days.]
 His Wife Louisa A. Stanhope Jan. 28, 1818–June 26, 1894.
- Cor'l J. C. Perkins Co. A. 9th Vt. Inf. [James C., son of Wm H. and Harriett (Davidson) Perkins, d. Feb. 1, 1868, a. 22 years.]
- James A. Perkins Died Mar. 3, 1899. \AE . 82 y'rs.
 His wife Emily Brigham Died Dec. 16, 1883. \AE . 65 Y'rs. [Dau. of Jonas and Eunice Brigham, a. 65 years, 2 months, 12 days.]
- John A. Perkins Born Dec. 1, 1838 Died Oct. 4, 1917 \AE . 79 Y'rs [Son of John S. and Betsey (Pearson) Perkins, a. 78 years, 10 months.]
- Maria Hurlbut Wife of John A. Perkins Born Mar. 1, 1841 Died Oct. 29, 1913 \AE . 72 Y'rs. [Dau. of Lyman and Amity (Paige) Hurlbut, b. in the Province of Quebec, a. 72 years, 7 months, 28 days.]
- Amity Paige Hurlbut Wife of Capt. Elijah Barnes, Born Nov. 16, 1804, Died Feb. 2, 1890, \AE . 85 Y'rs.
- John S. Perkins Died Oct. 9, 1863 \AE . 57 Y'rs [Son of Wm. and Lydia Perkins, a. 57 years, 6 months.]
- Betsey Perkins widow of J. S. Perkins and S. G. Start 1810–1905.
 [Dau. of Hiram and Alice (La Barron) Pearson, b. in New Hampshire Apr. 2, 1810, d. March 9, 1905, a. 94 years, 11 months, 7 days.]
- Hattie E. Died Aug. 28, 1861 \AE . 13 Y'rs. [Harriet Emeroy, a. 12 years, 24 days.]
- Robert P. Died Dec. 16, 1840 \AE . 7 Y'rs.
 Children of J. S. & B. Perkins.
- Lovina E. Parker wife of B. J. Perkins, Died Oct. 9, 1867, \AE . 30 yrs.
- Manlius R. Perkins, Mar. 8, 1850. May 31, 1893. [Manlius Rand, son of James and Emily (Brigham) Perkins, b. in Enosburg, Vt., d. May 20, a. 43 years, 2 months, 23 days.]
- Little May Infant Daughter of E. L. & I. M. Perkins [Mary Asenath, dau. of Edward Lorenzo and Ida May (Mills) Perkins, d. Aug. 25, 1890, a. 20 days.]
- W. H. Perkins 1804–1873 [Wm. H., son of Benjamin and Lydia (Adams) Perkins, d. Feb. 26, 1874, a. 69 years.]
 His Wife Caroline Corse 1819–1892 [Dau. of Ezeriah and Betsey (Sanders) Corse, d. Oct. 18, 1893, a. 75 years.]
- Lizzie Perkins 1856–1908. [b. Aug. 15, 1857, d. Feb. 27, 1908, a. 51 years, 6 months, 12 days, single.]

*This gravestone was removed in 1918, when a monument to the child's father was erected, and there is now no inscription in the cemetery to this child.

William Herbert Infant son of E. L. & I. M. Perkins. [Son of Edwin* and Ida Perkins, d. Feb. 18, 1897, a. 1 month, 29 days.]

Annette Daugh. of Moses & Louisa Perley died June 14, 1842, aged 3 y'rs.

Fanny Daugh. of Moses & Louisa Perley died Jan. 26, 1848. aged 11 Y'rs.

Mabel Tupper Wife of Karl Perry 1883-1916.†

Goodsil B. Peters Born June 6, 1817, Died Dec. 20, 1886.

Mary J. Robinson His Wife Born Oct. 22, 1844.

Abbie M. Died Oct. 14, 1887, Æ. 10 Yrs.

Gertrude E. Died Oct. 16, 1889, Æ. 17 Y'rs.

Children of G. B. & M. J. Peters.

Emily J. Daughter of Nathan & Lydia Phillips Died Mar. 15, 1840. Aged 5 Years.

George W. son of Nathan & Lydia Phillips Died Apr. 16, 1860. Aged 21 years.

Jane L. wife of Rufus Phillips, Died March 21, 1858. Aged 23 y'rs 4 mo.

[Jane, dau. of Joseph and M. P. Stevens, a. 23 years.]

Lydia F. [?] Wife of Nathan Phillips Died Dec 31 1861, Aged 54 Years.

Nathan Phillips Died June 24 1866. Aged 65 Years.

Phillips

Rufus Phillips Died Jan. 26, 1894. Aged 61 Yrs.

Olive Wright His Wife

Calvin G. their only son Died Feb. 14, 1876. Aged 14 Yrs. 10 mos.

In Memory of Samuel Phillips who died January 12th AD 1826 in the 26th year of his age.

J. N. Pomeroy Born May 5, 1820. Died Feb. 27, 1902.

Mary Ann Shattuck Wife of J. N. Pomeroy Died Oct. 11, 1847. Æ.

21 Yrs. & 6 Ms.

Leona Pomeroy Died May 1, 1851.‡

Mary L. Pomeroy Born Feb. 24, 1828. Died Feb. 13, 1899.

Leona daughter of J. N. & M. L. Pomeroy Died May 1, 1851, Aged 1 y'r 5 m's 12 d's.

Bertha R. Daughter of Chauncey & Julia M. Potter. Died Mar. 31, 1877, Æ. 7 y'rs, 3 mo's & 9 days.

In memory of Bethuel Potter who died Feb. 12th 1805 Æ. 26 yea.

Dolly Wife of Silas Potter, Died Nov. 17, 1847. Æ. 57 years.

Eliza J Raymore Wife of F. H. Potter, Died Mar. 30, 1891, Æ. 32 Y'rs. §

[Dau. of Asa and Sarah A. Raymore, b. in Eden, Vt., d. Mar. 31, 1891, a. 30 years, 10 months, 5 days.]

Eliza L. Hodgkin, Wife of S. J. Potter, Died Nov. 18, 1883, Æ. 54 years.

[Dau. of Lilman and Mary (Lock) Hodgkins, b. at Waterville, Vt., d. Nov. 18, 1884, a. 53 years, 9 months, 6 days.]

Ellen E. Barnes Wife of R. L. Potter Died Mar. 30, 1881, Æ. 30 Yrs. [Dau.

of Harvey and Esther E. Barnes, b. in Enosburgh, Vt., a. 29 years, 9 months, 26 days.]

Hannah Wife of Thomas Potter died May 1, 1847. Aged 92 years.

John Chamberlin son of Silas & Dolly Potter died Oct. 14, 1833. aged 4 years & 7 months.

Julia M. Wife of Chauncey Potter Died Oct. 3, 1877. Æ. 40 y'rs.

Octavia Potter daughter of Silas & Dolly Potter. died Sepr. 16th 1820. Aged 5 months.

Orvilla daughter of Silas and Dolly Potter, died June 27, 1832, aged 11 years and 6 months.

*A French boy from Montgomery, Vt., lived for a time in the family of Manlius Rand Perkins of Bakersfield and assumed the name of Edward (or Edwin) Lorenzo Perkins.

†On the east face of a monument in this lot is the name "Perry," and on the west face the name "Tupper."

‡See also inscription on separate gravestone, given below.

§At the top of the gravestone is the name "Jennie."

- Orvillus, son of Silas & Dolly Potter. died May 1, 1833. Aged 9 weeks.
- Roena Wells Wife of Edwin D. Potter, Died Oct. 27, 1865. Æ. 27 ys. & 6 ms.
- Silas Potter Died Feb. 19, 1873 Æ. 85 Ys. [Son of Thomas and Hannah, b. in No. Brookfield, Mass., a. 84 years, 11 months, 15 days.]
- Father Silas J. Potter Died Oct. 5, 1911. Ae. 84 years. [Son of Silas and Dolly (Heald) Potter, b. Feb. 19, 1827, a. 84 years, 7 months, 16 days.]
- Thomas Potter died July 30, 1845 Æ. 88 Ys.
- Almira Powers Born Feb. 25, 1805 Died April 20, 1891. Æ. 86 ys. & 1 Mo.
- George H. Son of Geo. H. & Sarah C. Powers Died Mar. 20, 1880. aged 1 yr 2 m's & 21 d's.
- Ira Powers Died Sept. 11, 1894. Æ. 76 Yrs & 9 Mo's. [Son of Peter and Sally (Start) Powers, b. in New Hampshire.]
- Henriett Rice wife of Ira Powers Died Feb. 23, 1893. Æ. 69 Y'rs. 8 Mo's & 10 D'ys. [Dau. of Ed. and Catherine (Farnsworth) Rice, d. Jan. 20, 1893, a. 69 years, 6 months, 10 days.]
- Peter Powers Born at Hollis, N. H. Feb. 24, 1778, died at Bakersfield Aug. 5, 1821.
- Peter son of Ira & Henriett Powers Died Aug. 16, 1853 Æ. 6 Y'rs 4 M's & 8 D's.
- Sally Start Wife of Peter Powers Born at New Ipswich, N. H. Feb. 20, 1777. died at Bakersfield Dec. 24. 1873.
- In Memory of Elisha P. son of Jareemiah & Miriam Pratt, died Nov. 20, 1798. Æ. 11 years & 3 mos.
- Elizabeth wife of Jeremiah Pratt. Died Oct. 12, 1861. Aged 85 yrs. [a. 85 years, 6 months, 4 days, widow.]
- In Memory of Dea. Jeremiah Pratt, who died Jan. 6, 1826. in the 65th year of his age.
- In Memory of Miriam wife of Dea. Jeremiah Pratt. who died March 12, 1814, in the 49th year of her age.
- Susan F. Wife of Wellcome O. Pratt, Died March, 31, 1875 Æ. 74 Yrs. [b. in Bennington, Vt., d. in Chicago, a. 74 years, 5 months.]
- Wellcome O. Pratt. Died Nov. 24, 1872. Æ. 70 Ys. [Son of Jeremiah and Mariam (Partridge) Pratt, a. 70 Years, 7 months.]
- Christopher C. Prouty Born Sept. 20, 1838, Died Apr. 27, 1895.
- Sarah A. Chase Wife of C. C. Prouty, Born May 12, 1833, Died Jan. 27, 1892.

Prouty

William C. Prouty Jan. 2, 1860-Dec. 23, 1917

His Wife Hattie Hull Oct. 7, 1861-

Chestleton son of Paul & Rosa Provo. Aged 9 mos.

Albertus Randall Mar. 13, 1848-Aug. 26, 1905.

His Wife Hattie V. White Apr. 19 1852-Mar. 12, 1917

Belinda L. Sornborger. Wife of Michael Randall. died July 20, 1862. Æ. 39 y'rs. & 3 mo's.* [Dau. of James and Laura Sornborger, b. at Franklin, Vt., a. 39 years, 5 months, 1 day.]

Randall

G. A. Randall 1847-

His Wife Jane Temple 1842-1880† [Dau. of Jonas and Sarah Temple, d. Nov. 22, 1880, a. 35 years, 4 months, 20 days.]

Emily Randall 1821-1901.

Hannah, Wife of Jesse Randall Died Feb. 7, 1870. Æ. 74 Y'rs. [Dau. of Th. and Sarah Ayers, b. at Brookfield, Mass., a. 74 years, 22 days.]

Isaac N. Randall Died Mar. 11, 1897. Æ. 74 Y'rs. [Son of Jesse and Han-

*See REGISTER, vol. 73, p. 188, for inscription to this person at East Bakersfield, Vt.

†Vide *infra*, inscription to Jennie Temple Randall.

- nah (Ayers) Randall, b. and d. in Bakersfield, a. 74 years, 3 months, 5 days.]
- Isabella L. Farwell Wife of Isaac N. Randall Died June 7, 1884 Aged 57 Years. [Dau. of Ezra and Harriet (Maynard) Farwell, a. 56 years, 11 months, 21 days.]
- Jennie Temple Wife of George A. Randall Died Nov. 23, 1880. Æ. 38 Y'rs.*
- Jesse Randall Died Sept. 24, 1882. Æ. 90 Y'rs [Son of Joseph and Judy (Bowen) Randall, b. at Franklin, Vt., a. 90 years, 7 months, 23 days.]
- Lettie Field Powers Wife of Isaac N. Randall Died Aug. 9, 1918. Æ. 71 Y'rs.†
- Maryette. Daughter of M. & B. L. Randall. Died July 21, 1858 Æ. 3 Yrs. 11 Ds.
- Michael Randall Died Apr. 7, 1894. Æ. 78 Y'rs 5 mo's & 17 D's. [Son of Jesse and Hannah (Ayers) Randall.]
- [Nettie (Ross) Randall, see inscription to Horace Ross.]
- Infant Daughter of I. N. & L. E. Randall. [Daughter, stillborn (?), of I. N. and Lettie E. (Field) Powers Randall, d. Aug. 19, 1887.]
Raymore
- Asa A. Raymore Sept. 16, 1832 Aug. 19, 1907.
- Sarah A. Downer Wife of A. A. Raymore, Died May 7, 1882, Æ. 50 Y'rs.
- Minnie G. Died May 7, 1882, Æ. 20 yrs.
- Edna E. Died Feb. 18, 1881, Æ. 17 y'rs. [Dau. of Asa A. and Sarah A. Raymore, b. at Eden, Vt., a. 16 years, 6 months, 4 days, single.]
Daughters of A. A. & S. A. Raymore.
- Frances E. Sadleir Wife of Asa Raymore 1853-1914
- Benjamin F. Reynolds, died Apr. 9, 1840 Aged 27 ye.‡
- Corolin F. daughter of B. F. & M. P. Reynolds, died Jan. 3, 1841 Aged 7 mo & 13 d.§
- Marcia, wife of Benjn. F. Reynolds & daughr. of Ira & Miriam Fay, died Apr. 14, 1845, Æ. 25 Ys. & 5 mos.||
- [Phineas Reynolds, see inscription to John J. Grant.]
- Edward Rice 1796-1874 [Son of Cheney and Deborah (Converse) Rice, b. at Brookfield, Mass., d. Jan. 17, 1874, a. 78 years, 5 months, 7 days.]
His Wife Catherine Farnsworth 1797-1873 [Dau. of Jonathan and Anna Farnsworth, d. June 20, 1873, a. 76 years, 4 months, 8 days.]
Albert E. Rice 1838-1912 [Albert Edward, b. Mar. 13, 1838, son of Edward and Katie (Farnsworth) Rice, d. Nov. 30, a. 74 years, 8 months, 17 days.]
His wife Mary Bombard 1855-
- Freddie son of J. N. & M. M. Richardson Died Aug. 19, 1869. Æ. 1 Yr. & 18 ds.
- David Robinson 1851-1907
His Wife Rosina Peters 1853-1897. [Dau. of Goodsil Peters, b. in Fairfield, Vt., d. June 9, 1897, a. 44 years, 8 months, 19 days.]
- Harriet Wife of Levi Robinson Died Nov. 15, 1849: Æ. 46 Years.
- Jacob Robinson Died Oct. 14, 1867 Æ. 77 Y'rs. [Son of John Robinson.]
His Wife Olive Clemens. Died Dec. 4, 1900. Æ. 84 Y'rs. [d. Dec. 6, 1900, widow.]
- Lessy. son of True & Mary Robinson Died Feb. 5, 1889 Æ. 15 Mo's. [Leslie O., son of Truman and Mary (Hamlet) Robinson, a. 1 year, 3 months, 3 days.]

*Cf. the inscription to this person on the Randall monument, *supra*.

†She was daughter of James Madison and Clarissa W. Field, and died at Winchendon, Mass.

‡There is also an inscription to this person on the gravestone of his father-in-law, Ira Fay.

§There is also an inscription to this child on the gravestone of her grandfather, Ira Fay.

||There is also an inscription to this person on the gravestone of her father, Ira Fay.

- Caroline A. daughter of L. G. & R. M. Rogers, died May 6, 1846. *Æ.* 3 y's 6 mos 19 days.
- Mary F. daughter of L. G. & R. M. Rogers, died Sept. 12, 1839, *Æ.* 17 days. Sacred to the memory of Edward Ross, Who Died Aug. 28, 1867. Aged 60 Y'rs. & 3 Mo's. [Son of Wyllis Ross, a. 60 years, 2 months, single.]
- Horace Ross Aug. 7, 1830—Mar. 24, 1906 [Son of Willis and ——— (Gray) Ross, d. Mar. 25, 1906, a. 75 years, 7 months, 18 days.]
 Lucy Hamilton His Wife Apr. 7, 1843—Feb. 28, 1902 [Dau. of James Hamilton, b. at North Troy, Vt., a. 58 years, 10 months, 21 days.]
 Nettie Ross Randall Sept. 9, 1871—Feb. 3, 1915. [Nettie Ardell, dau. of Horace Ross, *á.* 43 years, 4 months, 25 days, divorced wife of William Randall.]
- In Memory of Joseph S. son of Willis & Mary Ross. who died Oct. 22nd 1818. aged 9 years 1 month & 6 days.
- In Memory of Mary, wife of Willis Ross. who died June 11th 1827 in the 45th year of her age.
- In Memory of Philemon, son of Willis & Mary Ross. who died Oct. 24th 1818. aged 4 years, 7 months, & 9 days.
- Mr. Willis Ross. Died Oct. 7th 1837. Aged 59 years.
- Mother Emma E. Russell Born Dec. 14, 1853, Died Mar. 16, 1898.
- M. N. Sabourn June 30, 1862. June 21, 1904. [Manlius Nelson, son of Peter Sabourn, b. in Berkshire, Vt., a. 41 years, 11 months, 21 days, committed suicide.]
- Marshia Dau. of M. N. & E. M. Sabourn. Died Nov. 30, 1888 *Æ.* 2 Y's & 6 M's. [Marshia M., dau. of Manlius N. and Mariett (Brown) Sabourn, b. in Cambridge, Vt., d. Oct. 30, 1888, a. 2 years, 5 months, 25 days.]
 Father and Mother
 Wm. Sadler, Aged 71 years Dec. 13, 1886. [William Saddeir, b. in Ireland, a. 70 years, 11 months, 18 days.]
 Electa Terrill Sadler, Aged 78 Years Jan. 10, 1899.
- In Loving Remembrance of Henry W. Sadlier Died Mar. 22, 1888. *Æ.* 37 Yrs. [Henry William, son of Wm and Electa (Farrell) Sadlier, a. 36 years, 11 months, 21 days.]
 Clyde H. son of H. W. & A. B. Sadlier Died July 31, 1886, *Æ.* 1 Yr. 6 Mos. 24 days. [Son of Henry Wm and Addie (Chaffee) Sadleir.]
 Henry Jr. son of H. W. & A. B. Sadlier Died Nov. 24, 1888, *Æ.* 9 Mos. 24 Dys.
- Aaron Sanders. Died Aug. 18, 1850, *Æ.* 79 Y's.
 Sally, Wife of the above Died Mar. 12. 1855, *Æ.* 76 Y's.
- Abraham Sanders, Died 1834. *Æ.* 65 y'rs.
 Dorothy. Wife of Abraham Sanders, Died Sept. 1816, *Æ.* 43 y'rs.
- Dolly C. widow of John Sanders died Nov. 3. 1847. Aged 46 Years.
- Lucy, dau. of Aaron & Sally Sanders. Died June 25, 1835. *Æ.* 32 y'rs.
- The Daughter of R. & P. Sanders Mariette L. died July the 7. 1823. aged 5 months 14 days.
- Susan, dau. of Abraham & Dorothy, Sanders. Died Sept. 1816, *Æ.* 26 yrs.
 Scott
 Dr. Albert Woodburn Scott Sept. 16, 1869. Sept. 29, 1904. [Son of Hamlet and Maria (Barnes) Scott, a. 35 years, 13 days.]
- Hamlet H. Scott July 18, 1847—Oct. 29. 1908.
 Frank H. 1871—1897. He gave his Life for others Drowned at West Enosburg July 14. [Frank Hamlet, a. 26 years, 28 days, single.]
 Georgiana M. 1874. *Æ.* 3 Mos.
- Sacred to the Memory of Hannah wife of Robert Scott. who died the 9th of May 1836. Aged 67 years.
- In Memory of Robert Scott, who died Nov. 1, 1832, in the 68th year of his age.

- Thos. Woodburn Scott Died Jan. 13, 1880, Æ. 79 Y'rs 2 Mo's 3 D'y's. [Son of Robert and Hannah (Hazeltine) Scott, b. at Townshend, Vt., a. 80 years.]
 Jerusha Shattuck, Wife of T. W. Scott. Died Jan. 3, 1888, Æ. 76 Y'rs. 10 Mo's & 14 D'y's. [Dau. of Oliver and Mary Shattuck, b. in New Ipswich, N. H.]
- Rev. Austin Scribner, Born In Enosburg, Vt. July 19, 1836, Died Aug. 15, 1895.
- Sarah Randall Scribner, Born Feb. 25, 1813, Died Feb. 17, 1895. [Dau. of Jesse and Hannah (Ayers) Randall, d. Feb. 13, 1895, a. 78 years, 1 month, 10 days.]
- Our Baby Died Aug. 30, 1872. Æ 7 Weeks & 2 ds. Son of Rev. A. & H. K. Scribner. [Child of Austin and Hannah (Kidder) Scribner, d. Sept. 21, 1872.]
- Addison W. Searle, Died Sept. 7, 1867, Æ. 43 ys. 9 Ms. & 4 ds. [Son of Tristram and Isabella (Maynard) Searles, a. 42 years.]
- In memory of Isabella H. Wife of Trustam Searle, who died Jan. 1. 1829, aged 27 years. [Dau. of ——— Maynard.]
- Addie S. Severance Aug. 17, 1846. July 12, 1906.*
- Leroy E. son of P. E. & L. M. Shanley Æ. 2 Y'rs. Sept. 21, 1883.
- Lizzie M. Moore Wife of P. E. Shanley. Died July 4, 1892. Æ. 36 Y'rs. [Dau. of John D. and Cornelia (Maynard) Moore, b. at Montgomery, Vt., a. 36 years, 6 months, 12 days.]
- George W. Shattuck Jan. 19, 1833 July 23, 1909.
- J. Lysander Shattuck Died Feb. 16, 1894. Æ. 74 Y'rs. [Jason Lysander, son of Josiah and Susan (Boutell) Shattuck, a. 74 years, 8 months, 7 days.]
- Jane E. Shattuck Born April 18, 1828. Died March 26, 1893. Æ. 64 Ys. 11 Ms. & 8 Ds.
- Josiah Shattuck Died Aug. 11, 1858, Æ. 78 Yrs. [Son of Jonathan and H. Shattuck, b. at Chesterfield, N. H., a. 76 years, 10 months, 21 days.]
- Susan B. Wife of J. Shattuck, Died Feb. 24, 1877. Æ. 85 Y'rs.
- Orrilla L. Dau'r of J. & S. B. Shattuck Died Sept. 24, 1845, Æ. 21 Yrs.
- Henrietta. Dau'r of J. & S. B. Shattuck Died Aug. 16, 1845. Æ. 16 Y'rs.
- Orra L. Shattuck 1825-1862. [Orry, son of Josiah and Susan Shattuck, d. Jan. 31, 1862, a. 37 years, 3 months, 22 days.]
- L. Eliza Blodgett Wife of J. L. Shattuck Died Oct. 29, 1887, Æ. 49 Y'rs. [Eliza L., dau. of Urial and Caroline Blodgett, b. in Jericho, Vt., a. 49 years, 7 months, 20 days.]
- Laura A. Wife of W. O. Shattuck. Died Jan. 27, 1889, Æ. 34 Yrs. [Dau. of H. W. and Daphna (Houghton) Dunham, a. 34 years, 9 months, 11 days.]
- Lucy R. Wife of J. L. Shattuck, Died Oct. 3, 1848. Æ. 25 Y'rs.
- Lydia. Wife of Benjamin Shattuck. Born Nov. 3, 1794, Died July 13, 1869.
- Mary Wife of John Shattuck, died July 3. 1813. In her 29th. year.
- Nettie R. Daugh. of J. L. & L. R. Shattuck Died. Aug. 21, 1878, Æ. 32 Y'rs. [Dau. of J. L. and Lucy R. (Farnsworth) Shattuck, d. in Boston, Mass., a. 31 years, 10 months, 27 days.]
- Oliver Shattuck Esq. Died Apr. 6, 1854. Æ. 69 y's.
- In memory of Sally, Wife of Oliver Shattuck Esq. who died Feb. 4. 1841, aged 56 years 10 mo. & 6 ds.
- W. B. Shattuck Jan. 18. 1816 Dec. 9, 1893 [William Boutell, son of Josiah

*She was daughter of ——— Bradford and wife of Henry Severance.

and Susan (Boutell) Shattuck, d. Dec. 7, 1893, a. 77 years, 11 months, 9 days.]

Emily Maynard Wife of W. B. Shattuck Died Apr. 8, 1879, Æ. 65 Yrs. [Dau. of Simon and Phœbe (Bowers) Maynard, a. 65 years, 8 months, 23 days.]

R. B. Shattuck Died Dec. 13, 1883. Æ. 27 Yrs. & 7 Mo's. [Raymond B., a. 27 years, 6 months, 18 days.]

Sherwood*

Carroll H. Age 8 Mo. 1890

Hollis N. 1856-1905.

Sherwood

Sanford Sherwood 1842-1908 Co. K. I Vt. Cav. [Son of Lemuel and Sarah Ann (Start) Sherwood, b. at Fairfield, Vt., Dec. 12, 1841, a. 66 years, 1 month, 3 days.]

His Wife Hattie Jewett 1846-

W. L. Sherwood 1872-1913.

Guy H. Sherwood Died March 24, 1904. Aged 25 Years. [Son of Sanford and Hattie (Jewett) Sherwood, b. Oct. 13, 1878, d. in Fairfield, Vt., from a gunshot wound, a. 25 years, 4 months, 11 days, single.]

George W. Simmons Born May 9, 1871 Died Aug. 11, 1896 Æ. 25 ys. 3 ms. & d'ys. [Son of John and Matilda (LaVigne) Simmons, d. Aug. 10, 1896, a. 23 years, 4 months, 15 days, single.]

[Arthur H. Skinner, *see inscription to Arthur H. Maynard.*]

In Loving Remembrance Frank P. Skinner Born Aug. 12, 1860 Died Dec. 7, 1892.

Hollis H. Skinner Died Mar. 5, 1890 Æ. 38 Yrs.

Isaac N. Skinner, Died Feb. 7, 1879. Æ. 20 Yrs. 1 Mo. & 23 D's. [Isaac Newton, son of Chauncy and Laura (Wheatley) Skinner, a. 20 years, 1 month, 20 days.]

In Loving Remembrance John N. Skinner Born Jan. 15, 1876 Died Nov. 25, 1912.

In Loving Remembrance Katie A. Skinner Born May 17, 1868 Died Apr. 19, 1899. [Dau. of Van R. and Elizabeth Skinner, b. in Fairfield, Vt., a. 30 years, 11 days.]

In Loving Remembrance Van R. Skinner Jr. Born Apr. 2, 1866. Died July 31, 1904. [Son of Vanranslier and E. (Moran) Skinner, a. 38 years, 3 months, 28 days.]

Infant son of S. O. & F. S. Skinner. [Son of Sidney O. and Fanny (Dickinson) Skinner, d. Sept. 8, 1904, a. 33 hours.]

Capt. Aaron Smith, died Dec. 22, 1849, Aged 77 years & 10 months.

D. U. Smith Died Nov. 8, 1880, Æ. 61 Yrs. [Danforth U. Smith, a. 60 years, 10 months.]

Ceriza W. Ayers Wife of D. U. Smith. Died June 25, 1886, Æ. 65 Yrs.

In Remembrance of Hannah Smith Wife of Capt. Aaron Smith died Nov. 17, 1848 Aged 79 yrs.

Harvey Smith, Died Feb. 22, 1864, Æ. 67 Yrs.

Hiram Smith Died Jan. 10, 1892. Æ. 99 Yrs 1 Mo. & 21 D's. [widower.]

Luthera, daugh. of Harvey & Mary Smith, died May 6, 1848, Æ. 3 Mo. & 15 d's.

In Memory of Mary Wilcox Wife of Harvey Smith Died Feb. 19, 1890. Æ. 82 Yrs.

Nancy daughter of Harvey & Mary Smith, died May 4, 1850, Aged 8 yrs. & 4 mo.

*The individual inscriptions accompanying this monument are on markers.

Susanna King, Wife of Hiram Smith. Died May 6, 1868, Æ. 80 Y'rs. [b. in Hartford, Vt., a. 80 years, 20 days.]

Smith

Sylvester Smith Dec. 4, 1811. Dec. 30, 1903. [Son of Joel and Hannah (Grimes) Smith, b. at Rutland, Mass.]

His Wife Clarissa Ann Aug. 24, 1821. Mar. 21, 1870. [Clara A., dau. of Hiram and Susan Smith *[sic]*, d. Mar. 20, 1870, a. 48 years, 6 months, 27 days.]

Clara Elvira Feb. 27, 1850. Dec. 7, 1868. [Dau. of Sylvester and Clarissa Smith, d. May 4, 1870, a. 18 years, 9 months, 14 days.]

Welthy M. daugh. of Harvey & Mary Smith. died Apr. 7, 1841; aged 5 mo. & 11 ds.

Sornborger

Elizur B. Sornborger Apr. 6, 1815-Jan. 23, 1895.

His Wife Hannah S. Barber Mar. 8, 1844-

Their Children

June 29 1870 Laura E. June 2, 1890

May 12 1875 Ida May Nov. 20 1878 [a. 3 years, 6 months.]

Nov. 25, 1877 Bertha L. Jan 12 1882 [a. 5 years, 1 month, 18 days.]

Jonas Sornborger, Died May 20, 1865, Æ. 84 ys. & 5 months. [b. in New York, d. Nov. 1865.]

Laura Wife of Jonas Sornborger. Died Feb. 10, 1884, Æ. 82 Y'rs. [Dau. of Nathaniel and Mary N. Brace, b. at Hartford, Conn., a. 80 years.]

Autentia daugh. of Daniel & Rebecca Spofford, died Oct. 11, 1826, aged 6 mo.*
Capt. Daniel Spofford Died June 24, 1870. Æ. *[illegible]* 10 Mos. [b. in Massachusetts, a. 82 years.]

Rebecca Wife of the above Died May 12, 1860 Æ. 70 Y'rs. [b. in Temple, N. H.†]

Daniel Spofford Died June 6, 1891. Æ. 75 Ys. [Son of Daniel and Rebecca (Barker) Spofford, d. in Fairfield, Vt., drowned, a. 75 years, 8 months, 17 days.]

Betsey F. Bailey Wife of Daniel Spofford Died Apr. *[illegible]*, ? 1873], Æ. 55 Ys.

Joan daughter of Daniel & Rebecca Spofford died March 10 1842, aged 23 Years.*

Lucy S. dau^r of Daniel & Rebecca Spofford. died Nov. 30, 1828. Aged 8 years.*

In Memory of Delpha Squires who Departed this Life Nov. 21, 1892. Born Feb. 11, 1846.

F. Leon son of J. C. & E. C. Squires. Died Mar. 11, 1875. Æ. 1 Yr. 4 ms. & 17 ds. [Leon Frank, son of Julius and Emily (Dean) Squires, a. 1 year, 5 months.]

Jonathan L. Squires Died Sept. 17. 1899. Æ. 59 Y'rs. [Son of Alvin and Hulda Squires, b. at Fairfield, Vt., a. 59 years, 7 months.]

Mother Emily A. Wife of J. L. Squires. Died Apr. 21, 1897. Æ. 64 Y'rs. [Emily Arthusa, dau. of Josiah and Sarah Scribner, b. at Enosburg, Vt., a. 64 years, 2 months, 3 days.]

Selby N. Died Mar. 1, 1873. Æ. 6 y'rs. 6 mo's & 18 d's.

Willey Died Mar. 14, 1873. Æ. 3 y'rs. 11 mo's & 20 ds.

Children of Jonathan L & Emily A. Squires.

[Betsey (Pearson) (Perkins) Start, † see inscription to John S. Perkins.]

Charles G. Start, son of Capt. Moses Start, Died Nov. 26, 1892, in his 80th

*Another inscription to this person, agreeing in substance with this inscription, is on her father's monument.

†There is also an inscription to this person on a separate gravestone.

‡She married (1) John S. Perkins and (2), as his second wife, Simeon Gould Start.

- Year. [Son of Moses and Margaret (Gould) Start, a. 79 years, 11 months, 9 days.]
 Died at Bakersfield Feb. 7, 1878 Robene F. Daughter of Dea. Cyrus Barnes And Wife of Chas. G. Start Æ. 50 Y'rs. [Dau. of Cyrus and Nancy (Farnsworth) Barnes, a. 50 years, 1 month.]
 Died at Worcester Mass. Dec. 23, 1881 Melville G. son of Charles & Robene Start. Æ. 28 Y'rs.
 Died at Worcester Mass. Feb. 18, 1908. George C. Start Æ. 48 Y'rs.
- George Start Feb. 17, 1803, Mar. 29, 1865. [Son of Moses and Peggy (Gould) Start, b. in Bakersfield, a. 62 years, 1 month, 12 days.]
 Mary Colton his Wief Jan. 17, 1806. Sept. 24, 1892.
- Guy H. Start 1873-1909 [Guy Houghton, son of Henry R. and Ella (Houghton) Start, b. in Bakersfield Nov. 5, 1873, d. in St. Albans Hospital Sept. 16, 1909, a. 35 years, 11 months, 11 days, a suicide.]
 Henry R. Start Dec. 28, 1845, Nov. 7, 1905. [Henry Russell, son of Simeon Gould and Mary Sophia (Barnes) Start, a. 59 years, 10 months, 10 days.]
 Ella S. Houghton Wife of Henry R. Start June 26, 1851. July 12, 1890. [Ellen, dau. of Stillman J. and Sarah (Ayers) Houghton, a. 39 years, 16 days.]
 Emma J. Houghton Wife of Merritt L. Start June 10, 1853; Aug. 14, 1893. [Dau. of Stillman J. and Sarah (Ayers) Houghton, a. 40 years, 2 months, 4 days.]
- Margaret wife of Moses Start, died June 3, 1848, Aged 77 years & 11 mos.
 Moses Start, Died Nov. 27, 1854. Aged 84 y'rs 6 mo's.
- Moses Barnard Start 1803-1873 [Son of Moses and Margaret (Gould) Start, d. in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 3, 1873, a. 65 years, 7 months, 19 days.]
 Laura Griswold Start 1818-1884 [b. at Weathersfield, Conn., d. Oct. 15, 1884, a. 66 years, 4 months, 14 days, widow.]
 Romeo Hoyt Start 1837-1893
 Anna Clark Start 1849-
- Ozro G. Start 1838-1912 [Ozro Gould, son of Gould Symeon* and Sophia (Barnes) Start, b. Mar. 11, 1838, d. Dec. 2, 1912, a. 74 years, 9 months, 10 days.]
- Ray H. only son of F. A. & V. L. Start, July 6, 1883, Jan. 9, 1886 [Son of Fred A. and Venie (Chaffee) Start, d. Jan. 9, 1887, a. 2 years, 6 months, 3 days.]
 Fred A. Start, Youngest son of C. G. & R. F. Start, Sept. 22, 1862, Jan. 30, 1893. [Son of Charles G. and Robena (Barnes) Start, a. 30 years, 4 months, 8 days.]
- Simeon Gould Start July 28 1805-Aug. 3 1893. [Son of Moses and Margaret (Gould) Start, a. 88 years, 6 days.]
 Mary Sophia Barnes his wife July 1. 1813-April 28 1862. [Dau. of Comfort and Sophia Barnes, a. 48 years.]
 Ella Sophia Start their daughter Dec. 22, 1856-May 22 1863. [a. 6 years, 5 months.]
- Storrs W. Start Born Apr. 25, 1841. Died Mar. 9, 1894. [Storrs Waterman, son of Moses and Laura (Griswold) Start, a. 52 years, 10 months, 15 days.]
 His Wife Lottie E. Cutting Born July 16, 1849-
 Rolla S. Start. 1875-1914 [Son of Storrs W. and Lottie E. (Cutting) Start, b. June 20, 1875, d. Mar. 1, 1914, a. 38 years, 8 months, 8 days.]
- Charlie M. Son of M. D. & M. J. Stearns, Died Aug. 29, 1867 Æ. 1 Yr. &

*Usually written Simeon Gould.

- 3 Ms. [Son of M. J. and M. D. Stearns, b. in Sugar Creek, Wis., a. 1 year, 3 months, 2 days.]
- Abraham Stebbins. Died Dec. 29, 1871. Æ. 49 Ys. [Son of Jotham and Abigail Stebbins, d. Dec. 28, 1871, a. 49 years, 21 days.]
- Jotham Stebbins, Died May 4 1858, Aged 62 Y'rs 2 mo. 4 ds. [Son of David Stebbins, d. May 5, 1858.]
- Lyman Stebbins Died Mar. 2. 1866. Aged 71 Y'rs. & 8 mo's. [Son of David and Lavina Stebbins, b. in New Haven, Vt., a. 71 years, 7 months, 5 days.]
- Mary A. daughter of Jotham & Abigail Stebbins. Died Jan. 20, 1863. Æ. 26 Yrs. 5 mo. 20 ds.
- Polly Wife of L. Stebbins Died Feb. 24, 1865, Aged 63 Yrs. & 11 Mos.
Stevens
- Dr. George D. Stevens 1837-1881.
- Eunice S. Jones His Wife 1834-1901
- George S. Stevens son of Dr. G. D. & E. J. Stevens 1861-1887.
- Harridon H. Stevens, Died Dec. 19, 1854. Aged 26 y'rs 7 mo's.
- Horace H. son of J. & N. Stevens, Died July 4, 1856, Æ. 30 y'rs. & 1 mo.
- Joseph A. Stevens Died May 18, 1857, aged 63 years. [Son of Ephraim and Athaliah Stephens, d. May 17, 1857, a. 62 years, 11 months, 6 days.]
- Miriam P. wife of Joseph A. Stevens. Born Apr. 13, 1796. Died Apr. 13, 1861. [Dau. of Joshua and Mary Barnes, b. in Bakersfield, a. 65 years, widow.]
- Nancy, Wife of Joseph Stevens, Died Sept. 16, 1833, Aged 35 years.
- Howard son of W. D. & M. J. Stewart Died Sept. 8, 1887. Æ. 11 Weeks.
[Howard Austin, son of W. D. and Mary J. (Spofford) Stewart, a. 3 months, 16 days.]
- Abigail, wife of Oliver Stone. Died June 17, 1842. in her 67th year.
- Alden, son of Charles C. & Rhoda Stone, died Sept. 8. 1840. aged 3 years 9 mo.
- George W. Stone 1854-
His Wife Amy D. Maynard 1856-1911 [Dau. of Harrison and Rhoda Maynard, b. Oct. 14, 1856, d. Jan. 27, 1911, a. 54 years, 3 months, 13 days.]
- J. W. Stone Died Feb. 4, 1892 Æ. 68 Y'rs. & 9 Mo's.*
- Clara M. Wife of J. M. Stone Died Mar. 9, 1904. Æ. 77 Y'rs. [Clara Martha, dau. of Amos and Relief (Gray) Davis, b. Mar. 20, 1827, a. 76 years, 11 months, 22 days, widow.]
- John P. Stone Died May 23, 1898. Æ. 81 Y's. & 8 Mo's.
- Little Mark Son of I. H. & Laura T. Stone Died Apr. 18, 1909 Æ. 9 Mos. 26 Dys. [Son of Irving H. and Laura Tinnie (Donham) Stone, b. June 22, 1908.]
- Mary A. Wife of John P. Stone Died Apr. 22, 1911 Æ. 81 Yrs. 10 Mos.
- Oliver Stone Died July 11, 1860. Æ. 79 y'rs.
- D. M. Stratton Died Jan. 24, 1908. Æ. 61-Y'rs. [David Madison, son of Freeman and Mary Ann (Scarls) Stratton, b. in Fairfield, Vt., a. 4 years, 60 months.†]
- Mary E. Stone, Wife of D. M. Stratton Died Sept. 18, 1896. Æ. 47 Y's 9 M's. & 16 D'ys. [Dau. of Wheeler and Clara (Davis) Stone.]
- Clara Ann Dau. of D. M. & M. E. Stratton Died Aug. 26, 1878. Æ. 9 Y's. 8 M's. & 18 D's.‡

*J. Wheeler Stone.—M.L.S.

†An error for 60 years, 4 months.

‡A similar inscription is found on a separate stone.

- Dorothy Potter Dunn Wife of Freeman Stratton Died Oct. 6, 1903. Æ. 85 Ys. 6 Ms. & 15 D'ys.
- Perry A. Stratton 1858—
 His Wife Imogene Foss 1848-1908 [Dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Chamberlain) Dunbar, b. in Fairfax, Vt., Mar. 3, 1848, d. July 10, 1908, a. 60 years, 4 months, 4 days.]
- Rebecca Burr Sturgess 1823-1905 [Rebecca H., dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Cook) Burr, b. Dec. 2, 1823, d. Jan. 18, 1905, a. 81 years, 1 month, 16 days.]*
- Charles B. Nichols 1849-1879
 Charlotte A. Nichols 1847—
- Mildred A. Sweet Born May 23. 1898 Died May 23. 1904. [Dau. of L. S. and Emma (Morgan) Sweet, b. in Fairfield, Vt., a. 6 years.]
- Stella Annjennette Eliza daughter of Royal S. and Harriett P. Syke died January 20th AD. 1825. aged 3 years and 9 months.
- Edmond Tatro Born Nov. 1848 Died Sept. 1912. [Son of Peter and Mary (Dayaw) Tatro, b. in Sheldon, Vt., d. Sept. 3, 1912, a. 63 years, 10 months; committed suicide by taking poison.]
- Joseph L. Died Jan. 26, 1889. Æ. 4 Y'rs.
 Sophi. Died Jan. 16. 1889. Æ. 2 Y'rs.
 Children of Edmond & Julia Tatro.
- George Temple, Dec. 12, 1844—
 His Wife Josephine Smith, Feb. 7, 1843. June 22, 1907 [Dau. of ——— and P. (Miller) Smith, a. 64 years, 4 months, 15 days.]
 George F. Jan. 31, 1871. Dec. 7, 1896. [Son of George and Josephine (Smith) Temple, a. 25 years, 7 months, 3 days.]
 Mabel J. June 23, 1880. Aug. 7, 1887. [a. 7 years, 1 month, 15 days.]
- Our Father Jonas Temple, Born at Marlboro, Mass. Feb. 14, 1807, died at Bakersfield April 18, 1874. [a. 66 years, 2 months, 4 days.]
- Judson Son of J. & L. A. Temple, Died Oct. 27, 1865, Æ. 1 yr. 10 ms. & 13 ds.
- Lucy A. Stratton, Wife of Joel Temple. Died Oct. 29, 1875. Æ. 34 Y'rs.
- Our Mother Maria Wife of Jonas Temple Died March 29, 1885 Æ. 81 Yrs. [Dau. of ——— Smith, b. at Whitneyville, Mass., a. 80 years, 11 months, 7 days.]
- Robert B. son of E. M. & S. J. Temple. Died Aug. 19, 1890, Æ. 7 Mos. [Son of Elmer W. and Sarah (Bagley) Temple, a. 7 months, 1 day.]
- William Temple Died Mar. 22, 1908 Æ. 73 [Son of Jonas and Maria (Smith) Temple, b. at Fletcher, Vt., Oct. 4, 1834, a. 73 years, 5 months, 18 days.]
- Luthera B. Nichols His Wife Died May 8, 1900 Æ. 67 Yrs. [Dau. of John and Charlotte Nichols, a. 66 years, 11 months, 28 days.]
- Francis B. James A. Mary, Children of Rev. S. G. & E. S. Tenney died May 1832.
- Frazar S. Thornton 1863-1898..
 His Wife Emma M. Pearson, 1868-1896.
 Hiram G. Pearson 1843—
 His Wife Armida Kellogg. 1843—
- Harold son of H. C. & I. D. Tillotson Died Oct. 9, 1885 Æ. 3 mo's. [Son of Homer C. and Isadore (Dean) Tillotson, d. Oct. 8, 1885, a. 2 months, 22 days.]

*Her first husband was ——— Nichols.

CHRISTOPHER WOOLLEY OF CONCORD, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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THREE men named Woolley* are found in New England about the middle of the seventeenth century, but as yet no records have been found that show them to be related to one another. Christopher Woolley was at Concord, Mass., about 1646, and he and his descendants form the subject of this article. Robert Woolley was at Fairfield, Conn., 1649-1653, and removed to Southampton, Long Island, where his name appears on the list of 1657. He married Ann Woodruff, daughter of John and Ann of Southampton. Their children were: 1. Robert. 2. John. 3. Joseph. 4. Ann. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Phœbe. 7. Mary. 8. Hannah.† Emanuel Woolley was on the list of freeman at Newport, R. I., in 1655, and in 1667 he was "ordered to repair arms." He received a grant of land in Monmouth, N. J. He was a member of the Society of Friends. He married Elizabeth ———. Their children were: 1. Adam, born in Mar. 1654; married Mary ———. 2. Edward, born in Dec. 1655; married Leilia ———. 3. Elizabeth (twin), born in Nov. 1657. 4. Mary (twin), born in Nov. 1657. 5. John, born in Oct. 1659; married Mary Potter. 6. William, born 15 Sept. 1662. 7. Ruth, born 12 Oct. 1664; married John Tucker. 8. Grace, born in Apr. 1666. 9. Joseph, born in May 1668; died in 1691.‡

1. CHRISTOPHER¹ WOOLLEY, of Concord, Mass., weaver, died 28 Jan. 1700/1. He married first, 26 Feb. 1646/7 (Concord records), URSILLA WODELL, who died 13 June 1674; and secondly, 10 Apr. 1677, MARY HOW, who died 26 Dec. 1695, widow of William of Concord.

He owned land adjoining William Taylor and John Smedley in the east quarter of the town, which he sold to Joshua Brooks in 1663 (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 9, page 183). When Richard Griffin of Concord died, 5 Apr. 1661, he left "40 shillings in cloas to Christopher Woolley," and owed said Christopher Woolley two hundred pounds; and these facts apparently contradict the statement made by Savage (Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 2, page 314) that Richard Griffin gave to Christopher Woolley most of his property.

Children, born at Concord:

- i. REBECCA,² b. 24 July 164[*torn*]; d. 27 Sept. 1675.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 24 Jan 16[*torn*]; § d. 21 Feb. 1648/9.
- iii. SARAH, b. 8 May 16[*torn*]; || m. 18 July 1682 JOSHUA FLETCHER of Chelmsford, Mass.
- iv. MARY, d. 19 Dec. 1677; m. 27 Mar. 1673 SAMEWELL HOW. Chil-

*This surname is spelled in various ways in the records of Concord and other towns in Middlesex Co., Mass. The forms *Woolie* and *Wolley* are found, and some members of the family changed the name to *Woolledge*.

†For this family see Howell's History of Southampton, second edition, 1887, pp. 408-409.

‡Cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 4, p. 648.

§1647 [1647/8], according to Pope, Pioneers of Massachusetts.

||1648/9 [sic], according to Pope, *ib.*

- dren: 1. *Mary*, b. 17 Jan. 1674/5. 2. *Sarah*, b. 23 July 1677; d. 4 Mar. 1678/9.
- v. EUNICE, b. in 1656; d. 7 May 1737; m. 26 Mar. 1678 JOHN TAYLOR, b. 19 Oct. 1653, d. 20 Nov. 1719, s. of William and Mary (Merriam). "Mrs. Eunice Taylor and her son-in-law, Dea. Nathaniel Merriam, gave a cup to the church, which is still preserved." (Brown's History of the Town of Bedford). Children: 1. *Eunice*, b. 22 Dec. 1678; m. William Clark. 2. *Mary*, b. 21 Feb. 1681/2; m. Nathaniel Merriam. 3. *Rebecca*, b. 27 June 1687; m. Joseph Bacon. 4. *Ruth*, d. 27 Sept. 1688.
- vi. RUTH, m. (1) 4 Dec. 1691 JOSEPH TAYLOR, who d. 20 Sept. 1709; m. (2) 14 June 1711 STEPHEN MEADS; m. (3) 2 July 1718 DANIEL CHEEVER, who d. in 1733. According to Joseph Taylor's will (Middlesex Probate Files, 15874) he held 113 acres, known later as the Mead place, in Bedford. Children by first husband: 1. *Ruth*, b. 10 Nov. 1692. 2. *Abigail*, b. 8 Mar. 1695/6. 3. *Elisabeth*, b. 27 Feb. 1703/4. Child by second husband: 4. *Joseph*, b. in 1712. Children by third husband: 5. *Mary*, b. 10 Oct. 1719. 6. *Israel*, b. 27 Sept. 1722. 7. *Daniel*, b. 16 July 1726.
- vii. JOHN, d. 4 Aug. 1718; m. 29 Nov. 1711 ELISABETH BAKER, b. 15 Sept. 1684, d. 23 Jan. 1757 (gravestone in Concord Hill Burying Ground), dau. of William and Elisabeth. She m. (2) 16 July 1719 Joseph Stow, by whom she had four children, who d. young. Child: 1. *Elisabeth*,³ b. 11 Oct. 1712; m. 29 May 1759 Ephraim Stow.
- viii. SAMUEL, d. unm. at Concord in 1722/3. His will, proved 27 May 1723 (Middlesex Probate Records, vol. 16), proves that Samuel, John, and Thomas Woolley were brothers, and that Daniel Cheever and Joseph Stow were next of kin.
2. ix. JOSEPH.
3. x. THOMAS, b. probably about 1660.*
2. JOSEPH² WOOLLEY (*Christopher*¹), tailor, was born and died at Concord, Mass. His estate was settled in 1745. He married, 10 Mar. 1688/9, RACHEL BRACKETT of Chelmsford, Mass. In 1684, according to Shattuck (History of Concord, page 43), he witnessed the purchase by Concord of 8000 acres.
- Children, born at Concord:
- i. MARY,³ b. 12 Dec. 1691; d. 9 May 1703.
4. ii. SAMUEL, b. 24 Feb. 1695/6.
- iii. RACHEL, b. 14 June 1698; m. 30 Jan. 1717/18 JOSEPH STRATTON of Concord.
- iv. ELISABETH, b. 8 Apr. 1700; m. 19 Dec. 1718 JONATHAN BUTTERICK.

*The birth dates of seven of Christopher Woolley's children are not found in the Concord records; but the records of all the marriages of these children have been found, and proof that they were brothers and sisters is furnished by wills or settlement of estates. The following paper (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 69, p. 134) contains the only known proof that Thomas Woolley was in Concord as a youth.

"To the Hon'le Gov'r and Council now sitting in Boston, June 28 1677. The request of the Militia of the Towne of Concord Humbly be seecheth that the Militia receiving a warrant from the worthy Major Gookin to impress four men for the service of the country; and being informed only to scout about Chelmsford, and the militia not being able to obtaine those persons that were intended and desired, they sent four youths promising to return them within one week after they went; but so soon as they came to Chelmsford, they were conducted to Black Point where they now remaine. Our humble request to your Honor, therefore, is that you will please to consider how unfit those youth are for their Country's service, namely: Samuel Stratton, John Wheat, John Ball and Thomas Woolley, and that they may be dismissed from the said service, and so returned; and so shall we ever pray for your Honor & C^l.

[Signed] Timothy Wheeler

In the name of the Militia."

As Samuel Stratton was born 5 Mar. 1660/1 and John Ball was born 15 Aug. 1660, it is assumed that Thomas Woolley must have been of about the same age. He did not marry until 14 Dec. 1697, and was then, accordingly, thirty-six or thirty-seven years old, and died, therefore, at the age of about fifty. His estate was settled in 1721.

- 5. v. JOSEPH, b. 14 July 1702.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 8 May 1704; m. 5 June 1746 JEREMIAH WHITTEMORE of Weston, Mass.
- vii. DOROTHY, b. 17 Nov. 1705.

3. THOMAS² WOOLLEY (*Christopher*¹), yeoman, born at Concord, Mass., probably about 1660, died there, intestate, 18 Nov. 1710. He married, 14 Dec. 1697, REBECCA FRENCH, b. 2 Jan. 1673/4, eldest child of Lieut. Joseph and Elisabeth (Knight) of Concord. She was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, which was appraised at £305. 5s. 5d. She married secondly John Blythe, weaver, who, in his will, dated 16 Aug. 1739, made small bequests to his first wife's (Rebecca's) children.

Children, born at Concord:

- 6. i. THOMAS,³ b. 3 Jan. 1697/8.
- 7. ii. JOSEPH, b. 23 Jan. 1699/1700.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. 3 May 1702; d. unm. at Bedford, Mass., 26 July 1776, by falling from a stone wall near Virginia Road.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 30 July 1704.
- v. REBECCA, b. in 1708; m. SAMUEL FLETCHER.
- vi. MARY, b. 27 Oct. 1710; m. 26 Apr. 1764 JOSIAH DAVIS, b. 9 July 1713, s. of Josiah and Mary.

4. SAMUEL³ WOOLLEY (*Joseph*,² *Christopher*¹), husbandman, born at Concord, Mass., 24 Feb. 1695/6, died 13 Apr. 1777. He married, in 1720, MARY ———, who died 1 Oct. 1779, in her 79th year. Their gravestones are in the Concord Hill Burying Ground.

Children:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 18 Jan. 1722/3; m. 13 Feb. 1752 SIMON HARTWELL of Concord.
- ii. LUCY, b. 1 Sept. 1725; m. 15 Jan. 1744/5 DANIEL RAYMOND of Concord.
- iii. RACHEL, b. 13 Oct. 1728; probably d. young.
- iv. JOHN, b. 23 Apr. 1732.
- v. RACHEL, b. 12 Aug. 1733; m. DAVID HARTWELL.
- vi. SARAH, b. 17 June 1738.

5. JOSEPH³ WOOLLEY (*Joseph*,² *Christopher*¹), carpenter, born at Concord, Mass., 14 July 1702, died at Acton, Mass. He married at Concord, 28 Mar. 1734, HANNAH HARWOOD.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. 5 Sept. 1735; m. SALLY ———.
- ii. NATHAN, b. 10 Apr. 1737.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 8 Apr. 1741; m. OLIVER JONES.
- iv. MARY, b. 26 Apr. 1744; d. unm.

6. THOMAS³ WOOLLEY (*Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Concord, Mass., 3 Jan. 1697/8, died at Richmond, N. H., in Mar. 1793. He married, 24 Oct. 1720, MARY CHAMBERLAIN of Concord, born 29 Mar. 1699, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth. He, with others, signed the petition to have the town of Bedford, Mass., incorporated in 1729, set off from Concord. He was a yeoman, owning considerable land in both towns, and had large holdings in Richmond, N. H., whither he moved about 1760.*

*In Bassett's History of Richmond, p. 148, the blame for Thomas Woolley, once the richest

Children:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. at Concord 8 Nov. 1720; m. at Bedford, 14 May 1741, JOHN FASSETT, deacon and captain, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 1 Apr. 1720, d. at Bennington, Vt., 12 Aug. 1794. Six children.
- ii. HANNAH, b. at Concord 29 Mar. 1722; m. 2 Apr. 1741, as his second wife, ZEDEKIAH DRURY, b. at Sutton, Mass., 30 Apr. 1716. His first wife was Hannah Axtell of Sutton, by whom he had one son, Gershom, b. 31 Dec. 1739. He lived at Dunstable, Mass., afterwards at Hollis and Temple, N. H., and removed thence to Shelburne, Mass. Children: 1. *Zedekiah*, b. 1 Mar. 1741/2. 2. *Jonathan* (twin), b. 4 Aug. 1743. 3. *Ebenezer* (twin), b. 4 Aug. 1743. 4. *Thomas*, b. 26 Apr. 1747. 5. *Nathan*, b. 23 Nov. 1748. 6. *Hannah*, b. 29 Aug. 1749. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. 27 Aug. 1752. 8. *Mary*, b. 8 Feb. 1757. 9. *David*, b. 15 May 1759. 10. *John*, b. 26 Feb. 1761. 11. *Samuel*, b. 10 July 1763. (Hollis, N. H., records.)
- 8: iii. THOMAS, b. at Concord 13 Oct. 1725.
- iv. REBECCA, b. at Concord 28 July 1727; m. JOHN GARDNER, and lived at Northampton, Mass. Children: 1. *John*. 2. *Rebecca*.
9. v. JOHN, b. at Bedford 30 Nov. 1729.
10. vi. NATHAN, b. at Bedford 3 Dec. 1733.
- vii. SARAH, b. at Bedford 17 July 1737; d. 20 Dec. 1779; m. 19 June 1759 REUBEN PARKER of Reading, Mass., blacksmith, who d. at Richmond, N. H., 10 Jan. 1825, aged 91. He m. (2) Esther Townsend of Townsend, Mass., who d. 20 Oct. 1811, by whom he had four sons and one daughter. Reuben Parker removed from Reading to Richmond, N. H., and had a blacksmith's shop on the Woolley farm, probably the first blacksmith's shop in Richmond. In 1765 he removed to the hill which bears his name. (Bassett's History of Richmond, p. 455.) Children: 1. *Reuben*, b. at Reading 3 Mar. 1760. 2. *Charles*, b. 6 Nov. 1761; m. 20 Nov. 1783 Sybil Hix; removed from Richmond. 3. *Sarah*, b. 2 Sept. 1763. 4. *Silas*, b. 11 Aug. 1765; m. Lydia Whipple, dau. of Rufus; removed to Sugar Hill, Lisbon, N. H.; had issue. 5. *Benjamin*, b. 3 July 1767. 6. *Amos*, b. 17 Feb. 1770. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 25 Nov. 1771. 8. *Edmund*, b. 20 June 1774. 9. *Mary* (twin), b. 12 June 1776. 10. *Phæbe* (twin), b. 12 June 1776; m. Jonathan Bolles.*

7. JOSEPH³ WOOLLEY (*Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), housewright, of Rutland, 1735, Holden, 1750, and Princeton, Mass., 1764, born at Concord, Mass., 23 Jan. 1699/1700, died at Princeton [?] about 1783. He married, 1 Mar. 1738/9, MERCY GOODNOW, daughter of Edmund and Hannah of Sudbury, Mass. She was a widow in 1784 (Worcester Deeds, vol. 98, page 16).

Children:

- i. LUCY,⁴ b. 27 July 1739 (Holden records); m. JABEZ STRATTON.
- ii. REBECCA, b. 3 June 1741 (*ib.*); d. 12 Mar. 1789.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 6 June 1743 (*ib.*); m. SUSANNA ——— (see Worcester Probate Records, vol. 156, page 116) or SALLY ——— (*ib.*, vol. 306, page 501).
- iv. MARY, m. (intention recorded 15 Aug. 1783) WILLIAM MARSHALL, JR.

8. THOMAS⁴ WOOLLEY (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*², *Christopher*¹), born at

man in Richmond, having become a town charge is put upon his sons. It was with his son-in-law, Reuben Parker, that he made his home, and he had probably given his property to him. Esther Townsend, Reuben Parker's second wife, probably saw fit to turn him out when she married Reuben Parker.

*"The elder sons of Mr. Reuben Parker removed from town quite early; a number of them settled in the northern part of the state, where they became active and enterprising citizens." (Bassett's History of Richmond, p. 456.)

Concord, Mass., 13 Oct. 1725, died at Ludlow, Vt., at his son's house. He married, 7 Mar. 1752, MARY WILLIAMS of Hollis, N. H. He lived at Bernardston, Mass., and he and his son served in the Revolutionary War.

Children:

- i. THOMAS.⁵
 - ii. DAVID, b. in 1756; d. in 1834; m. at Bedford, Mass., 16 June 1774, SARAH PORTER. In 1840 his widow applied at Boston for a pension. Children: 1. Sally,⁶ b. 16 Dec. 1774. 2. Molly, b. 12 Oct. 1776. 3. Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1779. 4. Betsey, b. 13 July 1781. 5. Porter, a bricklayer in Boston in 1818.
 - iii. REV. ELIJAH,* A. B. (Dartmouth, 1791), A. M. (*ib.*), b. at Bernardston 13 Apr. 1769; d. at Starkey, N. Y., 18 July 1847; m. SALLY P. BARCOCK, dau. of Amos of Westmoreland, N. H. He was a Congregational minister at Guilford, Cambridge, and Rockingham, Vt., was principal of several academies in New York State, and resumed preaching in 1835. Five children, one of whom, *Elijah*,⁶ was a Presbyterian minister in Arkansas.
 - iv. JONATHAN.
9. JOHN⁴ WOOLLEY (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹) was born at Bedford, Mass., 30 Nov. 1729. He married, 30 Apr. 1754, MARY BLOOD, born at Concord, Mass., 31 Jan. 1729/30, daughter of John and Sarah. They resided at Bedford, Marlborough, Stow, and Monson, Mass., and at Grafton, Vt.
- Children:
- i. JOHN,⁵ b. at Bedford 16 Aug. 1754; d. 4 Oct. 1754.
 - ii. EUNICE, b. at Bedford 15 Jan. 1756.
 - iii. JOHN, b. at Bedford 19 Apr. 1757.
 11. iv. JONATHAN, b. at Bedford 22 Aug. 1758.
 - v. HANNAH, b. at Bedford 7 July 1760.
 12. vi. THOMAS, b. at Monson 14 Mar. 1763.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. in 1769; m. HANNAH HARWOOD. He and his family are buried at Grafton, Vt., where their gravestones are to be found.
10. NATHAN⁴ WOOLLEY (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Bedford, Mass., 3 Dec. 1733, died at Westminster, Vt. He married at Bedford, 3 Oct. 1754, SARAH FLAGG of Concord, Mass., who died at Westminster 25 Jan. 1817, aged 79.
- He appears on a muster roll dated 10 Feb. 1759, in His Majesty's service under Capt. Ebenezer Morrow, in Col. Jonathan Bagley's regiment from Bedford. He entered the service as a private 17 Apr., served until 17 July (3 months, 18 days [*sic*]; 6 days of travel), and was discharged 21 July (year not given; endorsed "1758"). (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 96, page 337.) His age is given as 24 on 17 Apr. 1758 (*ib.*, vol. 96, page 185). He was also in the Reading training band, Capt. John Walton, 13 May 1775. He lived at Bedford, Concord, Reading, and Andover, Mass., at Hollis and Richmond, N. H., and finally at Westminster, Vt.
- Children:
- i. SARAH,⁵ b. at Concord, Mass., 3 Oct. 1755; d. unkm. at Bellows Falls, Vt., in 1786.
 13. ii. NATHAN, b. at Hollis, N. H., 25 July 1757.
 - iii. ESTHER, b. at Hollis, N. H., 1 June 1759; m. 3 Jan. 1782 JOHN

*He appears in the records of Dartmouth College as *Elijah Wollage*.

- CASS of Richmond, N. H., who m. (2) 21 Sept. 1800 Sara Kelton. Children: 1. *John*. 2. *Daniel*. 3. *Sophia*. 4. *Esther*. 5. *Matthew*. 6. *Samuel*. (Cf. Bassett's History of Richmond, p. 361.)
- iv. ASA, b. at Hollis, N. H., 11 July 1761; m. 26 Aug. 1784 BETSEY KNAPP of Winchester, N. H. He appears on the tax list at Dummerston, Vt., in 1802.
14. v. AUGUSTUS, b. at Andover, Mass., 29 Dec. 1763.
15. vi. AMASA, b. at Andover, Mass., 23 Feb. 1766.
- vii. SUSAN, b. at Reading, Mass., 11 Oct. 1768; d. at Springfield, Vt., before 1850; m. at Saxton's River Village, Vt., about 1800, WARREN FOX, who d. before 1850. Child. 1. *Perlina S.*, b. at Saxton's River Village 31 Jan. 1801; d. at Darlington, Wis., 23 Apr. 1874; m. (1) Francis Marsh; m. (2) at Weathersfield, Vt., about 1824, Luke Tolles; one child by first husband and eight children by second husband.*
- viii. PATTY, b. at Richmond, N. H., 29 Apr. 1770; m. DAVID RANDALL; lived at Rockingham, Vt.
16. ix. SAMUEL, b. at Richmond, N. H., 24 Aug. 1773.
17. x. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. at Richmond, N. H., 5 Sept. 1777.
11. JONATHAN⁵ WOOLLEY (*John*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Bedford, Mass., 22 Aug. 1758, died at Brookline, Vt., 28 July 1848. He married first, at Swanzey, N. H., 2 Oct. 1780, LUCINDA BALDING; and secondly, 27 Mar. 1817, ANNA GATES POTTER, born at Leyden, Mass., died at Brookline in 1858.
- He was a Revolutionary soldier, and was severely wounded by grapeshot at the battle of Bemis Heights, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1777. He made application for a pension before Peter R. Taft, judge of probate at Brookline, 19 Feb. 1834.
- Children by first wife:
- i. HANNAH.⁶
- ii. BETSEY, b. in 1781; m. 6 Sept. 1801 JOSEPH BOWMAN. Children: 1. *Freeman*, who mysteriously disappeared on the eve of his departure to look after an estate in England. 2. *Rebecca*. 3. *Charles*, b. at Royalton, Vt., 8 Feb. 1810; d. at Troy, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1896. 4. *Joseph*, b. at Royalton, Vt., 30 Apr. 1815; d. at Troy, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1896; m. in 1844 Sarah Moseley. 5. *Samantha*, b. 29 May 1821; d. 9 Jan. 1875.
- iii. LUCINDA.
- Children by second wife:
- iv. ALMIRA.
- v. MARY ANN, b. at Townshend, Vt., 22 Dec. 1817; d. at Whately, Mass., 8 Apr. 1879; m. JUSTIN WAITE. Children: 1. *Ellen M.*, d. in infancy. 2. *Edwin E.*, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 8 Mar. 1843. 3. *John W.*, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 15 Aug. 1846. 4. *Ellen M.*, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 31 Aug. 1848. 5. *Frank J.*, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 25 Jan. 1853. 6. *Charles F.*, b. at Whately; d. in 1905.
- vi. PHOEBE MARIA, b. 5 Dec. 1821; d. at Brookfield, N. Y., 25 Apr. 1911; m. at Brookfield, in Dec. 1841, RUSSEL PALMITER. Children, b. at Brookfield: 1. *Anwanetta*, b. 30 May 1843. 2. *Fannie*, b. 6 May 1844; d. 15 July 1861. 3. *Ellen*, b. 7 July 1847. 4. *Darwin*, b. 2 Apr. 1849. 5. *Rosabel*, b. 9 Feb. 1851; d. 12 Sept. 1899. 6. *Harley E.*, b. 6 July 1854.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. at Brookline 16 Oct. 1825; d. in 1906; m. SARAH WELLMAN.

12. THOMAS⁵ WOOLLEY (*John*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹) was

*For the children and grandchildren of Perlina S. Fox see Addendum to this article.

born at Monson, Mass., 14 Mar. 1763. He married LUCY POOLE, who died at Marlborough, Mass., in Feb. 1846.

Children:

- i. DANIEL,⁶ b. 14 Apr. 1786; d. at Stow, Mass., 1 Dec. 1803.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. 23 Aug. 1787; d. at Stow, Mass.
 - iii. EPHRAIM, b. 11 June 1789; d. at Grafton, Vt.
 18. iv. JOHN, b. 3 Mar. 1792.
 - v. LUCY, b. 3 Jan. 1794; d. at Grafton, Vt.
 - vi. ABIGAIL, b. in Feb. 1796; d. at Grafton, Vt.
 - vii. OLIVE, b. 26 Feb. 1798; d. at Grafton, Vt.
13. NATHAN⁵ WOOLLEY (*Nathan,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Christopher¹*), born at Hollis, N. H., 25 July 1757, died at Rockingham, Vt., 30 Dec. 1840. He married (intention recorded at Putney, Vt., 8 Nov. 1779) LUCY ROOD.

He was a Revolutionary soldier, and his widow received a pension.

Children:

19. i. NATHAN,⁶ b. at Rockingham, Vt., in 1780.
 - ii. JAMES, m. at Rockingham, Vt., 3 Jan. 1808, HANNAH WING.
 - iii. LUCY, m. 23 Dec. 1817 GEORGE PHELPS.
 - iv. BETSEY, m. 5 Apr. 1813 DANIEL McELWAIN.
 20. v. JOSEPH, b. at Bellows Falls, Vt., 3 Feb. 1796.
 - vi. AZUBA.
 - vii. ROOD.
14. AUGUSTUS⁵ WOOLLEY (*Nathan,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Christopher¹*), of Saxton's River, Vt., born at Andover, Mass., 29 Dec. 1763, died 2 Dec. 1843. He married MARY ———, who died 23 Aug. 1834. Both are buried in the cemetery at Saxton's River.

Children:

- i. ELIZA,⁶ m. 13 Dec. 1832 THEODORE CONE.
 - ii. AARON BURR, b. at Saxton's River about 1800; d. at Westmoreland, N. H., 22 Dec. 1863, aged 63; m. SEMIRA COBB of Westmoreland, who d. 22 Aug. 1872, aged 68. Child: 1. *Charles B.*,⁷ of Boston, Mass.; m. ———; he was a sealer of weights and measures for the city of Boston in 1911.
 - iii. RHODA.
 - iv. EMMELINE A., m. 17 June 1835 ROYAL EARL.
15. AMASA⁵ WOOLLEY (*Nathan,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Christopher¹*) was born at Andover, Mass., 23 Feb. 1766. He married first LYDIA MONROE; and secondly, in 1805, MOLLY ALEXANDER of Winchester, N. H.

Children by first wife:

- i. JOHN B.,⁶ b. 4 July 1791.
- ii. NATHANIEL M., b. 22 Jan. 1794; living at Painesville, Ohio, in 1851.
- iii. SALLY, b. 6 Sept. 1796.
- iv. HENRY J., b. 4 Aug. 1800; d. at Barton, Vt. In 1851 he was a Methodist minister at Derby Line, Vt.
- v. ASA A., b. 4 Sept. 1802; living at Providence, R. I., in 1851-2; m. ———. Two children.

Children by second wife:

- vi. ANN, b. 16 May 1807.
- vii. MARY ANN, b. 12 June 1809; d. young.
- viii. MARTHA D., b. 11 July 1811; living, a widow, in 1850; m. MILES

MITCHELL. Children: 1. *Theodore M.*, b. 21 July 1838; d. in 1839. 2. *Edward H.*, b. in 1840; d. in 1863. 3. *Martha M.*, b. in 1841; d. in 1868; m. Aurelius B. Turner. 4. *Emma E.*, b. in 1843; d. in 1849. 5. *Webster C.*, of Brattleboro, Vt., b. in 1846; m. in 1869 Ann Eliza French; two children. 6. *Content A.*, b. in 1848; d. in 1852.

16. SAMUEL⁵ WOOLLEY (*Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹) was born at Richmond, N. H., 24 Aug. 1773. He married, 14 Jan. 1799, SUSANNA KENDALL. He lived at Rockingham, Vt., went to Martinsburg, N. Y.; lived later in Watertown, N. Y., and was killed by falling from a load of lumber while going from Watertown to Dexter, N. Y. His eldest son and one daughter, Theodosia, remained in Vermont. Samuel Woolley and his wife were buried at Watertown, N. Y., and some of the children at Waterloo, N. Y.

Some of the sons changed the spelling of the name to *Wooledge*.

Children:

- i. EDWARD.⁶
- ii. ALFRED.
- iii. FLAGG.
- iv. SCHUYLER.
- v. ELEAZER B., d. in Illinois.
- vi. ELMON.
- vii. LUSEBA, m. in 1830 CAPT. ——— GORDON of Ogdensburg, N. Y.
- viii. THEODOSIA.

17. WILLIAM WHEELER⁵ WOOLLEY (*Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Richmond, N. H., 5 Sept. 1777, died at Watertown, N. Y., 24 Nov. 1841. He married first, 15 May 1803, SALLY BARNEY of Washington, N. H., born 19 June 1785, died at Westminster, Vt., in 1815; and secondly, 18 Nov. 1818, FLAVILLA COLBURN of Chesterfield, N. H., born 6³/₄ Dec. 1792, daughter of William and Sarah (Brigham).

Children by first wife:

21. i. ELIAS S.,⁶ b. at Saxton's River, Vt., 21 Aug. 1804.
- ii. MELINDA, b. at Westminster, Vt., 6 Aug. 1806; d. 8 Nov. 1889; m. 24 Sept. 1830 EBENEZER LAWS, b. at Peterborough, N. H., 1 May 1803, d. 2 May 1887, s. of Thomas and Mary of Ashby, Mass. He was in business in Washington, N. H., until 1857, when he removed to Claremont, N. H. Children: 1. *Charlotte*, b. at Washington, N. H., 10 July 1831; d. 26 Jan. 1835. 2. *Sarah A.*, b. at Washington in 1833; d. 14 Nov. 1856; m. George S. Thompson. 3. *Willard*, b. in Nov. 1835; d. 17 July 1858. 4. *Angelica*, b. 24 Mar. 1838; d. at East Weymouth, Mass., 6 May 1880; m. 21 Dec. 1871 James L. Loring; two children: (1) Mason, b. 20 Oct. 1872, and (2) Melinda, b. 30 Aug. 1875, who m. Henry McGahey. 5. *Calvin A.*, b. 18 May 1840; d. 17 Feb. 1872. 6. *Mason P.*, b. 21 Jan. 1848; d. 15 June 1849. 7. *Mary E.*, b. 7 June 1853; living at Newton, Mass., in 1917; m. 24 Aug. 1875 Edwin C. Fisher of Claremont; four children, b. at Claremont.
- iii. WILLIAM WHEELER, b. at Westminster, Vt., 10 Feb. 1808; d. at Lowville, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1899.
- iv. CYNTHIA P., b. at Westminster, Vt., 8 Aug. 1810; m. GEORGE PERKINS. Children: 1. *George*. 2. *William*. 3. *Melinda E.*, m. Judge Frederick Emerson of Watertown, N. Y. 4. *Sally*, d. young.

- v. JULIA ANN, b. 17 Mar. 1812; d. at East Weymouth, Mass., 8 Jan. 1880; m. ELLIS BODGE of Needham, Mass., b. 4 June 1810, d. 14 Feb. 1890. Children: 1. *Charles H.* (twin), b. at Needham 2 Sept. 1835; m. 1 Dec. 1864 Leah B. Stoddard of Hingham, Mass. 2. *George E.* (twin), b. 2 Sept. 1835; d. 20 Feb. 1836. 3. *Francis E.*, b. 17 Jan. 1838; d. 18 May 1839. 4. *Sophia B.*, b. 6 Sept. 1841; d. in Apr. 1911; m. 17 Nov. 1869 Israel Loring; residence, East Weymouth.

vi. SALLY B., b. at Westminster, Vt., 4 Dec. 1814; d. unm. in 1850.

Children by second wife:

22. vii. DANIEL MASON, b. at Westminster, Vt., 29 Sept. 1819.
 23. viii. LUCIUS JASON, b. at Westminster, Vt., 1 Dec. 1820.
 ix. ADELAIDE J., b. 23 Aug. 1822; m. SMITH CUMMINGS. Children:
 1. *Lucius*, a Baptist minister at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
 2. *A daughter*, now deceased. 3. *A daughter*, now deceased.
 24. x. ELLIOTT JOSEPH, b. at Westminster, Vt., 15 Apr. 1824.
 xi. EMMELINE R., b. 25 Feb. 1827; m. ——— PAYNE, widower. Child:
 1. *Stowell L.*, living in 1918 in Vale, Malheur Co., Oreg.
 xii. LOUISA M., b. 25 May 1831; d. in 1896; m. J. FRANCIS GOODRICH, widower. Child: 1. *Emma*, b. 20 Aug. 1870; d. 24 Mar. 1906; m. (1) Frank Eddy; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1902 Walter Ratcliffe Randall of Troy, N. Y.; she left three children.
18. JOHN⁶ WOOLLEY (*Thomas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born 3 Mar. 1792, died at Grafton, Vt., 19 Nov. 1857. He married, in 1809, MIMA GOODENOW, born 31 Mar. 1792, died 8 Feb. 1879.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,⁷ b. 24 Aug. 1809; d. 17 Mar. 1837; m. MARY PARMENTER.
 ii. ELISABETH, b. 23 Oct. 1811.
 iii. LUCY, b. 16 May 1814.
 iv. ALMIRANDA, b. 9 May 1816; d. 5 June 1899.
 v. CHARLOTTE, b. 13 May 1818; d. 6 June 1895.
 vi. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Apr. 1821.
 vii. LOANTHE, b. 2 Oct. 1825.
 viii. JOHN H., b. 27 June 1828; d. 1 Dec. 1855.
 ix. DANIEL B., b. 8 Mar. 1832; d. 17 Mar. 1910; m. at Medford, Mass., 1 June 1859, ISABEL F. JOYCE. Children, b. at Medford: 1. *Isabel E.*,⁸ b. 26 Apr. 1860; d. at Medford 6 Sept. 1860. 2. *Fred H. C.*, of Malden, Mass., b. 31 May 1861. 3. *Herbert O.*, b. 16 June 1863. 4. *Evelyn G.*, b. 10 Apr. 1866; d. at Medford 6 June 1867. 5. *Winslow W.*, b. 17 Sept. 1867. 6. *Mabel A.*, b. 22 Nov. 1874. 7. *Cora M.*, b. 4 Dec. 1876.
19. NATHAN⁶ WOOLLEY (*Nathan*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), of Turin and Ogdensburg, N. Y., was born at Rockingham, Vt., in 1780. He married HANNAH THOMPSON.
- Children:
- i. AMASA W.,⁷ m. ———. Two daughters and one son, *Col. P. A. Woolley*, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., which was founded by him.
 ii. NATHAN P., of Ogdensburg, N. Y., b. at Turin, N. Y., in 1818; m. ———. Child: 1. *H. D.*⁸ (a son), of Ogdensburg.
 iii. JOHN.
 iv. JOEL.
 v. LUCY, m. OLIVER HUBBARD. Child: 1. *N. W.* (a son).
 vi. JOSEPH.
 vii. JAMES.
20. JOSEPH⁶ WOOLLEY (*Nathan*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), blacksmith, born at Bellows Falls, Vt., 3 Feb. 1796,

died at Rutland, Vt., 9 June 1899. He married first ELIZA PITTS of Athens, Vt.; secondly MRS. ANNA B. (GROSS) HOVEY of Brownington, Vt.; and thirdly ———.

He lived in New York, and later removed to Troy, N. Y., and engaged in the foundry business with Nathan Starbuck and William Gurley. While there he conceived a plan for an improvement upon their plow, and secured a patent in 1822. This plow became celebrated as the Starbuck plow. He returned to Bellows Falls, and three years later removed to Martinsburg, N. Y. In 1833 he removed to Compton, Ont., and settled in a small village called Moss River. From there he removed to Derby Line, Vt., and for a time conducted the Derby Line Hotel. Later he lived successively at Chicopee, Mass., Newbury, Enosburg Falls and Ludlow, Vt., and finally settled at Rutland in 1874.

Children by first wife:

- i. BENJAMIN O.,⁷ d. young.
- ii. JOSEPH P., of Rutland, Vt.
- iii. ELBERT B., of Decoto, Cal., b. at Rockingham, Vt., 28 Nov. 1829.
- iv. E. H., of Oakland, Cal., m. his cousin, JANE WOOLLEY. Children: 1. *Emily*.⁸ 2. *Charles*.
- v. LIVERNIA, d. in 1900; m. JAMES W. HANNIFORD, formerly paymaster of the Union Pacific R. R. Children: 1. *Mary*. 2. *James*. 3. *Livernia*, now deceased. 4. *Belle*, m. F. E. Sawyer of San Rafael, Cal. 5. *Leland*, 6. *Burt*. 7. *Legrand*. 8. *Joseph*.
- vi. ELIZA, a school-teacher in the South before the Civil War; m. ——— HARRISON, a Southerner. Children: 1. *Loula*, d. young. 2. *Georgia*, living at North Troy, Vt.; m. John L. Lewis of North Troy.
- vii. EMILY, d. young.
- viii. BENJAMIN H., b. at Compton, Ont., 2 July 1840; d. at Rutland, Vt., 13 June 1902; m. at Bellows Falls, Vt., 23 May 1870, ISABEL WHITCOMB, who d. 20 Jan. 1892. Children: 1. *Harrison J.*,⁸ b. 14 Jan. 1871. 2. *Mary Loula*, b. at Rutland, Vt., 4 Jan. 1873; m. 30 Oct. 1895 Walter B. Mills; child: (1) Bruce. 3. *George Benjamin B.*, b. 23 Jan. 1879. 4. *EU J.*, b. at Rutland, Vt., 13 Dec. 1883; m. 12 Apr. 1903 Ernest B. Stowel; children: (1) Walter H., and (2) Eleanor J. 5. *Clarence C.*, b. in 1887; d. 30 July 1888.

Children by second wife:

- ix. CHARLES H., of Chicopee, Mass.
 - x. GEORGE G., b. at Derby Line, Vt., 14 Feb. 1851; d. at Chicopee, Mass., 31 May 1904.
 - xi. ANN ELIZA, d. young.
21. ELIAS S.⁶ WOOLLEY (*William Wheeler*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Saxton's River, Vt., 21 Aug. 1804, died at Westmoreland, N. H., 13 Aug. 1880. He married first, 14 June 1832, PRUDENCE WETHERELL, born 1 June 1804, died 24 Nov. 1836; and secondly, 26 Oct. 1837, ADALINE LEONARD, born 14 Jan. 1813, died 24 Mar. 1878.

Children by first wife, born at Westmoreland:

- i. CYNTHIA P.,⁷ b. 27 Apr. 1833; m. 5 Aug. 1852 S. DERBY LEARNARD. Residence, Lonsdale, R. I.
- ii. ISABELLA Z., b. 30 Aug. 1834; d. 6 Sept. 1852.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. 13 May 1836; d. 16 June 1837.

Children by second wife:

- iv. SALOME A., b. 3 Dec. 1838; d. 29 Apr. 1876.
- v. ESTHER M., b. 26 May 1840; m. 13 Feb. 1867 EDWIN AUGUSTINE KEMP, M. D., b. at Sullivan, N. H., 17 Nov. 1833, d. 17 June 1917. He practised medicine at Enfield, Great Barrington, and Danvers, Mass. Child: 1. *Jessie Isabel*, b. at Enfield 15 Jan. 1874; m. 8 Apr. 1902 Rev. Chauncy J. Hawkins; residence, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- vi. EMMA J., b. 12 Feb. 1844; m. 20 Feb. 1871 EDWIN A. MERRILL, b. at Providence, R. I.
- vii. CORNELIA M., b. 30 Mar. 1846; m. 27 Apr. 1875 J. EDWARD WOODS, who d. 4 Mar. 1918. Residence, Enfield, Mass.
- viii. WILLIAM E., b. 14 May 1850; d. at Minneapolis, Minn., 9 Nov. 1899; m. 1 Jan. 1878 MAY COFFIN. Children: 1. *Arthur H.*,⁸ b. 26 Dec. 1879. 2. *Florence E.*, b. 28 July 1885.

22. DANIEL MASON⁶ WOOLLEY (*William Wheeler*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Westminster, Vt., 29 Sept. 1819, died 14 May 1880. He married first ——— LOOMIS of Smithville, N. Y., born 23 Feb. 1833; secondly MARY LOOMIS, sister of his first wife; and thirdly MARTHA HUDSON of Keokuk, Iowa.

He lived first at Waterloo, N. Y., removed thence to Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1847, removed to Keokuk, Iowa, in 1856, to Luray, Mo., in 1860, and back to Keokuk, Iowa, in 1862. He served in the Civil War.

Children by first wife:

- i. FRANCINA,⁷ b. at Watertown, N. Y., 19 Dec. 1845.
- ii. ELLEN M., b. at Beaver Dam, Wis., 4 Apr. 1848.
- iii. CHARLES E., b. 22 Feb. 1850.
- iv. LOUIS, b. 4 Dec. 1851; d. young.
- v. EVANGELINE, b. 8 May 1853; d. 16 Sept. 1854.
- vi. ADA, b. 12 July 1855.
- vii. FRANK, b. 5 Dec. 1858.
- viii. CALEB M., b. 31 Mar. 1861; d. 13 Mar. 1866.

23. LUCIUS JASON⁶ WOOLLEY (*William Wheeler*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Westminster, Vt., 1 Dec. 1820, died at Boscobel, Wis., 1 Oct. 1887. He married first, 7 Nov. 1847, SUSAN L. SWEET, born at South Rutland, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1828, died 18 Apr. 1867; and secondly, 26 May 1867, MRS. MARY JANE (SUTTON) WATKINS, born 18 Feb. 1840.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELEANOR O.,⁷ b. at Watertown, N. Y., 7 July 1849; m. (1) LUCIUS F. JACKSON; m. (2) 7 Nov. 1865 CHARLES S. K. BAILEY, M. D.; m. (3) 2 May 1880 ADAM COOK. Child by first husband: 1. *Letitia E.*, b. 24 Dec. 1864. Children by second husband: 2. *Effie L.*, b. 1 Aug. 1867. 3. *Frank M.*, b. 11 Oct. 1869. 4. *Myrtle F.*, b. 28 Oct. 1871. Children by third husband: 5. *Lucia A.*, b. 9 Apr. 1881. 6. *Jesimiel O.*, b. 10 Aug. 1883. 7. *Louis J. A.*, b. 15 Feb. 1886. 8. *Winifred E. J.*, b. 3 Oct. 1888; living at Antelope, Mont., in 1917.
- ii. VICTORIA A., b. 30 Oct. 1851; d. at La Crosse, Wis., 14 Mar. 1886; m. at Boscobel, Wis., 23 Nov. 1871, G. W. BOLSTER. Children: 1. *George E.*, b. 2 Nov. 1872. 2. *Lora M.*, b. in May 1874; d. in Aug. 1875. 3. *Mary G.*, b. in July 1876. 4. *Lucius J.*, b. in July 1878. 5. *Estelle G.*, b. 19 Dec. 1880.
- iii. LUCIUS E., b. 14 Apr. 1854; d. 23 July 1855.

- iv. LOUIS N., b. at Lancaster, Wis., 1 Mar. 1856; m. 30 Aug. 1879 ESTELLE S. CASWELL. He was a Methodist minister at Eau Claire, Wis., in 1899, and later removed to Bloomington, Wis. Child: 1. *Lucius O.*,^s b. in 1880; d. in Oct. 1881.
- v. OSSIAN E., b. at Boscobel, Wis., 11 Dec. 1863; m. 18 June 1889 MRS. JENNIE A. (BREWER) RYDER, who had three children by a former husband. Children: 1. *Albert L.*,^s b. 15 Mar. 1890. 2. *Boyd*, b. 19 Dec. 1893. 3. *Freda F.*, b. 30 Oct. 1897.

Children by second wife:

- vi. GEORGE S., b. 4 Sept. 1868.
- vii. JAMES W., b. 19 Dec. 1870; d. in Sept. 1917; m. at Sioux City, Iowa, 9 Nov. 1891, GERTRUDE A. MORGAN. He lived at Minneapolis, Minn., and later removed to Spokane, Wash. Two children.
- viii. MARTHA J., b. at Boscobel, Wis., 13 June 1873; m. 18 June 1893 GRANT RENSHAW of Boscobel. Children: 1. *Grace*, b. 13 May 1894. 2. *Gladys*, b. 30 Aug. 1895. 3. *Gertrude*, b. in May 1897. 4. *Marion*, b. 25 Oct. 1898.
- ix. JESSE E., b. at Boscobel, Wis., 28 Oct. 1878.
24. ELLIOTT JOSEPH⁶ WOOLLEY (*William Wheeler*,⁵ *Nathan*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Christopher*¹), born at Westminster, Vt., 15 Apr. 1824, died at Woburn, Mass., 26 Oct. 1915, and was buried at Hammonton, N. J. He married at Watertown, N. Y., 22 June 1845, ELEANOR PILCHER PAY, born at Dover, England, 24 July 1827, died at Hammonton 23 Nov. 1900, daughter of William and Susanna (Pilcher). He removed to Fountain Prairie, Wis., thence to Washington, Iowa, and thence, in 1865, to Hammonton.

In his younger days he was a machinist, and he built the first engine for the propulsion of steamboats by a propeller used on the Great Lakes. Afterwards he introduced the portable sawmills which became so popular in the settlement and development of the Middle West.

Children:

- i. DWIGHT E.,⁷ b. at Fountain Prairie 19 Oct. 1849; d. 10 Oct. 1850.
- ii. IRENE CYNTHIA, b. at Watertown 5 Nov. 1853; m. 17 Oct. 1875 SUMNER ALBERT GOULD, b. at Worcester, Mass., 22 Mar. 1855, s. of Albert and Dolly B. (Chamberlain). Residence, formerly Woburn, now Wellesley Hills, Mass. Child: 1. *Albert Sumner*, b. 13 June 1876; d. 16 Nov. 1909; m. 18 June 1902 Clara L. Behr; child: (1) *Albert S.*, b. 6 Apr. 1903.
- iii. EMMA PAY, b. at Washington, Iowa, 18 Sept. 1855; m. ALONZO B. DAVIS. Residence, Hammonton, N. J. Three children.
- iv. DION E., b. at Washington, Iowa, 7 Sept. 1862; m. MINNIE THOMAS. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa. Two children.

ADDENDUM

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF PERLINA S. FOX

PERLINA S. FOX, daughter of Warren and Susan (Woolley) (*vide supra*, page 34, 10, vii), born at Saxton's River Village, Vt., 31 Jan. 1801, died at Darlington, Wis., 23 Apr. 1874. She married first FRANCIS MARSH; and secondly, at Weathersfield, Vt., about 1824, LUKE TOLLES.

Child by first husband (Francis Marsh):

- i. FRANCIS G., b. at Windham, Vt., 12 Jan. 1823; d. at Marshall, Minn.; m. MARY KILLOM, who d. 2 Mar. 1898. Children: 1. *Carlos E.*, b. at Jefferson, Wis., 12 June 1851. 2. *Laura A.*, b. in Lafayette Co., Wis., 7 Mar. 1855; d. 29 Apr. 1879. 3. *Freeman L.*, b. in Lafayette Co., Wis., 19 Mar. 1857. 4. *Reuben P.*, b. at Darlington, Wis., 2 Oct. 1864.

Children by second husband (Luke Tolles):

- ii. FREDERICK L., b. at Westminster, Vt., 23 May 1825; d. at Kalamazoo, Mich., 15 Aug. 1900; m. at Rockingham, Vt., 7 Dec. 1848, his cousin, MARY A. TOLLES, b. 29 Mar. 1831, d. 28 Dec. 1887. Children: 1. *Emma M.*, b. at Rockingham 1 Mar. 1850. 2. *Waldo F.*, b. at Rockingham 19 Aug. 1853. 3. *Estelle V.*, b. in Barry Co., Mich., 29 Dec. 1859.
- iii. ELLEN M., b. at Rockingham, Vt., 13 Oct. 1827; d. at Manchester, N. H., 2 Mar. 1862; m. (1) 30 July 1850 JOHN L. CLOUGH, who d. at Springfield, Vt., 16 Sept. 1852; m. (2) at Rockingham, 30 Dec. 1855, JASPER W. DUTTON, who d. at Springfield in June 1878. Child by first husband: 1. *John A.*, b. at Manchester 30 July 1851. Children by second husband: 2. *Olive M.*, b. at Springfield 13 Oct. 1856. 3. *Lephe A.*, b. at Weathersfield, Vt., 16 Aug. 1858. 4. *George W.*, b. at Weathersfield 24 July 1861; d. 15 Feb. 1869.
- iv. HENRY W., b. at Springfield, Vt., 8 Feb. 1829; d. in 1917; m. 12 Mar. 1853 ELIZABETH ANN SMITH, who d. 11 Apr. 1889. Children: 1. *Wilford A.*, b. in 1855; d. 7 Oct. 1871. 2. *Olive M.*, b. in Apr. 1857; d. 27 July 1860. 3. *Ida M.*, b. 6 Jan. 1860. 4. *Ruth A.*, b. 9 July 1862. 5. *David H.*, b. 24 Oct. 1867. 6. *Alexander L.*, b. 8 — 1868; d. 29 Aug. 1872. 7. *Ira L.*, b. 14 Aug. 1871. 8. *Reuben E.*, b. 21 Oct. 1873. 9. *James G.*, b. in 1879; d. 5 Dec. 1886.
- v. DAVID C., whose surname was changed to OAKS in 1835, b. at Rockingham, Vt., 23 Dec. 1830; d. at Kalamazoo, Mich.; m. at Townshend, Vt., in Mar. 1852, FINETTE EVANS. Children: 1. *Mary Jane*, b. at Townshend 13 Oct. 1853; d. at Kalamazoo 6 Aug. 1864. 2. *Lucy Ann.*, b. at Kalamazoo 31 May 1856; d. 11 Feb. 1890. 3. *Minnie Elmira*, b. at Kalamazoo 30 Sept. 1859.
- vi. OLIVE M., b. at Rockingham, Vt., 11 Feb. 1832; d. at Chester, Vt., 21 Dec. 1853.
- vii. MARTHA J., b. at Rockingham, Vt., 14 Aug. 1837; d. at Mason City, Iowa, 3 Sept. 1916; m. JOHN FISK. Children, b. at Hazel Green, Wis.: 1. *George W.*, b. 24 Apr. 1856. 2. *Edward C.*, b. 17 Nov. 1858. 3. *John S.*, b. 21 Aug. 1868.
- viii. MARCIA C. (twin), b. at Rockingham, Vt., 21 Apr. 1840; d. 23 Nov. 1899; m. in Barry Co., Mich., 28 Sept. 1858, JOHN SNUGGS. Children, b. in Barry Co.: 1. *Alfred W.*, b. 8 Sept. 1859. 2. *Albert E.*, b. 27 May 1862. 3. *Edwin J.*, b. 30 July 1866; d. 27 Feb. 1915. 4. *John H.*, b. 3 July 1869; d. 5 Mar. 1913. 5. *William M.*, b. 11 May 1873; d. 11 July 1876. 6. *Frederick N.*, b. 28 Mar. 1877. 7. *Emma M.*, b. 16 Mar. 1880; d. at Jackson, Mich., 3 Jan. 1909. 8. *Lydia J.*, b. 15 Sept. 1882. 9. *David C.*, b. 9 Mar. 1885.
- ix. LUCIA A. (twin), b. at Rockingham, Vt., 21 Apr. 1840; d. at Albany N. Y.; m. (1) at Hickory Corners, Mich., 19 Sept. 1857, THOMAS J. BOGART; m. (2) at Hickory Corners GEORGE MARTIN, who d. 30 May 1898. Children by first husband: 1. *Jennie E.*, b. at Hickory Corners 20 Oct. 1858. 2. *William H.*, b. at Hickory Corners 25 Sept. 1860. 3. *Frederick L.*, b. at Hickory Corners 20 July 1864; d. 14 Sept. 1865. 4. *Wilson A.*, b. at Albany, N. Y., 7 Aug. 1867. 5. *Thomas J.*, b. at Albany, N. Y., 30 Apr. 1870. 6. *Francis G.*, b. 5 Nov. 1872; d. at Albany, N. Y., 7 Mar. 1902. 7. *Christian*, b. at Albany, N. Y., 31 Jan. 1875. 8. *Martha J.*, b. 20 May 1878. 9. *John H.*, b. 9 Dec. 1880.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF WELLS, ME.

Communicated by GEORGE SAWIN STEWART, A.B., of Watertown, Mass.*

This Book contains a Record of the first embodying of the First Church of Christ in Wells, with the Covenant Engagements of the Brethren assented to and Subscribed by them October 29th: 1701. Together with an account of all those that were received into the Church in the Time the Revd: Mr: Samuel Emery was Pastor, also of Such as Received Baptism by him. and the Chief of the Votes and Proceedures of the Church during the Revd: Mr: Emerys Life . . . Likewise a just and authentick account of all Said Churches Votes and Proceedures from the Solemn Separation and Ordination of the Revd: Mr: Samuel Jefferd's over Said Church, (which was Decr: 15th: 1725.) to the End of his Life which was Febr: 1st: 1752. also of the Proceedures of the said Church from the Decease of the Late Revd: Mr: Jefferds [worn] the Ordination of Gideon Richards[worn] to the Pastoral Office in Said Church with their Consequent Proceedures. to the End of his Life which was March 17. 1758 ———

Also of the Proceedures of Said Chh from the Decease of the late Rev'd Mr Richardson to the Ordination of Moses Hemenway to the Pastoral Office with their Consequent procedures—— Also from the Ordination of the Revd Moses Hemmenway to the end of his life which was April 20th 1811†

A Copy‡ of the covenant Engagements of the Brethren att Wells assented to and subscribed by them, October 29. 1701.

We whose Names are underwritten sensibly acknowledging our own unworthiness to be in and Innability to keep Covenant with God as we ought, yet apprehending the Call of God unto us, to put ourselves into a relation of Church Communion, and to seek the Settlement of the Ordinances of Christ (according to Gospel Institutions) among us: Doe (abjuring all Confidence in our selves and relying on Jesus Christ for Help) declare as followeth

- I That we professedly acknowledge our Selves engag'd to the Fear and Service of the only true God (Father, Son and Holy Ghost) and to the Lord Jesus Christ (The high Priest, Prophet and King of His Church) under whose Conduct we submit our Selves, and on whom alone we wait for Grace and Glory, to whom We declare our Selves bound in an everlasting Covenant never to be broken.
- II That We are obliged to give up ourSelves to one another in the Lord and to cleave one to another, as fellow Members of one Body, for mutual Edification, and to submit our Selves to all the holy Administrations appointed by Him who is the Head and Lawgiver of His Church, dispensed according to the Rules of the Gospel, and to give our attendance (as God shall enable us) on all the Publick Ordinances of Christ's Institution, walking orderly as becometh Saints
- III That We are under covenant Engagements also to bring up our Children in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord, acknowledging our Infants to be included with us in the Gospel Covenant, and to stand in

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†This paragraph is in a different handwriting from the preceding and following paragraphs.

‡See vote of the Church of 23 Apr. 1725 in regard to the records, *infra*, p. 55.

covenant Relation according to Gospel Rules, Blessing God for such a Privilege. Furthermore That We are under indispensable Obligations att all Times to be carefull to procure the Settlement and Continuance of Church officers among us according to the appointment of Jesus Christ the chief Shepherd of His Flock, for the perfecting of the Saints, for the Work of the Ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ, and That we are equally oblig'd to be carefull and faithfull for their Maintenance, Incouragement and Comfort, and to carry it towards them as becometh Saints.

IV Finally, Solemnly and seriously professing our Selves to be a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, doe promise by the Help of Grace to walk together as Persons under such Vows of God ought to doe, according to all those Rules in the Gospel prescrib'd to such a Society, so far as God hath revealed, or shall reveal His Mind to us in this Respect.

Now the Good Lord be mercifull to us, and as He hath put it into our Hearts thus to devote ourSelves to Him, Let Him pity and pardon us our Frailtys, humble us out of all our carnal Confidences, and keep it forever upon our Hearts, to be faithfull to Himself and one another, for His Praise and our eternal Comfort

John Wheelwright
William Sayer
Josiah Littlefield
Jonathan Littlefield
Samuel Hill
Joseph Hill
Daniel Littlefield
Nathanael Clark
Thomas Boston
Nathanael Claves
James Adams
Jeremiah Storer

A true Copy* of the Records of the Church of Wells, kept by the late Revd Mr: Samuel Emery, first Pastor of said Church, taken by me Samuel Jeffers His immediate Successor. at the Desire of the Church.

Octr	29: 1701	Samuel Emery ordained Pastor of the Church at Wells: with the laying on of the Hands of the Presbytery of the Church of Newbury, Dover, Portsmouth and York
Novr:	2: 1701	Josiah Littlefield, Nathaniel Claves and Nathll: Clark Subscribers of the Covenant aforesd.; baptized & received to Communion 1
Item		Hannah Emery received Baptism
Novr:	9: 1701	Samuel. Hannah, Esther, Jeremiah, Elizabeth Children of Mr: John Wheelwright received Baptism
Novr:	16: 1701	Dorcas Eldred received Baptism
Novr:	30: 1701	Saml: Hatch (upon Profession of faith in Christ was baptized & received to Communion 2
Decemr:	14 1701	Jonathan Littlefield & Nicholas Cole, upon Profession of faith in Christ, admitted to Baptism & full Communion 3 And Bithia, Benjamin & Samuel Children of Samuel Hatch received Baptism

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Decemr:	21:	1701	Thos: Wells received (upon Recommendation from the Church at Newbury) to Communion 4
Decemr:	28:	1701	Charity Webb upon Profession of faith received Baptism & to Communion 5
			Joseph, Benja.; Penninnah and Nathll Children of Joseph Hill received Baptism
Feby:	28:	1701/2	James Son of James Adams received Baptism
Apr:	26:	1702	Aston Son of Samuel Hill received Baptism
May	3:	1702	Benja.; Rachel Children of Jeremiah Storer received Baptism
			And Francis Son of Daniel Littlefield received Baptism
May	24:	1702	Ruth, Priscilla & Rebekah Children of Jeremiah Storer received Baptism
June	28:	1702	Seth Son of Joseph Storer
			Nathll: & Abraham Children of Jeremiah Storer
			And Josiah, John, Peter & Anna. of Josiah Littlefield } received Baptism
July	12:	1702	Saml: & Eliza: Cole adopt Children of Josiah Littlefield & Nathan Son of Samll: Hatch received Baptism
Augst:	9:	1702	Mary Clayes upon Profession of Faith received Baptism & to Communion & Mary Daughter of John Wheelwright received Baptism 6
Augst:	23:	1702	Tabitha Emery Hannah Jacobs Mary [and] Abigail Clayes upon Profession of faith in Christ received Baptism
Sepr:	12:	1702	Josha: Son of Thos: Wells & James Son of Nathl Clark received Baptism
Novr:	1:	1702	Samll: Stewart upon Profession of Faith baptized
Novr:	15:	1702	Abigail, Tabitha, Jonathan, Hephzibah, Mabel Children of Jonathan Littlefield received Baptism
Novr:	22:	1702	Josiah, William, Joseph, James Children of Charity Webb received Baptism
Decemr:	27:	1702	Hannah Hill (upon her Parents Ebenezer & Abigail Hill recognizing their baptismal Covenant) received Baptism
Jany:	3:	1702/3	Sarah Emery received Baptism
Jany:	10:	1702/3	Joanna Littlefield & Hannah Hill, upon Profession of faith received Baptism
Jany:	17:	1702/3	Mary Hatch upon Profession of Faith received Baptism
July	4:	1703	Abigail Daughter of Joanna Littlefield received Baptism
Jany:	2:	1703/4	Philip Son of Samll: Hatch received Baptism
Feby:	13:	1703/4	Jemima, Eunice & John Children of Samll: Hatch received Baptism
Aprl:	30:	1704	Esther Daughter of Josiah Littlefield received Baptism
June	11:	1704	Mary Daughter of Thos: Boston Junr: received Baptism
July	2:	1704	Samll: Son of Samll: Stewart received Baptism
July	16:	1704	Nathl Son of John Wheelwright received Baptism
Octbr.	1:	1704	Pelatah Son of Jonathan Littlefield received Baptism

March	18: 1704/5	Hannah Daughter of Joseph Hill received Baptism
Sepbr:	9: 1705	Nathll: Son of Nathll: Kimbel upon his recognizing his baptismal Covenant received Baptism
Octbr:	7: 1705	James Boston recognizing his baptismal Covenant received to Communion 7
Aprl.	7: 1706	Abigail Daughter of Thos: Boston Junr: received Baptism
Aprl:	28: 1706	Mary Sayer Widow upon Profession of faith received Baptism
May	12: 1706	Mary Daughter of Saml: Hatch received Baptism
May	19: 1706	Lydia Daughter of Josiah Littlefield received Baptism
June	9: 1706	Hannah Boston upon her recognizing her baptismal Covenant received to Communion 8
June	23: 1706	Mary Low & Joseph Frethee upon Profession of faith received Baptism Josiah & Lydia Children of Josiah Winn upon his recognizing his baptismal Covenant received Baptism
July	28: 1706	Sarah Daughter to John Wheelwright received Baptism
Sepr:	22: 1706	Abigail Parsons adopt Child of John Wheelwright received Baptism
Decemr:	29: 1706	Dorothy & Ebenezer Children of Ebenezer & Abigail Hill or Abihail as I suppose it shd be received Baptism
Jany:	5: 1706/7	Joseph Son of Saml: Stewart & } received Baptism
Feb:	23: 1706/7	Joseph Son of Francis Sayer } Martha Littlefield upon Profession of Faith baptized and received to Communion 9 Priscilla Daughter of Jonathan Littlefield received Baptism and Mary Daughter of Thos: Penny upon his recognizing his baptismal Covenant received Baptism
Marh:	23 1706/7	Richd: Son of Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
July	20: 1707	David Littlefield upon his Profession of Faith received Baptism and also his Children David, Eleanor, Nathan and Mary baptized
July	27: 1707	Mary & William Children of Mary Low received Baptism
Augst:	10: 1707	Stephen Emery received Baptism
Augst:	17: 1707	Abigail Cussens publickly profess'd Repentance for her scandalous breach of the seventh Commandment John her Son received Baptism
Septbr:	7: 1707	Eleazar Samll: & Abigail Children of Nathll: Clark received Baptism
Septbr:	14: 1707	Eliza: Daughter of Mary Low received Baptism
Octbr:	26: 1707	Mehetabel Daughter to Josiah Winn received Baptism
Feby:	22: 1707/8	Sarah Daughter of Sarah Rowns of the North Church Boston received Baptism
Aprl:	4: 1708	Jeremiah Son of David Littlefield received Baptism
Aprl:	11: 1708	Nathll: Son of Joseph Hill received Baptism
May	9: 1708	Rebekah Wakefield Widow to William Wakefield upon her Profession of Faith received Baptism

June	13: 1708	Moses Littlefield upon his Profession of Faith received with his Son Moses to Baptism
March	13: 1709	Job Son of Mr: John Wheelwright received Baptism
May	15: 1709	Joseph Son of Samll: Hatch received Baptism
May	22: 1709	Caleb Son of Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
June	26: 1709	Abigail Littlefield Wife of Jonathan Littlefield recognizing her baptismal Covenant received to Communion 10
Augst:	7: 1709	John Son of Samll Stewart received Baptism
Augst:	28: 1709	John Cussens & George Butland upon Profession of Faith received Baptism & Abigail Daughter of John Cussens: & George Son of George Butland received Baptism
Septbr:	11: 1709	Eliza: Daughter of Francis Sayer received Baptism
Octbr:	16: 1709	Hannah Hill Wife of Joseph Hill received to Communion upon her recognizing her baptismal Covent: 11
Novr:	27: 1709	Huldah Daughter to Jonathan Littlefield received Baptism
Aprl:	2: 1710	Job Son of Mary Low received Baptism
July	16: 1710	Hannah Daughter of Ebenezer Coburn received Baptism
July	23: 1710	Stephen Harding upon Profession of Faith received Baptism & to Communion His Wife Abigail upon Profession to Baptism 12.
Augst:	6: 1710	Willm: Joseph Benja: Jonathan Children of Rebekah Wakefield received to Baptism
		Patience Clark Hannah Ballard upon Profession of Faith received Baptism
		also James Hannah Samll: Isaac & Nehemiah Children of Dependance Littlefield upon his recognizing his baptismal Covent received Baptism
		And Thos: & Luci Children of Joseph Wheelwright upon his recognizing his baptismal Covenant received Baptism
		And Abigail Lydia and Mary Children of Stephen Harding received Baptism
Augst:	20: 1710	Meribah Daughter of David Littlefield received Baptism
Octbr:	1: 1710	Lydia Daughter of Mr: John Wheelwright received Baptism
Octbr:	8: 1710	John Son of Josiah Winn received Baptism
Octbr:	15: 1710	Tabitha Emery recognizing her baptismal Covent: received to Communion 13
Octbr:	27: 1710	Thos: Son of Thos: Penny received Baptism
Marh:	4: 1710/1	Susanna Daughter of Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
March	11: 1710/1	Irene Emery received Baptism & Sarah Daughter of Samll: & Rebekah Cole (upon their recognizing their baptismal Covent) baptized
Septbr:	23: 1711	Sarah Daughter of George Butland baptized
Septbr:	30: 1711	Sarah Daughter of Josiah Littlefield baptized
Marh:	11: 1712	Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer Coburn received Baptism
June	15: 1712	Samll: Son of Francis Sayer received Baptism
July	13: 1712	Mary Welch recognizing her baptismal Covent: received to full Communion 14

Augst:	10: 1712	Katharin & Beriah Daughters of Mary Welch received Baptism
Augst:	17: 1712	Samll: Stewart recognizing the baptismal Covent: was received to Communion 15
Decembr:	6 1712	James Son of James Boston & Eliza: Daughter of Eliza: Littlefield received Baptism
Aprl:	1713	Samll: Son of Samll: Cole & Mary Daughter of Joseph Wheelwright received Baptism
May	10: 1713	Rebekah ——— received upon Profession of Faith in Christ to Communion 16, & Tabitha Daughter of David Littlefield received Baptism
May	31: 1713	Katharin Larraby received (upon Profession of Faith in Christ) to Communion 17
Item		Zebulon Son of Samuel Stewart received Baptism
June	14: 1713	Stephen Sarah & Esther Children of Katharin Larraby received Baptism
July	19: 1713	Hannah Knight upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ in publick Assembly received Baptism
Septbr:	6: 1713	Susanna Kimbel (upon Profession of Faith in Christ) received to Communion 18
Octbr	13: 1713	Benja: Gooch (upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ received Baptism & to full Communion 19
Octbr:	1713	Mary Clark Daughter of Nathll: Clark recognizing her Baptismal Covenant received to full Communion 20
Feby:	14: 1713/4	Moses Stephens and Eliza: his Wife & Wm: Eaton (upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ in publick Assembly) received Baptism
March:	7: 1713/4	Jonathan Son of Jonathan Littlefield received Baptism
Marh:	14: 1713/4	Mary Littlefield (upon Profession of Faith in Christ received to full Communion 21
Marh:	21: 1713/4	Mrs: Mary Wheelwright (upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ) received to Communion 22
Marh:	28: 1714	Rachel Credifer & Mary Pitman (upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ) received to Baptism
Aprl:	4: 1714	John Butland & John Look (upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ) received Baptism
Aprl:	11: 1714	Kezia Storer (upon Profession of Faith in Christ) received to Communion 23
Aprl:	18: 1714	Mary Butland, Wife of George Butland recognizing her Baptismal Covenant received to Communion 24
May	2: 1714	Mary Hatch recognizing her Baptismal Covenant received to Communion 25
Item		Sarah Sayer Widow to Daniel Sayer (upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
May	16: 1714	Mary Daughter of Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
June	6: 1714	Abigail Littlefield Wife of Joseph Littlefield & Bithia Look (upon their Profession of Faith in Christ) received to Communion 26
Item		John William Bithia and Mary Children of John
June	6: 1714	Butland received Baptism
June	20: 1714	Robert Monson, Eliza: Hatch, Joseph Credifer (upon Profession of Faith in Christ) received Baptism as also Benja:, Mary, Rachel, John &

			Nathl: Children of Rachel Credifer received Baptism
July	4: 1714		Phebe Tanner received (upon Profession of Faith in Christ) to Communion, and John (Son of Phebe Tanner) received Baptism
	Item		James Willet Child adopt to Deacon Storer received Baptism
July	11: 1714		Sarah Daughter of Robert Monson received Baptism
July	18: 1714		Mary Daughter of George Butland received Baptism
Augst:	1: 1714		Abigail Daughter of Josiah Winn received Baptism
Septbr:	5: 1714		Nathan Son of Benja: Hatch upon his Fathers Profession of Faith received Baptism
Octbr:	11: 1714		James Son of Phebe Tanner received Baptism
Octbr:	17: 1714		Eliza: Sinclare (upon Profession of Faith received Baptism
Octbr:	29: 1714		Att a Meeting of the Chh: it was then voted (Nemine contradicente) That Mr: Joseph Storer & Mr: Jonathan Hammond (who were desired to officiate as Deacons in the first Settlement of this Chh:) be the Deacons of this Church
Jany:	16: 1714/5		Willm: Son of Samuel & Rebekah Cole received Baptism
Marh:	13: 1714/5		Abigail Daughter of Francis Sayer received Baptism
Marh:	27: 1715		John Emery received Baptism
May	23: 1715		James Wiggins recognizing his Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly his Daughter Abigail received Baptism
July	3: 1715		Esther Daughter of Mr Joseph Wheelwright received Baptism
Septbr:	18: 1715		David Son of Mary Low received Baptism
Aprl.	29: 1716		Sarah Daughter of Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
May	6: 1716		Mary Daughter of John & Bithia Look received Baptism
May	20: 1716		Benja: Son of Ebenezer & Abihail Hill received Baptism
June	10: 1716		Jeremiah Son of Samll: Stewart received Baptism—also Mary Gooch & Kezia Cole upon their Profession of Faith in Christ received Baptism—& John & Benja: Sons of Mary Gooch received Baptism
June	10: 1716		Daniel Morrison upon Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
			Daniel Son of Daniel Morrison received Baptism
June	24: 1716		Philip Cole and Mary his Wife, Members of the Chh: att Almsbury, recommended to us by the Revd: Mr: Thos: Wells, Pastor of that Chh.; by Letter bearing Date June 4: 1716 28
June	24: 1716		Samll: Son of John Butland received Baptism
June	15: 1716		Samll: Wheelwright recognizing his Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly; John his Son received Baptism
Augst:	5: 1716		Nathill Clark Junr: recognizing his Baptismal Covenant in publick assembly, Lemuel his Son received Baptism

Novr:	4: 1716	Mary Daughter of Robert Monson received Baptism
Novr:	11: 1716	Benja: Plummer upon his recognizing his Baptismal Covenant had the Ordinance of Baptism administred to Sarah his Daughter—also Eliza: of Benja: Hatch received Baptism
Decbr:	1716	Joseph John Moses Elizabeth & Benja: Children of Moses Stephens received the Ordinance of Baptism
Marh:	10: 1716/7	Abigl: Hatch (upon her Profession of Faith in publick Assembly) received the Ordinance of Baptism
Aprl:	14: 1717	John and Elizabeth Children of Eliza Sinclare received Baptism
Augst:	4: 1717	Joseph of Josiah Winn & Mary of Samll: & Rebekah Cole received Baptism
Augst:	11: 1717	Mary of Francis Sayer received Baptism
Augst:	18: 1717	John Littlefield recognized his Baptismal Covenant Josiah and John Sons of John Littlefield received Baptism
Septbr:	8: 1717	Abigl: of Samll: Wheelwright received Baptism
Novr:	24: 1717	Mary Pitman recognizing her Baptismal Covenant received to full Communion 29
Marh:	3: 1717/8	Att a Chh: Meeting (duly called for choice of a Deacon) Thos: Wells was chose to the office of a Deacon by ye Vote of ye Chh:
Marh:	9: 1717/8	Tabitha Daughter of Mary Low received Baptism
Marh:	30: 1718	Malachi Edwards (upon Profession of Faith) received Baptism Hannah also his Daughter received Baptism
April	20: 1718	Alice Daughter of Mr Joseph Wheelwright received Baptism
May	4: 1718	Joshua Son of Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
May	18: 1718	Thos: Son of Ichabod Cousins received Baptism
Item		Sarah Daughter of Abigail Wiggins received Baptism
Item		Hannah Daughter of Daniel Morrison received Baptism
May	25: 1718	James Son of James Sampson received Baptism
June	8: 1718	Mrs: Abigail Wheelwright upon Profession of Faith received to full Communion 30
July	13: 1718	Timothy Son of James Sampson received Baptism
July	27: 1718	Sarah Sayer Widow to William Sayer upon Profession of Faith received Baptism & to Communion 31
Item		Nathll: Son of Nathll: Clark received Baptism
Augst:	3: 1718	Mercy Harman (upon her Profession of Faith received to full Communion 32
Augst:	10: 1718	Patience Clark (upon her Profession of Faith was received to full Communion 33
Augst:	31: 1718	Rachel Tayler (upon her Profession of Faith) received to Baptism & Communion 34
Item		Dorcas Daughter of Samll Stewart received Baptism
Septbr	14: 1718	Joseph Son of John Monson received Baptism
Septbr:	21: 1718	William Harmon received Baptism upon Profession of Faith

Novr:	9: 1718	George & Priscilla Children of George Jacob received Baptism
Novr:	30: 1718	Eliza: Sayer Wife of Francis Sayer upon her publick Profession of Faith received to Communion 35
Decembr:	17: 1718	Benja: Plummer (recognizing ye Covenant of Grace in publick Assembly) received to Communion 36
Feb:	1: 1718/9	Anne Daughter of Moses Stephens baptised
Marh:	8: 1718/9	Daniel Son of Francis Sayer received Baptism
Marh:	15: 1718/9	Hannah Daughter of Benja: Plummer received Baptism
Marh:	29: 1719	Joshua of Malachi Edwards received Baptism
May	17: 1719	Mary Emery (recognizing her Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly) received to Communion 37
May	24: 1719	Abigll Monson (recognizing her Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly) received to Communion 38
June	14: 1719	Benja: Son of Benja Hatch received to Baptism
July	19: 1719	Nathan Son of John Butland received Baptism
July	26: 1719	John Storer (upon Profession of Faith in Christ in the publick Assembly) received to Communion 39
Augst:	16: 1719	Eliza Daughter of Charles Annis received Baptism
Augst:	23: 1719	Samll: Son of Mr: Samll: Wheelwright received Baptism
Augst:	30: 1719	Gershom Boston made publick Profession of Faith, in Chh: Assembly, Eliza: his Daughter received Baptism
Octbr:	18: 1719	Rachel Credifer Widow (upon Profession of Faith in publick Assembly) received to Communion 40
Novr:	1: 1719	Thomas Boothby, received to Communion upon Recommendation from the Presbyterial Session at Mog-Water in Ireland Dated May 22: 1719 James Wallace Minister 41
Item		Ann Weer received to Communion upon Recommendation from Mr: Nehemiah Donaldson Pastr: at Derg in the Kingdom of Ireland 42
Jany:	17: 1719/20	Christopher, Son of Thomas Killpatrick (who was recommened by Mr: Thos: Wensley Minister of Donathkedy in the Kingdom of Ireland) received Baptism
Marh:	13: 1719/20	Gershom Maxwel upon Profession of Faith received Baptism
Marh:	20: 1719/20	John Son of Henry Maddocks received Baptism Abigll Daughter of Gershom Maxwel received Baptism
Aprl:	10: 1720	Andrew Symington received to Communion by Recommendation from the Presbytery of Strabare of May 25: 1719 by Neh: Donaldson Minister at Derg 43
Item		Henry Boothby his Wife received upon Recommendation from the Eldership. at Mog-Water by James Wallace Minister May 22: 1719
Item		Samll: Son of Caleb & Susanna Kimbel received Baptism
May	8: 1720	Ephraim Son of Mary Low received Baptism
May	22: 1720	Joseph Son of Joseph Wheelwright received Baptism
June	5: 1720	Ichabod Son of Ichabod Cousins & Nichols: Son of Nichols: Lydiard received Baptism

		Sarah Littlefield Wife of John Littlefield upon Profession of Faith in public Assembly received to Communion 44
June	19: 1720	Benja: Son of George Jacob received Baptism
July	17: 1720	Jeremiah Son of John Littlefield received Baptism
Augst:	7: 1720	David Son of Daniel Morison received Baptism
Augst:	14: 1714*	Samll: Son of Samll: & Mary Treadwel received Baptism
Augst:	28: 1720	Samll: Treadwel (upon Profession of Faith in public Chh Assembly) received to Communion 45
		Bryce & Jane Macklelland recommended by the Session at Balymony Adimplop Clerk Sessions 47
Septbr:	1: 1720	John Son of Bryce & Jane Macklelland received Baptism
Septbr:	11: 1720	Josiah Credifer (upon Profession of Faith) received Baptism also Dorcas of Malachi Edwards & Abigll: of Robt: Monson received Baptism
Septbr:	25: 1720	Ann Symington Wife of Andrew Symington of the Kingdom of Ireland received to Communion upon Recommendation of the Presbytery at Stabare May 25: 1719: signed by Neh: Donaldson Minister at Derg 48
Septbr:	25: 1720	Rebekah Daughter of Josiah Winn received Baptism
Octbr:	9: 1720	Zechariah Goodale & Eliza: his Wife (upon Profession of Faith in Christ received Baptism
Octbr:	23: 1720	Cornelius Son of Moses Stephens received Baptism
Decembr:	18: 1720	Sarah Daughter of John Kingsbury of the Chh: at York received Baptism
Marh:	19: 1720/1	Mary Daughter of Gershom Boston received Baptism
May	14: 1721	Mary Daughter of Nathll: Clark received Baptism
June	1: 1721	George Son of George Symington received Baptism
June	18: 1721	Tabitha Daughter of John Littlefield received Baptism
July	16: 1721	Thos: Kilpatrick & Margaret his Wife received to Communion upon their Recommendation from Mr: Thos: Wensley Minister of the Gospel at Donathkedy in the Kingdom of Ireland. 50
Augst:	4: 1721	Robert Page & Mavran his Wife received to Communion upon their Recommendation from Mr: Thos: Wensley Minister at Donathkedy in the Kingdom of Ireland It is Dated July 29: 1719 & bears Testimonial July 19: 1720
		att a Chh: meeting
	Likewise	William Jepson & Eliza: his Wife received to Communion upon Recommendation from Mr: James Wallace Minister of the Gospel at Mog-Water in the Kingdom of Ireland dated May 22: 1719 54
	Item	Hannah Boston called upon Examination for feigning herself to be Benja: Prebles Wife & owned the Fact
Augst:	6: 1721	Mathew Paton recognized his baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly & promis'd Submission to ye Care & Government of this Chh & Baptism was administred to John Son of Mathew Paton hereupon

*Probably a mistake for 1720.

	Item		Benja: the Son [of] Caleb Kimbel received Baptism
Octbr:	29:	1721	Margaret Taylor upon Profession of Faith in publick Assembly received to Communion 55
Decembr:	3:	1721	William Taylor (upon his Profession of Faith in Christ in publick Assembly) & Ann his Daughter received the Ordinance of Baptism
Jany:	7:	1721/2	Samll: Son of Samll: and Abigll: Wheelwright received Baptism
Feby:	11:	1721/2	Charles Treadwel (upon publick Profession of Faith in Christ) received to Communion 56
	Item		Hannah Daughter of Charles Annis received Baptism
Feby:	25:	1721/2	Jane Daughter of Bryce & Jane Macklellan received Baptism
Marh:	4:	1721/2	Jeremiah Son of Thos: Kilpatrick received Baptism
Marh:	11:	1721/2	Hannah Emery recognizing her baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly received to Communion 57
Marh:	15:	1721/2	Att a Meeting of ye Chh:, Hannah Boston made an open penitential Confession of her Sin in feigning herself to be the Wife of Benja: Preble, & was received again to the Charity & Communion of ye Chh:
Marh:	18:	1721/2	John Son of Gershom Maxwel received Baptism
Aprl:	1:	1722	Lydia Jacob Daughter of George Jacob received to Communion upon her publick Profession of Faith in the Congregation 58
			Lemuel Son of Benja: Hatch received Baptism
			Eleanor Daughter of Daniel Morison received Baptism
Aprl:	15:	1722	Alice Wheelwright Wife of Mr: Joseph Wheelwright upon publick Profession of Faith received to Communion 59
Aprl:	22:	1722	Mary Low Wife of Job Low received upon publick Profession of Faith to Communion 60
Aprl:	24:	1722	Baptism was administred to Ann the Daughter of John Ross
Aprl:	29:	1722	Baptism was administred to Sarah the Daughter of Nichols: Lydiard
May	6:	1722	Richard Kimbel received (upon Profession of Faith) to full Communion
	Item		John Ross of the Kingdom of Ireland, received to Communion, upon his Letter of Recommendation, from Mr: Samll: Henry, Pastor at Sligo in Ireland: of June 9: 1719 61
June	3:	1722	William Son of William Jepson received Baptism
Feby:	12:	1723	Voted Nemine contradicente that Deacon Thos: Wells be suspended from the Communion of the Chh for his disorderly Neglecting of his Duty, in not providing for the Sacrament June 3: 1722. As also in expressing himself very indecently, in affirming on May 26: 1722 to Mr Emery yt he sd: Wells was an Overseer to the Haywards as also affirming yt Mr Emery had driven his Cattle for the sake of the Grass which grew on the two Necks, viz, of Mousom and ye great Hill, as also for Misbehevaour in the Chh: in the

		Season of his being call'd to Account by the Chh: & for Contumacy in these Things, and the above- sd: Censure was then administred publickly on Him pr Samll: Emery Pastor
June	17: 1722	George Butland (recognizing his Baptismal Cove- nant in publick) received to Communion 62
July	1: 1722	Eliza: Daughter of George Butland received Bap- tism
July	8: 1722	Eunice Daughter of Francis Sayer received Baptism
July	29: 1722	Joseph Son of Josiah Winn received Baptism
Octbr:	28: 1722	{ Amos Son of Samll: Stewart } { Stephen Son of John Littlefield } received Baptism { Joseph Son of Gershom Boston }
Decemr:	23: 1722	Mary Eaton (upon Profession of Faith in publick Assembly) received Baptism
Decemr:	3: 1722	Jeremiah Son of Moses Stephens & John Son of Ichabod Cousens received Baptism
Jany:	13: 1722/3	Lydia Daughter of Mary Low received Baptism
Feby:	10: 1722/3	William Eaton recognizing his Baptismal Covenant: in y ^e Congregation, was received to Communion. 63—And Mary, Sarah, Joshua, and William Children of Willm: & Mary Eaton received the Ordinance of Baptism
March:	10: 1722/3	John Son of George Jacob received Batism [sic]
Aprl:	7: 1723	Mary Daughter of Robert Monson received Bap- tism
Aprl:	21: 1723	Mary Daughter of William Taylor received Bap- tism
June	2: 1723	Lydia Hatch (a Member of the Church in York) upon her professing and promising Subjection to the Administration of Christ Jesus in this Chh: dispensed according to Gospel-Rule, received to Communion. 64
	Item	Jeremiah Son of John Butland received Baptism
June	9th: 1723	Sarah Littlefield (making a Profession of Faith in publick Assembly) received Baptism
July	14: 1723	Frances Littlefield Wife of Samll: Littlefield (upon Profession of Faith in publick Assembly) re- ceived Baptism
Septbr:	15: 1723	Hannah Daughter of John Storer received Baptism
Septbr:	29: 1723	Martha Daughter of William Eaton received Bap- tism
Octbr:	6 1723	William Son of Jeremiah Storer received Baptism
Novr:	3: 1723	Daughter of Jabez Dorman received Bap- tism
Novr:	17: 1723	Francis Littlefield & Hephzibah His Wife recognized their Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly
Novr:	24: 1723	Joseph Credifer & Esther his Wife recognized their Baptismal Covenant and Abigail their Daughter received Baptism
Biddeford		James, Roger & Trueworthy Children of Samll: & Margaret Smith received Baptism
Decembr:	8th: 1723	Samll: Son of John Lindsay received Baptism Robert Edgcomb recognized his Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly, Sarah Daughter of Robert Edgcom received Baptism

Decembr:	29:	1723	Anna Perkins (recognizing her Baptismal Covenant) was received to Communion 65
Jany:	5th:	1723/4	Benja: Son of Joseph Wheelwright received Baptism
Jany:	19:	1723/4	James Littlefield & Lydia his Wife recognized their Baptismal Covenant
Feby:	21:	1723/4	Nathll: of Humphry Scammon received Baptism
Biddeford	Lecture		Jeremiah of Ebenezer & Abihail Hill received Baptism
			Ebenezer of Samll: Scammon received Baptism
			Stephen of Nathll: Tarbox received Baptism
			Mary of Samll: & Rebekah Cole received Baptism
Marh:	15:	1723/4	Joseph Hill Junr: recognized his Baptismal Covenant in publick Assembly Peter Son of Joseph and Mary Hill received Baptism
Aprl:	5:	1724	John Son of Samll: & Abigail Wheelwright received Baptism
Aprl:	26:	1724	Lydia Daughter of Daniel Morison received Baptism
May	3:	1724	Samll: Son of Brice Macklelland received Baptism
May	31:	1724	Elisha Son of Mathew Pattan received Baptism
June	7:	1724	Malachi Edwards & Eliza: his Wife (upon Profession of Faith in public Assembly received to Communion 66
June	14:	1724	David Son of Gershom Maxwel } received Baptism
June	21:	1724	Eliza: Daughter of Charles Annis } received Baptism
June	21:	1724	James Son of William deceas'd & Eliza: Jepson received Baptism
July	26:	1724	John Hatch recognized his Baptismal Covenant & Hannah his Daughter received the Ordinance of Baptism
Augst:	2:	1724	Francis Son of Benja: Hatch received Baptism
Augst:	2:	1724	Ephraim Son of John and Sarah Littlefield received Baptism
Augst:	9th:	1724	Mary Daughter of Thoms: Killpatrick received Baptism
Aug:	16:	1724.*	Mary Daughter of George Simington, received Baptism.
Aug:	23:	1724.	Hannah Daughter of Joseph Stevens received Baptism.
Octr:	4:	1724.	Shubael, Son of Gershom Boston received Baptism.
			Amos Son of Samuel Stewart receiv'd Baptism.
			Benja Son of Ichabod Cussens received Baptism.

Whereas I Thomas Wells, a Member of the Church in Wells, did some time past in a Time of Sore Temptation with me Omit my Duty as Deacon, So far as to Neglect, making Provision for the Lords Table; I freely Confess my Error to God: and the Church, desiring Forgiveness.

Thomas Wells

Wells October 21. 1724.

Octr: 21: 1724. At a Church Meeting in Wells, Thomas Wells, own'd the above written to be his free Acknowl-

*Beginning with the entry of Aug. 16, 1724, and extending to the entry of May 16, 1725, the records are in a different handwriting from that used in all the preceding records except the second paragraph (*vide supra*, p. 42).

edgment, and the Church Voted their Satisfaction from him as to what is above mentioned, pr Samuel Emery Pastor

At a Legal Church Meeting in Wells October 21. 1724. Voted that the Censure of Suspension from Communion with Said Church, passed Some time Since on Deac: Thos: Wells a member of Said Church be taken off, and is hereby taken off. So that Said Wells is Restored to Communion with us again, and to Enjoy all the Priviledges of a Member in full Communion with us the Said Church of Wells as formerly.—It is further Voted that Deacon Wells's former Acknowledgment relating to the offence for which he hath been Censured, Shall be Demolished. together with all the Papers referring to a Controversie of Some Years Standing last past, between the Church of Wells abovesaid, and Said Deacon Wells; as also between the Revd: Pastor of Said Church & the Deacon abovesaid. Voted in the Affirmative:

Attest Samuel Emmery Pastor.

Octr: 20. 1724. Mehetable Daughter of Francis & Hephzibah Littlefield receiv'd Baptism.

Nov: 29. 1724. James Son of James & Lydia Littlefield received Baptism.

69. Eleven by letter.

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56 By profession.

May 16: 1725* Abigail Daughter of Joseph & Mary Hill received Baptism by the Revd: Mr: Seth Storer of Water-town

May 18: 1725 Joseph Son of John & Elizabeth Storer received Baptism by the Revd: Mr: Seth Storer of Water-town

Att a Church Meeting in Wells April: 23: 1725 The Church passed the several Votes hereafter mentioned, viz,

- 1 That Deacon Thos: Wells be Moderator
- 2 That Collo: John Wheelwright be Clerk to record the Churches Votes untill further Order
- 3 That Collo: John Wheelwright, Capt: Joseph Hill, Deacon Joseph Storer, Mr: Samll: Hatch, Mr Jonathan Littlefield and Mr: Francis Sayer, desire Mrs: Emery to deliver the Church Records to them and that when they are so delivered they be lodged in Collo: John Wheelwrights Hands for the Churches use untill further Order
- 4 That Deacon Thos: Wells provide the Elements for the Sacrament of the LORDs Supper and endeavour to get one of the Neighbouring Pastors to administer sd: Sacrament to this Church

Attesd: pr John Wheelwright Clerk

*This and succeeding entries are in the same handwriting as the entries previous to Aug. 16, 1724.

NB The aforementioned Committee not being able to prevail with Mrs: Emery to deliver the Church Records to them, the above written Votes were taken from Collo: Wheelwrights Minutes and entred in this Book of Wells Church Records att the desire of sd: Church pr me Samll: Jefferds Pastr: December 29th: 1725. as were also all the other Entrys Made in this Book of Records of matters dated between the 29th: Day of Novbr: 1724 & Decembr: 15: 1725

June 8: 1725 Stephen Son of Robert & Abigail Monson received Baptism by the Revd: Mr: Samll: Moody of York

Att a Church Meeting in Wells Septbr: 3: 1725 Voted, Viz

- 1 That Mr: Samuel Jefferds be invited and desired to undertake the work of the Gospel-Ministry in this Town, and the Pastoral Office in this Church.
- 2 That the Choice and Call of the Church to Mr Samuel Jefferd[s] to the work of the Gospel-Ministry and Pastoral Office in this Town and Church, be communicated to the Select Men, desiring them to call a Town Meeting for the Towns Concurrence with the Church therein.

Attest John Wheelwright Clerk. Entred as is above express'd pr: me Samuel Jefferds Pastr:

Nov: 21: 1725 George and William, Sons of Brice and Jane Macklelland Joseph, Son of William and Margaret Taylor Joseph, Son of Joseph and Esther Credifer Joanna. Daughter of John and Mary Hatch } Received Baptism by the Revd: Mr Samll: Moody of York

Novr: 22: 1725 The Church and Town both met att the Meeting House To whom The following Letter was sent by Mr: Samuel Jefferds in Answer to the invitation and Call lately given him to settle in the Work of the Gospel-Ministry in this Town and be separated to the Pastoral Office in the Church of Christ that is therein, viz.

To The Church of Christ in Wells att Their Meeting now in in the Meeting House in sd: Town and To the Inhabitants of sd: Town att their Meeting now also at the same Place

Honrd: and Beloved

It having pleased the LORD Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, who rules in Zion, some Time since, to direct you in the Choice of a Minister and Pastor, unto me; and you having called and invited me to that Work and Office among you; I cant but Admire the condescending Grace of Christ unto me, who am less than the

least of all Saints, That I, together with my poor Labours, should be acceptable to you his People. I also bear thankful Resentments of your Expressions of Love and Generosity to me: And do hereby declare my Acceptance of your Call unto me, to the work of the Ministry and the Pastoral Office among you, of a ready Mind: Assuring you that I shall give up my Self to the Service of Christ according to my Measure, for the promoting the spiritual and evelasting Good of you, and yours; as not doubting but you will ever provide, according to your Ability for the honorable Support of the Gospel and my comfortable Subsistence with you, and so requesting your Prayers to God for me, that He would enable by his Grace faithfully to perform The work and Service whereunto you have called me, I am your Servant for Jesus's Sake—

Samll: Jefferds

Novbr: 21: 1725 — — — Entred as heretofore
express'd, Decembr 29: 1725 pr: me Samll:
Jefferds Pastr:

After This several votes were passed by the Church referring to y^e Ordination which never came to my Hands

Decembr: 15: 1725

Samuel Jefferds was ordained a Minister of the Gospel of Christ and to the Pastoral Office in the Church att Wells, by the laying on of the Hands of the Presbytery of the Church of York the two Churches of Kittery and the Church of Berwick; The Revd: Mr: Moody began with Prayer, The Revd: Mr: Wise preach'd from Acts xx: 24, The Revd: Mr: Newmarch gave the Charge and the Revd: Mr: Rogers gave the Right Hand of Fellowship.

[To be continued]

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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GIFFORD-SARGENT (CONTINUED)

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FROM A GENEALOGICAL CHART IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF COURTEENHALL, CO. NORTHAMPTON

[EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The parish registers of Courteenhall, co. Northampton, begin in 1538. In the back of the first volume a parchment chart has been pasted, on which the pedigrees of many Courteenhall families, including the Sargent family, have been written. These pedigrees were probably entered by the vicar of the parish, the handwriting and ink showing that the work was done about 1590. The vicar evidently asked the various families in the parish for information

about events in their histories that had occurred outside of the parish of Courteenhall, and thus he secured for the chart the records of the older children of Hugh Sargent, who were born probably before the Sargent family moved to Courteenhall. The first Sargent entry in the Courteenhall registers is the record of the baptism of George, son of Mr. Hugh Sargent, Gent., 2 Apr. 1573. Later the vicar added records of some of the children of Roger Sargent, son of Hugh, which show that Roger Sargent of Courteenhall was identical with the Roger Sargent whose family records are found in the registers of the parish of All Saints, Northampton.* Below are given the statements about the Sargent family found on the parchment chart, and discrepancies between the statements of the chart and the entries in the parish registers proper are indicated in footnotes.]

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Hugh ^s Sargent & Margaret Gyfford he died 28 ^o februar: 1595 | { | 1 Elizabeth 30 Januarij 1555 esp: to Nichas Edwards 16 Septeb: 1576† | } | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Anne | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 Nicholas baptised 1 ^o August 1559 esp: Elizabeth Clarke 27 ^o Novebr: 1593 vid Joh ^s Clarke | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 Roger { esp: Ellen ^e Macharnes } 1589 { of Thyndon 3 ^o Junij } | | <table border="0" style="font-size: small;"> <tr><td>Daniel 18^o: Septbr: 1590† died an^o p^odict</td></tr> <tr><td>Sara 4^o Octob. 1591</td></tr> <tr><td>Anna 16 Octob: 1593§</td></tr> <tr><td>Samuel 1595</td></tr> <tr><td>Joseph dead</td></tr> <tr><td>Dorothie</td></tr> </table> | Daniel 18 ^o : Septbr: 1590† died an ^o p ^o dict | Sara 4 ^o Octob. 1591 | Anna 16 Octob: 1593§ | Samuel 1595 | Joseph dead | Dorothie |
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| | | Samuel 1595 | | | | | | | | |
| | | Joseph dead | | | | | | | | |
| | | Dorothie | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5 Marye 30 May 1565 esp to W: Osb. 5 ^{to} May 1602 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 6 John 25 Apr: 1566 { Spuria 4 Januarij } esp: Joes Church { 1602 buried 5 ^o } vid: Tho: church 20 Noveb: 1602 { Januarij 1602 } | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7 Jane esp: to Arthur Clarke alias Boterell¶ 28 ^o Octob: 1606 | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8 Alee esp: to George Coles of Northampton | | | | | | | | |
| | | 9 Richarde | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Thomas | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 George 2 Aprilis 1573 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Magdalen 9 Julij 1574 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Robert 30 ^o Octob: 1575 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Michael 27 Dec: 1576 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 Dorothey 8 Febr: 1578 died 4 Octob: 1602 being delivered of a bd 9 daies before | | | | | | | | | | |

In the "Sargent Genealogy," published in 1895 by the late Aaron Sargent of Somerville, Mass., the ancestry of William Sargent, one of the early settlers of Malden, Mass., is carried back to his grandfather, Hugh Sargent of Courteenhall, co. Northampton, England;

**Vide supra*, vol. 74, pp. 281, 283.

†According to the parish registers Elizabeth Sargent married 25 June 1576 Thoms Flynte.

‡Probably the date of birth, as he was baptized 20 September 1590 (*vide supra*, vol. 74, p. 281).

§Probably the date of birth, as she was baptized 21 Oct. 1593 (*ib.*).

¶According to the parish registers John Sargent was buried 10 December 1614. His wife is recorded as daughter of Henry Church and Marie his wife, and she was baptized as such 21 December 1574. As Joyce Sargent, "a poore woman," she was buried 14 May 1643. The children of John and Joyce Sargent were: 1. Spuria, baptized 4 January 1602/3; buried 9 [5, according to the chart] January 1602/3. 2. Marie, baptized 7 December 1604. 3. Jane, baptized 5 September 1606; married 4 November 1633 John Locky. 4. Alee, baptized 19 May 1609. 5. Henry, baptized 23 March 1611 [1611/12]. 6. Edward, baptized 4 March 1613 [1613/14]; he and his wife Alee had John, baptized 7 January 1641/2, and Anne, baptized 26 March 1643. [Edward Sargent, son of John and Joyce, seems to have been the only male Sargent who remained in the parish.]

¶He was of Stony Stratford.

but the statements about the English Sargents printed in this book contain several errors, the documentary evidence on which these statements are based is omitted, and comparatively little information is given about the ancestry of Margaret Gifford, wife of Hugh Sargent and grandmother of the New England immigrant.

The following pedigree, based on the records already given in this article and on other records and authorities cited below, shows the descent of William Sargent of Malden, Mass., from John Gifford le Boef of Twyford, co. Bucks, in 1277, and traces the probable ancestry of John Gifford le Boef to Osbern de Bolebec, a Norman lord, whose sons settled in England in the time of William the Conqueror. It corrects in some important particulars the account of the family of the Giffards of Twyford contained in the late Maj. Gen. the Hon. George Wrottesley's "Giffards from the Conquest to the Present Time," published in 1902 in the *Collections* of The William Salt Archæological Society, New Series, vol. 5, as well as certain errors in the printed Visitations of Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire and in the pedigree entered in the Herald's College in the reign of Queen Elizabeth by Thomas Gifford, son of Sir George. It supplies, also, some corrections and additions to the Gifford pedigree published in the REGISTER, vol. 71, pages 174-175, and includes the corrections which, as is found by an examination of the registers of the parishes of All Saints, Northampton, and of Courteenhall, should be made in the statements about the English Sargents in the early part of the "Sargent Genealogy."

The Giffard-Gifford family is one of the most ancient and distinguished families of England. Planché, in his work entitled "The Conqueror and his Companions," describes Walter Giffard the Elder (*vide infra*, 1, i) as "the progenitor of a race from which the noblest families in England may be proud to trace their descent." The Gifford family of Twyford, co. Bucks, which sprang from a cadet of the great house of Brimsfield, co. Gloucester, was one of the most ancient families of the Buckinghamshire gentry. During the Middle Ages members of this family held lands *in capite* and served as high sheriffs, knights of the shire, commissioners of the peace, and arrayers for the French wars. They also did their part in the Scottish, Welsh, and French wars. In the Wars of the Roses they appear to have adhered to the House of York. In Tudor times George Gifford, of the younger branch, settled at Middle Claydon, co. Bucks, was the right-hand man of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, in the dissolution of the monasteries, and saw to it that his family profited by his activities and that his brothers were well provided for out of the monastic spoils.

In the early history of the Twyford family its fortunes were greatly increased by the marriage of Sir John Gifford le Boef (*vide infra*, 11), about the year 1300, with Alexandra de Gardinis, heiress of the De Gardinis family, which brought to it part of the lands of the ancient Norman house of De Arsic, one of whose coheresses was the great-grandmother of Alexandra and a descendant of William de Arsic, one of the eight knights appointed by William de Fiennes, in

the reign of William the Conqueror, to the custody or guard of Dover Castle. By the marriage of Thomas Gifford of Twyford (*vide infra*, 15) with Alianora Vaux the family became connected with the great Lancastrian family of Vaux of Harrowden, co. Northampton, one of whose members was raised to the peerage by Henry VIII. In the reign of Elizabeth the younger branches sank into the ranks of the minor gentry and merchant class, one of the daughters marrying into the mercantile family of the Sargents of Courteenhall and Northampton, from which sprang William Sargent, the settler in Malden, Mass.

1. OSBERN DE BOLEBEC, a noble Norman, Lord of Longueville in Normandy, living in the time of Duke Robert the Magnificent or the Devil (1028-1035), who was the father of William the Conqueror, married, probably in the last years of the tenth or the early years of the eleventh century, AVELINA, third sister of Gunnora, who was the second wife of Richard the Fearless, Duke of Normandy from 942 to 996.

Children:

- i. WALTER, Count of Longueville, who assumed the surname of GYFFARDE (cf. Ordericus Vitalis), m. a dau. of Girard Flatel (or Fleitel). He is called Walter Giffard the Elder in the histories of Ordericus Vitalis and William of Jumièges. In 1035 he was a companion of his brother-in-law, Hugh de Gournay, in the abortive attempt of Edward, s. of King Ethelred, to recover the crown of England. He gained renown in the armies of Duke William (the Conqueror), in the war between Normandy and France, and in 1053 he was left by Duke William in command of the forces blockading the castle of Arques. When Duke William invaded England (1066), Walter Gyffarde, then well-advanced in years, furnished 30 vessels and 100 men at arms.* Children: 1. *Walter*, d. in 1102 (Ordericus Vitalis); he was one of the commissioners appointed for the compilation of Domesday, and in 1086 he held 107 lordships in England; he was succeeded by his son Walter, who m. Ermengarde, is styled Marshal of England, was one of the three earls who supported Henry I in his quarrel with his brother Robert, was present at the Battle of Brenneville in 1119, and was dead in 1165 (Pipe Roll, 11 Henry II), his earldom becoming extinct, although there is some evidence that he left a son William, who d. soon after his father and before his investiture as earl.
2. *William*, Bishop of Winchester and Chancellor to William the Conqueror, William II, and Henry I. 3. *Rohais*, m. Richard, s. of Earl Gilbert de Brionne. Also other daughters.

2. ii. OSBERNE.

2. OSBERNE (OSBERT) GIFFARD (*Osbern de Bolebec*) died about 1086. With his brother Walter he assumed the name of Gyffarde, fought with Duke William in the invasion of England, and received vast grants of land in co. Gloucester, where he held the manors of Brimesfield, Rochemterne, Alderberie, and Stochc. He settled at Brimesfield, and subsequently, in the time of King Stephen, a great castle was built there, which continued to be the residence of the family until it was destroyed by the army of Edward II, in 1322.

*For this Walter Gyffarde cf. William of Jumièges, *History of the Normans*, chapters 36 and 37, and the history of Ordericus Vitalis.

Child:

3. i. ELIAS (HELIAS).*

3. ELIAS (HELIAS) GIFFARD (*Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Brimsfield, was dead in 1130, when his son Elyas paid 100 marks for his relief (Pipe Roll, 31 Henry I). He married ALA ———. Helias Giffard is named in 1090, in the chartulary of St. Peter of Gloucester, and, with his wife Ala and his son Helias, appears in 1121 in the same chartulary.

Children:

4. i. ELIAS (HELIAS).

5. ii. A SON.

4. ELIAS (HELIAS) GIFFARD (*Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Brimsfield, succeeded his father in 1130. He married BERTA DE CLIFFORD. He was called "the Boy," probably, to distinguish him from his father; and as such he is named, with his wife Berta and his son Walter, in the time of Abbot Hamelin, who was abbot from 1148 to 1179. He granted the church of Boyton to the monks for the soul of Berta, his wife, and this grant was afterwards confirmed by his son Walter. A later Helias Gifford tried to reclaim the grant of the church of Boyton which had been made by his father Helias and his uncle Walter, but the gift was confirmed by Bishop Josceline of Sarum and afterwards by Bishop John, who was acting during the vacancy of that see, 1184–1189.

Children:

6. i. ELIAS (HELIAS).

ii. WALTER, of Boyton, whose name, with that of his brother Gilbert, appears in 1177.

iii. GILBERT, whose name, with that of his brother Walter, appear in 1177.

5. ——— GIFFARD (*Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*).

Child:

7. i. RICHARD, the Justiciary, living in 1175.†

6. ELIAS (HELIAS) GIFFARD (*Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Brimsfield, died about 1190 (Pipe Roll). He is mentioned, with his mother Berta, in 1167.

*According to the Gloucestershire Assize Roll, 5 Henry III [1221], an Elias Giffard of Brimsfield was sued by the Abbot of Cirencester for erecting a gallows at Brimsfield, which the Abbot claimed to be within his liberty. Elias Giffard defended his right to have a gallows, and stated that a certain Osbert Giffard, his ancestor, who came at the Conquest of England, had held the manor of Brimsfield, with a right of gallows, and had hanged thieves there, and after him Elias his son had had the same liberty and had hanged thieves there, and after him Elias, the son of the said Elias and the father of the defendant, had held the same liberty and had hanged a thief there in the reign of King Henry, the King's grandfather. Elias, the defendant in this suit, died in 33 Henry III [1249], leaving a son John, aged 16 years. Cf. Wrottesley (*Giffards*, pp. 7, 8), who shows that the defendant in this suit, Elias Giffard, omitted the name of one of his ancestors, another Elias, and that there were four Eliases between Osbert and John.

†That Richard was a son of ——— Giffard and a grandson of Elias and Ala Giffard appears from the following: In 1226 William de Huntercombe sued Osbert Giffard for one fourth of a knight's fee in Ispedene, Oxfordshire, of which he claimed that he had been wrongfully disseised. Osbert Giffard called on Elias Giffard of Brimsfield to warrant, stating that Elias Giffard, grandfather of Elias, had given the lands by a deed, which was produced, to Richard, his grandson. Elias refused the warrant, and stated that his grandfather Elias was not seised of the lands in question, but that Richard had seized the lands, and, being in great favor with King Henry [Henry II], had kept them. (*Curia Regis Rolls*, 10 Henry III, no. 94.)

Children:

8. i. ELIAS, under age at his father's death, about 1190.
- ii. GILBERT, who had a son *Gilbert*.
- iii. BERTA, m. ——— CAILWEY. Child: 1. *Elias*, grandfather of the John Cailwey who petitioned for the barony in 3 Edward III.
9. iv. OSBERT.

7. RICHARD GIFFARD (———, *Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*) was high in favor with Henry II, and appears in 1172 as one of the justiciaries appointed under the Constitutions of Clarendon. In 1166 he held lands in Lodeston, co. Kent, of Walter de Meduana (*Liber Rubeus*). In 19 Henry II [1173] he was excused 15s. for scutage, as one of the knights holding under the Honor of Buckingham (Pipe Roll, 19 Henry II), and appears to be holding then one of the knight's fees held of that Honor by Elias Giffard in 1166. Because he held lands in Lodeston, where the Giffards of Twyford afterwards held, General Wrottesley assumes that he was their ancestor; but the lands in Kent held by the Twyford Giffards came to them from the De Arsic family through the marriage of John Gifford of Twyford (*vide infra*, 11) with Alexandra de Gardinis.

Children:

- i. OSBERT, dead on 2 Sept. 1229, when Isabel, his widow, and Matilda Giffard, his sister, are mentioned (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1227-1231, p. 204); m. ISABEL DE FREVILLE, to whom letters of safe conduct were granted in 17 John (Patent Rolls).
 - ii. MABILIA, m. ADAM DE KAILLY. In the Note Book of Henry de Bracton of cases heard by the King's judges, in Easter Term, 1232, in co. Kent, is a suit of Warine de Mountchensy to recover the manor of Luddendon in co. Kent. The action is against Adam de Kailly and Mabilia his wife, Matilda Giffard, and Isabel de Friville (the last mentioned holding a third). The defendants plead that the Countess Cecilia gave the land to Richard Giffard, father of Mabilia and Isabel (*sic*), and they offered the charter. Osbert, son of Richard, did homage to Cecilia for it, and so did Richard, and Richard and Osbert are dead. Farther on Richard is called the father of Mabilia and Matilda.
 - iii. MATILDA, living in 1232. She paid scutage on Helidon in co. Northampton in 1199.
8. ELIAS GIFFARD (*Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Brimsfield, was under age at his father's death, about 1190, and was entrusted to the custody of William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke. He is mentioned in 1221, and died in 1249 (Inquisition post Mortem, 33 Henry III). He married first ISABEL MUSARD; and secondly ALICE MANTRAVERS.

Children by first wife:

- i. MATILDA, m. GODFREY SCUDAMORE. Child: 1. *Peter*.
- ii. ISABEL, m. THOMAS LE TABLER. Child: 1. *Guy*.
- iii. MABEL, m. RICHARD DANSY. Child: 1. *Richard*.

Child by second wife:

- iv. JOHN, aged 16 years at his father's death in 1249; m. (1) MARGARET NEVILL; m. (2) MATILDA DE LONGESPEYE.

9. OSBERT GIFFARD (*Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*) died about 1237. He married ISABEL DE BOKLAND, daughter

of Alan and Alice (Murdac).^{*} She recovered custody of lands in Gillingham, co. Dorset, that had belonged to her deceased husband, Osbert Giffard, and she died before 8 July 1242, when Alice Murdac, her mother, was next of kin to Osbert's heir, then not of age (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1237-1242, page 448). Elias Giffard, brother of Osbert, granted to him lands in the manor of Winterburn, co. Dorset, on 11 May 1229 (Calendar of Charter Rolls, 1226-1257, vol. 1, page 95), and Osbert received from the King a grant from the forest at Selewood on 10 June 1232 (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1231-1234, page 71).

Children:

- i. OSBERT, b. in 1233 or 1234; † d. before 1291; m. SARA ———, who brought suit in 1291 for her widow's thirds in his lands at Artwell, co. Northampton (De Banco Roll, 19 Edward I). Children: 1. *Osbert*, b. before 1270; living in 1301; m. and had daughters but no son; he was summoned for service in Gascony in 1294 and in Scotland in 1296, and he was summoned to Parliament in 1297; he was summoned from Devonshire in 1301 as holding £40 and upward (Parliamentary Writs). 2. *John*, of age in 1302; on 7 Aug. 1321 he acknowledged a debt to be paid out of his lands in co. Dorset (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1318-1323, p. 483). In 1327 he petitioned the King in Council for the restoration of Winterburne Hulton, which he formerly held for life and was compelled to relinquish by Sir Hugh Despencer, who is now forfeit, and he stated that his brother Osbert had only daughters (Calendar of Ancient Deeds, vol. 1 A, p. 27, nos. 249, 250); John had a son, Edward, who was living in 1330.
10. ii. JOHN, b. about 1235. He is probably identical with the first John Giffard le Boef of Twyford.

[To be continued]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 6 October 1920. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P. M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the May meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

Walter J. Otis of Boston, Mass.

Charles W. Gould of New York City

^{*}That Alan de Bokland was the father of Isabel, wife of Osbert Giffard, appears by a suit concerning lands in Bukland (Devon Assize Roll, 22 Henry III). Isabel's mother, Alice (Murdac) de Bokland, married secondly Ralph Hareng. In 1246 Beatrix Murdac, Ralph Hareng and Alice his wife, and others paid relief for their four knight's fees that they held in Oxfordshire as heirs of Eva de Gray (Excerpta e Rotulis Finium, vol. 1, p. 455, 30 Henry III).

[†]Osbert Giffard, son of Osbert, was the heir of Osbert Giffard and Alice Murdac, and his age is given variously as 12½, 13 and 13½ years on the quinzaine before the Feast of St. John the Baptist, 1247. (Calendar of Inquisitions post Mortem, 31 Henry III, p. 26.)

Caroline A. Warner of Troy, N. Y.
 Mrs. Cora Talmadge Woodward of Le Roy, N. Y.
 Charles Parmelee Eells of San Francisco, Cal.
 John E. Hurst of Woodbrook, Md.
 William S. Grant, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.
 John Leverett Moore of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Frederic Grosvenor Goodridge of Pomfret Center, Conn.
 Mrs. J. Bertram Williams of Cambridge, Mass.
 Howard E. Perry of Portland, Me.
 Mrs. Kate Allerton Johnstone of Pasadena, Cal.
 Thomas T. Gaff of Washington, D. C.
 William Alden Hopkins of Jamaica Plain, Mass.
 Alden Augustus Thorndike } of Boston, Mass.
 Charles A. Morss }
 Charles Henry Swift of Chicago, Ill.
 Mahlon D. Thatcher of Pueblo, Colo.
 John Markle
 Stuyvesant Fish } of New York City
 C. Oliver Iselin }
 Augustus Schell Hutchins }
 Elizabeth G. Houghton of Boston, Mass.
 Charles H. Howland of Inglewood, Cal.
 George Jay Gould of New York City
 Mrs. Amos Bush McNairy of Cleveland, Ohio
 Mrs. William K. du Pont of Wilmington, Del.
 George Coe Graves of Orange, N. J.
 Rollin H. White of Cleveland, Ohio
 Quincy A. Gillmore of Chestnut Hill, Pa.
 George Leary of New York City
 Alfred P. Loughton of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
 Alexander Hamilton Rice of Newport, R. I.
 Everett Wilson of Winnetka, Ill.
 Solomon R. Guggenheim of New York City
 Arthur Dudley Pettibone of Cleveland, Ohio
 Mrs. Frederic Delano Hitch of Newburgh, N. Y.
 William Orrell of Glendale, R. I.
 William H. Russell of Los Angeles, Cal.
 Arthur E. Havens of Chicago, Ill.
 Arthur Horton Lippincott of New York City
 I. M. Pease of Cincinnati, Ohio
 Mrs. Ella Brooks Solano of Pasadena, Cal.
 Willis A. Bailey of Zanesville, Ohio
 Charles A. Nolting of Cincinnati, Ohio
 Mrs. Theodore L. Schurmeier of St. Paul, Minn.
 Henry Kirke Porter of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Col. Robert M. Thompson, U. S. A., of New York City
 Shirley Farr of Chicago, Ill.
 Robert W. Leonard of Mount Kisco, N. Y.
 Henry E. Bullock of Chicago, Ill.
 Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Mass.
 Samuel Y. Ramage of Oil City, Pa.
 Mrs. Samuel Carr of Boston, Mass.
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 Mrs. Mary E. Jewell Mermod of Webster Groves, Mo.
 Mrs. Amanda F. Lauterbach of New York City
 Samuel Mather of Cleveland, Ohio
 Manuel Rionda of New York City
 G. Howland Leavitt of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
 Jane Wilkes of Washington, D. C.
 Samuel W. Boocock of New York City
 Sam Heppenstall of Bala, Pa.
 William J. Faux of Philadelphia, Pa.
 Francis Quarles Story of Alhambra, Cal.

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 Mrs. Clarina Barton Hanks of West Manchester, Mass.
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 S. Forry Laucks of York, Pa.
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 Charles E. Peck }
 George J. Whelan } of New York City
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 Mrs. William F. Milton
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 Mrs. Ida M. Hessenbruch of Wynnewood, Pa.
 Jerry Crary of Warren, Pa.
 Mrs. Arthur Orr of Chicago, Ill.
 William C. Rives of Washington, D. C.

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 James Allan Macdonald of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.
 Josiah Harmar Penniman of Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Morris Whitridge of Baltimore, Md.
 Mrs. Fred Davies of Cambridge, Mass.
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 Mrs. John Firth of South Orange, N. J.
 Mrs. Lura Fallass Alexander of Kansas City, Mo.
 Robert Butler of Boston, Mass.
 Maud Mabel Macdonald of South Wellfleet, Mass.
 Elon Huntington Hooker } of New York City
 Theodore F. Jones }

The Council also reported that since the May meeting Henry Nettleton Sweet, a Life Member of the Society, and Lew Cass Hill and Elizabeth Hitchcock Brayton, Resident Members, had become Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, and that there were eleven candidates for Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership and three candidates for Resident Membership, action by the Council on whose names would be in order after they had been posted for thirty days, in accordance with the By-Laws.

The topic selected for the consideration of the Society at this, the first meeting of the season, was *The New England Historic Genealogical Society: Its Past, Present, and Future*, and five members of the Society had been invited by the Committee on Papers and Essays to speak on different subdivisions of this title. The first speaker was David Greene Haskins, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Recording Secretary of the Society from 1873 to 1890, whose address, the result of careful

and painstaking research in the records, described the Early History and Growth of the Society as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"We have met here to-day, at the beginning of a new season, for a worthy and a pious purpose; we have gathered to honor our beloved Society, to learn its origin, to trace its growth, to forecast its future—to study the *genealogy* of the New England Historic *Genealogical* Society. Of course, some may object that the Society has no genealogy, that it simply 'Grewed,' like Topsy, for it claims to be the first organization of its kind in the world. But, at all events, there can be no doubt that we are the spiritual descendants of five farseeing, energetic Boston men of vision and initiative,—Charles Ewer, William Henry Montague, Lemuel Shattuck, John Wingate Thornton, and Samuel Gardner Drake, who founded the Society three-quarters of a century ago. Of these gentlemen, Mr. Ewer and Mr. Shattuck were or had been booksellers and publishers, Mr. Drake was the eminent historical writer, author of a history of Boston, and proprietor of the first antiquarian bookstore in the United States, Mr. Thornton was a young lawyer, who had come to Boston from Maine, and Mr. Montague was a business man, son of the rector of Christ Church, the 'Old North.'

"The love of genealogy seems to be a natural instinct of the human heart. We are familiar with the endless pedigrees of the Bible, there were the proud genealogies of Greece and Rome and of the days of chivalry, there were the legends of the Welsh bards, and the Heralds' College, the County Visitations, the books of the Peerage and the Landed Gentry of England. I have, myself, seen two genealogical charts of royal families going back to Adam. The official statement of the ancestry of Henry VII of England was traced through Coel, King of Britain (the 'Old King Cole' of our nursery rhymes), and Shakspeare's King Lear back to Pious Æneas; and it needs but a brief supplementary reference to the Classical Dictionary to carry the line still further back to Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mount Ida, and the rivers Scamander and Simois. Such a descent from the rivers of ancient Troy must surely disprove the popular impression that genealogy is necessarily a *dry* science.

"Even here, in the earlier days of democratic America, there seems to have been, seventy-five years ago, a group of well-known Boston men—Theodore Lyman, Gen. William Hull, Gen. John P. Boyd, Col. Henry Orne, and others, who used to meet informally to consider antiquarian, historical, and genealogical subjects. At these meetings Mr. Ewer and Mr. Montague first became acquainted. Animated by that love of genealogy which is so absorbing to its votaries, so incomprehensible to the rest of the world, these two gentlemen took counsel with others during the year 1844, and, at a meeting at Mr. Montague's house, No. 5 Orange Street, the suggestion of a society was first made. 'Why can we not have a society to bring together and preserve the facts?' he asked. Mr. Ewer sprang to his feet, 'So we can!' he exclaimed. 'What is there to hinder?' and he added, said Mr. Montague in telling the story, 'We'll have a magazine to communicate with the public,' and he at once went to work making a list of persons who, he thought, would be interested. On November 1st the five gentlemen met at Mr. Shattuck's home, No. 79 Harrison Avenue, and there and then the Society was born. A chairman, Mr. Ewer, and a secretary, Mr. Thornton, of the meeting were appointed to take definite action. In December a constitution was adopted, and on March 18, 1845, a charter was granted to the new society by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 'for the purpose of collecting, preserving, and occasionally publishing, genealogical and historical matter, relating to early New England families, and for the establishment and maintenance of a cabinet.'

"The infant society secured from the City, at the beginning of 1846, a room in the building on Court Square near City Hall, now occupied by the Police Station. It was on the third story, lighted by three windows, looking out on Williams Court. Mr. John Hannibal Sheppard, the Librarian in 1862, described it as only 12 feet square (others say 17 by 22 feet), badly lighted, and overlooking a dark alley. 'An old table troubled with the podagra, a chair or two which had seen better days, and a set of pine shelves without back or panel, subject to the rickets,—such,' he said, 'was the furniture in this cavernous looking spot.'

"Here were deposited the first collections of the Society—24 bound books,

10 manuscripts, 6 plans, an old lease, 4 bound newspaper volumes, 185 pamphlets and, according to the record, 'a wheelbarrow load of manuscript sermons of Dr. Joseph Eckley, Old South Church.' The first gift recorded was a phrenological pamphlet, 'Clay, Webster, Adams,' given in February 1845 by Mr. Drake. The next was a small pamphlet, a genealogy of the Haven family, published in 1843. A single bookcase held the entire library; a single shelf, it is estimated, would have been at that day sufficient to hold every American publication solely devoted to genealogy.

"The ladies of the Society will be interested to know that the old table so slightly referred to was the same on which they now serve coffee for visitors to our meetings, and was originally made by the Rev. John Pierpont, the brilliant poet, pastor of the Hollis Street Church. A visitors' book was opened April 18, 1846, in which Mr. Drake's was the first name entered; and for years almost everyone who signed his name added a biographical or genealogical account of himself—a custom which might be supposed likely to deter many persons from visiting the Library.

"In October 1847 the Society removed to a somewhat better room, in what was called Massachusetts Block, also in Court Square, where it remained more than three years, at a yearly rental of \$150. On the first day of January 1851 it leased a room at No. 5 Tremont Street, at the corner of Pemberton Square, the present site of the Suffolk Savings Bank, which it occupied until 1853, when, having completely outgrown its accommodations, it once more removed to quarters in the third story of the building now numbered 17, on Bromfield Street. In February 1855 the Society began to have regular papers read at its monthly meetings; and in 1847 it proceeded to carry out Mr. Ewer's prophecy, and began the publication of a quarterly magazine, the *NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER*, which has been regularly published since that time, and whose seventy-four volumes form an invaluable treasury of local history and genealogy. So difficult was it, however, in the early years to secure adequate support for this valuable publication, that in 1861 it was definitely decided to give it up, and Mr. Drake, the Editor, wrote a somewhat caustic obituary of the magazine. But at the last moment arrangements were made with Joel Munsell of Albany to carry on the publication. The obituary was published, however, in the form of a preface, and stands as a record of the difficulties and discouragements of the magazine's early years. And now gradually the Bromfield Street quarters became too crowded, as acquisitions increased; many cases of books and pamphlets had to be stored elsewhere. Finally, through the efforts of the President, Col. Wilder, the Rev. Dr. Slafter, and other prominent members, the Society celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary by raising the sum of \$20,000 and purchasing for its use the brick building, No. 18 Somerset Street, formerly the home of Dr. Solomon D. Townsend. And now, at last, the Society was established on a firm and dignified basis in a pleasant and commodious home of its own in a quiet location, with good light and with a large fireproof vault, very accessible, yet away from the crowded business streets. This was the Society as I knew it, though I have a vague recollection of the Bromfield Street rooms; and here for many years I had an intimate knowledge of its life and work.

"It was already a large and flourishing organization, with a membership in 1875 of 338 Life Members, 432 Resident Members, 11 Honorary Members, and 288 Corresponding Members. We should all have been encouraged and pleased could we have looked forward to the present time, with its membership this day of 439 Life, 454 Pilgrim Tercentenary, 848 Resident, 49 Corresponding, and 11 Honorary Members, making a total of 1801 against the earlier total of 1069.

"No account of the Society as I knew it can be given without mention of at least a few of the strong and devoted men who guided and managed it during those years. From its beginning it had been fortunate in its presiding officers; William Whiting, the eminent lawyer, Mr. Drake, Dr. Winslow Lewis, and Gov. John Albion Andrew were among its early Presidents; and then, from 1868 till his death, December 16, 1886, came Col. Marshall Pinckney Wilder. Comparatively few now remember his stately figure, his noble bearing, and his gracious presence. He was not an eminent historian or genealogist, but he was a fine type of a gentleman of the old school, courteous, imposing, and dignified,

and his services and influence were of great value to the growing Society. Next to him in my memory comes the Rev. Edmund Farwell Slaughter, D.D., an Episcopal clergyman and representative of the Bible Society, and for twenty years our Corresponding Secretary, a man of great force, energy, and executive ability, thoroughly imbued with the historical spirit, and devoted to the interests of the Society. He was eminently fitted for the presidency, and should unquestionably have been elected to succeed Colonel Wilder; but unwise counsels prevailed, he was passed over, and the results were disastrous. John Ward Dean, Librarian from 1872 to 1889 and again from 1892 to his death in 1902, many years Editor of the REGISTER and of the Society's publications, was a walking encyclopaedia of New England genealogy, modest, unobtrusive, absolutely unable to make a public address, simple-hearted, and kindly. Col. Albert Harrison Hoyt, Editor of the REGISTER, 1868-1875, Benjamin Barstow Torrey, Treasurer from 1871 to 1904, William Blake Trask, Librarian, Editor, Historiographer in the early days, a modest, kindly, gentle soul—these were some of the choice spirits of the Society as I knew it. They have all gone; they are but names to most of the present members, if even their names are remembered; but I cannot tell the story of the Society without recalling them and placing my wreath of appreciation and affection on their graves.

"At the annual meeting in 1887 the upper end of the Society's hall, the President's table and chair, and his portrait and bust were draped in mourning for Colonel Wilder, who had died two weeks before. So carefully had the Nominating Committee guarded their secret, that I had no idea who the next President was to be until the chairman of the Committee presented the name of Abner Cheney Goodell, Jr., a learned antiquarian, who for twenty years had been register of probate in Salem and was also editor of the Province Laws. Ambitious efforts were now made to develop the Society, and much was expected from the new President. In 1888 the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the Society to hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$200,000, in addition to the amount previously authorized. About the same time a new code of By-Laws was adopted, establishing a council of nine members and the six officers to manage the affairs of the Society in place of the Board of Directors, and providing that committees should be appointed by the Council rather than by the Society.

"And now I must touch lightly on the one unpleasant episode in the long and prosperous career of the Society. Dissatisfaction presently crept in; some felt that the new President was exercising undue control of the Society's affairs. This discontent manifested itself in December 1890, when a motion was unexpectedly offered and adopted at the very end of a meeting, when only a handful remained present, providing that the committee to nominate officers for the new year should be chosen by ballot and not appointed by the President. Mr. Goodell was reelected at the following meeting, but there were a few votes for an opposing candidate. May I say here, that in these troubled days I personally exerted all my efforts to restore good feeling, but in vain? For over a year relations in the Society were much strained, and reporters eager for sensation sought our hitherto quiet meetings. Finally, in May 1892, the President, the Vice President for Massachusetts, the two Secretaries, the Librarian, the Historiographer, and six members of the Council resigned. An effort was made to induce them to continue in office, and a vote was passed cordially inviting them to withdraw their resignations; but they failed to do so, and on the 22nd of June Ex-Gov. William Claflin, a member of the Council who had not resigned, was elected President.

"One other event of great importance in the history of our Society must be mentioned before I close this brief sketch, namely, the admission of women to membership. Women are naturally interested in the records of family history—more so, probably, than men, and their interest in our Society had developed so far that by the year 1897 fifteen women had made application for membership. At the meeting of February 3, 1897, the Rev. Dr. Henry Allen Hazen offered a resolution reciting this fact, and instructing the Council to consider applications from women and to pass judgment upon them on the same conditions as they applied to male applicants. The matter was postponed to the following meeting, and the Recording Secretary was instructed to send notices of the resolution, with a request that each Resident and Life Member express his opinion

on a return postal card. I remember that Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the earnest champion of women's rights, who did not often attend the meetings, came in response to the notice, to advocate personally, if necessary, the passage of the resolution. But no special persuasions were needed; the post card ballot stood 451 in favor of the resolution, 59 opposed, 13 qualified answers, and the motion was adopted. A committee was then appointed to secure an act from the General Court authorizing the admission of women, which was duly passed, and on February 2, 1898, the first women members, 36 in number, were duly admitted. The first woman nominated and the first elected to membership was Mrs. Georgette Barton Witter of Worcester. She, however, at first failed to qualify, and the first two women to become qualified members were Mrs. Lucy Hall Greenlaw and Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Folsom, the vanguard of the 487 women now on the rolls of the society.

"My story is almost done. Governor Clafin was reelected President till 1899, when he declined to serve further owing to his very feeble health, and was succeeded by the Rev. Edward Griffin Porter of Lexington. This brilliant young clergyman and historical scholar died prematurely February 5, 1900, and was succeeded in January 1901 by our present honored President, the Hon. James Phinney Baxter, who has held the office till the present time, a longer term than any of his predecessors. We all regret his absence to-day. Let us all join in paraphrasing for him the concluding lines of the rhyming list of English kings which we learned in our youth:

'And Victoria reigns, may she long be the last.' "

Mr. Haskins was followed by John Carroll Chase, Vice President for Massachusetts, who spoke on the Society's Recent Growth and Present Activities, his address being in part as follows:

"With no definite intimation as to when the early history of the Society becomes recent, it appears appropriate in this case to make the dividing line coincident with my becoming a member of the Society a score of years ago.

"I have a very vivid recollection of my first visit to the rooms at No. 18 Somerset Street and my later attendance upon the monthly meetings. The cramped quarters, outgrown for many years, illy accommodated the historic and genealogical treasures that had been accumulating for more than a half century, access to many of them being had only with serious inconvenience. Sheltered in a building that was little more than a fire trap, it is a matter of much congratulation that the whole collection was not irreparably lost long before the time came for removal to our present spacious and admirably designed fireproof quarters.

"The meetings of that time were not overly interesting and usually with a moderate number in attendance, the programme consisting of rather dry historical papers, with somnolency not infrequently in evidence, the social feature being conspicuous by its absence. It is hardly a matter of wonderment that the meetings did not appeal to a very large number of the members or their friends.

"Early in 1909 the Committee on Papers and Essays decided upon a radical departure in the conduct and scope of the monthly meetings. Addresses of a popular nature were sandwiched in with the more didactic ones, and a social hour after the meeting, with light refreshments, inaugurated. The wisdom of the Committee's action was soon apparent by the increased attendance at the meetings and the willingness to 'bide a wee' and get acquainted.

"Very soon the need of a larger assembly room became essential, and in October 1909 Pilgrim Hall was secured, and occupied until the Auditorium in our new building was ready for use in January 1913. While fears were expressed that we should be lost in Pilgrim Hall, and that the membership would not take kindly to meeting away from our home, the wisdom of this action was at once apparent, and the Hall was found none too large for the attendance upon several occasions. The same can be said in regard to our present meeting place, with its seating capacity of 325, which is frequently filled to capacity.

"The addition to the old building made in 1894-5 was soon seen to be inadequate, and in a few years the officers began to consider the question of securing enlarged quarters for the Library. Space alone was not the only requisite. A careful examination of the old building by competent architects showed that the building was an exceedingly hazardous risk and that the Society was in great danger of losing its entire collection of valuable books and papers. These

two reasons, space and safety, led the officers in 1911 to take steps for the erection of a safe and commodious building on land in the rear of No. 18 Somerset Street, which had been acquired for this purpose as opportunity offered. By the purchase of No. 9 Ashburton Place the Society was enabled to sell its frontage on Somerset Street and make an entrance from Ashburton Place on the top of Beacon Hill, a decided gain in many particulars. First, the entrance was from a main thoroughfare rather than a side street, and, on account of the slope of the hill, it brought the visitor into the middle of the building, doing away with the necessity of an elevator, as the extent of travel up to the Library and down to the Auditorium is only twenty-five feet. The location of the building, on the rear of the lot, saved the construction of an expensive exterior, as the building is nearly out-of-sight. Furthermore, the land cost only about one-fourth as much where the building stands as the land between it and Ashburton Place.

"A special building committee, with full authority to erect the proposed structure and finance the project, was appointed in 1911, and raised in all some \$80,000 in that year and the succeeding one. The new home was occupied on December 21, 1912, Forefathers' Day, although the building was not completed and dedicated until March 18, 1913. The cost of duplicating the building at the present time would be more than \$100,000 in excess of its cost when erected, and its erection at that time is therefore a matter of congratulation to the Society and the efficient committee who undertook the work and carried it through to such a successful conclusion.

"Some of the officers of the Society had kept track of the newly constructed libraries in New England and New York and were on the watch for hints that would be helpful in designing the best possible building for its prospective use. The Society's own problems had been studied by the same men, and because of their farseeing labors the new home of the Society is exceedingly well adapted to its work and will be likely to accommodate its various activities for many years to come. The reading rooms, stack space, offices, and storage rooms were planned to allow for the growth of the Library and the publications of the Society and for the increase of the clerical force.

"The contrast between the new building and its facilities and the old building with its lack of the same is most impressive, while the contrast of the present Library of over 50,000 volumes in its own home with the Library of 1846 in rented quarters, which were smaller than the main editorial room of the present building, and its single pine bookcase with an armful of books, which constituted the Library of that time, is so great that one can scarcely conceive the change that has taken place in so short a time.

"Some features of the new building are interesting and worthy of comment. For instance, the suite of Editorial Rooms, containing a private office for the Editor, a general workroom for the staff, a room for the stenographer, and a vault for the manuscripts, is dedicated to the memory of one of the Society's most generous benefactors, Robert Henry Eddy, a bronze swinging sign over the entrance of these rooms calls attention to this fact, and the Society's publications, on the title-page, also testify to his beneficence. Directly under these rooms is the room, one of the show places of the building, where the Council and the committees hold their meetings. This room also memorializes a benefactor, Mr. John Foster. Another room on the same floor is known as the Moses Kimball Memorial Room, and was named in honor of another benefactor; and a third room, on the second mezzanine floor, memorializes still another benefactor, William Tracy Eustis. A fourth room, on the third mezzanine floor, is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Fuller, who gave and bequeathed substantial sums to the Society. Still another room, another of the show places, leading off the Library, is named the William Sanford Hills Memorial Room, because of the substantial gift of Mr. Hills towards the building fund.

"The Society has not forgotten its former President, Hon. Marshall Pinckney Wilder, whose activities during the twenty years of his presidency brought in nearly \$80,000 in funds for the purpose of housing and endowing the Society. In his honor the Auditorium has been named Wilder Hall, and his portrait is conspicuously hung in this room.

"There are still other rooms in the building which have not been named. The main Library room, the first of these, needs to be called ——— Hall in mem-

ory of _____, whose descendants shall come forth and pay the mortgage of \$45,000 on the building.

"There is no better time or place to emphasize the fact that the credit of perfecting the plans for the new building and of financing and carrying the project through to a successful conclusion is due in no small degree to the indefatigable labor of our efficient Librarian, who has ever given his best service to the interests of this Society.

"With the facilities for doing work which the Society now possesses, it simply needs the funds to increase its usefulness. Briefly, these may be stated as a publication fund, which shall enable the publication of more genealogical work through the employment of a larger staff of assistants. This particular feature offers an interesting opportunity as a memorial, because the publications can carry the name of the fund on their title-pages. The Society also needs a substantial fund for cataloguing and indexing, in order that those who use the Library may be able to find quickly the information wanted, if it is in print. Also an increased fund for binding is needed, because of the growing expense from year to year arising through wear and tear. Funds for the purchase of books are also needed, and last, but not least, a fund to take care of the increasing expense of the stated meetings. The most important activity, or perhaps I should say asset, of the Society is its genealogical library, which is very complete in American genealogies and biographies, New England local histories, English parish registers, wills, visitations, and kindred publications. The Library is also rich in manuscripts, and is rapidly growing in American local history outside of New England. Its collections of American genealogies and British parish registers are unrivalled. It is absolutely free to the public, and has always been the headquarters for genealogical research in America.

"Organized in 1844 and incorporated by a special act of the General Court on March 18, 1845, this Society has been notably successful in its chosen field of work. Prior to its founding there had been little interest manifested in family history in America, and all the publications relating to the subject at that time would little more than fill the 'five-foot shelf' that has been exploited so much in the last few years. The 'dark age' of inactivity in genealogical matters in America, a period of two and one-half centuries, came to an end with the founding of this Society, which, through its publications, its Library, its officers, committees, and members, awakened and stimulated interest in genealogical studies and encouraged the publication of family and local histories. Activity in genealogical pursuits began and had its greatest development in New England, where there was an institution to encourage it and where facilities for research were unexcelled. The interest in this work has increased from year to year and has gradually spread over the whole country.

"The Society has been as active in publishing as it has been in gathering genealogical material. From its very beginning it has made use freely of the printing press to preserve and make accessible genealogical records. Its quarterly magazine, the *NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER*, the first number of which was issued February 5, 1847, is the leading periodical of its kind, and with its Consolidated Index is by far the most important contribution to American genealogy yet published. A full set of this publication sells for more than double its original subscription price. The *REGISTER*, with its Supplement containing the annual reports of the Council, officers, and committees, and memoirs of deceased members of the Society, is published at \$5.00 per year and is sent free to all contributing members. The Society has also published nine volumes of Memorial Biographies, five volumes of English Gleanings, hundreds of genealogical, biographical, and kindred pamphlets, and the Vital Records of many Massachusetts towns. It is prepared also to undertake the compilation and publication in book form of genealogies of American families. The total output of its publications is relatively large, both in quantity and number of titles. Twice in recent years the annual amount published by the Society has exceeded 3000 pages.

"In addition to its work of gathering and publishing the Society has for many years, through one of its standing committees, made extensive and successful researches in England for the ancestry of early American settlers. It has also taken an active part, often initiating the movement, in important measures for the preservation of public records.

"Monthly meetings of the Society, excepting during the summer months, have been held regularly since its organization, first at the offices and homes of the founders, later in hired rooms occupied by the Society, and since 1870, excepting the Pilgrim Hall meetings, in its own buildings. At these meetings the business of the Society is transacted and papers are presented upon historical, genealogical, antiquarian, and kindred subjects, with a due proportion on topics of current interest. These papers are frequently illustrated, and are usually followed by discussions and by a social hour, this latter function appearing to be exceedingly enjoyable to those participating. Its abandonment for a year on account of war economies was deeply deplored; its resumption met with hearty approval. The entertaining and instructive speakers and the variety of interesting subjects presented have made our monthly gatherings of surpassing interest and have largely increased the attendance, particularly of those who come by the invitation of members; and it may well be assumed that our recent growth and present success are due in no slight degree to the new departure of the Committee on Papers and Essays in popularizing the literary and social features of the meetings. As a matter of fact, several have become members simply for the purpose of attending the 'lecture course,' as they style it.

"A very marked feature in the past few months has been the use made of the Library by young men who have been in the service overseas. Interest in their ancestry had been stimulated by association with their English and French cousins in the trenches and hospitals, and after their return they were interested in establishing their ancestry for the purpose of affiliation with the various patriotic associations, like the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars.

"In accordance with an act of the General Court the Society began in 1902 the publication of the Vital Records of the towns of the Commonwealth, a work which was continued for sixteen years, until, as a measure of war economy, the act was repealed. Under this arrangement the vital records of 149 of the 351 cities and towns of the State were compiled and published to the extent of over 51,000 pages, the records of 65 of these towns, in 70 volumes, having been brought out by this Society. Material for other volumes has been prepared, and it is hoped that publication may be resumed in the near future, the State having recently renewed the law. It is hoped that the vital records may be published down to 1850 of the greater number of towns in the State whose records have not already been put into print.

"Early in 1919 a special committee on Endowment and Members was appointed, and it at once began a vigorous campaign to add to the membership, and to procure funds to extinguish the indebtedness caused by the construction of the new building and provide for the rapidly increasing cost of carrying on the chosen work of the Society.

"By a vote of the Society amending the By-Laws annual dues were increased to \$10 and the fee for life membership to \$100. The class of Pilgrim Tercentenary Members was also created, the fee for which is \$300, with perpetual membership, transferable at decease by will or written order filed with the Society. The responses to the invitations to secure this class of members have been most gratifying, 471 having been secured to date, with every indication that the limit of 600 will be reached within the prescribed time.

"The panel spaces on the walls of the stairway are being disposed of at \$1,000 each to those who desire to establish ancestral memorial tablets, these being subject to the Society's approval as to form and substance. At this time 50 of the 61 available spaces have been engaged and the money paid over, and it is expected that ere many months the adornment of our walls will be complete. While the drive for Pilgrim Tercentenary Members and memorial tablet contributors has been waged, the securing of Annual and Life Members has not been overlooked, and the Society's growth in that respect equals, if it does not exceed, the record of any preceding year.

"From what I have said it will be seen that the membership and finances of the Society show a very substantial gain in the past year, but we are still far from being in the easy circumstances that advancing years find necessary for comfort and freedom from care. Therefore we bespeak the earnest efforts of all our members to aid in increasing our numbers, not overlooking the securing of financial remembrance, either before or after decease, from those able to aid us in the meritorious work in which we are engaged.

"Pay no attention to those who sneeringly say that genealogy is fit only for fools, but take as your slogan those memorable words of the statesman, Edmund Burke, 'People will not look forward to their posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.'

"He who has no desire to know what has been has no knowledge of what he is going to be."

Vice President Chase then presented, as the third speaker of the afternoon, Alfred Johnson, A.M., Litt.D., Vice President for Maine, who paid tribute to the Society's Membership and Personnel in an entertaining address, in which serious statements were most happily combined with classical imagery and delightful touches of humor. The importance of the work carried on by the Society, especially by means of its Library and publications, was emphasized, the names of many of the distinguished members of earlier and later days were recalled, and the services of the present officers, councillors, and assistants were referred to in terms of high appreciation. Of the venerable President of the Society, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, the speaker said:

"It is nearly forty years since I first met him, when, as a neighbor and playmate of his children, I entered with them into his imposing study and received the first lesson I now remember in the history and geography of the State of Maine. . . . During the intervening years the example of his purposeful and successful life and his kindly advice have been an inspiration to me. Possessed of unusual physical and mental vigor, he has for half a century been conspicuous throughout New England as a man of affairs of remarkable keenness, a philanthropist, a student and a patron of history, literature, and the arts, and a public-spirited citizen. Truly, in view of the great variety of his interests and his love of his fellows, we may apply to him the words of Terence:

"Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto."

The next speaker was George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., A.M., LL.B., Vice President for Rhode Island and Chairman of the Committee on English Research, who told of what had been accomplished in the field of English Research since the founding of the Society. He spoke of the work of the late Horatio Somerby in hunting for the English ancestry of early settlers of New England, and paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters, A.M., whose researches in English probate records, carried on for many years under the auspices of this Society, published in the quarterly numbers of the REGISTER, and later collected and reprinted in two large volumes entitled "Genealogical Gleanings in England," shed a flood of light on the English connections of many American families, determined finally the ancestral line of George Washington, and made known the progenitors of John Harvard. Mr. Moriarty advocated the establishment of a fund to provide for genealogical research in England, and stated that such a fund might most appropriately bear the name of Henry FitzGilbert Waters.

The concluding address of the afternoon was given by Lawrence Brainerd, Genealogist, who, in pointing out the Society's Obligations of the Future, spoke in part as follows:

"Judging from our present encouraging financial condition and viewing with satisfaction and genuine gratitude the wise policy of the present administration of our Society and the success of the Pilgrim Tercentenary drive, whereby more than six hundred new members have been added to the Society's enrollment—a new membership by no means confined to New England or any one section of the country, but diffuse in character, the future seems indeed pregnant with possibilities and full of promise for years of increased strength and enlarged usefulness.

"One most encouraging outlook, which should not be lost sight of, is the steadily increasing interest throughout the country, in the minds of the really intelligent people, in the subject of genealogy. It can be conservatively stated, judging from the number of volumes which have in recent years been issued along this line and from the demand for assistance in research by professional genealogists, that this *increase* can be estimated at fully one hundred per cent during the past half decade.

"Our Library, by far the largest and most complete of its kind in America, is provided with stack-room space commensurate with a carefully estimated growth

for the next thirty years, and in anticipation of any future lack of accommodation the administration has begun the work of eliminating all books that are not strictly genealogical or helpfully statistical, including a great deal of extraneous matter, such as purely historical works, utterly divorced from genealogical importance, which by the courtesy of our Society are now being deposited in the libraries of general historical societies. This elimination might be still further extended to include a multitude of first sermons preached by eminently worthy divines, the impossible golden-wedding souvenir volumes of Deacon and Mrs. John Smith, et cetera.

"Perhaps the most important feature of an expanded usefulness lies in the proposed increase in the scope of the Society's publication department, which, in addition to its present important activities, will in the near future engage in the editing and publishing of family genealogies. The great benefits to be derived from this departure are obvious, namely, a tendency to standardize genealogical works, the advantage of expert criticism and valuable advice from those of trained minds in this specialty, and access to all the latest genealogical information obtainable on each particular family under consideration. This last advantage will obviate many time-honored errors, so common in family histories privately edited and dependent in the past upon the ofttimes poor judgment of one untrained mind. The publication department in this capacity will stand behind the author and the printer, serving with equality the interests of both.

"With our largely augmented membership there is afforded an opportunity for greater endeavors on the part of the Committee on Epitaphs to emphasize its usefulness. One cannot overestimate the value of exhaustive epitaph data, for in all vital statistics the death records were seemingly the most frequently neglected by our early registrars; and, in addition to furnishing the exact date of death, these monumental inscriptions invariably state the age of the deceased and furnish a valuable clue, without which the student of family history has to labor long in establishing the identity of Maj. John Brown who died in Kalamazoo, Mich., March 20, 1830, at the age of 76 years and 2 months, with the John Brown who was born in Beverly, Mass., January 17, 1754. Many members in distant places as well as here in the New England field, if properly approached, would, I am confident, gladly attend to or provide for the copying of the older cemetery inscriptions in the vicinity of their homes, and thus increase our collection many fold. This work, however, should be done with discrimination, and always with the advice of the Committee and in the form prescribed by the Society, thus preventing the chance of copying what is already in print or in the Library's possession or of copying in such a way as to render the collection little more than a waste of scribbled or typewritten paper. Unless an epitaph collection is arranged alphabetically, or furnished with an accurate index if arranged according to the juxtaposition of the stones, the result is an absolute failure and a source of endless annoyance to the researcher. Similar opportunities are open to the Committee on Collection of Records by coöperation with our newly elected and truly enthusiastic members.

"We may indeed congratulate ourselves on the rare ability and judgment of our Committee on English Research, the value of whose work is recognized by and is vitally important to many hundred students of history, besides those whose interests are confined to the field of genealogical investigation. Will not the important state papers which are reported as soon to be presented to our Government by the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Holland—papers dealing with our Pilgrim forbears—contain definite genealogical allusions or clues for further foreign research? This seems highly probable.

"As a society we have a vital part to play in the way of Americanization, a part which is unique to a society of this kind. Tremendous changes have taken place in the character of our population during the past twenty-five years, and there is a certainty that, as time goes on, even more pronounced changes will be inevitable. By another generation or two it will be a matter of difficulty to find a person whose every line of ancestry had its beginning in this country prior to the recognized founding of the United States of America, July 4, 1776; and will not the descendants of those of even mixed ancestral affiliations take an especial pride in the record of those lines which, through intermarriage of the purely Colonial stock with the more recent comers to our shores, will enable them to claim descent from the actual founders of our Nation?

"We are not restricted to honor those families alone which are of purely Pilgrim and Puritan origin or those whose members have been conspicuous factors in the making of our history, but we include in our aims the preservation of the records of all families whose progenitors, actuated by the same ideals of freedom and democracy, subsequently came to this country.

"It is more than lamentable, in these days of political unrest and inevitable readjustment, that here in the very heart of New England there is an irresponsible element (by no means representative of the real American sentiment) which seemingly would subvert the high ideals of our noble fathers, abrogate the importance of the Pilgrim influence on New England, and foster a spirit of friction with and hatred against the land of our ancestral nativity. It is our duty as a patriotic body to stand porter at the door of the cherished Anglo-Saxon alliance and ever to hold high the glorious standard of those whose feet had trodden the ways and byways of Old England, of whom it has been said that God sifted a nation to find suitable men with which to found the Colonies."

On motion of Desmond FitzGerald a rising vote of thanks was extended to the speakers, and at 4.45 P. M. the Chair declared the meeting dissolved and invited those present to enjoy the hospitality of the Society in the adjoining tea room.

3 November. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P. M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved, and the reports of the Librarian and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the October meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

Mozart Gallup of Sandusky, Ohio
 Edward Baker Leigh of Chicago, Ill.
 Charles Sidney Weston of Scranton, Pa.
 Charles E. Lotte of Paterson, N. J.
 Mrs. William Dixon Spalding of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 John E. Aldred of New York City
 Edith Lombard of Boston, Mass.
 Edward Gagel of West Haven, Conn.
 Julius H. Barnes }
 Percy S. Alden } of New York City
 Charles Briggs Cole of Chester, Ill.

Resident Members

Albert Rowland Shepardson of Reading, Mass.
 Francis T. Underhill of Santa Barbara, Cal.
 Mrs. Charles H. Blaine of Boston, Mass.

The Council also reported that there were fifteen candidates for Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership and ten candidates for Resident Membership, action by the Council on whose names would be in order after they had been posted for thirty days, in accordance with the By-Laws.

The Council also reported to the Society the receipt of two generous donations in memory of deceased members, namely, a gift of \$2000 from Mrs. Samuel Carr of Boston, part of which has been expended for a mahogany table for the reading room of the Library, in memory of Mrs. Carr's father, Rev. Increase Niles Tarbox, D. D., Historiographer of this Society, 1881-1888, and a gift of \$5000 from Miss Louisa Williams Case of Weston, Mass., for the establishment of a fund in memory of her sister, Mrs. James Goldthwaite Freeman of Weston.

On motion of the Treasurer, George Lambert Gould, it was

Voted. That the thanks of the Society be extended to Mrs. Samuel Carr of Boston, for her generous gift of \$2000 in memory of her father, the late Rev. Increase Niles Tarbox, D. D., Historiographer of this Society, 1881-1888.

Voted. That the thanks of the Society be extended to Miss Louisa W. Case of Weston, Mass., for her generous gift of \$5000 to establish a fund in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. James Goldthwaite Freeman, which will be designated as the Caroline Sumner Freeman Fund.

The Recording Secretary then, in conformity with the instructions of the Council, laid before the Society printer's proof of a new edition of the By-Laws of the Society, as revised to date by a special committee appointed for that

purpose by the Council. He explained that no edition of the By-Laws had been printed for seventeen years, and that in the meantime many amendments to the By-Laws had been made by the Society, and that there was urgent need of a new and revised edition. Accordingly on motion it was

Voted. That the copy of the By-Laws of the Society submitted to the Society by the Council this day be adopted as the official text of the By-Laws and be ordered printed.

On motion it was

Voted. That the Society proceed to the election of the Nominating Committee, agreeable to the provisions of the By-Laws.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, and that said tellers shall distribute, receive, sort, and count the ballots and make a report to this meeting.

That the polls be now opened, and stand open until every member present has had opportunity to vote.

The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. James William Sullivan, Walter Kendall Watkins, and Lester Manning Bacon, and the election by ballot of the Nominating Committee took place.

After the polls had been closed, Vice President Chase presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Willard Learoyd Sperry, M.A., Pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Boston, who delivered an interesting and instructive address entitled *The Pilgrims and the Indians; a Study in Early American "International Relations."*

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker, and the tellers then made their report, which showed that Mrs. Kate Lucy Allen of Cambridge, William Churchill Briggs of Somerville, Mrs. Winifred Batchelder Kincaid of Sherborn, George Ritchie Marvin of Brookline, and George Sawin Stewart of Watertown had been elected members of the Nominating Committee.

At 4 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

1 December. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P. M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the November meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

John P. H. Cunningham of New Castle, Pa.
 William Widdicomb of Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Charles S. Hoar of Windsor Locks, Conn.
 Mrs. Stella H. Welles of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Edward Wilmot Barber of Lake Wales, Fla.
 Bertram H. Borden of New York City
 Nathan W. Littlefield of Providence, R. I.
 Henry Seligman of New York City
 Edward S. Goodwin of Hartford, Conn.
 Walter S. Blaisdell of Punxsutawney, Pa.
 Mrs. Joseph H. Choate of New York City
 Mrs. W. N. Best of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Charles A. Brackett of Newport, R. I.
 Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness of New York City

Resident Members

H. Herbert Howard of Brockton, Mass.
 Frederic V. Clark of New York City
 Clarence Edward Hill of Winchester, Mass.
 Mrs. Henry Sanford Mann of Boston, Mass.
 Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Katharine Holton Cram of Colrain, Mass.
 George Smith Woodward of Belmont, Mass.
 Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant of Cambridge, Mass.
 Mrs. M. D. Leonard of Chestnut Hill, Mass.
 Stanton Whitney of New York City

The Council also reported that since the November meeting Mrs. Robert Shaw Russell, a Life Member of the Society, had become a Pilgrim Tercentenary Member, and that there were nineteen candidates for Pilgrim Tercentenary

Membership, one candidate for Life Membership, and three candidates for Resident Membership, action by the Council on whose names would be in order after they had been posted for thirty days, in accordance with the By-Laws.

The Recording Secretary announced that Lew Cass Hill, finding himself unable to attend the meetings of the Council, had tendered his resignation as a member of the Council, and that the Nominating Committee had presented a candidate for the unexpired portion of Mr. Hill's term.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read, and on motion it was

Voted, That the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, and that the Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the list of candidates and to submit a supplementary report, if necessary, to the January meeting of the Society.

The Chair appointed Messrs. William Streeter Richardson and Harold Clarke Durrell as auditors to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the current year.

George Forbes of Baltimore, Md., who had been announced to speak at this meeting on *Annapolis in Colonial and Revolutionary Days*, being detained by illness, the Chair presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, in place of Mr. Forbes, Harry C. Whorf of the "Beach Combers," Provincetown, Mass., who gave a most interesting talk on *Cape Cod, the Land of Color*, and exhibited about one hundred beautifully colored lantern slides showing Provincetown and its neighborhood as they appear to the artists who make their headquarters at Provincetown during the summer months. After the Society had voted to extend its thanks to the speaker for his interesting address, Desmond FitzGerald of Brookline, Mass., spoke briefly on the influence of out-of-door scenes on artists in the course of the last few decades.

At 4.10 P. M. the meeting was dissolved, and the members of the Society and their guests enjoyed a social hour in the tea room.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

BARRELL-MATTISON-WILCOX.—A "Family Record" in my possession reads as follows:

Colbun Barrell Born october the fourth in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four

Esther Barrell his wife Born September the twelfth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven

Married in Canan, Columbia County Novembr 2nd 1786

1st Son Born Canaan 10th october 1787 Died the 12 of the same month

2nd son Born Canaan 9th January 1789 still Born

Moved from Caanan to Hartford Washington County state of N York February 5th 1790

Colbun Barrell Junior Born October the third in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety In Hartford

3 son 3 of April 1793 Died the same month

Noah Barrell Born May the fifth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four in Hartford

Desire Barrell Born March the Eleventh in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six In Hartford

Lydia Barrell Born March the sixth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight Hartford

3 Daughter Born 17 July 1800 Died the same Day
 Elisha Barrell Born July the fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and one
 in Hartford
 David Barrell Born December the twenty second in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and three in Hartford
 Hervey Barrell Born 25th of January 1806 in Hartford
 John Barrell Born 28th January 1808 in Hartford
 Henry Mattison Born February 20th 1765
 Susannah Carlisle was Born February 28th 1767
 Married February 5th 1786
 1st Son Henry Born October 6th 1787 Died aged 2 years 12 Days
 2nd Son Ira Born September 18th 1789 Died aged 2 years fifteen days
 First Daughter Born March 28th 1791 Susannah
 2nd Daughter Lois Born August 25th 1793
 3rd Daughter Ama Born August 26th 1796
 4th Daughter Jane Born January 21st 1799
 3rd Son Almond Zina Born August 17th 1803
 5th Daughter Born September 6th 1808
 Elisha Parrell the first Died 1849
 Colbun Barrell Jun^r Was Born october the third In the year 1790
 Lois Mattison Was Born August 25 on Sunday in the year 1793.
 Married in Hebron February the fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and Twelve
 1st Son Almond Colbun Born on Thursday July fifteenth. one Thousand
 eight hundred and thirteen In Gouverneur N. Y.
 1st Daughter Desire Barrell Born on Tuesday September the tenth one
 thousand eight Hundred and sixteen In Gouverneur N. Y
 2nd Daughter Susan Barrell was Born on Friday July the Tenth one thousand
 eight hundred and Eighteen In Gouverneur
 3rd Daughter Lydia Barrell was born on Wednesday October the fourth one
 thousand eight Hundred & twenty In Gouverneur
 2nd Son Elisha Barrell Born on Sabbath day August the Eleventh one
 thousand eight Hundred & twenty two In Gouverneur
 Son Elisha Barrell Died on Tuesday August the fifth one thousand & twenty
 three [sic] In Gouverneur
 4th Daughter Elizabeth Ann Barrell Born on Thursday March 31st one
 thousand eight hundred and twenty five Gouver
 2nd [2 altered in pencil to 3] Son John Judson Barrell Born on Tuesday Febru-
 ary 18th 1834 in Gouverneur
 John F Wilcox and Susan C Barrell were united in Marriage February 28.
 1846*

Susan C Barrell Born July 10 1818
 John F Wilcox Born June 4th 1819
 Moses C Wilcox Born May 20th 1847
 Martha N Wilcox Born May 5 1849
 Clara A Wilcox Born August 11th 1857

Gloucester, Mass.

GEORGE MORTON BARRELL.

LATIMER.—Peter Latimer, son of Picket and Eunice Latimer, was baptized in
 the First Church of New London, Conn., 20 Nov. 1800. Detached leaves from
 Peter Latimer's Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Fannie Latimer (Baker)
 Bonner of Boston, Mass., contain the following records:

Peter Latimer born March 30th 1800
 Fanny Wheeler born Nov^r 21st 1805
 Peter Latimer Married to Fanny Wheeler June 1st 1826 [at Homer, N. Y.]
 [Their children]
 Peter Erskin Latimer born May 27 AD 1827
 Frances Cordelia Latimer born Dec 16. AD 1828
 Fidelia Louisa Latimer born Nov 19 AD 1833.

*This entry and the remaining entries in this note are written in pencil.

WITHINGTON-LISCOME-CRANE.—A Bible printed by Thomas Baskett, printer to the University of Oxford, in 1753, and now in the possession of Mrs. Malley (Crane) Flanders of Malden, Mass., belonged at one time to John Withington, Jr., of that part of Stoughton, Mass., which is now Canton, as is apparent from the legend, "John Withington his Book 1783," inscribed in the book. From him it seems to have passed to his daughter, Desire (Withington) Crane, who presumably gave it to her son, Dr. Phineas Miller Crane. Dr. Crane died in 1882, and the present possessor of the Bible is his granddaughter.

The records in this Bible relate to the Withington and Liscome families, and on a separate sheet of paper, which is pinned to a leaf of the Bible, is a record of the children of Elijah and Desire (Withington) Crane. It is claimed that this Crane record was written by Susan Hooker (Dwight) Crane, wife of Dr. Phineas Miller Crane. Several of the items in the Bible records are not entered in the Stoughton town records. The Bible records are as follows:

Memorandum

The Birth of John Withington Jun^r born March 7^d 1717

Desire Liscom born September 15th 1734

John Withington Jun^r and Desire Liscom married 19th of December 1751.

Elizabeth Withington Daughter to John and Martha Withington born February 15 1748

July 29 1757 John Withington Son to John and Desire Withington as above said was born 29th of July 1757.

Desire Withington was born December 16th 1760 Daughter to John and Desire Withington

Sarah Withington Daughter to John and Desire Withington was born June 28th 1765

Phillip Withington son to John and Desire Withington was born July 6. 1767

Elizabeth Withington was married August 7th 1767*

Mother Withington † Departed this Life March ye 5th 1771 in ye 83 year of Age.

Martha Withington Daughter to John and Desire Withington was born August 10 day 1770

Father Liscome ‡ died October 25 dy 1772.

Father Withington § died December 28 dy 1772 in the 89 year of His Age.

Brother Philip Liscome died February 4 dy 1774.

Phillip Withington departed this Life Jan^y ye 6 day 1783 in ye 21 year of his Age

Desire Withington Wife to John Withington Departed this Life Oct[*born*] the 19th 1776 in ye 43 year of hir age

Mother Liscome departed this Life 21 dy May [*illegible*] year of hir age

[Children of Elijah and Desire (Withington) Crane]

Elijah Crane born Sep^r 13th 1786

Philip Crane born Oct^r 26 1788

John Thomas Crane born March 21st 1791 [1812 *in pencil*]

Harriet Crane Daughter born March 26 1793.

Mary Crane born January 20th 1799 [1817 *in pencil*]

Phineas Miller Crane born Nov^{ber} 28 1804.||

Malden, Mass.

GEORGE WALTER CHAMBERLAIN.

PALMER.—It is known that William Palmer, who was of Watertown, Mass., in 1636-37, of Newbury, Mass., in 1637, and of Hampton, N. H., in 1638, conveyed, 10 Mar. 1645/6, all his property in Hampton and Newbury to John Sherman of Watertown and his wife Martha, who was Palmer's daughter, in place of an estate in Great Ormesby, Eng., which was Martha's by inheritance. (Cf. Pope, Pioneers of Massachusetts, page 342.) At my request Mr. J. Gardner Bartlett,

*She was married to Samuel Capen, Jr.

†Her Christian name was Elizabeth.

‡His Christian name was Philip.

§His Christian name was John.

||Phineas Miller Crane received the degree of A.B. from Harvard in 1824, took the degree of A.M. in course, and received the degree of M.D. from Harvard in 1828. His intention of marriage with Miss Susan Hooker Dwight of Dedham, Mass., was recorded at Canton, Mass., 28 Sept. 1833.

the well-known authority on the English ancestry of early American settlers, has examined the records in the Archdeaconry Court of Norwich, co. Norfolk, Eng., and has found, under date of 28 July 1636, that one William Palmer of Ormesby St. Margaret's was presented for not attending church and was cited to appear on 28 Sept. following. On his failure to appear he was excommunicated. He is not found later in the records there, and there seems to be no doubt that he is identical with the William Palmer who was at Watertown a few months later and who in his deed of 1645/6 mentions the estate at Great Ormesby which was the inheritance of his daughter.

Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM LINCOLN PALMER.

BUNKER.—On the flyleaf of an old Bible, printed in Boston, Mass., in 1813 and now owned in Dover, N. H., is written the name "Aaron Bunker." On the reverse of the title-page is written "Charles Bunker Durham N. H." On the reverse of the title-page of the New Testament is the following record:

Catharine Bunker Was borne September 14th 1806 Sunday
 Eliz anne Bunker was borne September 10th 1808 Saterdag
 Mary Jane Bunker was Borne July 5th 1810 thursday
 Bengamin T Bunker was borne borne November 28th 1812 Saterdag
 Huldah bunker was borne February 17th 1815 Friday
 Mehitable and salley Bunker was borne December 3th 1817 whansday
 Charles Bunker was born June 20th 1824 Sunday

This record refers to the children of Aaron and Sally P. (Fernald) Bunker of Durham, N. H., and the marriages of these children, but not their birth dates, are given in Stackpole and Meserve's "History of the Town of Durham," vol. 2, page 37. It will be noticed that the last child (Mary) given in the "History" does not appear in the Bible record.

Dover, N. H.

SAMUEL BURNHAM SHACKFORD.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

HERALDRY.—The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.



Alton.—William, who married at Marblehead, Mass., 6 Dec. 1719, Mercy Eliot, and died at Charlton, Mass., about 1778, by Carroll Gates Alton, 268 Winthrop Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Burdick.—Robert, born probably in England, died at Westerly, R. I., in 1692, by George K. Collins, 225 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Carrington.—John, probably born in England about 1610, died at Hartford, Conn., in 1651, by Frank Grant Lewis and Lena (Garrett) Lewis, Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

Roundy.—Philip, born in England, died at Salem, Mass., in 1678, by George K. Collins, 225 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

RECENT BOOKS

[The Editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the REGISTER to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

GENEALOGICAL

Baker genealogy. Genealogy and history of the Baker, Andrus, Clark, and Adams families, with descriptive travels of the author. By Albert Clark Baker. Decorah, Iowa, 1920. 126+202 p. il. pl. por. 8°

Benson genealogy. A pioneer family [Benson family, descendants of John]. By Rev. Ernest L. Benson. Burlington, Wis., 1919. 8 p. 16°

Billington genealogy. Billington [family of Virginia]. By Arthur B. Clarke. Richmond, Va., revised 1920. Chart, blueprint. Address Arthur B. Clarke, President, Virginia Society Sons of American Revolution, Richmond, Va.

Brown genealogy. [Brown family, descendants of George of Chester Co., Pa.] By W. C. Brown, Col. U. S. A., retired. Washington, D. C., 1920. Chart, blueprint.

Ellis genealogy. Genealogy of the Ellis family from 1632 to 1920 and of the Coburn family from 1618 to 1911. By Herbert W. Ellis and Albert S. Ellis. n. p. 1920. n. p. geneal. tab. 8°

The chart shows the direct lines of paternal ancestry of Stephen T. Ellis and Elizabeth N. B. Coburn, who were among the pioneers of Vineland, N. J.

Frye genealogy. Frye genealogy. Adrian of Kittery, Me., John of Andover, Mass., Joshua of Virginia, Thomas of Rhode Island. By Ellen Frye Barker. New York, Tobias A. Wright, 1920. 194 p. pl. por. 8° Price \$15. Address E. Frye Barker, 15 West 107th St., New York City, N. Y.

Gilbert genealogy. A record of the Benjamin Gilbert branch of the Gilbert family in America (1620-1920). Also the genealogy of the Falconer family, of Nairnshire, Scotland (1720-1920), to which belonged Benjamin Gilbert's wife, Mary Falconer. By Eliza Howe Gilbert. n. p. [Johnson City Publishing Co., 1920.] 64+[1] p. geneal. tab. por. 8°

Wildes genealogy. The Wildes family of Burlington County, N. J. By Charles Shepard. Burlington, N. J., 1920. Chart.

Corrections to this chart and additional information about this or any other Wildes family will be greatly appreciated by the author. Wanted, especially, the ancestry of Abraham Wild, Margaret Welch, and Ann Tilton. Address the author, Charles Shepard, P. O. Box 261, Burlington, N. J.

Wyatt genealogy. The Wyatt family of Baltimore. By J[ames] B[osley] N[oel] W[yatt]. n. p. 1920. 19 p. 12°

BIOGRAPHICAL

Manley, Henry, memoir. Henry Manley, a memorial. n. p. 1920 p. 223-230, il. 8° Reprinted from the Journal of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, vol. 7, no. 7, September, 1920.

Pepperrell, Sir William, memorial. Memorial in support of the nomination of the name of Sir William Pepperrell, to be inscribed in the Hall of Fame for great Americans. John P. Brooks, President of the Pepperrell Association. Everett P. Wheeler, Frederic H. Wilkins, George B. Leighton, Committee. n. p. 1920. 27 p. por. 8° Reprint of issue of July, 1915, with additions.

HISTORICAL

(a) GENERAL

Illinois, history. The centennial history of Illinois. Vol. 1. The Illinois country, 1673-1818. By Charles Walworth Alvord. Springfield, published by the Illinois Centennial Commission, 1920. [14]+524 p. fcsn. map pl. por. 8°

Illinois, history. The centennial history of Illinois. Vol. 4. The industrial state, 1870-1893. By Ernest Ludlow Bogart and Charles Manfred Thompson. Springfield, published by the Illinois Centennial Commission, 1920. [14]+553 p. fcsn. map pl. por. 8°

Michigan military records. Michigan military records. The D. A. R. of Michigan Historical Collections: records of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Michigan; the pensioners of territorial Michigan; and the soldiers of Michigan awarded the "Medal of Honor." By Sue Imogene Silliman. Bulletin no. 12. Lansing, Michigan Historical Commission, 1920. 244 p. fcsn. por. 8°

(b) LOCAL

Bolton, Conn., historical sketch. A historical sketch of Bolton, Conn., for the Bolton bicentennial celebration, Sept. 4, 1920. By Samuel Morgan Alvord. [Manchester, Conn., The Herald Printing Co., 1920.] 29 p. pl. 8°

Brookline, Mass., Walnut Street Cemetery. Burials and inscriptions in the Walnut Street Cemetery of Brookline, Mass., with historical sketches of some of the persons buried there. By Harriet Alma Cummings. Brookline, The Riverdale Press, 1920. 135 p. map pl. 8°

Pilgrims, history. Old Pilgrim days. By Lillian Hoag Monk, B.L. Los Angeles, H. A. Miller Co., 1920. 188 p. pl. por. 12° Price \$1.75. Address Mrs. Lillian H. Monk, 1607 South Flower St., Los Angeles, Cal.

This volume treats chiefly of Elder William Brewster and his time.

Plymouth forefathers. Our Plymouth forefathers the real founders of our republic. By Charles Stedman Hanks, Boston, Mass., published by the Authors' Publishing Association (inc.), Boston, Mass. 339 p. il. map pl. 8°

SOCIETIES AND MAGAZINES

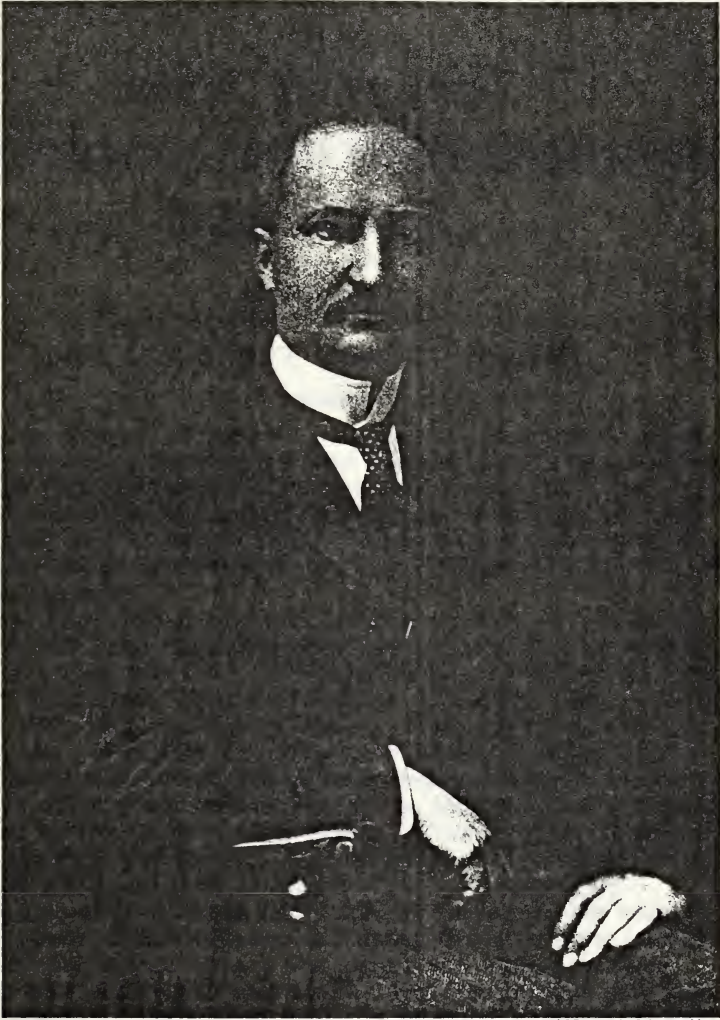
Brookline Historical Society. Proceedings of the Brookline Historical Society at the annual meeting, January 28, 1920. Brookline, Mass., published by the Society, 1920. 19 p. 4°

Malden Historical Society. The register of the Malden Historical Society, Malden, Mass., no. 6, 1919-1920. Edited by the Committee on Publication. Lynn, Mass., Frank S. Whitten, printer, 1920. 84 p. pl. por. 8°

Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Samuel Ashley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Claremont, N. H., list of officers and members, 1920-1921. Organized February 15, 1897. 12 p. 12°

ERRATA

Vol. 74, p. 264, line 8, for Jonathan Perkins of Lebanon & Olive Gubtail of Berwick read Jonathan Rankins of Lebanon & Olive Gubtail of Berwick.
Vol. 74, p. 281, line 34, and p. 283, line 6, for Robert read Roger.



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RICHARD HENRY WINSLOW DWIGHT

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RICHARD HENRY WINSLOW DWIGHT, of Cambridge, Mass., elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1906 and made a life member 27 January 1919, died suddenly at Fitchburg, Mass., while making an official visit of inspection in that city, 11 March 1920. He was born at Albany, N. Y., 18 January 1859, the third child of Henry Williams and Mary Jane (Winslow) Dwight.

He was descended from John¹ Dwight, yeoman, of Watertown, Mass., in 1635, and then of Dedham, Mass., who died 24 January 1660/1, through Timothy,² 1629-1717/18, Henry,³ 1676-1732, Gen. Joseph,⁴ 1703-1765, Henry Williams,⁵ 1757-1804, Rev. Edwin Welles,⁶ 1789-1841, and Henry Williams,⁷ his father, who was born at Richmond, Berkshire Co., Mass., 15 March 1825 and died in 1899. On his mother's side he was descended from Kenelm¹ Winslow, of Marshfield, who was born in England in 1599 and died at Salem, Mass., in 1672, brother of Gov. Edward Winslow of the Plymouth Colony, through Job,² Joseph,³ Job,⁴ Job,⁵ Richard,⁶ and Mary Jane,⁷ his mother, who was born at Albany, N. Y., 16 April 1827.

The family of Dwight has left a marked impress in this country, especially in the Eastern States, and among the latter more particularly in Massachusetts, both in the eastern and western sections.

About fifty years ago Benjamin W. Dwight prepared and published the story of the Dwight family in America, which he brought out under the title "The History of the Descendants of John Dwight, of Dedham, Mass."* In his introductory remarks he characterizes some of the marked traits of the family as follows:—

"If asked to state what one practical quality, beyond any other, has characterized the family, within the author's range of observation, he would at once reply, military talent, or that natural executive energy and administrativeness, which may be readily and effectively applied to the demands, of the battlefield, the urgencies of general business, the exploration of studious research, or the comprehensive duties of statesmanship, or of official

*Privately printed, New York, 1874.

service to one's country, and which, in whatever field of employment exerted, is in itself one and the same essential manifestation of manly vigor of thought and feeling.

"The next most noticeable practical trait of those of the family known to the writer, has been that of their own separate individuality of conscience and of conviction, of character and of conduct. The personal element has been generally a marked factor in the composition of their ideas, and in the expression of them in their words and deeds. . . .

"Their personal integrity has been, on a wide scale, within the bounds of the author's knowledge, their special ornament and honor."

Paying a necessary compliment to the families which have been connected by marriage, Benjamin Dwight added:

"All hail likewise to the superior families, by intermarriage with whom the mental and moral vigor of the family stock, as represented by the family name itself, has been ever newly reinforced, from generation to generation."

The subject of this notice was always known as Henry Dwight, and by that name or by his surname only we shall refer to him in this paper. His first American ancestor, John, was a man of note, and indeed all his ancestors in the direct line in this country proved themselves worthy descendants of John. Probably next in importance to John himself was:

His grandson, Henry, who settled in Hatfield, Mass., and who is always spoken of in historical works as Henry of Hatfield, in order to distinguish him from others bearing the same Christian name.

The fourth in the line was Joseph, who became a brigadier general in the Colonial Army, and distinguished himself and received high honors at the Siege of Louisburg, Nova Scotia. He was born at Brookfield, in Worcester County, but moved westward and spent most of his life in Stockbridge and Great Barrington. Joseph, besides being distinguished as a soldier, held several judicial offices, and was in every sense a very prominent citizen of Berkshire. It is of particular importance to us to mention him here because he married Abigail Sergeant, whose maiden name was Williams, and who was full sister of Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College. Ephraim Williams never married, and therefore left no direct descendants, but the number of descendants of his sister Abigail in this part of the world is very great, and they take a just pride in their connection with such a distinguished man as the Colonel.

Sixth in descent from John was Edwin Welles Dwight, who was a prominent Congregational clergyman and one of the pioneers in the field of foreign missionary work, and who in consequence became a very distinguished member of the family. He married Mary Sherrill, and in his later years had his home in Richmond, Mass.

Of Henry Dwight's father it is sufficient to say that he was a successful and well-beloved member of the family. He began life as a teacher, subsequently became a merchant, was at one time a farmer, and finally turned his attention and gave all his time and energies to the express business, which became during his life one of the great and important fields of enterprise and occupation in this country. He was a patriotic man, too, and in the Civil War was a brigade

quartermaster, with headquarters at Auburn, N. Y., where he then had his residence. Later in life he lived in Springfield and Pittsfield, Mass., and finally in Newton (at Auburndale), his business being then confined to Boston.

Of the Winslow family, to which Henry Dwight's mother belonged, Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, in a biographical memoir* of John Flack⁷ Winslow of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., brother of Mary Jane (Winslow) Dwight, wrote:

"Indeed, of families bearing the Pilgrim name, and distinguished in the Colonial History of New England, there are none more indented with the Puritan belief and with Pilgrim History than that of the honored name of Winslow. Whether in civil or religious affairs, the name is prominent, as belonging to those who have wrought well in their generation for God and their fellow-men.

"The early Winslows were men and women of heroic souls, of high aspirations, and noble accomplishments, so that their descendants may well be grateful for such an ancestry."

And of Capt. Richard Winslow and his wife, the parents of John Flack Winslow, it is remarked:

"His [John's] father was an officer of the Commissary Department of the United States army in 1813-1815, and was at the battle of Plattsburg. He was engaged in the manufacture of iron and flour, and was for many years owner and master of vessels on the Hudson river, and resided in Albany, N. Y., where he was one of the original founders, members and officers of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, a man of sturdy and resolute character. His mother, Mary Corning, was a woman of devoted piety, and marked sweetness and decision."

Henry Dwight was educated partly at Albany Academy, and partly in the Pittsfield (Mass.) High School, his father having removed from Albany to Pittsfield on account of business affiliations.

His first business experience was in connection with mill supplies, and very soon he became secretary and treasurer and manager of the Western Massachusetts Telephone Company, which operated largely in Berkshire County. When that company was absorbed by the New England Telephone Company, he turned his attention to the business so long followed by his father, namely, the express business, and from the year 1884 until his death he was continuously occupied with that. He soon became affiliated with the American Express Company, which was one of the three or four great companies of the country, and served it in Pittsfield. Later he was transferred to Albany and Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1887 was again removed, to Boston. He has been also general agent of Wells, Fargo & Company, president of the New England Despatch Company, and vice president of the Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association. He was also interested in the Expressmen's League, and his latest and one of his most important business affiliations was settled when he was made a trustee of the Home Savings Bank of Boston.

Aside from his business, he was most interested in historical and literary matters, and his connection with the New England Historic

*Published at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1893. John Flack Winslow was very much of a patriot in the Civil War, and was one of the builders and owners of the famous *Monitor*.

Genealogical Society was a matter of great satisfaction to him, because it gave play for the exercise of his interest in genealogical questions and historical subjects of all kinds. He was a member of the Society's Committee on Ways and Means from the spring of 1913 until his death, was chairman of the Committee on Increase of Membership in 1916, 1917, and 1918, carrying on during these years a vigorous canvass for new members of the Society, and was a member of the Council for the three years 1916-1918. He had been for many years one of the prominent collectors in this country of authentic manuscripts and documents of historical interest. His papers have been systematically arranged and catalogued, so that everything can be found at a moment's notice. His first work in this line was the creation of what he has since called the "Dwight Collection." As long ago as May 1905 he had an exhibition at the Boston Art Club of some of his best papers, and showed some two hundred items. Of this collection the *Boston Evening Transcript* remarked:

"The Dwight Collection as shown at the Art Club is notable particularly for the large number of documents relating to the early history of Berkshire County and western Massachusetts, and for the Indian documents which related to the Stockbridge Indians. There are interesting documents signed relating to Colonial or Revolutionary matters, and bearing the names of Thomas Gage, the last Colonial Governor of Massachusetts, John Hancock, the first Governor under the new régime, after the interregnum of the Council, Governor Shirley, and Governor Bernard of the Colonial time, Samuel Adams, James Bowdoin, Governor Gore, James Madison, Perez Hamlin, the hero of Bellamy's 'Duke of Stockbridge,' General Joseph Dwight, Elijah Williams, Sir William Pepperell, Rev. Edwin Welles Dwight, Governor Levi Lincoln, Nathaniel Willis, and his son, Nathaniel Parker Willis, William H. Seward, President Arthur, Caleb Strong, and others."

By 1910 he had completed a long historical review of the life of his grandfather, Edwin Welles Dwight, of which *The Springfield Daily Republican* of 23 January 1910 said:

"The work of his grandson, Richard Henry Winslow Dwight, in bringing the beneficent life of this missionary of the renowned Williams Haystack group to the knowledge of an age that greatly needs to remember the fathers, is a thing to be grateful for, and Mr. Dwight has done his work with heart and skill."

The grandfather had been at Williams College, but did not graduate there. Later he studied at Yale College, together with his kinsman, Timothy Dwight, who was also descended in the direct line from John of Dedham; and of these two, Edwin and Timothy, it was said:

"Both were of the sixth generation from John Dwight, the immigrant, and their great-grandfathers, Justice Nathaniel A. Dwight of Northampton and Captain Henry Dwight of Hatfield, were brothers."

It may be noted here that among the colleges of our country Yale has always been the favorite with the Dwight family, at least as shown by the numbers who have attended it. Two members of the family, both named Timothy, have been presidents of the College.

One of Henry Dwight's intimate friends in Pittsfield,* in letter a to *The Springfield Daily Republican* after his death, said, among other things:

"Much of Mr. Dwight's boyhood was spent in Pittsfield, where he formed strong friendships to which he has ever since clung tenaciously. From early manhood he had been engaged in the express business, as his father had been before him. Like a few other rare men who are much occupied with their daily affairs he found time to give to avocations which became a large part of his life. He readily formed business and social connections in Boston, where his work has lain for many years past. It was most fit that one whose home of late has been in Cambridge, in a street with so classical a name as Appian Way, should be a lover and collector of books and manuscripts. Mr. Dwight's tastes and inclinations led him into the fields of genealogy and local history, largely biographical history, in which he became an authority. His collection of books and pamphlets bearing on these subjects grew to be large and of great value. He knew intimately the contents of what he had collected."

In 1911 Henry Dwight delivered the principal historical address at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Great Barrington. He was always particularly gratified that he received an invitation to make this address and was able to do so, for the occasion gave him a fine opportunity to show his loyalty to the town and county, and stimulated his best thought. The building which was Gen. Joseph Dwight's residence in Great Barrington is still standing, near the hotel,† but it no longer fronts on the public street, having been moved back a considerable distance.

That which will probably be appraised in the future as his most important work, and of the most lasting value and interest, is his collection of Williams Papers, that is to say, papers relating to Col. Ephraim Williams and his family, and to Williams College, in contradistinction to all other papers gathered together under the name of the "Dwight Collection." He appreciated many years ago that on account of the prominence of Col. Ephraim Williams as a citizen and a soldier, and especially because of his generosity and public spirit in founding the college which now bears his name, everything in the nature of authentic records relating to the man and the institution would be of great importance and highly prized, and he determined to lose no opportunity to get together all such original material as came to his notice. This is not the time or place in which to attempt any appraisal of this collection, but it is proper and gratifying to be able to report that, having made the collection, Henry Dwight fully realized that the proper depository for it was Williams College itself; and happily during his lifetime he made a gift of this collection to the College, which was accepted, and its final resting place is assured.

In this connection it is gratifying to realize that he established another tie between himself and the College, by sending his younger son through that institution. The Trustees of the College voted to award him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and had he lived a few months longer, he would have received it in June 1920.

*William L. Adam.

†The Berkshire Inn.

As a good and patriotic citizen Dwight was a member of the Brookline Education Society during the years in which he had his residence in Brookline. He was a good member of the Loyal Legion, and served on the Library Committee of the Massachusetts Commandery of that society. He had been treasurer, vice president, and president of the Massachusetts Society of Sons of the Revolution.

He was always interested in the social side of life, and gave and received a great deal of pleasure by his attendance at meetings of clubs and associations. He had been a member of the Boston Athletic Association, the Eastern Yacht Club, the Longwood Club, and the Commercial Club of Boston. Of the last-named he became secretary and treasurer, and ultimately president. From his position in the business world he was very well fitted to be an officer of the Commercial Club, and when that club visited the Panama Canal, he had a great deal to do with all their plans and arrangements.

Dwight married at Albany, N. Y., 9 February 1892, Caroline March, daughter of Henry and Mary Frances (Bush) March of Albany, who survives her husband. They had three children, all now living, namely, Winslow Dwight, Frances March Dwight, and Henry Williams Dwight.

The number and prominence of Dwight's connections in business are sufficient testimony of the ability and fidelity with which he discharged his duties, and his popularity as an official and the trust and confidence that were reposed in him speak eloquently of the high regard which the directors of these institutions had for him. His position as trustee of the Home Savings Bank is a gratifying instance of the honors that business men conferred upon him because of his known probity and sound judgment. But above and beyond all these characteristics, and dominating and guiding his abilities and his methods, was the fine old-fashioned spirit of his ancestors, which he possessed in full measure. A strong, patriotic fervor also pervaded his soul, and furnished an ever-present enthusiasm for the attainment of whatever object he had in view. His addresses, letters, and articles were always carefully prepared, were always temperate in statement, and carried conviction by their evident sincerity, simplicity, and dignity.

He had a rare gift of making and retaining friendships, and in the societies and institutions to which he belonged he had wide acquaintance and was thoroughly liked as well as highly respected. Of simple tastes and ways, he was cordial and friendly in manner, and modest and unassuming in spite of all his successes in business and social life. Although he lived in different places, having his last residence in Cambridge, at 14 Appian Way, he made whatever place he was in his home. His two sons went into the service of their country in the World War, and while the effort of letting them go was a great one, he undertook it serenely and with proper pride. In all his duties and in his dealings and relations with others he measured up to the full standard of a man.

Funeral services were held in the Shepard Memorial Church in Cambridge, under the shadow of the Washington Elm, on Sunday

afternoon, 14 March 1920, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D., pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood. Interment was at Stockbridge, Mass.

THE PIERPONTS OF NORTH HAVEN, CONN.

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REV. JAMES² PIERPONT, A. B. (Harvard, 1681), A. M. (*ib.*), son of John¹ and Thankful (Stow), was born at Roxbury, Mass., 4 Jan. 1659/60, and died at New Haven, Conn., 22 Nov. 1714. He married first, 27 Oct. 1691, ABIGAIL DAVENPORT, who died *s.p.* 3 Feb. 1691/2, daughter of Rev. John and Abigail (Pierson); secondly, 30 May 1694, SARAH HAYNES, who died 7 Oct. 1696, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Sarah (Lord) of Hartford;* and thirdly, 26 July 1698, MARY HOOKER, who died 1 Nov. 1740, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mary (Willet) of Farmington.

He served as pastor of the First Congregational Society of New Haven from 1685 until his death, and was one of the founders of Yale College.

Child by second wife:

- i. ABIGAIL,³ b. at New Haven 19 Sept. 1696; d. at Wethersfield 10 Oct. 1768; m. 6 Nov. 1716 REV. JOSEPH NOYES of New Haven.

Children by third wife, born at New Haven:

- ii. JAMES, b. 21 May 1699; d. at New Haven 18 June 1776; m. (1) at Boston, Mass., 1 Nov. 1727, SARAH BRECK, b. in 1710, d. 28 Sept. 1753, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Cunnabell); m. (2) 28 Mar. 1754 ANNE SHERMAN. Five children by second wife.
- iii. REV. SAMUEL, B.A. (Yale, 1718), M.A. (*ib.*), b. 30 Dec. 1700; drowned 15 Mar. 1722/3, while crossing the Connecticut River in a canoe with an Indian; buried on Fisher's Island, where his body was found 28 Apr. 1723 and where his gravestone stands. He was ordained to the ministry 10 Dec. 1722, and was pastor of the First Church of Lyme.
- iv. MARY, b. 23 Nov. 1702; d. at Middletown 24 June 1740; m. 19 Aug. 1719 REV. WILLIAM RUSSELL, B.A. (Yale, 1709), M.A. (*ib.*), who was settled as pastor at Middletown 1 June 1715. Nine children.
- v. JOSEPH, b. 21 Oct. 1704. He and his descendants form the subject of this article.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. 18 July 1706; d. at New Haven 17 Dec. 1706.
- vii. BENJAMIN, B.A. (Yale, 1726), M.A. (*ib.*), b. 15 Oct. 1707; d. in the Island of Virgin Gorda, B.W.I., in 1733.
- viii. SARAH, b. 9 Jan. 1709/10; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 Oct. 1758; m. 20 July 1727 REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS, B.A. (Yale, 1720), M.A. (*ib.*), the well-known theologian, b. at East Windsor 5 Oct. 1703, d. at Princeton, N. J., 22 Mar. 1758, thirty-four days after his installation as President of the College of New Jersey, s. of Rev. Timothy. Eleven children.
- ix. HEZEKIAH, b. 26 May 1712; d. at New Haven 22 Sept. 1741; m. there, 9 Feb. 1736/7, LYDIA HEMINGWAY, b. at East Haven 2 Sept. 1716,

*All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Connecticut, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

d. at Killingworth 27 May 1779, dau. of Rev. Jacob and Lydia (Ball). She m. (2) 2 Mar. 1744/5 Theophilus Morgan. Two children.

"The Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker," by Edward Hooker (Rochester, N. Y., 1909), and "Pierpont Genealogies," by R. Burnham Moffat (privately printed, 1913), contain accounts of the family of Rev. James² Pierpont, and adequately set forth his descendants through James,³ his eldest, and Hezekiah,³ his youngest, surviving son. These publications, however, give little more than the children and, incompletely, the grandchildren of Joseph,³ third son of Rev. James Pierpont. A slightly more extensive account, though incomplete and partially inaccurate, of the line of this Joseph may be found in "The Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle," by George F. Tuttle (Rutland, Vt., 1883), pages 697 and 29. It is the aim of the present article to supply an account of this almost unknown branch of a distinguished family, by setting forth four generations of the descendants of Joseph,³ son of Rev. James² Pierpont.

1. JOSEPH³ PIERPONT (*James² John¹*), of North Haven (then a village in the town of New Haven), born at New Haven 21 Oct. 1704, died 24 Nov. 1748, aged 45 (gravestone at North Haven). He married, about 1725, HANNAH RUSSELL, born at Middletown 23 Feb. 1705/6, died at North Haven 5 June 1791, daughter of Rev. Noadiah and Mary (Hamlin). She married secondly, 5 Aug. 1752, Samuel Sackett.

Joseph Pierpont was commissioned a lieutenant of the Fifth Company in New Haven in May 1744.

Children:

- i. JAMES,* b. in 1726; d. in 1727.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Apr. 1729.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Sept. 1730.
- iv. JAMES, b. 2 Oct. 1732.
- v. DOROTHY,* d. in infancy.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. 7 Jan. 1734/5.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 12 Nov. 1736; d. 16 Apr. 1816; m. 24 July 1755 ABEL BROCKETT, b. 11 Aug. 1725, d. 4 Aug. 1815.
- viii. MARY, b. 20 Oct. 1738; d. 21 June 1773; m. 31 Mar. 1756 RICHARD BROCKETT, b. 11 Sept. 1727, d. 22 Feb. 1813.
- ix. GILES, b. 4 June 1741.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. 6 June 1743; d. 13 Feb. 1815; m. 23 Dec. 1762 NOAH IVES, b. 4 Dec. 1730, d. 15 Oct. 1800.
- xi. HEZEKIAH, b. 27 Sept. 1745.
- xii. SARAH, b. 31 July 1747; d. 21 Jan. 1801; m. CAPT. PETER EASTMAN, b. at Ashford 25 July 1746, d. at North Haven 12 June 1829.

2. SAMUEL⁴ PIERPONT (*Joseph³, James², John¹*), of North Haven, born 16 Apr. 1729, died 22 Dec. 1820, aged 92 (gravestone at North Haven). He married, 5 Nov. 1751, ELIZABETH FROST, born 3 Mar. 1727/8, died 20 Sept. 1804, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Tuttle).

He was a senior warden of St. John's Church (Protestant Episcopal), North Haven.

*The first and fifth children are so given, perhaps from family records, in the Hooker Genealogy (p. 43). Their names do not appear in the public records.

Children:*

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 3 July 1752; d. 18 Dec. 1811; m. JONAH BLAKESLEE, b. 8 Sept. 1750.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. 16 June 1754; m. ——— COLLINS.
 - iii. SAMUEL, b. 16 May 1756; m. 12 Jan. 1777 SARAH WOLCOTT, dau. of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Todd). He was a Loyalist, and his estate was confiscated in 1781.
 - iv. THEODOSIA,[†] b. 22 Feb. 1758; d. at New Haven 15 July 1806; m. 17 Nov. 1777 WILLIAM WALTER, b. 6 Mar. 1752, d. 19 Apr. 1824.
 - v. MABEL, b. 28 June 1760; d. 12 Nov. 1795; m. 1 Feb. 1787 ABRAHAM BLAKESLEE, b. 2 Mar. 1761, d. 28 Mar. 1813.
 - vi. ELI, b. 5 Aug. 1763.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, bapt. in 1766; d. *s.p.* 9 Mar. 1839, aged 73 (gravestone).
 - viii. BETHIA, b. about 1768; d. at New Haven 19 June 1806; m. SAMUEL SACKETT.
 - ix. EBENEZER, bapt. in 1771; d. 4 Mar. 1854; m. LYDIA BLAKESLEE, b. 2 July 1768, d. 22 July 1863, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Sackett). Only child: 1. *Roxana*,[§] b. about 1795; d. *s.p.* 10 Jan. 1821.
3. JOSEPH⁴ PIERPONT (*Joseph*³, *James*², *John*¹), of North Haven, B.A. (Yale, 1751), M.A. (*ib.*), born 13 Sept. 1730, died 8 Sept. 1824, aged 94. He married first, 21 Oct. 1756, LYDIA BASSETT, born 1 Aug. 1736, died 9 Nov. 1783, daughter of Joseph and Miriam (Bradley); and secondly, 26 Oct. 1791, ANNIS (WARNER) (CURTIS) BLAKESLEE, born at Waterbury 13 Jan. 1734/5, died at North Haven 4 Sept. 1800, daughter of John and Esther (Scott) Warner and widow of Ebenezer Curtis and Noah Blakeslee.

Joseph Pierpont was first lieutenant, Ninth Company, Second Regiment, Connecticut Militia, Oct. 1760, and was commissioned captain in May 1764. He was parish clerk for 59 years, first of the Congregational Society and later of St. John's Church. He was the first representative from his town (after the incorporation of North Haven) in the Connecticut General Assembly, 1787, and was chosen representative eight times thereafter. He was also town clerk and justice of the peace.

Children by first wife:‡

8. i. EZRA,[§] b. 11 July 1757.
 9. ii. JOSEPH, b. 28 Apr. 1760.
 10. iii. RUSSELL, b. 17 May 1763.
 - iv. LYDIA, b. 18 Nov. 1766; d. 9 Sept. 1788.
 - v. LUCY, b. 21 Oct. 1771; d. 4 Nov. 1792.
 11. vi. DANIEL, b. 16 May 1775.
4. JAMES⁴ PIERPONT (*Joseph*³, *James*², *John*¹), of North Haven, born 2 Oct. 1732, died 27 Dec. 1815. He married LYDIA MANSFIELD,[§] born about 1731, died 15 Dec. 1814, probably daughter of John and Sarah (Brockett).

*The Hooker Genealogy gives the first six children, and incorrectly adds a seventh, James, b. in 1761, d. in 1816.

†The name of this child is erroneously given as Theodore in the Hooker Genealogy (p. 83).

‡The Tuttle Genealogy (p. 697) erroneously gives four children (in addition to those enumerated below) by the second wife.

§Her maiden name is from family records preserved by the antiquarian, Sheldon B. Thorpe of North Haven.

Children:

- i. MARY,^{4*} b. about 1757; d. 27 June 1832, aged 75 (gravestone at Wallingford); m. (1) 20 Oct. 1774 CAPT. TIMOTHY ANDRUS, b. 27 Apr. 1749, d. 27 Aug. 1789; m. (2) 6 Jan. 1799 LENT HOUGH of Wallingford, b. 4 Apr. 1750, d. 8 Oct. 1837.
 12. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1760.
 13. iii. JOHN, bapt. 4 Apr. 1762.
 14. iv. JAMES, bapt. 22 July 1764.
 - v. BEDE, bapt. 26 June 1768; d. 9 June 1810; m. 29 May 1794 NEWBURY BUTTON, who d. 13 Dec. 1843, aged 78.
 - vi. SUSANNA, bapt. 24 Feb. 1771; d. 2 Nov. 1858; m. 25 Nov. 1796 CAPT. NATHAN MARKS, who d. 11 May 1828, aged 56.
 - vii. SARAH, bapt. and d. 28 Mar. 1773.
 - viii. ELIADA, bapt. 20 Aug. 1775; living in North Haven in 1803, when he conveyed land to Ruth, wife of John Pierpont.
5. BENJAMIN⁴ PIERPONT (*Joseph,³ James,² John¹*), of North Haven, born 7 Jan. 1734/5, died 20 Sept. 1812. He married, 17 Oct. 1765, SARAH BLAKESLEE, born 13 May 1738, died 19 Sept. 1794, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Frost). Their two children were baptized in 1780 in St. John's Church.

Children:

15. i. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. 4 Sept. 1766.
 16. ii. PHILEMON, b. about 1780.
6. GILES⁴ PIERPONT (*Joseph,³ James,² John¹*), of North Haven, born 4 June 1741, died 16 Jan. 1832. He married, 22 Jan. 1766, ELIZABETH COOPER, born 20 Mar. 1743/4, died 1 Nov. 1832, daughter of Jude and Mehitabel (Brockett).

He was a sergeant in the militia.

Children:

- i. LUCINDA,^{5†} b. 1 Dec. 1766; d. *s.p.* 15 Jan. 1841.
17. ii. JOEL, b. 9 Oct. 1768.
- iii. ESTHER, b. 27 Oct. 1771; d. 11 Nov. 1857; m. 30 Sept. 1795 JESSE TUTTLE, b. 8 Mar. 1771, d. 26 Oct. 1847.
- iv. EUNICE, b. 24 Feb. 1775; d. *s.p.* 3 Aug. 1807.
- v. ZERAH, b. 20 July 1779; d. *s.p.* 10 Nov. 1802.
18. vi. GILES, b. 31 May 1783.

7. HEZEKIAH⁴ PIERPONT (*Joseph,³ James,² John¹*) was born 27 Sept. 1745. He married, 26 Sept. 1771, MEHITABEL COOPER, born 12 July 1750, daughter of Jude and Mehitabel (Brockett).

He was still a resident of North Haven in 1790, and the First Census, taken in that year, lists him with one male under 16 years of age and three females in his family. He removed to Rowe, Mass., prior to 5 Dec. 1796 (North Haven Deeds, vol. 2, p. 118).

Children:‡

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. about 1773 and bapt. 11 July 1779.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. about July 1775; d. 14 Sept. 1776.
 - iii. ISAAC, b. about 1777 and bapt. 11 July 1779.
 - iv. AZUBA, bapt. 5 Mar. 1780.
8. EZRA⁵ PIERPONT (*Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ James,² John¹*), of "East Farms," Waterbury, born 11 July 1757, died 6 Jan. 1842, aged

*The evidence of the parentage of Mary is circumstantial.

†The Tuttle Genealogy (p. 697) erroneously states that she married —— Todd.

‡Later descendants have not been traced.

84 (gravestone). He married at North Haven, 31 Mar. 1783, MARY BLAKESLEE, born 10 Oct. 1762, died 27 Sept. 1827, aged 65 (gravestone), daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Alcott).

Children, born at Waterbury:*

- i. CHLOE,⁶ b. 15 Aug. 1783; m. 17 Oct. 1805 LEMUEL HALL of Cheshire.
 - ii. LUTHER, b. 8 Feb. 1785; d. 14 Apr. 1862; m. 6 June 1814 DELIA MARIA WAUGH, who d. 1 Dec. 1861, aged 70, dau. of Thaddeus of Litchfield. Children: 1. *William Henry*,⁷ b. 23 Apr. 1815; d. 31 Aug. 1825. 2. *James Edward*, b. 18 Feb. 1817; d. 12 Jan. 1864; m. Susan E. ———. 3. *Chloe Maria*, b. 13 Mar. 1819; d. unm. 7 Oct. 1888. 4. *Emily Cordelia*, b. 3 Feb. 1821; d. 6 Dec. 1828. 5. *Jane A.*, b. in 1823; d. 18 Sept. 1825, aged 2 years, 5 months. 6. *Henry Stiles*, b. 8 Mar. 1827; d. 21 Apr. 1878; m. (1) 28 Apr. 1851 Hannah Beecher, who d. 9 Feb. 1856, aged 27; m. (2) Selina Byington, b. 3 Mar. 1834, d. 24 Nov. 1902. 7. *Emily Jane*, b. 25 Jan. 1832; d. 5 Nov. 1902; m. Lyman E. Bassett of North Haven, b. 27 Feb. 1827, d. 9 July 1901.
 - iii. SEABURY, b. 13 Mar. 1787; d. 1 Mar. 1829; m. 16 Dec. 1813 CLORNA HALL, b. 26 June 1785, d. 6 Aug. 1856, dau. of Jared of Cheshire. Children: 1. *Harriet Loisa*,⁷ b. 25 Sept. 1814; d. 10 Oct. 1825. 2. *Mary Selina*, b. 15 May 1817; m. 20 Jan. 1836 Joseph Welton. 3. *Lucy Sabrina*, b. 1 Mar. 1820; m. 20 Oct. 1846 Otis Shepardson. 4. *Mariah C.*, b. in 1824; d. 28 Feb. 1826, aged 1 year, 5 months. 5. *Harriet Maria*, b. 19 June 1827; m. 9 Oct. 1848 Aner Bradley.
 - iv. AUSTIN, b. 19 May 1791; d. 23 June 1848; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1812 SALLY BEECHER, who d. 20 Dec. 1846, aged 52, dau. of Enos; m. (2) 19 May 1847 EMILY (——) SPERRY. Children by first wife: 1. *Enos Austin*,⁷ b. 24 Mar. 1813; d. 9 Jan. 1814. 2. *Enos Augustus*, b. 8 Jan. 1815; d. 10 Mar. 1883; m. (1) in Oct. 1837 Ann Moss, b. 10 Mar. 1814, d. 21 Nov. 1861, dau. of Moses and Ann Brooks (Ives); m. (2) Abiah M. ———, who d. 15 June 1889, aged 76. 3. *Ezra Alonzo*, b. 1 Dec. 1817; d. 1 Mar. 1886; m. at Cheshire, 16 Aug. 1847, Harriet Skinner of Camden, N. Y. 4. *Sarah Minerva*, b. 2 Mar. 1820; d. 24 Sept. 1840; m. 25 June 1838 Amos Moss. 5. *Nancy Jennet*, b. 24 Mar. 1822; d. 28 Dec. 1825. 6. *Charles Joseph*, b. 11 Mar. 1825; d. 27 Mar. 1884; m. 20 Apr. 1846 Mary Anna Warner. 7. *A son*, b. in 1828; d. 24 Dec. 1828. 8. *Emily Jennet*, b. 15 June 1830; m. 24 Apr. 1848 Amos J. Beers of Newtown. 9. *William Seabury*, b. 23 June 1833; d. 14 Nov. 1883; m. Desdemona ———, b. 10 Apr. 1848, d. 11 Sept. 1905. 10. *Ellen Maria*, b. 10 June 1840.
 - v. LUCY, b. 26 July 1793.
 - vi. EZRA STILES, b. about 1796; d. 12 Aug. 1828.
 - vii. JOSEPH E., b. about 1800; d. 1 Nov. 1821.
9. JOSEPH⁵ PIERPONT (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born 28 Apr. 1760, died 30 June 1833. He married, 26 Oct. 1789, ESTHER BISHOP, born 2 Apr. 1767, died 16 Aug. 1826, daughter of Abel and Chloe (Todd).

Children:

- i. LYDIA,⁶ b. 30 Oct. 1790; m. ——— HEALD.†
- ii. DENNIS, b. 1 Dec. 1793; d. 29 Sept. 1794.
- iii. ASAH, of New Haven, b. 16 Oct. 1796; d. 6 Mar. 1880; m. (1) 19 Nov. 1823 LOIS THORPE, who d. 21 Oct. 1826, aged 25; m. (2) 24 Oct. 1830 MARY THORPE, who d. 11 Aug. 1847, aged 44; m. (3) 29 Nov. 1849 SARAH ANN COON, who d. 22 June 1853, aged 41; m. (4) FRANCES ANN HALL of Cheshire, who d. 1 Jan. 1886, aged 72.

*The probate and land records of Waterbury, which the compiler has lacked opportunity to search, might furnish additional data on this family.

†There are very few entries of this name in North Haven. A Lydia Heald married, 28 Nov. 1842, Lyman Todd.

Child by first wife: 1. *Henry L.*,⁷ b. about 1826; d. 10 Apr. 1861; m. 11 Oct. 1848 Jane M. Shepard, who d. 26 Aug. 1904, aged 77. Child by second wife: 2. *Lucas Alonzo*, b. about Mar. 1833; d. 27 Jan. 1837. Child (? by third wife): 3. *Sarah Ann*, m. William R. Tyler.

- iv. A SON, b. in 1800; d. 28 Feb. 1800.
- v. MARY, b. 28 Feb. 1802; m. 13 Sept. 1820 JOHN S. BUNNELL of North Branford.
- vi. BELINDA, b. 29 Dec. 1804; m. 3 May 1825 LEVI S. BIGELOW of New Haven.
- vii. GEORGE, b. 15 Oct. 1808.
- viii. LUCY, b. 1 Dec. 1810.

10. RUSSELL⁵ PIERPONT (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of Hamden, born 17 May 1763, died 12 Dec. 1844. He married, 3 Dec. 1790, SARAH MILES TUTTLE, born 2 Feb. 1770, died 25 Aug. 1841, daughter of Samuel and Bethia (Miles).

Children:

- i. NANCY,⁶ b. 9 Jan. 1792; d. 8 July 1878; m. in Jan. 1814 her second cousin, LEONARD PIERPONT (13, i), *q.v.*, b. about 1791, d. about 1855.
- ii. AMMI MILES, b. 20 Mar. 1799; d. *s.p.* 23 June 1850.
- iii. BETHIA, b. 2 Feb. 1805; d. 25 Apr. 1843; m. in Oct. 1827 JOHN THOMPSON of East Haven.
- iv. SALLY ROSETTA, b. 13 Nov. 1808; m. 24 Dec. 1835 ELIAS FORD.
- v. RUSSELL, b. and d. 11 June 1814.

11. DANIEL⁵ PIERPONT (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born 16 May 1775, died 16 Nov. 1851. He married, 26 Sept. 1799, ESTHER HUMISTON, born 23 May 1774, died 17 Aug. 1864, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Gill).

He succeeded his father as town clerk of North Haven.

Children:

- i. BEDE,⁶ b. 10 Dec. 1800; d. 21 Feb. 1851; m. 15 June 1823 her second cousin, MERRITT SACKETT PIERPONT (16, i), *q.v.*, b. 8 Oct. 1799.
- ii. ELIAS, of New Haven, b. 21 Apr. 1803; d. 12 Aug. 1883; m. (1) 28 Sept. 1831 SOPHRONIA L. GILL, who d. 18 Oct. 1841, aged 32, dau. of John and Lucy (Foote); m. (2) 24 Aug. 1842 GRACE BRADLEY, dau. of Beriah. Child by first wife: 1. *Harriet A.*,⁷ m. Austin B. Fuller.
- iii. ESTHER, b. 1 Sept. 1805; d. 26 Sept. 1836; m. 30 Apr. 1829 EZRA STILES.
- iv. HARRIET, b. 13 Feb. 1808; d. *s.p.* 4 May 1886.
- v. SALLY, b. 10 Dec. 1811; d. 27 July 1831.
- vi. JARED,^{*} b. 24 June 1814; d. 19 Dec. 1846; m. FANNY T. ———.
Child: 1. *Jared Le Grand*,⁷ of Oxford, N. Y.†
- vii. RUFUS, b. 5 Mar. 1818; d. in Aug. 1855; m. at Waterbury, 14 Sept. 1847, HARRIET RICHARDS, dau. of Luther Abijah of Vermont. Children: 1. *Elias Richard*,⁷ b. 28 Nov. 1849; d. 29 Jan. 1850. 2. *Daniel Hobart*, b. in 1851; d. *s.p.* in 1874. 3. *Joseph*, b. 11 Mar. 1853; m. 20 May 1875 Harriet B. Brockett. 4. *George Rufus*, of Salem, Va., b. 3 Sept. 1854; m. Anna Cheney.

12. THOMAS⁵ PIERPONT (*James*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born about 1760, died in the West Indies 28 Mar. 1795. He married, 13 Dec. 1781, ELIZABETH BISHOP, born

*Called of Smithville, N. Y., on his gravestone at North Haven.

†Fanny T. Pierpont, as guardian to Jared Le Grand Pierpont of Oxford, N.Y., petitioned for the sale of real estate which was set to said minor from the estate of Daniel Pierpont. Neither Jared Le Grand Pierpont nor his legal representatives are named among the heirs at law of Jared Le Grand's aunt, Harriet Pierpont (11, iv), and he is believed to have died *s.p.*

16 Oct. 1759, died about 1836, daughter of James and Patience (Todd). She married secondly ——— Hall.

Thomas Pierpont served as a private in the Sixth Company, First Regiment,* in 1775.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁶ b. about 1786; d. 24 Jan. 1816.
- ii. ANDREW, b. about 1788; d. 31 Dec. 1819; m. 31 Dec. 1811 MERCY BARNES, b. 30 May 1789, d. 20 May 1840, dau. of Joshua and Mercy (Tuttle). Children: 1. *Louann*,⁷ b. 23 Jan. 1813; d. 29 Feb. 1848; m. 24 Oct. 1836 John D. Post. 2. *Charles Thomas*, b. 14 Mar. 1814; d. 10 Nov. 1863; m. 24 Nov. 1836 Grace Todd, b. in 1816, d. in 1907. 3. *Hannah Rebecca*, b. 13 Jan. 1816; d. s.p. 25 Jan. 1864. 4. *Byard Barnes*,† b. 27 Oct. 1817; d. s.p.; m. 21 Sept. 1851 Eunice Tuttle, b. 19 Jan. 1827, d. 15 Apr. 1879, dau. of Zerah Pierpont and Maria (Todd). 5. *Eunetia*, b. 11 Sept. 1819; d. s.p.
- iii. EDWARD, b. about 1791; d. 5 Sept. 1794.
- iv. NOYES, b. about 1793; d. 5 Sept. 1794.
- v. THOMAS, bapt. 22 Nov. 1795; d. s.p. 19 Sept. 1812.

13. JOHN⁵ PIERPONT (*James*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, baptized 4 Apr. 1762, died in 1852. He married, 26 Feb. 1789, RUTH STILES, born 1 Apr. 1760, daughter of Isaac and Mabel (Clark) and niece of Ezra Stiles, President of Yale College. He served as a gunner in Colonel Lamb's artillery from 1777 to 1781.

Children:

- i. LEONARD,⁶ b. about 1790; d. about 1855; m. in Jan. 1814 his second cousin, NANCY PIERPONT (10, i), b. 9 Jan. 1792, d. 8 July 1878. Children: 1. *Sarah Jeannette*,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1815; m. 18 Aug. 1839 James M. Caul. 2. *John Russell*, b. in Aug. 1816; d. 20 Aug. 1874; m. Mercy Elvira Blakeslee, dau. of Levi. 3. *Julia Eliza*, b. 2 July 1820; m. 19 June 1842 Joseph Chipman. 4. *Cornelia Rosette*, b. in 1823; m. 25 Nov. 1847 George R. Cooper. 5. *Horace*, b. in Dec. 1825; d. in a hospital near Baton Rouge, La., in 1863 or 1864, while serving in the Army; m. 25 Oct. 1846 Almira Jones.
- ii. POLLY, b. about 1792; d. 19 Feb. 1888; m. 29 Nov. 1813 AUGUSTUS MUNSON, b. 20 Aug. 1788, d. 3 Sept. 1873.
- iii. A CHILD, d. in infancy 5 Sept. 1793.
- iv. ALFRED, bapt. 5 Apr. 1795; d. 22 Sept. 1870; m. 4 Dec. 1821 ELIZA POTTER, who d. 2 Oct. 1888, aged 87. Children: 1. *Almira*,⁷ m. 3 June 1844 Bela H. Foote of Northford. 2. *Adaline*, m. 4 June 1851 John Henry Frost. 3. *Martha*, m. 7 Sept. 1853 Samuel F. Potter, b. 11 Aug. 1825, d. 6 June 1874.
- v. ELISA, bapt. 21 Jan. 1798; d. in 1875 or 1876; m. HARVEY TREAT.
- vi. ALMIRA, bapt. 21 June 1801; d. 12 Mar. 1880; m. 14 Feb. 1821 JABEZ TURNER POTTER, b. 17 Jan. 1796, d. 1 Sept. 1871.
- vii. EMILIA, bapt. 29 July 1804; d. 7 May 1891, aged 88 years, 11 months; m. 15 Feb. 1825 ERASTUS ROBINSON.

14. JAMES⁵ PIERPONT (*James*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, baptized 22 July 1764, died in 1830. He married LUCINDA TODD, born 22 Apr. 1770, died 24 Mar. 1804, daughter of Gideon and Prudence (Tuttle).

Children:‡

*Raised in New Haven County. This Thomas Pierpont is to be distinguished from Thomas Pierpont of Middletown, who served from 17 June to 16 Nov. 1776 and enlisted in 1778 for three years.

†In all records subsequent to that of birth he is called Byard A[ndrew].

‡Births not on record; and since no record of the distribution of their father's estate has been found, this list of children is perhaps not complete.

- i. DELIA,⁶ m. ——— HART.
- ii. NOYES, of Wallingford, b. about 1794; d. 4 Sept. 1834; m. BELINDA PARKER, who d. 2 Jan. 1881, aged 85, dau. of Levi. Children: * 1. *George*,⁷ b. about 1824; d. 20 Aug. 1877; m. Mary E. ———, who d. 29 July 1851, aged 22 years, 6 months. 2. *Lydia R.*, b. about 1826; d. 22 May 1851; m. Edward Curtis. 3. *James N.*, b. about 1832; † m. (1) Celia A. ———, b. 15 Sept. 1839, d. 8 Nov. 1865; m. (2) Ella J. ———, b. 2 May 1849, d. 9 May 1868. 4. *Maryette*, b. about 1834; d. 9 Nov. 1836.
15. BENJAMIN⁵ PIERPONT (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born 4 Sept. 1766, died 2 Feb. 1821. He married, 4 Nov. 1795, SUSANNA BROCKETT, born about 1770, died 9 May 1841, daughter of Benjamin and Althea (Ray).
- Children:
- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 24 Sept. 1796; d. 15 June 1797.
- ii. MILES, b. 15 Dec. 1798; d. s.p. 2 Jan. 1878.
- iii. DAVID, b. 23 Feb. 1801; d. s.p. 22 May 1857.
- iv. LAVINIA, b. 14 Feb. 1804; d. s.p. 26 Sept. 1874.
- v. LOIS, b. 13 Jan. 1806; m. 9 Nov. 1834 HORACE STILES.
- vi. EUNICE, b. 21 Jan. 1808; d. 26 Dec. 1808.
- vii. SALA, b. 25 Dec. 1809; d. 26 Aug. 1848; m. 10 Oct. 1832 HANNAH SMITH, who d. 2 Aug. 1864, aged 50. Children: 1. *Alice C.*⁷ 2. *Mary Cornelia*, m. 30 Dec. 1854 Horace Jones of Northford. 3. *Croswell E.* 4. *Franklin W.*
- viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 1 Jan. 1812; d. s.p.; m. 1 May 1834 HENRY M. BLAKESLEE.
- ix. BELA, b. 1 Jan. 1815; d. s.p. 8 Apr. 1870.
16. PHILEMON⁵ PIERPONT (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born about 1780, died 23 Feb. 1865. He married first, 22 Jan. 1801, MEHITABEL SACKETT, born 3 Aug. 1782, died 16 May 1834, daughter of Eli and Sarah, by whom he had previously had one child; and secondly, 28 May 1835, BEDE (BLAKESLEE) BROCKETT, born in 1780, died 28 Mar. 1842, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Sackett) Blakeslee and widow of Thomas Brockett.
- Children by first wife:
- i. MERRITT,[†] b. 8 Oct. 1799; m. 15 June 1823 his second cousin, BEDE PIERPONT (11, i), b. 10 Dec. 1800, d. 21 Feb. 1851. He removed to Oxford, N. Y. Children: 1. *Daniel Lorenzo*,⁷ b. 14 Aug. 1824; d. s.p. 2. *Bede Eliza*, b. 10 Sept. 1826; m. ——— McAlpin of Oxford, N. Y. 3. *Harriet Ann*, b. 18 Sept. 1828; d. 18 Apr. 1855.
- ii. A CHILD, b. 1 May 1802, d. 25 July 1802.
- iii. JARED, b. 13 Jan. 1809; d. 13 Aug. 1872; m. 25 Mar. 1833 LOIZA TODD, who d. 13 Dec. 1892, aged 88. Children: 1. *Sarah Mehitabel*,⁷ b. 9 Mar. 1835. 2. *Betsy Loiza*, b. 1 Mar. 1840; d. 21 June 1852.
- iv. BETSEY, b. 1 Mar. 1813; m. 28 Aug. 1834 GEORGE TODD.
- v. JASON, b. 11 Sept. 1819; m. 23 Feb. 1845 MARTHA A. CROWELL. Children: 1. *Reuel*,⁷ b. 1 Dec. 1845. 2. *Esther Maria*, b. 31 Oct. 1849. 3. *Ellen Adelia*, b. 4 Dec. 1851. 4. *Sarah Eliza*, b. 26 July 1854; d. 20 Mar. 1855.
17. JOEL⁵ PIERPONT (*Giles*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born 9 Oct. 1768, died 21 May 1815. He married first, 20

*The estate of their father was insolvent, hence it has been impossible to ascertain from probate records the names of the children. The names and dates in the text are given on the family monument in the Wallingford cemetery.

†In 1851, aged 19, he chose Edward Curtis as his guardian.

‡In all records subsequent to that of birth he is called Merritt S[ackett].

Sept. 1790, HANNAH CLINTON, baptized 1 Nov. 1772, died 15 Jan. 1861, aged 88 (gravestone), daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth (Todd); and secondly, having obtained a divorce from his first wife in 1802, _____.

Children by first wife:*

- i. LEWIS,⁶ of Lanesborough, Mass., in 1833, when he leased land in North Haven to his son Lewis. His family has not been traced.†
- ii. LEWEY, b. about 1795; d. 10 Mar. 1887; m. 29 Nov. 1813 JOHN TODD, b. 4 Feb. 1791, d. 9 Apr. 1861.

Child by second wife:*

- iii. LUCY, b. about 1814; † m. 1 May 1834 NATHAN BEACH of Wallingford.

18. GILES⁵ PIERPONT (*Giles*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *James*,² *John*¹), of North Haven, born 31 May 1783, died 28 Dec. 1842. He married first, 26 Oct. 1808, EUNICE MUNSON, baptized at Wallingford 3 June 1792, died 23 June 1814, aged 23 (gravestone), daughter of Jonathan; and secondly, 13 Dec. 1814, SARAH BASSETT, daughter of Jesse and Esther (Bassett).

Children by first wife:

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 21 Aug. 1810; d. s.p. 14 June 1893.
- ii. MUNSON (who while in college assumed the name of EDWARDS PIERREPONT),§ B.A. (Yale, 1837), M.A. (*ib.*), LL.D. (Columbia University, Washington, D. C., 1871, and Yale, 1873), D.C.L. (Oxford, 1878), b. 4 Nov. 1813; d. in New York City 6 Mar. 1892; m. 27 May 1846 MARGARETTA WILLOUGHBY, dau. of Samuel Augustus and Margaretta (Duffield) of Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied law at Columbus, Ohio, and at the Yale Law School, was a tutor at Yale College for the academic year 1840-41, began the practice of law at Columbus, and in 1845 moved to New York, where he became prominent in his profession. From 1857 to 1860 he was a judge of the old Superior Court in New York City, in 1867 he was chosen a member of the New York constitutional convention, and in 1869 was appointed by President Grant U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York. This position he resigned in 1870, and served as a member of the Committee of Seventy, which accomplished the overthrow of the Tweed Ring. In 1873 he declined an appointment as minister to Russia. In April 1875 he was appointed attorney general by President Grant, and in the following year he was made minister plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, a post which he occupied for two years. He then returned to the practice of law in New York City. Chil-

*Hannah (Clinton) Pierpont, in her will dated 10 Sept. 1857, named her granddaughter Mary Elizabeth and her daughter Lewey, wife of John Todd. Joel Pierpont's sister, Lucinda Pierpont (6, i) named in her will her nephew Lewis Pierpont and "my brother Joel Pierpont's daughters." Joel's father, Giles Pierpont (6), after providing in his will for his three surviving children (Lucinda, Esther, and Giles), bequeathed land "to be equally divided between Lewy Todd, Lucy Pierpont & the heirs of Lewis Pierpont . . . said Lewis to have the use & improvement of the middle share during his natural life."

†His son Lewis married 7 Oct. 1838 Rosetta E. Jacobs. Another child was undoubtedly Mary Elizabeth (named in her grandmother's will), who was living unmarried in North Haven in 1845, when she conveyed property to Lewis Pierpont.

‡In 1833, aged 19, she chose a guardian.

§A more detailed account of his career will be found in "Pierrepoint Genealogies," p. 75, and "The Munson Record," by Myron A. Munson (New Haven, 1895), pp. 389 *et seq.* Mr. Munson, usually impeccable, states that Eunice Munson was second wife of Giles Pierpont, whereas she was his first wife. He gives correctly the birth of Giles in 1783, but in the next sentence but one says that in 1786 Giles was the wealthiest man in North Haven. On the next page he writes of Edwards Pierrepoint that while he "once contributed \$10,000 to the Republican campaign-fund, his father's grave is unmarked by a stone." But the gravestone of Giles, Jr., is still standing in the modern graveyard, and that of Giles, Sr., in the old graveyard, at North Haven.

dren: 1. *Margaretta*,⁷ b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 May 1847; m. 1 June 1871 Leonard Forbes Beckwith, b. 16 July 1844, d. 18 Nov. 1895; four children. 2. *Edward*, B.A. (Christ Church College, Oxford, 1882), b. 30 June 1860; d. *s.p.* in Rome, Italy, 16 Apr. 1885; he was the author of a volume entitled "From Fifth Avenue to Alaska" (New York, 1884), was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, was appointed secretary of the U.S. Legation at Rome, and at the time of his death was acting as *chargé d'affaires* there.

Children by second wife:

- iii. ELMON, b. 19 Jan. 1816; d. 19 Mar. 1816.
- iv. ZERAH, b. 25 Feb. 1817; d. *s.p.* 30 Nov. 1842.
- v. GUY, of Rockford, Ill., b. 23 Apr. 1820; d. in 1870; m. 21 May 1845 JERUSHA GAYLORD of Cheshire. Children: 1. *Lena*,⁷ m. Samuel N. Jones. 2. *Theron G.*, m. 25 Oct. 1878 Helen M. Blakeman. 3. *Watson T.*
- vi. EUNICE, b. 23 Mar. 1822; d. 17 Sept. 1851; m. 1 May 1844 SAMUEL ANSON TUTTLE.
- vii. SYLVIA, b. 17 Mar. 1824; d. 29 Mar. 1853; m. 13 Nov. 1843 HENRY M. BRADLEY, b. 31 May 1819, d. 11 May 1875.
- viii. LAURA, b. 12 Aug. 1826; d. 3 Jan. 1843.
- ix. ELMON, of Kansas, b. 3 Dec. 1828; m. CAROLINE S. WARNER.

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Tillotson.

Lucille 1903-1909.* [Lucille Evaline, dau. of Burton O. and Mabel (Nichols) Tillotson, b. Oct. 8, 1903, d. Sept. 21, 1909, a. 5 years, 11 months, 13 days.]

Stephen C. Tillotson 1834-1899 [Son of John and Lucretia Tillotson, b. at Waterville, Vt., d. Dec. 22, 1899, a. 66 years, 12 days.]

His Wife Mariett J. Doane 1840- [Dau. of Harvey and Persis (Howe) Doane, b. Feb. 5, 1840, d. July 29, 1917.]

Their Sons

James H. 1860-1881.

Appleton J. 1856-1900.

Died May 8 1880 Harland H. Totman Aged 18 Years. [Son of T. C. and Lizzie (Perkins) Totman, a. 18 years, 2 months, 8 days.]

Thomas C. Totman, Died June 9, 1869, Æ. 40 Y'rs.

Harrison Otis Towne died July 6th 1814. aged 6 years Son of Amos & Hannah B. Towne.

Dezoa Tupper wife of T. L. Tupper Born 1851—Died 1901. [Dau. of Solon and Nancy Tupper, d. Feb. 10, 1901, a. 51 years, 8 months, single [sic].]

Edmund Tupper Born 1803.

Harriet Tupper, Died Jan. 19, 1870, Æ. 66 Y'rs. †

*This inscription, accompanying the Tillotson monument, is on a marker.

†Daughter of Capt. Thomas Tupper.—M.L.S.

- Jackson Tupper Born Oct. 31, 1817. Died Aug. 23, 1893. [Son of Thomas and Sarah (Stebbins) Tupper, a. 75 years, 9 months, 23 days.]
 His Wife Caroline S. S. Parkhurst Born Aug. 29, 1829. Died July 7, 1905.
 Fred S. Tupper Born Dec. 31, 1852. Died Apr. 16, 1915
 Lewis Tupper died July 8. 1843, Aged 34 years.
 Nancy A. Wife of Solon Tupper Died Sept. 21, 1871, Æ. 51 Ys. & 8 Ms. [Dau. of Ebenezer and Elvira Tupper *[sic]*, b. in Massachusetts.]
 R. Tupper Born Jan. 21, 1811. Died Sept. 18, 1890. [Rensselaer, son of Thomas and Sarah (Stebbins) Tupper, a. 79 years, 7 months, 20 days.]
 His Wife Abigail Thayer Born March 21, 1813. Died Febr. 2, 1875. [b. in Acworth, N. H., a. 61 years, 10 months, 11 days.]
 Charles E. Tupper Born May 12, 1840, Died Dec. 13, 1861. Co. G. 2 Reg. Vt. Vol. Buried at Camp Griffin Va.
 Addie Tupper Born March 3, 1844, Died Feb. 8, 1862. [Adaline M., dau. of Renselaer and Abigail (Thayer) Tupper, a. 17 years, 11 months, 5 days, single.]
 Nettie Tupper Born June 19, 1848. Died July 17, 1897. [Dau. of Renselaer and Abigail (Thayer) Tupper, a. 49 years, a teacher, single.]
 R. Eugene Tupper Dec. 21, 1858 Feb. 8, 1911.
 Sarah Wife of Thomas Tupper Died July 8, 1852. Aged 71 y's 9 ms.
 Sarah Tupper Born Apr. 11, 1815. Died 1907.
 Solon Tupper Died Sept. 24, 1889 Æ. 76 Y'rs. [Son of Thomas and Sarah (Stebbins) Tupper, a. 76 years, 7 months, 13 days, widower.]
 Solon S. son of Solon & Nancy Tupper, Died Apr. 15, 1848, in the 3 y'r of his age.
 Capt. Thomas Tupper, Died Oct. 6, 1865, Æ. 89 ys. & 7 ms. [Son of Israel and Deborah Tupper, b. in Sandwich, Mass., a. 89 years, 7 months, 3 days.]
 Baby Tupper Died Sept. 18, 1889 Æ. 4 Y'rs & 8 m's. [Thomas L., son of Thomas L. and Dezoa N. Tupper, illegitimate.]
 In memory of John Tyler of North Brookfield Mass. who died Feb. 17. 1813. Æt. 68 years.
 Harvey Upton, Æ. 77 Y'rs. Jan. 6, 1887.
 His Wife Mahala Giddens Æ. 40 Y'rs & 3 Ms. Aug. 9, 1867. [Dau. of William and Betsey Giddings.]
 Olive B. Upton, Æ. 82 Y'rs & 3 Ms. Mar. 1, 1893.*
 John T. Urban 1868-
 His Wife Constancea. Clark 1869-1916 [Aola Constanc, dau. of Henry White and Elizabeth (Muse) Clark, b. at Bath, England, d. June 13, 1916, a. 47 years, 1 month, 27 days.]
 Nancy, daughter of Harvey & Sarah Vernal. died Apr. 29, 1853. Aged 13 years 6 mo's & 17 d'ys.
 Henry C. son of J. H. & E. S. Walker died Aug. 21 1845. Æ. 10 months, 24 days.
 Hill S. Wanzer 1846-1917
 His Wife Jane A. Ovitt 1847-
 Julia M. 1873-1878
 Sidney H. Wanzer 1858-1914 [Son of Thomas and Susan (Crow) Wanzer, b. July 18, 1858, d. Apr. 11, 1914, a. 55 years, 8 months, 24 days.]
 His Wife Helen A. Soule 1858-1905
 Infant Daughter Apr. 30, Aug. 13, 1892
 Samuel Marshia Jr. 1862-1898
 Florence Holmes Marshia Wanzer 1874-
 Clarissa, wife of Joseph Waterman, Died Oct. 11, 1851. Aged 64 y'rs. 11 mo's.

*Sister of Harvey Upton.

- Dorothy, E Wife of C Waterman Died Feb. 24 1857 Æ. 32. [Dorithie A. Waterman, dau. of Tim and Mary Adams, b. in Enosburgh, Vt., d. Feb. 25, 1857, a. 31 years, 11 months, 23 days.]
- Storrs son of Joseph and Clarissa Waterman, Died Oct. 3^d 1837. Aged 20 years.
- C. H. Watson Born May 18, 1844. Died Sept. 2, 1900. Co. I 10 Reg. [Son of James J. and Clarissa Watson.]
- Betsey M. Wife of D. B. Webster, Died Apr. 12, 1875, Æ. 68 y's. 3 m's.
D. B. Webster Died March 4, 1888. Æ. 87 Y'rs.
- Eunice M. daughter of Daniel & Betsey M. Webster: Died Feby 15th 1827. Aged 4 months.
- Jason C. Son of D. B. & B. M. Webster. died Apr. 26. 1865. Æ. 19 yrs 5 mo. & 14 days.
- Capt. Joel Webster Died Feby 14th 1813. Aged 40 years.
- Judson C. Webster Born Dec. 31, 1834. Died Sept. 4, 1887. [Son of Columbus and Matilda (Blaisdell) Webster, b. at Enosburg, Vt., a. 52 years, 8 months, 4 days.]
His Wife Orrilla R. Field Born Feb. 26, 1836, Died May 9, 1892.
Clara M. Webster, Born Jan. 1, 1866. Died Aug. 12, 1872. Daughter of Judson C. and Orrilla Webster*
- Robert D. son of Daniel & Betsey M. Webster died Aug. 18th 1832. Aged 4 years & 5 months.

Weightman

Willard Weightman

His Wife Mertie E. Died Jan. 20, 1902, Æ. 22 Y'rs. [Mytie, dau. of Samuel and Julia Austin, b. at Potter, P. Q.]

Clarence G. Infant son Died July 29, 1901. Æ. 2 Y'rs. & 2 Mo's. [Clarence Geo., son of Daniel Lawrence and Miss Cantwell, b. at Sheldon, Vt., adopted by Willard Weightman, d. July 28, 1901, a. 2 years, 2 months, 12 days. accidentally burned.]

Wells

Arthur C. Wells May 30, 1876-

His Wife Lizzie E. Pierce Sept. 4 1878-July 1, 1913†

Wells

Asahel C. Wells Born Aug. 23, 1822 Died Jan. 14, 1878. [Son of Judah Wells, b. at Athens, Vt., d. Jan. 11, 1878, a. 55 years, 4 months, 19 days, committed suicide.]

His Wife Mahala W. Gleason Born July 3, 1820 Died Dec. 8, 1908

Betsey Wife of Judah Wells. Died Sept. 28. 1857, Æ. 77-y. 2 m. 18 d. [b. in Townshend, Vt., d. Sept. 18, 1857, a. 77 years.]

Betsey Fullington Wife of Eli N. Wells, Died Feb. 4 1878, Æ. 61 Y's 8 M's. [Dau. of Jonathan Fullington, b. at Cambridge, Vt., a. 61 years, 9 months, 7 days.]

Cordie M. Dau. of H. H. & S. S. Wells. Died July 11, 1871, Æ. 3 Y's. & 3 Mo's.†

E. S. Wells 1850-1884 [Erasmus S., son of Eli and Betsey (Fullington) Wells, d. Feb. 14, 1884, a. 36 years, 1 month, 12 days.]

C. E. Banister His Wife 1845-1911 [C. Ellen Dean, dau. of Knight Banister.]§

Nellie E. 1872-1890 [Dau. of Erasmus and Ellen (Banister) Wells, d. June 9, 1890, a. 18 years, 3 months, 14 days.]

Blanche M. 1879-1896 [Dau. of Erasmus and Ellen (Banister) Wells, d. Apr. 27, 1896, a. 17 years, 1 month, 3 days.]

*A marker in this lot reads "Carl."

†A marker in this lot reads "Mother."

‡Daughter of Harrison H. and S. S. Wells.

§C. Ellen Banister married (1) Erasmus S. Wells and (2) Truman Dean.

- Minnie M. 1883-1884 [Dau. of Erasmus and Ellen (Banister) Wells, d. Feb. 16, 1884, a. 7 months, 2 days.]
- K. Banister 1809-1889 [Knight, son of Cranson Banister, b. at Richford, Vt., d. Dec. 4, 1889, a. 80 years, 1 month, 25 days.]
- A. Allen His Wife 1809-1889 [Orilla (Allen) Banister, dau. of Nathan and Theodora Allen, b. in Richford, Vt., d. Nov. 19, 1889, a. 80 years, 7 months, "accidentally fall down stairs cause of death."]
- [Edson A. Wells, *see inscription to P. C. Leach.*]
- Eli Wells, Died Feb. 26, 1870, Æ. 24 ys. & 7 ms. [Son of Eli N. and Betsey (Fullerton) Wells, a. 24 years, 7 months, 7 days, a mechanic.]
- Eli N. Wells Died Sept. 25, 1885 Æ. 75 Y's & 9 M's. [Eli Newton, son of Judah and Fanny Wells, b. at Athens, Vt., a. 75 years, 10 months, 5 days, widower.]
- Wells
- Francis N. Wells Died May 18, 1913, Æ. 74 Y'rs. [Francis Newell, son of Qeneth and Laura (Newell) Wells, b. at Fairfax, Vt., June 10, 1839, a. 73 years, 11 months, 8 days.]
- Ellen A. Daniels Wife of F. N. Wells Died Dec. 23, 1897. Æ. 56 Y'rs. [Dau. of Gideon and Mary Daniels, b. at St. Albans, Vt.]
- Judah Wells, Died Oct. 27, 1853. Aged 71 years.
- Lillian A. Wells Wife of E. C. Holmes, 1870-1897.*
- Loren C. Wells Died Dec. 3, 1863, Æ. 20 ys. & 9 ms. [Son of Eli N. and Betsey Wells, a. 20 years, 9 months, 26 days.]
- Lucian Wells Died May 17, 1913 Æ. 65 Y'rs. [Lucian Lemuel, son of Eli Newton and Betsey (Fullington) Wells, b. Apr. 18, 1848, a. 65 years, 29 days.]
- Lucia I. Wife of L. L. Wells Died Jan. 6, 1879. Æ. 29 Y'rs. [Dau. of John A. and Fanny (Grice) Learned, b. at Berkshire, Vt., a. 29 years, 10 months, 11 days.]
- Harland N. son of L. L. & L. I. Wells Died Mar. 12, 1888. Æ. 16 Y'rs. [a. 16 years, 6 months, 8 days.]
- Nellie E. (Nutting) (Hull) Wells, *see inscription to Horace D. Hull.*
- Geo. Weston Died Nov. 20, 1828. Aged 41 y'rs. & 9 mo.s.
- Martin J. Weston, Died July 8, 1876, Æ. 52 Years. [Son of George and Sylvia (Streeter) Weston, a. 52 years, 8 months, 20 days, single.]
- Sylvia Streeter, Wife of Geo. Weston, Died Mar. 21, 1877, Æ. 80 Ys & 4 ms.
- Aaron Wheeler Died Sept. 13, 1890. Æ. 70 Y'rs.
- His Wife Lucy Chase. Died April 22, 1885. Æ. 58 Y'rs. [Dau. of Seth and Electa Chase, b. at Waitsfield, Vt., a. 58 years, 3 months, 8 days.]
- Caroline Wife of Hiram Wheelock Died Dec. 21, 1898. Æ. 68 Y'rs.†
- Little Effie Effie M. Dau. of H. K. & H. M. Wheelock. Died May 3, 1858. Æ. 4 Y's. [a. 4 years, 3 days.]
- Elame. son of Alden D. & Elizabeth C. Wheelock died Oct. 31, 1856. aged 4 m's 16 ds.
- Elizabeth C Perkins, Wife of Alden D. Wheelock, Died Oct. 24, 1869, Aged 39 years. A good Mother. Effie.
- Emerson Wheelock Died Dec. 16, 1902. Æ. 85 Y'rs.
- Martha. Wife of Emerson Wheelock Died Sept. 8, 1886 Æ. 62 y'rs. [Dau. of Eliphalet and Mahala (Reynolds) Carpenter, b. in Belvidere, Vt., a. 61 years, 11 months, 11 days, committed suicide by hanging in Waterville, Vt.]
- Lucius B. son of Emerson & Martha Wheelock Died Dec. 10, 1886 Æ. 32 Y'rs. [Lucius Benjamin, a. 32 years, 3 months, 12 days.]

*This inscription should have been printed in the early part of this article, in vol. 74, p. 315.

†She married (1) Samuel Jones of Johnson, Vt.—M.L.S.

- Eugene Son of H. K. & H. M. Wheelock. Died Aug. 18, 1865, Æ. 21 yrs.
 H. Corinne Wheelock Oct. 10, 1841 Apr. 14, 1902
 Hannah M. Wife of H. K. Wheelock, Died Jan. 10, 1862, Aged 39 Y'rs &
 10 Mo. [Dau. of Aaron and Maria Smith, a. 38 years, 9 months, 9
 days.]
 Hannah P. Wife of Emerson Wheelock died July 24 1848. in the 20 year
 of her age.
 Hiram K. Wheelock Died March 12, 1886. Æ. 72 Y'rs. [Hiram Knight,
 son of Moses and Faithful (Knight) Wheelock, d. March 17, 1886, a.
 72 years, 1 month, 28 days.]
 Lucius E. son of Emerson & Martha Wheelock, Died Sept. 28, 1851. Aged
 7 mo's & 24 d'ys.
 Maria E. Converse Wife of H. D. Wheelock. Died Aug. 7, 1889. Æ. 33
 Y'rs. [Dau. of Josiah and Minerva E. (Parker) Converse, a. 32 years,
 11 months, 6 days.]
 Rosett I. Dau. of H. K. & H. M. Wheelock Died Jan. 21, 1859. Æ. 13 yrs
 & 9 mo. [Rosett S., dau. of Hiram K. and Hannah (Smith) Wheelock,
 a. 13 years 4 months.]
 W. Ashley Wheelock 1847-1894 [Ashley, son of Emerson and ——
 (Phillips) Wheelock, d. Oct. 9, 1894, a. 46 years, 2 months, 29 days.]
 His Wife Thankful M. Armstrong 1853-1906
 Polly Fletcher, Wife of Anthony White, Died June 20, 1871, Æ. 74 y'rs.
 [b. in Richford, Vt., a. 78 years.]
 Willie A. son of Orrin & Harriet White, Died Mar. 13, 1864, Æ. 6 Ys. [b.
 in Berkshire, Vt.]

Whitney

Merton A. Born Sept. 29, 1904 Died Aug. 2, 1906.

Rodney D. Born June 19, 1906 Died June 12, 1907

Sons of M. H. & H. M. Whitney

Morton H. Whitney 1876-1912

Whitney*

Wm Arnold 1849-1914 [Son of Barthelomew and Sarah (Pearsons)
 Whitney, b. at Franklin, Vt., March 4, 1849, d. May 23, 1914, a.
 65 years, 2 months, 19 days.]

Edward 1873-1885. [Eddie O., son of W. A. and E. H. (Hurlbert)
 Whitney, b. at Sheldon, Vt., d. Nov. 18, 1885, a. 12 years, 4 months,
 12 days.]

Wayland 1879-1885. [Son of W. A. and E. H. (Hurlbert) Whitney, b.
 at Sheldon, Vt., d. Nov. 18, 1885, a. 6 years, 9 months, 7 days.]

Mother Elanor E. Fleming Wife of Sebra P. Wilcox 1822-1898. [Dau.
 of Sam^l and Nancy Fleming, b. in Fletcher, Vt., d. Mar. 17, 1898, a.
 76 years, 2 months, 11 days, widow.]

Noah Wilcox Died June 11, 1860 Æ. 77 yrs & 4 mo. [b. in Hoosac, N. Y., a.
 77 years.]

Father Sebra P. Wilcox. Died May 11, 1885. Æ. 66 Y'rs.

Weltha Wife of Noah Wilcox Died Dec. 23, 1862. Æ. 83 Yrs.

Sacred to the Memory of Ebenezer Wilkinson. who died Feb'y 1st 1831. in
 the 69th Year of his age.

In Memory of Ichabod Wilkinson. who died Nov. 17th 1826. Aged 62
 years.

Sacred to the Memory of Joseph Wilkinson. who died Feb'y 22^d 1815. in
 the 84th year of his age.

Prudence Wife of Ebenezer Wilkinson Died Dec. 10 1854. Aged 83 Years.

Sarah Wilkinson wife of Ichabod Wilkinson. died Feb. 24th 1814. aged 34
 years.

*The individual inscriptions accompanying this monument are on markers.

Eddie Willett Died at Evansville Ind. Mar. 6, 1868, Ae. 13 Y'rs.

Nathaniel Willett Mar. 8 1803-Dec. 6, 1873 [b. at Chazy, N. Y., a. 70 years, 7 months.]

Sarah R. Willett Feb. 19, 1814-Oct. 16, 1898

Willey*

Sylvester Willey 1851-1903

Mary E. Willey 1857-

In Memory of Anna, Wife of Elezer A. Williams who died Dec. 21, 1829 in the 31st [?] year of her age.

Betsey P. Williams Died March 31, 1833 Æ. 30 Years.

Ebenezer Williams Died Dec. 14, 1848 Æ. 80 Years.

Emily A. Wife of G. W. Williams. Died Jan. 27, 1880. Aged 62 Y'rs. & 1 Mo. [Dau. of Zebulon and Lenny Leach, b. in Bakersfield, a. 61 years, 1 month, 6 days, widow.]

G. W. Williams. Died Jan. 20, 1877. Aged 69 Y'rs. & 4 Mo's. [George W., son of Ebenezer Williams, a. 68 years, 4 months, 12 days.]

Joseph F. Williams Died Sept. 9, 1831 Æ. 19 Years.

Keziah Wife of Ebenezer Williams Died Sept. 26, 1863. Ae. 85 Ys.

Capt. Merrit B. Williams Co. G. 13th [sic, 10th] Reg. Vt. vol. wounded at the battle of Gettysburg Pa. Died Sept. 27th 1863, Æ. 23 Ys. [Son of George W. and Emily Williams, d. in Bakersfield, a. 23 years, 4 months, 19 days.]

Jane L. Randall Wife of David Wilson Born 1833 Died 1914

James H. Wilson 1851-19

[Mary S. (Worthing) (Perkins) Wilson, *see inscription to Aaron Worthing.*]

Hon. W^m Campbell Wilson Born July 2 1812. At Cambridge, Vt., Died April 16, 1882, At Rochester, Minn.

Clarissa A. Pratt His Wife Died Jan. 23, 1869. Æ. 52 Y'rs. [Clarissa A. P., dau. of Jeremiah and Betsey (Partridge) Pratt, d. Jan. 20, 1869.]

Marion L. Dau. of Hon. W. C. & C. Wilson Died Dec. 13, 1852. Æ. 5 Yrs. 6 Mos.

Wm DeForest Wilson 1836-1900

Lucretia D. Wife of W. D. Wilson, 1835-1891.

Frankie S. son of W. D. & Lucretia D. Wilson Died at St. Albans July 24. 1870, Æ. 11 Yrs. 7 Mos. 21 Dys.

Gideon Wood, Born Mar. 20, 1830, Died Dec. 30, 1905. [Son of Uriel and Susan (Billings) Wood, b. May 30, 1830, d. Dec. 27, 1905, a. 75 years, 6 months, 29 days.]†

Norman F. Wood, Died Apr. 21, 1865, Æ. 31 Ys. [b. in Fletcher, Vt., a. 31 years, 5 months, 17 days, an attorney.]

Little Willie. [Willard H., son of N. F. and Jane Wood, b. in Croyden, N. H., d. Dec. 10, 1864, a. 4 months.]

Woodard

Oscar F. Died Aug. 1, 1867, Æ. 1 Y'r 11 M's. 18 D's.

Ernest B. Died Jan. 2, 1873, Æ. 1 Y'r 3 M's. 20 D's.

Sons of O. B. & Amelia A. Woodard

Lena May Dau. of O. B. & Amelia A. Woodard Died Jan. 30, 1885, Æ. 17 Y's 6 M's. 21 D's.

Aaron Worthing Æ. 83 Yrs June 18, 1888. [Son of Abner and Sally (Barlow) Worthing, b. in Barnard, Vt., a. 83 years, 24 days.]

His Wife Electa M. Barnes Æ. 82 Y'rs Dec. 6, 1893. [Dau. of Comfort and Sophia (Corse) Barnes, a. 82 years, 3 months, 27 days.]

Mary S. Wilson Æ. 57 Ys. 8 m's June 13, 1894 [Dau. of Aaron and

*The individual inscriptions accompanying this monument are on markers.

†A pensioner of the Civil War.—M.L.S.

- Electa (Barnes) Wilson [sic], a. 57 years, 8 months, 6 days.]*
 Rob't N. Worthing Æ. 21 Y's 8 m's June 7, 1863. Vt. Vol. died in
 Campbell Hos. Washington D. C. from wounds received in charg-
 ing the heights at Fredericksburg V. A.
 Abner Worthing, Died Apr. 6, 1853. Aged 75 y'rs. 10 mo's. 19 d's.
 Jennie D. Wood, Wife of Rev. W. B. Worthing Died Dec. 18, 1883. Æ.
 26 y'rs. 3 mo's. & 25 d'ys.†
 Rodney C. Worthing 1838-1893 Co. F. 1st Vt. Reg. U. S. S. S.†
 In Memory of Sally, Wife of Abner Worthing. who died Feb. 14. 1843, aged
 58 years.
 Alma A. daughter of S. & H. S. Wright Died Oct. 11, 1857 Æ. 1 mo. [Dau.
 of Stephen and Harriet Wright, a. 29 days.]
 Alma Ann Dau. of Stephen & Harriet Wright. Died Sept. 14, 1866, Æ.
 5 Ys. & 4 Ms.
 Harriet S. Wife of Stephen Wright, Died Oct. 25, 1866, Æ. 50 Yrs. [Dau.
 of Levi and Hepsey Wheelock, a. 50 years, 1 month, 10 days, acci-
 dentally burned.]
 Hosea Wright Died Aug. 11th 1864, in the 81st Year, of his age. [d. Aug.
 12, 1864, a. 80 years.]
 Our Mother Mariam Wife of Hosea Wright Died March 14, 1874. Aged
 72 yrs.
 In Memory of Sophia B. wife of Dorashus Wright Jr who died April 17.
 1831. aged 23 years & 6 days.
 Also an infant son of Dorashus Jr. & Sophia B. Wright, was born and
 died March 28. 1831.
 Infant Daughter of W. V. & Frankie Wright

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

The following additions and corrections should be made on pages 25 and 27
 of the present volume of the REGISTER.

Page 25, line 10, *for* 1870 *read* 1868.

Page 25, line 22, *for* 1884 *read* 1874.

Page 25, line 34, *after* Ys. *add* [Dau. of Jonathan Bailey, b. in Fletcher, Vt.,
 d. Apr. 1, 1873].

Page 27, line 17, *for* Harridon *read* Harrison.

Page 27, line 53, *for* 8 *read* 9.

RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF WELLS, ME.

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A Record of Infant Males that have received Baptism in the Church of
 Christ in Wells, from Decembr: 15: 1725, being brot thereunto by one or both
 of their Parents; with a Line drawn under the Parent's Name by whom they
 were respectively brot. §

*She was daughter of Aaron and Electa (Barnes) Worthing, and married (1) ——— Perkins
 and (2) ——— Wilson.

†Daughter of N. F. Wood, died outside of Bakersfield.—M.L.S.

‡He was son of Aaron and Electa (Barnes) Worthing, and married (1) S. Jane (Leach) Wood,
 daughter of Joseph and Olive Leach, and (2) Rilla Field.

§The names underlined in the manuscript are here printed in italics. In the records the
 baptisms of infant males are entered on the left-hand pages and the baptisms of infant females on
 the right-hand pages; but for convenience in printing this article the baptisms of infant males for

1726					
May	8th	Samuel	Son of Samuel	& Abigail	Hatch
	22nd	Isaac	Thomas	Margaret	Killpatrick
June	5th	Samuel	Samuel	Elizabeth	Alcock
	19th	Joseph	Joseph	Abigail	Littlefield
		Nathanael			
		Green	Samuel	Mary	Moody
	26th	Joseph	Joseph	Eunice	Getchel
		Abel	Joseph	Eunice	Getchel
		Michael	Noah	Abigail	Willson
		Noah	Noah	Abigail	Willson
		Nathanael	Peter	Abigail	Littlefield
July	3rd	Daniel	Malachi	Elizabeth	Edwards
	10th	Ebenezer	Jacob	Mary	Reylins
	17th	Isaac	Nathanael	Martha	Clark
Septbr:	4th:	Joseph	William	Mary	Eaton
Octbr:	30th:	Moses	John	Sarah	Littlefield
1726/7					
Janry:	15th	Ebenezer	David	Sarah	Littlefield
1726/7					
Janry:	15th:	John	Nathanael	Abigail	Kimbel
May	7th	John	John	Elizabeth	Storer
		Joseph	Joseph	Patience	Day
		Benjamin			
May	14th	Samuel	Ichabod	Ruth	Cousins
	28th	Samuel	Samuel	Elizabeth	Littlefield
Augst	20th	Samuel	Joseph	Esther	Credifer
Octbr:	11th:	James	James	Mary	Wakefield
		Jedidiah			
		John	John	Elizabeth	Wakefield
1727/8					
Janry:	21st	Jeremiah	Ichabod	Mary	Dunnam
July	15th	John	Henry	Mary	Maddox
Augst:	25th	Gibbins	John	Elizabeth	Wakefield
Octbr:	13th	Joseph	Ichabod	Ruth	Cousins
Octbr:	20th	John	John	Elizabeth	Killpatrick
Decembr:	22nd	Daniel	Samuel	Abigail	Wheelwright
1728/9					
Febry:	23rd	Daniel	Daniel	Sarah	Chany
		John	John	Mary	Hatch
Aprl:	6th	James	Archelaus	Mary	Hewit
	27th	Amos	Samuel	Dorothy	Stewart
May	11th:	George	George	Elizabeth	Simonton
July	20th	Ithamar		Mary	Littlefield
Augst:	3rd	Hilton	Joseph	Patience	Day
	24th:	Eleazar	Eleazar	Elizabeth	Clark
Septbr	13th	Amos	Jeremiah	Abigail	Storer
		Nathan	Nathan	Lydia	Littlefield
Octbr:	12th	Samuel	Samuel	Sarah	Jefferds

the whole period from 15 Dec. 1725 to 27 Feb. 1754 are given first, and the baptisms of infant females for the same period follow those of the infant males. The brief heading at the top of each page, such as "A Record of Infant Males who have received Baptism in the Church in Wells," or some similar heading, is omitted in this printed copy. The vertical lines which separate the several columns in the manuscript have also been omitted in the printed copy. In the manuscript record of baptisms, 1725-1754, the words "Son of" or "Datr. of," following the name of the child, and the sign "&," connecting the names of the parents, occur once on each page, near the middle of the page. In the printed copy they have been placed at the top of the page.

Novbr:	9th:	Jeremiah Son of Philip	&	Elizabeth	Hatch
	23rd:	Snel	Nathanael	Abigail	Wheelwright
		Thomas	William	Jane	Patton
	30th:	James	Enoch	Katharin	Davis
1730					
Aprl:	12th:	Jonathan	Benjamin	Elizabeth	Hatch
		Samuel	Samuel	Lydia	Clark
May	31st:	Nathan			
		Littlefield	Daniel	Eleanor	Morison
		Joseph	Joseph	Lydia	Stephens
July	5th:	Joseph	Eleazar	Elizabeth	Clark
	12:	Nathanael	John	Elizabeth	Killpatrick
Augst:	9th:	David	David	Margaret	Fulton
	16th:	Benjamin	William	Margaret	Taylor
Novbr:	22nd:	Joseph	Nathanael	Priscilla	Hill
Decembr	27th:	Joseph	Joshua	Meribah	Wells
1730/1					
Feby	28th:	Samuel	Samuel	Dorothy	Stewart
Marh:	21st:	Jabez	Nathan	Lydia	Littlefield
May	9th:	Eliab	John	Sarah	Littlefield
	30th:	Bellomy	John	Elizabeth	Storer
July	11th:	John	John	Mary	Bourn
	18th:	William	Joseph	Patience	Day
	25th:	John	John	Hannah	Stephens
Septbr:	12th:	Isaac	John	Mary	Hatch
	19th:	Joseph	Joseph	Hannah	Hatch
Octbr:	10th:	Elijah	John	Sarah	Littlefield
	17th:	William	Edward	Sarah	Evens
	24th:	Wentworth	Joseph	Mary	Stewart
Novbr:	28th:	William	William	Jane	Patton
1731/2					
Janry	2nd:	Peter	Peter	Abigail	Littlefield
	30th:	George	Samuel	Sarah	Jefferds
Febry:	13th:	Obadiah	James	Lydia	Littlefield
Aprl:	9th:	Barak	Gershom	Mary	Maxwel
1732					
Aprl	9th:	Dependance	Samuel	Elizabeth	Littlefield
May	14th:	Joseph	Eleazar	Elizabeth	Clark
Augst:	6th:	Nathanael	John	Elizabeth	Killpatrick
	27th:	Samuel	Daniel	Eleanor	Morison
Septbr:	24th:	William	William	Abigail	Low
Decembr	3rd:	Nathanael	William	Margaret	Tylor
		Elisha	David	Sarah	Littlefield
1732/3					
Jany:	28th:	Elijah	Samuel	Dorothy	Stewart
Marh:	12th:	Daniel	William	Mary	Sayer
Aprl:	15th:	James	William	Jane	Patton
	29th:	Daniel	Samuel	Lydia	Clark
June	3rd:	Seth	Samuel	Abigail	Hatch
	17th:	Palsgrave	Henry	Mary	Maddox
July	22nd:	Josiah	John	Huldah	Winn
	29	John	John	Bithia	Cole
Augst:	5th:	Samuel	John	Elizabeth	Storer
	19th:	Joshua	Eleazar	Elizabeth	Clark
	26th:	Joseph	Joseph	Martha	Sayer
Septbr:	16th:	Elkanah	Ichabod	Mary	Dunnam

Octbr:	14th:	Elisha Son of	<i>John</i>	&	<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
	28th:	Daniel	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Hannah</i>	Hatch
Decembr	23rd:	Job	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
		Benjamin	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Bourn
		Charles	<i>Archelaus</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Hewit
1733/4						
Marh:	2nd	Pelataiah	<i>Pelataiah</i>		<i>Mehetabel</i>	Littlefield
Aprl:	7th	William	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Sarah</i>	Jefferds
May	12th	Nathanael	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Kimbel
1734						
July	28th:	Reuben	<i>Philip</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Hatch
Augst:	25th:	Joshua	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Eunice</i>	Getchel
		John	<i>John</i>		<i>Deborah</i>	Wells
Septbr:	8th:	Zechariah	<i>Zechariah</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
		John	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Cousins
	22nd:	John	<i>Daniel</i>		<i>Eleanor</i>	Morison
		Ebenezer }				
Novbr:	3rd:	Caree	<i>Hugh</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Mac-Lelan
1734/5						
Marh:	9th:	Robert	<i>David</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Fulton
		Abraham	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Clark
	16th:	Samuel	<i>Robert</i>		<i>Alice</i>	Fenney
	30th:	Benjamin	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Priscilla</i>	Hill
		Abraham	<i>Edward</i>		<i>Bithia</i>	Stewart
Aprl:	27th:	Samuel	<i>William</i>		<i>Love</i>	Sayer
June	1st:	Thomas	<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Killpatrick
	8th:	Nathanael	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Hannah</i>	Wakefield
	18th:	Hanz	<i>William</i>		<i>Jane</i>	Patton
Augst:	17th:	George & {	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Freez
		John }				
		John				
	30th	Gideon	<i>John</i>		<i>Rachel</i>	Burks
Octbr:	5th:	Isaac	<i>Edward</i>		<i>Bithia</i>	Hatch
	12th:	Richard	<i>Richard</i>		<i>Katharin</i>	Stewart
Novbr:	23rd:	John	<i>Richard</i>		<i>Mabel</i>	Kimbel
Decembr	28th	Thomas	<i>Ephraim</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Boothby
		Abner	<i>Edward</i>		<i>Sarah</i>	Evans
		Thomas }	<i>John</i>		<i>Rachel</i>	Burks
		Abraham }				
1735/6						
Jany	6th:	Peter	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Hatch
	18th:	Benjamin	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
		Jonathan	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Taylor
		Thomas	<i>Joshua</i>		<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
	25th:	Nathanael	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Stephens
Febry:	15th:	Simon	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Sarah</i>	Jefferds
	22nd:	Jeremiah	<i>Jeremiah</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
Marh:	7th:	John	<i>Archelaus</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Hewit
	14th:	John	<i>William</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Low
Aprl:	18th	Ebenezer	<i>Ichabod</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Dunnam
May	16th:	John	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Bourn
June	13th:	Joseph	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Hamblen
July	4th:	Stephen	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Bathsheba</i>	Emery
		William	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Cousins
		Josiah	<i>Josiah</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Credifer
	11th:	Elisha	<i>Ichabod</i>		<i>Ruth</i>	Cousins

	25th:	James Son of	<i>John</i>	&	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Wakefield
Augst:	1st:	Daniel	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Littlefield
	15th:	William	Stephen		<i>Lydia</i>	Larrabe
	29th:	Elijah	Samuel		<i>Frances</i>	Littlefield
Novbr:	7th:	John	<i>James</i>		Anne	Reed
Decembr:	14th:	John	<i>John</i>		Deborah	Wells
		James	<i>Robert</i>		<i>Alice</i>	Fenney
	19th:	Daniel	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
1736/7						
Jany:	23rd:	Joseph	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Priscilla</i>	Hill
		Nehemiah	<i>Nehemiah</i>		Tabitha	Littlefield
Febry:	13th:	Isaac	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Clark
	20th:	Samuel	Benjamin		<i>Mary</i>	Stephens
	27th:	Joseph	Joseph		<i>Hannah</i>	Hatch
1737						
Aprl:	3rd:	Adam	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Martha</i>	Clark
1737						
Aprl:	3rd:	Amos	Samuel		<i>Abigail</i>	Hatch
May	8th:	John	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Stewart
	15th:	Nathanael	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
		Jonathan	<i>Eleazer</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Clark
		Richard	<i>Richard</i>		Katharin	Kimbel
	22nd:	Nathanael	<i>Philip</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Hatch
June	12th:	Joshua	<i>Joshua</i>		<i>Priscilla</i>	Bartlet
	26th:	David	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
July	17th:	Joseph	<i>Isaac</i>		<i>Jane</i>	Littlefield
	24th:	John	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Freez
Augst:	14th:	Robert	<i>James</i>		Margaret	Douless
Octbr:	16th:	James	<i>James</i>		Grace	Burnam
Nov	6th:	Joseph	<i>Charles</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Annis
	20th:	Andrew	<i>Joshua</i>		Jane	Gray
1737/8						
Marh:	19th:	Peter	<i>Peter</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
		Noah				
		Moulton	<i>Pelatih</i>		<i>Mehetabel</i>	Littlefield
		Adam	<i>James</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Eliot
May	7th:	Thomas	<i>Richard</i>		<i>Mabel</i>	Boothby
	21th:	Nathanael	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Kimbel
	28th:	Samuel	<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Wakefield
		John	<i>William</i>		<i>Jane</i>	Patton
July	16th:	John	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Bathsheba</i>	Emery
	23rd	John	John		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Trow
	30	Daniel	<i>Ichabod</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Dunnam
Septbr:	10th:	David	<i>David</i>		Sarah	Littlefield
Octbr:	22nd:	Stephen	Stephen		<i>Lydia</i>	Larrabe
		Samuel	<i>John</i>		Deborah	Wells
Decembr:	3rd:	Elisha	<i>George</i>		Elizabeth	Butland
	26th:	James	John		<i>Rachel</i>	Burks
1738/9						
Jany:	7th:	Francis	<i>Nehemiah</i>		<i>Tabitha</i>	Littlefield
	21st:	Nathanael	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Priscilla</i>	Hill
Febry:	4th	Stephen	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Littlefield
	11th:	Roger	Nathan		<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
Marh:	4th:	George	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
		Isaac	<i>Isaac</i>		<i>Jane</i>	Littlefield

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Marh:	18th:	John Son of Aaron George	<i>Eleazar</i> & <i>Samuel</i> <i>Joshua</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i> <i>Lydia</i> <i>Priscilla</i>	Clark Clark Bartlet
Aprl:	1st:	Zechariah	<i>Zechariah</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
	8th:	Benjamin	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Boothby
	15th:	John	<i>John</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Winn
June	17th:	John	<i>William</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	Taylor
		Samuel	<i>James</i>	<i>Grace</i>	Burnam
	24th:	Josiah	<i>John</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Winn
		William	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Butland
July	15th:	Samuel	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Emmons
	29th:	Joseph	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Goodale
Augst:	26th:	Stephen	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Fairfield
Septbr:	2nd:	Jonathan	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
		William Eaton	<i>Josiah</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Credifer
		Isaac	} <i>John</i>	<i>Judith</i>	Credifer
		Nathanael			
	31st:	Abner	<i>Edward</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Evans
Novbr:	18th:	Samuel	<i>Caleb</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Maddox
Decembr	30th	John	<i>Simeon</i>	<i>Thanful</i>	Merryfield

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Jany	20th	Seth	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Taylor
Marh:	30th:	Gershom	<i>Gershom</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Maxwel
		John Royal	<i>James</i>	<i>Eleanor</i>	Boston
		Peter Rich	<i>Paul</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Goodwin
June	1st:	John	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Gooch
	8th:	John	<i>John</i>	<i>Bitbia</i>	Cole
		Elisha	<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Allen
	29th:	Joseph	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Jerusha</i>	Hatch
Augst:	3rd:	John	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Jane</i>	Gray
	24th:	Thomas	<i>Edward</i>	<i>Bitbia</i>	Stewart
Septbr:	5th:	Seth	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Martha</i>	Clark
	28th:	Andrew	<i>James</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	Eliot
Novbr:	2nd:	Nathanael	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Dorothy</i>	Wells

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Novbr:	2nd:	Daniel	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Hatch
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Jany:	15th:	Samuel	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Killpatrick
Marh:	1st:	Simeon	} <i>Philip</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Hatch
		Levi			
		Samuel	} <i>Samuel</i>	<i>Tabitha</i>	Butland
		George			
		Andross			
Marh:	29th:	Benjamin	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Jane</i>	Credifer
		Baruch	<i>Caleb</i>	<i>Beriah</i>	Kimbel
Aprl:	5th:	Joshua	<i>James</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
	12th:	William	<i>Nehemiah</i>	<i>Tabitha</i>	Littlefield
May	10th:	Abraham	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Kimbel
June	14th:	Forrest	<i>James</i>	<i>Grace</i>	Burnam
	28th:	Stephen	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
		Solomon	<i>Lemuel</i>	<i>Patience</i>	Clark
July	5th:	Nathanael	<i>Ichabod</i>	<i>Ruth</i>	Cousins
	19	Nathan	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
		Joseph	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Freez
		Thomas	<i>James</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Green

	26th:	Moab Son of	Andrew & Peg	Negroes
Augst:	16th:	Solomon	John Elizabeth	Trow
	30th:	Benjamin	Nathanael Priscilla	Hill
		Joseph	Jacob Sarah	Perkins
Septbr:	6th:	Jeremiah	Jeremiah Abigail	Storer
Octbr:	4th:	Cornelius	John Hannah	Stephens
	25th:	David	David Penelope	Lawson
Novbr:	1st:	Moses	Benjamin Mary	Stephens
	8th:	William	William Love	Sayer
	16th:	Josiah	Eleazar Elizabeth	Clark
Decembr:	27th:	Jeremiah	Uriah Sarah	Nason
	1741/2			
Jany:	3rd:	Samuel	John Mary	Bourn
		Daniel	John Abigail	Winn
	31	Joseph	Joseph Elizabeth	Taylor
		Joshua	Joseph Jerusha	Hatch
	1742			
Marh:	28th:	George	John Mary	Bennet
Aprl:	4th:	John	Thomas Abigail	Penney
		Daniel	Thomas Abigail	Penney
		Abraham	Thomas Abigail	Penney
	18th:	Nathan	Nathan Tabitha	Hatch
		Jesse	Nathan Tabitha	Hatch
		John	John Susanna	Mac-Donnel
May	16th:	Benjamin	John Elizabeth	Gooch
	23rd:	John	John Elizabeth	Goodale
June	13th:	John	James Hephzibah	Ross
	27th:	John	Jedidiah Martha	Preble
July	11th	Thomas	Thomas Mary	Kimbel
		James	Thomas Mary	Kimbel
Septbr:	5th:	Simeon	Simeon Thankful	Merryfield
	1742/3			
Feby:	6th:	Robert	Nathanael Dorothy	Wells
Aprl:	3rd:	Joseph	Samuel Dorothy	Stewart
		Samuel	Zechariah Elizabeth	Goodale
May	8th:	Jacob	James Lydia	Littlefield
	15th:	Daniel	James Hephzibah	Ross
	27th:	Benjamin	James Mary	Wakefield
		Nathanael	Nathanael Hannah	Wakefield
		John	Edward Sarah	Evans
		William	Thomas Hannah	Wormwood
July	3rd:	Ebenezer	Job Elizabeth	Low
	10th:	John	Joseph Elizabeth	Day
	17th:	Samuel	John Elizabeth	Storer
		Eli	Samuel Lydia	Clark
	31st:	Heber	Caleb Beriah	Kimbel
		Daniel	Thomas Mary	Kimbel
Augst:	7th:	Israel	John Elizabeth	Trow
		Uriah Nason	James Philadelphina	Rankins
	21st:	Samuel	George Mary	Jacob
	28th:	Joshua	Samuel Bithia	Butland
Octbr:	9th:	Isaac	John Judith	Credifer
		Andrew	Andrew Peg	Negroes
	1743			
Novbr:	6th:	Timothy	Eleazar Elizabeth	Clark
		Moses	Samuel Bathsheba	Emery

		Benjamin	Son of Benjamin & Mary	Stephens
	13th:	Jeremiah	Jeremiah	Littlefield
	27th:	Samuel	John	Wells
Decembr:	25th:	Nehemiah	Thomas	Penney
		Gray	Abigail	
1743/4				
Jany:	8th:	Robert	John	Susanna
Feby:	5th:	Matthias	Joshua	Priscilla
	19th:	Hezekiah	James	Mary
		Isaiah	John	Elizabeth
		Jesse	Stephen	Lydia
		John	Samuel	Abigail
Marh:	18th:	Abraham	John	Mary
	25th:	Thomas	Joseph	Mary
Aprl:	1st:	Daniel	William	Love
		Nathanael	John	Abigail
	8th:	Samuel	John	Elizabeth
	22nd:	Joseph	John	Mary
May	18th:	John	John	Mary
June	10th:	Daniel	Daniel	Frances
	17th:	Jacob	Jacob	Anna
	24th:	Jonathan	John	Hannah
July	1st:	Joseph	Lemuel	Patience
	8th:	John	David	Sarah
	10th:	Jacob	Edward	Sarah
		Simeon		
		Levi	Nathanael	Hannah
		Eli	Thomas	Hannah
	15th:	John	John	Elizabeth
Augst:	5th:	Samuel	Job	Sarah
	12th:	Israel	Nehemiah	Joanna
Septbr:	2nd:	Joel	John	Mary
	16th:	James	James	Sarah
	23rd:	Jacob	Nathanael	Lydia
Octbr:	7th:	Reuben	Samuel	Dorothy
1744				
Octbr:	28th:	Joshua	Josiah	Mary
		Jonathan	George	Elizabeth
Novbr:	18th:	Abijah	Philip	Elizabeth
Decembr	16th:	Isaac	Isaac	Hannah
1744/5				
Jany:	6th:	Richard	Caleb	Elizabeth
Marh:	10th:	Joshua	William	Margaret
	24th:	Elisha	Samuel	Mary
Aprl:	7th:	John	John	Bilvia
	14th:	Samuel	Richard	Hannah
		Joseph	Jeremiah	Sarah
	21st:	Joshua	John	Elizabeth
May	5th:	Samuel	Richard	Mabel
	12th:	Benaiah	Joshua	Meribah
	26th:	James	Jeremiah	Abigail
June	16th:	Abraham	James	Lydia
		Joseph	Joshua	Anne
		John	Nathanael	Miriam
Augst:	4th:	John	Nathanael	Miriam
Septbr:	1st:	Abraham	Thomas	Mary
Octbr:	27th:	Joshua	Joshua	Anne

Novbr:	3rd:	Caleb Son of Joseph William Abraham	<i>Caleb & Joseph Joanna Sparks</i>	<i>Beriah Elizabeth Joanna Phebe Elizabeth Deborah</i>	Kimbel Day Annis Perkins Gooch Wells
Decembr:	15th:	John	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Gooch
	29th:	Daniel	<i>John</i>	<i>Deborah</i>	Wells
1745/6					
Jany:	5th:	Samuel	<i>Jedidiah</i>	<i>Martha</i>	Preble
Marh:	16th:	Richard	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Walker
	23rd:	Joshua	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Kimbel
	27th:	Jacob	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Tabitha</i>	Butland
Aprl:	6th:	Jedidiah	<i>Job</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Low
1746					
Aprl:	6th:	Joshua	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Joanna</i>	Edwards
	27th:	Eli	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Penney
May	4th:	Job	<i>David</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Low
	11th:	Benjamin	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Day
		Samuel	<i>Ithamar</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	Littlefield
	18th:	Joseph	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Jerusha</i>	Hatch
June	22nd:	Jonathan	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Priscilla</i>	Hill
		Abraham	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Bourn
July	6th:	John	<i>George</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Jacob
	13th:	Daniel	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
	27th:	John	<i>Josiah</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Credifer
Augst:		Thomas	<i>John</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Stephens
Septbr:	21	Samuel	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Frances</i>	Sayer
Novbr:	2nd:	John	<i>John</i>	<i>Susanna</i>	Low
Novbr:	9th:	William	<i>Simeon</i>	<i>Thankful</i>	Merryfield
	23rd:	Paul	<i>Paul</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Goodwin
		William	<i>James</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Boston
Decembr:	21st	Jeremiah	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Butland
1746/7					
Feby:	8th:	Joel	<i>Stephen</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Larrabe
		John	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Cousins
		William	<i>John</i>	<i>Rachel</i>	Burks
		Thomas	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Wormwood
		James	<i>James</i>	<i>Hephzibah</i>	Ross
Febry:	22nd	Nathan	<i>David</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
Marh:	22nd:	John	<i>John</i>	<i>Phebe</i>	Maxwel
Aprl:	12th:	Elijah	<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Allen
	26th:	Daniel	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Goodale
May	3rd:	William	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
		Joshua	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Anne</i>	Goodwin
		Daniel	<i>David</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Maxwel
	10th:	Solomon	<i>Lemuel</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Hatch
	24th:	David	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Morison
June	14th:	Ithamar	<i>Ithamar</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	Littlefield
	28th:	Asher	<i>Andrew</i>	<i>Peg</i>	Negroes
1747					
July	5th:	Isaac	<i>Sparks</i>	<i>Phebe</i>	Perkins
	19th:	Levi	<i>Peter</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
Augst:	2nd	Elias	<i>John</i>	<i>Deborah</i>	Jacob
	23rd:	Joseph	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Clark
Septbr:	6th:	Bartholomew	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Jefferds
	12th:	Job	<i>Nathan</i>	<i>Tabitha</i>	Hatch
	13th:	Isaac	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Kimbel

		Nathanael	Son of Samuel & Hannah	Treadwel
	27th:	Jotham	Jonathan Hannah	Littlefield
Octbr:	4th:	Nehemiah	Nehemiah Joanna	Annis
	11th:	Joel	Benjamin Mary	Stephens
	18th:	Benjamin	Benjamin Hannah	Hatch
Novbr	29th:	John Light	Nathanael Dorothy	Wells
1747/8				
Feby	14th:	Nathanael	John Elizabeth	Gooch
		James	James Philadelphia	Rankins
	28th:	Israel	John Elizabeth	Wakefield
		Thomas	Thomas Abigail	Cousins
Marh:	13th:	Samuel	Samuel Alice	Curtis
	20th:	Hezekiah	Nehemiah	Harrenden
	27th:	Benjamin	Benjamin Lydia	Kimbel
Aprl:	3rd:	James	James Lydia	Littlefield
	10th:	William	Jedidiah Martha	Preble
		John	John Elizabeth	Trow
May	29th:	Dependance	John Deborah	Wells
June	5th:	Josiah	John Deborah	Littlefield
July	17th:	Abraham	John Elizabeth	Goodale
Augst:	14th:	Joshua	William Lydia	Hilton
Septbr:	11th:	Noah	Michael Mary	Willson
Octbr:	9th:	Joshua	James Sarah	Killpatrick
	11th:	Edmund	Anthony Alice	Littlefield
	23rd:	James	Philip Elizabeth	Hatch
	30th:	Seth	Joseph Elizabeth	Taylor
Decembr:	4th:	Alexander	David Abigail	Maxwel
	18th:	Stephen	John Abigail	Winn
1748/9				
Jany:	22nd:	Samuel	Samuel Mary	Littlefield
Aprl:	9th:	Daniel	Pelataiah Mehetabel	Littlefield
	16th:	Francis	Daniel Frances	Sayer
	23rd:	Jacob	Richard Hannah	Kimbel
		Andrew	Thomas Hannah	Wormwood
		Pendleton	Samuel Abigail	Emmons
		Obadiah	Samuel Abigail	Emmons
	30th:	Jacob	Sparks Phebe	Perkins
May	7th:	Joseph	Joseph Mary	Winn
		Abraham	Benjamin Mary	Day
	14th:	Jonathan	Joseph Mercy	Getchel
		Francis	Francis Ruth	Hatch
June	4th:	Aaron	Joseph Mary	Wheelwright
		Joseph	Joseph Margaret	Littlefield
	18th:	Joseph	Josiah Mary	Credifer
	25th:	Joseph	Joshua Anne	Eaton
		Abraham	Shubael Mary	Boston
Augst:	27th:	William	John Elizabeth	Gooch
Septbr:	3rd:	James	Samuel Hannah	Treadwel
		John	Philip Mary	Pike
		Joseph	John Susanna	Mac-Donnel
	17th:	Job	David Sarah	Low
Octbr:	1st:	Samuel	Samuel Alice	Curtis
	15th:	Azariah	Caleb Beriah	Kimbel
Novbr:	12th:	Abraham	Charles Mary	Annis
Decembr	10th:	George	George Mary	Jacob

	1749/50						
Jany:	28th	John	Son of Daniel & Mary				Morison
	1749/50						
Marh:	4th:	Benaiah	Job	Sarah			Low
Aprl:	29th:	Israel	Richard	Hannah			Kimbel
		Joseph	Stephen	Abigail			Titcomb
		Ezekiel	John	Ruth			Wakefield
		Samuel	Thomas	Abigail			Cousins
		John	John	Sarah			Maddocks
May	6th:	Ezekiel	Isaac	Hannah			Buswel
	27th:	William	Shubael	Mary			Boston
June	3rd:	Joseph	Daniel	Frances			Sayer
	10th:	John	Stephen	Lois			Annis
July	8th:	David	Edmund	Ruth			Welch
	22nd:	Eliakim	William	Lydia			Hilton
Augst:	5th:	Theodore	Jeremiah	Abigail			Littlefield
		Samuel	Jeremiah	Abigail			Storer
		John	Samuel	Margaret			Emery
Septbr:	9th:	Eli	Samuel	Tabitha			Butland
	16th:	Elisha	John	Susanna			Littlefield
	30th:	Ebenezer	Joseph	Mehetabel			Sayer
		Caleb	Paul	Mary			Goodwin
Octbr:	7th:	Samuel	Nathanael	Abigail			Wheelwright
		Stephen	Joshua	Joanna			Edwards
Novbr	7th:	Seth	Samuel	Mary			Hatch
	18th:	Ebenezer	Nathanael	Dorothy			Wells
		John	John	Mary			Storer
Decembr:	9th:	Daniel	David	Abigail			Maxwel
		Jacob	Sparks	Phebe			Perkins
	1750						
Decembr:	16	Josiah	John	Deborah			Wells
Apr:	1751.	Benjamin	Beja	Lydia			Kimball, by Mr.
		Little of Wells					
June	1752	Ezra	Caleb	Bethia			Kimball by Mr.
		Smith of Falmouth					
June	1752	Samuel	John	Mary			Storer. Junr by Mr:
		Smith of Falmouth					
Aug:	1752	John	John	Susannah			Littlefield by Mr:
		Smith of Falmth:					
Mar:	1752	Benja:	Joseph	Mary			Winn by Mr: Mor-
		rill of Biddeford					
May 27.	1753.	David	Michael	Mary			Willson by Mr:
		Clark of Danvers.					
May 27.	1753.	Jonathan	Michael	Mary			Willson by Mr.
		Clark of Danvers.					
May 27.	1753	Daniel	Daniel	Mary			Morrison by Mr.
		Clark of Danvers.					
Sep:	1752	Thomas	Simeon	Thankful			Merryfield by Mr.
		Chase of New-Castle					
June 13	1753.	James	John	Bethiah			Wormwood by Mr.
		Hovey of Arundel					
June 13	1753	Asa	Nehemiah	Tabitha			Littlefield by Mr.
		Hovey of Arundel					
Janr: 20	1754.	Bellomy	John	Mary			Storer Junr: by Mr:
		Little of Wells.					

Decr: 23	1753	Joseph Son of Edmund & Ruth of Berwick.	Welch	by Mr. Wise
July 18	1753	Jeremiah Hovey of Arundell.	Sarah	Stewart by Mr.
May 27	1753	Moses Eliab Clark of Danvers	Bathsheba	Littlefield by Mr:

A Re[c]ord of Infant Females who have received Baptism in the Church of Christ in Wells, from Decembr: 15: 1725, being brot thereunto by one or both their Parents; with a Line drawn under the Parent's Name by whom they were respectively brot.

1725/6

Janry:	23rd	Abigail	Datr: of Daniel &	Eleanor	Morison
Feby:	20th	Phebe	Samuel	Elizabeth	Littlefield
Aprl:	17th	Mary	Peter	Elizabeth	Rich
May	8th	Abigail	} Samuel	Abigail	Hatch
		Sarah			
June	19th	Mary	} Joseph	Abigail	Littlefield
		Hannah			
		Abigail			
		Jemima			
		Mary	} Samuel	Abigail	Wheelwright
June	26th	Penninnah			
July	10th	Martha	Joseph	Eunice	Getchel
Octbr:	23rd:	Annis	Robert	Mary	Connaway
			Philip	Kezia	Durrel
1727					
Marh:	26th	Miriam	Gershom	Mary	Maxwel
May	7th	Dorcas	} Joseph	Patience	Day
		Hannah			
		Patience			
		Sarah			
		Phebe			
		Mary			
		Priscilla			
July	2nd	Mary	John	Mary	Fairfield
	9th	Elizabeth	Benjamin	Elizabeth	Hatch
Augst	13th	Eed	John	Mary	Hatch
Septbr:	3rd	Hannah	James	Lydia	Littlefield
	10th	Elizabeth	George	Elizabeth	Simonton
1727					
Octbr:	1st	Sarah	Nathanael	Martha	Clark
	11th	Mary	James	Mary	Wakefield
		Sarah	Philip	Kezia	Durrel
Decembr	31st	Mary	Enoch	Katharin	Davis
1727/8					
Janry:	21st	Bathsheba	Philip	Elizabeth	Hatch
	28th	Susanna	Peter	Abigail	Littlefield
June	16th:	Elizabeth	Samuel	Sarah	Jefferds
July	7th:	Phebe	William	Mary	Sayer
	12th	Joanna	Nathan	Lydia	Littlefield
	15th	Mary	} Henry	Mary	Maddox
		Ruth			
Octbr:	13th:	Mary	Nathan	Lydia	Littlefield
	20th	Agnes	Thomas	Mary	Boulton

1728/9						
Febry:	9th	Mary Datr: of	<i>John</i>	&	Mary	Bourn
Marh:	2nd	Miriam	<i>Gershom</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Maxwel
Aprl:	6th:	Hephzibah	<i>Francis</i>		<i>Hephzibah</i>	Littlefield
May	4th	Elizabeth	<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Storer
June	15th	Esther	<i>William</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Low
July	6th	Abigail	<i>Ichabod</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Dunnam
	13th	Zerviah	<i>Philip</i>		<i>Kezia</i>	Durrel
	27th	Ruth	<i>William</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Eaton
Augst:	3rd:	Sarah	<i>William</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Sayer
Novbr:	9th	Abigail	<i>Peter</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
	16th	Elizabeth	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Littlefield
	23rd	Isabella	<i>James</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
1729/30						
Jany:	18th	Hephzibah	<i>Francis</i>		<i>Hephzibah</i>	Littlefield
Aprl:	26th:	Kezia	<i>John</i>		<i>Bithia</i>	Cole
May	10th:	Lydia	<i>David</i>		<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
	17th	Patience	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Martha</i>	Clark
July	5th:	Rebekah	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Esther</i>	Credifer
Novbr:	1st	Hannah	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Eunice</i>	Getchel
		Mary	<i>Moses</i>		<i>Luce</i>	Stephens
Decembr	20th	Bathsheba	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Bathsheba</i>	Emery
1730/1						
Febry:	14th	Hephzibah	<i>Moses</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Stephens
		Abigail	<i>Thomas</i>		<i>Hannah</i>	Goodwin
		Lydia	<i>William</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Sayer
Marh:	28th	Joanna	<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
Aprl:	4th:	Hannah	<i>Richard</i>		<i>Mabel</i>	Boothby
	11th:	Lydia	<i>Ichabod</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Dunnam
	18	Jane	<i>Archelaus</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Hewit
June	20th:	Dorcas	<i>James</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Wakefield
		Elizabeth	<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Wakefield
Augst:	1st:	Eed	<i>John</i>		<i>Bithia</i>	Cole
	15th	Mercy	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Kimbel
	18th	Ruth	<i>Charles</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Annis
Septbr:	12th	Rebekah	<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
Novbr:	28th	Ruth	<i>Ichabod</i>		<i>Ruth</i>	Cousins
Decembr:	12th	Rebekah	<i>Robert</i>		<i>Alice</i>	Fenney
		Hephzibah	<i>Philip</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Hatch
1732						
Aprl:	16th	Abigail	<i>Moses</i>		<i>Luce</i>	Stephens
	23rd	Jerusha	<i>Enoch</i>		<i>Katharin</i>	Davis
June	4th	Mary	<i>Stephen</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Larrabe
	25th	Susanna	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Martha</i>	Clark
July	9th	Hephzibah	<i>Pelatih</i>		<i>Mehetabel</i>	Littlefield
Augst:	28th	Abigail	<i>Jeremiah</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Storer
Septbr:	10th:	Mary	<i>James</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Dougless*
		Mehetabel	<i>Nathan</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield*
1732						
	24th:	Sarah	<i>Joshua</i>		<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
		Miriam	<i>Ephraim</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Poak
Novbr:	5th	Sarah	<i>David</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Fulton
Decembr	3rd	Hannah	<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Priscilla</i>	Hill
1732/3						
Jany:	14th	Elizabeth	<i>Robert</i>		<i>Alice</i>	Fenney

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	28th	Hannah	Datr:of	<i>Nathanael</i>	&	<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
Aprl:	8th	Sarah		<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Bathsheba</i>	Emery
July	29th	Jemima		<i>Benjamin</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Hatch
Augst.	12th	Elizabeth		<i>Richard</i>		<i>Mabel</i>	Boothby
		Hannah	Jacob	<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Stephens
Septbr:	16th	Hannah		<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Hannah</i>	Wakefield
		Rachel		<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Wakefield
Octbr:	8th	Susanna		<i>John</i>		<i>Hannah</i>	Stephens
Novr:	4th	Elizabeth		<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Patience</i>	Day
	11th	Mary		<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Frances</i>	Littlefield
Decembr:	9th	Lydia		<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Esther</i>	Credifer
Decembr:	23rd:	Tabitha		<i>John</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
1733/4							
Jan'y	6th:	Sarah		<i>James</i>		<i>Sarah</i>	Killpatrick
	13th	Lydia		<i>Nathan</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
Feb'y:	3rd:	Mary		<i>Jeremiah</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
Marh:	2nd	Susanna		<i>Gershom</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Maxwel
	13	Charity		<i>Peter</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
Aprl:	21:	Priscilla		<i>Jeremiah</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Storer
1734							
May	12th:	Rebekah		<i>James</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
		Lydia		<i>Joshua</i>		<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
June	16th:	Katharin		<i>Enoch</i>		<i>Katharin</i>	Davis
	23rd:	Abigail		<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Martha</i>	Clark
		Margaret		<i>James</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Dougless
		Katharin		<i>Stephen</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Larrabe
	30th:	Dorothy		<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Littlefield
Augst:	25th:	Sarah		<i>John</i>		<i>Bithia</i>	Cole
Septbr:	8th:	Bathsheba		<i>Zechariah</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
Octbr:	6th:	Lydia		<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
		Luce		<i>Moses</i>		<i>Luce</i>	Stephens
1734/5							
Marh:	9th:	Tabitha		<i>Zechariah</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
May	4th:	Abigail		<i>James</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Wakefield
June	8th:	Susanna		<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Martha</i>	Sayer
		Meribah		<i>David</i>		<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
		Dorcas		<i>Samuel</i>		<i>Dorothy</i>	Stewart
July	27th:	Mary		<i>Charles</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Annis
Augst:	3rd:	Elizabeth		<i>Eleazar</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Clark
Octbr:	26th:	Kezia		<i>Josiah</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Credifer
Novbr:	9th:	Mary		<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Storer
Decembr:	28th:	Margaret	}	<i>John</i>		<i>Rachel</i>	Burks
		Rachel					
1735/6							
Jan'y:	11th	Sarah		<i>James</i>		<i>Margaret</i>	Dougless
		Anne		<i>John</i>		<i>Hannah</i>	Stephens
		Mary		<i>John</i>		<i>Elizabeth</i>	Gooch
1735/6							
Feb'y:	8th:	Esther		<i>Joseph</i>		<i>Patience</i>	Day
Aprl:	18th:	Martha		<i>Gershom</i>		<i>Mary</i>	Maxwel
May	9th:	Kezia		<i>John</i>		<i>Bithia</i>	Cole
		Kezia		<i>Peter</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
June	13th	Susanna		<i>Nathanael</i>		<i>Abigail</i>	Kimbel
	20th:	Anna		<i>James</i>		<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
July	18th:	Eunice		<i>Zebulun</i>		<i>Penninnah</i>	Stewart

Augst:	15th:	Mary	} Datr: of John &	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Trow
		Anne			
Octbr:		Mary	<i>William</i>	<i>Love</i>	Sayer
1736/7					
Marh:	20th:	Sarah	<i>Enoch</i>	<i>Katharin</i>	Davis
May	8th:	Luce	<i>Moses</i>	<i>Luce</i>	Stephens
	29th:	Sarah	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Boothby
June	19th:	Mary	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Killpatrick
		Rebekah	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Butland
		Hannah	<i>Edward</i>	<i>Bithia</i>	Stewart
	26th:	Tabitha	<i>Zechariah</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
		Elizabeth	<i>William</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	Willson
		Martha	<i>William</i>	<i>Jane</i>	Patton
July	17th:	Elizabeth	<i>John</i>	<i>Rachel</i>	Burks
	24th:	Elizabeth	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Gooch
Augst:	7th:	Hannah	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Wakefield
	28th:	Hannah	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Taylor
Septbr:	11th:	Lydia	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Perkins
Decembr:	4th:	Dorothy	<i>Nathanel</i>	<i>Dorothy</i>	Wells
	11th:	Meribah	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
1737/8					
Marh:	5th:	Sarah	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Jefferds
		Abigail	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
Aprl:	2nd:	Eed	<i>John</i>	<i>Bithia</i>	Cole
1738					
Aprl:	2nd	Susanna	<i>Zebulun</i>	<i>Penninnah</i>	Stewart
	23rd:	Mary	<i>Archelaus</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Hewit
May	7th:	Eleanor	<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Allen
	14th:	Elizabeth	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Perkins
June	25th:	Sarah	<i>William</i>	<i>Love</i>	Sayer
July	30th:	Abigail	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Cousins
Augst:	20th:	Joanna	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Bourn
	27th:	Susanna	<i>Shadrech</i>	<i>Susanna</i>	Watson
Decembr:	31st:	Dorcas	<i>James</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Littlefield
		Sarah	<i>William</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Low
1738/9					
Feby:	4th:	Tabitha	<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Eleanor</i>	Morison
	18th:	Dorcas	<i>John</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Stephens
Marh:	4th:	Jane	<i>James</i>	<i>Margaret</i>	Willson
Aprl:	1st:	Rebekah	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
May	6th:	Elizabeth	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Storer
		Sarah	<i>Jacob</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Perkins
	20th:	Elizabeth	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Stephens
		Olive	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Perkins
June	17th:	Jerusha	<i>Enoch</i>	<i>Katharin</i>	Davis
July	1st:	Sarah	<i>John</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Webber
	8th:	Deborah	<i>Caleb</i>	<i>Beriah</i>	Kimbel
	29th:	Sarah	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Eaton
Augst:	26th:	Priscilla	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Stephens
Septbr:	16th:	Joanna	<i>Moses</i>	<i>Luce</i>	Stephens
	31st:	Sarah	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Jane</i>	Credifer
1739/40					
Feby:	17th:	Jane	<i>Archelaus</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Hewit
	24th:	Olive	<i>Francis</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Littlefield
Marh:	16th:	Ruth	<i>Caleb</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Maddox
	23rd:	Hannah	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Buswel

Aprl:	13th:	Hephzibah	Datr: of <i>Pelatah</i> & Mehetabel	Littlefield
	20th:	Sarah	David Sarah	Littlefield
May	4th:	Elizabeth	<i>William Jane</i>	Patton
June	15th:	Abigail	<i>Nathanael Abigail</i>	Wheelwright
1740				
June	15	Lois	<i>Peter Abigail</i>	Littlefield
	29	Abigail	<i>Charles Mary</i>	Annis
		Huldah	<i>Samuel Dorothy</i>	Stewart
		Hannah	<i>Richard Mabel</i>	Boothby
July	20th:	Lydia	<i>Jeremiah Abigail</i>	Littlefield
		Meribah	<i>Ichabod Mary</i>	Dunnam
		Mercy	<i>George Elizabeth</i>	Butland
Augst:	17th:	Mary	<i>Robert Alice</i>	Fenney
	24th:	Martha	<i>David Penelope</i>	Lawson
		Bathsheba	<i>Samuel Bathsheba</i>	Emery
1740/1				
Jany:	11th:	Susanna	<i>John Deborah</i>	Wells
Feby:	22	Mary	<i>Samuel Sarah</i>	Jefferds
Marh:	1st:	Olive	<i>James Sarah</i>	Killpatrick
	22nd:	Priscilla	<i>Joshua Priscilla</i>	Bartlet
Aprl:	5th:	Susanna	<i>Samuel Lydia</i>	Clark
	12th:	Eleanor	<i>Nathan Lydia</i>	Littlefield
	26th:	Tabitha	<i>Joseph Esther</i>	Credifer
May	10th:	Jemima	<i>Isaac Jane</i>	Littlefield
		Lois	<i>John Judith</i>	Credifer
July	5th:	Hephzibah	<i>Isaac Hannah</i>	Buswel
	12th:	Mary	<i>Josiah Mary</i>	Credifer
	19th:	Esther	<i>Zechariah Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
		Elizabeth	<i>Thomas Hannah</i>	Wormwood
	26th:	Huldah	<i>John Mary</i>	Hatch
Augst:	2nd:	Elizabeth	<i>John Mary</i>	Wakefield
	23rd:	Rebekah	<i>Henry Sarah</i>	Boothby
Septbr:	27th:	Hannah	<i>John Elizabeth</i>	Perkins
		Jerusha	<i>Paul Mary</i>	Goodwin
Octbr:	4th:	Nelle	<i>Andrew Pegg</i>	Negroes
Novbr:	1st:	Mary	<i>Richard Hannah</i>	Kimbel
1741				
Novbr:	1st:	Margaret	<i>William Margaret</i>	Willson
	8th:	Katharin	<i>Stephen Lydia</i>	Larrabe
Decembr:	6th:	Hephzibah	<i>Zebulun Penninnah</i>	Stewart
	27th:	Rebekah	<i>David Sarah</i>	Littlefield
1741/2				
Jany:	3rd:	Betty	<i>Edward Bithia</i>	Stewart
			<i>Joseph Mary</i>	Goodale
	24th:	Betty *	<i>Joseph Pelatah</i>	Littlefield
Feby:	14th:	Abigail	<i>Shadrech Susanna</i>	Watson
Marh:	14th:	Susanna	<i>John Susanna</i>	Low
Aprl:	4th	Phebe	<i>William Abigail</i>	Low
		Joanna	<i>Thomas Abigail</i>	Penny
	18th:	Katharin	<i>Enoch Katharin</i>	Davis
		Rebekah	<i>Nathan Tabitha</i>	Hatch
May	23rd:	Anna	<i>Jacob Anna</i>	Perkins
	30th:	Jemima	<i>Jeremiah Abigail</i>	Storer
June	13th:	Dolley	<i>John Mary</i>	Freez
		Mary	<i>Elijah Hannah</i>	Allen
	20th:	Mary	<i>Nathanael Abigail</i>	Wheelwright

July	11th:	Sarah Datr: of William & Jane		Patton	
		Hannah	Anne	Taylor	
Augst:	22nd:	Hannah	Richard	Sarah	
	29th:	Phebe	Lemuel	Patience	
Octbr:	3rd:	Dorothy	Jeremiah	Abigail	
		Elizabeth	Benjamin	Hannah	
	24th:	Olive	Ephraim	Mary	
1742/3					
Marh:	6th:	Persis	Peter	Abigail	
Aprl:	10th:	Elizabeth	Richard	Hannah	
	17th:	Lydia	Nathanael	Lydia	
	24th:	Rachel	Benjamin	Jane	
May	8th:	Susanna	Samuel	Sarah	
		Priscilla	Isaac	Jane	
	22nd:	Mary	John	Elizabeth	
	27th:	Rebekah	Nathanael	Hannah	
	29th:	Olive	Moses	Luce	
1743					
June	26th:	Lydia	Ichabod	Mary	
		Miriam			Dunnam
		Elizabeth			Low
		Hannah	Job	Sarah	
Augst:	21st:	Sarah	Zebulun	Peninnah	
	28th:	Ruth	Nathan	Tabitha	
Septbr:	4th:	Mary	Shadrech	Susanna	
Octbr:	16th:	Tabitha	Joshua	Meribah	
		Olive	Nehemiah	Tabitha	
				Mary	
Octbr:	30th:	Sarah	Joshua	Sarah	
Decembr:	25th:	Mary	John	Mary	
1743/4					
Jany:	18th:	Mercy	Samuel	Mercy	
	19th:	Mary	John	Rachel	
Marh:	18th:	Esther	Archelaus	Mary	
Marh:	25th:	Lydia	Richard	Sarah	
		Sarah	James	Sarah	
		Eleanor	Benjamin	Lydia	
Aprl:	1st:	Hannah	William	Love	
	15th:	Martha	James	Philadelphia	
	29:	Hannah	George	Mary	
May	20th:	Mary	James	Margaret	
June	17th:	Ednar	Enoch	Katharin	
		Mary	Simeon	Thankful	
		Susanna	John	Susanna	
July	15th:	Mercy	Joseph		
		Elizabeth	Joseph	Elizabeth	
Augst:	5th:	Sarah	John	Elizabeth	
		Mehetabel	Joseph	Mary	
	26th:	Hannah	Joseph	Jerusha	
Septbr:	9th:	Elizabeth	James	Hephzibah	
Novbr:	18th:	Esther	Eleazar	Elizabeth	
Decembr	2nd:	Phebe	Sparks	Phebe	
	16th:	Mehetabel	Pelatiah	Mehetabel	
1744/5					
Jany:	6th:	Lydia	John	Lydia	
		Abigail	Caleb	Elizabeth	

*In the original record the space intended for the mother's name is underlined.

	13th:	Katharin Datr: of Nathanael & Abigail			Wheelwright
Feby:	3rd:	Katharin	Thomas	Abigail	Cousins
	17th:	Molley	Thomas	Abigail	Haley
Marh:	10th:	Anne	James	Jane	Morden
Aprl:	7th:	Patience	Peter	Abigail	Littlefield
May	5th:	Eunice	Joseph	Mehetabel	Sayer
		Elizabeth	Richard	Mabel	Boothby
		Mercy	Samuel	Alice	Curtis
	26th:	Susanna	Daniel	Mary	Morison
June	3rd:	Martha	Nathanael	Dorothy	Wells
		Dorothy	Elijah	Hannah	Allen
July	21st:	Mercy	Isaac	Jane	Littlefield
		Abigail	John	Honour	Watson
Augst:	11th:	Abigail	Samuel	Sarah	Jefferds
		Elizabeth	Zechariah	Elizabeth	Goodale
Octbr:	6th:	Elizabeth	Paul	Mary	Goodwin
	13th:	Abigail	Jeremiah	Abigail	Storer
Novbr:	24th:	Sarah	James	Philadelphia	Rankins
		Hannah	Samuel	Hannah	Treadwel
Decembr:	8th:	Susanna	Nathan	Tabitha	Hatch
	15	Mary	Samuel	Lydia	Clark
	1745/6				
Jany:	12th:	Mary	Nehemiah	Tabitha	Littlefield
Feby:	2	Hannah	Benjamin	Jane	Credifer
Marh:	30th:	Abigail	Michael	Mary	Willson
May	4th:	Hannah	David	Sarah	Low
		Hannah	Joshua	Priscilla	Bartlet
		Lydia	Joseph	Lydia	Stephens
		Persis			
		Tabitha			
June	1st:	Dorothy	John	Deborah	Littlefield
		Priscilla	John	Mary	Cousins
			Jeremiah	Sarah	Stewart
	1746				
June	22nd:	Rebekah	Philip	Mary	Pike
		Bettye	James	Sarah	Killpatrick
	29th:	Bettye	John	Elizabeth	Goodale
July	14th:	Abigail	Daniel	Mary	Morison
	20th:	Martha	Nathanael	Lydia	Clark
Augst:	10th:	Mary	Joseph	Mary	Winn
	24th:	Abigail	John	Abigail	Winn
Novbr:	6th:	Patience	Eleazar	Elizabeth	Clark
Novbr:	9th:	Huldah	Samuel	Sarah	Littlefield
	1746/7				
Feby:	8th:	Lydia	James	Mary	Wakefield
		Abigail	Jacob	Abigail	Curtis
		Mary	Samuel	Mary	Littlefield
	22	Abigail	Isaac	Jane	Littlefield
Marh:	29th:	Priscilla	Charles	Mary	Annis
Aprl:	26th:	Lydia	John	Elizabeth	Perkins
May	3rd:	Meribah	Zechariah	Elizabeth	Goodale
	10th:	Sarah	Samuel	Bathsheba	Emery
		Mary	John	Susanna	MacDonnel
	17th:	Tabitha	Samuel	Tabitha	Butland
	24th:	Sarah	Isaac	Hannah	Buswel
June	14th:	Elizabeth	Joshua	Anne	Eaton
Augst:	2nd:	Susanna	George	Mary	Jacob

Septbr:	13th:	Elizabeth	Datr: of <i>Joseph & George</i>	Mehetabel	Sayer
		Mary	<i>George</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Butland
	27th:	Mary	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Miriam</i>	Chapman
Octbr:	4th:	Sarah	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Stewart
Novbr:	1st:	Margaret	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Storer
		Mercy	<i>Job</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Low
		Meribah	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Cane
Novbr:	22nd:	Huldah	<i>John</i>	<i>Bithia</i>	Wormwood
1747/8					
Jany:	3rd:	Molley	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Day
Febv:	28th:	Kezia	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Wakefield
		Mary	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Kimbel
Marh:	27th:	Miriam	<i>David</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Low
Aprl:	10th	Dorcas	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Joanna</i>	Edwards
	17th:	Hannah	<i>Nehemiah</i>	<i>Tabitha</i>	Littlefield
May	22nd:	Betty	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Day
	29th:	Anna	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Clark
July	17th:	Sarah	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
Augst:	14th:	Hannah	<i>Eleazar</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Clark
Septbr:	11th:	Irene	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Cousins
		Eunice	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Littlefield
Octbr:	23rd:	Priscilla	<i>Philip</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Hatch
		Hephzibah	<i>James</i>	<i>Hephzibah</i>	Ross
Octbr:	30th:	Betty	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Clark
Novbr:	13th:	Tabitha	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Cane
	20th:	Abigail	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Jane</i>	Credifer
1748/9					
Jany:	2nd:	Luce	<i>John</i>	<i>Phebe</i>	Maxwel
	29th:	Elizabeth	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Meribah</i>	Wells
Febv:	12th:	Mary	<i>Abraham</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Storer
Aprl:	9th:	Lydia	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>Anne</i>	Goodwin
	23rd:	Luce	<i>John</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Mitchel
May	7th:	Naomi	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Littlefield
	14th:	Lydia	<i>Nathan</i>	<i>Tabitha</i>	Hatch
	21st:	Abigail	<i>John</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Butland
June	11th:	Sarah	<i>Lemuel</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Hatch
July	2nd:	Esther	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Littlefield
		Eleanor	<i>John</i>	<i>Susanna</i>	Low
July	16th:	Elizabeth	<i>James</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Boston
Augst:	20th:	Olive	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Jerusha</i>	Hatch
	24th:	Rebekah	<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Stewart
Septbr:	10th:	Hephzibah	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Mehetabel</i>	Sayer
	24th:	Mary	<i>John</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Stephens
Octbr:	1st:	Luce	<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Perkins
		Hannah	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Cane
	8th:	Rebekah	<i>Nehemiah</i>	<i>Joanna</i>	Annis
1749/50					
Jany:	14th:	Sarah	<i>James</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	Rankins
Marh:	4th:	Elizabeth		<i>Mary</i>	Stone
Aprl:	7th:	Huldah	<i>Jonathan</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Littlefield
	29th:	Lydia	<i>Stephen</i>	<i>Lydia</i>	Larraby
		Meribah	<i>Nathanael</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Wakefield
		Sarah	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	Wormwood
		Mary	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Mary</i>	Kimbel
		Eunice	<i>Jedidiah</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Wakefield
May	6th:	Susanna	<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Hannah</i>	Allen

June	10th:	Shuah	Datr: of	<i>Nehemiah</i> &	<i>Tabitha</i>	Littlefield
	24th:	Nelle		Andrew	<i>Pegg</i>	Negroes
July	15th:	Lydia		<i>William</i>	<i>Love</i>	Sayer
Augst:	5th	Phebe		<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Day
	22	Abigail		<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Wakefield
Septbr:	9th:	Molley		<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Goodale
	30th:	Sarah		<i>John</i>		Whitney
Octbr:	10th:	Lydia		<i>John</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Gooch
Novbr:	7th:	Rachel		Samuel	<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
		Mary		Samuel	<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
		Abigail		Samuel	<i>Mary</i>	Hatch
Decembr:	2nd:	Bithia		John	<i>Bithia</i>	Wormwood
	9th:	Abigail		<i>David</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	Maxwel
	16	Hannah		<i>John</i>	Phebe	Maxwel
Sept:	1752.	Abigail	Daniel	Frances	Sayer.	by Mr: Chase
		of New	Castle			
Apr:	1752	Elizabeth	Samuel	Margret	Emery.	By Mr Wise
		of Berwick				
May. 27	1753.	Mary	Ithamar	Margret	Littlefield.	By Mr
		Clark of	Danvers.			
May. 27	1753.	Phebe	John	Phebe	Maxell.	By Mr.
		Clark of	Danvers			
May 27	1753	Sarah	Joseph	Dorcas	Cheaney.	By Mr
		Clark of	Danvers.			
Nov: 19	1752	Mary	David	Abigail	Maxell.	By Mr.
		Lyman of	york			
June 13	1753.	Sarah	James	Sarah	Boston.	By Mr.
		Hovey of	Arundel			
Decr: 23	1753	Eleanor	Benjamin	Lydia	Kimball	By Mr.
		Wise of	Berwick.			
May 27	1753	Hepzibah	John	Elizabeth	Goodale	By Mr.
		Clark of	Danvers			
May 27	1755	Sarah	Samuel	Allice	Curtice	By Mr.
		Clark of	Danvers			
Novr: 19	1752	Lucy	Richard	<i>Lucy</i>	Roberts	By Mr.
		Lyman of	York.			

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SAMUEL FOSTER OF KINGSTON, MASS., LOYALIST, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. SAMUEL⁴ FOSTER (*John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*,¹ of Weymouth, Mass.), of Kingston, Mass., was born at Plymouth, Mass., about 1700, the son of Dea. John and Hannah (Stetson) Foster,* and died 2 Aug. 1778, aged 78 years, 8 months, 4 days. He is buried

*For the descent of Samuel Foster from Thomas Foster of Weymouth see REGISTER, vol. 26, pp. 394-397, and Pierce's Foster Genealogy (Chicago, 1899), *passim*. In the Foster Genealogy the history of Samuel Foster and his descendants is set forth inadequately and in some cases incorrectly, and it is the purpose of this article to supply the deficiencies and to correct the errors of the passages in that book that refer to Samuel Foster and his descendants.

in the Old Burying Ground at Kingston. He married first, at Scituate, Mass., 10 Oct. 1723, MARGARET TILDEN, born 6 July 1696, died 13 July 1748, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (Sharp) of Scituate; and secondly, at Kingston, 29 Nov. 1750, MARGARET (MARSHALL) WADSWORTH, born 8 Dec. 1702, died at Kingston 14 Mar. 1773, daughter of Joseph and Mary Marshall and widow of Ichabod Wadsworth of Duxbury, Mass.

Early in life he removed to Kingston, where he became a substantial citizen. He acquired much property there, and dwelt in the house on Summer Street now known as the Samuel Foster house. He and his sons built ships at the Landing on Jones River previous to the Revolution, but no record has been kept of them. In 1745 the heirs of William Bradford disposed of their title in the lower part of the Landing property to Samuel Foster, and in 1765 his son Robert is mentioned as having "lately built a new wharf thereon." In the same year Samuel Foster sold the lower part of the wharf to Benjamin Walker, but the other half, known as "Foster's Wharf," remained in the possession of the family until 1827, when it was sold by Robert Foster's heirs to Joseph Holmes. What is now the Poor House lot, a portion of the original Landing, Samuel Foster sold to Zenas Drew in 1772. The shipbuilding business on Jones River grew and prospered, and many ocean-going vessels were built there, including the *Independence* and the *Mars* of the Colonial Navy.

When the Revolution broke out, the Fosters, like many other men of substance, were Loyalists in their sympathies, and, although they remained quietly at home, they did not escape having to pay the price of their loyalty. Samuel Foster, his son Charles, and Mr. Wrestling Brewster were arrested and brought to trial in the meeting house. The Fosters were imprisoned on a guard ship in Boston harbor for ten months, but were then released and allowed to return home.

Children by first wife (births recorded at Kingston):

2. i. JOHN,⁵ b. 23 Aug. 1724.
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. 20 Aug. 1726; d. 28 Oct. 1744.
 - iii. MARGARET, b. 11 June 1728; living unm. in 1785.
 3. iv. CHARLES, b. 1 June 1730.
 - v. HANNAH, b. 6 Apr. 1732; d. before 1778.
 - vi. SARAH, b. 5 July 1735; m. at Kingston, 2 Feb. 1762, JOSEPH TILDEN of Scituate.
 4. vii. ROBERT, b. 11 Apr. 1737.
 - viii. LYDIA, b. 10 Mar. 1739; d. unm. 30 Sept. 1795.
2. JOHN⁵ FOSTER (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., born 23 Aug. 1724, died probably 5 July 1785. He married at Bridgewater, Mass., 1 Nov. 1750, MARY RIPLEY of Bridgewater,* who died at Kingston 24 Oct. 1791, aged 63.
- Children:
- i. JOHN,⁶ b. in 1758; d. at Kingston 17 Feb. 1778, aged 19 years, 3 months, and 27 days.
 - ii. CAPT. SAMUEL, m. at Scituate, Mass., 3 Apr. 1792, MARY OTIS of

*Vital Records of Kingston, p. 223. The intention of marriage of John Foster and Mary Dilles of Bridgewater was recorded at Kingston 29 Sept. 1750 (*ib.*). The Vital Records of Bridgewater, vol. 2, p. 138, gives the marriage of John Foster of Kingston and Mary Dilley [dup. Dillis], 1 Nov. 1750, and states that the intention is not recorded.

Scituate. Children: 1. *John*,⁷ b. 21 Jan. 1793. 2. *Samuel*, b. 10 Dec. 1794.

3. CHARLES⁵ FOSTER (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., born 1 June 1730, died at Kingston 28 Apr. 1805. He married at Kingston, 27 Dec. 1752, SYLVIA DELANO, born 22 Jan. 1732/3, died 19 Mar. 1812, daughter of Joshua and Hopestill (Peterson) of Duxbury, Mass.

Although he suffered some persecution on account of his Loyalist sympathies, he remained in Kingston. He built the house now known as the Deacon James Foster house, which is still owned by his descendants.

Children, born at Kingston:

- i. LUCY,⁶ b. 22 Sept. 1753; d. 24 Nov. 1753.
 - ii. A SON, b. 11 Oct. 1754; d. 27 Oct. 1754.
 - iii. LUCY, b. 22 Jan. 1756; d. 2 Aug. 1779.
 5. iv. JAMES, b. 19 Feb. 1759.
4. ROBERT⁵ FOSTER (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., and of Lunenburg and Liverpool, Nova Scotia, born at Kingston 11 Apr. 1737, died there 29 June 1791. He married, 9 June 1766, ELIZABETH BARTLETT, born 3 Aug. 1747 and baptized at Duxbury, Mass., 27 Sept. 1747, died at Kingston 22 Aug. 1825, daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Wadsworth) of Duxbury and first cousin of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth.

He owned Foster's wharf at the Landing, and in 1767 was owner of the schooners *Britannia* and *Polly*, which he used for whaling. Like his father and brother he suffered for the Loyalist cause, and, with his family, lived in exile in Nova Scotia for many years. He entered in a memorandum book the record of his own family and a few other bits of information, and described briefly his journey to Nova Scotia, his stay there, and his return to Massachusetts.* The voyage to Nova Scotia was made in Sept. 1779. The family lived in Lunenburg for several years, and then removed to Liverpool. In the division of the estate of Mr. Uriah Wadsworth of Duxbury, Mass., in 1784, Robert Foster of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, merchant, and Elizabeth his wife are mentioned as coheirs. He returned with his family to Kingston in the spring of 1791, and tradition tells of shipwreck on the voyage to Massachusetts and of the Foster family being ten days adrift in an open boat. One month after his return Robert Foster died, and his estate was administered, 7 Nov. 1791, by his widow Elizabeth and his nephew James Foster. In 1793 they sold to Silas Morton $4\frac{7}{8}$ acres of land on Summer Street, Kingston, lying between the land of Samuel Foster and that of Rev. Zephaniah Willis, and in 1794, to Crocker Sampson, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres on the corner where the Kingston Inn now stands and 21 acres of woodland adjoining the land of Charles Foster. The widow and her family lived in the house on Main Street formerly owned by her father, Capt. Joseph Bartlett. In

*For these memoranda see REGISTER, vol. 48, pp. 182-184.

1825 she sold one half of it to her daughter-in-law, Widow Mary Foster, who in 1844 disposed of it to Caleb Bates.

Children:

6. i. ROBERT,⁶ b. at Kingston 9 Feb. 1767.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b., probably at Kingston, 19 July 1769; m. at Kingston, 5 Jan. 1792, CAPT. SILAS MORTON.
 - iii. CHARLES, of Kingston and Pembroke, Mass., b. at Kingston 3 Nov. 1772; d. s.p. at Pembroke 5 Dec. 1854; m. at Kingston, 12 Oct. 1798, SARAH COOK, b. 25 Jan. 1779, d. 29 Nov. 1813, dau. of Capt. Robert and Lydia (Adams) of Kingston.
 7. iv. NATHANIEL, b. at Kingston 25 Aug. 1774.
 - v. JOHN (twin), b. at Lunenburg, N. S., 3 Aug. 1780; d. at sea, in the West Indies, of fever, in 1799.
 - vi. LYDIA (twin), b. at Lunenburg, N. S., 3 Aug. 1780; d. 24 July 1782.*
 8. vii. JOSEPH, b. at Lunenburg, N. S., 21 June 1783.
 9. viii. SAMUEL, b. at Liverpool, N. S., 14 Oct. 1786.
5. JAMES⁶ FOSTER (*Charles*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., born at Kingston 19 Feb. 1759, died there 29 Dec. 1794. He married at Kingston, 28 Nov. 1792, FEAR WASHBURN, born 15 Sept. 1766, died 26 Jan. 1826, daughter of Seth and Fear (Howard) of Kingston.

Child:

10. i. JAMES,⁷ b. at Kingston 22 Dec. 1793.

6. ROBERT⁶ FOSTER (*Robert*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and Kingston, Mass., born at Kingston 9 Feb. 1767, committed suicide by drowning himself at sea 26 Sept. 1810. He married at Liverpool MARY WEST, who died, as his widow, at Kalamazoo, Mich., probably daughter of Capt. John.

He went to Nova Scotia with his parents, and became a boat builder in Liverpool. Simeon Perkins writes in his diary of attending the launching of Robert Foster's boat and also of the great wedding of Phoebe West and Capt. Alexander Godfrey, for whom the youngest Foster child was named. He returned to Kingston with his family about 1800. His estate was settled by his son-in-law, David Beal, Jr.

Children:

- i. LYDIA,⁷ b. at Liverpool, N. S., in Oct. 1788; d. 25 Sept. 1841; m. in Providence, R. I., 18 Jan. 1809, DAVID BEAL, JR., b. 20 Apr. 1784, d. 12 Oct. 1864, s. of David and Lydia (Prince) of Kingston. Children, b. at Kingston: 1. *David*, b. 22 Feb. 1810. 2. *Gustavus*, b. 12 May 1811; d. 12 Apr. 1847. 3. *Charles Henry*, b. 10 Jan. 1813; d. at Vicksburg, Miss., 15 Aug. 1841. 4. *Theodore*, b. 8 Jan. 1815; d. 9 Feb. 1817. 5. *Mary*, b. 28 Aug. 1817; d. 31 Mar. 1818. 6. *Betsy*, b. 18 Aug. 1819; m. at Kingston, 15 Dec. 1842, Edward Bartlett of Plymouth, Mass. 7. *Lydia*, b. 2 Feb. 1823; d. 29 Dec. 1889; m. at Kingston, 31 Jan. 1843, Horace L. Collamore. 8. *Thomas*, b. 6 Mar. 1825; d. 10 Aug. 1884; m. Ellen T. Richardson. 9. *John Freeman*, b. 12 Sept. 1827; m. Harriet Palmer. 10. *James Prince*, b. 13 Feb. 1830; m. Mary Nickerson.
- ii. MARIA WEST, b. at Liverpool, N. S., in 1790; d. in Boston, Mass., 17 Jan. 1847, aged 56 years, 3 months, 15 days; m. 11 Apr. 1810 GEORGE P. THOMAS, b. 30 Dec. 1790, d. 4 Jan. 1867, aged 76, s. of Charles and Dorothy (Drew) of Kingston. Residence, Boston.

*"My dear Daughter Lydia Drowned in a Large Iron Kettle In July the twenty-fourth Day 1782 being one year & Eleven months and twenty-one Days old." (REGISTER, vol. 48, p. 182.)

- Children: 1. *Julia Parris*, b. 14 June 1810; d. 12 Aug. 1811. 2. *Catherine Drew*, b. 9 Dec. 1811; d. at Plymouth, N. H., 16 Oct. 1875. 3. *Maria Augusta*, b. 30 Sept. 1813. 4. *Waldo W.*, b. 27 Sept. 1815. 5. *Charles Frederic*, b. 29 Aug. 1817; d. 29 Oct. 1904; m. Abigail Locke. 6. *Daniel Briggs*, b. in 1819; d. 31 Jan. 1820, aged 3 months, 6 days. 7. *William K.*, b. in 1823; d. in 1897. 8. *George H.*, b. in 1825; d. at Havana, Cuba, 25 July 1857. 9. *Julia P.*, b. 16 May 1831; d. 22 Nov. 1903.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. at Liverpool, N. S., about 1792; migrated to the West about 1826 and d. there.
 - iv. ROBERT, b. at Liverpool, N. S., probably in Oct. 1792; d. unm. at Kingston 28 Feb. 1833, aged 40 years, 4 months.
 - v. CHARLES, b. at Liverpool, N. S., about 1794; d. at Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever, in 1821; m. at Kingston, 2 June 1816, JULIA STETSON, b. 3 Mar. 1794, dau. of Samuel and Huldah (Brewster) of Kingston. She m. (2) at Waltham, Mass., 17 Mar. 1847, David Smith, Esq., of Waltham, widower, and d. 12 Nov. 1872. The inventory of Charles Foster, master mariner, was filed 16 Nov. 1821. His estate was administered by David Beal, Jr. Child: 1. *Charles Andrew*,⁸ b. 29 Apr. 1817; d. in 1886; m. Mary ———, b. in 1821, d. in 1904.
 - vi. MARY, b. at Liverpool, N. S., between 1794 and 1800; m. at Kingston, 24 June 1821, JOHNSON PATRICK of Boston. They migrated to the West.
 - vii. BETSEY, b. between 1800 and 1806; m. after 1825, and migrated to the West.
 - viii. JOHN, b. at Kingston 10 Aug. 1806; d. at Havana, Cuba, of yellow fever, in 1821.
 - ix. ALEXANDER GODFREY, b. at Kingston 31 Oct. 1808; d. there 23 Feb. 1836.
7. CAPT. NATHANIEL⁶ FOSTER (*Robert*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., born at Kingston 25 Aug. 1774, died 10 Jan. 1848. He married at Kingston, 19 July 1797, ABIGAIL ADAMS, born 11 Aug. 1776, died 14 May 1864, daughter of Capt. Melzar and Deborah (Bradford) of Kingston. Children, born at Kingston:
- i. NATHANIEL,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1799; m. BETSEY FILKINS. He removed to New York State. Child: 1. *Charles*,⁸ b. in Sept. 1823.
 - ii. ABIGAIL ADAMS, b. 15 Nov. 1801; m. at Kingston, 1 May 1817, JONAH WILLIS of Bridgewater, Mass., b. 8 May 1792, s. of Jonah and Abigail (Hayward). Children, recorded at Kingston: 1. *Edward*, b. 28 Mar. 1819. 2. *George Frederick*, b. 30 Aug. 1821. 3. *Foster*, b. 25 Feb. 1824. 4. *Jonah*, b. 16 May 1826; d. 22 Apr. 1827. 5. *William Henry*, b. 16 May 1828. 6. *Julia Parris Foster*, b. 1 June 1831. 7. *Abby Ann*, b. 9 May 1834. 8. *Jonah*, b. 30 Aug. 1836. 9. *Angeline*, b. 10 Apr. 1839.
 - iii. LUCY, b. 17 June 1804; m. at Kingston, 13 Oct. 1822, THOMAS HOWARD, JR., of West Bridgewater, Mass. Children, recorded at West Bridgewater: 1. *Lucy J.*, b. 12 May 1825; d. 14 Oct. 1825. 2. *Lucy T.*, b. 12 Apr. 1827. 3. *Warren*, b. 6 Oct. 1829; d. 6 Apr. 1830. 4. *Julia*, b. 16 July 1831. 5. *Abigail F.*, b. 16 Apr. 1833. 6. *Harriet*, b. 20 Feb. 1837; d. 12 Mar. 1837. 7. *Henry Herbert*, b. 7 Aug. 1841; d. 22 Sept. 1841.
 - iv. WILLIAM ADAMS, b. 24 Feb. 1806; d. 12 Oct. 1861; m. ASENATH PATY. Children: 1. *William G.*⁸ 2. *Nathaniel J.*
 - v. DEBORAH BRADFORD, b. 21 June 1808; d. 10 Dec. 1811.
 - vi. MELZAR ADAMS, b. 18 July 1810; d. 8 Oct. 1813.
 - vii. DEBORAH BRADFORD (twin), b. 5 Feb. 1813; d. 21 Nov. 1813.
 - viii. JULIA PARRIS (twin), b. 5 Feb. 1813; d. 25 Apr. 1829.
 - ix. MELZAR ADAMS (twin), b. 25 Aug. 1815; d. in Boston, Mass., of typhus fever, 17 June 1838.

- x. ALEXANDER BRADFORD (twin), b. 25 Aug. 1815; d. 7 Oct. 1869; m. at Duxbury, Mass., 25 Oct. 1840, BETSEY SPRAGUE FREEMAN of Duxbury, b. 7 Mar. 1814, d. 14 June 1880, aged 66, dau. of Weston and Lauranne (Sprague). Children (births recorded at Kingston): 1. *Elizabeth Bradford*,⁸ b. 18 Mar. 1842; m. 4 Oct. 1860 Horace Porter Bailey. 2. *Melzar Adams*, b. 10 Aug. 1843; d. in a hospital at Carrollton, Md., 31 Jan. 1863; he was a member of the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. 3. *Mary Homer*, b. 12 Apr. 1845; d. 23 June 1864. 4. *Adrianna*, b. 8 Mar. 1848; m. 27 Nov. 1872 Francis Marion Kennedy.
8. CAPT. JOSEPH⁶ FOSTER (*Robert*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., born at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, 21 June 1783, was lost at sea about 12 Aug. 1825. He married at Kingston, 7 Apr. 1805, LYDIA COOK, born at Kingston 1 Mar. 1782, died 24 Jan. 1846, daughter of Sylvanus and Mary (Godfrey) (Adams).
Children, born at Kingston:
- i. AMELIA DREW,⁷ b. 20 Jan. 1806; m. at Kingston, 5 Oct. 1834, CEPHAS CUSHMAN BUMPAS of Plympton, Mass.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. 20 Jan. 1809; d. at sea, in the West Indies, 27 June 1826 or 1827.
 - iii. LYDIA COOK, b. 5 Aug. 1811; m. at Kingston, 27 July 1834, ASA CUSHMAN of Kingston, b. 14 Jan. 1807, s. of Thomas and Sylvia (Drew). Children, b. at Kingston: 1. *Caroline Foster*, b. 11 Sept. 1835; d. 16 Apr. 1858. 2. *George Waller*, b. 18 Dec. 1838. 3. *Francis Drew*, b. 4 July 1842; d. 2 Sept. 1888. 4. *Mary* (twin), b. 4 Jan. 1847. 5. *Judith A.* (twin), b. 4 Jan. 1847; d. 2 Mar. 1914. 6. *Edwin*, b. 26 May 1848 or 1849; d. 8 Dec. 1901.
 - iv. SARAH COOK, b. 17 Feb. 1814; d. 8 Jan. 1849; m. at Kingston, 15 Oct. 1834, JOSEPH LOVERING, JR., b. in Boston, Mass., about 1802, s. of Joseph and Ann of Boston. He m. (2) at Kingston, 5 Sept. 1849, Eliza R. Adams, b. in Ireland about 1830, dau. of Roger and Eleanor J. Children: 1. *Joseph Foster*, b. 18 Aug. 1835. 2. *John Parker*, b. at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., 27 May 1837; d. 16 Apr. 1897. 3. *Mary Ann*, b. at North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., 22 Oct. 1839. 4. *Susan Henry*, b. 6 Oct. 1841. 5. *Sarah Foster*, b. 25 Jan. 1844.
 - v. CAROLINE, b. 6 Nov. 1815; m. at Kingston, 30 Apr. 1843, SYLVANUS PACKARD of North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., b. in 1815. Children: 1. *Sylvanus Cook*, b. 16 Mar. 1844; m. Abbie Frances Davenport. 2. *Herbert Winslow*, b. 1 Dec. 1846. 3. *Susan Perkins* (twin), b. 22 Sept. 1848. 4. *Sybil Dunbar* (twin), b. 22 Sept. 1848. 5. *David Andrew*, b. 31 Jan. 1850. 6. *Caroline Foster*, b. 9 Mar. 1853. 7. *Charles Foster*, b. 7 Apr. 1855.
 - vi. BETSEY, b. 12 Dec. 1817; m. at Kingston, 12 Aug. 1838, JOHN L. PACKARD of North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass., b. 16 Oct. 1816. Children (births recorded at North Bridgewater): 1. *Charles Henry*, b. 8 Aug. 1839. 2. *William White*, b. 28 Jan. 1843. 3. *John*, b. 15 Feb. 1846. 4. *George Foster*, b. 25 June 1849. 5. *Walter Cushman*, b. 1 Jan. 1854. 6. *Sarah Estella*, b. 7 Sept. 1857.
 - vii. MARY ANN, b. in Aug. 1819.
 - viii. LUCIA MORTON, b. 8 Nov. 1821; m. at Kingston, 19 July 1840, SAMUEL M. HOLMES of North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Mass. Children (births recorded at North Bridgewater): 1. *Elmer Wallace*, b. 8 Dec. 1841. 2. *Lucia Ann*, b. 26 Oct. 1843. 3. *George Elwood*, b. 20 Jan. 1846. 4. *Sarah Ellen*, b. 23 Mar. 1848. 5. *Arabella Mozart*, b. 12 June 1850.
9. SAMUEL⁶ FOSTER (*Robert*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston and Westminster, Mass., was born at Liverpool,

Nova Scotia, 14 Oct. 1786. He (called of West Boylston) married (intention recorded at Westminster, 14 June 1813) LOIS SIMONS.

He removed from Kingston to Westminster before his marriage, and lived there about twelve years.

Children, born at Westminster:

- i. MARIA AUGUSTA,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1815.
- ii. MARY ANN MARTEN, b. 30 Jan. 1818.
- iii. SAMUEL BARTLETT, b. 17 Sept. 1819; d. 19 Sept. 1819.
- iv. SAMUEL ALBERT, b. 5 Oct. 1820.
- v. CHARLES ROBERT, b. 29 June 1822.

10. DEA. JAMES⁷ FOSTER (*James*,⁶ *Charles*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Kingston, Mass., born at Kingston 22 Dec. 1793, died 13 July 1878. He married at Duxbury, Mass., 26 Mar. 1823, SARAH RIPLEY, born 31 May 1798, died in Sept. 1881, daughter of Daniel and Jane (McLauthlin) of Duxbury.

He inherited his father's and grandfather's estate, on which he resided in 1876.

Children, born at Kingston:

- i. CHARLES JAMES,⁸ b. 8 Jan. 1827; d. 31 Oct. 1827.
- ii. JANE, b. 31 Aug. 1828; m. at Kingston, 3 Oct. 1847, MARTIN LEWIS TUPPER, b. at Kingston 3 Mar. 1823, s. of Peleg and Sally Drew (Brewster).
- iii. LUCY, b. 17 Aug. 1830; d. at Kingston 9 June 1906; m. 18 Jan. 1861, as his second wife, CHRISTOPHER PRINCE DREW, b. 27 June 1815, s. of Seth and Molly (Washburn).
- iv. CHARLES JAMES, b. 20 July 1835; d. 12 Sept. 1915; m. ELLEN J. PACKARD.

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10. SIR JOHN GIFFARD LE BOEF (*Osbert*, *Elias*, *Elias*, *Elias*, *Osberne*, *Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Knight, born about 1235, died probably about 1300.* He married ———.

*That Sir John Giffard le Boef, of Twyford, co. Bucks, Knight, was probably a son of Osbert (9) and Isabel (de Bokland) Gifford of the Brimsfield family is shown by a pardon for Geoffrey de Arcubus for the death of Hugh Ruffus, at the instance of John Gifford, son of Osbert Giffard, 10 Jan. 1266 (Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry III, 1258-1266, p. 522). The John Gifford of this record can be no other than the son of the Osbert (9) who died about 1237, as the latter's son Osbert, born in 1233 or 1234, could not have had a son John who was born early enough to be the John mentioned in the pardon, and Osbert, son of Richard Giffard the Justiciary (7), left no issue, as his sisters were his heirs. Moreover, John Gifford le Boef came from Devonshire, and he (and his son after him) held Accott in Devonshire and Astwell in Northamptonshire adversely to John Gifford, son of the second Osbert (9,i). Astwell at one time was held by the second Osbert.

[The contributor of this article, who has spent the winter in England, writes that he has discovered a fine of John Giffard le Boef of Twyford, in the time of Edward I, in which the said John is called "son of Osbert Gifford," so that the pedigree is now conclusively proved back to the

He was enfeoffed of two parts of a knight's fee in Twyford, by Robert FitzNicholas, steward of Henry III, prior to 1272. On 12 Mar. 1276 he was mentioned as of Twyford in the Close Rolls, and in 1277, as John Giffard le Boef, he petitioned that the service of Ralph Pipard should be performed in West Wales (Parliamentary Writs, vol. 1, page 632). In 1282 the said John Giffard was performing in Wales the service due from John Giffard of Brimsfield (*ib.*). In 1284 he was summoned by a writ of *quo warranto* to show his right of frank pledge in Twyford, when he pleaded the feoffment by Robert Fitz-Nicholas and called upon Robert's nephew, Ralph Pipard, to warrant, but was adjudged to be in mercy. Pipard sought in 1289-90 that he be restored (Parliamentary Rolls, vol. 1). In the Feudal Aid of 1284-1286 John Giffard le Boef held 15½ virgates of land in Charndon, co. Bucks, of the King, and 40 librates in Twyford of Ralph Pipard (Feudal Aids, vol. 1, page 181). On 3 May 1296 he was knight of the shire for co. Bucks, in a Parliament at Westminster—one of the earliest Parliaments (Parliamentary Writs, vol. 1, page 632).

In the roll of arms, in the time of Edward I, known as the Planché Roll, the arms of John Giffard le Boef of Twyford are given as Gules, three lions passant in pale argent, and a label for difference. These are the arms of the Brimsfield Giffards, with the mark of cadency. In the roll of arms printed with the parliamentary writs the arms of Sir John Giffard le Boef of Twyford are set down as "Sire Johann Gyffard le boef De goules a III lions passant de argent e un label de azur."

Child:

11. i. JOHN, b. about 1270.

11. SIR JOHN GIFFARD LE BOEF (*Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Knight, born about 1270, was living 30 Mar. 1328, when his son was called John Giffard the Younger of Twyford in the inquisition post mortem of Sir Thomas de Gardinis, but appears to have died shortly thereafter (Calendar of Inquisitions post Mortem, vol. 7, Edward III, page 107). He married, about 1300-1, ALEXANDRA DE GARDINIS, daughter of Sir Thomas of Oxfordshire, a descendant of the baronial house of Arsic. She was dead in 1328, when her son John was the heir of his grandfather, Sir Thomas de Gardinis.

On 24 June 1301 John, son of John Giffard le Boef, was summoned from Devonshire to the muster at Berwick on Tweed, to perform military service against the Scots (Parliamentary Writs, vol. 1, page 632). His lands at Helidon are mentioned 23 Aug. 1312 (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1307-1313, page 548). He was imprisoned at Aylesbury, 7 June 1314, for a trespass of vert and venison in the Royal Forest (*ib.*, 1313-1318, page 58). On 28 Sept. 1315 he was knight of the

Conquest. Therefore on p. 59 of the present volume of the REGISTER, line 9, the word "probable" should be deleted.—EDITOR.]

shire for co. Bucks (Parliamentary Writs, vol. 2, page 918), and in 1316 he was certified as lord of the villis of Twyford, Charndon, and Pounden in co. Bucks (*ib.*). He held the Twyford lands (i.e., two parts) of Ralph Pipard (Feudal Aids, vol. 1, page 109). In Oxfordshire he held lands in Begbrooke (*ib.*, vol. 4, page 164), and in Northamptonshire he held half of the manor of Helidon (*ib.*, vol. 4, page 30) and also lands in Astwell. On 26 Mar. 1316 he appears as commissioner to raise soldiers for the Scotch War (Parliamentary Writs, vol. 2, page 918), and on 5 Aug. 1316 his orders to select footmen in co. Bucks for the Scotch War were countermanded (Calendar of Fine Rolls, vol. 2, page 297). On 30 May 1322 John Giffard of Twyford, Knight, was summoned from Oxfordshire to the Great Council at Westminster (Parliamentary Writs, vol. 2, page 918). On 20 June 1322 John Gifford, a knight or banneret of co. Beds and co. Bucks, was returned as ill and unable to serve in person against the Scots (*ib.*), and on 24 June 1322 John Gifford le Boef, man at arms, was summoned from Northamptonshire to serve against the Scots (*ib.*). On 31 Oct. 1322 he was returned as a man at arms between the ages of 16 and 60 years, and was called a knight accustomed to arms but gouty and incapable of acting (*ib.*). In 1325 John, son of Osbert Giffard (9, i), sued him to recover lands in Accott, Devonshire, which Osbert formerly held.

Children:

12. i. JOHN, b. in 1301 (Calendar of Inquisitions post Mortem, vol. 6).
 - ii. EDMUND (?), a knight, who, with John Giffard of Twyford, committed trespass at Grendon, 4 Nov. 1347 (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1345-1348), and was probably of Stanlak in Oxfordshire in 1361 (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1360-1364, p. 194).
12. SIR JOHN GIFFARD (*Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Knight, born in 1301, died on the Sunday next after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul,* 43 Edward III [1368/9] (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 232). He married first LUCY DE MORTEYN, who was living 8 Mar. 1361, daughter of Sir John and sister of Master Edmund de Morteyn, D. C. L., the King's escheator for Ireland, canon of York, and King's clerk; and secondly ALICE ———, who was living 30 July 1379 (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377-1381, page 323).

From his maternal grandfather, Sir Thomas de Gardinis, he inherited large estates, namely, the manorial estates at Somerton and Fringsford and the Coggs lands in Oxfordshire, which, with the messuage at Leisdon, co. Kent, came down from the Arsic family, and the manor of Ixning, which came from the De la Haye family. His father died about 1330, and he inherited the Giffard lands. On 22 July 1334 he was styled Sir John Giffard, when he witnessed an enrollment grant (Calendar of Close Rolls, 1333-1337, page 326). On 26 Mar. 1338 he was to array in co. Bucks 10 men at arms, 20 armed

*The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul falls on 25 January.

men, and 40 archers for the French War (*ib.*, 1334–1341, p. 55). In 1340 he had licence to build an oratory in his house at Twyford (Lipscombe's History of Buckinghamshire), in the same year he was assessor of taxes in Oxfordshire (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1340–1343, page 25), and he served frequently on commissions of oyer and terminer with William de Shreshull, the famous judge (*ib.*, 1340–1343, pages 87, 554, 582, 583). He was one of the knights who accompanied Edward III to France, and he was in the King's division at the Battle of Crécy, 1346 (Wrottesley's Crécy and Calais). He appears to have had a brother Edmund, with whom he committed a trespass at Grendon, 4 Nov. 1347 (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1345–1348). In 1349, 1351, and 1361 he was commissioner of the peace in co. Bucks (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1350–1354), on 14 Mar. 1360 he was one of the commissioners of array in co. Bucks, for the French War, and in 1368, with Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn, he was again a commissioner of array (*ib.*, 1364–1367, page 431).

Children by first wife:

- i. JOHN, living 23 Dec. 1360; d. *s.p.* before 11 Mar. 1368/9. (*Vide infra*, 13.)
 13. ii. THOMAS, b. about 1345 (REGISTER, vol. 74, p. 232).
 - iii. RICHARD (probably son of No. 12), m. JOAN ———, and with her levied a fine on the manor of Helidon, 7 Richard II [1383–4].
13. SIR THOMAS GIFFARD (*Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Knight, born about 1345, died 25 Sept. 1394 (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 233). He married first, about 1361, ELIZABETH DE MISSENDEN, who died about 1367; secondly, before 4 Jan. 1367/8, MARGERY ——— (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 231), who was living 22 Aug. 1374; and thirdly, before 6 July 1383, SYBIL ———, who married again, had a daughter Eleanor (born about 1406) by her second husband, and died 26 Feb. 1428/9.

From an inquisition taken at Oxford, 23 Dec., 34 Edward III [1360] (*ib.*), it appears that Thomas Giffard had an elder brother, John, who was living at that date, but who must have died *s.p.* before 11 Mar., 43 Edward III [1368/9], as Thomas Giffard, aged twenty-five years and more, was then found to be the heir of his father (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 232). On 23 Dec. 1360 Thomas's father, John, settled upon himself and his wife Lucy, for the term of their lives, his manors of Somerton and Feringford, in Oxfordshire, with 30s. rent in Cogges, Oxfordshire, with remainder to their son Thomas and his issue, and the rent to Thomas and Elizabeth de Missenden and their issue, which otherwise ought to revert to John, eldest son of the said John (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 231). On 22 Aug. 1374 Sir Thomas Giffard, with his wife Margery, enfeoffed Nicholas Twyford of London, goldsmith, with a moiety of the manor of Ixning, co. Suffolk (Calendar of Patent Rolls; 1370–1374, page 477). Two inquisitions post mortem show

holdings of Sir Thomas Giffard, Knight, at the time of his death, in Kent and in Oxfordshire respectively, and give Roger Giffard, aged twenty-six (or twenty-seven) years and more as his son and heir. (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 232.)

Child by first wife:

14. i. ROGER, b. about 1367.

Children by second or third wife:

- ii. JOHN, d. *s.p.*
 iii. THOMAS, d. *s.p.*
 iv. WILLIAM, d. *s.p.*

14. ROGER GIFFARD (*Sir Thomas, Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Esq., born about 1367, died 14 Apr. 1409. He married first, before 6 July 1383, JOAN DE BEREฟอร์ด, who died *s.p.*, daughter of Sir Baldwin, Knight; secondly, not later than 1399, ELIZABETH ———; and thirdly, not later than 1407, ISABEL STRETELE, apparently of the family of Stretley of Creslow, co. Bucks. (REGISTER, vol. 74, pages 233–234.) She married secondly John Stokes of Twyford.

On 21 July 1395 a licence was given to Roger Giffard to grant the manor of Somerton, in Oxfordshire, to Sybil, late wife of Thomas Giffard, for life, with remainder to the said Roger in fee (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1391–1396, page 608; cf. REGISTER, vol. 74, page 234). The inquisitions post mortem given in REGISTER, vol. 74, pages 233–234, show that Roger Giffard, at his death, held lands at Leisdon, co. Kent, at Twyford, co. Bucks, at Cogges, Bekbroke, and Newynton, co. Oxford, and at Helydon, co. Northampton, and that Thomas Giffard, aged one year and more in 1409, was his son and heir. The inquisition taken at Northampton in 1409 shows that the manor of Helydon had been settled on Roger Giffard and his second wife, Elizabeth, and their issue, and that the heir of Roger and Elizabeth was Katherine, aged ten years and more in 1409.

Child by second wife:

- i. KATHERINE, b. about 1399; m. SIR THOMAS BILLING, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of England.*

Child by third wife:

15. ii. THOMAS, b. at Fringford, co. Oxford, in 1408.

*General Wrottesley, in his Giffards from the Conquest, assumes that Katherine was the child of another Roger Gifford, whom he calls of Astwell. This is clearly not so. Katherine is called Roger's heir in the inquisition post mortem taken at Northampton in 1409, because of the settlement referred to in the text above. Helydon came back to Thomas, and eventually Astwell passed to Katherine's husband, the Lord Chief Justice Billing. In a bond given by John Stokes and Thomas Giffard to William Vaux, 8 Henry VI [1429–30], the estates of Thomas Gifford in Helydon and Astwell are mentioned. In 1442 Thomas Giffard was holding Astwell under Margery Harrowden, and in 38 Henry VI [1457–8] a fine was levied between Thomas Billing and wife Katherine and Thomas Giffard (15) and wife Eleanor upon the Giffard manor in Astwell, while in 1492 Thomas Lovet, who had married Joan, granddaughter of Lord Chief Justice Billing, settled the manor called Giffard's Manor in Astwell on Joan for life, with remainder to her sisters in fee tail, and then to the right heirs of Roger Gifford. (Baker, History of Northamptonshire, vol. 1, p. 732.) These records show that Baker was correct in stating that Katherine wife of Sir Thomas Billing, the Lord Chief Justice, was identical with Katherine daughter of Roger Gifford of Twyford by his second wife.

15. THOMAS GIFFARD (*Roger, Sir Thomas, Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Esq., born at Fringford, co. Oxford, in 1408, died 29 May 1469. He married ELEANOR VAUX, daughter of William, Esq., ancestor of the Lords Vaux of Harrowden, co. Northampton.

He was aged one year and more in 1409, after his father's death, and on 21 October of the same year the King's kinsman, William, Lord Roos of Hamlak, was granted custody of the young heir (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1408-1413, page 114; cf. REGISTER, vol. 74, page 234). Lord de Roos died in 1414, and on 3 May 1415 custody of the heir was granted to Thomas, Duke of Clarence (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413-1416, p. 321), who was killed in the Battle of Beaugé in 1420. In Trinity Term, 1415, Thomas Giffard, by William Rokesburgh, his guardian, brought suit against John Stokes and Isabel his wife (who was Thomas Giffard's mother), to recover the manor of Helydon, under the settlement made 8 Mar. 1361 by Sir John Giffard, Knight, great-grandfather of Thomas (*ib.*, 1358-1361, page 571), and it was agreed that Thomas should recover his seisin of this manor. (Cf. REGISTER, vol. 74, page 267.) In 1429 Thomas was holding the manor of Helydon and also the Somerton lands. He proved his age on 14 Jan. 1429/30, Sybil, the widow of his grandfather, Sir Thomas Giffard, having died 26 Feb. 1428/9, and it was shown that he was born and baptized at Fringford and was aged twenty-one years on 29 Dec. 1429. The manor of Fringford came to him after the death of Sybil. (*Ib.*, vol. 74, pages 234, 235.) On 5 Feb. 1429/30 he and his stepfather, John Stokes, gave a bond for £200 to Thomas Chaumbre, Esq., William Vaux, Esq., and Thomas Tresham, to permit Eleanor, daughter of William Vaux, Esq., deceased, to have sufficient estate for her life in the manors of Astwell and Helydon in Northamptonshire and in certain lands, etc., in Astwell and Helydon and in Water Stratford, co. Bucks—apparently a marriage settlement. (*Ib.*, vol. 74, pages 267-268.) In 1434 Thomas Giffard was one of those who were required to take oath not to maintain lawbreakers (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, page 397), and in 1439 he was commissioned to investigate the escapes of felons in co. Bucks (*ib.*, 1436-1441, page 269). He appears to have been a Yorkist, as he began to hold local offices in Bucks upon the victory of Edward IV at Towton in 1461. He was a commissioner of peace and array in Bucks in 1460-1464 and 1466 (*ib.*, 1461-1467, page 560). At his death he held Twyford. John Gifford, Esq., aged thirty-eight years and more, was found, by an inquisition taken at Dadyngton, co. Oxford, in Oct. 1469, to be his son and heir (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 235).

Children:

16. i. JOHN, born about 1431.
 ii. ELIZABETH, m. ——— MOORE, Esq., according to a Visitation pedigree.

16. JOHN GIFFORD (*Thomas, Roger, Sir Thomas, Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, Esq., born about 1431, died before 23 Sept. 1506. He married (according to the pedigree in the Heralds' College entered by his great-grandson, Thomas Gifford of Middle Claydon, co. Bucks) first ALLES ———; and secondly AGNES WINSLOWE, daughter of Thomas of Begbroke, co. Oxford.*

In 1479 and 1483 he was a commissioner of the peace. He appears to have adhered to Richard III. He was high sheriff of co. Bucks in 1497 (Lipscombe's History of Buckinghamshire, vol. 1, page xvi). On 24 Nov. 1487 he granted his lands in Fringford, co. Oxford, to his son Thomas and his (Thomas's) wife Joan and their heirs (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 235f), and on 23 Sept., 22 Henry VII [1506], his son Thomas received licence to enter, without proof of age, upon the lands of his father, John Gifford of Twyford, a tenant in chief (Calendar of Patent Rolls).

Children by first wife:

- i. ELEANOR, m. ROGER SAMWELL.
- ii. ISABEL, m. JOHN ARDERNE of Cottisford, co. Oxford, Gent.
- iii. ALLES, m. THOMAS PERWICKE of co. Leicester.
- iv. MARGARET, m. WILLIAM PORTER of Compton.

Children by second wife:

17. v. THOMAS, living in 12 Edward IV [1472-3].
18. vi. ROGER, b. about 1463.
- vii. WILLIAM, m. ——— VACHELL. Child: 1. *Anna*, heiress, m. (1) Vincent Curzon of Waterperry, co. Oxford; m. (2) Edward [Windsor], brother of Lord Windsor.
- viii. JOHN.
- ix. EDMUND.
- x. ROBERT, mentioned 2 Dec. 1542 in a codicil to the will of his brother Roger.

17. THOMAS GIFFORD (*John, Thomas, Roger, Sir Thomas, Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, the testator of 1511 (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 268), living in 12 Edward IV [1472-3], died 10 Oct. 1511 (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 235). He married JANE (or JOAN) LANGSTON, who survived him, daughter and heiress of John of Caversfield, co. Bucks.

Children:

- i. THOMAS, of Twyford, Esq., the testator of 1550 (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 270), b. about 1481 (he is described on 10 Nov. 1511 as aged thirty years and more); d. 25 Nov. 1550; m. MARY STAVELEY, dau. and heiress of William of Bignell, co. Oxford, Esq., whose wife was a daughter of Sir John Francis, Knight. Children: 1. *John*, the testator of 1572 (*ib.*, vol. 74, p. 272), "utter barrister" of the Middle Temple, London, under twenty-two on 2 Nov. 1550; d. between 8 Aug. and 23 Oct. 1572. 2. *Ursula*, d. at Twyford

*As Begbroke was a Gifford estate, it seems likely that the Harleian pedigree printed in the Visitations of Oxfordshire, which makes Agnes the daughter of Thomas Winslowe of Burton, who married Agnes Throckmorton, is correct.

†In the abstract of the inquisition post mortem of Thomas Gifford, printed in REGISTER, vol. 74, p. 235, either "Thomas" should be substituted for "John" in the second line, or "Thomas Gifford" (or an equivalent expression) should be substituted for "himself" in the fifth line.

- 7 Dec. 1558; m. Thomas Wayneman (or Wenman) of Carswell and Witney, co. Oxford, s. of Richard, Esq., of Carswell, and Anna (Bushe); for issue see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 179; they were ancestors of the Viscounts Wenman.
3. *Mary*, not mentioned in her father's will (but see P. C. C., Fettiplace, 4).
- ii. ANNA, m. RICHARD SAMWELL of Edgecote [co. Northampton], who is mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, Thomas Gifford, in 1511.
- iii. MARY, living in 1511; m. WILLIAM BECKE of Stow [? Stowe, co. Bucks].
18. ROGER GIFFORD (*John, Thomas, Roger, Sir Thomas, Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of Middle Claydon, co. Bucks, Esq., the testator of 1538 (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 269), born about 1463,* died 23 Jan. 1542/3 (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 235). He married, about 1490, MARY NANSEGLOS, who was living 8 Feb. 1543/4, daughter of William.†

On 24 Feb. 1524 [? 1523/4] he was commissioner of the peace in co. Bucks, and on 1 Apr. 1524 he was a collector of the subsidy for the French War (Letters Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII). In 1495 he leased the manor of Middle Claydon of the Verney family for ninety-nine years. In his will, dated 24 Sept. 1538, he mentions his wife Mary, his sons John (eldest son), George (second son), Rauffe (third son), William (fourth son), and Nycholas (youngest son), and provides for the occupation of the manor of Middle Claydon by his sons.

Children:

- i. JOHN, of Hillesden, co. Bucks, Esq., the testator of 1545 (REGISTER, vol. 74, p. 269), born about 1493; d. between 3 Dec. 1545 and 19 Nov. 1547; m. DOROTHY DANNETT, who survived him, dau. of Sir John of Dannett's Hall, Knight. Children: † 1. *Williams*, of Stenes, co. Northampton, m. Ursula Cole of co. Gloucester. 2. *Roger*, m. (1) Dorothy Bentley, dau. of Doctor Bentley; m. (2) Anna (Parker) Clinton, dau. of _____ Parker of Willington, co. Norfolk, and widow of _____ Clinton. 3. *John*, presbyter, m. _____ Wyatt. 4. *Thomas*, d. s.p. before 3 Dec. 1545. 5. *Jerrard*, living unm. in 1545. 6. *Anne*, living unm. 3 Dec. 1545. 7. *Mary*, m. after 3 Dec. 1545 Richard Greville.
- ii. SIR GEORGE, of Middle Claydon, co. Bucks, Knight, the testator

*The Visitation of Northamptonshire states that Roger Gifford of Middle Claydon was son of Thomas Gifford (17) of Twyford, co. Bucks, the testator of 1511; but the Harleian pedigree in the printed Visitation of Oxfordshire and also the pedigree of the Giffords of Middle Claydon in the Heralds' College make him the son of John (16) and Agnes Gifford and therefore a brother of Thomas (17). The latter statement is clearly the correct one. Thomas Gifford (17), in his will, dated 10 Oct. 1511, mentions only one son, Thomas, and his inquisition post mortem, of 10 Nov. 1511, shows that this Thomas, the heir, was then aged thirty years and more, and therefore was born about 1481. The inquisition post mortem of Roger Gifford of Middle Claydon, of 22 Nov. 1543, shows that John Gifford, Esq., his son and heir, was then aged fifty years and more and therefore was born about 1493. Thomas (17) and Roger (18) were therefore contemporaries. Moreover, Thomas Gifford, son of Thomas (17), in his will, dated 2 Nov. 1550, calls Roger's sons, George, William, Ralph, and John, his cousins; and in Aug. 1538, in a complaint of injuries done to him by Roger Gifford and his sons, John, George, Ralph, William, and Nicholas, he calls them his kinsmen (Letters Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII, vol. 12, part 2, pp. 96, 97).

†This is evidently William Nanseglos, of Redefan Manor, Shaldeford, co. Essex, Gent., the testator of 3 Feb. 1476 [1476/7] (REGISTER, vol. 74, p. 279), whose daughter Mary was then under age. The statement that Roger Gifford's wife was Mary Nanseglos or Nansicles was made by Roger's grandson in the Heralds' pedigree of 1575.

‡Cf. *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 180.

- of 1556 (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 271), d. between 24 Dec. 1557 and 19 Jan. 1557/8; m. (1) CONSTANCE DYKE, dau. and coheirress of Henry of co. Sussex; m. (2) MARGARET BRADFIELD, who d. about 19 May 1539 (when her husband wrote to Thomas Cromwell that she was considered to be beyond hope of recovery*), dau. and coheirress of ——— Bradfield; m. (3) PHILIPPA (TRAPPES) SHAA, dau. of Robert Trappes of London, goldsmith, and widow of Edmund Shaa of London, haberdasher.† She m. (3) Richard Norton, Esq., whom she survived, made her will 1 Nov. 1593 (*ib.*, vol. 74, p. 274), and died between 1 and 14 Nov. 1593. Sir George Gifford was very active as an assistant to Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, in the dissolution of the monasteries. In a codicil to his will, dated 24 Dec. 1557, he bequeathed to "my sister Frysewide Strelley, widow, gentlewoman of the Queen's Privy Chamber, a tankard of silver, parcel-gilt." Children: † 1. *Thomas*, under age on 20 Nov. 1556; living 1 Nov. 1593; m. Margaret Penne, dau. of David of Penne, co. Bucks. 2. *A daughter*, d. before 20 Nov. 1556; m. Thomas Gedge, who was living 20 Nov. 1556. 3. *A daughter*, m. James Gedge; both d. before 20 Nov. 1556. 4. *Prudence*, under eighteen on 20 Nov. 1556; living 1 Nov. 1593; m. before 1 Nov. 1593 Francis Poore (or Powers) of Blechingdon, co. Oxford, Esq., who was living 1 Nov. 1593. 5. *Letice*, under eighteen on 20 Nov. 1556; living 1 Nov. 1593; m. before 1 Nov. 1593 Urien Verney of Winslow, co. Bucks.
- iii. RALPH, of Steeple-Claydon, co. Bucks, living 20 Nov. 1556; m. MARY CHAMBERLAIN, dau. of Sir Edward of Woodstock, co. Oxford, Knight. Children: 1. *George*, of Claydon. 2. *Roger*, physician to Queen Elizabeth.
- iv. WILLIAM, probably d. young.
- v. WILLIAM, of Thorpe-Mandeville, co. Northampton, d. between 2 Nov. 1550 and 20 Nov. 1556; m. ALICE FREEBODY, who is mentioned in the will of Sir George Gifford, 20 Nov. 1556, dau. and heirress of Hugh.
19. vi. NICHOLAS, b. about 1508.
- vii. JOAN (or JANE), living 24 Dec. 1557; m. (1) THOMAS CARTWRIGHT; m. (2) WILLIAM LAMBOURNE; m. (3) before 2 Dec. 1542 AMBROSE DAUNTESEY (DANCY).
- viii. ALICE, m. after 20 Nov. 1556 THOMAS CARROLL, of Raunds, co. Northampton, Gent.
19. NICHOLAS GIFFORD (*Roger, John, Thomas, Roger, Sir Thomas, Sir John, Sir John le Boef, Sir John le Boef, Osbert, Elias, Elias, Elias, Osberne, Osbern de Bolebec*), of St. James near Northampton, Gent., the testator of 1546 (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 270), born about 1508, died at Duston, co. Northampton, 19 May 1546 (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 236). He married, before 1528, AGNES MAISTER (or MASTER), who died between 18 Aug. 1581 and 28 Mar. 1584, daughter of John of Sandwich, co. Kent, the testator of 1558 (*ib.*, vol. 74, page 279), mayor of Sandwich, a warden of the Cinque Ports, and a member of Parliament (cf. REGISTER, vol. 71, page 175). She is called Anne in the will of her husband and in his inquisition post mortem, and "sister Anne Gyffard" in the will of her brother-in-law, Sir George Gifford, in 1556. She is called Agnes in the will of her father, 24 Aug. 1558, and in her own will, 18 Aug. 1581, but in that part of her will relating to her lands

*Letters Foreign and Domestic, vol. 14, part 1, p. 453.

†By her first husband she had three sons, Edmund, Robert, and Thomas Shaa. They are mentioned in the will of their stepfather, Sir George Gifford, in 1556, but of the three only Edmund is expressly named in his mother's will in 1593.

‡Cf. *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 180.

she states that she is commonly called Anne Gyfford (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 272).

On 20 Oct. 1530 Nicholas Gifford was recommended to Thomas Cromwell by John Plauden, "late clerk of the lands of Woolsey's College, Oxford" (Letters Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII). In 1538 he was one of the gentlemen to attend upon the King's household when required (*ib.*). In that year he was called of Brynon, Northants. He was active in the work of dissolving the monasteries; and by letters patent, dated 12 Sept. 1545, the house and lands of the dissolved monastery of St. James, in the parish of Duston near Northampton, with the annual fair held there, were granted to him and his heirs, and he died seised thereof, Roger Gyfford, a minor, aged eighteen years and three months, being his son and heir. (REGISTER, vol. 74, page 236.)

Children:

- i. ROGER, of St. James near Northampton, Gent., the testator of 1591 (*ib.*, vol. 74, p. 274), b. probably about Feb. 1527/8; d. at St. James 20 Oct. 1591 (*ib.*, vol. 74, p. 237); m. AMY SAMWELL, the testatrix of 1618 (*ib.*, vol. 74, p. 275), who d. between 28 May and 11 July 1618, dau. of Francis, Esq., and Mary of Northampton. Children: 1. *Francis*, of St. James near Northampton, Esq., the testator of 1625 (*ib.*, vol. 74, p. 277), b. about 1568; d. before 20 June 1625; m. before 28 May 1618 Jane Throughton, dau. of Richard of Hanslope, co. Bucks, Esq.; she was the testatrix of 1632 (*ib.*), and d. between 30 Aug. and 15 Dec. 1632; they had issue. 2. *Thomas*, of Ashley, co. Northampton, m. before 28 May 1618 Elizabeth Gate. 3. *Nicholas*, living in 1581; probably d. before 28 May 1618. 4. *Marie*, m. before 28 May 1618 Alexander Mores of St. James End [co. Northampton]. 5. *George*, living unm. in 1618. 6. *Elizabeth*, living unm. in 1618.
- ii. MARGARET, b. about 1535; m. about 1554 HUGH SARGENT of Courteenhall, co. Northampton, Gent., b. probably about 1530, d. at Courteenhall 28 Feb. 1595/6. Fifteen children.*
- iii. BARBARA, m. THOMAS COLWELL, who is named in the will of his mother-in-law, Agnes Gifford, 18 Aug. 1581, and in the nuncupative will of his brother-in-law, Roger Gifford, 26 Sept. 1591. Children, named in the will of their grandmother, Agnes Gifford, 18 Aug. 1581: 1. *Richard*. 2. *John*. 3. *Thomas*. 4. *Lucy*. 5. *Tecla*. 6. *Marie*. 7. *Agnes*.
- iv. GEORGE, living 26 Sept. 1591; m. before 18 Aug. 1581 ANNE PRESTLAND, living in 1581, dau. of John. Children: 1. *Richard*, living in 1581. 2. *Roger*, living in 1581. 3. *Edward*, living in 1581. 4. *Valentine*. 5. *Elizabeth*. 6. *Ann*.
- v. ANNE, d. before 18 Aug. 1581; m. GERVAISE MORTON, who was living 18 Aug. 1581. There were children of this marriage who were living and under twenty-one on 18 Aug. 1581.
- vi. MARIE, m. (1) THOMAS WALDRAM; both were living 18 Aug. 1581; perhaps she m. (2) JOHN WILSON.

ADDENDUM: SOME DESCENDANTS OF HUGH SARGENT

1. HUGH SARGENT, of East Haddon and later of Courteenhall, co. Northampton, Gent., born probably about 1530, died 28 Feb. 1595/6, and was buried at Courteenhall 1 Mar. 1595/6. He married, about 1554,† MARGARET GIFFORD, born about 1535, daughter

*For descendants of Hugh and Margaret (Gifford) Sargent *vide infra*, Addendum.

†The exact date of this marriage is not known, as the parish registers of Duston, co. Northamp-

of Nicholas, Gent., and Agnes (Maister) of St. James near Northampton. (*Vide supra*, 19.)

Children:*

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. 30 Jan. 1555/6; m. 25 June 1576 THOMAS FLYNTE.
- ii. ANNE.
- iii. NICHOLAS, bapt. 1 Aug. 1559; m. 27 Nov. 1593 ELIZABETH (——) CLARKE, widow of John.
2. iv. ROGER, b. about 1560.
- v. MARY, bapt. 30 May 1565; m. 5 May 1602 W. OSBORN of Hanslope, co. Bucks.
- vi. JOHN, bapt. 25 Apr. 1566; bur. at Courteenhall 10 Dec. 1614; m. 20 Nov. 1602 JOYCE CHURCH, bapt. at Courteenhall 21 Dec. 1574, bur. there, "a poore woman," 14 May 1643, dau. of Henry and Marie. Six children, for whom *vide supra*, p. 58, footnote.
- vii. JANE, bapt. at East Haddon 16 June 1567; m. 28 Oct. 1606 ARTHUR CLARCKE, *alias* BOTERELL, of Stony Stratford, co. Bucks.
- viii. ALICE, bapt. at East Haddon 8 May 1569; m. at Northampton, 6 Oct. 1597, GEORGE COLES of Northampton.
- ix. RICHARD.
- x. THOMAS.
- xi. GEORGE, bapt. at Courteenhall 2 Apr. 1573.
- xii. MAGDALEN, bapt. at Courteenhall 9 July 1574.
- xiii. ROBERT, bapt. at Courteenhall 30 Oct. 1575.
- xiv. MICHAEL, bapt. at Courteenhall 27 Dec. 1576.
- xv. DOROTHY, bapt. at Courteenhall 8 Feb. 1578/9; d. 4 Oct. 1602, "being delivered of a bd 9 daies before."

2. ROGER SARGENT (*Hugh*), of the town of Northampton, mercer, born about 1560, was buried in the parish of All Saints, Northampton, in July (perhaps 5 July) 1649. He married, 3 June 1589, ELLEN (or ELEANOR) MAKERNES (or MACHARNES), baptized at Finedon, co. Northampton, 24 Nov. 1564, buried at Northampton 20 Oct. 1645, daughter of William and Agnes (Harrgat) of Finedon.†

Roger Sargent was an alderman of Northampton in 1616, senior bailiff the following year, and mayor in 1626. His will, dated 12 Apr. 1649 and proved 22 Feb. 1649/50, is printed in Aaron Sargent's "Sargent Genealogy," 1895, pages 16-17.

Children, recorded in the parish of All Saints, Northampton:‡

- i. DANIEL, bapt. 20 Sept. 1590; buried 9 Dec. 1590.
- ii. SARA, bapt. 4 Oct. 1591 (according to chart in the Courteenhall register).
- iii. ANNA, bapt. 21 Oct. 1593; probably the Agnes, dau. of Roger Sargeant, who was buried at All Saints 30 Oct. 1599.
- iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 13 Oct. 1595; bur. 27 Apr. 1596.
- v. MARY, bapt. 6 Mar. 1596/7; bur. 17 Aug. 1597.
- vi. JOSEPH, § linen draper and mercer, bapt. 25 June 1598; bur. at All

ton, where the marriage undoubtedly took place, do not begin until the latter part of the seventeenth century.

*For records *vide supra*, pp. 57-58, and also REGISTER, vol. 74, pp. 281, 282.

†Finedon, formerly also called Thingdon, is a parish situated about thirteen miles northeast from the town of Northampton. For records and a pedigree of the Makernes family of Finedon see REGISTER, vol. 71, pp. 324-336.

‡Cf. also the Sargent Genealogy.

§The register of All Saints, Northampton, contains the record of the baptism, on 25 June 1598, of Samuell son of Roger Sargeant. The Samuel who was baptized 13 Oct. 1595 died in infancy and was buried 27 Apr. 1596, and no other record of the second Samuel is found in the register of All Saints nor is any son Samuel named in the will of Roger Sargent in 1649. The Sargent chart in the Courteenhall register gives "Samuel . . . 1595 dead," but does not show a second Samuel, the name "Joseph," without date, immediately following that of the Samuel of 1595 and immediately preceding the name "Dorothie." Since Roger Sargent had a son Joseph, whom he appointed

- Saints 11 Apr. 1678; m. about 1624 DOROTHY ———, who was bur. at All Saints 9 Oct. 1681. He was executor of his father's will, church warden of All Saints' Church in 1631-2, junior bailiff of Northampton in 1632-3, alderman, and mayor of Northampton in 1644-5, 1656, and 1671. Children, recorded at All Saints, Northampton: 1. *Samuel*, bapt. 9 Oct. 1625; bur. 28 Feb. 1625/6. 2. *Samuel*, bapt. 20 May 1627. 3. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 15 Mar. 1628/9; m. Robert Pickmer. 4. *Dorothy*, bapt. 7 Aug. 1631; m. at All Saints, 9 Nov. 1648, George Billton of London, Gent. 5. *Thomas*, draper, bapt. 9 Mar. 1633/4; bur. 6 May 1689; m. about 1657 Dorcas ———, b. in the parish of All Saints, d. there 29 Aug. 1729, in her 93d year; he was junior bailiff in 1659-60, church warden in 1666, and an alderman of Northampton; eight children, recorded in the registers of All Saints. 6. *Martha*, bapt. 10 Dec. 1637; bur. 18 Feb. 1638/9. 7. *Anne*, bapt. 13 Sept. 1640. 8. *Infant child*, bur. 26 Sept. 1646.
- vii. DOROTHY, bapt. 6 Mar. 1599/1600; living 12 Apr. 1649; m. at All Saints, 30 Nov. 1634, THOMAS BALL, who d. before 12 Apr. 1649. In his will, dated 12 Apr. 1649, Roger Sargent, after making other bequests to Dorothy and others, gives "all the rest of my goods household stuffe wearinge apparell gowns cattell and chattells whatsoever to my daught^r Ball w^{ch} hath most neede of my helpe by reason of the want and poverty wherein she was lefte by her husband Thomas Ball late deceased."
3. viii. WILLIAM, bapt. 20 June 1602.
- ix. INFANT SON [*puerulus*], bur. 3 Sept. 1604.
- x. JOHN, mercer and linen draper, bapt. 24 Nov. 1605; m. at All Saints, 4 Nov. 1634, ANNE ORPYN of Northampton. Children: 1. *John*, not recorded in the register of All Saints, but mentioned in his grandfather's will, 1649, as his father's eldest son. 2. *Joseph*, bur. 12 Mar. 1636/7. 3. *Joseph*, not recorded in the register of All Saints, but mentioned in his grandfather's will in 1649. 4. *Samuel*, bapt. 18 Oct. 1640; bur. 14 Dec. 1640. 5. *Samuel*, bapt. 6 Jan. 1641/2; bur. 3 Aug. 1644. 6. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 28 Jan. 1643/4; probably d. in infancy. 7. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 6 Sept. 1646. 8. *Mary*, bapt. 10 Sept. 1648.
- xi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 26 Feb. 1608/9; living 12 Apr. 1649, when her father in his will refers to her as "my daughter Sprigge;" d. before 1680; m. (1) 9 Oct. 1626 ROBERT BANKS; m. (2) before 12 Apr. 1649 HENRY SPRIGG; m. (3) after 12 Apr. 1649 GEORGE NORWOOD.
3. WILLIAM SARGENT (*Roger, Hugh*), of Northampton, haberdasher, and of New England, baptized in the parish of All Saints, Northampton, 20 June 1602, died at Barnstable, in the Plymouth Colony in New England, 16 Dec. 1682. He married first, probably about 1627, HANNAH ———, who was buried at All Saints 25 Sept. 1632; secondly, probably about 1634, MARY ———, who died probably in 1637; and thirdly, probably in 1638, SARAH (——) MINSHALL, who died at Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony 12 Jan. 1688/9, widow of William Minshall of Whitchurch, co. Salop, Gent.

William Sargent, like his father, resided in the parish of All Saints, Northampton. He was made a freeman of Northampton 20 July 1626, being then called son of Roger Sargent. He was senior bailiff in 1632-3. His name appears for the last time in the register of All Saints in the entry of the baptism of his daughter Mary, 22 Jan. 1636/7, and he is executor of his will and about whom the information given in the text has been found, it is probable that the son baptized 25 June 1598 should have been recorded in the register of All Saints as "Joseph" and not as "Samuell."

next found at Charlestown, Mass., where he was admitted to the church on 10 Mar. 1638/9, and his wife Sarah was admitted to the church on 17 Mar. 1638/9. The following entry is found in Lechford's "Note Book," page 224 of the printed edition (Cambridge, 1885):

"John Winthrop Esqr Governor of the Jurrisdicōn of the Mattachusetts bay in New England to all manner of persons whome it may concerne greeting These are to certify you that William Sergeant late of Northampton haberdasher of Hatts and now of Charlestown in New England planter & Sarah his wife late the wife of William Minshall of Whitechurch in the County of Salop gent. Deceased are both blessed be God in full life & good health at the time of the making hereof In testimony whereof I have caused the publicke seale of our Colony to be hereto affixed the fourteenth day of November in the fifteenth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles now King of England &c Annoq' Dñi 1639."

William Sargent was admitted a freeman in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1639. He removed to Malden, Mass., where he was a deacon and a lay preacher in the church. His farm was in that part of Malden which was set off in 1870 as the town (now the city) of Everett. He removed to Barnstable, probably in 1656 or 1657, was made a freeman of the Plymouth Colony in 1657, and was a preacher also at Barnstable. His will, dated 9 Mar. 1679/80, is printed in Aaron Sargent's "Sargent Genealogy," where also further details of his life in New England and a genealogy of his descendants may be found.

Children by first wife, baptized at All Saints, Northampton:

- i. ELIZABETH, bapt. 3 July 1628; bur. at All Saints 5 Jan. 1629/30.
- ii. HANNAH, bapt. 13 July 1629; came to New England; d. at Reading, Mass., 15 Dec. 1717, "being near a 100 years old"; m. in 1649 HENRY FELCH of Reading, who d. there 11 Nov. 1699. Eleven children.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 12 Sept. 1630; came to New England; d. 5 Mar. 1657/8; m. (1) about 1651 DAVID NICHOLS of Boston, who d. 13 Mar. 1652/3; m. (2) 14 June 1653 THOMAS BILL of Boston, who m. (2) Abigail Willis, dau. of Michael, and d. 29 Oct. 1696. Two sons by second husband.
- iv. MARY, bapt. 2 Sept. 1632; bur. at All Saints 9 Feb. 1635/6.

Children by second wife, baptized at All Saints, Northampton:

- v. SARAH, bapt. 22 Oct. 1635; probably d. young.
- vi. MARY, bapt. 22 Jan. 1636/7; probably d. young.

Children by third wife:

- vii. JOHN, of Barnstable and of Malden, Mass., bapt. at Charlestown, Mass., 8 Dec. 1639; d. at Malden 9 Sept. 1716, aged 76 years, 9 months; m. (1) 19 Mar. 1662/3 DEBORAH HILLIER of Barnstable, b. at Yarmouth in the Plymouth Colony 30 Oct. 1643, d. 20 Apr. 1669, dau. of Hugh; m. (2) 3 Sept. 1669 MARY BENSE, who d. s.p. in Feb. 1670/1; m. (3) LYDIA CHIPMAN of Barnstable, b. at Barnstable 25 Dec. 1654, d. 2 Mar. 1729/30, dau. of Elder John and Hope (Howland). Four children by first wife and eleven children by third wife.
- viii. RUTH, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 25 Oct. 1642; d. 4 Oct. 1711; m. (1) about 1663 JONATHAN WINSLOW of Marshfield in the Plym-

- outh Colony, b. in 1638, bur. 8 Sept. 1676, s. of Josiah and Margaret and nephew of Gov. Edward Winslow; m. (2) in July 1677, as his second wife, RICHARD BOURNE of Sandwich in the Plymouth Colony; m. (3) in 1684, as his second wife, ELDER JOHN CHIPMAN of Sandwich. One son by first husband.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. at Charlestown, Mass., 3 Mar. 1644/5; d. unm. at Malden 22 Sept. 1710, in his 66th year.

CORRECTIONS

Vol. 74, p. 281, line 34, and p. 283, line 6, for Robert read Roger.

Vol. 75, p. 60. It would appear that at present there is no evidence as to the parentage of Osberne (or Osbert) Giffard (2), but it seems probable that he was descended from Osbern de Bolebec (1). Vincent, the seventeenth century herald, stated that he was the son of Hugh, Sieur de Beuffe, and a grandson of Osbern de Bolebec, but this statement lacks confirmation. The ancestry of Osberne Giffard (2) can be determined only by an examination of the chartularies of Rouen.

Vol. 75, p. 63, lines 13-20, for these lines read:

- i. OSBERT, b. in 1233 or 1234;† living in 1301; m. ———. He was summoned for service in Gascony in 1294 and in Scotland in 1296, he was summoned to Parliament in 1297, and he was summoned from Devonshire in 1301 as holding £40 and upward (Parliamentary Writs). Children: 1. *Osbert*, b. before 1270; d. before 1291; m. Sara ———, who brought suit in 19 Edward I [1290-1] against her father-in-law, Osbert Giffard, for her dower in lands at Astwell, co. Northampton (De Banco Roll, 19 Edward I); had daughters but no son. 2. *John*, of age in 1302; on 7 Aug. 1321, etc.

[To be continued]

HENRY WITHINGTON OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. HENRY¹ WITHINGTON, of Leigh, co. Lancaster, England, and Dorchester, Mass., the ancestor of most of those of the name in the United States, was baptized in the parish of Leigh, co. Lancaster, England, 22 Feb. 1589/90, the son of George and Margaret Withington, and died at Dorchester, Mass., 2 Feb. 1666/7. He married first, at Leigh, in Sept. 1615, ANNE LEECH, who was buried at Leigh 26 Sept. 1621, daughter of Richard and Anne (Yate); secondly, at Leigh, 30 Sept. 1622, ELIZABETH SMITH, who died at Dorchester, Mass., 16 Feb. 1660, sister of Thomas Smith, a well-known merchant of London; and thirdly, at Dorchester, in June 1662, MARGERY (TURNER) PAUL, who died at Dorchester 20 May 1676, widow of Richard Paul of Taunton.† A deed of settlement from Henry¹ Withington to her is dated 25 June 1662.

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†All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context. The present name of a town or of that part of a town in which an event mentioned in the text occurred is usually given in parentheses after the earlier name.

With his second wife, Elizabeth (Smith), and his four children, he came to Dorchester, probably in the same ship (the *James*) with Rev. Richard Mather and his company, arriving 16 Aug. 1635.

He was one of the signers of the covenant by which the Dorchester church was founded, and was the first ruling elder of the church, continuing in that office for twenty-nine years until his death. He was one of the selectmen of Dorchester in 1636, and was otherwise prominent in the affairs of the town and church, though there appears to be no record of his having been made a freeman. He shared in the division of lands in Dorchester, was a blacksmith by trade, and was one of the founders and original shareholders in the first ironworks in the American Colonies, on Mill River in Taunton, evidently intended by their original founder and operator, James Leonard, Sr., to be named for Henry Withington, notwithstanding the corruption of the name to "Whittington" and "Whittenton." He purchased, 23 Apr. 1638, and occupied the house built on the lot in Dorchester formerly owned by Matthias Senson (or St. John), who went from Dorchester to Windsor, Conn., and was one of the founders of the church there.

Many records attest the fact that he was universally beloved, respected, and trusted. Rev. Richard Mather called him "Beloved Friend," and made him overseer of his will in 1664. Rev. Samuel Danforth said of him: "A man that excelled in wisdom, meekness and goodness."

In his will, dated 8, 11 mo., 1664, he says that he is "about the Age of 76 yeares or vpon 77." The inventory of his estate amounted to £850. 17s. 3d. (REGISTER, vol. 16, pages 52-54.)

Children by first wife, baptized at Leigh, co. Lancaster, England:

- i. FAITH,² bapt. 13 Oct. 1616; came with her father and stepmother to New England; d. at Dorchester 3 Feb. 1688/9; m. about 1639 RICHARD¹ BAKER, said to have been born in co. Kent, Eng., about 1614, d. at Dorchester 25 Oct. 1689. He came first to Boston as first mate of the ship *Bachelor*, leaving England 18 Aug. 1635, and lived in Dorchester after his marriage. He was a brother of Thomas¹ Baker of Roxbury and an uncle of John Baker of Boston. He was admitted freeman in 1642, was a selectman in 1653, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1658, and in 1668 was elected ruling elder of the church in Dorchester but declined to serve. He was an ancestor of Walter⁷ Baker, the chocolate manufacturer of Dorchester, whose grandfather, James⁸ Baker, bought the original chocolate mill of Henry⁸ Stone (6, ii, 4). (REGISTER, vol. 43, pp. 279 *et seq.*) Children: 1. *Mary*, bapt. 14 Feb. 1641; d. 27 Aug. 1714; m. in 1664 Samuel² Robinson, bapt. 14 June 1640, d. 16 Sept. 1718, s. of William.¹ 2. *John*, bapt. 30 Apr. 1643; d. 26 Aug. 1690; m. 11 July 1667 Preserved Trott. 3. *Sarah*, bapt. 22 June 1645; d. 13 Oct. 1688; m. 22 Feb. 1664/5 James² White, s. of Edward¹ (*vide infra*, 3). 4. *Thankful*, bapt. 19 Mar. 1646/7; m. William Griggs. 5. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 27 Oct. 1650; d. young. 6. *James*, bapt. 30 Apr. 1654; d. unm. 30 Mar. 1721. 7. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 20 July 1656; m. William Pratt of Weymouth; they set out for South Carolina 22 Oct. 1695. 8. *Hannah*, b. 9 Jan. 1662; d. 18 Sept. 1690; m. 5 May 1685 John² Wiswell (Enoch¹).
2. ii. RICHARD, bapt. 3 May 1618.

Children by second wife, probably born in London, England:

- iii. MARY, b. about 1623; came with her parents to New England; d. at Cambridge 26 Mar. 1697; m. 23 Feb. 1643/4 THOMAS² DANFORTH, b. 20 Nov. 1623 at Framlingham, co. Suffolk, Eng., d. at Cambridge 5 Nov. 1699, s. of Nicholas¹ and Elizabeth. He was representative from Cambridge in the General Court, 1657-8, assistant, 1659-1679, deputy governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 23 May 1679 to May 1686, president of the Province of Maine during the same period, and associate justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Massachusetts Bay from 1692 until his death. He strongly opposed the infamous proceedings against alleged witches. He was also president of the Board of Commissioners for the United Colonies, and from 1650 to 1669 was treasurer of Harvard College, to which he made bequests. Children: 1. Sarah, b. 16 Apr. 1645; d. 29 Oct. 1645. 2. Sarah, b. 11 Nov. 1646; d. in 1723; m. Rev. Joseph Whiting. 3. Mary, b. and d. 2 Apr. 1649. 4. Mary, b. 28 July 1650; d. after 1725; m. (1) Solomon Phipps; m. (2), as his second wife, Thomas Brown of Sudbury. 5. Samuel, b. 5 Oct. 1652; d. unm. in London, Eng., of smallpox, 22 Dec. 1676. 6. Thomas, b. 16 Dec. 1654; d. unm. 19 Dec. 1675. 7. Jonathan, b. 27 Feb. 1656/7; d. in Apr. 1657. 8. Jonathan, b. 10 Feb. 1658/9; d. unm. 13 Nov. 1682. 9. Joseph, b. 18 Sept. 1661; d. 2 Oct. 1663. 10. Benjamin, b. 20 May 1663; d. 23 Aug. 1663. 11. Elizabeth, b. 17 Feb. 1665; d. 4 July 1721; m. 3 Oct. 1682 Francis Foxcroft. 12. Bethia, bapt. 16 June 1667; d. 21 Sept. 1668.
- iv. ANNE, b. about 1625; came with her parents to New England; d. at Huntington, Long Island, in 1700; m. about 1647 JAMES² BATES (or BATE), bapt. at Lydd, co. Kent, Eng., 19 Dec. 1624, d., probably at Huntington, Long Island, in 1692, s. of James¹ and Alice (Glover). They moved to Haddam, Conn., and, apparently, to Huntington, Long Island. Children: 1. Samuel, bapt. 19 Jan. 1648; d. 28 Dec. 1699; m. 2 May 1676 Mary Chapman. 2. John, b. about 1650. 3. Hannah, b. about 1652; bapt. at Haddam 7 Mar. 1669. 4. Elizabeth, b. about 1654; m. about 1673 Thomas Spencer. 5. Alice, b. about 1657; d. young. 6. Mary, b. about 1659; d. young. 7. James, b. 15 Apr. 1662; m. Mary ———. 8. Margaret, b. 17 July 1664; m. William Spencer. 9. Mary, bapt. 11 Mar. 1666; m. 18 Aug. 1685 Samuel Hough.

2. RICHARD² WITHINGTON (*Henry*¹), of Dorchester, baptized at Leigh, co. Lancaster, England, 3 May 1618, died at Dorchester 22 Dec. 1701, "Aged about 84." He married, about 1648, ELIZABETH² ELIOT, baptized at Nazeing, co. Essex, England, 8 Apr. 1627, died at Dorchester 18 Apr. 1714, daughter of Philip¹ and Elizabeth (Sybthorpe) and niece of Rev. John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians.

Richard Withington came with his father and stepmother to New England, was admitted a freeman 13 May 1640, was elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1646, was deacon of the church in Dorchester in 1668, and was elected several times as a selectman. He was always active and prominent in public affairs.

Children, born at Dorchester:

3. i. JOHN,³ b. 1 July 1649.
 4. ii. EBENEZER, b. 7 Sept. 1651.
 5. iii. HENRY, b. 2 Oct. 1653.
 iv. ANN,^{*} b. 24 Aug. 1656; d. at Dorchester 21 Sept. 1723; m. at Dorchester, 13 Nov. 1679, as his second wife, JAMES² BIRD, b. in

*In the records of the First Church of Dorchester her name is entered incorrectly as Elizabeth.

Feb. 1644, d. at Dorchester 1 Sept. 1725, s. of Thomas¹ and Anne.* Children: 1. *Eunice*, b. 16 Oct. 1680; d. unm. 3 Aug. 1709. 2. *Ebenezer*, b. 30 Jan. 1683; d. unm., being killed by a fall from his horse, 18 Jan. 1703. 3. *Bebee*, b. 22 May 1686; d. 25 Dec. 1746; m. 3 May 1705 Remember Preston, b. 4 Nov. 1678, d. 18 May 1755, s. of Daniel and Abigail (Jackson). 4. *Priscilla*, b. 10 Apr. 1688; d. unm. 24 Sept. 1723. 5. *Henry*, b. 20 Mar. 1689/90; d. 5 May 1756; m. about 1714 Ruth Humphrey, b. 4 Aug. 1693, d. 28 Feb. 1746, dau. of Isaac and Ruth (Leadbetter). 6. *Thomas*, b. 1 Jan. 1692/3; d. 3 May 1770; m. 18 Dec. 1718 Mary Clap, b. 26 Apr. 1699, d. 6 Apr. 1761, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Paul).

6. v. PHILIP, b. 26 Mar. 1659.

vi. CONSTANT (OR CONSTANCE), b. 16 Nov. 1661; d. *s.p.*, probably at Falmouth (Portland), Me., about 1720; m. RICHARD BROADRIDGE of Falmouth, Me. He owned land at Falmouth in 1713 and was one of the original settlers of the town. From Suffolk Deeds it appears that Richard and Constant Broadridge conveyed, 3 Oct. 1718, all their property and inheritance from Constant's father, Richard Withington, to their dear "cousin," Hannah Hall (*vide infra*, 2, vii, 1).

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Apr. 1666; d. at Dorchester 12 Aug. 1700; m. at Dorchester, in 1691, JONATHAN² HALL, b. at Dorchester 8 Apr. 1659, d. there 29 Dec. 1718, s. of Lieut. Richard¹ and Elizabeth (Collier). He m. (2) 4 Apr. 1701 Elizabeth Clap, b. 29 Feb. 1675/6, d. 5 Oct. 1752, dau. of Hopestill, and had by her four children. Children: 1. *Hannah*, b. 17 Aug. 1692; d. 1 Aug. 1775; m. 26 Jan. 1719/20 Peletiah Rawson of Braintree and Milton; eight children. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. 23 May 1694; d. 4 Sept. 1695. 3. *Sarah*, b. 19 Sept. 1696; d. unm. 16 July 1714. 4. *Martha*, b. in Jan. 1699; d. the same day.

7. viii. JOSEPH, b. 15 June 1668.

3. JOHN³ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,² *Henry*¹) of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 1 July 1649, died in 1690, being drowned, with forty-six others of the Dorchester military company, of which he was captain, in the expedition of Sir William Phips against Quebec. He married, about 1672, ELIZABETH³ PRESTON, born about 1653, died at Dorchester 19 Nov. 1722, daughter of Daniel² and Mary. She married secondly, 13 Feb. 1695/6, as his second wife, James² White, who died 11 Nov. 1713, son of Edward.¹ James White's first wife was Sarah² Baker (1, i, 3), daughter of Richard¹ and Faith (Withington).

John Withington was made a freeman 7 May 1673, and was a selectman of Dorchester for three years.

Children, born at Dorchester:

i. MARY,⁴ b. 2 Dec. 1673; d. 15 Sept. 1676.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Aug. 1676; d. at Dorchester 24 Dec. 1765; m. about 1700 HUMPHREY ATHERTON, b. at Dorchester 26 Jan. 1672/3, d. at Stoughton (Canton) 2 Feb. 1748, s. of Consider and Anna (Annable.) Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Apr. 1701; d. probably 27 Mar. 1747; m. 29 May 1718 Ebenezer Maudesley, b. 19 May 1695, d. 22 Mar. 1773, s. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth. 2. *Humphrey*, b. 5 June 1707; d. 17 Nov. 1786; m. (1) 1 Oct. 1730 Anna Field, who d. 6 May 1748; m. (2) 21 Dec. 1749 Mary Graham. 3. *Anna*, b. 3 May 1710; d. about 1761; m. Edward Belcher. 4. *John*, b. 3 May 1714; d. 4 Oct. 1785; m. in 1741 Rachel Wentworth. 5. *Consider*, b. 9 Feb. 1716/17; m. 2 July 1744 Mary Bailey.

*James Bird's first wife was Mary George, who died 23 Jan. 1673.

- iii. MARY, b. 10 Mar. 1678/9; d. 1 Oct. 1679.
- 8. iv. RICHARD, b. 1 Aug. 1680.
- v. SILENCE (twin), b. 15 Jan. 1682; d. 29 Jan. 1682/3.
- vi. SUBMIT (twin), b. 15 Jan. 1682; d. 3 Feb. 1682/3.
- 9. vii. SAMUEL, b. 4 May 1684.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 19 Dec. 1686; d. at Dorchester 30 Apr. 1768; m. 16 May 1708 JOHN³ BAKER, b. 25 Nov. 1671, d. 9 Oct. 1746, s. of John² (1, i, 2) and Preserved (Trott). Children: 1. *Hannah*, 9 June 1709; m. 29 Dec. 1730 Benjamin Clapp. 2. *John*, b. in 1711; d. young. 3. *James*, b. 24 May 1713; d. 18 Nov. 1776; m. 14 Dec. 1738 Priscilla Paul. 4. *John*, b. 28 June 1715; d. in Nov. 1798; m. (1) 7 Feb. 1738 Sarah Wiswell; m. (2) 2 Feb. 1790 Jane Wheeler. 5. *Thomas*, b. 3 May 1717; d. 28 Dec. 1745; m. 26 July 1739 Ann Mattock (*vide infra*, 8, ii). 6. *Elijah*, b. 14 May 1720; m. Hannah Puffer. 7. *George*, b. 13 Aug. 1724; d. 4 Mar. 1810; m. (1) 23 Feb. 1747 Ruth Williams; m. (2) 11 Apr. 1753 Mary (Wiswell) Jones (*vide infra*, 5, i, 3); m. (3) 2 Oct. 1777 Susan Viles.
- ix. SUSANNAH, b. 18 Feb. 1689/90; d. 14 Oct. 1762; m. at Dorchester, 11 Aug. 1708, PRESERVED CAPEN, JR., b. 10 Apr. 1686, d. 18 Oct. 1757, s. of Preserved and Mary (Payson). Children: 1. *Preserved*, b. 12 May 1710; d. 29 May 1710. 2. *Preserved*, b. 2 Nov. 1711; d. 18 Apr. 1721. 3. *Mary*, b. 7 July 1714; d. 16 Oct. 1714. 4. *Ebenezer*, b. 15 Apr. 1716; m. 9 Nov. 1736 Elizabeth Leeds. 5. *Susannah*, b. 20 Jan. 1717/18; m. (1) 16 Jan. 1745 Charles Harvey, who d. 15 Nov. 1762; m. (2) 16 Dec. 1777, as his third wife, Nathaniel Langley, who d. 22 Oct. 1779. 6. *David*, b. 3 Apr. 1720; m. 18 Sept. 1746 Relief Evans (5, iii, 4). 7. *Elijah*, b. 23 Mar. 1721/2; d. 1 Aug. 1722. 8. *James*, b. 2 June 1723; d. 22 Jan. 1723. 9. *Elijah*, b. 6 June 1724. 10. *Mary*, b. 16 July 1729; d. unm. 19 May 1746.

4. EBENEZER³ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 7 Sept. 1651, died there 11 Feb. 1728/9. He married first MARY ———, who died *s.p.* 10 Jan. 1690/1; and secondly, at Dorchester, 2 Feb. 1692/3, MARY³ ROYAL, born at Dorchester 8 Sept. 1670, died there 31 Dec. 1746, daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Tolman).*

Ebenezer Withington was a selectman of Dorchester in 1685, and was made a freeman 18 Apr. 1690.

Child by second wife:

- i. EBENEZER,⁴ b. 22 Dec. 1693; d. 10 Jan. 1693/4.
5. HENRY³ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 2 Oct. 1653, died there 2 Feb. 1687/8. He married at Dorchester, 29 May 1684, SARAH² LEADBETTER, born at Dorchester 20 Jan. 1659, died there 18 Dec. 1696, daughter of Henry¹ and Sarah (Tolman) and sister of Deliverance Leadbetter, who married her husband's brother, Joseph (7). Sarah (Leadbetter) Withington married secondly, at Dorchester, 2 Feb. 1692/3, Ebenezer³ Holmes, born in 1669, died 1 Feb. 1746, son of Nathaniel² and Patience (Topliffe).†

Henry Withington's grandfather, Philip Eliot of Roxbury,

*Her will, proved 7 Jan. 1747, demonstrates conclusively that she married Ebenezer³ Withington, and not John Bird, as stated in REGISTER, vols. 25 and 39. John Bird probably married Mary, daughter of Samuel Royal, who was a brother of Isaac.²

†Ebenezer Holmes married (2) 5 Aug. 1697 Mary George (*vide infra*, 6, ix).

in his will, proved 2 Feb. 1660, left to him £5, "Towards the bringing him up in learning." He was a member of Captain Johnson's military company in 1675, and was made a freeman 10 Oct. 1677.

Children, born at Dorchester:

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. 13 Apr. 1685; d. 26 Oct. 1769; m. at Dorchester, 8 Oct. 1712, SAMUEL JONES, JR., b. at Dorchester 19 Aug. 1682, d. there 29 Jan. 1744, s. of Samuel and Mary (Tucker). Children: 1. Samuel, b. 7 Mar. 1714; m. 10 Jan. 1739 Mercy Trott. 2. Henry, b. 20 June 1716; d. unm. 7 May 1736. 3. Stephen, b. 28 Feb. 1718/19; d. 29 Aug. 1750; m. 15 Sept. 1747 Mary Wiswell, who m. (2), as his second wife, George Baker (3, viii, 7). 4. Sarah, b. 17 July 1723; d. unm. in Dec. 1803. 5. Mary, b. 5 June 1727; d. unm. 2 Dec. 1810.
 - ii. HENRY, b. 7 Sept. 1686; probably d. young.
 - iii. SILENCE (posthumous), b. 19 Apr. 1688; d. at Dorchester 3 Aug. 1729; m. in Boston, 5 May 1708, MATTHIAS EVANS, JR., b. at Dorchester 3 Nov. 1670, d. there 25 Nov. 1751, s. of Matthias and Patience (Mede). Children: 1. Sarah, b. 4 June 1709; d. unm. 18 Feb. 1732. 2. Henry, b. 16 Oct. 1710; d. 6 Sept. 1715. 3. Matthias, b. 31 July 1713; m. 24 Oct. 1738 Waitstill Lyon. 4. Relief, b. 8 Jan. 1716/17; m. 18 Sept. 1746 David Capen (3, ix, 6). 5. Silence, b. 7 Aug. 1720; d. unm. in Boston in 1754. 6. John, b. 5 Feb. 1721/2; d. 6 Oct. 1761; m. 30 Jan. 1753 Anna Davis. 7. Mary, b. 9 July 1726. 8. Henry, b. 10 Feb. 1727/8; m. 21 Nov. 1751 Sarah Humphrey.
6. PHILIP³ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 26 Mar. 1659, died there 27 Dec. 1736. He married first, at Dorchester, 17 Nov. 1682, THANKFUL POND, born at Dorchester 15 Jan. 1661/2, died there 23 Dec. 1711, daughter of William and Mary (Dyer); and secondly, as it seems, SARAH ———, who died at Dorchester 18 Apr. 1746.
- Children by first wife, born at Dorchester:
10. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 30 Dec. 1683.
 - ii. THANKFUL, b. 1 July 1685; d. 27 Oct. 1732; m. 15 Jan. 1710/11 DANIEL STONE, b. at Cambridge (Lexington) in 1679, s. of Daniel³ and Joanna (Parker). He m. (2) 23 Nov. 1758 Mrs. Hannah Woodcock. Children: 1. Mary, b. 1 Oct. 1713; d. 29 Sept. 1775; m. 15 Mar. 1758 Daniel Holbrook. 2. Thankful, b. 26 June 1717; m. ——— Day. 3. Joanna, bapt. 15 Feb. 1718/19. 4. Sgt. Henry, bapt. 19 Feb. 1720/1; d. 7 June 1784; m. in 1742 Lydia Wadsworth; he built the first chocolate mill in Dorchester, afterwards bought by James⁵ Baker (*vide supra*, 1, i). 5. Amity, bapt. 9 June 1723; m. James Smith. 6. Ann, bapt. 2 Jan. 1726/7; m. Josiah Sumner.
 11. iii. EBENEZER, b. 21 Dec. 1687.
 - iv. MARY, b. 1 Mar. 1689/90; d. at Dorchester 19 Aug. 1734; m. (1) at Dorchester, 22 Jan. 1712/13, EBENEZER TOPLIFFE, b. at Dorchester 14 Feb. 1689/90, d. there 5 Feb. 1721/2, s. of Samuel and Patience (Trescott); m. (2) at Dorchester, 16 May 1728, as his second wife, SAMUEL LEEDS, b. at Dorchester 19 Dec. 1679, d. there 16 Mar. 1744, s. of Joseph and Miriam. Children by first husband: 1. Jonathan, b. 14 July 1715; d. 28 May 1720. 2. Ebenezer, b. 16 Sept. 1719; m. 29 May 1744 Priscilla Foster.
 12. v. WILLIAM, b. 18 Feb. 1691/2.
 - vi. HENRY, b. 5 Mar. 1693/4; d. 23 Apr. 1701.
 - vii. ELIZABETH, b. in June 1696; d. s.p. at Stoughton (Canton) 30 Apr. 1774; m. at Dorchester, 27 July 1737, as his second wife, CAPT. GEORGE TALBOT of Chelmsford and Stoughton, b. at Chelmsford

- 28 Dec. 1688, d. at Stoughton 31 July 1760, s. of Peter and Hannah (Clark) (Frizell).*
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. 28 Nov. 1698; m. at Dorchester, 24 Jan. 1722/3, SAMUEL⁴ PAUL, b. at Dorchester 10 Nov. 1698, d. at Dedham in Mar. 1775, s. of Samuel² and Hannah (Royal) and brother of Isaac Paul, who m. Abigail's sister Ann Withington (6, x). Children: 1. *Samuel*, b. 23 Nov. 1723; d. 22 Feb. 1724/5. 2. *Mary*, b. 16 Aug. 1725; m. 2 May 1755 her first cousin, Philip Holmes (6, ix, 4), s. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Withington). 3. *Samuel*, b. 23 Feb. 1726/7; d. 22 Sept. 1729. 4. *William*, b. 27 Apr. 1729; m. 14 Dec. 1752 Mary Lewis. 5. *Samuel*, b. 14 May 1733; d. in 1775; m. 27 Oct. 1757 his first cousin, Ann Holmes (6, ix, 6), dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Withington). 6. *Ebenezer*, b. 16 June 1738; m. 24 May 1770 Abigail Talbot. 7. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Aug. 1740.
- ix. SARAH, b. 17 Aug. 1702; d. at Stoughton 1 Dec. 1756; m. in Boston or Dorchester, 5 Dec. 1723, DEA. NATHANIEL⁴ HOLMES, b. at Dorchester 30 Apr. 1698, d. at Stoughton 8 May 1790, s. of Ebenezer² and Mary (George). He m. (2) 15 Nov. 1758 Sarah Ellis of Dedham, b. 21 June 1699, d. 3 Sept. 1778, dau. of Joseph and Dorothy. Children: 1. *Mary*, b. 12 Aug. 1724; d. 23 Apr. 1784; m. 2 Feb. 1748, as his second wife, Abijah White, b. 23 Jan. 1716/17, d. 10 Oct. 1804, s. of Edward and Patience (Bird). 2. *Samuel*, b. 4 Sept. 1726; d. (? unm.) 26 May 1786. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. 1 Oct. 1728; d. (? unm.) in 1783. 4. *Philip*, b. 22 Apr. 1731; d. 2 Mar. 1795; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 2 May 1755 his first cousin, Mary Paul (6, viii, 2), dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Withington). 5. *Sarah*, b. 16 Mar. 1733; d. 23 July 1764; m. Dr. Nathan Buckman. 6. *Ann*, b. 21 Apr. 1736; m. 27 Oct. 1757 her first cousin, Samuel Paul (6, viii, 5), s. of Samuel and Abigail (Withington). 7. *John*, b. 20 Aug. 1739; d. (? unm.) 22 Feb. 1816. 8. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 July 1741; m. Samuel Capen. 9. *Obedience*, b. 21 Feb. 1745; m. 8 Dec. 1763 Asa Fisher.
- x. ANN, b. 25 Feb. 1704/5; m. at Dorchester, 9 Nov. 1732, ISAAC⁴ PAUL, b. at Dorchester 19 Sept. 1703, s. of Samuel² and Hannah (Royal) and brother of Samuel Paul, who m. Ann's sister, Abigail Withington (6, viii). Child: 1. *Abigail*, b. 28 Sept. 1739; m. Seth Morton.
- xi. NATHANIEL, b. in 170—; probably d. young.
7. JOSEPH² WITHINGTON (*Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 15 June 1668, died there 3 Aug. 1698. He married in Boston, 29 Mar. 1693, DELIVERANCE² LEADBETTER, born at Dorchester 9 Apr. 1667, died at Milton 16 Nov. 1747, daughter of Henry¹ and Sarah (Tolman) and sister of Sarah Leadbetter, who married her husband's brother, Henry Withington (5). Deliverance (Leadbetter) Withington married secondly, at Milton, 20 Dec. 1703, John Trott.†
Joseph Withington was a selectman of Dorchester in 1696. Children, born at Dorchester:
- i. ANN,⁴ b. 31 Jan. 1693/4; d. at Milton 4 Sept. 1756; m. at Milton, 4 June 1718, SAMUEL⁴ WADSWORTH, b. at Milton 13 Dec. 1685, d. there 19 Nov. 1754, s. of Ebenezer² and Mary. Children: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. 16 Oct. 1721. 2. *Hezibah*, b. 8 Feb. 1728. 3. *Elijah*, b. 6 Sept. 1731; m. in 1754 Susannah Robbins. 4. *Ruth*, b. 9 Apr. 1734; d. 17 May 1792; m. 30 Aug. 1758 Jabez² Porter, b. 1 Feb. 1723, d. 28 Jan. 1792, s. of Dea. William² and Phebe (Dorman); two children.
- *George Talbot married (1) 18 Feb. 1706/7 Mary Turrell, who died 24 Apr. 1736, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Barrell). He had nine children by his first wife. (*Vide infra*, 12, ii.)
†Children of John and Deliverance (Leadbetter) (Withington) Trott: 1. John, b. 12 Oct. 1704. 2. Deliverance, b. 17 Mar. 1707.

13. ii. ABIEL (probably s. of Joseph), b. about 1 Apr. 1695.
14. iii. HENRY, b. 26 May 1696.
- iv. ABIA* (posthumous), b. 23 Nov. 1698;† m. 12 May 1726, as his second wife, COMFORT FOSTER, b. at Milton 29 June 1689, d. at Dorchester 30 Jan. 1735/6, s. of Standfast and Abigail (Holman).‡ Children: 1. *William*, b. 24 Apr. 1727; d. 23 Jan. 1784; m. 19 July 1750 Elizabeth Hunt, b. at Milton 15 May 1728, d. at Dorchester 16 May 1800, dau. of Joseph and Esther (Searl). 2. *John*, b. 26 Dec. 1733; d. 7 Nov. 1784 or, perhaps, 26 Oct. 1786; m. 9 Oct. 1755 Hannah Downs, b. at Dorchester 11 Oct. 1734, d. there in Mar. 1787, dau. of Edward and Ruth (Puffer).
8. RICHARD⁴ WITHINGTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 1 Aug. 1680, died there 18 Mar. 1748. He married in Boston, 15 May 1707, SARAH ATHERTON, born at Dorchester 8 May 1683, died there 14 Mar. 1762, daughter of Consider and Anna (Annable) and sister of Humphrey Atherton, who married her husband's sister, Elizabeth Withington (3, ii).
- Children, born at Dorchester:
15. i. HOPESTILL,⁵ b. 2 Sept. 1707.
- ii. JOHN, b. 10 Apr. 1710; d. *s.p.* at Dorchester 22 Apr. 1785; m. (1) at Dorchester, 22 June 1737, SARAH CHILDS, who d. at Dorchester 10 Mar. 1778; m. (2) at Dorchester, 12 Nov. 1778, ANN (MARTOCK) BAKER, widow of his first cousin, Thomas⁴ Baker (3, viii, 5). John Withington was a soldier in the Revolution, serving as a private in the same regiment and company as his brother Hopestill.
16. iii. SAMUEL, b. 16 May 1714.
17. iv. EBENEZER, b. 2 Mar. 1718/19.
18. v. JOSEPH, b. 22 Jan. 1723/4.
9. SAMUEL⁴ WITHINGTON (*John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 4 May 1684, died 15 Dec. 1726. He married at Dorchester, 11 July 1715, ABIGAIL PIERCE, born at Dorchester 20 Aug. 1694, died there 23 May 1761, daughter of John and Abigail (Thompson). She married secondly, 21 Oct. 1729, Joseph⁴ Weeks, born 19 Oct. 1701, died 22 May 1751, son of Joseph³ and Sarah (Sumner).§
- Samuel Withington's uncle, Ebenezer Withington, was appointed his guardian 18 Feb. 1696/7, soon after the marriage of Samuel's mother to James White, and the original letters of guardianship, signed by William Stoughton, Esq., then commissioner of probate and afterwards lieutenant governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, are still in existence. Samuel Withington was constable at Dorchester in 1724. One of his great-granddaughters, Mrs. Sarah Breck (Withington) (Harvey) Fisher (37, iii), wrote that he was "killed in battle."

Children, born at Dorchester:

*In subsequent records she is called Abiel.

†The date of her death has not been found. In Pierce's Foster Genealogy it is stated that she died 23 Mar. 1810, aged 90; but this is an obvious error and is the date of death of Abiel (Williams) Foster, widow of Timothy.

‡Comfort Foster married (1) at Dorchester, 22 July 1712, Eleanor Woods, by whom he had six children.

§Joseph and Abigail (Pierce) (Withington) Weeks had three children, one of whom, Abigail, married 29 May 1755 Philip⁵ Withington (24), son of Ebenezer and Katharine (Mather).

19. i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 10 Apr. 1720.
 ii. SILENCE, stillborn 3 Aug. 1726.
10. JOHN⁴ WITHINGTON (*Philip,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), of Dorchester and Stoughton (Canton), miller, born at Dorchester 30 Dec. 1683, died at Stoughton (Canton) 31 Dec. 1772. He married at Cambridge, 4 May 1710, ELIZABETH RUSSELL, born about 1688, died 5 Mar. 1771, in her 83d year, daughter of William and Abigail (Winship).
 He lived at Stoughton (Canton) and taught school there.
 Children:
 i. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. at Dorchester in May 1711; m. at Stoughton, 30 Nov. 1732, ABRAHAM CHANDLER of Stoughton, b. at Dorchester (Stoughton) 26 Sept. 1708, s. of Jonathan and Hannah. Child: 1. *Jonathan*, b. 8 June 1739.
 20. ii. WILLIAM, b. at Dorchester (Canton) 17 Oct. 1715.
 21. iii. JOHN, b. at Dorchester (Canton) 7 Mar. 1716/17.
 22. iv. EDWARD, b. at Dorchester (Canton) 3 Dec. 1719.
11. EBENEZER⁴ WITHINGTON (*Philip,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), of Dorchester, tanner, born at Dorchester 21 Dec. 1687, died there 9 Mar. 1747. He married at Dorchester, 1 May 1711, KATHARINE⁴ MATHER, born at Dorchester 4 July 1690, died there 1 Oct. 1774, daughter of Joseph³ and Sarah (Clap).
 Ebenezer Withington seems to have been associated with Rev. Mr. Whitefield in the "New Light" movement, as one of its leaders.
 Children, born at Dorchester:
 i. MATHER,⁵ b. 12 Sept. 1712; d. 18 Sept. 1712.
 ii. MATHER, A.B. (Harvard, 1732), b. 13 Nov. 1714; d. unm. at Dorchester 28 Apr. 1736. After taking his academic degree he taught school at Cape Ann, and shortly before his death he became a preacher. He was a mathematician and astronomer, predicted and calculated eclipses for several years, and left manuscripts on arithmetic, geography, geometry, and astronomy which show unusual talent and originality. He acquired a reputation for learning, eloquence, and piety, remarkable in so young a man.
 iii. THANKFUL, b. 24 Feb. 1716/17; d. unm. 26 Sept. 1782.
 23. iv. EBENEZER, b. 19 Oct. 1729.
 24. v. PHILIP, b. 3 Dec. 1731.
12. WILLIAM⁴ WITHINGTON (*Philip,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 18 Feb. 1691/2, died there 4 Jan. 1744/5. He married first, at Dorchester, 13 June 1723, ELIZABETH⁴ BLAKE, born at Dorchester 5 Dec. 1693, died there 9 Oct. 1734, daughter of Joseph³ and Mehitabel (Bird); and secondly, in Boston, 30 Sept. 1735, DEBORAH DAMON, born at Dorchester 3 Aug. 1708, died at Dedham after 1772, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth. She married secondly, 27 May 1746, Jeremiah Fuller of Stoughton, born 2 Nov. 1696, died at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 13 May 1772, son of Thomas and Mary (Fisher); and thirdly, at Dedham, 6 Oct. 1772, Joseph H. Hewens.
 Children by first wife, born at Dorchester:
 i. THANKFUL,⁵ b. 18 Apr. 1724; d. after 1812; m. at Dorchester, 4 Dec. 1746, WILLIAM⁴ MARION, b. in Boston 24 Jan. 1725, d. in

- 1783, s. of Isaac³ and Rebecca (Knight). His son Nathaniel was administrator of his estate 11 Feb. 1783. Children: 1. *William*, b. 8 Dec. 1747; d. 11 Dec. 1750. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. 8 Sept. 1749; d. before 11 Jan. 1797; m. 10 Dec. 1776 Lydia Gay. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 5 Sept. 1751; d. unm. before 7 Apr. 1812. 4. *Thankful*, b. 3 Nov. 1753; d. after 1798; m. 23 Apr. 1781 Reuben Manley. 5. *Mary*, b. 24 Jan. 1756; living unm. in 1798. 6. *William*, b. 31 May 1759; d. unm. of smallpox, while a prisoner of war in New York, in 1780. 7. *Esther*, b. 23 Aug. 1763; living unm. in 1798. 8. *Anna*, b. 28 Aug. 1765; m. 26 Nov. 1797 Oliver Shepard. 9. *Sarah*, b. 25 July 1767; m. 14 Oct. 1791 Enoch Drake.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Oct. 1725; d. 2 July 1802; m. (1) at Dorchester, 6 Mar. 1746, EBENEZER TALBOT, b. at Dorchester (Stoughton) 4 Dec. 1723, d. at Stoughton (Canton) 26 June 1764, s. of Capt. George and Mary (Turrell) (6, vii, footnote); m. (2) 7 Nov. 1770 DAVID FISHER of Dedham (Norwood), b. at Dedham 21 June 1705, d. 30 July 1779, s. of Eliezer and Mary (Avery). Children by first husband: 1. *Ruth*, b. 11 Dec. 1747; m. 29 Oct. 1765 Benjamin Monk. 2. *William*, b. 10 Oct. 1749; m. 9 Nov. 1772 Mary Farrington. 3. *Ebenezer*, b. 3 Nov. 1751; d. in May 1812; m. 7 Dec. 1779 Elizabeth Fuller. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 22 Feb. 1754; m. 27 Dec. 1770 David Fisher. 5. *Josiah*, b. 10 Oct. 1756. 6. *Enoch*, b. 13 June 1758. 7. *Rachel*, b. 13 Oct. 1759. 8. *Jedediah*, b. 22 July 1761; d. 21 Mar. 1762. 9. *Charlotte*, b. 3 Dec. 1762.
- iii. KATHARINE, b. 20 Feb. 1727/8; m. 23 Sept. 1747 WILLIAM SMITH of Stoughton, b. 14 Apr. 1727, s. of Joseph and Mary (Hawes). Children: 1. *James*, b. 12 May 1748. 2. *William*, b. 1 Mar. 1752. 3. *Elijah*, b. 10 June 1754. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Sept. 1756; d. 18 Nov. 1823; m. 12 June 1776 Saul White.
- iv. MARY, b. 1 Dec. 1729; m. at Stoughton, 26 Jan. 1749, BENJAMIN DEAN of Dedham, perhaps s. of John and Mary and in that case b. at Dedham 17 July 1717.

Children by second wife, born at Dorchester:

25. v. WILLIAM, b. 16 July 1736.
26. vi. PHILIP, b. 24 Feb. 1737/8.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 27 July 1740; d. probably 12 Feb. 1784; m. at Stoughton, 15 Jan. 1760, as his second wife, CHRISTOPHER WADSWORTH of Stoughton, b. 14 June 1733, probably s. of George and Sarah. Children: 1. *Abigail*, b. 13 Aug. 1762; m. Lemuel Drake. 2. *Christopher*, b. 7 Apr. 1765; m. (intention recorded 7 Feb. 1787) Ruth Hayward. 3. *Elijah*, b. 28 May 1767; d. in 1791. 4. *Deborah*, b. 6 Nov. 1770; d. in 1799. 5. *Jesse*, b. 9 June 1773; d. 11 Sept. 1778. 6. *Joseph*, b. 10 June 1776; d. in 1795. 7. *Phoebe*, b. 29 Apr. 1778; d. 27 Sept. 1778. 8. *Phoebe*, b. 16 Oct. 1779; m. Philip Reynolds. 9. *Rebecca*, b. 23 Feb. 1783; d. in 1796.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. 17 Sept. 1743; d. 12 Oct. 1744.
13. ABIEL⁴ WITHINGTON (? *Joseph*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹) was born probably at Dorchester about 1 Apr. 1695, although no record of his birth, marriage, or death has yet been found. However, in the records of the First Church of Dorchester (page 281 of the original records) is an entry of the baptism of "Abiel, son of Abiel Withington, Jan. —, 1720-1." It is believed by descendants of the Abiel Withington whose baptism is thus recorded that his father, Abiel, was a son of Joseph³ (7) and Deliverance (Leadbetter) Withington, because of a tradition, persisting through many generations, that one of the ancestors of said descendants was Sarah (Tolman) Leadbetter, who was the mother of Deliverance, wife of Joseph³ Withington. Failure to record the birth of

Abiel⁴ Withington (13) may have been due to the fact that it occurred during the period of controversy between town and church authorities regarding the keeping of records. In Suffolk Deeds, lib. 77, fo. 259, an Abiel Withington appears as a witness to a deed, dated 1 Jan. 1744, from Jacob Chamberlain, conveying land to his son Samuel Chamberlain of Roxbury. Although this witness may have been the son, Abiel⁵ Withington, it was probably the father, Abiel⁴ Withington.

Child:

27. i. ABIEL,⁵ bapt. at Dorchester in Jan. 1720/1.

14. HENRY⁴ WITHINGTON (*Joseph,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), of Milton, Kingston, and Dorchester, born at Dorchester 26 May 1696, died about Aug. 1780, the inventory of his estate being filed by his son Joseph 20 Aug. 1780. He married at Scituate, 26 Oct. 1720, MARY BROOK, born at Scituate 15 Dec. 1699, daughter of Francis and Sarah (Hobart).

Children:

28. i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. at Milton 29 Dec. 1722.

ii. SARAH, b. at Milton 22 Oct. 1725; m. at Stoughton (Canton), 1 Dec. 1748, ELIPHALET MONK, b. at Dorchester 18 Mar. 1725/6, s. of Elias, Jr., and Susannah (Blackman) of Stoughton. Children: 1. Sarah, b. 29 Aug. 1749. 2. Elijah, b. 6 Feb. 1751; m. 25 Sept. 1777 Anna Wadsworth. 3. Abigail, b. 2 Dec. 1753. 4. Christopher, b. 14 Oct. 1757; m. 6 Mar. 1783 Hannah Phinney. 5. Eliphalet, b. 27 Mar. 1761; m. (1) 17 July 1783 Mary Clap, who d. 19 May 1784; m. (2) 16 Dec. 1792 Rachel Paul. 6. Enoch, b. 27 Apr. 1764; m. (intention recorded 27 Sept. 1784) Silence Willis.

iii. MARY, b. at Kingston 11 Dec. 1729; d. 12 Apr. 1781; m. (1) at Dedham, 20 Mar. 1754, DANIEL McLANE of Dedham; m. (2) 15 May 1765, as his second wife, JONATHAN FELT of Dedham, b. 3 June 1719, d. 16 May 1777, s. of Joshua and Anne (Wolcott). Children by first husband: 1. Daniel, b. 18 Dec. 1754. 2. Benjamin, b. 9 Feb. 1756. 3. Deliverance, b. 24 Aug. 1759. Children by second husband: 4. Lovewell (dau.), b. 25 Feb. 1766. 5. Jacob, b. 23 Mar. 1768. 6. Chloe, b. 30 June 1770.

iv. DELIVERANCE, b. at Dorchester (South Precinct) 1 Mar. 1731/2.

v. GRACE, b. at Dorchester (South Precinct) 16 Feb. 1733/4.

15. HOPESTILL⁵ WITHINGTON (*Richard,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 2 Sept. 1707, died there 26 Dec. 1778. He married at Dorchester, 11 Feb. 1730/1, MARY BAKER, born at Dorchester 22 Nov. 1708, died there 28 Feb. 1760, daughter of James and Judith (Clap).

He was elected constable of Dorchester 14 Mar. 1747, and in his sixty-eighth year served as a private in the Revolution, in Capt. William Holden's company, then commanded by Lieut. Preserved Baker, in Colonel Robinson's regiment. He was mustered in on 19 Apr. 1775 and served nine days.

Children, born at Dorchester:

29. i. JAMES,⁶ b. 3 Jan. 1731/2.

30. ii. THOMAS, b. 3 June 1733.

31. iii. ELIJAH, b. 12 Jan. 1734/5.

iv. SARAH, b. 28 Dec. 1737; d. unkm. 15 Sept. 1756.

- v. MARY, b. 8 Feb. 1739/40; m. in Boston, 5 Dec. 1764, PETER THAYER of Boston and Randolph, b. at Braintree 5 May 1735, d. 14 Sept. 1805, s. of Peter and Anna (Porter). Children: 1. *John*, b. 22 Aug. 1765; d. unm. in 1790. 2. *Polly*, b. 11 Mar. 1768; m. 8 Apr. 1792 Joseph Kingman; three children. 3. *Peter*, b. 24 Sept. 1771; d. in Dec. 1858; m. in 1795 Unity Hixon of Sharon; six children. 4. *Mordecai*, b. 14 Jan. 1773; m. Rachel Thayer; six children. 5. *Asa*, b. 26 Feb. 1775; d. 13 June 1852; m. 27 May 1797 Olive Mann; five children. 6. *William*, b. 26 Mar. 1777; d. 15 Mar. 1855; m. 25 Apr. 1802 Sally Whitcomb; six children. 7. *Elisha*, b. 29 July 1780; m. in 1809 Mary Tyler; four children.
- vi. JOHN (twin), b. 13 July 1743; d. 30 Sept. 1743.
- vii. JUDITH (twin), b. 13 July 1743; d. *s.p.*; m. at Dorchester, 6 July 1788, as his third wife, FRANCIS DELUCE.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Aug. 1745; d., apparently *s.p.*, at Dorchester, probably in 1817; m. at Dorchester, 19 Mar. 1767, EDWARD WHITE, b. at Dorchester 25 Feb. 1745/6, s. of Edward and Eleanor (Jones).

16. SAMUEL⁵ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 16 May 1714, died there 21 Dec. 1775. He married at Dorchester, 17 Dec. 1750, ELIZABETH CHAMPNEY, who died at Dorchester 9 Aug. 1805.

He was constable of Dorchester in 1751, and was a soldier in the Revolution, serving as a sergeant in the same regiment and company as his brother Hopestill.

Child:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. at Dorchester 13 Jan. 1752; d. there 12 June 1827; m., according to the statements of descendants, SAMUEL WITHINGTON, one of her relatives, but no record of this marriage has been found. Child: 1. *Phinehas*, b. at Dorchester 1 June 1781; d. there 25 Jan. 1825; m. at Dorchester, 12 Oct. 1806, Mary Preston Moseley (23, iii, 1), *q.v.*, b. 20 Sept. 1784, d. at Dorchester 11 Oct. 1867, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Withington).*

17. EBENEZER⁵ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 2 Mar. 1718/19, probably died at Dorchester 19 Aug. 1806. He married MARY ———, who probably died soon, as he lived as a hermit for many years in a hut in "Sodom," on the shore of Nantasket Bay, and was known as "Old Straddlebug."†

Child:

- i. ESTHER,⁶ b. 25 Dec. 1751; d. 15 Jan. 1752.

18. JOSEPH⁵ WITHINGTON (*Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 22 Jan. 1723/4, died there, probably 2 Jan. 1801. He married first, in Boston, 1 Feb. 1749, ELIZABETH HARROD, who died at Dorchester in Jan. 1798; and probably secondly, in Boston, 23 Nov. 1798, ABIGAIL ELMES.

He was a soldier in the Revolution, with a record of long and distinguished service.

*Phinehas and Mary Preston (Moseley) Withington had two children: 1. Sarah Moseley, b. 18 Oct. 1807; m. 14 Apr. 1831 Dr. Cranston Howe of Marlborough. 2. Franklin, b. 23 Apr. 1810; d. 7 Feb. 1861; m. (1) 22 Oct. 1836 Mary A. Brasier; m. (2) Rebecca T. Gregory.

†He picked up one of the chests of tea which had been thrown overboard by the Boston Tea Party and had been washed ashore, and some members of the Party, in searching for him in order to confiscate the tea and discipline him for using it, visited by mistake his second cousin, Philip Withington (24).

Children, by first wife, born at Dorchester:

- i. ANN,⁶ b. 24 Jan. 1750; probably d. young.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Aug. 1752; d. s.p. 18 Oct. 1783; m. at Dorchester, 27 Nov. 1782, DORCAS BLACK. She m. (2) 6 July 1784 Jacob Lufkin of Braintree.
 - iii. BENJAMIN, b. 13 Sept. 1753; d. unm. at Dorchester 16 Jan. 1773.
 - iv. JAMES, b. 28 Feb. 1758; apparently d. s.p.; m. 18 July 1784 HANNAH GREEN. She probably m. (2) in Boston, 11 Apr. 1805, John Pitcher.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. 8 June 1761; d. 14 June 1761.
19. SAMUEL⁵ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 10 Apr. 1720, died there 29 Oct. 1781. He married at Dorchester, 19 Mar. 1746, JANE KELTON, born at Dorchester 2 Apr. 1728, died there 13 Aug. 1807, daughter of Edward and Mary (Paul).

He was constable at Dorchester in 1751, and he and his older sons, Samuel, Ebenezer, Edward, and Lemuel, were soldiers in the Revolution. Original records of baptisms at Dorchester from 1748 to 1781 and of deaths from 1732 to 1781, kept by him and in his own handwriting, are still preserved.*

Children, born at Dorchester:

32. i. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 8 Feb. 1747.
- ii. MARY, b. 30 Mar. 1750; d. 27 Sept. 1750.
- iii. MARY, b. 25 Nov. 1751; d. 10 Jan. 1752.
33. iv. EBENEZER, b. 23 Sept. 1753.
34. v. EDWARD, b. 23 May 1755.
35. vi. LEMUEL, b. 25 Oct. 1757.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 12 Jan. 1760; d. 20 Mar. 1760.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. 22 July 1761; d. 8 Sept. 1775. He was blind from birth or early childhood.
36. ix. PHINEHAS, b. 23 June 1764.
37. x. LEWIS, b. 27 Dec. 1766.
38. xi. ENOS, b. 16 Mar. 1769.
- xii. LUCY, b. 18 May 1771; d. at Brookline 7 Nov. 1845; m. 10 Nov. 1791 DEA. JOHN ROBINSON of Brookline, b. at Dorchester 19 July 1763, d. at Brookline 13 Jan. 1855, s. of James and Sarah (Breck). Children: 1. *Lucy*, b. 10 Oct. 1792; d. 7 Feb. 1793. 2. *Jane Kelton*, b. 30 Sept. 1795; d. 6 Jan. 1866; m. (1) 18 May 1820 Asa Bugbee; m. (2) 21 Dec. 1837 George Holbrook. 3. *Sarah Breck*, b. 29 Mar. 1798; d. 24 June 1798. 4. *Lucy*, b. 22 Dec. 1799; d. 19 Feb. 1858; m. 13 Aug. 1822 Drury Fairbanks. 5. *John*, b. 8 Nov. 1802; m. 15 Oct. 1834 Hannah Perkins. 6. *James*, b. 16 Dec. 1805; m. 24 Nov. 1830 Lydia B. Tilden. 7. *Samuel Albert*, b. 17 Oct. 1809; m. (1) 19 May 1840 Louisa Welch; m. (2) 2 Apr. 1850 Sophia S. Clapp.

[To be continued]

*An old manuscript copy of these baptisms, evidently made after Samuel Withington's death and continued for several years thereafter, was found a few years ago and was published in REGISTER, vol. 68, pp. 215-238 and 309-321.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 5 January 1921. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P. M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the December meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

Mrs. William Emerson Heathcote of St. Petersburg, Fla.
 William Lafayette Darling of St. Paul, Minn.
 Mrs. Robert Hoe of New York City
 Charles Pray Holland of Brockton, Mass.
 Mrs. Frank Q. Barstow of South Orange, N. J.
 Mrs. Alexis Irenée du Pont of Wilmington, Del.
 Charles Asahel Gould of New York City
 John Southey Larcombe of Washington, D. C.
 Charles Briggs of Calumet, Mich.
 Mary Morris Stevens of Newport, R. I.
 Robert Somers Brookings of St. Louis, Mo.
 Albert Alvin Jenks of Pawtucket, R. I.
 Irving Hall Chase of Waterbury, Conn.
 Theodore Rushmore Hoyt of Stamford, Conn.
 Stephen Olney Metcalf of Providence, R. I.
 Earle Perry Charlton of Fall River, Mass.
 James Clarence Hamlen of Portland, Me.
 Percival Spurr Howe of Franconia, N. H.
 Josiah Van Kirk Thompson of Uniontown, Pa.
 Charles Mortimer Warner of Syracuse, N. Y.
 Albert Meyer Hanauer of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Charles Joseph Harris of Dillsboro, N. C.

Life Members

Charles Emile Lauriat, Jr., of West Newton, Mass.
 Frederick C. Russell of Allston, Mass.

Resident Members

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre of Cambridge, Mass.
 Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes of Milton, Mass.
 Mrs. Calvin Rayburn of Bloomington, Ill.
 Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke, Mass.
 Mary Susan Root of Winthrop, Mass.
 Myles Hemenway of New York City

The Council also reported that since the December meeting Edward Lillie Pierce, Mrs. William Howard Crosby, George Lambert Gould, and Ellen Adelia Robbins Stone, Life Members of the Society, and Mrs. George Erastus Whitney, a Resident Member, had become Pilgrim Tercentenary Members, Miss Stone accepting this form of membership in memory of her mother, and that there were forty-nine candidates for Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership, two candidates for Life Membership, and three candidates for Resident Membership, action by the Council on whose names would be in order after they had been posted for thirty days, in accordance with the By-Laws.

The Recording Secretary reported to the Society a recommendation of the Council that the President and Treasurer of the Society be authorized to convey, in the name of the Society, to the Boston Architectural Club, upon such terms and at such price as the said officers may deem advisable, a narrow strip of land

at the rear of the premises numbered 16 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston, under the rear walls of the buildings of said club, and on motion it was

Voted, That the recommendation of the Council authorizing the President and Treasurer of the Society to convey, in the name of the Society, to the Boston Architectural Club, upon such terms and at such price as the said officers may deem advisable, a narrow strip of land at the rear of the premises numbered 16 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston, under the rear walls of the buildings of said club, be and hereby is adopted.

A supplementary report of the Nominating Committee was read, and on motion it was

Voted, That the supplementary report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, and that the Committee, having performed its duties, be discharged.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Frank W. Bayley of Boston, who gave an interesting and instructive address on *John Singleton Copley and his Sitters*, exhibiting by means of the stereopticon a series of beautiful photographs of Copley's most famous portraits. In introducing the speaker the Chair called attention to the fact that the Society possessed one portrait by Copley, that of Mrs. Tyler, which might be seen in the John Foster Memorial Room, and that a number of books relating to Copley would be shown by the attendant there.

On motion of Lawrence Brainerd a vote of thanks was extended to the speaker, and at 4.15 P. M. the meeting was dissolved, the members of the Society and their guests lingering for an enjoyable hour in the tea room.

2 February. The annual meeting of the Society was held this day, for a report of which see the Supplement to the present number of the REGISTER.

2 March. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P. M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting were approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the annual meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Members

Joseph Clark Grew of Boston, Mass.
Edward S. Foster of Cambridge, Mass.
Mrs. Mary L. Bush of New York City

Life Member

Daniel Schnakenberg of New York City

Resident Members

Charles Shepard of Troy, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee of Boston, Mass.

On motion it was

Voted, That the New England Historic Genealogical Society hereby expresses its appreciation of the loss that it has sustained in the death, on 23 February 1921, of William Eben Stone, a Councillor of the Society, and that it extends to his widow and children its heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

On motion it was

Voted, That at the stated meeting of this Society in April next an election be held, in accordance with the By-Laws, to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by the death of William Eben Stone.

The Chair then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Hon. Charles Grenfill Washburn, A.B., S.B., of Worcester, Mass., who delivered a scholarly and instructive address on *The Influence of the Dissenting Spirit upon the New England Character*.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Washburn, and at 3.40 P. M. the meeting was dissolved, the members of the Society and their guests remaining for the usual social hour.

6 April. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P. M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the March meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

PALMER.—In Phillimore's "Norfolk Parish Registers, Marriages," vol. 3, p. 88, is the following marriage entry, from the parish registers of Ranworth:

"William Paulmer, p. Omesbye, & Mary Stamford 30 Jan. 1608" [? 1608/9]

This entry, which was found by me several years ago in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the book in which it is printed having been published in 1907, will probably be of great interest to the descendants of William Palmer and of his son-in-law, Capt. John Sherman, both of whom were at Watertown, Mass., about 1636.

Immediately below the entry of the marriage of William Paulmer and Mary Stamford is recorded the marriage of John Goodwins and Mary Paulmer, 19 July 1610, and the Ranworth registers contain also several records of Stamford marriages.

Malden, Mass.

GEORGE WALTER CHAMBERLAIN.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

HERALDRY.—The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.

YORK, ME.—Charles Edward Banks, M.D., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired, of 2018 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., author of the "History of Martha's Vineyard" and of many other historical and genealogical works, is compiling a history of York, Me., for which he has been accumulating material from time to time during the last forty years.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that

all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Bacot.—Pierre, born at or near Tours, France, probably in 1638, died at or near Charleston, S. C., in 1702, by Thomas Wright Bacot, 29 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C.

Clarke.—Lieut. William, born in England in 1609, died at Northampton, Mass., 18 July 1690, by Frank M. Clark, 309 South Kensington Avenue, La Grange, Ill.

Coward.—Hugh, born in England about 1670-1680, died, probably at sea but perhaps in New Jersey, before 1714, by Charles Shepard, P. O. Box 302, Troy, N. Y.

Shepard.—Ralph, born probably near London, England, in 1603, died at Malden, Mass., 11 Sept. 1693, by Charles Shepard, P. O. Box 302, Troy, N. Y.

RECENT BOOKS

[The Editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the REGISTER, to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

GENEALOGICAL

Blaine genealogy. The Blaine family; James Blaine, emigrant, and his children, Ephraim, Alexander, William, Eleanor. Compiled and edited by John Ewing Blaine. Cincinnati, The Ebbert & Richardson Co., 1920. [4]+99+[9] p. fcsm. pl. por. 8° Address John E. Blaine, Lenox Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cary genealogy. The Devon Carys in two volumes. New York, The De Vinne Press, 1920. Vols. 1-2. 14+391; 8+715 p. geneal. tab. map pl. por. 8°

Chase genealogy. The Chase Chronicle. Vol. 11, nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. January, April, July, and October, 1920. The Chase-Chace Family Association. James F. Chase, secretary-treasurer, 159 Devonshire St., Boston. Published quarterly. Price \$1 a year.

Church genealogy. Descendants of Capt. Samuel Church of Churchville. By Etta A. Emens. Rochester, N. Y., 1920. 80 p. por. 8°

Cope genealogy. Ancestral chart of Gilbert Cope and Anna Garrett, his wife, 1879, with additions and corrections, 1920. By Gilbert Cope. Media, Pa., 1920. Chart. Address the author, Media, Pa.

Ellis genealogy. Chart showing the paternal and maternal ancestry of Stephen T. Ellis and wife, Elizabeth N. B. Coburn of Vineland, N. J. By Herbert W. Ellis. n. p. [1920]. Chart

Fyfe genealogy. Some of the descendants of James Fyfe of Berlin, Mass. By Dr. John William Fyfe. [Saugatuck, Conn., 1921.] 7 p. 8°

This is a continuation of the article which appeared in the REGISTER for April, 1902 (vol. 56, pp. 167-172).

Gibbs genealogy. The Gibbs family. Bulletin no. 1, January, 1921. n. p. 1921. 8 p. 8° Address Dr. Howard A. Gibbs, President, 376 Boylston St., Boston, and Katharine Gibbs Allen, Sec. Treas., Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass.

Hall genealogy. Hall Family Records. Deacon John Hall of Dover, N. H., and some of his descendants. Compiled by Albert Harrison Hall, from the papers of Rev. Dr. Alonzo Hall Quint published in 1883. Boston, Mass., Hall's Book Shop, 1920. 4 p. 4°

Horton genealogy. Ancestry of Horace Ebenezer and Emma (Babcock) Horton. By Horace Ebenezer Horton. New York, Tobias A[lexander] Wright, 1920. 117 p. geneal. tab. 8°

Howe genealogy. George Rowland Howe, 1847-1917. A son's tribute. The record of a useful life and some genealogical notes. [By Herbert Barber Howe.] Mount Kisco, N. Y., 1920. 160 p. fcs. por. 8°

Merrill genealogy. A contribution to the genealogy of the Merrill family in America, being a particular record of the ancestry of Edward Henry Merrill by his son. By Cyrus Strong Merrill, M. D. Albany, N. Y., printed privately for the writer and for his friends, June, 1920. 18 p. por. 8°

More genealogy. The Historical Journal of the More family. Vol. 2, no. 6. Roxbury, N. Y., June and August, 1920. 4°

Morgan genealogy. Francis Morgan, an early Virginia Burgess and some of his descendants. Compiled by Annie Nobles Sims, from the notes of Mr. William Owen Nixon Scott and from original sources. Savannah, Ga., Braid & Hutton, Inc., 1920. 194+11 p. 8°

Palmer, William Lincoln, ancestry. The revised chart of the American ancestors of William Lincoln Palmer of Boston, Mass., with all official offices held by his ancestors whether ecclesiastical, civil or military; also all Mayflower passengers who were ancestors, officially marked in chart. By William Lincoln Palmer. Boston, Mass., P. O. Box 2388, 1921. Chart. Price \$2

Reynolds genealogy. 1620-1920. Twenty-ninth annual reunion. The Reynolds Family Association, Hotel McAlpin, New York City, October 8 and 9, 1920. [Westerly, R. I., The Utter Co., n. d.] 78 p. il. pl. por. 8°

Stackpole genealogy. History and genealogy of the Stackpole family. By Everett S[chermerhorn] Stackpole. Second edition. [Lewiston, Me., Journal Printshop and Bindery] 1920. 352 p. fcs. map pl. por. 8°

Wanzer genealogy. History of the Wanzer family in America from the settlement in New Amsterdam, New York, 1642-1920. By William David Wanzer. Medford, Mass., Medford Mercury Press, 1920. 121 p. fcs. pl. por. 8° Address W. D. Wanzer, 1258 Broadway, West Somerville, Mass.

Wing genealogy. The Owl. Vol. 21, nos. 1-4, 1920. Kewaunee, Wis., published by the Wing Family of America, incorporated, 1918. 4°

BIOGRAPHICAL

Austin, James Walker, biography. James Walker Austin. By his son, Walter Austin. Privately printed. [Norwood, Mass., Plimpton Press.] 1921. 9+241 p. fcs. pl. por. 8°

Bemis, Alice Cogswell, memoir. Alice Cogswell Bemis. A sketch by a friend. Boston, privately printed, 1920. 57 p. pl. por. 12°

Bradford, Gov. William, biography. William Bradford of Plymouth. By Albert H. Plumb. Boston, Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press [c1920]. 112 p. pl. 8° Price \$1.50. Address Richard G. Badger, publisher, 194 Boylston St., Boston, 17, Mass.

Hitchcock, Edward, memoir. President Edward Hitchcock. By Frederick Tuckerman. 13 p. fcs. por. 8° Reprinted from the Amherst Graduates' Quarterly for November, 1920.

Lincoln, Abraham and his books. Abraham Lincoln and his books. With selections from the writings of Lincoln and a bibliography of books in print relating to Abraham Lincoln. By William E. Barton. Chicago, published by the Book Section of Marshall Field & Co., 1920. 108 p. por. 8°

Perkins, Rev. Nathan, diary. A narrative of a tour through the state of Vermont from April 27 to June 12, 1789. By Rev. Nathan Perkins of Hartford. Woodstock, Vt., The Elm Tree Press, 1920. 31 p. por. 8°

Harvard College, Class of 1870. Tenth report of the Class of 1870 of Harvard College, 1920, fiftieth anniversary. Cambridge, Riverside Press, 1920. 174 p. pl. por. 8°

Harvard College, Class of 1913. Harvard College, Class of 1913. Secretary's third report, June, 1920. Norwood, Mass., privately printed for the Class by the Plimpton Press, 1920. 53+421 p. por. 8°

Harvard University, quinquennial catalogue. Harvard University, quinquennial catalogue of the officers and graduates, 1636-1920. Cambridge, Mass., published by the University in the 284th year of the College, 1920. 8+1214 p. il. 8°

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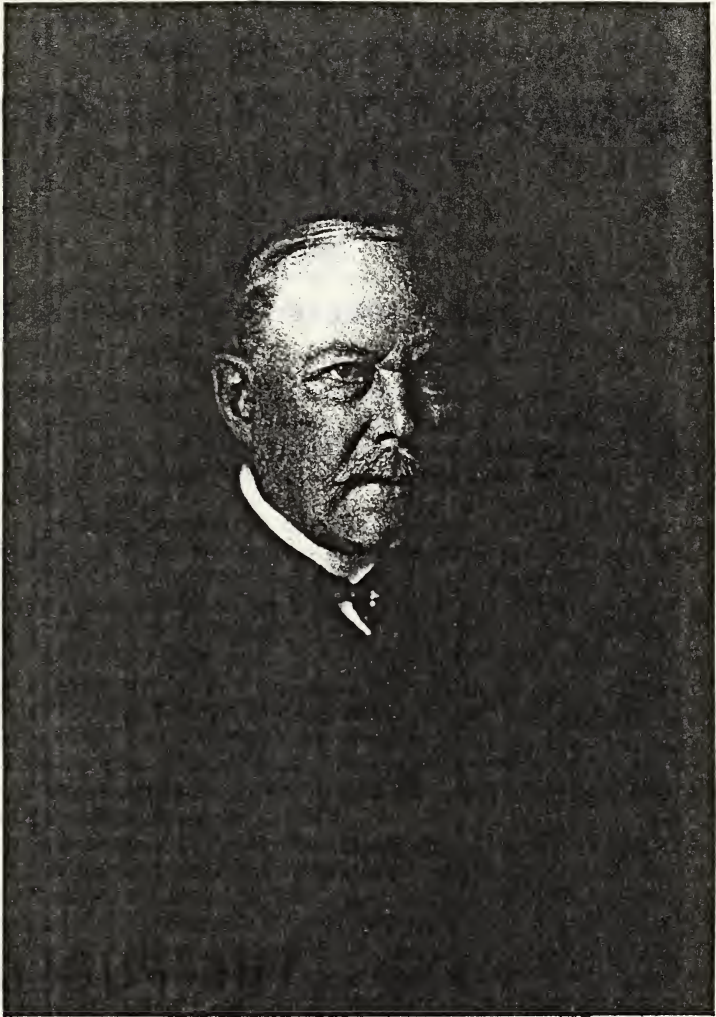
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JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, of Portland, Me., President of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, was born at Gorham, Me., 23 March 1831, the son of Elihu and Sarah (Cone) Baxter, and died at his residence in Portland 8 May 1921, having thus attained the great age of ninety years.

Elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1882, he became a life member in 1905 and in 1919 was enrolled in the new class of Pilgrim Tercentenary members. For four years (1897-1900) he held the office of Vice President for Maine, and for over twenty years, from 9 January 1901 until his death, he served the Society as its President, holding this office for a longer time than any of his predecessors. It is worthy of note that in the last fifty years the Society has had but five presidents, and its development and expansion have taken place largely during the incumbency of two of these, James Phinney Baxter and Marshall Pinckney Wilder, of whom the latter died in office 16 December 1886, having served for nineteen years.

President Baxter prized highly his connection with the Society, and up to a few months before his death he rarely failed to preside over its stated monthly meetings and the meetings of the Council, making the trip from his home in Portland expressly for this purpose.

Widely known and universally respected throughout New England, one of the leading citizens of Maine, six times mayor of Portland, founder of the public park and boulevard system of that city, an historian, poet, and author of more than local fame, astute and successful business man, philanthropist, member and corresponding member of many societies of an historical and literary nature in this country and in Europe, President of the Maine Historical Society for over thirty years, and for a score of years annually elected President of this Society, Mr. Baxter was truly a remarkable man. He was remarkable for the unusual physical strength and mental vigor with which he was endowed and remarkable for his use of these for the welfare of others.

As Mr. Baxter's personal achievements afford ample material for this memoir, and as a genealogy of the Baxter family is in preparation from data which he collected, but a brief outline of his ancestry will be given here.

His paternal ancestors, who appear, like the progenitors of so many sturdy and enduring New England families of to-day, to have been successful farmers, were living in Lebanon and other towns near New London, Conn., in the early part of the eighteenth century. They subsequently migrated to New Hampshire and later to Vermont, doubtless being actuated to leave the more thickly settled regions by their desire for new land. The family became established in Maine, where it is now so firmly implanted, in the early part of the last century, when Mr. Baxter's father, Dr. Elihu Baxter, settled at Gorham, less than ten miles west of Portland. Like so many New Englanders of his generation who achieved eminence, James Phinney Baxter was the son of a professional man who had been the very first of his line to leave the farm and enter a learned profession.

William Baxter, son of Simon and great-grandfather of the subject of this memoir, was born, probably on his father's homestead at Hebron, Conn., 15 August 1725. Simon and William, father and son alike, were landowners and farmers, each acquired a competency, and each held the confidence and respect of the communities in which he lived. The same may be said of Elihu, son of William, who died at Norwich, Vt.

Elihu Baxter, son of Elihu and father of James Phinney Baxter, was born at Norwich 10 April 1781 and died at Portland 3 January 1863. He studied medicine, and became a prominent physician at Gorham, where the first part of his active life was spent prior to his removal to Portland. It was, undoubtedly, from this old-time general practitioner, whose fame is still remembered in Portland and Gorham and the region between, that James Phinney Baxter inherited his love of learning and studious habits.

Through his mother, Sarah Cone, he was connected with the Loomis, Wright, Hungerford, Goodrich, and other noted families of Connecticut, and Gov. Thomas Welles was among his maternal ancestors. From both his father and his mother equally he inherited the sweet, sympathetic side of his nature; for, if we may judge by their existing portraits, both Dr. Elihu Baxter and his wife possessed those lovable qualities. All who knew the son were impressed with his gentleness and affability and his readiness to condone in others the frailties of human nature.

It is highly probable that this engaging, winning manner, which throughout his long life attracted people of all classes toward him and made all feel at home with him, was greatly developed by the early training he received through his contact with the old-time merchants with whom he was destined early to come into close touch. It has been said that "manners make the man," and so much were his agreeable manners a striking characteristic and a potent factor in Mr. Baxter's success, that anything which seems to throw light on their origin may be considered as an important part of his education and referred to here. For, beginning life in trade, he seems to have

acquired early that attentive, helpful attitude toward the wants of others, that uniform, tactful courtesy and patient deference to their opinions, as well as the sterling integrity that characterized the successful merchants of his generation, and all of these qualities he retained to the last.

Though he was the youngest of six children, he was given every advantage for an early education in the schools of Gorham and at Gorham Academy. When the father removed to Portland in 1840 and continued the practice of medicine there, the son entered Master Jackson's famous school in Portland, where he remained until thirteen years of age, when he went to the academy at Lynn, Mass., to spend two years there. He then returned to Portland and continued his studies, first at the old Portland Academy, and subsequently under private classical masters. The fact that at this time he took up the study of foreign languages under native teachers is of interest and must have been an unusual feature in the education of the youth of his generation.

From his boyhood he was a student, and a student of that practical kind which was exemplified in the early days of this country by men like Franklin. In fact, he had much in common with that rugged, public-spirited student of the application of knowledge to useful ends. The following passage from a letter of Mr. Baxter, written to Merle R. Griffith and giving his views on the part reading should play in education, might almost have been written by Franklin himself:

"One should choose his reading matter as carefully as he would choose his food to develop his body, having one end in mind, the perfecting of his moral nature and the strengthening of every faculty which may enable him to perform his duties to mankind. I began my course of reading when I was about twelve by reading Addison's *Spectator* and some of Shakespeare's plays. A little later I took up the leading authors of fiction, Fenimore Cooper, Walter Scott, G. P. R. James, Hans Christian Andersen, Gilmore Adams—even the stories of Vulpius, called the Walter Scott of Germany; in fact, every one of the best writers of fiction then accessible, American, English and Scotch principally. In one winter when about thirteen years old, I read over 100 volumes. This paved the way to literary study and I devoted myself first to the best English and American authors, especially poets, and later to French, German and Spanish. Still later, having familiarized myself with English and foreign literature, I began the study of the best scientific works and the various religious systems of the world, to ascertain as far as possible my relations with this world and the next."

Though his early education was not supplemented by a period of residence at any higher institution of learning, his love of reading and study and his powers of assimilation were such that the amount of his information on many subjects was a constant source of amazement to his friends and probably far surpassed the attainments in these directions of the average college graduate. When asked a few years before his death if he regretted not having gone to college, he replied in substance that he thought his individual studies, freely pursued for the love of the subjects and under the direction of the best tutors that could be procured, were probably more intense and made a more lasting impression than any prescribed college curriculum such as those in his youth could possibly have done.

The fact that Gorham, his birthplace, was near enough to be almost a suburb of Portland, then as now the largest and leading city of the State and its chief seaport, in which the boy went to live when still of an impressionable age, should not be lost sight of. For such advantages as this city, already the birthplace of Longfellow, Nathaniel Parker Willis, Neal Dow, and Commodore and Admiral Preble, had to offer played their part in the development of the youth, and his intense and lifelong love of Portland could not have been greater had it been his native place.

Mr. Baxter never forgot the debt he owed to his early environment; and that his boyhood home was one in which high moral standards, religious principles, and the best culture of the day were firmly planted there is abundant evidence.

It was at first decided that young Baxter should enter the legal profession, and he went to Boston and began the study of law in the office of Rufus Choate; but, having already displayed that acumen for business which for so many years afterwards was destined to distinguish his career, he yielded to a strong inclination toward trade, abandoned his legal studies, and entered the dry goods business in Portland. In view of the great changes in methods and in facilities for transportation of goods and passengers which have taken place since his youth, it is of interest to note that he began business with William G. Davis, who, on his part, had acquired a knowledge of business principles by the then common method of driving a pack wagon through the country towns and carrying the merchandise to the people of the scattered communities and farmsteads, whose opportunities for coming to town to make their purchases were few and beset with tedious difficulties. The two young men, on forming their partnership, opened a dry goods store in Portland, and were very successful. They soon accumulated a surplus, and during the late fifties, at the time when the process of hermetically sealing vegetables, fruits, and other provisions of various kinds was in its infancy, they became interested in it, and the wholesale and retail dry goods firm of Davis & Baxter changed over its business and, under the same firm name, entered upon the manufacture, on a large scale, of canned goods.

It is largely out of the efforts of these humble beginnings that has grown up the mighty industry of canning goods, in which the State of Maine has gained its well-deserved fame as a pioneer. The Civil War came on shortly after they were well established in this new business, and they expanded their facilities rapidly to meet the demands of the country for canned food in war time. The formation of the Portland Packing Company, which soon followed, with Messrs. Davis and Baxter as the principal owners, was the next and final step in a partnership unusual in its duration and success. Under their guidance the business prospered, and both partners were handsomely rewarded for their foresight and courage in embarking in an enterprise which at the time was so little known and so uncertain. Their sons and grandsons gradually came into the business as they grew up, and still continue it.

In addition to his interest in the canning business, Mr. Baxter had

large real estate holdings in Portland and vicinity, had long been connected with the Portland Savings Bank, of which he was president, and was a director in various companies. In fact, there were few financial undertakings of magnitude in Portland or its neighborhood with which he was not directly or indirectly connected.

As he grew in affluence, he gradually withdrew from business and devoted the greater part of his time to public-spirited undertakings in connection with the development of Portland and to historical and literary research and composition. He was a trustee and president of the Portland Public Library, the founder and first president of the Portland Society of Art, a president of the Portland Benevolent Society, a founder and past president of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and long a member of the Masonic fraternity. He organized the Associated Charities and was its first president. In 1888 he built and gave to the city the Portland Public Library, and later, when he became mayor, announced that he would donate his salary for the use of the city in establishing a manual training school. The Walker Manual Training School is thus virtually a monument to him, since Mr. Baxter started the project and by incessant work succeeded in bringing it to a reality.

From his youth he had been busy with his pen, and in early manhood was a contributor of both prose and verse to the magazines of the time, such as the *Home Journal*, *Shillaber's Carpet Bag*, *Godey's Lady's Book*, and the *Portland Transcript*. His poems, which often border on the mystical, are of real merit, and give an insight into the sentiment which formed a large part of his make-up, but which is not usually found in the shrewd man of business and of public affairs. His tastes in art as well as in literature were most catholic, and he was particularly fond of painting. He had even acquired some facility in oils, and in the last years of his life delighted to paint landscapes and historic scenes for the edification of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

For his first field of historical labor Mr. Baxter turned his attention to the beginnings of Maine history. Finding that the material relative to the period prior to the absorption of the territory by Massachusetts was very meagre, he conceived the idea of going to England and there in person consulting the mass of early original documents for the facts. He established himself and his family in London, and for upwards of two years devoted his time to the study of the historical documents in the British archives which had to do with the various grants to early proprietors, particularly to Gorges and his agent, Trelawny. Many of these he copied or had copied, and later caused them to be published in book form, that they might be preserved for the use of future generations.

Mr. Baxter perfected himself in the French language, that he might read the "Jesuit Relations" in the original and make such extracts from them as pertained to the history of Maine. It is to his painstaking and laborious efforts in this direction that much of permanent historical value has been rescued from oblivion and translated into English. It was his cherished plan for years to prepare a monumental history of Maine, both narrative and documentary. This he lived to carry out only in part.

He next turned his attention to the purely local history of Portland, and collected much original material on that subject. Not only did he obtain information that had not been accessible to William Willis, the admirable historian of Portland, but it was his intention to carry the narrative forward from the year 1860, where the supplement to Willis's history left it.

A complete list of the printed articles, addresses, pamphlets, and books which Dr. Baxter wrote, edited, or published is too long to reproduce here. He edited more than twenty volumes of the "Documentary History of Maine" alone. In collecting his materials he spared neither time, his own labor, nor money. In addition to constant personal research he employed, for years at a time, copyists to make transcripts from the original documents in the archives not only of Massachusetts but of England, France, and Spain.

His most notable work, among several published in the *Collections of the Maine Historical Society*, is the "Trelawny Papers." The "Papers" refer to early settlements and affairs on the Maine coast. They were found in an English homestead many years ago, and after various vicissitudes came into the possession of the Maine Historical Society. With notes by Mr. Baxter, they are most valuable to the student of New England history. Other works are "George Cleve and his Times," "The British Invasion from the North," based upon the Journal of Lieut. William Digby, 1776-1777, and treating of the campaigns of Generals Carleton and Burgoyne, "Sir Ferdinando Gorges and his Province of Maine," "The Pioneers of New France in New England," and "The Voyages of Jacques Cartier." Mr. Baxter discovered in a European library, in manuscript form, the narrations of the several voyages of Cartier to the St. Lawrence. These narratives were written in 1534. Mr. Baxter caused each individual page of the manuscript to be photographed and then translated the same, and by his exhaustive study of the manuscript and of the times of Cartier produced a noteworthy volume, which takes its place among the standard works on early American history.

A dozen years ago his collection of transcripts filled nearly forty large volumes, containing about twenty thousand pages of manuscript. Of these, seven volumes had up to that time been published in the Maine Historical Society's "Documentary History of Maine." He had the old court records of York, Me., which were fast becoming worn and dilapidated, copied and indexed.

Among his published works of a different nature was his recent contribution to the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy, entitled "The Greatest of Literary Problems." He had spent much time and study on the question of the origin of the plays generally attributed to Shakespeare, and, if he did not always succeed in converting his readers to his theories, he certainly impressed them with his own painstaking, tireless research. He believed that Bacon wrote the plays.

From 1890 until his death he was president of the Maine Historical Society and sponsored its publications. Not the least of his work in promoting the study of Maine history was his encouragement of the annual excursions of that society to some point of historic interest. Mr. Baxter was always the central figure in these field days, which

did much for the study of local history throughout the State and brought together from every quarter men and women who were interested in its past. He was also a member of the American Antiquarian Society (since 1887), serving as its secretary for foreign correspondence, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a corresponding member of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts (since 1899), of the Massachusetts Historical Society (since 1907), of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and of the Old Colony Historical Society, and a member of the Fraternity, Saturday Evening, and Portland Clubs. Bowdoin College, of which he was an overseer from 1894 on, recognized his scholarship and his contributions to the study of history by conferring on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1881 and that of Doctor of Letters in 1904.

Mr. Baxter's political affiliations were with the Republican party, and he held a high place in the councils of that party in Maine. The character of his services to the city of Portland during the six terms (1893-1897, 1904-05) in which he served it as mayor deserves mention. His first election occurred at a time when the entire city government was in the hands of the Democratic party and seemed likely to remain so for an indefinite period. The Republicans virtually hailed him as the only man who could be safely relied upon to lead the city out of its troubles and reestablish the Republican party in control. Mr. Baxter did not relish the idea of entering such a contest. He had repeatedly said that his own firmly fixed ideas in relation to the duties of public servants were of such a nature that he was certain that he would prove unacceptable to the practical politicians who up to that time had been in complete control. He refused from the start to agree to subordinate his own ideas to those of others. But the leaders would not take "No" for an answer, practically promised him a free rein, and gave him their assurance that they would allow him to administer the office as he pleased if he would only come to the rescue and lend the great weight of his name to the party ticket. That he was elected and reelected many times over bears witness to his qualifications for the office.

His administrations were characterized particularly by a breadth of view which refused to recognize ward limits. He insisted that the city of Portland be regarded as a unit, and that whatever was done in the way of municipal improvement be done for the development and good of the city as a whole. In keeping with this view his projects were far-sighted and on a large scale, and so well thought out that they have become a permanent part of the city's plans. Two of his important achievements were the great West and North Side intercepting trunk sewer systems, which did much for the beautiful and prosperous Deering district of Portland. He also projected the Back Bay boulevard (which recently has been officially named the Baxter Boulevard) and park system on a broad and comprehensive plan, and persisted in its development in spite of the constant opposition of politicians who saw in its completion the thwarting of their private schemes for personal gain. The Grand Trunk elevators, while not primarily a municipal project, were of immense value to Portland. They were financed by a plan proposed by Mr. Baxter,

which he was able by his influential connections to carry through. His stand on the liquor question, which was much mooted during his administrations, was a strong and sincere one. Though a strictly temperate man himself, his inherent sense of justice enabled him to see that there is more than one side to prohibition, and to regard it from all angles. He attacked the agency system vigorously, and lived to see it abolished, as he thought it should be. Back of the regulation of the liquor traffic in Maine there was much hypocrisy and graft, and it was against these that his efforts were mainly directed. His inaugural addresses year after year bore the same message to the officials, that they should by their own lives and their every act show that they were favorable to the liquor laws which they pretended to love, and to enforce which was their sworn duty. For many years he was a strong advocate of woman suffrage, and it was with much satisfaction that he witnessed its adoption and its practical and successful operation.

Space will not permit a review in detail of the exhaustive and painstaking study which Mr. Baxter made of the whole subject of municipal government, in order to fit himself to govern the city of Portland, which he loved so well and for the development of which he was able to accomplish so much. Suffice it to say, that there was no form of city government already in use and no plan for city administration proposed during his time with which he did not familiarize himself. At one time he publicly advocated the so-called commission form of government. He finally, however, returned to his original ideas on the subject, namely, that the city could best be served by a single board elected at large and with differing terms of service, thus operating the city council as the United States Senate is operated, with one-third of its members going out every two years, but the whole body being a continuing one. Naturally this plan called forth a storm of protest and opposition, as soon as it was mentioned, from the self-styled "practical politicians," but Mr. Baxter often advocated it and never missed an opportunity to stimulate the interest of the public at large in the government of their city by a representative body on broad lines, free from sectional and ward prejudices.

The office of mayor in this country is often looked upon, by its holder, at least, as a stepping-stone to higher political preferment in the service of the State or Nation. This attitude naturally handicaps the incumbent's actions and impairs his real usefulness to his community. Such was not the case with Mr. Baxter; for he had no political ambitions, and, devoting himself whole-heartedly to the service and well-being of the municipality, he was able to promote constructive measures of permanent value.

Mr. Baxter's ability as a public speaker and a presiding officer was of a high order. His vast store of knowledge and the wide range of subjects in which he was interested, as well as his sense of values and relationships, were apparent at the meetings of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, when, as President, it was for many years his custom to comment at length upon the paper presented by the principal speaker. His views and remarks on matters of current interest were always eagerly listened to by his colleagues in the

meetings of the Council and the various committees on which he served. His opinions and criticisms during the early days of the late war were especially pertinent and showed his familiarity with European and world affairs, and subsequent events have borne out his predictions. Extensive and intelligent travel in foreign countries and contact with many of their distinguished men tended to give him a broad, cosmopolitan outlook on life.

He was frequently invited to address meetings of an historical or commemorative nature, and his papers read on such occasions were noted for their painstaking, scholarly character and the earnestness and simple dignity with which they were delivered. In height above the average, possessed of a strong, massive frame, his large head well planted on his square shoulders, his figure was to the last an erect and commanding one. His voice, though gentle and low-pitched in conversation, was capable of filling the largest auditorium. His last public appearance of importance was, most fittingly, at the opening of the Maine Centennial Celebration in June 1920, when he delivered an historical address in the First Parish Church in Portland, in the presence of a large audience of the leading people of the city and State and of former sons and daughters of Maine, who had gathered from all quarters to take part in the celebration.

It rarely happens that men who acquire wealth and leisure at a comparatively early age make such good use of them as did Mr. Baxter. And to be able to acquire them so young and to employ them so continuously over so long a period as he did is given to very few indeed. Remarkable as was his life for its length, it was quite as remarkable for its unity and consistent, sustained effort. It was all of one piece from first to last. Its activities and aspirations toward its end were similar to those at its beginning. He was once heard to say that very early in his business career he decided that money was useful largely for the leisure and opportunities it could give, and that he very early resolved to devote only his morning hours to business, reserving the remainder of the day from noon on for study, intellectual pursuits, and the society of his family and friends. This habit of devoting his afternoons and evenings largely to study, throughout a period much longer than the length of the average life, enables one to understand, in part at least, how it was possible for him to accomplish so much. When asked what he considered the greatest factor in making a success of one's life, he replied, "The ability to control one's surroundings." It might almost be said that one half of his time was spent in acquiring power and the other half in using it for the benefit of his contemporaries and of posterity.

In spite of all his success, his accumulations of wealth and property, of learning and culture, and the eminence he attained through public preferment and academic distinctions, James Phinney Baxter was one of the simplest and most democratic of men. There was never the slightest pretence of the self-anointed autocrat or of the snob about him. He was equally at home with the learned and the great, with the unlettered and the humble. All respected him, and all felt at ease in his company. All were attracted to him and won to his friendship by his simplicity, his modesty, and his willingness to enter

into the point of view of those with whom he came in contact. His wide experience with life, his knowledge of human nature, his sympathy, and his capacity for understanding were all such that he quickly grasped the problems of others.

Much has been said of Mr. Baxter's uniform kindness and courtesy and of his fondness for children and his gentle patience with them. It would be possible to cite many examples of his willingness to assist, at any expenditure of his own time, younger students, and he could be counted on by those with whom he was associated in any undertaking never to fail them. Nor did he ever display any of those qualities which sometimes lead older men to stand in the way of younger aspirants to position and power. He was ever ready to hold out a helping hand to all. He was a companionable, lovable man, who loved his fellows.

Many illustrations might be given of the unusual vitality which he maintained even in advanced age. Perhaps none is more striking or characteristic than the fact that, when he was over eighty-five years of age, he decided that he would rebuild his summer home on Mackworth Island, in Casco Bay, which he had built some thirty years before, and, in spite of the difficulties presented by the War, he tore the house down and built a new, thoroughly modern, tile and brick structure in its place, drawing the plans himself, without any assistance from architects, superintending the construction, and coming to Boston to select even the most minute interior fittings and furnishings.

Mr. Baxter was a deeply religious man, and, in spite of wide reading on religious subjects and much thought and study of various religious creeds, he adhered firmly to the simple Christian faith that he had learned from his mother.

Mr. Baxter married first, 18 September 1854, Sarah Kimball Lewis, who died 12 January 1872, daughter of Ansel and Jane M. (Campbell) Lewis of Portland; and secondly, 2 April 1873, Mehetable Cummings Proctor, who died 8 November 1914, daughter of Abel and Lydia P. (Emerson) Proctor of Peabody, Mass. By his first wife he had eight children, namely, Florence Lewis, born 20 July 1855, died 10 September 1857; Hartley Cone, A. B. (Bowdoin, 1878), born 19 July 1857, who was with the Portland Packing Company from 1878 to 1887 and has since 1887 been a manufacturer of canned goods at Brunswick, Me., under the firm name of H. C. Baxter & Brother; Clinton Lewis, A. B. (Bowdoin, 1881), born 29 June 1859, who is connected with the Portland Packing Company and is also a trustee of Bowdoin College; Eugene Raddin, of Portland, born 12 January 1862; Mabel, born 17 May 1865, died 22 October 1865; James Phinney, of Portland, B. A. (Williams, 1889), born 27 February 1867; Alba, born 9 May 1869, died 12 February 1873; Rupert Henry, of Bath, Me., A. B. (Bowdoin, 1894), born 26 July 1871, who has been a manufacturer of canned goods at Brunswick, Me., since 1895, with the firm of H. C. Baxter & Brother, and who served as a member of the Maine Senate for the terms 1917-18 and 1919-20 and is a member of the same body for the present term, 1921-22. By his second wife he had three children, as follows: Emily Poole, born 15 July 1874, who

resides at the family home in Portland; Percival Proctor, of Portland, A. B. (Bowdoin, 1898), LL. B. (Harvard, 1901), born 22 November 1876, who was a member of the Maine House of Representatives for three terms, 1905-6, 1917-18, 1919-20, and of the Maine Senate for the terms 1909-10 and 1921-22, and, by virtue of his office of President of the Senate, became Governor of Maine on the death of Gov. Frederic Hale Parkhurst, 31 January 1921; and Madeleine Cummings, born 26 January 1879, now the widow of Fenton Tomlinson. Twelve grandchildren, also, and several great-grandchildren survive him. His youngest son, Hon. Percival Proctor Baxter, succeeds him in his Pilgrim Tercentenary membership in the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Certainly not the least of Mr. Baxter's claims to distinction lies in the large and serviceable family which he reared to carry on the work that he began.

Funeral services were held at Mr. Baxter's residence, 61 Deering Street, Portland, on Tuesday afternoon, 10 May 1921, and were of a simple nature, as he would have wished. There was a large attendance, including many from outside the city, representing the Maine Legislature and other departments of the State Government, Bowdoin College, and various historical, literary, and other organizations with which Mr. Baxter had been associated. The New England Historic Genealogical Society was represented at the funeral by its Vice President for Maine, its Treasurer, and its Librarian. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Henry S. Bradley, pastor of the State Street Congregational Church, and an appreciative eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D., formerly pastor of the State Street Church and now pastor of the Shepard Memorial Church in Cambridge, Mass. Interment was in the family lot at Evergreen Cemetery, the six sons of the deceased acting as pallbearers. The flags on all the public buildings in Portland were placed at half-mast and the Portland Public Library was closed during the hour of the funeral.

In his will, which was filed for probate at Portland 27 June 1921, Mr. Baxter made provision for carrying out a project which for many years had been dear to his heart, and which he had on three notable occasions brought to the attention of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. In an illustrated address, entitled "Westminster Abbey as an Inspiration to New England," which was delivered at the stated meeting of the Society on 5 May 1915, he urged that New England should have such a "temple of honor" as Westminster Abbey, in which memorials of the Pilgrim and Puritan founders of this country and of their successors might be preserved. On 7 February 1917, at the annual meeting of the Society, he set forth this plan again in an address which, in his absence, was read for him by the Recording Secretary;* and on 18 March 1920, at the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Society, which was held in Ford Hall, Boston, he earnestly advocated the erection of a memorial building or "temple of honor," to commemorate the Founders of New England.† It was his desire

*Cf. REGISTER, vol. 71, p. xi.

†Mr. Baxter's address of 18 March 1920 is printed in full in REGISTER, vol. 74, pp. 121-124, under the title "A New England Temple of Honor."

that such a structure "should be built of material from New England quarries, wrought by the hands of New England people, and adorned by the skill of New England artists; and that upon its walls should be pictorially recorded the chief events of New England history." In a public address at Portland, also, he presented the arguments for this "New England Pantheon," and in the later years of his life he often referred in conversation to this cherished project. According to his will three of his sons, as trustees, are directed to pay to the City of Boston, within ten years, the sum of \$50,000, and this sum is to be held by the city in trust until it shall amount to \$1,000,000, when the said city shall erect a suitable building "in the City of Boston to commemorate the Lives and Deeds of the Founders of New England." In case the City of Boston fails to accept the trust within three years after the probate of the will, the same amount is to be paid to the City of Portland, to be held in trust by the said city until it shall amount to \$1,000,000, and then to be used "either for the establishment, founding and maintenance of a Public, Humane, Charitable, Educational or Benevolent Institution or Institutions, or Parks within the City of Portland, the same to be used solely for public purposes."

In his will Mr. Baxter also bequeaths \$5,000 for the erection of a fountain in some public place in Portland, to be named The Baxter Fountain, \$5,000 to Bowdoin College, "the income to be expended for the purchasing of art objects, to be called the Baxter Collection in Memory of Henry Johnson," \$1,000 to the Portland Society of Art, for the establishment of a fund to be called the Baxter Scholarship Fund, the income of which is to be awarded annually to the pupil in the Art School who shall excel in drawing, and \$1,000 to the Baxter Memorial Library in Gorham, the income of which is to be used in maintaining the Baxter homestead. To the Portland Society of Art he leaves also his collection of Indian pottery, to Bowdoin College his collection of antique watches, to the Maine Historical Society his historical manuscripts and scrapbooks, and to the New England Historic Genealogical Society and other historical and literary societies in which he was interested, to each a portrait of himself. It is provided in the will that none of the property or income shall ever go to any "Person, Corporation or Institution who or which in any way shall practice or permit Vivisection or Experimentation upon either living animals or persons."

If the study of the lives of successful men may be pursued with profit by those who are on the threshold of their own careers, certainly the contemplation of such a life as Mr. Baxter's cannot be otherwise than an inspiration not only to the youth of the community in which he lived but to all who may become familiar with it. The qualities which differentiated him from mediocrity are not, as is the case with those of genius, unattainable by the average man. A determination to get on in the world, tireless industry, patient, persistent, studious application to the matter in hand, sterling integrity, humility, high-mindedness, and a strong desire to benefit one's fellows may be acquired, to a greater or less degree, by all. In its beginnings, its aspirations, and its achievements, as well as in

its simplicity, the life portrayed in this memoir is typical of the lives of the best of those successful men which the opportunities offered in this country during the first half of the last century produced.

EDWARD WOOSTER OF DERBY, CONN., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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AN account of Edward Wooster of Derby, Conn., with a fragmentary record of his family, appears in the "History of Derby," by Samuel Orcutt, published at Springfield, Mass., in 1880, pages 780-784. The "Genealogy of the Woosters in America," by David Wooster, M. D., San Francisco, Cal., 1885, although it presents valuable biographical material relative to certain members of the family, is genealogically very incomplete and inaccurate. An article entitled "The Wooster Family," by Holdridge Ozro Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., which appeared in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 30, pages 242-247, and vol. 31, pages 39-47, perpetuates all the errors made by Orcutt and, with the exception of the descendants of Walter Wooster (*vide infra*, 10, vii), adds little to the previous accounts. "Seymour Past and Present," by Messrs. Campbell, Sharpe, and Bassett, Seymour, Conn., 1902, pages 599-605, follows Orcutt's account for the earlier generations, but adds considerable material relative to Seymour branches of the family. An article entitled "The British House of Worcester in America," by Mary S. Austin, published in *The Connecticut Magazine*, vol. 12, pages 81 *et seq.*, 337 *et seq.*, gives a romantically colored account of Edward Wooster and early days in Derby, based on printed sources. Two pages (243, 244), containing no additional material, are devoted to this family in the "Descendants of Rev. William Worcester," by Sarah Alice Worcester, Boston, 1914.

Although the prominence of this family has caused so much to be written concerning it, it is apparent that, aside from the exceptions noted above, very little independent research has been made since Orcutt published his "History of Derby." The errors made by Orcutt have been followed by his successors. No one of these publications presents the material that is to be found in the church and land records of Derby, and their accounts of the branches of the family which did not reside at Derby are confused and conflicting. It is the purpose of the compiler of the following account to correct the inaccuracies of these publications and to set forth the lines omitted therein.

1. EDWARD¹ WOOSTER, whose origin is unknown,† was of Derby,

*The compiler acknowledges his indebtedness to George Clarke Bryant, B.A., LL.B., of Ansonia, Conn., for much valuable information relating to the Wooster family.

†It has been suggested in all seriousness that he sprang from the marquises of Worcester. The surname of this English house, which was of Plantagenet descent in the male (illegitimate) line, was Somerset; and, in accord with English custom, only the illegitimate offspring would assume

Conn.,* and died there 8 July 1689. He married first ———;† and secondly TABITHA TOMLINSON, daughter of Henry and Alice of Stratford. She married secondly, about 1690, as his second wife, Dr. John Hull of Derby, and died in 1691.

In 1651 Edward Wooster obtained permission from the town of Milford to settle in the northern part of the township, then known as Paugasset. Within the next year or two he and his brother-in-law, Thomas Langdon,‡ built houses at Paugasset, thus founding what became in 1675 the town of Derby. The growing village at Paugasset was not viewed with favor by the authorities at Milford and New Haven, and occasional lawlessness on the part of some of the villagers intensified their disapproval. In this situation Edward Wooster conducted himself with prudence, for in 1669 the General Court appointed him constable of Paugasset. His social position is indicated by the fact that at least one record refers to him as "goodman."

Children by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,³ m. at Stratford 16 Nov. 1671 COL. EBENEZER² JOHNSON, who d. at Derby 18 Sept. 1726, aged 81, s. of Peter of Fairfield. He m. (2) at Derby, 23 Nov. 1676, Hannah ———, § by whom he had eight children. Only child: 1. *Elizabeth*,³ b. 20 Dec. 1672; d. in 1757; m. in 1692 Jeremiah³ Johnson, b. at New Haven 25 Apr. 1664, d. at Derby 11 Dec. 1726, s. of Jeremiah² (Thomas) and Sarah (Hotchkiss).
- ii. MARY, b. 2 Nov. 1654; d. young.
2. iii. THOMAS, b. about 1656.
- iv. EDWARD, bapt. at Milford 12 June 1670; d. young.
3. v. DAVID, bapt. at Milford 12 June 1670.

Children by second wife:||

- vi. HENRY, b. 18 Aug. 1666 and bapt., with Ruth, at Milford 4 July 1669; d. *s.p.*, in her Majesty's service in the expedition to Canada, prior to an agreement of his heirs dated 9 Feb. 1709/10.
- vii. RUTH, b. 8 Apr. 1668 and bapt., with Henry, at Milford 4 July 1669; m. in 1687 SAMUEL³ BOWERS, bapt. at New Haven 5 Nov.

the title as a surname. The suggestion has also been made, but without proof, that he was related to Rev. William Worcester of Salisbury, Mass.

*All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Connecticut, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

†Orcutt's suggestion that she was related to Francis French of Derby has been amplified in subsequent accounts, some of which state that she was Elizabeth French. It is more likely that she was sister of Thomas Langdon, for whom Edward's eldest son may have been named.

‡Thomas Langdon spoke of "his brother Wooster" (New Haven Historical Society's *Ancient Record Series*, vol. 1, p. 173).

§The marriage record entirely omits the name of the bride. Her first name appears in subsequent records. Her surname has been given positively as Tomlinson (Seymour Past and Present, p. 489), an error which probably originated with Orcutt (History of Derby, p. 738). Inconclusive evidence indicates that she was daughter of Richard Holbrook of Milford.

||Orcutt's History of Derby, followed by all subsequent accounts, states that Edward's second marriage occurred in 1669. The marriage has not been found on record in Derby, Milford, or Stratford. It would seem that Orcutt accepted the date of Tabitha Wooster's admission to the church as the date of her marriage. "Tabitha wife of Edward Wooster was added to the church" in Milford on 27 June 1669; and, since Henry and Ruth were baptized one week later as children of Sister Wooster, they were presumably her own children. "Edward Worcester" did not join the church until 27 Dec. 1669; and, since Edward and David were baptized thereafter as children of Brother Edward Worcester, they were presumably his children by his former wife. Since the eldest son, Thomas, married a sister of his stepmother's, he and his two elder sisters were certainly children of the first wife. Heretofore Timothy has always been given as the eldest child of the second wife, and Abraham has always been erroneously assigned to the first wife. Further evidence favoring the division made above is found in the name *Henry*, which was also the name of Tabitha's father.

- 1665, d. at Derby in 1744, s. of Rev. John² (George¹) and Bridget (Thompson). He m. (2) 4 Nov. 1691 Lydia French, by whom he had six children. Child:* 1. *John*, who in 1714 had a wife Charity, recently married (New Haven County Court Records).
4. viii. TIMOTHY, b. 12 Nov. 1670 and bapt. at Milford 18 Dec. 1670.
 5. ix. ABRAHAM, bapt. at Milford 16 Mar. 1672/3.
 - x. HANNAH, bapt. at Milford 31 Oct. 1675; m. 20 Aug. 1696 WILLIAM³ WASHBURN, b. at Stratford 16 Mar. 1668/9, d. at Derby 18 Jan. 1741, s. of Hope² (William¹) and Mary (Stiles). Seven children.
 6. xi. SYLVESTER.
 - xii. TABITHA, m. (1) at Stratford, 15 Oct. 1705, JOHN WALKER; m. (2) at Stratford, 11 Oct. 1726, JOSEPH BIRDSEY.
 7. xiii. JONAS.
 8. xiv. EBENEZER, bapt. at Milford 5 Aug. 1688.
2. LIEUT. THOMAS² WOOSTER (*Edward¹*), of Derby, born about 1656, died 9 Jan. 1712/13. He married PHEBE TOMLINSON, born at Stratford 14 Aug. 1656, died in Mar. 1739/40, daughter of Henry and Alice and sister of his stepmother.
- In Oct. 1706, being then a sergeant, he was commissioned lieutenant of the trainband in Derby.
- Children:
- i. PHEBE,[†] b. 6 Mar. 1678/9; d. after Feb. 1762; m. JOHN² LEAVENWORTH of Newtown, s. of Thomas¹ and Grace. For their children see REGISTER, vol. 72, p. 78.
 - ii. ALICE, b. 6 Sept. 1680; d. in Sept. 1682.
 - iii. ZERVIAH, b. 19 Aug. 1682; d. 20 Feb. 1697/8. †
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Sept. 1685; m. 27 Mar. 1712 JOHN² TOMLINSON, b. 19 Sept. 1686, d. 18 Nov. 1756, s. of William¹. He m. (2) Hannah (Merwin) Collins, widow of John Collins, who m. (3) Samuel Sanford. By her John Tomlinson had two sons. Children: 1. *Phebe*, b. 27 Jan. 1712/13; d. young. 2. *Bathsheba*, b. 24 Dec. 1714; d. young. 3. *Joseph*, b. 27 Dec. 1716; m. (1) 24 May 1743 Sarah Beers, who d. 22 Feb. 1776, aged 56; m. (2) 14 Oct. 1776 Elizabeth (Clark) Hull, b. 24 Sept. 1732, d. 11 Feb. 1826, dau. of William and Hannah (Peck) Clark and widow of Joseph Hull. She m. (3) 13 Feb. 1793 Joseph Osborn and (4) James Masters. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Dec. 1720; d. 7 Feb. 1789; m. 14 May 1739 Joseph Twitchell. 5. *Abigail*, b. 18 June 1723; m. Elias Davis. 6. *John*, b. 23 Sept. 1725; d. 18 Nov. 1817; m. 28 Apr. 1748 Deborah Bassett.
 - v. ALICE,[§] b. about 1687; d. s.p. 8 Aug. 1774; m. SAMUEL WOOSTER (6, iv).
 9. vi. THOMAS, b. 18 Feb. 1691/2.
 - vii. THANKFUL, b. 7 Nov. 1695; d. 18 Nov. 1706.
 - viii. ZERVIAH,^{||} b. about 1699; d. 15 Nov. 1753; m. 4 Apr. 1723 JONATHAN⁴ MILES, b. about 1700, d. 21 Feb. 1784, s. of Theophilus³ (Samuel,³ Richard¹) and Bethia (? Pettit). Children: 1. *Bethia*, b. 1 Feb. 1723/4; d. young. 2. *Theophilus*, b. 12 Feb. 1729/30; d. young. 3. *Phebe*, b. 3 Sept. 1732; m. Abraham Bassett of Oxford. 4.

*This child is omitted in Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 703. Probate records prove that he was son of Samuel Bowers, and a consideration of the dates shows that it is almost impossible for him to have been a child by the second wife. *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 42, followed therein by Seymour Past and Present, p. 603, gives Ruth a fictitious child, Sarah Bowers, who (it is alleged) married Timothy Wooster (10), *q.v.*

†Orcutt's History of Derby calls this child Phebe Leavenworth, and states that she died 26 Mar. 1696. No such entry has been found in the Derby records.

‡Orcutt's History of Derby erroneously states that she died 19 Aug. 1682.

§Omitted in History of Derby and subsequent accounts. Her marriage is proved by Derby Deeds, vol. 4, p. 350. Her estate was distributed to her brother Thomas Wooster, to the heirs of her eldest sister, Phebe Leavenworth, to the heirs of her second sister, Elisabeth Tomlinson, and to the heirs of her third sister, Zeruah Miles.

||Omitted in History of Derby and subsequent accounts.

Hannah, bapt. at Christ Church, Stratford, 27 Jan. 1735; d. young.
 5. *Theophilus*, bapt. at Christ Church, Stratford, in 1740; d. 11 Dec. 1822; m. (1) Mary Meeker of Bethlehem, who d. 19 Oct. 1795, aged 44; m. (2) at East Haven, 29 Sept. 1802, Lucinda (Street) (Hickox) Alling, b. 17 July 1763, d. 7 Oct. 1843, dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Desire (Thompson) Street and widow of Darius Hickox and Titus Alling. 6. *Bethia*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 15 Aug. 1742; d. 20 Apr. 1821; m. 6 Sept. 1761 Samuel Tuttle of East Haven. 7. *Zerviah*, d. s.p. at North Haven in 1826; m. 30 May 1764 Stephen Mix. 8. *Jonathan*, b. about 1746; d. about 1830; m. 17 Feb. 1768 Lucy Smith of Glastonbury.

3. DAVID² WOOSTER (*Edward*¹), of Derby, baptized at Milford 12 June 1670, died 29 Mar. 1711. He married MARY LOBDELL, who died before 1723, daughter of Simon and Persis (? Pierce) of Milford, as is proved by New Haven Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 482.

Children:

- i. JERUSA,³ b. about 1702; d. s.p. about 1785; m. THOMAS McDOWLAND. Administration on her estate was granted, 16 Jan. 1786, to Simeon Bristol, in right of his wife, "who was ——— Brooks niece to the deceased" (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 15, p. 14). She was married subsequently to May 1744, having been temporarily *non compos mentis* not long before that date.
- ii. PERSIS, b. 30 May 1704; m. 2 Apr. 1724 EPHRAIM GILLET, b. about 1698, d. in 1748, s. of Eliphal and Mary (Wheeler) of Milford. Children:* 1. *Ephraim*, b. 8 Jan. 1724/5. 2. *David* (twin), b. 21 Mar. 1726/7. 3. *Wooster* (twin), b. 21 Mar. 1726/7. 4. *Freelove*, b. 10 Aug. 1729; m. 6 July 1748 Eden Sperry of New Haven. 5. *Mary*, b. 11 Mar. 1731/2; d. at Waterbury 30 Apr. 1769; m. Nathaniel Silkrigg. 6. *Jeremiah*, b. 18 Dec. 1734; d. in 1804; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Hannah ———, who was probably dau. of Abel and Hannah (Harger) Gunn, and widow of Edward Smith and Dan Davis. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 17 Feb. 1737/8; d. about 1763. 8. *Shadrack*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 27 July 1740; d. 7 Sept. 1771; m. Mercy Coshier, dau. of Thomas, who m. (2) Henry Wooster (25), q.v. 9. *Joseph* (twin), b. 7 Aug. 1744. 10. *Benjamin* (twin), of New Haven, b. 7 Aug. 1744; m. 5 July 1770 Margaret Munson, b. 10 Mar. 1749/50, d. 11 Mar. 1825.
- iii. TAMAR, b. 16 June 1707; d. at Cheshire 7 Oct. 1775; m. 3 July 1734 CAPT. ENOS³ BROOKS, b. 15 Feb. 1707/8, d. 22 Sept. 1771, s. of Thomas² (Henry¹) and Martha (Hotchkiss) of Cheshire. Children: 1. *Enos*, b. 11 Apr. 1735; d. before 1795; m. 3 Apr. 1755 Lois Williams, b. at Waterbury 20 Feb. 1731/2, d. about 1811, dau. of James and Sarah (Judd); eight children. 2. *Mary*, b. 1 Dec. 1736; d. at Hamden 29 Mar. 1817; m. Simeon Bristol, J. P., b. 18 May 1739, d. 23 Oct. 1805; six children. 3. *Mehitabel*, b. 17 Dec. 1740; d. at New Haven 3 Nov. 1816; m. 24 Mar. 1768 John Miles, b. 24 Nov. 1739, d. 14 Nov. 1817; three children. 4. *David*, B. A. (Yale, 1768), M. A. (*ib.*, 1771), † b. 14 Aug. 1744; d. 22 Dec. 1801; m. 20 Jan. 1773 Elizabeth Doolittle, b. 26 May 1749, d. 15 Aug. 1831, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Dayton); ten children, one of whom was Maj. Gen. Micah Brooks of the War of 1812. 5. *Tamar*, b. 18 Apr. 1746; lived with her sister Mehitabel; d. unm. at New Haven 13 Oct. 1801.

*The first five and last two children are recorded at Derby, the sixth and seventh at Milford. The History of Derby and subsequent publications erroneously combine the twins David and Wooster into a single child, David Wooster. Derby records contain a second, and palpably incorrect, entry of the birth of the fifth child, Mary, on 10 Mar. 1726/7.

†He was licensed to preach in 1770, but was never ordained. He served in the Revolution, represented Wallingford in the Connecticut Assembly in Oct. 1777 and May 1780, and was a delegate to the Connecticut Convention in 1788 for ratifying the Federal Constitution.

4. TIMOTHY² WOOSTER (*Edward*¹), of Derby, was born 12 Nov. 1670 and was baptized at Milford 18 Dec. 1670. He married, 23 May 1699, ANNA PERRY, born at Stratford 22 Jan. 1679/80, daughter of Arthur and Anna (Judson).

Children:

10. i. TIMOTHY,³ b. 29 Dec. 1699.
 ii. TABITHA, b. 3 May 1701. No subsequent record positively relating to her has been found, but an exhaustive study of all the Derby families leads to the belief that she was the Tabitha who m. (1) ANTHONY WISEBURY and m. (2) ——— BARTHOLOMEW.
11. iii. EDWARD, b. 17 Sept. 1702.
 iv. ANN, b. 17 Jan. 1704/5; d. before 1748; m. (1) 6 Jan. 1725/6 DANIEL⁴ HAWKINS, b. 9 [obliterated] 1705, d. before 1732, s. of Joseph³ (Joseph,² Robert¹) and Elizabeth (Gunn); m. (2) ROGER⁴ PERKINS, b. at New Haven 25 Mar. 1704, d. at Derby in 1751, s. of John³ (John,² Edward¹) and Sarah (Warner). He m. (2) Mary ———, who d. at Oxford 2 July 1789. Child by first husband: 1. *Daniel*, b. 3 Apr. 1727; m. at Waterbury, 9 Oct. 1748, Elizabeth Hale, dau. of Samuel and Judith (Hodge); eight children, including Sarah, b. 4 Sept. 1753, m. 11 May 1780 Daniel Wooster (9, v). Children by second husband:* 2. *Ithiel*, b. 10 Jan. 1733/4; d. at Fair Haven, Vt., in Feb. 1826; m. 26 Oct. 1767 Esther (Chatfield) Fox, b. 21 Aug. 1734, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Chatfield and widow of Benjamin Fox; four children. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Anna*, bapt. 9 July 1738 (Congregational Church records); d. in 1753. 5. *Damaris*. 6. *Ann*.
12. v. SAMUEL, b. 17 Apr. 1706.
 vi. DAMARIS, b. 20 Feb. 1707/8; m. (1) 13 Dec. 1727 ELEAZER⁴ HAWKINS, b. 27 Nov. 1706, d. in 1734, s. of Joseph³ (Joseph,² Robert¹) and Elizabeth (Gunn); m. (2) before 1743, as his second wife, NOAH DURAND, b. 27 Aug. 1707, s. of John and Elizabeth (Bryan). Children by first husband: 1. *Lots*, b. 5 July 1728; d. 29 Aug. 1822; m. 21 Jan. 1746/7 Thomas Wooster (21). 2. *Robert*, of New Milford, b. 15 Oct. 1729; m. (1) Rebecca⁵ Bowers, b. 8 July 1729, d. 25 Aug. 1756, dau. of Samuel⁴ (Samuel,² John,² George¹) and Sarah (Carrington); m. (2) 3 Jan. 1758 Rachel Baldwin. 3. *Lieut. Samuel*, of Oxford, m. 16 Mar. 1758 Sarah⁴ Smith, b. 1 July 1738, dau. of Jonah³ (Andrew,² Nicholas¹) and Grace (Riggs). 4. *Zadoc*, of Oxford, m. 4 Aug. 1754 Lydia⁵ Wilmot, b. 23 July 1734, dau. of William⁴ (Thomas,³ William,² Benjamin¹) and Lydia (Perkins). Children by second husband: 5. *Noah*, m. 12 Aug. 1772 Ruth Foote. 6. *Abigail*. 7. *Mercy*, b. 8 May 1748; m. 13 Dec. 1772 Ezra Foote.
- vii. HENRY, b. 19 Feb. 1709/10. His son, *Henry*, was living in 1810†.
 viii. ARTHUR, b. 26 Mar. 1713; d. at Oxford 6 Aug. 1796; m. SARAH BALDWIN, who d. 12 July 1796, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth. He was appointed ensign of Capt. Elihu Hall's company in the expedition against Canada, in June 1746. Children: 1. *A son*,⁴ bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 13 Oct. 1754; d. young. 2. *Nathan*,† bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 18 Aug. 1760; d. s.p. at Oxford 22 Dec. 1808, aged 48 (gravestone); m.

*Roger Perkins had two children by his second wife, Mary, viz., Sarah (born in 1748) and Eunice (born in 1749). The diary of a grandson of Roger is said to contain the statement that Roger's first wife was Ann, daughter of Ithiel Russell. This is disproved by several records, including a deed from Timothy Wooster to his son-in-law Roger Perkins (Derby Deeds, vol. 5, p. 510).

†Nathan Wooster's estate (excepting dower) was distributed in 1810 to his surviving first cousins on both sides. Those mentioned on his father's side were: (1) Walter, son of Timothy Wooster; (2) Aner and Naomi, daughters of Eleazer Wooster; (3) Joseph, Anna, and Sarah, children of Samuel Wooster; (4) Henry, son of Henry Wooster; (5) Robert and Lois, children of Damaris Durand by her first marriage, she being then Damaris Hawkins, and Abigail, Mercy, and Noah, children of Damaris Durand by her second marriage; (6) children (unnamed) of Anne Perkins. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 27, p. 167.)

- Ruth ———, who d. about 1821.*
- ix. ELEAZER, b. 16 Oct. 1715; d. at Bethlehem 12 Sept. 1807, aged 94 [sic]; m. DEBORAH ———. He and his wife Deborah were dismissed from the church in Oxford to the church in Goshen in 1770. Children, recorded at Oxford: 1. *Lurana*,⁴ bapt. 24 [obliterated] 1747. 2. *Naomi*, bapt. 28 May 1749.
- x. PETER, of Oxford, d. about 1760; m. 14 June 1754 MARTHA SMITH, who d. 1 Feb. 1804, having m. (2) 3 Sept. 1767 Ezekiel Perry. Peter Wooster served in the French and Indian War, being corporal of the Seventh Company, Fourth Connecticut Regiment, from 12 Sept. to 19 Oct. 1755, sergeant of the same company from 19 Oct. 1755, and ensign of the Fourth Company, Second Regiment, in 1758. He was wounded, scalped, and left for dead on 8 Aug. 1758.† He was second lieutenant of the Eleventh Company, Second Regiment, in 1759, and first lieutenant of the First Company, Third Regiment, in 1760. In his will, dated 6 July 1759 and proved in Jan. 1761, he names his wife Martha and his brothers Arthur and Eleazer. In 1767 Ezekiel Perry was appointed guardian to Peter Wooster's dau. Martha. Child: 1. *Martha*,⁴ b. about 1760 and bapt. at Oxford 11 Dec. 1761; m. Abel Clark. On 11 Apr. 1780 Abel Clark and wife Martha, late of Stratford, now resident in Derby, conveyed land in Oxford inherited from their father, Peter Wooster, deceased (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 235).
5. CAPT. ABRAHAM² WOOSTER (*Edward*¹), of Stratford, baptized at Milford 16 Mar. 1672/3, died 1 Sept. 174[3], aged 70 (gravestone in Episcopal churchyard, Stratford). He married, 22 Nov. 1699, MARY WALKER.

In May 1717 he was appointed ensign and in May 1728 captain of the trainband in the parish of Ripton in Stratford. In his will, dated 31 Aug. 1739 and proved 29 Sept. 1743, he named his wife Mary, his sons Joseph and David, and his daughters Sarah Heminway, Mary Harrison, Hannah Wooster, and Ann Wooster.

Orcutt's "History of Derby" (p. 782) states that Abraham Wooster resided at Stratford until about 1719, that he was living at Derby as early as 1722, and that he was still resident in Derby in July 1743, when he conveyed land to Abraham Wooster, Jr. A careful consideration of all the facts makes it certain that the deed of July 1743 was drawn by Abraham³ (16), *q.v.*, to the latter's nephew Abraham⁴ (24), and the evidence is adequate to prove that Capt. Abraham Wooster, from the time of his marriage until his death, resided continuously at Stratford. As a result of Orcutt's mistake the subsequent biographies of Gen. David Wooster, son of Capt. Abraham, erroneously state that David spent his boyhood in Derby, and Dexter's "Yale Biographies" calls David son of Abraham of Derby.

Children,‡ born at Stratford:

**Vide infra*, 18, iii, footnote.

†He was granted £40 by the Connecticut Assembly as recompense for injuries received at the battle of Wood Creek, when six musket balls were shot through him, and, in addition to receiving nine blows on the head with a hatchet, he was scalped and stripped.

‡Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 782, gives the date of Abraham Wooster's marriage as 1697, instead of 1699, and inserts a fictitious Abraham (whom it identifies with No. 16 of this article) as the eldest child. The correct date of marriage (1699) is given in Cothren's History of Woodbury, vol. 3, p. 683, and the compiler of this article has personally verified it by reference to the

- i. RUTH,^a b. 26 Sept. 1700; d. young.
 - 13. ii. JOSEPH, b. 16 Jan. 1702/3.
 - iii. SARAH, b. 2 Apr. 1705; d. *s.p.*; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1726 SERGT. CHARLES^a JOHNSON of Derby, b. 29 Dec. 1696, d. 30 Oct. 1738, s. of Ebenezer^a (Peter^a) and Hannah; m. (2), as his second wife, REV. JACOB^a HEMINGWAY of East Haven, b. 6 Dec. 1683, d. 7 Oct. 1754, s. of Samuel^a (Ralph^a) and Sarah (Cooper).
 - iv. MARY, b. 3 Apr. 1707; d. 4 Feb. 1791; m. 1 Jan. 1728/9 DAVID HARRISON of Northford, b. 7 Feb. 1702/3, d. 21 Mar. 1767. Four children, for whom see REGISTER, vol. 70, p. 72.
 - v. HANNAH, b. 23 Feb. 1708/9.
 - 14. vi. DAVID, b. 2 Mar. 1710/11.
 - vii. ANN, m. CORPL. THOMAS^a ROBINSON of East Haven, b. 7 Apr. 1723, d. in the military service 16 Oct. 1760, s. of Thomas^a (Jacob^a) and Hannah (Howe). Children:* 1. Abraham, b. 19 June 1751. 2. Hannah, b. 18 Sept. 1753. 3. David, b. 23 May 1756; probably bur. 23 Dec. 1776, aged 21 (Trinity Church Register, New Haven).
6. SYLVESTER² WOOSTER (*Edward*¹), of Derby, died 16 Nov. 1712. He married SUSANNA _____, who married secondly, 30 Nov. 1713, Samuel Washburn,† born at Stratford 5 Mar. 1670/1, died at Derby in 1724, son of Hope and Mary (Stiles), and thirdly, in 1724, _____ Northrop.

The probate records give the names and ages of Sylvester's children, early in 1714, as Moses, 13, Tabitha, 11, Sam^{ll}, 8, Nath^{ll}, 5, Sylvester, 2, and Susanna, 7 months. In Feb. 1724 the widow was called Susanna Wooster alias Washborne, in Dec. 1724 Susanna Northrop, lately Washborne.

Children:

- 15. i. MOSES,^a b. about 1701.
- 16. ii. ABRAHAM,† b. about 1702.
- iii. TABITHA, b. about 1704; m. 29 Jan. 1723/4 ABEL^a HOLBROOK of Southbury, s. of Abel^a (Richard^a) and Hannah (Merwin).
- iv. SAMUEL, b. about 1706; d. before 1743; m. (1) 22 May 1725 HANNAH JOHNSON,§ b. at Stratford 3 Apr. 1699, dau. of George and Hannah (Dorman); m. (2) ALICE WOOSTER (2, v). Child by first wife: 1. Sarah,^a b. 28 Nov. 1725; m. John^a Chatfield, b. 5 June 1724, d. 4 Oct. 1759, s. of John^a (John,^a George^a) and Elizabeth (Johnson); five children.
- 17. v. NATHANIEL, b. about 1709.
- vi. SYLVESTER, b. about 1711; m. 20 Feb. 1737/8 MERCY^a HINE, dau.

original record. The Wooster Genealogy, p. 27, erroneously states that the eldest son was Abraham, born in 1698, and that the latter was father of Edward, born in 1734 (whom it identifies with No. 11, iii, of this article).

*Dodd's East Haven Register, p. 145, erroneously calls the mother of Corpl. Thomas Robinson Anna Harrison, states that he married Anna Wooster, and assigns to him eight children who were actually the children of his uncle, Eliakim Robinson.

†Susanna had two children by Samuel Washburn, viz., Mary and Samuel. The latter was born 4 May 1717, married 19 May 1741 Sarah Beach, and died in the military service 24 Oct. 1760.

‡His name is omitted in the above-mentioned probate list, presumably through an oversight. His parentage, though not conclusively proved, is indicated by several deeds. On 16 Mar. 1731 Moses, Abraham, and Nathaniel Wooster of Derby conveyed undivided land, of which Moses owned a two-seventh share, Abraham a one-seventh share, and Nathaniel a one-seventh share (Derby Deeds, vol. 4, p. 36). On 16 July 1743 Abraham Wooster Snr of Derby conveyed to Abraham Wooster Junr of sd Derby now Resident in Stratford land at Quaker Farms [Oxford] "laid out on ye List of Silvester Wooster Late of sd Derby Deceased" (Derby Deeds, vol. 5, p. 52). On 18 Jan. 1748 Abraham Wooster of Waterbury conveyed land at Quaker Farms "Laid out in ye Right of Silvester Wooster Deceased and was Sam^{ll} Woosters Deceased his part of sd Land and bought by me of sd Wooster" (Derby Deeds, vol. 5, p. 422).

§Her brother, John Johnson, dying without issue, his estate was distributed in 1767 to his brothers and sisters or their heirs, including Sarah Chatfield, daughter of his sister Hannah Wooster (Fairfield Probate Records, vol. 18, p. 45).

- of Stephen³ (Stephen,² Thomas¹) and Mercy (Wheeler). Children (record incomplete): 1. *Hannah*,⁴ b. 10 May 1739. 2. *Lois*, b. 17 Feb. 1740/1. 3. *Mercy*, b. 28 Mar. 1745. 4. *Ruth*, b. 15 Aug. 1749; d. s.p. 5. *Anna*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 26 May 1754; m. at Southbury, 7 Sept. 1773, Joseph Holbrook. 6. *Ruth*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 11 Feb. 1759.
- vii. SUSANNA (posthumous), b. 23 July 1713; m. 10 Apr. 1731 ABRAHAM⁴ PIERSON, b. 28 July 1707, d. in 1781, s. of Abraham² (Stephen¹) and Sarah.

7. LIEUT. JONAS² WOOSTER (*Edward*¹), of Stratford, where he resided in the parish of Ripton (afterwards the town of Huntington), married JANE NICHOLS, probably daughter of Benjamin of Stratford, of whose estate Jonas was administrator in 1719. In 1773 her three sons, John Wooster of Stratford, Jonas Wooster of Milford, and Benjamin Wooster of Litchfield, joined a large number of other Nichols heirs in a suit before the Superior Court for the recovery of certain lands.

Jonas Wooster was confirmed as ensign of the trainband at Ripton in May 1728 and as lieutenant of the same company in Oct. 1740. He first bought land in Litchfield in 1731. His brother Timothy also acquired property there, which he conveyed in 1747 to his "sons Arthur and Peter," they in turn conveying it, in 1748, to their "uncle Lieut. Jonah Wooster of Ripton in Stratford." Jonas conveyed his Litchfield property, 7 Oct. 1752, to his "son Benj^a Wooster of Stratford," and Benjamin removed thither.*

Children:

- i. JONAS,³ tailor, b. 6 Jan. 1716 [? 1715/16]; d. at Washington after 1785;† m. ABIGAIL NEWTON, b. about 1712 and bapt. at Milford 16 Sept. 1716, d. at Washington 20 Oct. 1798, dau. of Ezekiel and Abigail (Briscoe). He settled in Milford prior to 3 Jan. 1737/8, when he purchased property there. Child: 1. *Abigail*,⁴ b. about 1735; d. 1 Aug. 1771, aged 36 (gravestone at Washington, which calls her "only child of Jonas and Abigail Wooster"); m. Capt. Jonathan Farrand,‡ who d. 19 Sept. 1812, aged 84, having m. (2) Rebecca Powell.
18. ii. JOHN, b. 27 Jan. 1721/2.
19. iii. BENJAMIN.
8. EBENEZER² WOOSTER (*Edward*¹), of Stratford and Stamford, baptized at Milford 5 Aug. 1688, is possibly the Ebenezer who died at Stamford in Jan. 1765, the administratrix of whose estate was Mary Wooster. He married MARGARET SAWTELL, daughter of Zechariah of Groton.
- He removed from Stratford to Stamford in 1717, conveying his property in Stratford to Jonas Wooster (Stratford Deeds, vol. 2, p. 431A).

*Litchfield Deeds, vol. 2, pp. 9, 160, 440, and vol. 4, pp. 237, 306, 446.

†Probably in 1795. Milford Deeds call Jonas of Milford in 1781 but of Washington in 1784 and 1785. The Washington records published in Cothren's History of Woodbury, vol. 3, give the death of a John Wooster in 1795. Jonas is the only Wooster known to have resided at Washington at that time, and it is likely that this "John" is a misprint or misreading of the name "Jonas."

‡Capt. Jonathan and Abigail (Wooster) Farrand had three children: 1. Abigail, died 28 Aug. 1805, aged 48; married 23 Nov. 1779 Hon. Daniel Nathaniel Brinsmade, B. A. (Yale, 1772), M. A. (ib., 1775); their son was Gen. Daniel B. Brinsmade, born 15 Oct. 1782, died 3 Nov. 1862, father-in-law of Frederick W. Gunn, the founder of The Gunnery, a boys' preparatory school at Washington. 2. Esther, died 16 Jan. 1846, aged 87; married 15 Nov. 1779 Simeon Mitchell. 3. John, married in 1781 Catherine Baldwin.

Children (record incomplete):

- i. HENRY,³ b. 27 May 1712; m. SARAH WATERBURY. Child,* recorded at Stamford: 1. *William*,⁴ b. 5 Mar. 1749/50.
 - ii. ZECHARIAH, b. 17 Mar. 1713/14; d. 27 June 1715.
 - iii. EBENEZER, b. 5 Jan. 1715/16.
 - iv. JOHN (probably s. of Ebenezer), of Stamford, m. 20 July 1757 ELIZABETH HOLLY. Children, recorded at Stamford: 1. *John*,⁴ b. 1 Apr. 1759. 2. *Paul*, b. 12 Apr. 1761.
9. THOMAS³ WOOSTER (*Thomas*,² *Edward*¹), of Derby, born 18 Feb. 1691/2, died 2 Feb. 1777, aged 85 (gravestone). He married, 25 Dec. 1718, SARAH⁴ HAWKINS, born 23 May 1695, died 10 Dec. 1785, aged 92 [*sic*], daughter of Joseph³ (Joseph,² Robert¹) and Elizabeth (Gunn).

Children:

20. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 22 Dec. 1719.
- ii. RUTH, b. 30 Mar. 1722; d. in 1794; m. 6 Dec. 1738 DAN³ DAVIS, b. 10 Jan. 1709/10, d. about 1792, s. of John² (John¹) and Sarah (Chatfield). Children: 1. *Naomi*, b. 1 Jan. 1742/3; d. in Mar. 1818; m. (1) 28 Feb. 1768 Dr. Josiah Canfield, b. 31 Dec. 1738, d. 11 Feb. 1778; m. (2) her second cousin, Benjamin Davis, b. 1 Mar. 1742/3, d. in 1817. 2. *Dan* (twin), b. 17 Sept. 1745; d. before his father; probably m. Hannah (Gunn) Smith, widow of Edward Smith, who m. (3) Jeremiah Gillet (3, ii, 6). 3. *Reuben* (twin), b. 17 Sept. 1745; d. in 1815; m. Anna ———. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1 Nov. 1747; m. Henry Tomlinson, Jr., b. 20 Oct. 1752. 5. *Alice*, b. 20 Feb. 1753; d. young. 6. *Ithiel*, b. 15 Feb. 1756; of "Brior Island," Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, in 1798 (Derby Deeds, vol. 16, p. 98). 7. *Alice*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 4 June 1758; d. at Seymour 25 Mar. 1847, aged 89 (gravestone); m. 20 Dec. 1778 Nathaniel Holbrook, b. 1 Oct. 1753, d. 23 May 1823, aged 70 (*ib.*). 8. *Isaac* (for proof of parentage see Derby Deeds, vol. 13, p. 346), of New York State in 1799 (Derby Deeds, vol. 15, p. 338).
21. iii. THOMAS, b. 11 Oct. 1724.
- iv. PHEBE, b. 4 Mar. 1726/7; m. 9 Dec. 1747 SAMUEL³ HARGER, b. 11 Mar. 1722/3, s. of Jabez² (Jabez¹) and Ann (Gilbert). Children: 1. *Ebenezer*, b. 2 Mar. 1747/8; m. Sarah Hinc. 2. *Edward*, b. 15 Feb. 1749/50; d. in 1814; m. (1) 9 Sept. 1771 Sarah Washburn m. (2) 16 Aug. 1780 Susanna Dickinson of Stratford. 3. *Elizabeth*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Mar. 1752; m. 8 May 1771 Jabez Twitchell. 4. *Patience*, b. 20 May 1754; m. at Woodbridge, 19 May 1776, Michael Clark. 5. *Joseph*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 17 Apr. 1757. 6. *Anna*, b. 30 May 1760; m. 9 June 1779 James Dorman. 7. *Naomi*, b. 13 June 1767. 8. *Philo*, b. 16 Sept. 1769; m. Deborah Clark.
- v. DANIEL, b. 14 July 1729; d. 3 Apr. 1807, aged 78 (gravestone in Episcopal churchyard, Derby); m. 11 May 1780 SARAH HAWKINS, b. 4 Sept. 1753, d. 13 Oct. 1790, dau. of Daniel (4, iv, 1). He served in 1757, in the French and Indian War, as a private in Captain Woodruff's militia. Children: 1. *Isaac*,⁵ b. 24 July 1781. 2. *Apame*, b. 26 Dec. 1782; d. at Palermo, N. Y., 24 Mar. 1861; m. Nichols Moss. 3. *Roine* [Irene], b. 11 Nov. 1784. 4. *Daniel*, b. 14 Mar. 1786; the "Wooster Genealogy," p. 23, states that he d. at Racine, Wis., and gives his children. 5. *Sally*, b.

*The compiler regrets that he has been unable to inspect the deeds and probate records of this branch of the family. Henry and his brothers probably had more children than appear in the text. A Henry Wooster served in 1762 as a private under Captain Hait of Stamford. Stamford Registration, by E. B. Huntington (Stamford, 1874), p. 137, gives the family of an Ebenezer Wooster who died 10 July 1802. He married 15 Nov. 1789 Elizabeth Waterbury, and had children born as follows: John W., 1 July 1790; James, 3 June 1792; Ebenezer, 29 Mar. 1794; Henry, 15 Jan. 1796; Mary, 14 Aug. 1798 (died 29 July 1799).

- 20 Apr. 1788. 6. *Joseph*, b. 22 Mar. 1790; d. 14 June 1790.
 vi. JOSEPH, b. 30 June 1732; d. 13 Aug. 1751.
 22. vii. DAVID, b. 5 Jan. 1734/5.
 23. viii. HENRY, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 8 May 1737.
10. TIMOTHY³ WOOSTER (*Timothy*,² *Edward*¹), of Derby, was born 29 Dec. 1699. He married first, 18 Aug. 1727, ABIGAIL^{*} HARGER, born 2 July 1706, died 23 Sept. 1736, daughter of Abraham² (Jabez¹) and Hannah (Riggs); and secondly, 22 Mar. 1736/7, SARAH (CARRINGTON) BOWERS, born at New Haven 4 Dec. 1708, died 23 Oct. 1749, daughter of Peter and Anna (Wilmot) Carrington and widow of Samuel Bowers.*
 Children by first wife:
- i. JABEZ,⁴ of Bridgewater, † b. 15 Oct. 1728; d. in 1794; m. (1) SUSANNA ———; m. (2) FREELove OVIATT, bapt. at Milford 9 Nov. 1735, dau. of John and Susanna (Hine). She survived her husband. He served in 1758 and 1759, in the French and Indian War, as a private in the Second Connecticut Regiment, and was appointed ensign of the Third Company in Woodbury in Oct. 1769. Child by first wife: 1. *Susanna*,⁶ bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 4 Apr. 1756; m. 18 July 1775 Daniel Bristol. Children, probably by second wife: 2. *Peter*, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 1 Aug. 1762; d. in 1798; m. 16 Jan. 1787 Betsey Canfield; his family is given in Orcutt's "History of New Milford," p. 801; cf. also p. 879. 3. *Jabez*, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 14 Apr. 1765; d. 23 Aug. 1771. 4. *Isaac* (twin), bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 11 Feb. 1768; had two females in his family in the Census of 1790. 5. *Abigail* (twin), bapt. in the Congregational Church, Roxbury, 11 Feb. 1768; d. 18 Feb. 1849; m. 4 May 1787 Benjamin Mead.
 - ii. DORCAS, b. in Apr. 1731; d. in Apr. 1737.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Aug. 1736.
- Children by second wife:
- iv. DORCAS, b. 25 Mar. 1738.
 - v. EDWARD, b. 18 Feb. 1739/40; d. 15 Oct. 1746.
 - vi. JESSE, b. 4 May 1743. He served in the campaign of 1762, in the French and Indian War, as a private in the Third Company, Second Connecticut Regiment.
 - vii. WALTER, of Naugatuck, b. 7 July 1745; d. 21 July 1829; m. 15 Nov. 1780 URSULA BEEBE, b. 9 Jan. 1761, dau. of Ira and Jemima (Hickox). He served in the Revolutionary War, 1777-1780. His family is given in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, pp. 43-46.
 - viii. EDWARD, b. 28 Sept. 1747.
 - ix. JOSEPH, bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 15 July 1750.
11. EDWARD³ WOOSTER (*Timothy*,² *Edward*¹), of Derby, born 17 Sept. 1702, died in 1732. He married at Stratford, 7 Feb. 1723/4, ELIZABETH WATKINS, born in Aug. 1702, died 2 Mar. 1738, daughter of Joseph. † She married secondly Thomas Harvey of Fairfield, and the births of her children Naomi

*Her only child by Samuel Bowers was Rebecca, born 8 July 1729, who married Robert Hawkins (4, vi, 2). The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 42, erroneously states that Timothy's second wife was Sarah Bowers, only child of Samuel and Ruth (Wooster). Cf. *supra*, 1, vii.

†Bridgewater, at that time a part of New Milford, lies midway between the latter town and Roxbury, where four children of Jabez were baptized.

‡On 29 Aug. 1727 Edward Wooster and his wife Elizabeth conveyed land inherited from "father Joseph Watkins Sr." (Stratford Deeds, vol. 4, p. 92.)

and Edward are entered in the register of the Greenfield Hill Parish.

Children:

- i. NAOMI,⁴ b. 31 Dec. 1724; d. at Oxford 17 May 1773, aged 48; m. 15 Dec. 1746 JOHN BASSETT, b. 15 Feb. 1721/2, d. 8 May 1801, who m. (2) Sarah (Gunn) (Thompson) Johnson, p. 15 Feb. 1731/2, d. 3 May 1804, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wheeler) Gunn and widow of Jabez Thompson and David Johnson.
 - ii. GRACE, b. at Derby 15 Feb. 1726/7; probably d. before the records of the births of her sister and brother were entered at Greenfield Hill.
 - iii. EDWARD,* b. in Apr. 1732; d. in Albany County, N. Y., 28 Nov. 1812; m. at Derby, 30 June 1760, SARAH JUDD, dau. of Rev. Reuben. On 20 Feb. 1750/1, described as "a minor of Stratford," he chose Capt. Joseph Wooster (13) as his guardian (Fairfield Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 179). He served in the French and Indian War, in 1755, as a private, in 1756, as sergeant of Colonel Wooster's company, in 1757 as sergeant in Captain Woodruff's militia, and in 1758 as sergeant major under Colonel Wooster. In Mar. 1760 he was appointed ensign. Children, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby: 1. *Edward*,⁵ bapt. 20 Dec. 1761; d. s.p. at York, Canada, 14 Aug. 1808. 2. *Reuben Judd*, of South Carolina, bapt. 19 Mar. 1766. 3. *David*, bapt. 31 May 1767; d. 8 Apr. 1813; m. Lydia Stuart. 4. *Sarah*, b. about 1769; d. 29 Oct. 1855; m. Samuel Gavett. 5. *Hezekiah Calvin*, a Methodist preacher, b. 20 May 1771; d. s.p. 2 Nov. 1798. 6. *John*, a Methodist preacher, b. 27 Jan. 1774; d. at Jasper, N. Y., 28 Aug. 1825; m. 27 Nov. 1806 Sally Wright. 7. *William*, b. about 1775; d. s.p. in Albany County, N. Y., 5 Mar. 1831. 8. *Clarinda*, probably the "dau." who was bapt. 19 Nov. 1777; m. John Hagaman.
12. SAMUEL³ WOOSTER (*Timothy*,² *Edward*¹), of Oxford, born 17 Apr. 1706, died 16 Sept. 1776, aged 70 (gravestone). He married, 28 Oct. 1731, ANN⁴ MOSS, who died 14 Sept. 1791,† aged 81 (gravestone), daughter of William³ (Mercy,² John¹).‡

Children:

- i. ELISHA,⁴ b. 5 July 1732; d. unm. 17 Apr. 1797. He served in the French and Indian War as a private in the Seventh Company, Fourth Connecticut Regiment, in 1755, as corporal in the same company in 1756, and for eighteen days in 1757 as a private in Captain Woodruff's militia. He bequeathed his entire estate by will to his "nephew Abel Waters," having previously (on 26 Apr. 1788) given two deeds of property at Quaker's Farm [Oxford] to "Abel Waters son of Hannah Oatman wife of Samuel Oatman" (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 242, and vol. 12, p. 347).
- ii. DEBORAH, d. at Oxford 3 Jan. 1786; m. DAVID FABRIQUE.
- iii. ANN, b. about 1741; d. s.p. in 1815, aged 74; m. after 23 Nov. 1772, as his second wife, ELNATHAN LAKE of Oxford, who d. in 1814, aged 75.§

*The Wooster Genealogy makes this Edward the son of a fictitious Abraham and grandson of Abraham (5). Since this is the line of the compiler of that publication, the later descendants of Edward are probably correctly set forth therein (pp. 30-39).

†By church record 17 Sept. 1790. Administration on her estate was granted 29 Sept. 1790.

‡The Morse Genealogy, by J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt (New York, 1903), Part I, Section 5, p. 12, correctly places Ann as daughter of Sergt. William Moss, but gives her birth date as 28 Oct. 1731, this being actually the date of her marriage. Her age at death would place her birth four years prior to her father's marriage to Abigail (Nichols) Riggs, and it is practically certain that she was his child by a former wife, whose identity has not been discovered.

§On 3 May 1784 Elisha and Joseph Wooster conveyed land, to their "sisters Anne wife of Elnathan Lake and Sarah Wooster" (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 144). Ann's marriage occurred after 23 Nov. 1772, the date of her father's will. Elnathan Lake's first wife was Amy Lum, born 7 Mar. 1734/5. The will of Ann Lake, dated 29 Apr. 1815, left her estate to Elisha Oatman of Oxford.

- iv. JOSEPH, b. about 1743; d. 18 Dec. 1819, aged 76 (gravestone at Oxford); m. 22 Jan. 1772 HANNAH WOODRUFF, who d. 11 Dec. 1835, aged 80 (*ib.*). Children: 1. *Polly*,⁵ b. about 1773; d. 7 Mar. 1777. 2. *David*, b. 1 Dec. 1774; d. 15 Jan. 1778. 3. *Joseph*, b. 11 Dec. 1776; d. 27 May 1856; m. Elizabeth A. ———. 4. *David*, bapt. 14 June 1778; m. 24 Dec. 1801 Joanna Stilson of Newtown. 5. *Polly*, m. Philo Sperry. 6. *Lucy*, b. about 1782; d. 3 Dec. 1782. 7. *Susanna*, m. 18 Jan. 1801 Jabez Prindle. 8. *Sheldon*, b. 25 Aug. 1785; d. 19 Feb. 1862; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1805 Sally Hull; m. (2) Lucy Ann ———. 9. *Ruth Ann*, bapt. 5 May 1787; m. Elijah Sherman. 10. *Nathan*, bapt. 27 July 1788. 11. *Samuel*, b. about 1789; d. 8 July 1872; m. Priscilla Williams. 12. *Russell*, bapt. 3 July 1791; m. 15 Nov. 1820 Avis Burr. 13. *Sarah*, bapt. 28 Oct. 1792; m. Stephen Turner. 14. *Hannah*, bapt. 8 Oct. 1794; m. Ira Sherman.
- v. HANNAH, bapt. 26 Oct. 1746; d. 24 Sept. 1791; m. 12 Apr. 1769 SAMUEL OATMAN. Prior to her marriage she had a son by Abel Waters, viz., *Abel Waters*, of Oxford, b. in 1767, m. 25 Dec. 1788 Ruth Curtis of Stratford.
- vi. MICAH, bapt. 28 [*obliterated*] 1749; d. *s.p.*
- vii. UNICE, bapt. 19 May 1751; m. 20 Apr. 1774 ALEXANDER SPERRY.
- viii. SARAH, bapt. 7 July 1754; living unm. in 1784; d. after 1828; it was probably this Sarah who m. at Oxford, 8 Dec. 1796, as his second wife, DAVID⁴ WOODING, b. about 1736, d. 10 June 1797, s. of Joseph³ (Jeremiah,² William¹) and Sarah (Dorman).
13. COL. JOSEPH³ WOOSTER (*Abraham*,² *Edward*¹), of Stratford, born at Stratford 16 Jan. 1702/3, died 30 Dec. 1791, aged 89 (gravestone in Episcopal churchyard). He married, in Dec. 1751, LUCY NICHOLS, who died 18 Oct. 1760, aged 32 (*ib.*), daughter of Theophilus and Sarah (Curtis).
- He was appointed lieutenant of the troop of the Fourth Regiment in May 1743, captain in May 1744, served as captain of a company of foot in the expedition against Canada, in June 1746, was appointed major of the Third Regiment for the expedition against Crown Point, in Aug. 1755, and served as deputy for Stratford at two terms of the Connecticut Assembly, in 1756, being then called colonel.
- Child:*
- i. COL. JOSEPH LUCIUS,⁴ of Huntington and New Haven, B. A. (Yale, 1781), b. 26 Oct. 1760; d. 20 July 1796, aged 35 (gravestone at New Haven); m. 28 Feb. 1794 ELIZABETH BEERS, who d. 24 July 1820, aged 53, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Mansfield). He was an attorney at law and a colonel in the militia. Child: 1. *Elizabeth Lucia*,⁵ b. 24 May 1795; d. 30 Aug. 1821; m. 12 Nov. 1817 Rev. Eleazer Thompson Fitch, B. A. (Yale, 1810), M. A. (*ib.*, 1817), D. D. (University of Pennsylvania, 1828), b. 1 Jan. 1791, d. 31 Jan. 1871, s. of Nathaniel and Mary (Thompson).†
14. GEN. DAVID³ WOOSTER (*Abraham*,² *Edward*¹), of New Haven, B. A. (Yale, 1738), M. A. (*ib.*, 1741), born at Stratford 2 Mar. 1710/11, died at Danbury 2 May 1777, aged 66 (gravestone), of wounds received near Ridgefield. He married, 6 Mar. 1745/6, MARY CLAP, born at Windham 25 Apr. 1729,

*The Wooster Genealogy erroneously states (p. 40) that Joseph³ Wooster had sons Abel, Isaac, Jabez, and David. The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 39, following an erroneous suggestion made in Orcutt's History of Stratford, states that Joseph by a former marriage had a son Benjamin, who married Anne Judson. This Benjamin (19) was in reality a son of Jonas Wooster (8), *q.v.*

†He was professor of divinity at Yale. See Dexter's Yale Biographies, vol. 6, p. 316.

died 6 June 1807, aged 78 (gravestone), daughter of Thomas Clap, A. B. (Harvard, 1722), A. M. (*ib.*, 1725), President of Yale College, 1740-1766, and his wife Mary (Whiting).

In 1745 he was captain of a militia company that served at Cape Breton. Going to England with a batch of prisoners, he received a commission as captain in the British Regular Army. Having become imbued while abroad with the principles of Freemasonry, in 1750 he organized the first lodge of Freemasons in Connecticut. In 1756 he served as colonel of the Second Connecticut Regiment in the expedition against Crown Point, in 1757 as deputy to the Assembly, and from 1758 to 1760 with the militia again. Thereafter he occupied himself with mercantile pursuits, and was appointed collector of customs for the port of New Haven.

At the outbreak of the War of the Revolution he was commissioned major general of the Connecticut Militia, and in June 1775 ranked third among the eight brigadier generals appointed by the Continental Congress. After seeing active service in the campaign against Canada, he resigned his federal commission and was appointed, in Oct. 1776, major general and commander in chief of the Connecticut Militia. At the burning of Danbury he went to the relief of that town with inferior forces, and was mortally wounded on 27 Apr. 1777. He died insolvent, having paid his troops with his personal funds; and the destruction of his papers by the British in July 1779 made it impossible for his family to recover the sums which he had advanced.

Children:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 21 Jan. 1746/7; d. 20 Oct. 1748.
- ii. THOMAS, B. A. (Yale, 1768), M. A. (Yale and Princeton, 1771), b. 30 July 1751; d. in 1792 on a voyage to New Orleans; m. in Feb. 1777 LYDIA SHELDON of New York, N. Y. In Oct. 1776 he served as aid-de-camp to his father. He was commissioned captain 23 Feb. 1777, and retired 6 Apr. 1779. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Seven children.*
- iii. MARY, b. 2 June 1753; d. 16 Jan. 1754.
- iv. MARY, b. 21 Oct. 1755; m. 6 Oct. 1774 REV. JOHN COSINS OGDEN, A. B. (College of New Jersey, 1770), A. M. (*ib.*). Three children, all of whom d. *s.p.*

15. MOSES³ WOOSTER (*Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹), of Derby, born about 1701, died prior to 5 Oct. 1741, when administration on his estate was granted to his widow Mary, who was appointed guardian to the six younger children. He married, 5 Apr. 1720, MARY⁴ HAWKINS, born 1 Apr. 1700, daughter of Joseph³ (Joseph,² Robert¹) and Elizabeth (Gunn). She married secondly, 28 Oct. 1744, Lieut. Samuel Knowles of Southbury, born 30 Apr. 1691, died 8 Mar. 1772.

Children:

24. i. ABRAHAM,⁴
- ii. ABIGAIL, m. at Southbury 7 June 1749 THOMAS KNOWLES.

*Some of his descendants are given in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, pp. 40, 41. One son, Charles Whiting⁴ Wooster, was commissioned in 1829 rear admiral in the Chilean Navy.

- iii. RACHEL, probably the Rachel Wooster who had a child *Dorcas*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 13 Oct. 1751.
- iv. MIRIAM, m. at Southbury 20 June 1752 GIBBON⁴ BRISTOL, b. at Newtown 2 Apr. 1725, d. at Sandgate, Vt., 3 Mar. 1795, s. of Joseph³ (John,² Henry¹) and Sarah (Smith).
- v. MOSES, of New Concord, N. Y.,* in 1770, of Canaan, N. Y., in 1790, m. 20 June 1759 MINDWELL⁴ CHATFIELD, b. 9 Sept. 1735, dau. of Ebenezer³ (John,² George¹) and Abigail (Prindle). He served in the French and Indian War as a private in the campaigns of 1755, 1757, 1758, and 1761. Children (record incomplete): 1. *Lemuel*,⁵ b. at Derby 23 June 1760; of Canaan, N. Y., in 1790. 2. *Ebenezer*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Sept. 1765. 3. *Moses*, of Canaan, N. Y., in 1790. 4. *Mindwell*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Great Barrington, Mass., 1 July 1770. 5. *Charity*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Great Barrington, Mass., 12 Jan. 1772.†
25. vi. HENRY.
26. vii. ELIJAH.
16. ABRAHAM³ WOOSTER (*Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹), of Derby, born about 1702, removed to Waterbury between 1743 and 1748. He married MARTHA⁴ HULL,† born in 1698, daughter of John³ (John,² Richard¹) and Mary (Merwin).
Children, born at Derby:
- i. WAIT,⁴ b. 22 Apr. 1732; d. in 1770; m. 9 Mar. 1758 PHEBE⁴ WARNER, b. 6 Feb. 1735/6, dau. of Samuel³ (Thomas,² John¹) and Sarah (Scott). He served in the French and Indian War as a private in the campaigns of 1755 and 1757. Children, born at Waterbury: 1. *Moses*⁵ (twin), b. 21 Dec. 1758; served in Captain Dickinson's company, Continental Regiment, in 1776; enlisted in 1777 for three years; taken prisoner 16 Jan. 1780; discharged 19 Dec. 1780; detached from "Conn. Line" to serve in Armand's cavalry in Nov. 1781. 2. *Hinman* (twin), b. 21 Dec. 1758; enlisted in 1777 for the duration of the War; deserted 29 Jan. 1781. 3. *Mary*, b. 21 Dec. 1760. 4. *Rev. Benjamin*, B. A. (Yale, 1790), M. A. (*ib.*, 1793), b. 29 Oct. 1762; d. at Fairfield, Vt., 18 Dec. 1840; m. (1) Sarah Harris, who d. 19 Oct. 1824, aged 51, dau. of Capt. Israel; m. (2) in Jan. 1825 Sally Cooper of Sheldon, Vt., who d. 8 Feb. 1866, aged 86; enlisted in 1777 for three years in the "Conn. Line"; licensed to preach in May 1792; ordained at Cornwall, Vt., 23 Feb. 1797, and installed at Fairfield, Vt., 24 July 1805; labored for many years as a missionary; in 1814 raised and led a company of Vermont volunteers to the battle of Plattsburgh. § 5. *Wait*, b. 28 Oct. 1764; of Waterbury in 1790; removed to Cornwall, Vt. 6. *Abraham*, b. 28 July 1770.
- ii. MARY, b. 10 May 1733.
- iii. HINMAN, b. 26 Apr. 1735; served as a private in 1756, in the French and Indian War.
- iv. MILES, b. 10 June 1738; of Waterbury in 1790.
- v. ABRAHAM, b. 20 Sept. 1740; m. REBECCA ATKINS. He served in 1755 in the same company with his brother Wait. He settled near Chicopee River, Mass., whence he removed to New York

*He was chosen clerk of the parish at a vestry meeting 8 Apr. 1771, and clerk and one of the wardens on 19 Apr. 1772.

†Another child was probably Charity, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 1 Mar. 1778, a record which would imply that Moses returned from New Concord to Derby before settling in Canaan, N. Y.

‡Abraham and Martha Wooster of Waterbury joined with other Hull heirs in 1754 in conveying land "distributed to us from the estate of our brother John Hull of Derby deceased" (Derby Deeds, vol. 6, p. 305). The *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 39, erroneously states that Abraham married (1) Sarah Marchant and (2) Martha Hull.

§Further details are given in the excellent biography in Hemenway's *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, vol. 2, pp. 193-196.

State. Children:* 1. *Hinman*,⁵ of Salisbury, N. Y., b. 10 Dec. 1767; d. 10 June 1844; m. Rosanna Cook. 2. *Daniel*, of Batavia, N. Y. 3. *Rev. David*, of Batavia, N. Y. 4. *Judge Sherman*, of Newport, N. Y. 5. *Lyman Atkins*, b. about 1778; d. 18 Feb. 1827; m. Lydia Hall.

17. NATHANIEL³ WOOSTER (*Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹), of Oxford, born about 1709, died in 1779. He married MARGARET KIRBY, † who died about 1780, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Plumb).

In his will, dated 13 Jan. 1779 and proved in May 1779, Nathaniel Wooster named his wife Margit, his sons Samuel and Abel, and his daughters Susannah Davis (and her child Susannah Pattah), Lois Perkins, and Ester Gordon. The estate was insolvent, Reuben Perkins, Wm. Gorden, and John Cornish being among the creditors. The estate of Margaret Wooster was distributed in 1780 to Sam^u, Abel, and Sylvester Wooster, Hester Gorden, Susannah Cornish, and Lois Perkins.

In May 1747 he was convicted, with Samuel Weed and Daniel Tucker, of "counterfeiting the bills of publick credit in this Colony," the penalty being corporal punishment and the forfeiture of his entire estate.

Children:

- i. SUSANNA,⁴ bapt. in the Congregational Church, Derby, 28 Mar. 1736; m. (1) ——— DAVIS; † m. (2) at New Haven, 3 Sept. 1779, as his second wife, JOHN CORNISH, who removed from New Haven to Derby and d. in the autumn of 1794§.
27. ii. SAMUEL.
- iii. ABEL, m. PHEBE|| TWITCHELL, b. 19 May 1744, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tomlinson). He served in the French and Indian War as a private, in the campaign of 1760. Children (record incomplete): 1. *Isaac*,⁶ bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 9 July 1767; m. at Oxford, 30 Mar. 1791, Mary Ann Perry, and had a son Enos,⁶ b. at Oxford 17 Nov. 1794. 2. *Jostah*, bapt. 16 Oct. 1769. 3. *Abel*. ¶ 4. *Joel*, bapt. 3 Aug. 1783.
- iv. SYLVESTER, m. at Southbury, 4. Jan. 1770, MARY STRONG. The Census of 1790, which locates him at Southbury, indicates that he had a large family. A son, *Amos*,⁶ was bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 23 Dec. 1770.
- v. LOIS, bapt. at Derby in June 1747 (records of Christ Church, Stratford); m. REUBEN PERKINS.
- vi. JERUSHA, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, in Jan. 1748/9; d. young.
- vii. EPHRAIM, bapt. 27 Jan. 1750/1; d. young.
- viii. ESTHER, bapt. 27 May 1753; m. WILLIAM GORDON of Bristol.

18. JOHN³ WOOSTER (*Jonas*,² *Edward*¹), of Huntington, born 27 Jan. 1721/2, died in 1797. He married, 9 Nov. 1752, ABIGAIL BLACKMAN, who died in 1811, aged 82.

*Some descendants are given in the *Wooster Genealogy*, p. 47, and in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 31, p. 39.

†Her identity is proved by probate records and by deeds to Plumb land in Milford. In *Seymour Past and Present*, p. 604, she is erroneously called Margaret Harger.

‡In *Seymour Past and Present*, p. 604, it is stated that she married Daniel Davis, a statement which is almost certainly incorrect. It is more probable that her husband was the John Davis who had a daughter (unnamed) baptized at St. James's Church in Apr. 1772.

§The first wife of John Cornish was Hannah (Alling) Brown, born 26 Apr. 1722, died 27 June 1773, daughter of Roger and Ruth Alling and widow of Timothy Brown.

¶Elizabeth, according to *Seymour Past and Present*, which omits Abel's children.

¶Perhaps the Abel Wooster who married Huldah Swezey and died in Boston in 1828 (*Wooster Genealogy*, p. 46).

Children,* recorded at Stratford:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. 2 Oct. 1753; m. CHARITY ———. He served as sergeant in Captain Birdsey's company, Connecticut Militia, in 1777, and was a captain in the militia after the War. Children: 1. *David*,⁵ bapt. 4 May 1777. 2. *Anna*, bapt. 7 May 1780. 3. *Polly*, bapt. 10 June 1781. 4. *Betsey*, bapt. 18 Apr. 1784. 5. *Melissa*, bapt. 20 Sept. 1789.
 - ii. EPHRAIM, b. 27 Apr. 1755; m. 6 Dec. 1776 ELIZABETH ANN MILLS. He served as corporal in the Eighth Company, Fifth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, in 1775, and as sergeant of Captain Birdsey's volunteer company in July 1779, and was a lieutenant in the militia after the War. Children: 1. *Abby Betty*,⁶ bapt. 16 Nov. 1777. 2. *Eliza Ann*, bapt. 26 Dec. 1779. 3. *Ephraim*, bapt. 21 Oct. 1781. 4. *Articretia*, bapt. 18 Apr. 1784. 5. *Philo Mills*, bapt. 19 Feb. 1786. 6. *Laura*, bapt. 13 July 1788. 7. *Sylvester*, bapt. 27 June 1790. 8. *Julia*, bapt. 2 Aug. 1795. 9. *Adeline*, bapt. 4 Feb. 1798.
 - iii. NATHAN, B. A. (Yale, 1781), M. A. (*ib.*, 1784),[†] b. 4 Aug. 1757; d. in 1796; m. 24 May 1781 DIANTHA BLACKMAN. He served in Captain Yeats's company, Connecticut Militia, in 1777, and in Captain Nichols's company in 1779. Children: 1. *Hepsy*,⁶ bapt. 11 Dec. 1783. 2. *Nathan*, bapt. 28 Aug. 1785. 3. *Mary*, bapt. 14 Oct. 1787. 4. *Sally*, bapt. 29 May 1790. 5. *Lemme*, bapt. 20 Nov. 1791. 6. *Pamela*, bapt. 14 Sept. 1794.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Mar. 1759; m. in 1778 NATHANIEL LEWIS.
 - v. ELAM, b. 13 Oct. 1764; m. ABITHA ———. Children: 1. *Jennet*,⁶ bapt. 7 July 1793. 2. *Joseph Lewis*, bapt. 27 Aug. 1797.
 - vi. JOHN, b. 14 Nov. 1768; d. 11 Jan. 1826; m. 24 Aug. 1791 ELIZABETH BEARD, b. 17 May 1771, d. at Clinton, Mich., 3 Oct. 1863, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wheeler). Children: 1. *Roswell*,⁶ bapt. 17 Mar. 1792. 2. *Joel*, bapt. 7 June 1795.
19. ENSIGN BENJAMIN³ WOOSTER (*Jonas*,² *Edward*¹), of Litchfield, married at Stratford, 10 Sept. 1752, ANNA JUDSON.

He was appointed ensign of the trainband at Litchfield in May 1771.

Children:

- i. EPHRAIM,⁴ of Charlotte, Vt., b. 3 Aug. 1753; m. ABIGAIL LYMAN. He served in Major Sheldon's Light Horse in 1776 and in Captain Seymour's company in July 1779 (Tryon's invasion). Children: § 1. *Eleanor*,⁵ b. 3 Aug. 1783; m. ——— Harrington. 2. *Lyman*, b. 10 Oct. 1785. 3. *Frances*, b. 2 Feb. 1788; m. ——— Krappen.
- ii. THANKFUL, m. 3 Feb. 1773 CHARLES McNEIL.
- iii. LEMUEL, of Litchfield, b. about 1757; d. 1 Oct. 1832, aged 75 (grave-stone); m. (1) in Jan. 1782 REBECCA GILLET, b. 26 Oct. 1764, d. 2 Dec. 1786, dau. of Charles and Jerusha (Jewett) of Sharon; m. (2) 20 July 1789|| LEVINA (BEARD) JUDSON, b. 19 Dec. 1760,

*This branch has not been traced further. The grandchildren of John³ Wooster were baptized at the Congregational Church, Huntington. As the records of this church have not appeared in print, these baptisms, prior to 1800, are given in the text. The births of a few of the grandchildren were recorded at Stratford and may be found in Orcutt's history of that town.

†Dexter's Yale Biographies states that it was this Nathan Wooster who was graduated at Yale. An historical sketch of Oxford, however, written in 1876 and published in Sharpe's Oxford Sketches and Records, Part II, pp. 161 *et seq.*, contains the following statement: "Nathan, a son of Arthur Wooster, was a graduate from Yale College. He was educated with the intention of being a clergyman of the Church of England. He lived and died on his farm at Quaker Farms [Oxford]." The same statement may also be found in Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 238. In view of these irreconcilable accounts, it is possible that the Yale graduate was No. 4, viii, 2, of this article.

§A complete record of children is given in the Beard Genealogy, 1915.

||From the Wooster Genealogy, p. 44, which also gives the grandchildren.

||By a Litchfield record published in Woodruff's Litchfield Residents; by the Beard Genealogy 25 June 1790.

d. 11 Nov. 1831, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Beard and widow of Lewis Judson. He served as trumpeter in 1779 (Tryon's invasion), and was a pensioner in 1832. Children by first wife: 1. *Clarissa*,⁵ b. 13 Nov. 1782. 2. *Jeremiah*, b. 21 Feb. 1785. 3. *Henry*, b. 25 Nov. 1786. Children by second wife: 4. *Rebecca*, b. 17 Apr. 1791. 5. *Lewis*, b. 13 Apr. 1793. 6. *Anna*, b. 17 Mar. 1795; m. ——— Pease. 7. *Col. Lyman*, b. 9 Mar. 1798; d. at Mamence, Ill., 23 Dec. 1873. 8. *Harriet*, b. 23 Aug. 1800. 9. *Judson*, b. 13 May 1803; d. 14 Dec. 1827. 10. *Fanny*, b. 9 Oct. 1806.

20. CAPT. JOHN⁴ WOOSTER (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Edward*¹), of Seymour, born 22 Dec. 1719, died 2 Aug. 1804, aged 84 (gravestone). He married, 18 June 1746, EUNICE⁵ HULL, born 19 Nov. 1727, died 17 Nov. 1799, aged 74 [sic] (gravestone), daughter of Samuel⁴ (Joseph,³ John,² Richard¹) and Anna (Riggs).

He was appointed ensign of the Thirteenth Company, Second Regiment, in May 1760, lieutenant of the same company in May 1764, and captain in Oct. 1767. He served as deputy for Derby in the Connecticut Assembly for eleven consecutive sessions, from May 1771 to Apr. 1775. In 1774 he was justice of the peace.

The will of John Wooster, Esq., dated 1 Nov. 1797 and proved 20 Aug. 1804, names his wife Eunice, his sons John and Abijah, and his daughters Hannah Davis, Eunice Washbond, Anor Holbrook, Ruth Wooster, and Elizabeth Ann Loveland.

Children:

- i. ANNE,⁶ b. 13 Apr. 1747; d. 3 Aug. 1751.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Nov. 1748; d. 8 Aug. 1751.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 8 July 1750; d. young.*
- iv. JOHN, b. 11 Oct. 1752; d. 16 Mar. 1756, aged 4 (gravestone).†
- v. ANNE, b. 13 Nov. 1754; d. in 1831; m. 3 June 1779 PHILO⁶ HOLBROOK, b. 23 Nov. 1756, d. 1 Apr. 1813, aged 57 (gravestone at Seymour), s. of John⁴ (John,³ Abel,² Richard¹) and Esther (Nichols). Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 11 Aug. 1780; d. s.p. 2. *Eunice*, b. 15 Jan. 1782; d. s.p. 3. *Sabra*, b. 2 May 1784; m. (1) 8 Apr. 1802 Ebenezer Riggs; m. (2) Curtis Linsley. 4. *Abijah*, b. 2 May 1786.
- vi. EUNICE, b. about 1756; d. 19 Feb. 1823, aged 67; m. (1) DAVID WHEELER, b. 14 May 1754, d. about 1776, s. of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson); m. (2) BOWERS⁶ WASHBURN, b. 18 June 1745, d. 24 Nov. 1817, s. of Ephraim⁴ (William,³ vide supra, 1, x) and Miriam (Bowers). Children by first husband: 1. *Charity*, b. about 1774; m. about 1788 Thomas Riggs (proved by New Haven Probate Records, vol. 16, p. 574). 2. *Anah*, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Sept. 1776; d. 6 Feb. 1819, aged 43 (gravestone at "East Farms," Waterbury); m. at Waterbury, 5 May 1795, Edmund Austin. Children by second husband: 3. *Polly*, bapt. 4 Oct. 1778; d. 23 Oct. 1864, aged 85 (gravestone at Seymour); m. (1) David Lum; m. (2) James Beardsley. 4. *Nancy*, bapt. 10 Feb. 1782; d. 31 Oct. 1852, aged 71 (gravestone at Seymour); m. at Oxford, 27 Feb. 1799, Levi Riggs.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 14 Sept. 1758; m. DANIEL⁴ DAVIS, b. 20 Mar. 1745/6, d. 20 Mar. 1822, aged 74 [sic], s. of Nathan³ (Samuel,² John¹)

*In Seymour Past and Present the second Hannah is omitted, and it is stated that this child married Daniel Davis.

†In Seymour Past and Present the second John is omitted, and his family is attributed to this child.

and Eunice (Tomlinson). John Wooster conveyed to daughter Hannah, wife of Daniel Davis, 16 Apr. 1787 (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, p. 264).*

viii. RUTH, b. 26 Jan. 1761; living in 1797.

ix. JOHN, b. 31 May 1763; d. at Seymour 27 Oct. 1822, aged 60 (grave-stone); m. ELIZABETH⁶ WASHBURN, bapt. 27 Oct. 1765, d. 10 Mar. 1836, aged 71 (*ib.*), dau. of John⁶ (John,⁴ William,³ *vide supra*, 1, x) and Experience (Osborn). She m. (2) 10 June 1829 Joseph Hawkins. Children: 1. Nancy,⁶ bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 27 Feb. 1785; d. *s.p.*; m. Samuel Wire. 2. John Washburn, bapt. 28 June 1789; removed to Illinois; m. Betsey Chatfield, dau. of Gideon⁶ (John,⁴ *vide supra*, 6, iv, 1) and Betsey (Jones). For children see "Wooster Genealogy," p. 24. 3. Nathan, m. Mary Ann Nettleton. 4. Clark, major general of the Connecticut Militia, b. 29 July 1797; d. 30 Nov. 1871; his three marriages and descendants are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 601.

x. ELIZABETH ANN, m. TRUMAN LOVELAND.

xi. ABIJAH, bapt. 4 June 1769; d. 15 Dec. 1815, aged 46 (gravestone at Seymour); m. CLARISSA WASHBURN MOORE of Danbury. His descendants are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 601.

21. THOMAS⁴ WOOSTER (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Edward*¹), of Oxford, born 11 Oct. 1724, died 9 Dec. 1798. He married, 21 Jan. 1746/7; LOIS HAWKINS (4, vi, 1), born 5 July 1728, died 29 Aug. 1822.

Thomas Wooster, in his will (on file, but not recorded), bequeathed to his wife Lois, his eldest sons Ebenezer and Thomas, his four daughters Sarah, Anna, Lois, and Susana, his granddaughter Urana Hide, his grandsons Andrew and Eleazer Welton, and his youngest son Joseph ("lands in Coos in Vermont"). The will of Lois Wooster, dated 29 Oct. 1816 and proved 16 Sept. 1822, bequeathed to her son Joseph, her grandchildren Thomas Bishop Wooster, Hawkins Clark, Sarah wife of Hiram Osborn, Urana wife of Solomon Hinman, and Leman Wooster, and to the Episcopal Church.

Children,† baptized at St. James's Church, Derby:

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. 2 Feb. 1748/9 and bapt. 12 Mar. 1748/9; d. young.
- ii. EBENEZER, bapt. 2 Dec. 1750; d. *s.p.* in 1800; m. 3 Jan. 1774 RUTH⁴ HAWKINS, b. 22 June 1754, d. 20 Oct. 1840, dau. of Zachariah⁴ (Joseph,³ Joseph,² Robert¹) and Mary (Tomlinson). She m. (2) 9 Dec. 1801 Phinehas Terrell. Distribution of Ebenezer Wooster's estate was made to the brothers and sisters or their heirs.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Dec. 1752; m. 17 Dec. 1772 MOSES WELTON, b. at Waterbury 25 June 1749, s. of Eliakim and Eunice (Bronson). Children: 1. *Andrew*, b. 29 Jan. 1774. 2. *Eleazer*, b. 26 Jan. 1776.
- iv. SARAH, bapt. 22 Dec. 1754; m. DANIEL FINCH of Oxford, s. of Daniel and Jerusha (Bartholomew) of Wolcott.
- v. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 July 1757; d. young.
- vi. THOMAS, bapt. 25 Feb. 1759; d. at Waterbury in 1800; m. ELIZABETH ———. Administration on his estate was granted 22 July 1800 to the widow and to Daniel Candee of Oxford. The ages of the children are given when guardians were appointed, the

*Daniel Davis had the following children recorded at St. James's Church, Derby, but it is not certain that Hannah Wooster was their mother: 1. Rowena, born 15 Nov. 1772; died 26 May 1823; married 28 Feb. 1791 Samuel Sanford. 2. Abigail, baptized 20 Nov. 1774. 3. Eunice, probably the "child" baptized 4 Aug. 1776. 4. Daniel, baptized 2 May 1779; died 12 Mar. 1837; married Amelia Lounsbury. 5. Cyrus, baptized 8 Aug. 1784.

†In Seymour Past and Present, pp. 601-602, it is erroneously stated that the children were Sarah, who married Hiram Osborn, Joseph, Urana, Solomon, and Lemon.

guardians being the widow, Daniel Candee, and Benjamin Bradley. (Waterbury Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 177, and vol. 1, p. 551). Children: 1. *Thomas Bishop*,⁶ b. 27 Dec. 1788; d. 23 Apr. 1864 (gravestone at Middlebury); m. Lennora ———, who d. 30 July 1873, aged 81 (*ib.*). 2. *Enos*, b. about 1790. 3. *Lucinda*, b. 18 Dec. 1791; d. 4 Dec. 1877; m. Joseph Munson. 4. *Fanny*, b. about 1794. 5. *Larman*, b. about 1796; d. *s.p.* at Oxford about 1817. 6. *Joseph Alva*, b. about 1798. 7. *Elizabeth Anna*, b. about 1801.

- vii. ANNA, bapt. 20 Mar. 1761; m. 7 Mar. 1786 REUBEN⁴ HAWKINS of Oxford, later of Maidstone, Vt., b. at New Milford 5 Feb. 1765, s. of Zadoc³ (4, vi, 4). Child (illegitimate): *Urana Hyde*, bapt. 17 June 1781; m. Solomon Hinman.
- viii. JOSEPH, bapt. 26 June 1763; removed to Vermont.
- ix. ELEAZER, bapt. 19 May 1766; d. young.
- x. LOIS, bapt. 14 Aug. 1768; m. JOSEPH CLARK.
- xi. SUSANNA.
- xii. LUCY,* bapt. 5 June 1774.

22. DAVID⁴ WOOSTER (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Edward*¹), of Waterbury, born 5 Jan. 1734/5, died at Naugatuck 14 Jan. 1812, aged 77. He married first MARY⁵ GUNN, born 12 Jan. 1729/30, died 5 Oct. 1761, daughter of Nathaniel⁴ (Abel,³ Jobamah,² Jasper¹) and Sarah (Wheeler); and secondly, 7 Jan. 1762, ANN⁴ DOOLITTLE, born at Wallingford 16 Feb. 1739/40, died at Naugatuck 7 July 1819, aged 79, daughter of Thomas³ (John,² Abraham¹) and Hannah (Fenn).

Children by first wife:†

- i. PATIENCE,⁵ bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 27 May 1753; d. unnm. at Naugatuck 22 Dec. 1835.‡
- ii. AMY, b. at Derby 9 Dec. 1754; m. JOSEPH BEERS.
- iii. DAVID, b. at Waterbury 21 Dec. 1756; d. in Feb. 1757.
- iv. MARY, b. 10 Mar. 1760; d. *s.p.* in June 1796.
- v. EUNICE, b. 22 July 1761; m. ——— LARRABEE.

Children by second wife:

- vi. DAVID, b. 2 Nov. 1762.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 16 Oct. 1764; m. SILAS LEWIS.
- viii. ANNA, b. 22 Sept. 1766; d. 28 Sept. 1766.
- ix. ANNA, b. 24 Dec. 1767; d. unnm. at Naugatuck 8 June 1807, aged 40.
- x. PHEBE, b. 2 Mar. 1770; m. JOHN BURTON.
- xi. REBECCA, b. 10 May 1772; d. 4 Oct. 1855, aged 84 (Tuttle Genealogy, p. 566); m. AARON TUTTLE.
- xii. SYBIL (twin), b. 31 Aug. 1774; d. 18 July 1843, aged 69 (gravestone at Hamden); m. AMASA TUTTLE.
- xiii. DANIEL (twin), b. 31 Aug. 1774; d. 27 June 1860, aged 86 (gravestone at Middlebury); m. 4 Nov. 1792 RUTH WHEELER, who d. 22 Nov. 1841, aged 73 (*ib.*), dau. of Obadiah. He was a Methodist preacher. Descendants are given in the "Wooster Genealogy."
- xiv. NAOMI, b. 16 June 1776; m. ENOS OSBORN.
- xv. RUTH (twin), b. 27 June 1778; d. 19 Jan. 1868, aged 90 (gravestone at Woodbury); m. JOHN MANVILLE.
- xvi. JAMES DOOLITTLE (twin), b. 27 June 1778.
- xvii. ABIGAIL, b. 27 June 1780; m. JARED SANFORD.

23. HENRY⁴ WOOSTER (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Edward*¹), of Seymour,

*Perhaps the Lucy who married at Oxford, 24 Apr. 1793, Winthrop Bagley of Southbury; but she evidently died *s.p.* before her father.

†Nathaniel Gunn of Waterbury, in his will dated 21 May 1767 and proved 7 Nov. 1769, bequeathed to his grandchildren Patience, Mary, Eunice, and Ama Wooster (Woodbury Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 170).

‡Benjamin, son of Patience Wooster, was baptized at St. James's Church, Derby, 3 Dec. 1775.

baptized in the Congregational Church, Derby, 8 May 1737, died 30 May 1815, aged 79 (gravestone). He married, 24 Jan. 1762, ELIZABETH TWITCHELL, born 7 Dec. 1742, died 23 Sept. 1786, aged 43, daughter of John and Ann (Harger).

He served through the French and Indian War, from 1756 to 1762, as a private in the First Company, Second Connecticut Regiment. The Henry Wooster who served as a private from 1777 to 1780 in the "Connecticut Line" and in 1781 in Colonel Canfield's militia at West Point was either this man or his son.

Children:

- i. HENRY,⁵ of Seymour, b. 25 Oct. 1762; d. 11 Feb. 1824, aged 62 (gravestone); m. REBECCA ———.* Children: 1. *Abigail*,⁶ b. 28 June 1789; d. 6 Aug. 1837; m. Ebenezer Clinton (cf. REGISTER, vol. 69, p. 199). 2. *William*, b. 26 Apr. 1791; d. at West Haven 2 Nov. 1870, aged 90 [*sic*]; m. 3 Sept. 1812 Sarah Clinton; their descendants are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 602.
- ii. ENOCH, b. 7 May 1765; d. 8 Dec. 1785, aged 21.
- iii. ABIGAIL, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 8 Apr. 1767.
- iv. AGNES, bapt. 10 Sept. 1769.
- v. A CHILD, bapt. 25 Nov. 1773.
- vi. BETSEY, b. 26 July 1778; d. 22 Apr. 1832, aged 55 (gravestone); m. MAXWELL BRYSON, a sea captain. Child (illegitimate): *Henry Wooster*, sea captain, b. before his mother's marriage; d. 12 Nov. 1842, aged 42; m. Harriet Riggs; his children are given in "Seymour Past and Present," p. 605.
- vii. ANNE, b. 10 Nov. 1781; d. 6 June 1808, aged 26 (gravestone).

24. ABRAHAM⁴ WOOSTER (*Moses*,³ *Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹) is described in 1743 as "of Derby now Resident in Stratford," and settled in Oxford after his marriage. He married at Stratford, in Jan. 1754, RACHEL MARCHANT, baptized at Stratford 30 June 1728, daughter of Hallet and Sarah (Beardsley.)†

Children (record probably incomplete):

- i. MOSES,⁵ of Bethlehem, Mass., bapt. in the Congregational Church, Oxford, 6 Apr. 1757; m. OBEEDIENCE⁶ HITCHCOCK, b. at Wallingford 8 Oct. 1761, dau. of Titus⁴ (John,³ John,² Matthias¹) and Hannah (Munson).
- ii. MARCHANT, of Seymour, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 29 Apr. 1759; m. ABIGAIL ———, who d. 18 Dec. 1832, aged 78 (gravestone at Seymour). He served as a private in one campaign under Colonel Webb in 1776, later joined the British and was imprisoned, but was released in 1778 and "allowed to return home to his father" upon taking the oath of fidelity. On 2 Jan. 1780 he enlisted for three years in the "Connecticut Line." Three children were baptized at St. James's Church, Derby, viz., *William Duncan* in Oct. 1782 and two others (unnamed) on 1 Feb. 1787.
- iii. HULDAH, bapt. at St. James's Church, Derby, 30 Nov. 1766.

25. HENRY⁴ WOOSTER (*Moses*,³ *Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹) died about

*In Seymour Past and Present it is stated (p. 602) that Henry⁵ Wooster's wife was Sarah, probably daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Chatfield) Hazelton, and that she died 14 Oct. 1830. Derby records, at the birth of the first child of Henry,⁵ call his wife Rebecca.

†Thomas Beardsley of Huntington, in his will dated in 1769, bequeathed to his grandchildren Rachel Wooster, Elisha Baldwin, and Sarah Baldwin. Sarah Beardsley, born 24 Mar. 1709/10, married (1) Hallet Marchant, who died in 1732; and (2) in 1738 Jacob Baldwin. Orcutt's History of Stratford, followed therein by the Beardsley Genealogy, erroneously states that this Sarah Beardsley married in 1741 Ichabod Lewis.

1820. He married first, at Woodbury, 30 May 1760, MARY (? ALLEN),* who died at Waterbury 29 Apr. 1772; and secondly, at Waterbury, 5 Jan. 1773, MERCY (COSHIER) GILLET, daughter of Thomas Coshier and widow of Shadrack Gillet (3, ii, 8).†

Henry Wooster settled early in Woodbury, and served in the French and Indian War in 1758 and 1759 in two Woodbury companies. About 1770 he removed to Watertown, then the parish of Westbury in Waterbury, and shortly after 1781 to Pawlet, Vt. In 1793 the Episcopal Convention met at his house and elected the first bishop of Vermont.

Children by first wife, recorded at Woodbury:

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. 8 May 1761.
- ii. NED ALLEN, b. 10 Dec. 1762; d. at Waterbury 30 Oct. 1772.
- iii. PHEBE, b. 4 Oct. 1764.
- iv. NATHAN, b. 6 May 1766.

Children by second wife, born at Watertown:

- v. MARY, b. 5 Sept. 1773; d. 10 May 1775.
- vi. HENRY, b. 14 Sept. 1774; d. in 1839; m. DOROTHY BALDWIN.†
- vii. NAOMI, b. 20 Nov. 1777.
- viii. MARY, b. 27 Nov. 1779.
- ix. RACHEL, b. 5 Oct. 1781.
- x. AMOS, b. (? at Pawlet, Vt.) perhaps in 1783; d. in 1836, aged 56 [sic]; m. ZERVIAH HALL.†

26. ELIJAH⁴ WOOSTER (*Moses*,³ *Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹), of Waterbury (apparently of the outlying parish of Salem, now the town of Naugatuck), married first, 4 Apr. 1764, MARY⁶ OSBORN, born at New Haven 26 Sept. 1742, daughter of Daniel⁵ (Joseph,⁴ Joseph,³ Jeremiah,² Thomas¹) and Obedience (Smith); and perhaps secondly, 25 Dec. 1799, being called "of Salim," ANNA BUNNELL of Oxford.

He enlisted on 18 Apr. 1761 as a private, to serve in the French and Indian War, and deserted on 28 July 1761.

Children by first wife, recorded at Waterbury:

- i. EPHRAIM,⁵ b. 17 Sept. 1764; killed by the explosion of a steamboat boiler, 11 Sept. 1830, aged 66, and bur. in New York (gravestone at Seymour); m. MITTY (VOSE) DAVIS (probably his second wife), bap. 8 Oct. 1769, d. 21 May 1857, aged 87 (gravestone at Seymour), dau. of Adam and Rachel (Davis) Vose and widow of Joseph Davis. The record of his family is incomplete, but by his wife Mitty he had at least two children: 1. *Joseph D.*,⁶ d. at New Iberia 26 Jan. 1832, aged 31 (gravestone). 2. *Mary*, d. 29 Aug. 1805, aged 6 months (*ib.*).
- ii. MARY, b. 10 Dec. 1767; d. young.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 27 Sept. 1769.
- iv. MARY, b. 28 Dec. 1771.
- v. SARAH, b. 9 May 1774.
Perhaps others.

*Her name is printed in Cothren's History of Woodbury as Cedin, which is very doubtful. Her son Ned Allen was probably named for Col. Edward Allen of South Britain, a parish in the town of Southbury, at that time a part of Woodbury.

†Mary Coshier had three children by her first husband, Shadrack Gillet: 1. Jerusha, born 1 Sept. 1767; baptized as "Jerusha Wooster;" married Samuel Starke. On 20 Jan. 1788 Samuel and Jerusha Wooster Starke of Pawlet, Vt., conveyed land in Derby to Henry Wooster (25) of Pawlet, and on 15 Mar. 1788 Henry Wooster conveyed the same property to Abraham Wooster (24) of Derby (Derby Deeds, vol. 11, pp. 243, 244). 2. Mary, born 12 Nov. 1769; died 1 May 1770. 3. David, born 8 Aug. 1771.

‡Hollister's History of Pawlet (Albany, 1867), p. 266, gives their children.

27. SAMUEL⁴ WOOSTER (*Nathaniel*,³ *Sylvester*,² *Edward*¹), of Oxford, married MARY DELAVAN, probably the "Widow Mary Wooster" who died 13 Feb. 1823, aged 84.

He served in the French and Indian War, in 1757 as a private in Captain Woodruff's militia and in 1760 in the First Company, Third Connecticut Regiment.

Children, baptized at St. James's Church, Derby:

- i. ANNA,⁵ bapt. 24 Feb. 1765.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 25 Nov. 1766 (gravestone) and bapt. 2 Aug. 1767; d. 23 Nov. 1855 (gravestone); m. 5 Feb. 1788 CHARITY PLUMB, b. 26 July 1767, d. 25 Dec. 1857. Children: 1. *Mamre*,⁶ b. 23 Sept. 1788;* d. 28 Jan. 1855, aged 67; m. *Divine*⁶ Chatfield, bapt. 20 Aug. 1787, d. 24 Mar. 1860, aged 73, s. of Gideon⁵ (*John*,⁴ *vide supra*, 6, iv, 1) and Betsey (Jones). 2. *Grace*, b. 9 Jan. 1791; m. John Smith. 3. *Anna Maria*, b. 13 Nov. 1793; d. 29 Oct. 1794. 4. *Bennett*,† b. in Oct. 1795; d. 1 Oct. 1883. 5. *Clarissa*, b. 4 Mar. 1798; m. Lewis Buckingham. 6. *Nathan Ransom*, b. 18 Nov. 1809; m. Antoinette Bassett. 7. *Marcus*, b. 26 Jan. 1815; d. 2 July 1839.
- iii. MARY, b. 10 Dec. 1770;† d. 23 Feb. 1813; m. JARED BARTHELME, s. of Claudius and Susanna (Plumb).
- iv. MILTON, bapt. 18 July 1773.
- v. A CHILD, bapt. in Apr. 1775.
- vi. JOHN DELAVAN, of Watertown, bapt. 26 Oct. 1777; m. ANNE HITCHCOCK,§ who d. 23 May 1831, aged 56, daughter of Timothy of Woodbridge.
- vii. PHILO, of Schoharie, N. Y., bapt. 31 Oct. 1781; m. 17 May 1806 SALLY HAWKINS.
- viii. JOSIAH, bapt. 8 Aug. 1784; m. ELIZABETH TERRELL.

HENRY WITHINGTON OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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20. WILLIAM⁵ WITHINGTON (*John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Cambridge (Arlington) and Stow, born at Dorchester (Canton) 17 Oct. 1715, died at Stow 15 Oct. 1793. He married at Cambridge (Arlington), about 1735, SARAH LOCKE of Cambridge (Arlington), born at Cambridge 10 Apr. 1719, died at Stow 11 Aug. 1797, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Winship).

He was one of the original members of the church at what is now Arlington. He moved to Stow in 1747 and was con-

*1789 by Oxford records; but she is undoubtedly the Mamre who was baptized at St. James's Church 2 Nov. 1788.

†His two marriages and his descendants are given in Seymour Past and Present, p. 605.

‡1771 by Bible record; but she is probably the child who was baptized at St. James's Church 30 June 1771.

§In her will, dated 12 Apr. 1831 and proved 10 June 1831, Anne Wooster named her husband John D. Wooster, "my father's estate Timothy Hitchcock of Woodbridge deceased," and three daughters, viz., Sophia, wife of Calvin Leavenworth, Anne Matilda, wife of Hezekiah Buckingham, and Caroline Wooster (Waterbury Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 10).

stable there in 1756. He owned land in Charlestown which was conveyed to him by his grandfather, William Russell, in 1735.

Children:

- i. JOHN,⁶ b. at Cambridge (Arlington) 29 Jan. 1736/7; d. there in 1752.
39. ii. FRANCIS, b. at Cambridge (Arlington) 27 Aug. 1739.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. at Cambridge (Arlington) 20 May 1741; d. at Westminster 5 Mar. 1812; m. (intention recorded at Stow, 1 Dec. 1766) NATHANIEL WOODWARD of Westminster, b. at Tewksbury 15 Mar. 1743, s. of John and Mary. Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Mary*. 2. *Sarah*, b. 28 June 1768; d. 5 Feb. 1813; m. 26 Dec. 1789 Benjamin Harrington. 3. *Rebecca*. 4. *Asa*. 5. *Abel*, m. Tabitha Beard. 6. *John*. 7. *Elizabeth*. 8. *Jemima*.
40. iv. WILLIAM, b. at Cambridge (Arlington) 16 Jan. 1744.
41. v. ELISHA (twin), b. at Cambridge (Arlington) 21 Mar. 1746.
- vi. ELIJAH (twin), b. at Cambridge (Arlington) 21 Mar. 1746; d., probably unm., in Oct. 1775. He was a soldier in the Revolution.
42. vii. SAMUEL, b. at Stow 30 Sept. 1748.
- viii. MARTHA, b. about 1749; d. about 1754.
- ix. SARAH, b. at Stow 1 May 1754; d. at Leicester 12 Jan. 1820; m. (1) 27 Jan. 1774 SILAS WHITNEY of Ashburnham, b. at the plantation of Narragansett No. 2 (Westminster) 20 Oct. 1752, d. at Ashburnham 14 Nov. 1798, s. of Samuel and Abigail (Fletcher); m. (2) in 1802 THOMAS EARLE of Leicester. Children by first husband: 1. *Susannah*, b. 29 Sept. 1776; m. in Apr. 1797 Josiah Brown; eight children. 2. *Silas*, b. 1 Oct. 1779; m. Hannah Cushing. 3. *Sarah*, b. 1 July 1781; d. 14 June 1820; m. 27 Nov. 1800 Capt. Caleb Wheeler. 4. *Samuel*, b. 20 May 1783; d. 9 May 1837; m. 12 Aug. 1802 Abigail Wilder. 5. *William*, b. 5 Aug. 1785; d. 22 July 1852; m. (1) 22 May 1808 Lucy Brooks; m. (2) 7 May 1830 Mercy (Burgess) Bemis. 6. *Ohio*, b. 22 Mar. 1789; d. 23 Mar. 1870; m. (1) 3 Jan. 1809 Mary Bolton; m. (2) in June 1844 Dorothy (Maynard) Brown. 7. *Abigail*, b. 15 May 1791; d. 24 Jan. 1869; m. 8 Nov. 1807 Jesse Ellis; seven children. 8. *Nancy*, b. 19 Nov. 1794; d. 27 Jan. 1871; m. 23 Apr. 1811 Laban Cushing; twelve children.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. at Stow 8 Mar. 1757; m. at Harvard, 22 Jan. 1784, PHINEAS WHITCOMB of Harvard, b. 7 Mar. 1763, d. after 1824, s. of Oliver and Sarah (Whitney). Children: 1. *Lucy*, b. 21 Mar. 1786; m. 13 May 1807 Asa Houghton; one son. 2. *Phineas*, b. 15 Feb. 1790; d. 7 Sept. 1791. 3. *Phineas*, b. 25 June 1795; d. 31 Oct. 1804. 4. *William*, b. 19 Apr. 1799.
- xi. RUTH, b. at Stow 8 Mar. 1759; m. at Stow, 18 Jan. 1781, ABEL ESTABROOKS of Ludlow, Vt. They moved to Fitzwilliam, N. H., about 1804. Children: 1. *Nathan*, b. 7 Dec. 1781. 2. *Sarah*, b. 6 Feb. 1783; m. Benjamin⁷ Withington (85). 3. *Abigail*, b. 1 Feb. 1785. 4. *Arethusa*, b. 8 Apr. 1787; m. Eli⁷ Withington (86). 5. *Nancy*, b. 25 Apr. 1789. 6. *Enos*, b. 2 Mar. 1791; d. 31 Oct. 1876; m. 20 Mar. 1817 Deborah Smith. 7. *Lucy*, b. 9 Feb. 1793; m. 6 Feb. 1812 William Hemenway. 8. *Polly*, b. 10 May 1795. 9. *Ruth*, b. 10 June 1797; m. 15 July 1817 Benjamin Mury of Brandon, Vt. 10. *Caroline*, b. 14 Oct. 1799; d. 24 Apr. 1879; m. 2 Apr. 1818 Samuel Ross. 11. *Lovina*, b. 4 Mar. 1803; d. 3 Mar. 1875.
43. xii. BENJAMIN, b. at Stow 19 June 1761.
21. JOHN⁵ WITHINGTON (*John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Stoughton (Canton), born at Dorchester (Canton) 7 Mar. 1716/17, died at Canton 16 Jan. 1798. He married first, at Stoughton (Canton), 22 Jan. 1745/6, MARTHA WENTWORTH, born at

Dorchester 23 Mar. 1716/17, died about 1748, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Bailey); secondly, at Stoughton (Canton), 19 Dec. 1751, DESIRE LISCOM, born 14 Sept. 1734, died 19 Oct. 1776, daughter of Philip and Desire (Sylvester); and thirdly (intention recorded at Stoughton (Canton), 6 June 1777) HANNAH TUCKER, who died 4 Mar. 1797.

He was a lieutenant and captain in the Revolution.

Child by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. 15 Feb. 1748; m. at Stoughton, 6 Aug. 1767, SAMUEL CAPEN, b. at Dorchester 20 Sept. 1745, d. at Canton 7 Oct. 1809, s. of Robert and Jane (Lyon). Children: 1. *Robert*, b. 1 May 1768. 2. *John*, b. 11 Mar. 1770; probably m. Betsey Tucker. 3. *Olive*, b. 28 Sept. 1772; m. 5 Apr. 1792 Nathaniel Wentworth. 4. *Samuel*, b. 27 May 1777; d. 22 Jan. 1863.

Children by second wife:

- ii. JOHN, b. 29 July 1757; d. between 30 Jan. and 30 Aug. 1789; his intention of marriage with Persis Bellows (called in the intention "Pierces Bellas") of Southborough was recorded at Stoughton (Canton) 30 Jan. 1789, but his death soon afterwards prevented the marriage. She was born 13 Nov. 1771, dau. of Jotham and Abigail, and m. (intention recorded at Southborough, 30 Aug. 1790) Thomas Graves.
- iii. DESIRE, b. 16 Dec. 1760; m. (intention recorded at Stoughton (Canton), 15 Dec. 1782) GEN. ELIJAH CRANE, b. at Stoughton (Canton) 29 Aug. 1754, d. at Canton 21 Feb. 1834, s. of Thomas and Mary (Fenno). He seems to have married (2) 23 Sept. 1826 Mrs. Keziah Cleaveland of Medfield. Children: 1. *Elijah*, b. 13 Sept. 1786. 2. *Philip*, b. 26 Aug. 1788. 3. *John Thomas*, b. 21 Mar. 1791. 4. *Harriet*, b. 26 Mar. 1793; d. 1 Mar. 1830; m. (1) 18 Dec. 1817 Col. Bethuel Drake; m. (2) 19 Jan. 1825 Elijah Atherton. 5. *Mary*, b. 20 Jan. 1799. 6. *Phineas Miller*, b. 28 Nov. 1804; d. 14 Aug. 1882; m. 10 Dec. 1833 Susan H. Dwight of Dedham.
- iv. SARAH, b. at Stoughton 28 June 1765; d. apparently *s.p.*; m. at Stoughton, 15 Sept. 1786, DR. SAMUEL DUNBAR SEARLES of Stoughton, b. at Dorchester 3 Apr. 1763, s. of John and Mary (Bishop).
- v. PHILIP, b. 6 July 1767; d. 6 Jan. 1788.
- vi. MARTHA, b. at Stoughton 10 Aug. 1770; m. at Stoughton, 4 July 1790, LEMUEL SMITH, b. 13 Mar. 1768, d. at Stoughton 5 Nov. 1846, s. of Asahel and Sarah (Badlam). Child: 1. *Marcus*, b. 15 June 1791.

22. EDWARD⁵ WITHINGTON (*John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Stoughton, miller, born at Dorchester (Canton) 3 Dec. 1719, died at Stoughton in 1793. He married at Stoughton, 20 Oct. 1742, HANNAH BAILEY, born at Dorchester 28 Mar. 1720, died at Stoughton in 1811, "Aged 92," daughter of Edward and Hannah (Fales).

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Children, born at Stoughton:

44. i. HENRY BAILEY,⁶ b. 4 Aug. 1743.
- ii. EDWARD, b. 4 Feb. 1744/5; d. 25 Jan. 1747/8.
45. iii. MATHER, b. 4 Apr. 1747.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 9 Mar. 1748/9; d. at Walpole 23 Jan. 1778; m. at Stoughton, 1 June 1775, CHARLES PAGE of Walpole. He m. (2). (intention recorded 11 Sept. 1778) Mary Wales, by whom he had twelve children; m. (3) 2 Apr. 1809 Elizabeth Henry. Children: 1. *Rebecca*, b. 17 Nov. 1776; m. Samuel Talbot. 2. *Hannah*, b.

23 Jan. 1778; d. 20 Feb. 1778.

46. v. EDWARD, b. 31 Aug. 1751.

47. vi. JOHN, b. in 1753.

48. vii. SAMUEL, b. in 1757.

viii. RUAMAH, b. in 1764; d. at Canton 8 Apr. 1839; m. at Sharon, 5 Oct. 1783, EPHRAIM SMITH of Sharon, b. 10 Oct. 1754, s. of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Pierce). Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Elizabeth*. 2. *Asa*. 3. *Hannah*, b. in 1793; d. 10 July 1832; m. Bial Phillips. 4. *William*, d. young. 5. *Millicent*, m. and lived at Walpole.

23. EBENEZER⁵ WITHINGTON (*Ebenezer*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 19 Oct. 1729, died in 1800. He married at Dorchester, 9 Dec. 1755, MARY PRESTON, born at Dorchester 24 Oct. 1735, died there 13 Aug. 1762, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Pierce).

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Children, born at Dorchester:

49. i. MATHER,⁶ b. 28 July 1757.

ii. MARY, b. 31 Mar. 1759; d. 28 Oct. 1825; m. (1) in Boston, 3 Jan. 1782, SAMUEL BARRETT, s. of Samuel; m. (2) ——— HAYNES. Children by first husband (order of births unknown): 1. *Samuel*. 2. *James*, d. 22 Dec. 1827. 3. *Ebenezer*.

iii. SARAH, b. 9 Aug. 1760; d. at Dorchester 20 Oct. 1829; m. at Dorchester, 4 Dec. 1783, THOMAS MOSELEY, b. at Dorchester 1 June 1759, d. there 11 Jan. 1836, s. of Thomas and Esther (Davis). Children: 1. *Mary Preston*, b. 20 Sept. 1784; d. at Dorchester 11 Oct. 1867; m. (1) 12 Oct. 1806 Phinehas Withington (16, i, 1); m. (2) 20 Sept. 1827 Capt. Ebenezer Eaton. 2. *Sarah*, b. 17 Nov. 1788; d. 4 July 1871; m. 26 Mar. 1809 Lewis Pierce. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. 11 Sept. 1792; d. unm. 29 June 1813. 4. *Thomas Mather*, b. in Aug. 1796; d. 19 Oct. 1877; m. 9 Jan. 1823 Jane B. Pierce. 5. *Flavel*, b. 6 Mar. 1798; m. 19 Oct. 1825 Mary Ann Ockington. 6. *Elisha*, b. 4 Dec. 1802; d. unm. 22 June 1832.

50. iv. DANIEL, b. 28 July 1762.

24. PHILIP⁵ WITHINGTON (*Ebenezer*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Dorchester, born at Dorchester 3 Dec. 1731, died there in Sept. 1808. He married at Dorchester, 29 May 1755, ABIGAIL WEEKS, born at Dorchester 29 Aug. 1730, died there 9 Aug. 1805, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Pierce) (Withington) (*vide supra*, 9, footnote).

He was a soldier in the Revolution, serving at Dorchester Heights in the siege of Boston.

Children, born at Dorchester:

i. PHILIP,⁶ b. 11 Mar. 1756; d. unm. at Dorchester 8 June 1836. He is said to have been so small at birth that he could have been put into a quart measure. He was always small in stature, but was remembered as an old gentleman of much dignity. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

ii. KATHARINE MATHER, b. 12 Feb. 1758; d. unm. in Sept. 1825.

51. iii. JOSEPH WEEKS, b. 29 Sept. 1759.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Apr. 1762; d. unm. 18 Oct. 1794.

v. EBENEZER, b. 11 Nov. 1763; d. *s.p.* at Brighton (now a part of Boston) 8 Mar. 1845; m. at Newton, 3 May 1793, SARAH THWING, b. at Newton 15 Dec. 1760, d. at Brighton 16 May 1846, dau. of John and Sarah (Chamberlain).

vi. LOIS, b. 25 Mar. 1766; m. (1) at Dorchester, 20 Nov. 1794, JONATHAN CHASE FREEZE of Dorchester; m. (2) ——— CARR; m. (3) ——— SMYTH.

vii. WILLIAM, b. 15 June 1769; d. 24 Jan. 1771.

25. WILLIAM⁵ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Stoughtonham (Sharon), born at Dorchester 16 July 1736, died at Sharon 2 Sept. 1806. He married at Stoughton, 5 May 1763, ELIZABETH⁵ RICHARDS, born at Stoughton 3 May 1740, died at Sharon 22 July 1795, daughter of William⁴ and Elizabeth (Baker).

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Children, born at Stoughtonham (Sharon):

- i. WILLIAM,⁶ b. 14 May 1764; d. 21 Oct. 1775.
 52. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 24 Mar. 1766.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Mar. 1768; d. unm. 11 May 1804.
 - iv. SARAH, b. 19 June 1770; d. 25 Oct. 1775.
 - v. CATHARINE, b. 27 Jan. 1773; d. unm. 23 May 1796.
 53. vi. WILLIAM, b. 28 Feb. 1777.
26. PHILIP⁵ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Stoughtonham (Sharon), born at Dorchester 24 Feb. 1737/8, died 7 Oct. 1797. He married at Stoughton, 19 Oct. 1762, REBECKAH FULLER of Stoughton, born in the South Precinct of Stoughton (Sharon) 22 Mar. 1742, died at Sharon 4 Jan. 1823, daughter of Dea. Jeremiah and Hannah (Newell).

He was a sergeant in the Revolution.

Children, born at Stoughtonham (Sharon):

- i. REBECKAH,⁶ b. 10 Mar. 1764; d. 22 Mar. 1764.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. 6 Feb. 1765; d. unm. 17 Sept. 1796.
 - iii. PHILIP, b. 10 Feb. 1767; d. unm. 23 Sept. 1792.
 54. iv. EBENEZER, b. 29 Mar. 1769.
 - v. ELIJAH, b. 19 Oct. 1771; d. s.p. 19 Feb. 1858; m. (1) 19 Dec. 1799 MARY (TROW) WELCH, b. at Charlestown 21 July 1758; d. in New York City 11 Dec. 1841, dau. of Bartholomew and Mary (Call) Trow and widow of Ebenezer Welch of Boston;* m. (2) ———. He was a coffee merchant in New York City.
 - vi. REBECKAH, b. 24 Apr. 1774; d. at Roxbury 13 Oct. 1812; m. at Walpole, 26 Dec. 1799, LABAN⁶ LEWIS of Canton, b. at Stoughton 12 Apr. 1764, d. at Canton 19 July 1842, s. of James Hawkes⁴ and Lydia (Pratt). He m. (2) 20 Feb. 1823 Abigail Endicott, b. 7 May 1771, dau. of James and Abigail (Puffer). Children: 1. *Joel*, b. 5 Nov. 1800. 2. *Rebecca*, b. 17 Mar. 1803; m. (intention recorded 14 Sept. 1845) Thomas Hanscomb, widower of her sister Julia Ann. 3. *Hannah Newell*, b. 25 July 1805. 4. *Julia Ann*, b. 1 Apr. 1808; d. about 1844; m. 29 Oct. 1842 Thomas Hanscomb, who afterwards m. her sister Rebecca. 5. *Esther*, b. 9 June 1810.
 - vii. JOSEPH (twin), b. 4 Nov. 1776; d. 27 Sept. 1778.
 - viii. DEBORAH (twin), b. and d. 4 Nov. 1776.
 - ix. ESTHER, b. 27 June 1779; d. 9 Mar. 1791.
 55. x. NEWELL, b. 22 Feb. 1782.
27. ABIEL⁵ WITHINGTON (*Abiel*,⁴ ? *Joseph*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), of Roxbury and Dorchester, baptized in the First Church at Dorchester in Jan. 1720/1, died at Roxbury 3 Mar. 1804. He married in the First Congregational Church of West Roxbury (then a part of Roxbury and now a part of Boston), 4 Oct. 1750, MARY WHITE, who died at Dorchester 22 Jan. 1818, "Aged 97." It is believed that she was a daughter of

*Ebenezer Welch, born 11 Oct. 1752, died 13 Sept. 1797, married 10 Feb. 1783 Mary Trow, by whom he had four children.

Eleazer⁴ (Daniel,³ Peregrine,² William¹) and Mary (Doggett) White, and in that case she was born at Marshfield 23 Mar. 1720/1.

In Sept. 1765 judgment was obtained against Jerattmet [? Jerathmeel] Wheeler of Roxbury in favor of Abiel Withington (Suffolk Deeds, lib. 105, fo. 152). Noah Clapp, in his list of strangers in Dorchester, states that Abiel Withington and his family came into Dorchester to live in 1771, from Roxbury (REGISTER, vol. 61, page 46).

Child:

56. i. ABIEL⁶ (or ABEL), probably b. about 1751.

28. JOSEPH⁵ WITHINGTON (*Henry,⁴ Joseph,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), of Stoughton and Palmer, born at Milton 29 Dec. 1722, died at Palmer 4 June 1806. He married first, at Stoughton, 11 June 1745, JEMIMA GILL, born at Dorchester 29 Apr. 1722, died before 1798, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Fales); and secondly (intention recorded 20 Mar. 1798) SUSANNAH SHAW of Brimfield, who died *s.p.* at Palmer 29 Nov. 1805.

He was a soldier of the Revolution. Soon after the War he moved to Palmer, having bought property there 3 Apr. 1783.

Children by first wife, born at Stoughton:

- i. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. 19 Sept. 1746; probably d. young.
- ii. REBECKAH, b. 29 Nov. 1747; probably d. young.
- iii. MIRIAM (probably dau. of Joseph), b. about 1750; m. at Stoughton, 19 Sept. 1771, Rev. Jedediah Adams officiating, JOSEPH COLSON of Roxbury, b. at Weymouth 11 May 1748, s. of Thomas and Mary (Bolter). He was a soldier of the Revolution. Noah Clapp, in his list of strangers in Dorchester, states that Miriam Withington came into Dorchester to live in 1769, from ——— (REGISTER, vol. 61, page 46).
- iv. JEMIMA, b. about 1753; d. at Palmer 25 May 1829, aged 76; m. at Palmer, 7 Feb. 1793, EBENEZER WADSWORTH, b. about 1752, d. at Palmer 26 Mar. 1825, aged 73.

29. JAMES⁶ WITHINGTON (*Hopestill,⁵ Richard,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), born at Dorchester 3 Jan. 1731/2, died there 20 Sept. 1795. He married at Dorchester, 2 Dec. 1754, ELIZABETH SEARLES, born at Dorchester 17 Dec. 1732, died there 16 Dec. 1787, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Maudsley).

He was a soldier in the Revolution, as were also his sons Robert, James, and John, all having records of long and distinguished service.

Children, born at Dorchester:

- i. MARY,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1754; m. 26 May 1779 WILLIAM TILDEN, b. at Stoughton (Canton) 9 Sept. 1755, s. of Elijah and Ruth (Wadsworth). Children: 1. *Lydia*, b. 28 June 1780. 2. *Benjamin*, b. 21 Feb. 1782.
57. ii. ROBERT, b. 1 Feb. 1756.
58. iii. JAMES, b. 17 Apr. 1757.
- iv. JOHN, b. 26 Aug. 1758; d. *s.p.* at Dorchester 9 July 1825; m. in Boston, 18 May 1790, SUSANNAH CUSHING, b. in Boston about 1764, d. at Dorchester 8 June 1838, aged 74, dau. of Benjamin and Susannah (Salter).* John Withington had a long and brilliant record of service as a soldier in the Revolution.

*The Cushing Genealogy states that she married (2) Solomon Bryant of Middleborough, but this is an error. She did not marry again.

- v. SUSANNAH, b. 9 Mar. 1760; d. *s.p.* at Milton 1 May 1793; m. in Boston, 13 Apr. 1792, JABEZ SUMNER, b. at Milton 2 Apr. 1759, d. there 11 Feb. 1812, s. of Jazaniah and Judith (Ingraham). He m. (2) 3 Sept. 1794 Eliza Gay, and had by her four children.
- vi. SARAH, b. 10 Oct. 1762; d. at Dorchester 22 Oct. 1831; m. in Boston, 7 Sept. 1783, WILLIAM HENLEY, JR. Child: 1. *William*, b. about 1784; d. 20 Sept. 1849, aged 65; m. 10 Nov. 1806 his second cousin, Elizabeth Searles Bird (31, ii, 1), b. 16 Sept. 1782, d. 15 July 1848, dau. of Samuel and Susannah (Withington).
- vii. SALTER, b. 19 Feb. 1764; m. in Boston, 15 Jan. 1786, MARY FOTHERGILL, perhaps dau. of Richard. No record of children.*
- viii. WILLIAM, b. 4 Jan. 1766; perhaps m. at Watertown (intention recorded 11 Mar. 1810) LYDIA DANA, b. at Stow 16 May 1777, dau. of John and Mary.
- ix. ELIJAH, b. 18 Oct. 1767; d. at Dorchester 29 Jan. 1832; perhaps m. in Boston, 17 Feb. 1805, MARGARET LOVERING. No record of children.
- 59. x. HENRY, b. 18 Apr. 1771.
- 60. xi. STEPHEN, b. 16 Jan. 1773.

30. THOMAS⁶ WITHINGTON (*Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 3 June 1733, died there 11 Feb. 1821. He married first (intention, which styles him "of Castle William," recorded at Braintree in Aug. 1757) SARAH DYER, who died at Dorchester 26 Apr. 1768, perhaps daughter of John and Ruth (Littlefield); and secondly, at Dorchester, 30 Nov. 1768, SARAH ALLEN, perhaps daughter of George and Mary (Talbot) and in that case sister of Mary Allen, wife of his brother, Elijah Withington (31).

He and two of his sons, Elijah and Thomas, were soldiers in the Revolution, and Elijah was killed in action.

Children by first wife, born at Dorchester:

- i. ELIJAH,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1757; d. unkm. 17 or 19 Sept. 1777 (killed in action in the Revolution).
- ii. SARAH, b. 11 Nov. 1759; d. 8 Oct. 1760.
- iii. RHODA, b. 30 June 1761; d. 18 Sept. 1761.
- 61. iv. SAMUEL, b. about Feb. 1763.
- 62. v. THOMAS, b. 13 Sept. 1764.
- vi. SARAH, b. 30 Mar. 1766; d. at Wrentham 31 Dec. 1828; m. in Boston, 31 May 1787, JOSEPH WHITTEMORE. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. 16 Jan. 1788; d. 26 Oct. 1845; m. 5 July 1804 Elijah⁷ Withington (94), *q.v.* 2. *Joseph*, b. in 1789. 3. *Susannah Payson*, b. in Oct. 1790. 4. *Charlotte*, b. in Apr. 1792. 5. *Clarissa*, b. in Jan. 1794.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. 5 Mar. 1768; d. 13 Feb. 1770.

Children by second wife, born at Dorchester:

- viii. CHARLOTTE, b. 26 Aug. 1769; d. 12 Feb. 1770.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Dec. 1770; d. 28 Jan. 1775.
- 63. x. ISAAC, b. 7 Aug. 1772.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. after Jan. 1775; d. 10 Feb. 1818; m. (1) ——— ALLEN; m. (2) at Dorchester, 9 May 1802, BARZILLAI GOODWIN. Child by first husband: 1. *Richard*, b. at Braintree.

31. ELIJAH⁶ WITHINGTON (*Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 12 Jan. 1734/5, died 17 Mar. 1778, while serving in the Revolutionary Army. He married at Dorchester, 22 May 1760, MARY ALLEN, born at Stough-

*George Pierce married in Boston, 9 Oct. 1809, Mary Withington of Milton. Perhaps she was the widow of Salter Withington.

ton 31 Mar. 1731, died at Dorchester 25 Oct. 1771, daughter of George and Mary (Talbot) and perhaps sister of Sarah, second wife of his brother, Thomas Withington (30).

Children, born at Dorchester:

- i. MARY,⁷ b. 24 Mar. 1761; d. at Dorchester 18 Dec. 1819; m. in Boston, 30 Apr. 1782, SAMUEL FOWLER, b. at Dorchester 8 Aug. 1759, d. there 11 Dec. 1806, s. of Stephen and Ann. Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 3 July 1782. 2. *Polly Allen*, b. 19 Nov. 1784; d. unm. 15 Apr. 1812. 3. *Hannah*, b. 6 Jan. 1787. 4. *Samuel*, b. in Apr. 1789; d. 25 July 1818; m. 29 Nov. 1810 Mary King, who m. (2) at Milton, 11 Feb. 1823, Lemuel⁷ Withington (69), *q.v.*, third cousin once removed of her first husband; one child. 5. *Lucy Withington*, b. 23 Jan. 1792.
 - ii. SUSANNAH, b. 7 July 1764; probably d. at Dorchester 20 Dec. 1834; m. in Boston, 30 Apr. 1782, SAMUEL BIRD, JR., b. at Norton 26 Apr. 1759, d. at Dorchester 14 Apr. 1824, s. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Searles). Children: 1. *Elizabeth Searles*, b. 16 Sept. 1782; d. 15 July 1848; m. 10 Nov. 1806 her second cousin, William Henley (29, vi, 1), b. about 1784, d. 20 Sept. 1849, aged 65, s. of William and Sarah (Withington). 2. *Samuel*, b. 16 Dec. 1785; d., probably unm., 14 Sept. 1812. 3. *Hannah*, b. 8 Nov. 1788; perhaps m. 19 May 1811 Jacob Edson and d. 19 May 1846. 4. *Elijah*, b. 10 Mar. 1791. 5. *William*, b. 15 Feb. 1794. 6. *Lemuel*, b. 2 Aug. 1796. 7. *Stephen*, b. 18 Mar. 1800.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. 2 June 1767; d. at Canton 5 May 1848; m. (1) at Dorchester, 30 Aug. 1789, THOMAS HOWE, b. at Dedham 7 July 1765, d. there 22 Dec. 1805, s. of Thomas and Hannah (Leeds); m. (2) at Canton, 11 Sept. 1808, GEN. NATHAN CRANE of Canton, b. at Stoughton 19 Nov. 1748, d. at Canton 31 Dec. 1837, s. of Elihu and Elizabeth (Houghton). Children by first husband: 1. *Charles*, b. 18 Jan. 1791; d. 8 Dec. 1795. 2. *Elijah*, b. 21 Oct. 1792; d. 30 Nov. 1880; m. (1) 26 Mar. 1826 Prudence Clark; m. (2) 18 Nov. 1834 Julia Gay. 3. *Hannah*, b. 23 Dec. 1795; d. 25 July 1816; m. Alexander French. 4. *Calvin*, b. 15 Mar. 1799; d. 27 June 1829; m. 5 June 1822 Polly Richardson.
 - iv. LUCY, b. 20 Sept. 1770; perhaps m. at Roxbury, 15 Sept. 1796, STEPHEN GOODNOUGH.
32. SAMUEL⁶ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 8 Feb. 1747, died there 29 Apr. 1822. He married first, at Dorchester, 22 Nov. 1770, MARY HOWE, born at Dorchester 17 Oct. 1750, died there 12 Nov. 1789, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Clap); and secondly, at Dorchester, 9 Dec. 1790, LUCY TILESTON, born at Dorchester 19 Dec. 1760, died there 16 Feb. 1838, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth (Bowman).

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Children by first wife, born at Dorchester:

- i. MARY,⁷ b. 23 Sept. 1771; d. 22 Nov. 1857; m. at Roxbury 5 Dec. 1793, CAPT. JAMES ROBINSON, b. at Dorchester 17 July 1756, d. there 29 Mar. 1808, s. of James and Sarah (Breck) and brother of Stephen Robinson, who m. Mary Withington's cousin, Hannah⁷ Withington (33, ii). Child: 1. *Susannah Bird*, b. 25 Dec. 1794; m. 9 Jan. 1821 Samuel P. Loud.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 12 Aug. 1773; d. 11 Apr. 1776.
- iii. JANE, b. 23 Sept. 1775; d. 28 Oct. 1853; m. 1 Jan. 1804, as his second wife,* EUCLID TILESTON, b. at Dorchester 6 Apr. 1766, d. there 10 Aug. 1848, s. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Biggs). Children:

*Euclid Tileston married (1) 16 Oct. 1791 Hannah Badlam, who died 26 Aug. 1801, leaving four children.

1. *Samuel*, b. 26 Feb. 1805; d. 17 Jan. 1873. 2. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 18 Feb. 1807; d. 14 Oct. 1856. 3. *James Robinson*, b. 22 Jan. 1809; d. 19 July 1833. 4. *Hannah Jane*, b. 11 Apr. 1811. 5. *Alfred*, b. 1 Nov. 1813; d. 19 Nov. 1857. 6. *Charles*, b. 6 July 1817.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 2 Oct. 1778; d. *s.p.* at Dorchester 19 Sept. 1854; m. at Dorchester, 18 June 1812, ABIGAIL OLIVER, b. about 1777, d. at Dorchester 22 Oct. 1853, aged 76, dau. of Andrew and Abigail. Samuel Withington was a major, United States Cavalry, and was commonly called "Major Sam."
- v. LYDIA, b. 13 Mar. 1784; d. unm. at Dorchester 15 May 1869. In *The Bostonian Society Publications*, vol. 7, p. 87, footnote, it is stated that on 30 June 1799 [when she was fifteen years old], as a pupil at Mrs. Rowson's school in Boston, she worked in silk a map of Boston Harbor, which is now in the museum of the Bostonian Society, at the Old State House in Boston.
33. EBENEZER⁶ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 23 Sept. 1753, died there 2 Oct. 1832. He married first, at Dorchester, 19 Dec. 1775, his second cousin, ELIZABETH BAKER, born at Dorchester 25 Apr. 1753, died there 14 Apr. 1776, daughter of George (3, viii, 7) and Mary (Wiswell) (Jones); and secondly, at Dorchester, 29 Feb. 1780, MARY PRESTON, born at Dorchester 29 July 1753, died there 4 Sept. 1821, daughter of Edward and Mary (Payson).

He was a soldier of the Revolution, with a record of long and distinguished service. During the Revolutionary War he kept a diary, which is now in the possession of one of his descendants.

Child by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. at Dorchester 31 Mar. 1776; d. unm. 30 June 1792.

Children by second wife, born at Dorchester:

- ii. HANNAH, b. 5 Dec. 1780; d. at Dorchester 4 Nov. 1858; m. at Dorchester, 11 Apr. 1805, STEPHEN ROBINSON, b. at Dorchester 23 Aug. 1776, s. of James and Sarah (Breck) and brother of Capt. James Robinson, who m. Hannah Withington's cousin, Mary⁷ Withington (32, i). Children: 1. *Stephen Augustus*, b. 3 May 1806; d. 9 June 1863; m. (1) 9 June 1831 Mary Capen; m. (2) 22 Apr. 1852 Roxanna Curtis. 2. *James Ebenezer*, b. 16 Aug. 1810; d. 11 Mar. 1811. 3. *James Withington*, b. 21 Feb. 1812; d. 9 Apr. 1813. 4. *Hannah Withington*, b. 10 July 1814; d. 11 Oct. 1875; m. 22 Sept. 1841 Rev. Elijah W. Tucker. 5. *John Flavel*, b. 29 Jan. 1817; m. 10 Sept. 1839 Rhoda M. Bailey. 6. *Mary Withington*, b. 30 Apr. 1819; d. unm. 7. *Edward Breck*, b. 29 May 1821; m. 23 Sept. 1858 Julia Barber.
- iii. MARY PAYSON, b. 23 June 1782; d. unm. 8 Mar. 1868.
64. iv. JAMES HARVEY, b. 1 Feb. 1785.
65. v. LEWIS, b. 15 June 1796.

34. EDWARD⁶ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 23 May 1755, died there 14 Aug. 1826. He married, 18 Sept. 1777, EUNICE TUCKER, born at Milton 19 Jan. 1756, died at Dorchester 29 Aug. 1830, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth of Milton.

He was a soldier in the Revolution. He lived successively at Ashburnham, Winchendon, Roxbury, and Dorchester.

Children:

- i. SARAH,⁷ b. at Ashburnham 24 Mar. 1778; d. at Lexington 18 July 1869; m. at Dorchester, 28 Aug. 1803, JOSIAH BRYANT of Lexington, b. at Reading (Wakefield) 20 June 1778, d. at Lexington, 14 Nov. 1837, s. of Josiah and Lydia (Green). Children: 1. *Susannah Tucker*, b. 11 July 1804; d. 23 Aug. 1885; m. 18 May 1834 Capt. William D. Phelps. 2. *Cynthia*, b. 7 Oct. 1806; d. 23 June 1873; m. 11 Oct. 1830 Benjamin Shurtleff, Jr. 3. *Sarah*, b. 13 July 1809; d. 30 Dec. 1893; m. 8 Feb. 1830 Charles E. Ellms. 4. *Albert Withington*, b. 16 Feb. 1814; d. 21 Nov. 1902; m. (1) 9 May 1838 Elizabeth Wellington; m. (2) 23 Aug. 1841 Nancy Wellington, sister of his first wife.
 - ii. EUNICE, b. at Winchendon 14 Apr. 1781; d. at Dorchester 11 July 1845; m. at Dorchester, 27 Oct. 1803, SAMUEL HOWE, b. at Dorchester 29 Nov. 1778, d. there 28 Dec. 1848, s. of Isaac and Sarah (Wiswell) and brother of Jacob Howe, who m. Eunice Withington's sister Jane. Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Harriet*. 2. *Samuel Albert*. 3. *Caroline*. 4. *Mary Jane*, m. — Hill. 5. *Jonathan*. 6. *Eunice Harriet*, d. unm. 7. *Sarah Elizabeth*, m. James Sharp. 8. *Ann Maria*, m. Elisha H. Preston. 9. *Martha Lee*, m. William Tolman.
 - iii. ELIZABETH TUCKER, b. at Winchendon 4 May 1783; d. 28 Mar. 1869; m. at Dorchester, 12 June 1808, AARON NIXON of Framingham, b. about 1782, d. 29 Dec. 1863, aged 81, s. of John and Elizabeth (Haynes). Children: 1. *Eliza Jane*, b. 5 Mar. 1809; d. s.p. 19 Feb. 1875; m. 24 Dec. 1833 her fourth cousin once removed, Abijah White⁷ Withington (51, v), b. at Dorchester 11 Nov. 1801, d. in Jan. 1886, s. of Joseph Weeks⁶ and Elizabeth (White). 2. *Eunice Tucker*, b. 6 June 1811. 3. *Lucy Withington*, b. 16 July 1814; d. 31 Dec. 1822. 4. *John Warren*, b. 7 Sept. 1816. 5. *Sarah Ann*, b. 11 Sept. 1821. 6. *Anna Parker Bulley*, b. 9 Nov. 1828; d. 30 Mar. 1873; m. William Sharp.
 66. iv. ALPHEUS MOORS, b. at Winchendon 14 Aug. 1785.
 67. v. EDWARD, b. at Winchendon 29 Dec. 1787.
 - vi. JANE, b. at Roxbury 3 May 1790; d. 2 Jan. 1855; m. at Dorchester, 20 Aug. 1812, JACOB HOWE, b. at Dorchester 12 June 1788, s. of Isaac and Sarah (Wiswell) and brother of Samuel Howe, who m. Jane Withington's sister Eunice. Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Harriet*. 2. *Edward*. 3. *Caroline*, m. Henry Davenport. 4. *Francis*, m. — Hardy. 5. *Jacob Alonzo*.
 68. vii. SAMUEL, b. at Dorchester 6 Apr. 1793.
 - viii. LUCY, b. at Dorchester 11 Oct. 1795; d. in Apr. 1872; m. at Dorchester, 12 Dec. 1816, JOHN MEARS, s. of John and Sarah (Robinson). Children: 1. *Lucy Withington*, b. 13 Sept. 1818; m. 11 Oct. 1837 Lorenzo Prouty. 2. *Sarah Robinson*, b. 31 Mar. 1820; d. 31 Aug. 1820. 3. *John*, b. 17 Aug. 1821. 4. *Lemuel Robinson*, b. 6 Feb. 1825. 5. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 8 Jan. 1827; m. 15 June 1848 Edward A. Dammers. 6. *Ann Brown*, b. 22 Nov. 1829; d. unm. 5 Mar. 1847. 7. *George Washington*, b. 6 Aug. 1834.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. at Dorchester 24 Nov. 1797; d. at Springwater, N. Y., 31 Mar. 1878; m. 23 Feb. 1818 PARKER HALL PIERCE of Little Compton, R. I., b. 11 Dec. 1794, d. 25 June 1875, s. of William and Eleanor. Children: 1. *Parker Hall*, b. 8 Feb. 1819; m. 15 Sept. 1853 Jane E. Blancher. 2. *Hannah Elizabeth*, b. 4 Apr. 1821; m. 1 Jan. 1839 Daniel B. Woods. 3. *Francis M.*, b. 26 May 1824; d. 29 Nov. 1824. 4. *William Henry*, b. 27 Dec. 1825; d. unm. 5. *George A.*, b. 2 July 1828; m. Josephine Hopkins. 6. *Eliza Jane*, b. 23 Oct. 1831; m. 15 Sept. 1852 Robert McCarthy. 7. *Sarah W.*, b. 15 Apr. 1836; d. 16 Dec. 1859; m. 9 June 1858 Marcus O. Austin.
 - x. ALBERT, b. 11 Mar. 1800; d. 18 Dec. 1800.
35. LEMUEL⁶ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,²

Henry¹), born at Dorchester 25 Oct. 1757, died at North Bridgewater (Brockton) 12 Nov. 1847. He married at Dorchester, 27 Jan. 1779, his second cousin, ANN BAKER, born at Dorchester 4 Apr. 1758, died there 12 May 1826, daughter of George (3, viii, 7) and Mary (Wiswell) (Jones) and sister of Elizabeth Baker, the first wife of his brother, Ebenezer Withington (33).

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Children:

- i. NANCY,⁷ b. 28 Nov. 1779; d. 12 Feb. 1782.
 - ii. MARY BAKER, b. 30 July 1781; d. *s.p.*; m. at Dorchester, 1 Feb. 1834, JOHN WARREN.
 - iii. NANCY, b. in 1783; d. 30 Mar. 1858; m. 3 Feb. 1822 CAPT. JACOB⁸ BACON, b. at Plymouth 4 Mar. 1788, d. 22 July 1865, s. of David⁸ and Abigail (Sampson).^{*} Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Anna*, m. Edson Chick. 2. *Charles Henry*, b. in 1829; m. 7 June 1860 Charlotte M. Newell.
 - iv. NATHANIEL, b. at Dorchester 8 Sept. 1785; d. at Calcutta, B. I., 11 Nov. 1811; probably m. at Roxbury, 26 Nov. 1807, SARAH CRAWLEY.[†] No record of children.
 69. v. LEMUEL, b. at Bridgewater (Brockton) 1 Oct. 1787.
36. PHINEHAS⁶ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 23 June 1764, died at Needham 1 Jan. 1829. He married at Dorchester, 29 Apr. 1783, HANNAH LEEDS, born at Dorchester 22 May 1767, died at Rosedale, Ohio, 29 Sept. 1831, daughter of Jonathan and Patience (Glover) and sister of Patience, wife of Enos Withington (38), brother of Phinehas.

Phinehas Withington was an innkeeper, first at Jamaica Plain and afterwards, during the War of 1812, on Naushon Island, one of the Elizabeth Islands (now the town of Gosnold). He was deacon of the church at Roxbury (Jamaica Plain).

Children, the first four born at Dorchester, the others at Roxbury (Jamaica Plain):

- i. HANNAH,⁷ b. 18 June 1783; d. at Roxbury 9 Jan. 1869; m. at Roxbury, 13 Apr. 1806, WARREN MARSH of Hingham, b. at Hingham 4 Oct. 1782, d. at Roxbury 10 Dec. 1862, s. of Thomas and Susannah (Lincoln). Children: 1. *Susannah Lincoln*, b. 7 Jan. 1807; d. 8 Nov. 1839; m. 1 June 1828 William W. Durant. 2. *Louisa L.*, b. 5 Apr. 1809; d. 5 June 1849; m. 17 Feb. 1834 William White. 3. *Horatio W.*, b. 12 Apr. 1811; d. unm. 20 Nov. 1839. 4. *Hannah Withington*, b. 11 Apr. 1813; d. 16 Oct. 1826. 5. *Charles*, b. 25 Mar. 1815; d. 15 July 1855; m. 6 Oct. 1842 Lucy M. Fay. 6. *Maria*, b. 7 Aug. 1817; d. unm. 7. *Celia F.*, b. 23 Jan. 1820; d. 18 Apr. 1860; m. 14 June 1842 Henry H. Richardson.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Mar. 1785; d. at Reading, Ohio, 16 Mar. 1845; m. in Boston, 3 Nov. 1806, DAVID MONROE⁷ BEMAN of Roxbury, b. 5 Dec. 1780, d. at Reading, Ohio, 12 Aug. 1834, s. of Lemuel⁶ and Prudence (Monroe). Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *David Edwin*. 2. *Prudence Adaline*. 3. *Lucy Chandler*. 4. *Eliza Jane*. 5. *Eunice Withington*. 6. *Isaac Chandler*. 7. *Louisa*.
- iii. SARAH, b. 13 Apr. 1787; d. unm. 6 Nov. 1803.
- iv. LUCY, b. 13 Aug. 1788; d. at Hopkinton, N. H., 12 Oct. 1859; m.

^{*}David Bacon was a soldier in the Revolution, and his wife, Abigail Sampson, was a descendant of John Alden and Myles Standish, the Mayflower Pilgrims.

[†]Lewis⁶ Withington (37), uncle of Nathaniel Withington, stated his belief that his nephew never married.

- in Boston, 24 Dec. 1809, ISAAC⁷ CHANDLER of Boston, b. at Roxbury 4 Mar. 1778, d. at Hopkinton, N. H., 30 Aug. 1861, s. of Isaac⁶ and Maria (Cotton). Children: 1. *Hannah Maria*, b. 14 Oct. 1810; m. 19 July 1836 Josiah F. Leach. 2. *Caroline*, b. 6 Jan. 1812; d. 12 Oct. 1825. 3. *Isaac Henry*, b. 12 Oct. 1820; m. 16 Nov. 1842 Caroline E. Shaw.
70. v. PHINEAS, b. 13 Apr. 1790.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 29 May 1791; d. *s.p.* in Philadelphia, Pa., 17 May 1861; m. (1) in Philadelphia, 9 Jan. 1819, EUNICE TUXTAN; m. (2) in Philadelphia, 2 Nov. 1843, MARIA MAGDALINE AMADON.
- vii. JANE KELTON, b. 20 Oct. 1793; d. 12 Aug. 1794.
- viii. JANE KELTON, b. 20 Nov. 1794; d. at Accotink, Fairfax Co., Va., 26 Mar. 1877; m. (1) at Chilmark, 23 May 1819, JOSIAH BRIDGE ANDREW of Boston, b. at Salem 2 May 1792, d. at Chillicothe, Ohio, 8 Oct. 1831, s. of John and Elizabeth (Watson) and first cousin of Gov. John Albion Andrew of Massachusetts; m. (2) 31 Jan. 1833 ALEXANDER BOURNE of Chillicothe, Ohio, who d. at Wareham, Mass., 5 Aug. 1849. Children by first husband: 1. *Hannah Elizabeth*, b. 7 Nov. 1822; d. 5 Feb. 1847; m. 28 Sept. 1845 Richard S. Mansfield. 2. *Maria Withington*, b. 21 Jan. 1824; d. 4 Aug. 1824. 3. *Susan Prince*, b. 26 Nov. 1826; d. 31 Oct. 1845. 4. *John*, b. 19 Dec. 1828; d. 27 Nov. 1829. 5. *Jane Withington*, b. 4 Jan. 1831; m. 4 Oct. 1849 James M. Lewis. 6. *Josiah Bridge*, b. 4 June 1832; d. 10 Oct. 1832. Children by second husband: 7. *Helen Mae*, b. 12 Dec. 1833; m. 9 Mar. 1851 Horace C. Atwater. 8. *Sarah Ann*, b. 4 Jan. 1836; d. 7 July 1836.
- ix. PATIENCE GLOVER, b. 12 Aug. 1797; d. *s.p.* at Falmouth 10 Nov. 1859; m. 28 Nov. 1844 CAPT. WILLIAM ELDRED of Falmouth, who d. at Falmouth 26 Nov. 1859.
71. x. INCREASE SUMNER, b. 12 Aug. 1799.
- xi. MARIA, b. 15 Dec. 1800; d. at Harrison, Licking Co., Ohio, 22 Sept. 1852; m. at Chillicothe, Ohio, 17 Mar. 1825, as his third wife, SAMUEL ATKINSON of Boscawen, N. H., b. at Boscawen 27 Sept. 1788, d. at Columbus, Ohio, 28 Sept. 1851, s. of Samuel and Sarah (Bamford). Children: 1. *Mary Moulton*, b. 31 July 1827; d. 26 July 1828. 2. *Sarah Ann*, b. 11 Feb. 1829; d. unm. 15 Feb. 1846. 3. *William Edgerton*, b. 25 June 1832; m. 22 Dec. 1857 Mary P. Atkinson. 4. *Mary Withington*, b. 11 May 1835; d. 9 Sept. 1877; m. 3 Oct. 1855 James C. Aylesworth. 5. *Samuel Peabody*, b. 8 Dec. 1836; d. 23 July 1838. 6. *Henry Martin*, b. 9 Sept. 1838; m. 18 Mar. 1865 Kate Tipton. 7. *Susannah Lambdin*, b. 8 Jan. 1840 or 1841; d. unm. 9 Aug. 1868 or 1869. 8. *Maria Sumner*, b. 5 Jan. 1843; d. 20 Dec. 1844.
72. xii. CHARLES, b. 31 Jan. 1804.
- xiii. SARAH ANN, b. 18 May 1806; d. at Wellesley 21 May 1884; m. 6 Jan. 1830 JONATHAN FULLER, b. at Needham 27 Sept. 1806, d. at Wellesley 19 May 1883, s. of Jonathan and Mary (Broad). Children: 1. *Henry Augustus*, b. 28 Oct. 1830; d. in a Confederate prison at Salisbury, N. C., 10 Feb. 1865; m. in Mar. 1851 Caroline A. Jenkins. 2. *Andrew Withington*, b. 5 Apr. 1832; m. 20 Sept. 1857 Jane W. Clark. 3. *Maria Elizabeth*, b. 27 Nov. 1834; m. 21 Jan. 1855 Henry C. Bigelow. 4. *Martha Jane*, b. 9 Dec. 1836; m. 6 Mar. 1856 her first cousin, Charles Phineas⁸ Withington (122), b. at Kingston, N. J., 7 Dec. 1832, s. of Charles⁷ (72) and Rhoda (Fish); two children (*vide infra*, 122). 5. *Sarah Ann*, b. 24 Dec. 1838; d. 5 May 1845. 6. *Fidelia Adella*, b. 14 Feb. 1841; m. 4 June 1865 Charles D. Evans. 7. *Warren Adelbert*, b. 9 Jan. 1843; m. 20 Oct. 1865 Maria F. Brewster. 8. *Valetta Ann*, b. 24 Nov. 1844; m. 8 May 1873 Leonard Winch. 9. *Ella Emma*, b. 24 July 1847; m. 13 Dec. 1870 Charles E. Adams.

37. LEWIS⁶ WITHERINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹),

born at Dorchester 27 Dec. 1766, died at Southborough 21 Dec. 1846. He married at Dorchester, 12 Nov. 1795, SARAH BRECK ROBINSON, born at Dorchester 2 Feb. 1769, died at Roxbury 12 May 1809, daughter of James and Sarah (Breck) and sister of Dea. John Robinson, who married Lewis's sister, Lucy Withington (19, xii).

Children, born at Roxbury:

- i. LEWIS,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1796; d. unm. at Dixon, Iowa, 22 Apr. 1855.
- ii. SARAH, b. 3 June 1799; d. 7 Aug. 1800.
- iii. SARAH BRECK, b. 21 June 1801; d. *s.p.*; m. (1) at Southborough, 28 Mar. 1848, JONAH HARVEY of Southborough, b. at Southborough 12 Oct. 1772, d. in 1850, s. of John and Patience; m. (2) at Westborough, 16 Jan. 1863, JABEZ GILL FISHER of Westborough.

38. ENOS⁶ WITHINGTON (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 16 Mar. 1769, died at Brookline 28 June 1843. He married at Dorchester, 12 Oct. 1794, PATIENCE LEEDS, born at Dorchester 18 Apr. 1772, died at Brookline 13 Apr. 1853, daughter of Jonathan and Patience (Glover) and sister of Hannah, wife of Phinehas Withington (36), brother of Enos.

Enos moved in 1790 from Dorchester to Brookline, and built a house in Brookline in 1794, just before his marriage.

Children, born at Brookline:

- i. ENOS,⁷ b. 19 July 1795; d., probably unm., at Savannah, Ga., 19 May 1858.
 73. ii. OTIS, b. 30 Aug. 1801.
 - iii. MARY, b. 7 Aug. 1805; d. 22 Jan. 1810, from the effects of eating rat poison.
 74. iv. MOSES, b. 1 Dec. 1810.
39. FRANCIS⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Cambridge (Arlington) 27 Aug. 1739, died at Henniker, N. H., 18 Aug. 1819. He married first, at Cambridge, 6 Jan. 1763, RACHEL MASON, born 13 June 1744, died at Henniker, N. H., 14 May 1799, daughter of Elias and Ruth (Cheney); secondly, at Henniker, 7 Dec. 1800, ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, born 18 Aug. 1746, died at Henniker 6 Jan. 1811, daughter of William and Mary; and thirdly, 6 Feb. 1812, ABIGAIL RAMSDELL, born 11 Oct. 1746, died at Henniker 4 May 1838.

Francis Withington was a soldier in the French and Indian War and afterwards in the Revolution. He was in the alarm list of Capt. Aaron Adams's company, 21 May 1776.

Children by first wife, born at Henniker, N. H.:

75. i. JOHN,⁷ b. 29 Sept. 1763.
76. ii. ELIAS, b. 17 Nov. 1764.
77. iii. FRANCIS MATHER, b. 9 Feb. 1767.
- iv. SARAH, b. 30 Apr. 1769; d. 30 or 31 Jan. 1830; m. 3 Mar. 1799 RICHARD THISSELL of Newbury, N. H.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 15 June 1771; d., probably unm., 2 Oct. 1807.
- vi. SALOME (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1773; d. 6 Sept. 1777.
- vii. RUTH (twin), b. 22 Aug. 1773; d. 14 Mar. 1839; m. 21 Mar. 1799 HENRY SMITH, b. at Henniker, N. H., 3 Dec. 1778, s. of Samuel and Hannah (Marble) and brother of Hannah, wife of Francis

Mather Withington (77), brother of Ruth. Child: 1. *Clarissa*, b. about 1799; d. 8 Aug. 1860; m. Cyrus Carpenter.

78. viii. JOEL, b. 3 Apr. 1777.
 ix. SALOME, b. 23 Apr. 1779; m. 22 May 1806 STEPHEN GREENLEAF of Reading.
 x. RACHEL, b. 14 May 1781; d. unm. in 1871.
 xi. MARY, b. 9 May 1783; m. 22 Jan. 1804 JONATHAN BROWN of Weare, N. H.
 79. xii. JACOB, b. 11 Sept. 1785.
 80. xiii. SAMUEL, b. 2 May 1788.
 xiv. REUBEN, b. 26 Apr. 1791; d. young.
40. WILLIAM⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Cambridge (Arlington) 16 Jan. 1744, died at Madison, N. H., in Sept. 1823. He married at Menotomy (Arlington), 28 June 1769, MARTHA LOCKE, born at Hopkinton 25 June 1744, died probably at Madison, N. H., daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Burnap).
 William Withington was a soldier in the Revolution. He moved from Menotomy (Arlington) to Ashby, and then, in 1770 or 1771, to Fitzwilliam, N. H.
 Children, the eldest born at Ashby, the others at Fitzwilliam, N. H.:
- i. MARTHA,⁷ b. 16 Jan. 1770; d. *s.p.* at Gilsum, N. H., 19 Aug. 1846; m., as his second wife, ELISHA WARE, b. at Norton, N. H., 9 Mar. 1768, d. at Gilsum 27 June 1847, s. of Moses and Rebecca (Puffer).^{*}
 81. ii. MATHER, b. 12 Aug. 1771.
 iii. SARAH, b. 1 Apr. 1773; d. at Gilsum, N. H., in Mar. 1836; m. 28 Nov. 1799 PHINEAS GLEASON MILLER of Gilsum. Eleven children.
 iv. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Apr. 1775; d. at Stockbridge, Vt., 16 Aug. 1842; m. JOHN SAWYER of Stockbridge.
 82. v. WILLIAM, b. 2 Mar. 1777.
 83. vi. JOHN, b. 7 Mar. 1779.
 vii. LUCRETIA, b. 29 Sept. 1782; m. at Fitzwilliam, N. H., 5 Nov. 1802, CHARLES DAMON, probably of Salisbury, Vt.
 viii. SALOMA, b. 5 Jan. 1786; d. *s.p.* at Ashburnham 19 Feb. 1842; m. at Ashburnham, 13 Nov. 1822 or 1823, as his second wife, JONATHAN HAVEN, b. 31 July 1765, s. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Haven).[†]

41. ELISHA⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Cambridge (Arlington) 21 Mar. 1746, died 5 July 1819. He married at Cambridge, 12 Apr. 1768, MARY PRENTICE, born at Grafton 15 Sept. 1748, died at Mason, N. H., 10 Apr. 1847, daughter of Stephen and Esther (Cutter).

Elisha Withington was a soldier in the Revolution, took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, and served with distinction throughout the War. He lived at Mason, N. H., and at one time taught school there.

Children, probably born at Mason, N. H.:

- i. ELISHA,⁷ b. 11 May 1769; d. at Mason, N. H., 5 Dec. 1792.
 84. ii. WILLIAM, b. 8 Mar. 1771.
 iii. STEPHEN, b. 1 Feb. 1773; d. at Mason, N. H., 8 May 1854; m. at Townsend, Mass., 27 Oct. 1796, POLLY AUSTIN of Townsend.

^{*}Elisha Ware married (1) 4 Sept. 1792 Anna Hathorn, daughter of Ebenezer, and had by her six children.

[†]Jonathan Haven married (1) Servia Rice.

- iv. MATHER, b. 28 Oct. 1775; probably d. young.
 - v. JOHN, b. 9 Mar. 1779; probably d. at Mason, N. H.; m. 10 Nov. 1801 SALLY SPAULDING of Townsend, b. at Townsend 27 Apr. 1776, d. at Mason, N. H., 8 Aug. 1819, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Sawtelle).
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. 6 Oct. 1782; d. 16 July 1783.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. 8 Dec. 1785; probably d. at Mason, N. H.; m. 23 Dec. 1810 AZUBAH SWALLOW of Mason, dau. of John and Mary (Hall).
 - viii. EBENEZER, b. 1 Mar. 1789; probably d. young.
42. SAMUEL⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stow 30 Sept. 1748, died there in 1825. He married (intention recorded at Stow 7 Mar. 1772) ABIGAIL MUZZY, born at Sudbury 23 Apr. 1754, daughter of Benjamin and Mary.
- Children, born at Stow:
- i. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. 6 Oct. 1773; d. young.
 - ii. MARTHA, b. 29 Jan. 1775; probably d. young.
 - iii. MOLLY, b. 28 Mar. 1777; d. unm. 3 Sept. 1817.
 - iv. SARAH, b. 29 Apr. 1779; perhaps m. at Cambridge, 28 June 1804, JAMES HUTCHINSON.
85. v. BENJAMIN, b. 6 Apr. 1781.
86. vi. ELI, b. 4 Apr. 1783.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Sept. 1785; m. at Cambridge, 17 Feb. 1806, JOHN IRELAND of Charlestown, b. at Cambridge 15 Oct. 1781, d. in 1833, s. of Jonathan and Martha. Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Henry*. 2. *Sarah*. 3. *John*. 4. *Lucinda*. 5. *Emeline*. 6. *Louisa*.
 - viii. STEPHEN, b. 30 May 1787; d. at Harvard 2 Feb. 1888; m. (intention recorded at Stow 12 Dec. 1812) MERCY BROWN. No record of children.
 - ix. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Apr. 1789; d. in 1839; m. at Stow, 3 Dec. 1818, HEMAN DAVIDSON of Stow, b. at Stow 9 Dec. 1794, s. of George and Anna (Underwood). Children: 1. *James*, b. 20 Aug. 1819. 2. *Benjamin*, b. 6 Mar. 1821; m. 25 Nov. 1843 Caroline A. H. Houghton of Harvard. 3. *Heman*, b. 17 July 1823.
 - x. MERCY, b. 25 Mar. 1791; d. unm. 6 Sept. 1817.
87. xi. SAMUEL, b. 28 June 1792.
88. xii. WILLIAM, b. 7 Mar. 1794.
- xiii. EBENEZER, b. 17 Oct. 1795; m. at Fitchburg, 22 Apr. 1822, PHEBE PHELPS.
43. BENJAMIN⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stow 19 June 1761, died at Chesterfield, N. H., of smallpox, 16 May 1851. He married first, at Boxborough, 13 Nov. 1788, MARY BROWN, born at Stow 19 May 1766, died at Templeton 11 May 1835, daughter of Edward and Mary (Maxwell); and he seems to have married secondly (intention recorded 25 Apr. 1836) HANNAH SMITH of Ashburnham.
- He moved from Stow to Chesterfield, N. H., with his son Edward, in 1819. In a letter written about eight months before he died he says: "I am in my ninetieth year, work some and walk to meeting two miles."
- Children by first wife, the first three born at Stow, the others at Templeton:
- 89. i. EDWARD,⁷ b. 11 July 1789.
 - ii. MARY, b. 13 July 1791; d. at Templeton 24 Feb. 1834; m. at Templeton, 24 July 1814, SAMUEL GILBERT DAVIS, who m. (2) at Tem-

pleton, 6 Nov. 1834, Lydia Dolbear. Children: 1. *James*, b. 7 Nov. 1814; d. 23 Aug. 1819. 2. *Mary Gilbert*, b. 28 Jan. 1817; d. 18 May 1818. 3. *John*, b. 9 Feb. 1819; m. Dolly Warren. 4. *Mary Jane*, b. 16 Apr. 1821; d. 2 Mar. 1867; m. 5 Sept. 1843 John W. Leathe. 5. *Sarah M.*, b. 21 Aug. 1823; m. 29 Aug. 1844 William M. Leathe. 6. *James Francis*, b. 3 Feb. 1826; m. Lydia Holden. 7. *Abigail Locke*, b. 17 Dec. 1828; d. 26 Feb. 1863; m. Charles Woods. 8. *George Washington*, b. 28 Dec. 1833; d. 25 Sept. 1862; m. Rhoda J. Little.

90. iii. JAMES, b. 13 Jan. 1794.

91. iv. JOHN, b. 28 Mar. 1796.

92. v. BENJAMIN LOCKE, b. 16 Nov. 1805.

44. HENRY BAILEY⁶ WITHINGTON (*Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stoughton 4 Aug. 1743, died, probably at Canton, 5 Jan. 1836. He married, 21 Nov. 1770, SARAH BENT of Milton, born at Milton 7 Nov. 1743, died at Canton 8 Jan. 1829, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Badcock).

He was a soldier in the Revolution, and took part in the Battles of Concord and Lexington.

Children:

93. i. NOAH,⁷ b. 4 Sept. 1771.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Nov. 1772; d. young.

iii. ENOS, b. 1 Dec. 1773; d. young.

94. iv. ELIJAH, b. 21 Dec. 1775.

95. v. HENRY, b. 15 June 1777.

vi. POLLY, b. 18 Aug. 1779; d. in 1869; m. at Stoughton (Canton), 27 Dec. 1796, JOHN GILL, b. at Stoughton (Canton) 11 Mar. 1772, s. of Benjamin and Bethia (Wentworth). Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Ira*. 2. *Mary*. 3. *Howard*, b. in 1806; d. s.p. in May 1893; m. at Dedham, 16 Feb. 1871, his second cousin, Myra Harriet⁸ Withington (98, iv), b. at Canton in July 1832, d. at Dedham 26 June 1892, dau. of Wales⁷ and Susannah (Tucker). 4. *Nahum*. 5. *Charles*. 6. *Jane*, m. Seth Hopkins. 7. *Smith*, d. young. 8. *Louisa*, d. young.

96. vii. SAMUEL, b. 21 July 1783.

viii. SARAH, b. 10 Sept. 1785; m. at Canton, 22 Jan. 1811, as his second wife, ABEL FARRINGTON, b. 4 May 1771, d. at Stoughton 4 Sept. 1852, s. of Abel and Mary (Puffer).^{*} Children: 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Dec. 1811; m. 28 Sept. 1834 Mace Gay. 2. *Elijah*, b. 2 Nov. 1813; m. 27 Nov. 1839 Mary Linfield. 3. *John Bent*, b. 20 Oct. 1815; m. 2 Nov. 1839 Sarah Cutter. 4. *Sarah*, b. 10 June 1817; m. 30 Nov. 1837 William E. Savels. 5. *Hannah*, b. 29 Feb. 1820; d. 25 Jan. 1823. 6. *Mary*, b. 11 July 1822; m. 14 Oct. 1840 Benjamin Ward. 7. *Jairus*, b. 6 June 1825; d. unm. 21 May 1849. 8. *Hannah*, b. 12 July 1827; m. 24 May 1846 Hiram Gay.

45. MATHER⁶ WITHINGTON (*Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stoughton 4 Apr. 1747, died at Canton in 1807. He married first (intention recorded at Stoughton (Canton) 17 June 1774) JOANNA WALES, born at Stoughton (Canton) 14 Sept. 1754, died there 16 May 1776, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth; and secondly, at Walpole, 12 Aug. 1777, ABIGAIL CLAP, born 25 Dec. 1757, died at Canton 8 May 1835, daughter of William and Abigail (Robbins).

Child by first wife:

i. JOANNA,⁷ b. at Stoughton (Canton) 11 May 1776; m. (intention recorded at Canton 25 Apr. 1802) ELEAZER BEALS of Randolph.

^{*}He married (1) 26 Jan. 1796 Hannah Leonard, and had by her four children.

Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Joanna*, m. Ludlow Burrell. 2. *Elwira*, m. Ezra Conant. 3. *Abigail Clap*, b. 8 Feb. 1810; m. (1) Charles Bradford; m. (2) 6 Sept. 1843 Charles Augustus Spooner. 4. *Moses*, m. Eliza Stephens. 5. *Royal*, unm. 6. *Eleazer*, m. Mary Thayer.

Children by second wife, born at Stoughton (Canton):

- ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1780; d. s.p. at Dorchester 12 Sept. 1842, aged 62; m. at Dorchester, 27 Feb. 1814, SARAH WISWELL, b. 3 Aug. 1784, d. 7 Jan. 1842, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Blackman).
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1782; m. (intention recorded in July 1799) SAMUEL TAUNT, b. 1 Dec. 1780, s. of John and Hepsibah (Kenny). Children: 1. *Joannah*, b. 31 Mar. 1800; m. 25 July 1830 Amos S. Sinclair. 2. *Emory*, b. 5 Mar. 1804; m. Martha Baldwin. 3. *Albert*, b. 13 May 1809; m. (intention recorded 21 Sept. 1833) Abigail Waterman. 4. *William*, b. 3 Dec. 1813; m. (1) 31 Dec. 1842 Louisa H. Packard m. (2) Ruth Barrows; m. (3) Martha Harlow. 5. *Clara* (or *Clarissa*), b. 12 Sept. 1819; m. 6 Nov. 1837 Albert Brown.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. in 1784; m. (intention recorded 10 Apr. 1805) JAMES TUCKER, s. of James and Rebecca (Swift). Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Nathaniel*, m. (intention recorded 16 May 1829) Mary Fenno. 2. *Ellen*, m. Alexander DuBois. 3. *Abigail*, m. David Parker. 4. *Wales*, m. (1) Maria DuBois; m. (2) Louisa Campbell. 5. *James*, m. (1) Rebecca Chamberlain; m. (2) Mary Ames. 6. *Eliza*, b. 30 Jan. 1822; m. at Stoughton, 16 Sept. 1839, James Fisher. 7. *Rebecca*, m. Milton Sanders.
 - 97. v. NATHAN, b. 12 Feb. 1788.
 - vi. EUNICE, b. 26 Nov. 1790; d. after 1876; m. at Canton, 19 Jan. 1809, JOHN HAWES of Stoughton, b. at Stoughton (Canton) 20 Jan. 1786, d. after 1876, s. of Elisha and Sarah (Wentworth). Children: 1. *Alpheus*, b. 19 Dec. 1809; m. (1) Lucy Ann Stephens; m. (2) (intention recorded 22 Apr. 1841) Jane Tucker. 2. *William*, b. 19 Apr. 1812; d. before Apr. 1876; m. Charlotte George. 3. *Elisha*, b. 19 Apr. 1814; m. (1) Hannah Tucker; m. (2) Mrs. Eunice Glover. 4. *Mather E.*, b. 29 May 1818; m. 24 Aug. 1843 Laura Bond. 5. *Abigail Robbins*, b. 9 Sept. 1820; m. Charles Upham. 6. *Elijah*, b. 18 Feb. 1822; m. Betsey Wadsworth. 7. *Emory*, b. 6 Oct. 1826; m. 28 Apr. 1850 Lucy Abbie Wentworth.
 - 98. vii. WALES, b. in 1793.
46. EDWARD⁶ WITHERINGTON (*Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹) was born at Stoughton 31 Aug. 1751. He married at Stoughton, 12 or 14 Apr. 1772, SARAH COLE of Bridgewater, born 27 Aug. 1749, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Stephens). He was a soldier in the Revolution.
Children (order of births uncertain):
- i. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. about 1784; d. at Sharon 5 Oct. 1844, aged 60; m. (1) (intention recorded at Sharon 9 Nov. 1805) her second cousin once removed, WILLIAM⁶ WITHERINGTON (53), b. at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 28 Feb. 1777, d. 25 Sept. 1810, s. of William⁵ and Elizabeth (Richards); m. (2) (intention recorded at Sharon 12 Mar. 1814) LUKE GOULD, b. 15 Feb. 1785, d. 2 Sept. 1818, s. of Ezra and Lois (Smith); m. (3) (intention recorded 25 Aug. 1821) DANFORTH FALES of Sharon. For children by first husband, *vide infra*, 53. No children by other husbands.
 - ii. MATILDA.
 - iii. SARAH.
47. JOHN⁶ WITHERINGTON (*Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹) was born at Stoughton in 1753. He married at Stoughton, 13 Dec. 1781, MEHITABLE BILLINGS, born at Stoughton 3

Aug. 1760, died at Canton 6 Dec. 1831, daughter of Samuel and Reliance (Hudson).

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. CHARLES,⁷ d. young.
- ii. ENOS, d. young.
- iii. JOHN, went to Mobile, Ala., and m. ———.
- iv. MYRA, m. at Walpole, 29 Aug. 1824, NELSON HALL.
99. v. OTIS.
- vi. RUAMAH BILLINGS, m. at Canton, 22 July 1807, NATHANIEL SHEPARD, b. at Stoughton 20 June 1780, d. at Canton 14 Jan. 1840, s. of Nathaniel and Rhoda (Taunt). Children: 1. *Elwira Withington*, b. 8 Mar. 1809; m. (intention recorded 20 Sept. 1833) Wilder Broad of Roxbury. 2. *Louisa*, b. 13 Feb. 1811; m. (intention recorded 3 Oct. 1835) Elbridge G. Woodside. 3. *Lucy Ann*, b. 5 Feb. 1813; m. (intention recorded 29 Sept. 1833) Artemas Raymond of Boston. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. 12 Feb. 1815; m. (intention recorded 9 Dec. 1843) Sarah E. Guild of Dedham. 5. *Isaac*, b. 4 Nov. 1818; d. 27 Apr. 1819. 6. *Mary Seaver*, b. 18 July 1824; m. (intention recorded 5 Nov. 1845) James Trefrey, Jr., of Dedham.
- vii. WILLIAM, d. young.

48. SAMUEL⁶ WITHINGTON (*Edward*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stoughton in 1757, died at Canton 24 Feb. 1833. He married at Stoughton, 31 Aug. 1784, RUTH KENNEY, born 30 Sept. 1754, died at Canton 17 Dec. 1839, daughter of Josiah and Ruth (Tower).

Children:

- i. RUTH TOWER,⁷ b. 22 May 1788; said to have m. (1) ——— WITHINGTON, a relative, but no record of this marriage has been found; m. (2) 30 Sept. 1835 JOHN BEALEY of Canton, who d. *s.p.* 28 June 1850, aged 60. Child by first husband: 1. *William*, b. at Canton 18 June 1809; d. there in Mar. 1898; m. 21 Apr. 1833 Mary Estes, b. 23 July 1810, d. at Canton in Aug. 1897, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Keene); three children.*
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. about 1793; d., probably unm., 31 May 1830, aged 37.
49. MATHER⁶ WITHINGTON (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *Ebenezer*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 28 July 1757, died there 21 Jan. 1821. He married at Dorchester, 4 Sept. 1795, SARAH PRINCE GILL, born 18 July 1770, died at Dorchester 25 Sept. 1865, daughter of John and Ann (Kneeland).

He was a surveyor, and surveyed the road from Boston to Worcester. He was also a soldier in the Revolution.

Children, born at Dorchester:

- i. SARAH PRINCE,⁷ b. 23 June 1796; d. at Milton 5 Jan. 1825; m. at Dorchester, 10 Mar. 1815, WILLIAM VOSE, b. about 1796, d. 10 Mar. 1844, aged 48. Children: 1. *Mather Withington*, b. 1 Sept. 1816; d. unm. 9 May 1849. 2. *William H.*, b. 2 Aug. 1818; d. unm. 13 June 1841. 3. *Sarah Withington*, b. 8 Nov. 1822; d. 1 Sept. 1823.
- ii. MARY PRESTON, b. 19 Sept. 1800; d. 3 May 1825; m. at Milton, 20 Dec. 1821, JASON WADSWORTH, b. at Milton 9 Mar. 1794, s. of

*Children of William and Mary (Estes) Withington, born at Canton: 1. Mary Keene, born 27 Mar. 1838; married 21 Apr. 1859 William Richardson. 2. Jane Ellen, born 20 Feb. 1840; married 6 Apr. 1863 Willard Francis Estey. 3. Alonzo Estes, born 14 May 1850; married 3 Apr. 1879 Margaret Anna Newman, daughter of John and Jennie (Bryant) of Bloomfield, Me.

Children of Alonzo Estes and Margaret Anna (Newman) Withington: 1. Meribah Keene, born 25 Sept. 1879; married Patrick Jeremiah Timmins. 2. William Estes, born 21 July 1884; married Ethel Joy. 3. Laura Jane, born 6 June 1889; married 25 Sept. 1907 Harvey G. Kinney. 4. Eli Palmer, born 12 Aug. 1892; married 8 Oct. 1913 Mary Rebecca Swett of Plymouth.

Benjamin and Mary. He m. (2) at Milton, 18 June 1829, Charlotte Reed. Children: 1. *Mather Withington*, b. 27 Oct. 1822. 2. *Henry A.*, b. in Jan. 1824; d. 30 Sept. 1824. 3. *Augustus*, b. in Apr. 1825; d. 15 Sept. 1825.

iii. ANNA, b. 10 Jan. 1805; d. unm. at Dorchester 1 Dec. 1831.

50. DANIEL⁶ WITHINGTON (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *Ebenezer*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 28 July 1762, died there 26 May 1847. He married at Dorchester, 10 Nov. 1785, ANNA WHEELER, born at Dorchester 8 Mar. 1765, died there 22 Apr. 1854, daughter of Capt. Abraham and Sarah (Baker).*

Daniel Withington was a soldier in the Revolution, and afterwards took part in the suppression of Shays's Rebellion. Children, born at Dorchester:

- i. DANIEL,⁷ b. 27 May 1787; d. 28 Nov. 1791.
- ii. ANNA, b. 14 Aug. 1789; d. 19 Nov. 1791.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. 15 Oct. 1791; d. unm. at Wilmington, N. C., in 1842. For many years he was inspector of naval stores at Washington, D. C.
- iv. ANNA, b. 4 Mar. 1794; d. unm. in 1814.
- v. DANIEL, b. 9 Apr. 1796; d., probably unm., 31 Jan. 1837.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. 13 Sept. 1798; d. 1 Mar. 1802.
- vii. CHARLES, b. 1 Dec. 1800; d. 9 Apr. 1802.
- viii. SARAH PRESTON, b. 15 Jan. 1803; d. unm. 15 July 1855.
- ix. CHARLES (twin), b. 28 Mar. 1806; d. unm. after 1876.
- x. MARY (twin), b. 28 Mar. 1806; d. 26 Jan. 1848; m. 1 May 1827 EDWARD PRESTON, b. 25 Aug. 1802, s. of Edward and Rebecca (Weld). He m. (2) 4 Oct. 1848 Maria Spear, dau. of Luther and Esther of Quincy. Children: 1. *Ann Withington*, b. 6 May 1829; m. 28 May 1850 George Vinton, Jr. 2. *Charles Edward*, b. 14 July 1831; m. Harriet Dearborn. 3. *Mary Ellen*, b. 2 July 1834; d. 2 Jan. 1835. 4. *Andrew Jackson*, b. 13 Feb. 1837; m. in 1862 Sarah Elinor Frances Carr.
- xi. CLARISSA, b. 18 Apr. 1808; d. at Dedham 29 Nov. 1885; m. 4 Dec. 1834, as his second wife, JONATHAN HURD LORING of Dedham, b. 16 Mar. 1808, d. 3 Mar. 1881, s. of Henry and Sarah Stewart (Collins).† Children: 1. *William Henry*, b. 21 Aug. 1835; m. Esther Clap. 2. *George Bryant*, b. 24 Sept. 1843; m. 21 June 1873 Emma J. Baker.

51. JOSEPH WEEKS⁶ WITHINGTON (*Philip*,⁵ *Ebenezer*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 29 Sept. 1759, died there 13 May 1845. He married at Dorchester, 11 May 1786, ELIZABETH WHITE, born at Dorchester 22 Feb. 1769, died there 6 Mar. 1843, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (? Leonard).

Joseph Weeks Withington was a soldier in the Revolution. Children, born at Dorchester:

100. i. LEONARD,⁷ b. 9 Aug. 1789.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 31 Aug. 1791; d. unm. at Mount Bowdoin, Dorchester, 17 Dec. 1891.
- iii. JOSEPH, engraver and preacher, b. 27 June 1794; d. unm. in Boston in 1818.
101. iv. WILLIAM, b. 28 Oct. 1798.
- v. ABIJAH WHITE (twin), b. 11 Nov. 1801; d. s.p. in Jan. 1886; m. 24 Dec. 1833 his fourth cousin once removed, ELIZA JANE NIXON

*Capt. Abraham Wheeler commanded a company at the siege of Boston, and was presented with a sword thereafter, in Mar. 1776.

†Jonathan Hurd Loring married (1) 27 Mar. 1833 Eliza A. Fales.

(34, iii, 1), b. 5 Mar. 1809, d. 19 Feb. 1875, dau. of Aaron and Elizabeth Tucker (Withington).*

vi. EBENEZER (twin), lawyer, b. 11 Nov. 1801; d. unm. at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1836.

52. NATHANIEL⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 24 Mar. 1766, died at Sharon 20 July 1839. He married at Sharon, 7 Oct. 1795, ZILPAH HICKSON, baptized at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 19 Mar. 1769, died at Sharon 18 Aug. 1845, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Harlow).

Child:

i. HARRIET,⁷ b. in 1800; m. at Sharon, 25 Nov. 1844, WILLIAM RAN-SOM, b. in 1804, s. of Richard.

53. WILLIAM⁶ WITHINGTON (*William*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 28 Feb. 1777, died 25 Sept. 1810. He married (intention recorded at Sharon 9 Nov. 1805) his second cousin once removed, ELIZABETH⁷ WITHINGTON (46, i), born about 1784, died at Sharon 5 Oct. 1844, aged 60, daughter of Edward⁶ and Sarah (Cole). She married secondly Luke Gould and thirdly Danforth Fales, for whom *vide supra*, 46, i.

Children, born at Sharon:

i. WILLIAM,⁷ b. 8 June 1807; d. 8 Apr. 1808.

ii. WILLIAM, b. 13 Dec. 1808; d. 26 May 1809.

54. REV. EBENEZER⁶ WITHINGTON (*Philip*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), A. B. (Brown, 1792), A. M. (*ib.*), born at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 29 Mar. 1769, died in Boston 6 Apr. 1831. He married at Bridgewater, 7 Dec. 1797, ELIZABETH PERKINS, born at Bridgewater 25 Dec. 1771, died at Pleasantville, N. J., 11 Sept. 1849, daughter of Dr. Richard and Mary (Hancock) and niece of John Hancock, signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Massachusetts, her mother having been Governor Hancock's only sister.

Ebenezer Withington was a Unitarian clergyman, but gave up preaching on account of ill health and engaged in business in Boston, with the firm of Withington & Emory. He lived also at Plympton and Bridgewater. In 1816 he conducted a private school in Boston, in which Wendell Phillips was a pupil. He removed to Burlington, Vt., in 1822, removed later to Montreal, Canada, and returned to Boston in 1827.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH PERKINS,⁷ b. at Plympton 2 Sept. 1798; d. *s.p.* at Leavenworth, Kans., 22 Aug. 1868; m. at Keene, N. H., 3 June 1844, as his second wife, STEWART HASTINGS of Keene, b. 29 Dec. 1800, d. at Leavenworth 3 Mar. 1870.

ii. MARY HANCOCK, b. at Plympton 21 Dec. 1799; m. 7 July 1831 REV. GEORGE ALLEN of Milton and Burlington, Vt., b. at Milton, Vt., 17 Dec. 1808, d. at Worcester, Mass., 28 May 1876, s. of Hon. Heman and Sarah (Prentis). Children: 1. *Elizabeth Withington*, b. 11 Apr. 1832; d. unm. 2 May 1897. 2. *Julia*, b. 28 Aug.

*Abijah White and Eliza Jane (Nixon) Withington adopted a daughter, who married ——— Jenks.

- 1833; d. unm. 3. *Lydia*, b. 8 June 1835; d. 14 June 1835. 4. *Heman*, b. 11 Aug. 1836; d. 27 Jan. 1893; m. 8 Sept. 1865 Clarissa Niles. 5. *George*, b. 22 Jan. 1838; m. (1) 22 July 1862 Maria A. Hepburn; m. (2) 12 Feb. 1877 Priscilla T. Holloway. 6. *Mary Hancock*, b. 10 May 1839; d. 10 Apr. 1852.
102. iii. GEORGE RICHARDS MINOR, b. at Bridgewater 19 Dec. 1801.
 iv. SARAH PERKINS, b. 26 Feb. 1804; d. unm. at Reading, Pa., 24 Dec. 1868.
 v. LUCY ANN, b. in Boston 22 May 1806; m. in Boston, 1 May 1832, THEODORE GARDNER of Bolton, b. at Bolton 20 Dec. 1809, s. of Hon. Stephen Partridge and Achsah (Moore) and brother of Laurinda Gardner, who m. George Richards Minot Withington (102), brother of Lucy Ann. Children: 1. *Ellen Emerson*, b. 17 Apr. 1833; d. unm. 2. *Mary Hancock*, b. 7 Feb. 1835; m. 20 Oct. 1857 Rev. Francis Charles Williams, s. of Francis J. and Mary (Brimmer) of Boston. 3. *Charles Theodore*, b. 1 Nov. 1836; lost at sea 30 Dec. 1854. 4. *Cecilia Theoda*, b. 5 Mar. 1846; d. unm.
 vi. OLIVER WENDELL, lawyer and poet, A. B. (University of Vermont, 1829), A. M. (*ib.*, 1833), honorary A. B. (Harvard, 1829), b. in Boston 16 July 1809, d. there, unm., 31 Mar. 1853.
 vii. LYDIA HENCHMAN PERKINS, b. in Boston 11 Mar. 1811; removed to Worcester and d. unm.
55. NEWELL⁶ WITHINGTON (*Philip*,⁵ *William*,⁴ *Philip*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), b. at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 22 Feb. 1782, died at Bridgewater 11 Dec. 1860. He married at Bridgewater, 1 Dec. 1808, SUSAN STORRS, born at Bridgewater 2 Apr. 1783, died there 10 Oct. 1868, daughter of Elijah and Susannah (Swift).
 Children, the first three born in Boston, the last one at Bridgewater:
 i. HENRY STORRS,⁷ b. 13 June 1811; d. 9 Sept. 1811.
103. ii. HENRY, b. 19 Dec. 1812.
 iii. ELIJAH STORRS, b. 14 Jan. 1817; d. unm. at Salt Sulphur Springs, Va. (W. Va.), 16 Sept. 1845.
 iv. CHARLES, b. 22 May 1822; d. 24 Nov. 1830.
56. ABIEL⁶ (or ABEL) WITHINGTON (*Abiel*,⁵ *Abiel*,⁴ ? *Joseph*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹) was probably born about 1751. Neither the date nor place of his birth or death has yet been found. He was, presumably, the son of Abiel⁵ (27) and Mary (White) Withington of Roxbury, since Abiel⁵ and he were married in the same church (the First Congregational) in West Roxbury. He married at West Roxbury (then a part of Roxbury and now a part of Boston), 14 Dec. 1774, HANNAH⁶ WELD, born at Roxbury 3 June 1750, daughter of Samuel⁶ (Edmund,⁴ Edmund,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹) and Hannah (Rogers).
 Children, born at Roxbury:
 104. i. JOHN,⁷ b. 20 Sept. 1775.
 ii. MARY, b. 15 Nov. 1777; d. at Sharon 8 Dec. 1848; m. at Roxbury, 13 Jan. 1799, JACOB⁷ FISHER, b. at Stoughtonham (Sharon) 30 Apr. 1776, d. at Sharon 8 Sept. 1842, s. of Jacob⁸ and Sarah (Hodges). Child: 1. *Hannah*, b. in 1799; d. unm. 19 Oct. 1849, in her 51st year.

[To be continued]

TWO EARLY PASSENGER LISTS,
1635-1637

Communicated by EBEN PUTNAM of Wellesley Farms, Mass.

THE two passenger lists given in this article were copied from the records of Sandwich, co. Kent, England, Yearbooks C and D, 1608-1642, by J. A. Jacobs, Esq., of Sandwich, alderman of that town, honorary curator of its archives, and well known as a local antiquary, and through his courtesy the contributor of this article is enabled to present them to the readers of the REGISTER.

Notwithstanding the fact that the existence of these lists has long been known, although for a time their exact location in the records was forgotten, this is the first time they have been printed in complete form.

Partial copies, omitting the names of the children and also of the individuals grouped under the heading "Servants," but giving the numbers of such persons accompanying the various heads of families, were first printed by William Boys in his "History of Sandwich," published at Canterbury, England, 1786-1792, pages 750 and 752. In 1843, in *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, Series 3, vol. 8, pages 274-276, the late James Savage, as a part of his article entitled "Gleanings for New England History," reprinted these lists from the "History of Sandwich," and suggested that the name of each child and servant, perhaps the age also, might be found in the original record. The lists were reprinted again, in a more concise form, in the REGISTER, vol. 15, pages 28-29 (January 1861), and also, from the REGISTER type, in Samuel G. Drake's "Founders of New England," Boston, 1860, pages 82-85. The late Horatio G. Somerby also copied these lists from the "History of Sandwich," and his copy, preserved in the Somerby Manuscripts, vol. 3, pages 58-61, differs from Savage's printed copy only in punctuation and occasionally in capitalization. The lists do not appear in Hotten's "Original Lists," New York, 1874.

A comparison of the text given in this article with the text printed by Savage shows, apart from punctuation and spelling, some different readings in the column in the first list headed "Certificates" and here and there some differences in names. According to Savage, seven children accompanied Robert Brooke; but the complete list gives the names of only six, of whom four bore the surname Brooke and two the surname Gallant. In other cases, also, it sometimes happens that not all of the children accompanying the head of a family are his own.

Aside from the corrections made by Mr. Jacobs to the printed lists of signers of certificates and heads of families, the names of seventy-seven children and kinsfolk of the heads of families emigrating and the names of forty-three servants, many of whom founded families in New England, have been brought to light in this copy. Under the heading "Servants" are included apprentices; and in many cases the persons so listed were relatives of the head of the family,

and in some instances married children of their master, this fact showing that the social position of such masters and servants was the same.

The value of these lists will be readily recognized by all interested in New England history and genealogy. That Savage's suggestion, that, if the original lists could be inspected, undoubtedly the additional names would be recovered, has not resulted hitherto in the publication of the complete lists is a matter of some surprise.

Where necessary, explanations of readings in the text are given in footnotes, and notes on some of the passengers, arranged alphabetically by surnames, follow the two lists.

A list of all such persons as imbarqued themselves in the good shipp called the Hercules of Sandwiche of the burthen of 200 tonnes or thereabouts whereof next under God John Witherley was master and therein transported from this town & port of Sandwiche to the plantaion called New England in America together with a breif note of the certificates from the ministers where they have dwelt of their conversacon and Conformity to the orders and discipline of the Church, and that they had taken the oath of Allegiance and Supremacy according to an order of the Lds of his Maj^{ty} Most Noble privie counsell of the last of December 1634 Videlt

Certificates	M ^{rs} of families	Children	Servants
from Mr Gee Vicar of Tenterden	Nathanel Tilden of Tenterden in	Joseph	Tho ^s Lapham
and from Jno Austen Mayor of Tenterden & ffregift Stace Jurat there dated 4 Mch 1634	Kent yeoman & Lidia his Wief	Thomas	Geo Sutton
		Stephen	Edwd fford
		Marie	Edwd Jeakins
		Sara	Sara Couchman
		Judeth	Marie Perien
		Lidia	James Bennet
ffrom the Same	Jonas Austen of Tenterden & Con-	Jonas Austen	
2 Mch 1634	stance his Wief	Lidia Robinson-	
4 Mch 1634		Austen	
		a litle childre	
ffrom Saml Marshall Mayor of Maidstone	Robt Brooke of Maidstone in	Thos Brooke	
Maidstone	Kent Mercer & Anne his Wief	Saml Brooke	
Edwd Duke & Robt Barrell Min-		Elys Brook	
isters there 14 Mch 1634		Dorothe Brooke	

Abra: Gallant
James Gallant

from Wm Culpeper Caleb Banekes,
Edwd Duke & Hen Crispe francis
froiden cler. 14 Mch 1634

Thomas
John
Elizabeth
Susan
Martha

Mayor Maidstone &c as above 14
Mch 1634

Wm Witherell of Maidstone
School Master & Mary his Wief

Anne Richards

from Edw Chute Edmd Hayes
Vicar of Ashford Elias Wood pson
of Hinxhill 4 Mch 1634

ffannet not Wise Ashford Hemp-
dresser*

from Mr Thos Warren Rector of
St Peters Sandwich 14 Mch 1634

Thos Boney & Edwd Ewell† Sho-
makers of Sandwich

from Mr Thos Gardener Vicar of
St Maries in Sandwich 17 Mch
1634

Wm Hatch of Sandwich Merchant
& Jane his Wief

Wm Holmes
Joseph Ketchrell
Simon Keterell
Robt Jennings
Symon Sutton
Lidia Wells

from Mr John Gee &c of Tenter-
den as above 15 Mch 1634

Saml Hincley of Tenterden &
Sara his Wief

Susan
Sara
Mary children and
Elzab a kinswoman

from Thos Warren of Sandwich Isaac Cole of Sandwich Carpenter
Isaac &

*In this list as printed by Savage and others this entry reads: "Fannett . . . of Ashford, hemp dresser." This passenger is undoubtedly identical with Faincot Wines, fix-dresser, who was an inhabitant and proprietor of Charlestown, Mass., in 1635, was admitted to the church there 4 Nov. 1643, was free- man 20 May 1644, and died 23 Feb. 1664/5. In his will, dated 1 Sept. 1663, he mentions wife Bridget and various relatives, but no children of his own. Cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary and Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts.
†"Hen. Ewell" in list as previously printed.

14 Mch 1634	& Joane his Wief	Jane	Rose Tritton of Ashford
Edwd [sic, ? Edmd] Hayes Vicar of Ashford 12 Mch 1634			
The Same	Thos Champion of Ashford		
Thos Warren of Sandwich & Thomas Harmon Vicar of Headcorn Mch 1634	Thos Besbeech of Ashford*	Mary Alice Elzab Egelden Jane Egelden Sara Egelden John Egelden	Thos Neuley Joseph Pacheury Agnes Love
Jno Gee &c of Tenterden as above 28 Feb 1634	John Lewis of Tenterden & Sarah his Wief	Sarah Lewes	
1 Mch			
Jos Leech Vicar of Bow in London 19 Mch 1634	Parnell Harris of the parish of Bow in London		
Edwd Nicholls Vicar of Northbourn 2 Feb 1634	Ja ^s Sayers of Northbourne Kent Taylor		
Edm Hayes Vicar of Ashford in Kent 21 Mch	Comfort Starre of Ashford in Kent Chirurgeon	Thomas Comfort Mary	Saml Dunkin, John Turkey, Truth shall prevail Starre
Jno Honnywood } Justices Thos Godfrey }			
Robt Gorham Jurat of Great Chart in Kent 20 Mch 1634	Joseph Rootes of Great Chart		
Wm Sandford Rector of Eastwell in Kent 16 Mch 1634	Emme Mason of the parsh of Eastwell widow [?]		

*“Sandwich” in list as previously printed.

Thos Gardner of Sandwich as Margaret Wief of W^m Johnes late
above 26 Mch 1634 of Sandwich now of New England
painter

Thos Jackson of St George Canter- John Best of the same Parish
bury Feb 1634 Taylor

John Phillips minister of Faver- Thos Brigden of the same town twoe children
sham 5 Mch John Knowler Mayor husbandman & . . . his Wief
W^m Thurston Jurat

M^d That all those that have noe Certificats affixed that they had taken the oath of Supremacy & Allegiance tooke the
said oathes before the Mayor of Sandwich

The Mayor & Jurats of Sandwich

A true Roll or list of the names surnames and qualities of all such persons which have taken passage from the Town &
Port of Sandwich in the County of Kent for the American plantacons since the last cerificate of such passengers returned into
the office of Dover Castle from the said town of Sandwich
11 May 1637

Servants

John ffarle
John Ingland
Ann Norcott

John Pope
John Gill
Richd Jenkin
Margt Angells
Christian Spice

Children

Constant Starr
Edward
George
William
Mathew
John
Susan
Martha
John
Henry
Lidia

1 Thos Starr of Canterbury yeoman & Susan his Wief
2 Edwd Johnson of Canterbury Joyner & Susan his
Wief

3 Nicholas Butler of Eastwell yeoman & Joice his Wief

4	Samuell Hall of Canterbury Yeoman & Joane his Wief	Edwd Page John Granger Grace Granger
5	Henry Bachelor of Dovor Brewer & Martha his Wief	John Bucke Susan Bucke Saml Taylor Margerie Walker
6	Joseph Bachelor of Canterbury Taylor & Elizabeth his Wife	Thos Granger Edwd Harnet Mary Call
7	Henry Richardson of Canterbury Carpenter & Mary his Wief	
8	Jarvese Boykett of Thanington* Carpenter	Steven Granger
9	John Bachelor of Canterbury Taylor	
10	Nathaniel Ovell of Dovor Cordwinder	Thos Granger
11	Thos Calle of Feversham husbandman & Bennet his Wief	
12	Wm Eaton of Staple husbandman & Martha his Wief	Jonas Eaton
13	Joseph Coleman of Sandwich Shoe maker & Sara his Wief	

*"Charington" in the list as previously printed; but there is no English parish of that name, while there is a parish of Thanington in Kent.

14 Mathew Smith, of Sandwich Cordwinder & Sara* Mathew
his Wief John
Hanna
Elisabeth

15 Marmaduke Peerce of Sandwich Taylor & Mary
his Wief

John Hooke his apprentice

In Witness whereof wee the Maior & Jurats of the towne & porte of Sandwich aforesaid have hereunto caused the seale of the Office of Maioraltie to be put & sett dated the mynth day of June in the twelvetth yeare of the reigne of our sovrayne lord King Charles by the grace of God of England 1637

NOTES

Austen, Jonas, of Staplehurst and Tenterden, co. Kent, and of Cambridge, Hingham, and Taunton, Mass., passenger in the *Hercules*. For his family and ancestry cf. REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 161-166. His wife Constance was the widow of William Robinson of Tenterden, and Lydia Robinson, who appears among the children accompanying Jonas Austen to New England, was the daughter of Constance Austen by her former husband.

Bachelor, Henry, of Dover (formerly of Canterbury), co. Kent, and of Ipswich, Mass., brewer, whose name appears on the second passenger list, was of the parish of St. George, Canterbury, and was a bachelor, aged about 35, on 15 Apr. 1637, when a licence was granted for his marriage with Martha Wilson, of the same parish, virgin, aged about 32. In this licence he is called Henry Bachelor. The marriage was to be solemnized at Thanington, and Joseph Bachelor of Canterbury, tailor [probably a brother of Henry Bachelor], was bondsman. (Cowper's Canterbury Marriage Licences, Second Series, column 74.) He settled at Ipswich, Mass., and died 2 Feb. 1678/9. His widow died 4 Apr. 1686. (Cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary and Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts.)

Bachelor, John, of Canterbury, co. Kent, and of Salem, Mass., tailor, whose name appears on the second passenger list given above, was probably a younger brother of Henry and Joseph Bachelor of the same list. He settled in Salem, deposed in 1658, aged about 47 years, and died 13, 9 mo. 1675. For his family cf. Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," and Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts."

Bachelor, Joseph, of Canterbury, co. Kent, and of Salem and Wenham, Mass., tailor, whose name appears on the second passenger list given above, was of the parish of St. George, Canterbury, and was a bachelor, aged about 24 and upwards, on 22 Dec. 1628, when a licence was granted for his marriage with Elizabeth Dickinson, of the same parish, virgin, aged about 15, daughter of Susan Dickenson, of the same parish, widow. In this licence he is called Joseph Batcheler. The marriage was to be solemnized at Thanington. (Cowper's Canterbury Marriage Licences, Second Series, column 74.) The printed "Register Booke of the Parish of St. George," Canterbury, p. 24, contains the record of the baptism of Elizabeth Dickenson, daughter of

*"Jane" in the list as previously printed.

Robert Dickinson, 10 Apr. 1614. The same parish register also shows that John, son of Joseph Bachelor, was buried 1 May 1631 (p. 184), that Mary and Martha, daughters of Joseph Bachelor and Elizabeth Diconson his wife, were baptized 20 June 1634 (p. 32) and were buried the same day (p. 185), and that Mark, son of Joseph Bachelor and Elizabeth Dickinson his wife, was baptized 4 Oct. 1635 (p. 32). Joseph Bachelor settled at Salem, whence he removed to Wenham. He died in 1 mo. 1647/8. (Cf. Pope, *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 26.) He was probably a brother of Henry and John Bachelor, whose names appear on the same passenger list.

Besbeeche, Thomas, of Biddenden, Frittenden, Headcorn, and Sandwich, co. Kent, of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, and of Sudbury, Mass., passenger in the *Hercules*, was a widower when he emigrated to New England, his wife, Anne Baseden, whom he married at Biddenden, 14 Jan. 1618/19, having been buried at Frittenden 21 Apr. 1634. The Frittenden registers contain the record of the baptisms of two daughters of Thomas Besbeeche, viz., Sara, 6 Jan. 1621/2, and Alice, 29 June 1624. For his parentage, family, and connection with the Fosters cf. REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 33-36. The parentage of the four Egelden children who accompanied him in the *Hercules* has not been discovered, although many records and a pedigree of the Iggledens of co. Kent are printed in REGISTER, vol. 65, pp. 174-187.

Brooke, Robert, of Maidstone, co. Kent, and Anne, his wife, passengers in the *Hercules*. A licence for the marriage of Robert Brooke, of Maidstone, silk-weaver, and Sarah Pierse, of the same parish, virgin, daughter of Samuel Pierse, of the same parish, yeoman, was granted 3 June 1618, and the marriage was solemnized 4 June 1618, the contracting parties being recorded as Robert Brook and Sara Peirse (Canterbury Marriage Licences, First Series, column 66, and Marriage Registers of All Saints, Maidstone, p. 39). A licence for the marriage of Robert Brooke, of Maidstone, tailor, bachelor, aged about 25, and Ann Dirrick, of the same parish, widow, aged about 25, relict of William Dirricke, late of the same parish, deceased, the marriage to take place at Harrietsham, was granted 20 Apr. 1621 (Canterbury Marriage Licences, Second Series, column 144). Robert Brooke and Elizabeth Peckham were married at Maidstone, 19 Jan. 1628/9 (Marriage Registers of All Saints, Maidstone, p. 46). Robert Brook, tailor, and Ann Lawrence, widow, were married at Maidstone, 11 Sept. 1634 (*ib.*, p. 49). A licence for the marriage of Robert Brooke, of Maidstone, tailor, widower, and Mary Garnet, of the same parish, virgin, aged about 28, whose parents were dead, was granted 10 Aug. 1637, and the marriage of Robert Brooke and Mary Garlett was solemnized at Maidstone, 5 Sept. 1637 (Canterbury Marriage Licences, Second Series, column 144, and Marriage Registers of All Saints, Maidstone, p. 51). In the REGISTER, vol. 61, p. 385, in a communication from the Committee on English Research of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Mr. Joseph Gardner Bartlett states that the Robert Brooke of the marriage licence of 1621 was the man who came to New England in the *Hercules*; but the Robert Brook who married Ann Lawrence, widow, 11 Sept. 1634, may have been the passenger in the *Hercules*, and in that case probably all of the four Brooke children were children by a former wife, who was, perhaps, the bride in one of the earlier marriages (including that of 1621) given in this note. Savage (*Genealogical Dictionary*) states that a Robert Brookes of New London, 1650, was perhaps the passenger in the *Hercules*. Pope (*Pioneers of Massachusetts*) says that the Robert Brooke of the *Hercules* resided at Marblehead. There seems to be no proof that he remained in New England. If he returned to England, he may be the man whose marriage at Maidstone, in 1637, is given above in this note. The surname Callant, of which Gallant is probably another form, was a common one in Maidstone at that period, and perhaps Abraham and James Gallant, who are listed among the children accompanying Robert Brooke to New England, were his stepsons.

Bucke, John and Susan, whose names appear on the second passenger list given above as servants of Henry Bachelor, are found in the printed "Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts." Susan Bucke was charged with slandering Henry Bachelor, 4 Nov. 1645, but the verdict was for the defendant (p. 87); and she brought action against Henry Bachelor, 29 Sept. 1646, for detaining goods (p. 109). At the court held at Ipswich

26 Mar. 1650 John Buck was fined for stealing $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of wheat, and was ordered to pay his dame 7s. 6d. (p. 188).

Calle, Thomas, of Faversham, co. Kent, husbandman, whose name appears on the second passenger list given above, settled at Charlestown, Mass. Cf. Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" and Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts." Thomas Green of Malden, Mass., had a wife Margaret, who according to Savage, "Genealogical Dictionary," vol. 2, p. 306, was "perhaps" a daughter of the first Thomas Call, Thomas Green's "brother Thomas Call" being one of the executors of his will. This passenger list, which shows that Thomas Calle had a daughter Margaret, confirms Savage's conjecture.

Hatch, William, of Ashford, Wye, and Sandwich, co. Kent, and of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, passenger in the *Hercules*. For his family and ancestry cf. REGISTER, vol. 70, pp. 245-260. His wife was Jane Young of Thanington, co. Kent. His son Walter was probably his child by a former wife. Two of his children by his wife Jane were buried at Wye.

Hinckley, Samuel, of Tenterden, co. Kent, and of Scituate and Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony, passenger in the *Hercules*. For his family and ancestry cf. REGISTER, vol. 65, pp. 287-290, 314-319, and vol. 68, pp. 186, 188-189. His wife, whom he married at Hawkhurst, co. Kent, 7 May 1617, was Sarah Soole, baptized at Hawkhurst 8 June 1600, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Iddenden) Soole of Hawkhurst. Their oldest child, Thomas Hinckley, the well-known Governor of the Plymouth Colony, was baptized at Hawkhurst 19 Mar. 1619/20. A son and a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Soole) Hinckley were buried at Tenterden, and another son and daughter who were baptized at Tenterden probably died young in England. It is to be noticed that their son Thomas was not among the children who accompanied them in the *Hercules*, as Savage (Genealogical Dictionary) conjectures and Pope (Pioneers of Massachusetts) states, but that the four children of the passenger list were their three daughters, Susan, Sarah, and Mary, and a kinswoman, Elzab, i.e., Elizabeth.

Hooke, John, see Peerce, Marmaduke.

Johnson, Edward, of Canterbury, co. Kent, and Woburn, Mass., whose name appears on the second passenger list given above, was the well-known author of the "Wonderworking Providence of Sion's Savior in New England." For his family and ancestry cf. REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 169-180, and the "Johnson Genealogy," by Alfred Johnson, Boston, 1914, pp. 137-142. His wife was Susan Munter. They had eight children, of whom one, William, was buried at Canterbury and seven were brought by them to New England.

Pacheury, Joseph, who appears on the passenger list of the *Hercules* as servant of Thomas Besbeece, is probably identical with the Joseph Patching or Patchen who married at Roxbury, 10 Apr. 1642, Elizabeth Ingulden or Iggleden, widow of Stephen Iggleden. Cf. REGISTER, vol. 65, p. 187, Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," and Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts."

Peerce, Marmaduke, of Sandwich, co. Kent, tailor, whose name appears on the second passenger list given above, is evidently the Marmaduke Percy of Salem, Mass., who was tried in 1639 for the murder of his apprentice (probably the John Hooke of the same list) and was finally acquitted. Cf. Winthrop's "History of New England," vol. 1, p. 384 (Savage's second edition).

Pope, John, who appears on the second passenger list as a servant of Nicholas Butler, settled in Dorchester, Mass., where his master, Nicholas Butler, settled. The latter removed to Martha's Vineyard about 1651, but John Pope continued to live in Dorchester, had a wife Alice, and died 18 Oct. 1686, leaving a widow, Margaret, and children. In his "History of the Dorchester Pope Family," Boston, 1888, the late Rev. Charles Henry Pope maintained that this John Pope was the son of the John Pope, who, with wife Jane, was in Dorchester as early as 3 Sept. 1634 and is called "John Pope senior" in an entry in the town records dated 27, 11 mo. 1645 [1645/6.] Mr. Pope held to this theory in spite of the fact that the will of the elder John Pope, proved 5, 4 mo. 1649 (the testator died 12, 2 mo. 1646), and that of his widow, Jane Pope, dated 18 Apr. 1662, mention no children except a daughter. They had had a son John, born 30, 4 mo. 1635, who undoubtedly died before his father, and a son Nathan, who was born and died in 5 mo. 1641, but their daughter, Patience Blake, must have been their

only surviving child. The presence in Dorchester of the John Pope who, according to Rev. Charles Henry Pope, was the son of "John Pope senior" is explained by the fact that his master, Nicholas Butler, with whom he came to New England, settled in Dorchester, and no relationship between this servant of Nicholas Butler and "John Pope senior" has been proved. The immigrant ancestor of the Dorchester Pope family was, therefore, the John Pope who came from Kent as one of the servants of Nicholas Butler.

Spice, Christian, whose name appears in the second passenger list given above as servant of Nicholas Butler, is probably identical with the "Christian Spisor a maide servant" who is found in Rev. John Eliot's record of members of the Roxbury church.

Starr, Thomas, of Canterbury, co. Kent, and of Boston, Mass., whose name appears on the second passenger list given above, was, according to Savage (*Genealogical Dictionary*), a younger brother of Comfort Starr, who was a passenger in the *Hercules*, but this relationship seems doubtful. Cf. Burgis Pratt Starr's "Starr Family," p. ii.

Starre [Starr], Comfort, of Ashford, co. Kent, and of Cambridge, Mass., Duxbury in the Plymouth Colony, and Boston, Mass., passenger in the *Hercules*. For him and his family cf. REGISTER, vol. 64, pp. 73-74, and the "Starr Family," by Burgis Pratt Starr, Hartford, Conn., 1879.

Tilden, Nathaniel, of Tenterden, co. Kent, and of Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, passenger in the *Hercules*. For his family and ancestry cf. REGISTER, vol. 65, pp. 322-333. His wife was Lydia Huckstep, baptized at Tenterden 11 Feb. 1587/8, daughter of Steven and Winifred (Hatch) (Wills) (cf. REGISTER, vol. 67, pp. 47, 48). Nathaniel and Lydia (Huckstep) Tilden had twelve children baptized at Tenterden. Five of these children were buried at Tenterden, and seven accompanied their parents to New England. Their daughter Mary married 13 Mar. 1636/7 Thomas Lapham, and their daughter Sarah married on the same day George Sutton, both of these men appearing in the passenger list as servants of Nathaniel Tilden.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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FOWLE-BORDEN

THE wife of Richard Borden, an early settler of Portsmouth, R. I., was Joane Fowle, and the following records relating to the Fowle family of co. Kent, England, to which she belonged, reveal her paternal ancestry back to her great-grandfather and probably even to her great-great-grandfather. The relationship of the persons mentioned in some of these records to the ancestors of Joane Fowle has not yet been proved, but such records are printed along with those bearing directly upon her ancestral line, in the hope that they may be of help to future investigators. In the extracts from the transcripts of the parish registers a few Borden entries have been

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included. The records are followed by a pedigree, in which the history of Joane Fowle's family is presented in genealogical form.

The Will of THOMAS FOWLE of Marden [co. Kent], dated 28 September 1514. To be buried in the church of St. Mighioll at Marden. To the high altar for tythes forgotten. To the said light 12d. Residue to my wife Johane, executrix.

To my wife Johane my lands for life, and then to my daughter Costauce. If my wife is with a son, then my lands are to remain to the said son. If my children decease before my wife, then to my brother's children. Proved 7 November 1514. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 12, fo. 370.)

The Will of JOHN FOWLE of Marden [co. Kent], dated ——— 1515. My soul to God and the Blessed Lady and all the company of Heaven. To the high altar 12d. To the light of Our Lady 8d. To the light of St. Michel. To the light of the Cross 8d. To John Lyndford of Staplehurst. To my godchildren 4d. each. To the two sons of John Potter at the age of twenty years. To John Wallear, my godson, after the decease of Agnes, my daughter. To William Fowle of Marden 12d. To Thomas Fowle of Yalding 12d. For my burial 13s. 4d. To the poor at my burial. Residue to my daughter Agnes.

Roger Nash, John Tornor, and John Mashe are to sell a piece of land lying at Broke and the wood lying on and growing upon my land and to pay my debts with the proceeds. My said feoffees are to suffer Richard Wallear, and Agnes Wallear, my daughter, to occupy all my other lands and tenements during their lives, and thereafter their children are to have seisin. If the children die before Agnes, then my feoffees are to deliver the lands to her in fee simple. Proved 27 November 1515. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 12, fo. 479.)

The Will of WILLIAM FOWLE of Marden [co. Kent]. To the altar of Marden church 8s. 12d. [sic]. For tithes forgotten 12d. My goods to my wife Agnes.

My feoffees, Robert Reeve and his fellows, are to suffer my wife Agnes to occupy my messuages and lands for her life. If it happen that the said Agnes, my wife, be with child, then it is to have my lands on my wife's decease. If not, then my feoffees are to sell my messuages and lands and get the best price that they can or may, and with the money therefrom coming to find an honest priest to sing within the parish church of Marden for half a year prayers for my soul and all my friends' souls and all Christian souls. To repair the highway between my messuage and Cokyllystrwe 6s. 8d. To the town of Marden 6s. 8d. To my feoffees for their labour 12d. To John Maior for his labour 2d. Executor: John Maior. Proved ——— 1517. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 13, fo. 2.)

The Will of RICHARD FOWLE of Marden [co. Kent], dated 9 August 1564. To be buried in Marden. To the poor box there 12d. To my daughter Joane 5 marks at Michaelmas come two years after my decease. To Elizabeth, my daughter, 13s. 4d. To Richard Ladd, my godson, 6s. 8d. To my daughter Margaret 20s. To my daughter Thomasyn £3. 7s. 8d. at marriage. To Dyenyce, my daughter, £3. 7s. 8d. at marriage. If any of my daughters die, then their share to the survivors; and if all decease before payment, then to my son Richard. To my wife Margaret my house and lands, she to pay the rent and bring up my children; and on her death they are to go to my son Richard and his heirs lawfully begotten, and for default thereof to Dyonyce and her heirs lawfully begotten, and for default thereof to Thomasyne. If my wife die, then Lawrence Love and William Turner are

to take the profits and bring up my children in the fear of God. Proved 7 October 1564. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 37, fo. 183.)

The Will of RICHARD FOWLE of Frittenden [co. Kent], dated 3 September 1570. To the poor of Frittenden 20s. To Thomas Fowle, my son and executor, all my moveables, but £10 is to be distributed between my son Thomas and my daughters Alice and Joane. To John Donner, my daughter's son, 20s.

To my son Thomas Fowle my lands in Fryttenden and Marden, he to pay to my two daughters Alice and Joane 13s. 4d. yearly for their lives and to his daughter Joane Fowle 20s. yearly after she reaches the age of twenty-two years, and for default she may enter. Witnesses: John Pett the Elder, John Pett the Younger, his son, and William Foldes. Proved 20 October 1572. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 41, fo. 277.)

The Will of DENNYE FOWLE of Marden [co. Kent], dated 14 July 1578. To Richard Kynge, son of Edward Kynge, 2s. To Jeffrey Harmen's wife wearing apparel. To Mother Fekens wearing apparel. Father-in-law John Brattell. Residue to be sold for the use of my child. If that child die before it reaches the age of ten years, then the residue to my sister Thomasyn Muskoll, she to pay to Richard, son of Edward Kynge, 5s. To Elean Blushe, daughter of Stephen Blushe. Executor: my father-in-law John Brattell. Proved 28 January 1578/9. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 43, fo. 227.)

The Will of THOMAS FOWLE of Frittenden [co. Kent], dated 20 April 1587. To be buried in Frittenden churchyard. To the poor at Frittenden 3s. 8d. To my daughter Joane Fowle £30 at the age of twenty-two years, provided she discharge her brothers of an annuity given to her by her grandfather, Richard Fowle, issuing out of my lands, and if she refuse, then she is to have but £5, to be paid in like manner. To my daughter Marion Fowle £20 in goods at the age of twenty-two years. To Clemmens Fowle, my daughter, £20. To Joane Fowle, my daughter, half my household stuff. Residue to my son Richard Fowle, who is to be my executor. My son Richard is to give bond for 200 marks to my son Francis Fowle, to pay the legacies of my daughters.

To my son Richard Fowle my lands in Marden and my tenement in Frittenden lying upon the den of Bubbuste, in the occupation of John Leede. To Francis Fowle, my second son, at the age of twenty-four years, all my lands in Biddenden. To Thomas Fowle, my youngest son, at the age of twenty-four years, my dwelling and tenement called Shanbleforde and all my lands in Frittenden and on the den of Peaseridge. Proved 23 September 1592. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 48, fo. 420.)

The nuncupative Will of THOMAS FOWLE of Frittenden [co. Kent], yeoman, made 13 May 1628 before Mr. Richard Bond, vicar of Frittenden. He gave all to his wife and child or children. Being asked by Mr. Bond if he gave nothing to his brothers, he answered No, they were rich enough already. Made before Mr. Richard Bond of Frittenden, Widow Hyland, Thomas Merchant, William Blackmore, and others. Proved 28 May 1628. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 48, fo. 290.)

The Will of RICHARD FOWLE of Hedcorne [co. Kent], yeoman, dated 20 December 1630. To the poor of Hedcorne. To a minister to preach at my funeral. To Elizabeth Joseph, my daughter. To Jane Fowle, my youngest daughter, £300. To my daughter-in-law Mary Stannard. To Widow Perrin. To my grandchild Richard Borden my little house and land in the east end of Hedcorne which I bought of Abraham Coaras [?], and his mother, Joane Borthen, is to take the profits so long as she lives. To Joane

Borthen, my daughter, an annuity of 40s. a year out of my lands in Frittenden which I bought of William Matthews. The rest of my lands to my son Richard Fowle. Proved 26 March 1631. (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 49, fo. 313.)

The Will of FRANCIS FOWLE of Cranbrooke [co. Kent], clothier, dated 8 October 1632. To forty poor of Cranbrooke. To Mr. Abbot, the minister, 40s. to preach my funeral sermon. To Ralph Whitfield, Esq., £5. To my wife Elizabeth £50 and my books, plate, rings, etc., with household stuff, except the long table in the hall. To my sister Clemens Fitch £40. To my cousin Elizabeth Joseph, wife of Robert Joseph of Dartford, £30. To my cousin Jane Babson, wife of John Babson, £30. To my sister Payne, wife of Peter Payne, £10. To my cousin Francis [sic] Fowle of Frittenden, daughter of my brother Thomas Fowle, £5. To my cousin Robert Halswoode, son of my sister Joane Halswoode, £20 and my hanger and belt. To my brother Thomas Whitfield a ring. To my cousin Margaret Morten, wife of James Morten, a ring. To my cousin Richard Fowle. To my cousin Robert Joseph of Dartford my riding coat. To my godson Francis Leightwty. To my servant Mary Watts. The residue to my cousin Richard Borden of Cranbrooke, and he to be executor.

To my wife Elizabeth my messuages in Cranbrook for life, and on her death to my kinswoman Joane Borden, wife of Richard Borden, for her life, and then to her son Francis Borden. To my cousin Richard Fowle, son of my brother Richard Fowle, my lands in Biddenden. Proved 3 April 1633.

[The decree for Richard Borden as executor, dated 6 June 1633, gives the following relationships: Elizabeth Fowle, widow of deceased. Clementine Fowle als Fitch and ——— Fowle als Payne, sisters of deceased. Richard Fowle, Joane Fowle als Borden, Joan Fowle als Babson, and Elizabeth Fowle als Joseph, children of Richard Fowle, brother of deceased. Francis [sic] Fowle, daughter of Thomas Fowle deceased, brother of deceased. Robert Halswoode, son of Joane Fowle als Halswoode, sister of deceased. Richard Borden appeared by his proctor, Richard Birkhened, N. P.] (Consistory of Canterbury, vol. 50, fo. 73.)

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF CRANBROOK,
CO. KENT

1635 Richard Fowle and Dorothy Holford married 13 April.

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF FRITTENDEN,
CO. KENT, 1563-1612

Baptisms

- 1568 Joane Foule daughter of Thomas 6 May.
- 1569 Richard Foule son of Thomas 18 December.
- 1571 William Falle son of Thomas — February [1571/2].
- 1572 Francis Full son of Thomas 23 November.
- 1574 Joan Burden daughter of Richard 24 October.
- 1574 John Foule son of Thomas 19 January [1574/5].
- 1577 Marion Fowle daughter of Thomas 12 May.
- 1579 Thomas Foulle son of Thomas 2 August.
- 1584 Thomas Fowle son of Edward 28 December.
- 1586 Edward Fowle son of Edward 5 June.
- 1589 Phillyp Fowle daughter of Edward 24 September.
- 1591 Hanna Fowle daughter of Edward 16 January [1591/2].
- 1598 John Fowle son of Edward 14 January [1598/9].
- 1601 Richard Fowle son of Richard 1 August.

Marriages

- 1564 Thomas Foale and Elizabeth Carre 22 October.
 1573 Richard Burdon and Margaret Benson, widow, 28 November.
 1575 Robert Hobbes and Elizabeth Foule, widow, 3 October.
 1583 John Fowle and Katherine Groomebridge 24 June.
 1589 Peter Payne and Alice Burden 15 September.
 1597 Peter Payne and Marion Foale 7 July.
 1598 Thomas Halsworthe and Joan Fowle 7 August.

Burials

- 1563 Thomas Burdon son of John 25 July.
 1564 Richard Carr — September.
 1570 Joane Foale [wife] of Thomas 21 May.
 1571 Son of Thomas Fulle 18 January [1571/2].
 1572 Olde Full 5 May.
 1573 John Burdon 26 April.
 1573 Eleanor Burden 17 October.
 1575 Richard Burden the sexton 21 April.
 1579 Dyonyse wife of ——— 31 October.
 1580 John Foule son of Thomas 2 June.
 1583 Wife of John Fowle 18 June.
 1584 Margery Fowle wife of Thomas 13 January [1584/5].
 1586 Edward Fowle son of Edward 11 August.
 1588 John Fowle a poore householder 16 August.
 1591 Stillborn child of Peter Payne 6 October.
 1591 Hanna Fowle daughter of Edward 21 February [1591/2].
 1592 Thomas Fowle a householder 25 August.
 1593 Stillborn child of Edward Fowle 1 October.
 1601 Edward Fowle a householder 4 December.
 1602 Thomas Fowle son of Edward 7 June.

Miscellaneous

- 1573 Thomas Fowle churchwarden of Frittenden.

FROM THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PARISH REGISTERS OF HEADCORN,
 CO. KENT, 1590-1631

Baptisms

- 1594 John Borden 20 April.
 1595 Richard Borden son of Matthew 22 February [1595/6].
 1602 Ann [sic, ? Amie] Borden daughter of Matthew 26 April [1602/3 (sic)].
 1608 Elizabeth Fowle daughter of Richard 12 March [1608/9].
 1612 Joane Fowle daughter of Richard 5 July.
 1626 Richard Borden son of Richard 9 July.

Marriages

- 1607 William Fitch of Ashford and Clemence Fowle of Frittenden 1
 February [1607/8].
 1620 John Rae and Mary Borden 4 May.
 1625 Richard Borden and Joane Fowle 28 September.

Burials

- 1590 John Borden 5 [?] February [1590/1].
 1592 Thomas Borden 21 April.
 1593 Elizabeth Borden 9 December.
 1600 Matthew Borden 4 October.
 1611 The son of Matthew Borden 6 November.
 1627 Mary Fowle wife of Richard 1 August.
 1631 Richard Fowle 2 March [1631/2].

FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. KENT*

- 36 Henry VIII [1544-5].
Hundred of Cranbrook.† Richard Fowle 20s.
James Fowle [of Cranbrook] 10s.
- 37 Henry VIII [1545-6].
Hundred of Cranbrook. Richard Fowle in lands [of the yearly value of] £4 [tax] 8s.
James Fowle in lands [of the yearly value of] £5 [tax] 10s.
Thomas Fowle in goods [valued at] £7 [tax] 4s. 8d.
Hundred of Marden. Richard Fowle in lands [of the yearly value of] 20s. [tax] 2d.
- 2 and 4 Edward VI [1548-9, 1550-1].
Hundred of Cranbrook. Richard Fowle in goods [valued at] £15.
- 13 Elizabeth [1570-1].
Hundred of Marden. Gye Fowle in lands [of the yearly value of] 20s. [tax] 16d.
- 39 Elizabeth [1596-7].
Hundred of Cranbrook. Francis Foole in goods [valued at] £3 [tax] 8d.
Cranbrook. Richard Fowle in lands [of the yearly value of] 30s. [tax] 6d.
Frittenden.
- Second payment of the same subsidy.
Lathe of Scray.
Frittenden. Richard Fowle in lands [torn].
- 8 James I [1610-11].
Hundred of Cranbrook. Thomas Foule in lands [of the yearly value of] 20s. [tax] 16d.
Frittenden.

From the foregoing records and from authorities cited below the following pedigree has been compiled, showing the ancestry of Joane Fowle, wife of Richard Borden of Portsmouth, R. I., and giving the children of Richard and Joane Borden.

1. RICHARD FOWLE, of Frittenden, co. Kent, the testator of 1570, probably a son of Thomas Fowle of Marden, co. Kent, the testator of 1514, and his wife Johane, was born probably soon after 8 Sept. 1514, and was buried at Frittenden 5 May 1572. The name of his wife, who must have died before 3 Sept. 1570, is unknown. He held lands also in Marden.

Children:

2. i. THOMAS, b. probably about 1540.
- ii. ALICE, living 3 Sept. 1570.
- iii. JOANE, living 3 Sept. 1570.
- iv. A DAUGHTER, who m. ——— DONNER and d. before 3 Sept. 1570.
Child: 1. John, living 3 Sept. 1570, when he is mentioned in the will of his grandfather.

2. THOMAS FOWLE (*Richard*), of Frittenden, co. Kent, the testator

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

†Frittenden is in the Hundred of Cranbrook.

of 1587, born probably about 1540, was buried at Frittenden 25 Aug. 1592. He married first, at Frittenden, 22 Oct. 1564, ELIZABETH CARRE; secondly JOANE ———, who was buried at Frittenden 21 May 1570; and thirdly MARGERY ———, who was buried at Frittenden 13 Jan. 1584/5. He was churchwarden at Frittenden in 1573. His father, in his will dated 3 Sept. 1570 and proved 20 Oct. 1572, devised to him his lands in Frittenden and Marden, subject to certain annuities.

Children by first or second wives:

- i. A SON, bur. at Frittenden 18 Jan. 1571/2.
- ii. JOANE (probably a child by second wife), bapt. at Frittenden 6 May 1568; mentioned in the will of her brother Francis (2, v) 8 Oct. 1632; m. at Frittenden, 7 Aug. 1598, THOMAS HALSWORthe or HALSWOODE. Child: 1. *Robert*, living 6 June 1633.
3. iii. RICHARD (probably a child by second wife), bapt. at Frittenden 18 Dec. 1569.

Children by third wife:

- iv. WILLIAM, bapt. at Frittenden in Feb. 1571/2; probably d. young.
 - v. FRANCIS, the testator of 1632, bapt. at Frittenden 23 Nov. 1572; d. *s.p.* between 8 Oct. 1632 and 3 Apr. 1633; m. ELIZABETH ——— [? WHITFIELD], who was living 6 June 1633. He was a rich clothier of Cranbrook, co. Kent, and held lands in Cranbrook and Biddenden, co. Kent. His will, of 8 Oct. 1632, mentions many relatives.
 - vi. JOHN, bapt. at Frittenden 19 Jan. 1574/5; bur. there 2 June 1580.
 - vii. MARION, bapt. at Frittenden 12 May 1577; living 6 June 1633; m. at Frittenden, 7 July 1597, apparently as his second wife, PETER PAYNE, who was living 8 Oct. 1632.*
 - viii. THOMAS, of Frittenden, yeoman, the testator of 1628, bapt. at Frittenden 2 Aug. 1579; d. between 13 and 28 May 1628; m. ———, who was living 13 May 1628. His father, in his will dated 20 Apr. 1587 and proved 23 Sept. 1592, devised to him at the age of twenty-four years his dwelling and tenement called Shanbleforde and all his lands in Frittenden and on the den of Peaseridge. Child: 1. *Francis* [sic] (a daughter), living 6 June 1633, a legatee in the will of her uncle, Francis Fowle (2, v), dated 8 Oct. 1632.
 - ix. CLEMENCE, b. not later than 13 Jan. 1584/5; living 6 June 1633; m. at Headcorn, co. Kent, 1 Feb. 1607/8, being called of Frittenden, WILLIAM FITCHE of Ashford.
3. RICHARD FOWLE (*Thomas, Richard*), of Frittenden and Headcorn, co. Kent, yeoman, the testator of 1630, baptized at Frittenden 18 Dec. 1569, was buried at Headcorn 2 Mar. 1631/2. He seems to have married first ———;† and secondly, at St. Margaret's, Canterbury, co. Kent, by licence dated 3 Sept. 1601, being then called of Frittenden, MARY FILKES, of Frittenden, widow,‡ who was buried at Headcorn 1 Aug. 1627. He held lands in Frittenden and Marden, co. Kent, which were devised to him in the will of his father, dated 20 Apr. 1587.

Child by first wife:

- i. RICHARD, bapt. at Frittenden 1 Aug. 1601; probably m. at Cranbrook, co. Kent, 13 Apr. 1635, DOROTHY HOLFORD. His uncle, Francis Fowle (2, v), in his will dated 8 Oct. 1632 and proved 3 Apr. 1633, devised to him his lands in Biddenden, co. Kent.

*Peter Payne married at Frittenden, 15 Sept. 1589, Alice Burden. A stillborn child of Peter Payne was buried at Frittenden 6 Oct. 1591.

†In his will he mentions his daughter-in-law [i.e., stepdaughter] Mary Stannard, but she may have been a married woman.

‡Cowper's Canterbury Marriage Licences, First Series, column 157.

Children by second wife:

- ii. JOANE, d. at Portsmouth, R. I., 15 July 1688; m. at Headcorn, 28 Sept. 1625, RICHARD BORDEN, bapt. at Headcorn 22 Feb. 1595/6, d. at Portsmouth, R. I., 25 May 1671, s. of Matthew and Joan of Headcorn. He removed from Headcorn to Cranbrook, co. Kent, in 1628, emigrated thence to New England in 1637/8, and settled at Portsmouth, R. I. He was freeman at Portsmouth 16 Mar. 1640/1, a member of a committee to treat with the Dutch, 18 May 1653, assistant at Portsmouth, 1653, 1654, treasurer, 1654, 1655, commissioner, 1654, 1656, 1657, freeman 1655, and deputy from Portsmouth to the Rhode Island General Assembly, 1667, 1670. He was a surveyor, and acquired large tracts of land in Rhode Island and in East Jersey (Monmouth County). He was buried in the burial ground of the Society of Friends at Portsmouth. His nuncupative will, of which an abstract is given in Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," was admitted to probate by the town council of Portsmouth 31 May 1671. It mentions his wife Joan and all his children except Richard and Elizabeth, who probably died young. Children: 1. *Richard*, bapt. at Headcorn 9 July 1626. 2. *Thomas*, of Providence, R. I., bapt. at Headcorn 3 Oct. 1627; d. 25 Nov. 1676; m. 20 Jan. 1663/4 Mary Harris, who d. 22 Mar. 1717/18, dau. of William and Susanna of Providence; eight children. 3. *Francis*, of Portsmouth, R. I., and Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., East Jersey, bapt. at Cranbrook 23 Dec. 1628; d. in Monmouth Co., East Jersey, 19, 1 mo. 1705/6; m. 12, 4 mo. 1677 Jane Vickers; four children. 4. *Mary*, bapt. at Cranbrook 13 Jan. 1632/3; d. before 1691; m. John Cooke, who d. in 1691, s. of Thomas; eleven children. 5. *Elizabeth*, bapt. at Cranbrook 25 May 1634. 6. *Matthew*, of Portsmouth, R. I., b. at Portsmouth in May 1638 and said in the Friends' records to be "the first English child born on Rhode Island;" d. in 1708; m. 4 Mar. 1673/4 Sarah Clayton, b. in 1654, d. 19 Apr. 1735; ten children. 7. *John*, of Portsmouth, R. I., b. at Portsmouth in Sept. 1640; d. 4 June 1716; m. 25 Dec. 1670 Mary Earle, b. about 1655, d. in June 1734, dau. of William and Mary (Walker); nine children. 8. *Joseph*, of Portsmouth, R. I., b. at Portsmouth 3 July (or Jan.) 1643; m. Hope —; removed to Barbados, B. W. I.; three children recorded in Rhode Island before 1674. 9. *Sarah*, b. at Portsmouth in May 1644; d. after 1705; m. Jonathan Holmes, who d. in 1713, s. of Obadiah and Catharine; nine children. 10. *Samuel*, of Portsmouth, R. I., and Westchester, N. Y., b. at Portsmouth in July 1645; m. 1 June 1679, being then of Westchester, Elizabeth Crosse. 11. *Benjamin*, of Portsmouth, R. I., and of Monmouth and Burlington Counties, N. J., b. at Portsmouth in May 1649; d. after 1718; m. 22 Sept. 1670 Abigail Grover, dau. of James; ten children. 12. *Amev*, b. at Portsmouth in Feb. 1653/4; d. 5 Feb. 1683/4; m. 27 Mar. 1678 William Richardson; three children.*
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Headcorn 12 Mar. 1608/9; living 6 June 1633; m. before 20 Dec. 1630 ROBERT JOSEPH of Dartford, co. Kent, who was living 8 Oct. 1632.
- iv. JANE (or JOANE), bapt. at Headcorn 5 July 1612; living 6 June 1633; m. after 20 Dec. 1630 JOHN BABSON, who was living 8 Oct. 1632.

*For the paternal ancestry of Richard Borden, the emigrant to New England in 1637/8, cf. the Pedigree of Richard Borden, by Thomas Allen Glenn, Philadelphia, 1901. The facts given above about him and his children have been taken, for the most part, from Glenn's Pedigree, Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, and Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England.

John Borden, eighth and youngest child of Matthew and Joan of Headcorn and brother of Richard, was baptized 22 Feb. 1606/7, and emigrated to New England in the *Elizabeth & Ann* in May 1635, being then recorded as aged 28 years, with his wife Joan, aged 23 years, his son Matthew, aged 8 years, and his daughter Elizabeth, aged 3 years. (Cf. Glenn's Pedigree, p. 13, and Drake's Founders of New England, p. 30.)

WILLIAMS

THE two Chancery cases of which abstracts are given below relate to Sidrach Williams, a brother of Roger Williams. In "George Fox digg'd out of his Burrowes" Roger Williams wrote of "my brother a Turkey merchant in London," and the second of these cases shows that the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters was right in his conjecture that Sidrach Williams was the brother thus described. Cf. REGISTER, vol. 43, page 299.

FROM CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS*

27 November 1626. Complaint to Sir Thomas Coventry, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, shows that your orator, SYDRACK WILLIAMS of London, merchant, about the month of February 1621, and William Clobery of London, merchant, were partners in trading and commerce in serges and perpetuanas, and so continued until July 1622, that one Thomas Bridgeman of Exon in Devon, gentleman, had serges and perpetuanas that were hardly merchantable, and, seeing that your orator and his partner were diligent merchants, he pretended that he was of their acquaintance at the time of the beginning of the partnership, and agreed to sell them serges and perpetuanas from Devon of the best quality, at reasonable prices, and they relied on his representations and accepted said serges and perpetuanas. On or about July 1622 the partnership was dissolved, and an accounting was made, and the orator agreed to pay one half of the account, namely £150, and in July 1623 the orator gave said Bridgeman a bond for £300, with Clobery as his surety, to pay the same in six months, and he paid most of it, namely £100, and he was willing and ready to pay the rest, but Bridgeman would not accept, and desired the orator to keep the rest, saying that he had no occasion then to use the £50, and that he would not take advantage of the bond. A difference hath now arisen between William Clobery and Bridgeman for other and larger sums, and Bridgeman is now seeking to recover on the bond against Clobery, although he is only a surety, and he refuses to accept the residue, although often requested by the orator in a friendly manner, and he has refused to cancel the bond, contrary to equity and good conscience. Moreover, the bond was for overvalued serges and perpetuanas, and the orator has no remedy at law, and cannot take advantage of the verbal promise, and prays a discovery against Bridgeman as to the true value of the goods, and if he did not overvalue the same, and if he did not tell the orator that he paid ready money for the goods, whereas he took long credits, and if the orator did not often tender and offer to pay the bond, and if he did not refuse payment, and if the reason for such refusal was not to put the bond in suit against William Clobery, and if he hath not given out speeches to that purpose and effect, and prays for a writ of subpoena against said Bridgeman and other relief according to equity and good conscience.

[Signed] George Moore.

[Answer missing.] (Chancery Proceedings, James I.)

28 May 1628. Complaint to Thomas Coventry, Lord Keeper, by SYDRACK WILLIAMS of London, merchant, shows that in or about April 1624 he entered into a contract with one John Freeman of Dedham, Suffolk [sic], clothier, to buy twenty Suffolk cloths within twenty days thereafter, viz., six violets, seven blues, and seven azures, at £10 per cloth, to be paid for at the Feast of the Nativitie next ensuing, and Freeman, having three of the

*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

cloths in London which he could not vend or sell, delivered them as a sample and pattern to the orator, and promised to deliver the other seventeen in the twenty days, so that, relying thereon, the orator forbore to buy other cloths for four or five months thereafter. Freeman then delivered fourteen of the cloths in October, when the time for shipping was past, and shortly thereafter pretended to have occasion to use money in London, and the orator, although the cloths were delivered late and the money not yet due, unwillingly, at Freeman's request, loaned him £10. Freeman has not yet delivered the other three cloths, to wit, of violet, and nevertheless denies the receipt of the £10, and has commenced an action at common law for the price of the seventeen cloths. The orator cannot call to mind who was present at the agreement for the twenty cloths or at the lending of the £10, and prays that Freeman may be examined as to these points, and for a writ of subpoena, as he has no bar at the common law.

[Signed] Francis Bedingfield.

31 May 1628. Answer of JOHN FREEMAN. The orator, even if he did not receive the cloths, has a remedy at common law in an action on the case, but the defendant says that in or about April 1627 he agreed to deliver twenty cloths, viz., seven "blewes," seven azures, and six violets, by Midsummer next ensuing, and complainant was to pay £10 per cloth, or £200 in all, by the Feast of the Nativitie. He did deliver three violets, four blues, and four azures, which the complainant first saw at the house of the defendant's brother, Symon Freeman, and one George Massy, both clothworkers in Fenchurch Street, London. The complainant marked and sealed these, and the defendant thereafter delivered three more, and the rest, being six, he did not deliver until, as he confesses, three weeks after Midsummer, which was not a long time, and, although of proper colors and equal goodness, the complainant turned back three of the six, which the defendant sold afterwards for more than the complainant had agreed to pay. The complainant has promised to pay for those received to the sum of £170, but has only paid £10, which was never borrowed of the complainant. The defendant was only paid this three or four days after Ladie Day last past, which was long after the £170 was due, and it was paid in part payment, and complainant promised to pay the rest to the defendant's brother, and, although the brother often asked for it, he failed to pay, so that the defendant came up to London to solicit payment, and he promised from day to day to pay but failed to do so, until the defendant had to go home on account of his trade, without pay and the expenses of his trip to London of 20 marks and also the loss of the use of his money. There was no agreement to deliver the cloths in twenty days, as bill untruly alleges. The time for shipping the cloths was not past when they were delivered, nor for long after, for the defendant says that the usual time for the Turkish merchants to ship and vend such bouts of cloth is not until about Michaelmas, nor sooner, which is the usual time that the Turkey merchants ship their cloths for to be transported, and the complainant so shipped them, as he had them three months before they were shipped, so that the complainant was not damaged. The defendant has properly commenced an action in the King's Bench, as he has a right to do, to recover the price of the cloths delivered. (Chancery Proceedings, James I, C. 3, B. 418/216.)

[To be continued]

LEADERS IN THE WINTHROP FLEET, 1630

Communicated by J. GARDNER BARTLETT of Boston, Mass.

THE following list of some of the leading men who came to New England in the fleet with Winthrop in 1630 is preserved in the Colonial Office Papers, vol. 5, no. 78, in the Public Record Office, London.

A Note of the names of the principall undertakers for the plantation of the Mattachusetts bay in Neve England that are themselves gonne over with their wives and children.

Mr Joh: Winthroppe Esqr: Governor, and three of his sonnes.

Sr Rich: Saltonstall Knight, three of his sonnes and 2 daughters.

Mr Isaake Johnson Esqr and the Lady Arbella his wife Sister to the Earle of Lincolne.

Mr Charles Fines the said Earles brother.

Mr Dudley, his wife, 2 sonnes and 4 daughters.

Mr Coddington and his wife.

Mr Pincheon and his wife and 3 daughters.

Mr Vassall and his wife.

Mr Revell.

[Endorsed]

The names of the New plantato^{rs} In New England.

For the right honorable the Lord Carleton.

This list raises a few interesting points. From various evidences it appears that the three sons brought by Governor Winthrop were Henry, Stephen, and Samuel. Sir Richard Saltonstall had four sons, Richard, Samuel, Robert, and Henry. Probably the youngest son, Henry, was the one left in England, and he came later to New England. The daughters were Rosamond and Grace. Charles Fiennes, born about 1607, was the fifth son of Thomas Fiennes, *alias* Clinton, third Earl of Lincoln, and a younger brother of Theophilus Fiennes, fourth Earl of Lincoln. He entered Christ's College, Cambridge, in Easter 1624, but did not proceed to a degree. He remained only a few weeks in New England, and then returned to England.* The four daughters brought over by Thomas Dudley were Ann, Patience, Sarah, and Mercy. His son Samuel Dudley, baptized 30 Nov. 1608, is known to have come with his parents; but who was the other son referred to in the list? The father married, 25 Apr. 1603, Dorothy Yorke, and when elected deputy governor, 17 May 1637, is called "senior," a term which implies a son Thomas then living in New England. The records of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, show that a Thomas Dudley, pensioner, matriculated in Easter 1624, and received his A.B. in Jan. 1626/7 and his A.M. in Apr. 1630. This may well have been the eldest son of Governor Dudley, born probably about 1606 and receiving his master's degree just before sailing in the Winthrop fleet, of which some of the vessels did not leave England until the end of April 1630. According to this list William

*Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary, has erroneously confused this passenger with another person of the same name.

Pyncheon's only son John did not come with his parents, as has been commonly supposed. William Vassall and his wife soon returned to England, but came back in 1635, bringing then their children.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

By HENRY EDWARDS SCOTT, A.B., Recording Secretary

Boston, Massachusetts, 4 May 1921. A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, at 2.30 P.M., Vice President Chase presiding.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved, and the reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Librarian, Historian, and Council were accepted, the Council reporting that since the April meeting members of the Society had been elected as follows:

Life Members

Sarah Rodman Baldwin of Baltimore, Md.
Louis Thorn Golding of St. Joseph, Mo.

Resident Members

Mary Emma Wood of Brookline, Mass.
Lynn Eugene Brown of Cortland, N. Y.
Wendell Maro Weston, 2d, of Cambridge, Mass.
Mary Ellen Coventry of Burlington, Vt.

On motion it was

Voted, That the vote of the Society of 5 January 1921, authorizing the President and Treasurer of the Society to convey, in the name of the Society, a certain narrow strip of land to the Boston Architectural Club, be and hereby is rescinded.

On motion it was

Voted, That the Vice President for Massachusetts and the Treasurer of the Society be and hereby are authorized to convey, in the name of the Society, to the Boston Architectural Club, upon such terms and at such price as the said officers may deem advisable, a narrow strip of land at the rear of the premises numbered 16 Somerset Street, in the City of Boston, under the rear walls of the buildings of said club.

Vice President Chase then presented, as the speaker of the afternoon, Loring Underwood of Boston, whose address on *Old New England Gardens* was illustrated by a series of remarkably beautiful colored stereopticon views and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience, which filled Wilder Hall.

At 4.05 P.M. the Chair declared the meeting dissolved, and the members of the Society, with their guests, remained for a pleasant social hour in the adjoining tea room.

NOTES

It having come to the attention of this Society that certain genealogists and publishers have used the name of the Society in connection with their own enterprises, the Society again desires to state that it has NO genealogical representatives in this country or in England, nor is it in any way connected with any publications other than those that it issues over its own name at 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.

HINCKLEY.—The following brief abstract of the will of John Henkele (i.e., Hinckley) of Lenham, co. Kent, Eng., was sent to me by Mrs. Elizabeth (French) Bartlett, who found the will, in Latin, some time after her article on the English ancestry of Samuel Hinckley, who came to New England in the *Hercules* in 1635, had been published in the REGISTER (vol. 65, pp. 287-290, 314-319). Cf. also REGISTER, vol. 68, pp. 186-189). The testator, who mentions wife Margaret, sons John, Robert, and Thomas, and daughter Anne, was probably the father of the two brothers, John and Robert Henkle, with whom the Hinckley pedigree in the REGISTER (vol. 65, p. 316) begins. If this supposition is correct, the English ancestry of the New England Hinckleys has been carried back one generation farther than it was carried in the pedigree previously printed in the REGISTER.

The Will of JOHN HENKELE of Leneham [Lenham], co. Kent, dated 5 January 1483/4. To be buried in the churchyard of St. Mary's, Leneham. My daughter Anne. My moveable goods to my wife Margaret and my sons John, Robert, and Thomas, in equal parts. Executors: my sons John and Robert. Overseer: John Howlott.

My will regarding my lands and tenements. My son John to have my messuage and garden in Tenham [Teynham], with a marsh called Cleoemarsch, and three acres of land called Cooneer during the life of my wife, with reversion at her death to my son Thomas. To my son Robert my messuage in Leneham, with two acres of land next Lovegrove. My wife Margaret to remain in occupation of my house at Leneham for eight years after my decease. Witnesses: Mr. John Walker, John Howlott, Hugh Kingsland, and John Moor. Proved by the executors 17 March 1483/4. (Archdeaconry of Canterbury, vol. 3, fo. 495.)

New York City.

SAMUEL PARKER HINCKLEY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HERALDS' VISITATIONS.—The following "Instructions," which have been copied from "Domestic State Papers, Charles I," vol. 360, p. 236, are likely to interest students of Heraldry.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE THAT ARE TO GOE OUR MARSHALLS
IN THE SEVERALL VISITAÇONS THIS YEARE Ao 1634.

1. First to goe these Visitaçons with a full resoluçon and intent rather to aduance the reputaçon of the Office and in discharge of the duty belonging to an Officer of Armes then for the desyre of gaine.
2. Item to endeavour by all possible meanes to giue Gents that content as that they may be induced to beleve that it is not their money wee looke after but to doe them and their posterity right in the p'seruaçon of their discents matches alliance and issue, and this in a way not vnusuall but often heretofore practised, both in auntient and latter tymes even generally ouer the whole Kingdome.
3. Item to beare themselues civilly and wth due respect towards all Gents even the poorest especially when other of meaner condiçon are in presence, and on the other side to beat down the insolencie of such as shall aspire to Gentry without right, though ever so rich or potent.
4. Item to enter poore Gentlemens discents wth all willingness taking nothing for the same, but doing them all grace in the view of others.
5. Item for the rest to enter their discents onely taking the auntient and accustomed fees, not suffring Clerks or Painters to exact vpon them.
6. Item about all things to keepe vp the credit of the Comission being vnder the great Seale not suffering any one though ever so great to vilifie or debase the same, without due reprehension in fitt and graue language.
7. Item in taking of discents not to exceed 4 or fise degrees or as many as may probably be wthin the memory of man or cognisance of the Country.
8. Item to make nor admitt of noe pedegrees but testified authentically vnder the hands of two or three officers of Armes whereof Garter to be one according to the Duke of Norfolk's Order, and if you meet with any otherwise made or testified to admonish the p'ties to p'cure fuller testimonie.

London.

J. GARDNER BARTLETT.

NORTON.—The following inscriptions were copied from two slate gravestones on a knoll on the Damon Norton farm, so called, situated at the head of the Oyster Pond, west side, Edgartown, Mass. They supply more detailed information about the age of John Norton and his widow than is given in the printed Vital Records of Edgartown. There are five other graves on the same line, but unmarked. The buildings belonging to the farm were burned last September, and the place is deserted.

In memory of Mr John Norton: who died July 17. 1814: Aged 83 years, & 21 days.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Norton, widow of Mr. John Norton; who died July 29. 1814: Aged 92 years, 9 mo. & 29 days.

Edgartown, Mass.

FRANCIS A. FOSTER.

WOODS-BURKE.—The following records have been copied from the flyleaf of a book written by Elizabeth (Woods) Burke, wife of James Burke of New Braintree, Mass. James and Elizabeth (Woods) Burke had other children, besides the Frederick W[illiam] mentioned in these records. One of their children, Mary Ann Burke, who was born 5 Jan. 1810 and died 17 Jan. 1886, was married in 1834* to Samuel Davis^o Harrington of Paxton, Mass., son of Samuel^o (Nathan,^o Joseph,^o Joseph,^o Robert^o). Samuel Davis and Mary Ann (Burke) Harrington were grandparents of the writer of this note, who has in his possession the original records of which a copy is here given.†

My grandfather, Deacon J. Woods removed his family from Marlborough to this town [New Braintree] May 14th., 1752.

Deacon Jonathan Woods, my Father, was united in marriage to Lydia Goodenough in 1748.

June 9th., 1752 the first meetinghouse in this town raised.

Sept. 1753 Rev. B. White preached the first sermon in the house.

April 17th., 1754 Rev. J. Ruggles installed and church gathered.

Second meetinghouse raised May 7th., 1801, dedicated Sept., 12, 1802.

Rev. John Fisk installed here October 26th., 1796.

My Father was born December 19, 1728. Died September 19, 1807

My Mother was born December 21, 1729. Died September 7, 1802.

Their Children:

Eunice Woods born September 7, 1749. Died June 16, 1819

Relief Woods born March 16, 1751. Died March 14, 1815

Phebe Woods born September 30, 1752. Died September 23, 1826

Dorothy Woods born November 29, 1754. Died May 2, 1804

John Woods born June 6, 1757. August 27, 1829

Melissent Woods born July 24, 1759. Died April 11, 1815.

Jonathan Woods November 5, 1761. Died Feb. 1, 1830.

Paul Woods born Feb. 29, 1764. Died June — 1834.

Lydia Woods born Feb. 20, 1766

Silas Woods born March 27, 1768. Died Nov. or Dec. 1813.

Elizabeth Woods born December 13, 1770

Charlotte Woods born July 2, 1773. Died June 30, 1775.

Anna Anderson born August 22, 1745. Died Sept. 23, 1833.

James Burke born April 25, 1773. United in marriage to Elizabeth Woods in October 1793. Died April 5th., 1830.

Frederick W. Burke born July 10, 1814. Died Feb. 1, 1831.

Columbus, Ohio.

DAVIS HARRINGTON MORRIS.

*According to the printed Vital Records of New Braintree this marriage took place 28 Dec. 1833.—EDITOR.

†A few of the following records may be found also in the Vital Records of Marlborough and the Vital Records of New Braintree, but several of them are not printed in either of those books. The dates here given do not in every case correspond with the dates found in the printed Vital Records.—EDITOR.

HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

HERALDRY.—The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society strongly recommends that all coats of arms which can be proved to be authentic be offered for record with this Society. The arrangements for the making and preservation of such records are complete, and the volume of recorded arms has been begun by the entry therein of a number of well-authenticated coats. Printed forms and directions for the making of applications may be obtained from the Committee, and all communications on this subject should be addressed to the Committee on Heraldry, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston.



Without taking any position with reference to the propriety of assuming arms, the Committee will be glad to examine arms or heraldic devices which any person or organization desires to assume, and give advice as to whether the same are heraldically correct or whether they violate a right of exclusive use heretofore acquired by others.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full*, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Calef.—Robert, born, probably in England, in 1648, died in Boston, Mass., 13 Apr. 1719, by F. T. Calef, M.D., 62 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, R.I.

Crow.—John, probably born in England, died at Yarmouth in the Plymouth Colony 4 Jan. 1672/3, by F. E. Crowell, 83 Worcester Street, Boston, Mass.

Fallass.—William, born in England about 1690, died in Boston, Mass., in 1735, by Mrs. Lura (Fallass) Alexander, 3515 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Glidden.—Charles, born in England about 1630, died at Exeter (in the part which is now the town of New Market), N. H., after 1706, by George Walter Chamberlain, 29 Hillside Avenue, Malden, Mass.

Holden.—Richard, born in co. Suffolk, England, about 1609, died at Groton, Mass., 1 Mar. 1696, Justinian, his brother, born in the same county about 1611, died at Cambridge, Mass., in Aug. 1691, and Randall, of a different family, born probably in co. Lancaster, England, in 1612, died at Warwick, R. I., 23 Aug. 1692, by Eben Putnam, Wellesley Farms, Mass.

RECENT BOOKS

[The Editor particularly requests persons sending books for listing in the REGISTER to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail, and from whom it may be ordered. For the *January* issue, books should be received by Nov. 1; for *April*, by Feb. 1; for *July*, by May 1; and for *October*, by July 1.]

GENEALOGICAL

Bidwell genealogy. Bidwells in the World War. By Frederick David Bidwell. Albany, J. B. Lyon Co., 1920. 11 p. por. 8°

Cole genealogy. Cole, 200-1920 A. D. By Juliette Arden. Tercentenary edition. [New York, Lent & Graff, printers] 1920. 40+[1] p. fcs. pl. por. 4°

Congdon genealogy. The Congdon Chronicle. No. 1, January, 1921. 12 p. 8° Price 25 cts. Address G. E. Congdon, Grafton, Vt.

Decatur genealogy. The Decatur genealogy [descendants of Stephen of Rhode Island]. By William Decatur Parsons, LL.B. New York, 1921. 55 p. map pl. por. 8° Printed for private distribution.

Eno genealogy. The Eno family, New York branch. 1920. 35 p. pl. 8° Address Professor Henry Lane Eno, Princeton, N. J.

Felt genealogy. A register of the ancestors of Dorr Eugene Felt and Agnes (McNulty) Felt. Compiled for Dorr Eugene Felt by Alfred L[yman] Holman. Chicago, privately printed for D. E. Felt, 1921. 12+267 p. fcs. geneal. tab. pl. por. 8°

Goodwin genealogy. The ancestry of Elisha Goodwin of sixth generation of Goodwin family of Kittery, York Co., Me., and his descendants. By Elmer E[llsworth] Doe. [Montpelier, Vt., Capital City Press] 1921. 30 p. geneal. tab. por. 8° Price \$1.50. Address Elmer E. Doe, Orleans, Vt.

Harris genealogy. Harris, Dunlop, Valentine and allied families. Compiled for Mary (Harris) Morris. By William M. Mervine. [Philadelphia, Edward S. Paret Co.] 1920. 10+280 p. fcs. geneal. tab. pl. por. F° Printed for private circulation only.

Lytle genealogy. Pedigree of Christopher and Mary Lytle. By Leonard Lytle. Detroit, Mich., 1921. Chart.

McCarthy genealogy. The McCarthys in early American history. By Michael J. O'Brien. New York, Dodd, Mead & Co., 1921. 22+322 p. pl. 8°

The author gives an account of the McCarthy families, before the 18th century, of Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas, Georgia, Louisiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Martin genealogy. The Martin family of Ipswich, Mass. Four generations of descendants of George Martin of Salisbury through his son George. By Charles Shepard. Albany, N. Y., 1921. Chart. Price \$1.

The author will be grateful for corrections, additions, parentage of wives, data on untraced lines, or any other information. Address Charles Shepard, P. O. Box 302, Troy, N. Y.

Moody genealogy. Moody family, descendants of William of Ipswich, Eng., and Newbury, Mass. By Herbert A. Moody. Turners Falls, Mass., 1921. Chart.

Morehead genealogy. The Morehead family of North Carolina and Virginia. By John Motley Morehead (III). New York, privately printed [by The De Vinne Press], 1921. 147 p. pl. por. F°

Perkins genealogy. "Gentleman" John Perkins. By W[illiam] W[alter] Scott. Lenoir, N. C., The Lenoir News-Topic [1920]. 84+[4] p. 8°

Stuart genealogy. Miss Jane Stuart, 1812-1888, her grandparents and parents; a paper read before the Society, November 17, 1919. By Mary E. Powell. Bulletin of the Newport Historical Society, no. 31. Newport, R. I., 1920. 19 p. 8°

"The account of the first two generations is taken largely from three articles written by Miss Jane Stuart and printed in Scribner's Magazine, 1876-7."

Thompson genealogy. Autobiography of Dea. John Thompson of Mercer, Me., with genealogical notes of his descendants. Compiled by his grandson, Josiah H. Thompson. Farmington, Me., Franklin Journal Co., 1920. 152 p. pl. por. 8°

Truslow genealogy. Notes on the families of Truslow, Horler, and Horley from English records. By James Truslow Adams, M. A. Bridgehampton, L. I., privately printed, 1920. 17 p. 8°

BIOGRAPHICAL

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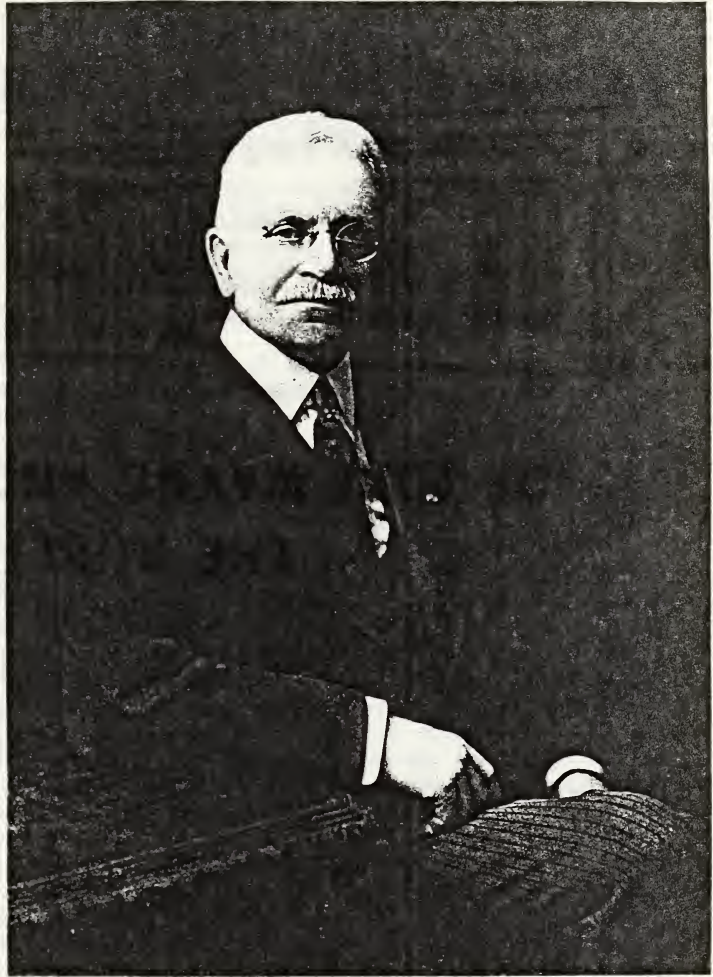
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FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD

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FRANK ERNEST WOODWARD, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., efficient business manager, careful genealogist, and patriotic citizen, a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society since 1898 and at the time of his death a member of its Council, died at a hospital in Brookline, Mass., 5 August 1921, in consequence of injuries received a few days previously in an accident in Boston. He was born at Damariscotta, Me., 2 January 1853, the fourth child and third son of Samuel and Jerusha Baker (Erskine) Woodward.

His paternal ancestry has been traced to Robert Woodward of Scituate, Mass., but the proof necessary to carry the line farther back to Nathaniel Woodward, an early settler in Boston, as some have tried to do, seems to be wanting. James Woodward of Scituate, born 9 August 1709, son of Robert, married, 15 February 1749/50, as his second wife, Mrs. Mary (Stetson) Vinal, daughter of Anthony and Ann (Smith) Stetson and widow of John Vinal, Jr. Their son Samuel Woodward, born at Scituate 9 October 1750, married, 30 December 1779, Sarah Barstow, born 27 November 1754, daughter of Thomas Barstow, a shipwright of Hanover, Mass., with whom Samuel had served as an apprentice. Samuel and his wife settled in Bristol, Me., where the former built many vessels, and where their son James was born on 20 January 1783. This James, also a ship-builder of Bristol, married, 4 October 1807, Lavinia Wadsworth, born 4 January 1783, daughter of Cephas and Molly (Cook) Wadsworth of Kingston, Mass.; and Samuel Woodward of Bristol and Damariscotta, their son, born 7 August 1819, and his wife, Jerusha Baker Erskine, whom he married at Wiscasset, Me., 20 January 1848, were the parents of the subject of this memoir. Samuel Woodward, too, was a shipwright. He removed with his family in the autumn of 1866 from Damariscotta to Chelsea, Mass., and died there 18 May 1875.

Jerusha Baker Erskine, mother of Frank Ernest Woodward, was born 21 November 1828, the daughter of William and Betsey (Baker) Erskine of Bristol, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Olcott, in Washington, D. C., 8 June 1914. She was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, being fourth in descent from Alexander Erskine, who

came from Londonderry, Ireland, to Boston in 1746, and settled in Bristol a few years later.

Through his grandmother, Lavinia (Wadsworth) Woodward, Mr. Woodward was descended from several Mayflower Pilgrims, among them being Elder William Brewster, Francis Cooke, Stephen Hopkins, Richard Warren, Henry Samson, Edward Doty, and John Alden.

He was educated in the common schools of Damariscotta and at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, Me., 1865-66, and after the removal of the family to Chelsea, Mass., he attended the grammar and high schools of that city. These schools, however, gave but a preliminary education to a mind that became richly stored with knowledge through its fondness for the best of books and through an intimate association with cultured people.

In 1869 Mr. Woodward entered the employ of the Magee Furnace Company of Boston, thus beginning a business career which he followed with honorable success until his death. He became a member of this corporation in 1887, and in 1895 was placed at the head of its heating and ventilating department. In 1905 he organized the firm of Frank E. Woodward & Company, of Boston, heating and ventilating engineers, and continued to carry on this business until his death.

He resided in Malden, Mass., from 1881 to the latter part of 1909, when he removed to Wellesley Hills. During his residence in Malden he served the community in many ways. He was secretary of the School Committee for ten years, treasurer of the Building Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1893-94, secretary of the Malden Historical Society for some fifteen years, a trustee of the Malden Public Library from 1903 to 1910, president of the Board of Trustees in the last-mentioned year, and from 1915 to 1916 chairman of the Advisory Board of the Library. From 1905 to 1910 he was treasurer and trustee of Pine Banks Park. In 1899 he was chairman of the committee in charge of the Historical Loan Exhibition at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Malden, the success of which was largely attributed to his unwearied zeal in its behalf. He was a member of a commission, of which Mr. Deloraine Pendre Corey was chairman, to copy and supervise the printing of the vital records of Malden, a work which was completed in 1903. He was very active, too, in the political affairs of the city, serving on the Republican City Committee and holding the office of treasurer of that committee for several years.

Mr. Woodward's removal to Wellesley Hills did not lead to his retirement from active participation in public affairs, for the residents of his new place of abode soon recognized his fitness for preferment, and he was appointed to important positions, among which were the chairmanship of the advisory board which had to consider the erection of a new public library and membership on the Republican Town Committee.

During all the busy years of his life he found time to devote much thought and effort to patriotic interests. For many years he was

president of the Malden chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and for two years, 1915-1917, he served as president of the State society of this same patriotic organization, administering its affairs with much tact and wisdom.

But, after all, it may be affirmed that it was the interest which Mr. Woodward took in genealogical, historical, and biographical study and research that gave the best evidence of the measure of the man. It was indeed remarkable that a life so burdened with material cares should have accomplished so much along the lines thus indicated. In the years 1887, 1893, 1895, and 1898 he published in the *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder* sections of an article on the Woodward family, in 1920 he contributed to the *NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER* (vol. 74, pages 16-34, 87-97) an article entitled "The Erskine Family of Bristol, Me.," which has been reprinted as a separate work, and he had compiled a record of eight or nine generations of the Wadsworth family, containing much material of great value for some other person to incorporate, with the work already done, in a reliable genealogy of the Wadsworths in New England. Other work of a biographical nature that claimed his attention was the preparation of a score or more of scholarly papers on noted American statesmen, which he read before interested patriotic and other public assemblies. Much material for these papers he gathered in his library of over five thousand volumes, a collection of unique value, which gave evidence of his industry and scholarly habits.

In the New England Historic Genealogical Society Mr. Woodward served in 1907-1909 as a member of the Committee on Increase of Membership, being chairman of that committee for the year 1908, he was a member of the Committee on the Library for the four years 1911-1914, and he was a member of the Committee on Collection of Records from 1919 until his death. He was elected a member of the Council for the first time in 1912, serving a full term of three years. He was again elected to the Council in 1919, for two years, to fill a vacancy, and at the end of this term he was elected for a second full term of three years, a period of service that was interrupted by his death.

Further evidence of the broadness of his tastes and efforts appears from his membership in the following organizations: the American Historical Association, the American Library Association, the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Audubon Society, the Bostonian Society, and the Bunker Hill Monument Association. He was also an active member of the Congregational Church.

It is not too much to affirm that Mr. Woodward was of the very best type of New Englanders. In him blood of an honored ancestry did tell. He was interested in the best things that had characterized his forbears, and he took pains to emphasize their value both by his writings and in his way of living. He was a man of strong convictions, which he was not ashamed to display where principles were challenged, but he always kept his poise, and he won the respect and admiration of those who witnessed his firmness in defending whatever he believed to be right.

Courteous to all, faithful in the discharge of many duties, peculiarly dear to his large and interesting family, he has left an example that will ever be a treasure and an inspiration to the many who will often recall to memory the face of a man who was *sans peur et sans reproche*.

Mr. Woodward married at Chelsea, 23 June 1881, Alice Elizabeth Colesworthy, daughter of the late Daniel Clement Colesworthy, the well-known bookseller of Cornhill, Boston, and his wife, Mary Jane (Bowers). Mrs. Woodward survives her husband, together with eight children, Ernest Colesworthy of Melrose, Mass., who is connected with his father's business, Mary of Wellesley Hills, Adelaide, now Mrs. Eduard Bordeweik of Los Angeles, Cal., Clarence Richardson of Melrose, Stanley Wingate of Wellesley Hills, Sidney Chaffin of Brookline, Alice, now Mrs. Perry Elliott Tubman of Wellesley Hills, and Isabel, now Mrs. Russell Rice of Allston, Mass. Mr. Woodward's second child, Lawrence Erskine, died in infancy. A brother, Fred E. Woodward of the Woodward & Lothrop department store in Washington, D. C., a sister, Mrs. John H. Olcott (Maria Isabel Woodward) of Washington, and seven grandchildren also survive him. Another brother, the late Samuel Walter Woodward of Washington, was elected a resident member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society 2 May 1917, and died 1 August of the same year.*

HENRY WITHINGTON OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By FREDERIC SCHERER WITHINGTON of Des Moines, Iowa

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57. ROBERT⁷ WITHINGTON (*James*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 1 Feb. 1756, died at Monmouth, Me., 19 Aug. 1823. He married first, at Wrentham, 19 Sept. 1782, DOROTHY HUNT, born at Wrentham 26 July 1763, daughter of Ephraim and Experience (Chaffee); and secondly ABIGAIL——.

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Child by first wife:

105. i. WILLIAM,⁸ b. at Wrentham 26 Feb. 1785.

Child by second wife:

- ii. SARAH, † m. 22 Jan. 1824 HENRY RICHARDSON, b. at Standish, Me., 8 June 1794, s. of Jonathan and Mary (Thomas). Children: 1. *George E.*, b. 25 Nov. 1824; m. (intention recorded 21 July 1855) *Esther Fickett*. 2. *James Withington*, b. 29 July 1826; m. (1) 29 June 1852 *Eliza A. S. Bennett*; m. (2) 29 Jan.

*Cf. REGISTER, vol. 72, p. xlviii.

†One record states that Sarah was "only heir," but the Wrentham and Monmouth records prove that this statement is incorrect.

1863 Sarah Gunnison. 3. *Sarah Abigail*, b. 4 Feb. 1830; m. 9 Sept. 1852 George M. Prentiss.

58. JAMES⁷ WITHINGTON (*James*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹) was born at Dorchester 17 Apr. 1757. He probably married first——; and secondly, at South Braintree, 18 Apr. 1801, SARAH CURTIS, who died at Braintree 4 June 1802, daughter of Comfort.

He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Child by first wife:

106. i. JOSEPH⁸ (probably).

59. HENRY⁷ WITHINGTON (*James*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 18 Apr. 1771, died at Medford 11 Apr. 1831. He married at Dorchester, 30 Mar. 1794, MARTHA PRATT, born in Jan. 1775, died at Medford.

Children, the first two born at Dorchester, the others at Medford:

- i. A DAUGHTER,⁸ b. in Dec. 1794; d. on the same day.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1796; m. at Medford, 8 Sept. 1816, MARTIN BURRAGE, b. 27 July 1793, s. of Sergt. John and Lois (Barthrick); He m. (2) Hannah——. Children: 1. *Andrew Bigelow*, b. 19 May 1817; d. 8 Sept. 1873; m. 22 Sept. 1839 Priscilla B. Baker. 2. *Henry*, b. 14 Jan. 1820; d. at Medford; m. 10 June 1849 Hannah J. Moore. 3. *Eliza Withington*, b. 24 Sept. 1822; d. 5 Jan. 1858; m. 5 Mar. 1845 Henry Kimball. 4. *Catherine Lois*, b. 10 July 1825; d. at Malden; m. 24 Jan. 1850 C. F. Lifferman. 5. *John*, b. 29 July 1827; d. 12 June 1873.
- iii. MARTHA, b. 24 June 1798; d. unm. 13 July 1869.
107. iv. HENRY, b. 9 Aug. 1800.
- v. SARAH, b. 9 Aug. 1802; d. in 1877; m. at Medford, 28 May 1826, JOSEPH GLEASON, who d. at Medford. Children: 1. *Mary*, b. 2 July 1827; d. in 1910; m. at Medford, 26 Nov. 1846, Otis F. Waterman. 2. *Martha*, b. 20 Dec. 1830; d. in 1909; m. at Medford, in 1850,——.
- vi. MARY, b. 26 June 1804; d. unm. in 1869.
- vii. LYDIA, b. 3 Nov. 1806; d. at Medford; m. at Medford, 7 Nov. 1833, JONAS WHITTEMORE PRENTISS, b. at Cambridge 25 Nov. 1810, d. at Medford, s. of Jonas and Helen (or Ellen) (Whittemore). Children: 1. *Ellen Pierce*, b. 2 October 1834. 2. *Lydia Caroline*, b. 28 May 1837. 3. *Charles Henry*, b. 16 July 1842.
108. viii. JAMES, b. 26 Dec. 1808.
- ix. CALEB STRONG, b. 2 Aug. 1812; d. 10 Oct. 1829.
- x. WILLIAM, b. 24 Sept. 1815; d. unm. 18 Apr. 1853.

60. STEPHEN⁷ WITHINGTON (*James*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹) was born at Dorchester 16 Jan. 1773. He married in Boston, 18 Dec. 1803, SUSANNAH (HILLER) DALRYMPLE, born in 1776, died in 1837, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Paine) Hiller and widow of Isaac Dalrymple.* Children, born in Boston:

- i. SARAH,⁸ b. in 1810; d. in 1856; m. in Boston, 29 Nov. 1832, WILLIAM HASKINS. Child: 1. *Sarah*, b. in 1835; m. (1) William Clough; m. (2) in 1869 B. F. York.
109. ii. THOMAS S., b. 16 Sept. 1816.

*Susannah Hiller married Isaac Dalrymple 7 May 1797. She bore to him one child, Mary Anna, who was born in 1800 and married Silas Forbush of Worcester.

61. SAMUEL⁷ WITHINGTON (*Thomas*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester about Feb. 1763, died at Canton 1 Oct. 1832. He married at Canton, 28 Mar. 1811, MARY CRANE, born at Stoughton (Canton) about 1783, probably daughter of Nathan and Esther (Damon).
Children:
- i. SARAH ALLEN,⁸ b. at Dorchester 2 Aug. 1812; m. at Canton, 11 Oct. 1835, DANIEL M. ALGER. Several children.
 - ii. ESTHER DAMON,^{*} b. at Dorchester 3 Oct. 1814; m. in Boston, 6 Dec. 1838, DAVID PARKER. They had issue.
62. THOMAS⁷ WITHINGTON (*Thomas*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 13 Sept. 1764, died there 27 Dec. 1842. He married first, at Attleborough, 28 Oct. 1790, LYDIA⁷ TINGLEY of Attleborough, born 6 May 1761, daughter of Samuel⁶ and Margaret (Short); and secondly, at Dorchester, 14 June 1835, ELIZABETH DAVENPORT, born at Dorchester 19 Aug. 1783, died there, *s.p.*, 19 Sept. 1856, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wiswell).
Children by first wife, born at Attleborough:
- i. FRANCES,⁸ b. 15 Apr. 1791; m. at Attleborough, 27 Apr. 1828, URIEL BOWEN, JR. Two children.
 - ii. LAURA MANDANE, b. 29 June 1793; d. unm. 5 Oct. 1860.
63. ISAAC⁷ WITHINGTON (*Thomas*,⁶ *Hopestill*,⁵ *Richard*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 7 Aug. 1772, died there 10 Feb. 1854. He married at Hanover, 15 Dec. 1799, MARY TURNER of Hanover, born at Hanover 1 Nov. 1781, died at Dorchester 1 Jan. 1854, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Whiting).
Children, born at Dorchester:
- i. MARY WHITING,⁸ b. 7 July 1800; d. at Dorchester 18 Feb. 1832; m. at Dorchester, 19 Nov. 1824, CAPT. JAMES PIERCE, b. 18 Apr. 1797, d. at Dorchester 12 Feb. 1839, s. of James and Lydia (Clap). He m. (2) 28 Nov. 1833 Mary Frances Payson, by whom he had two children. Children: 1. *James*, b. 20 May 1825; d. in 1850. 2. *Isaac Withington*, b. 24 July 1827. 3. *Charles Henry*, b. 1 Aug. 1829; d. 2 Mar. 1830.
 110. ii. ISAAC, b. 21 Aug. 1802.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Aug. 1804; d. *s.p.* 22 Mar. 1883; m. at Dorchester, 16 Nov. 1858, ZENAS LORING WHITING of East Abington, b. at Hingham in 1804, d. in 1873, s. of Theophilus and Hannah.
 111. iv. WILLIAM TURNER, b. 10 June 1807.
 - v. SAMUEL, b. 4 July 1809; d. 26 July 1810.
 112. vi. HIRAM, b. 29 July 1818.
64. JAMES HARVEY⁷ WITHINGTON (*Ebenezer*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 1 Feb. 1785, died at Peru, Me., 29 July 1837. He married at Rumford, Me., in July 1810, SARAH ADAMS, born at Andover 17 Nov. 1782, died at Peru 8 Aug. 1830, daughter of Enoch and Sally (Bragg).
Children (order of births uncertain):
113. i. JAMES HARVEY,⁸ b. at Peru, Me., 5 June 1813.
 - ii. EBEN PRESTON, perhaps m. ABIGAIL COLBURN (75, x, 3), dau. of

*In her birth record she is incorrectly named Sarah Damon.

Abram (or Archibald) and Thirza (Withington).

- iii. AUGUSTUS.
- iv. SARAH ADAMS (twin).
- v. MARY PRESTON (twin).

65. LEWIS⁷ WITHINGTON (*Ebenezer,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), born at Dorchester 15 June 1796, died probably in New York City. He married, 4 June 1820, LUCY GODDARD of Brookline, born 12 Feb. 1793, died at the home of her son-in-law, Minir R. Frisbie, in New York City, 1 Dec. 1877, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Aspinwall).

Children, born at Roxbury:

- i. MARY GODDARD,⁶ b. 27 June 1821; d. in New York City 7 July 1875; m. 10 Dec. 1856 CAPT. CHARLES HENRY FRISBIE, s. of William Stewart and Amanda (Stanton). Capt. Frisbie m. (2) 8 Mar. 1876 ——— Fairbanks. Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *Lewis Withington*. 2. *Lucy Withington*. 3. *Charles Henry*. 4. *Mary Goddard*.
- ii. LUCY MARIA, b. 25 Jan. 1823; m. MINIR R. FRISBIE, b. at Branford, Conn., s. of Simeon and Sally. Children (order of births uncertain): 1. *George Benedict*. 2. *Charles Rogers*.
- iii. LEWIS FRANKLIN, b. 12 May 1824; d. in New York City 2 Mar. 1859; m. 12 May 1851 SUSAN KISHNER of New York, who m. (2) ——— Merry and had by him five children. Three children.

66. ALPHEUS MOORS⁷ WITHINGTON (*Edward,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), born at Winchendon 14 Aug. 1785, died at Bridgewater 5 Jan. 1866. He married, 13 May 1810, MEHITABLE FOBES of Bridgewater, born 20 Apr. 1786, died 17 Apr. 1862, daughter of Alpheus and Mehitable (Lathrop).

Children:

- i. HIRAM,⁶ b. 10 Feb. 1811; d. at Bridgewater 2 July 1814.
- ii. ALPHEUS MOORS, b. at Bridgewater 11 July 1813; d. unm. at Roxbury 29 Mar. 1831.
- iii. HIRAM, b. at Bridgewater 29 Aug. 1819; d. unm. at New Orleans, La., of yellow fever, 18 Aug. 1842.
- iv. SUSAN MARIA, b. 24 Jan. 1823 m. at Roxbury, 24 Jan. 1844, WILLARD HAWES. Two daughters.

67. EDWARD⁷ WITHINGTON (*Edward,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ John,³ Richard,² Henry¹*), born at Winchendon 29 Dec. 1787, died at Springwater, N. Y., 25 Sept. 1855. He married first, at Stoughton, 19 June 1808, NANCY MONK of Stoughton, born at Stoughton 25 Jan. 1790, died at Windsor 10 Jan. 1823, daughter of George and Lydia (Packard); secondly SUSAN CHILSON, born at Windsor 7 Sept. 1792, died in Sept. 1832, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia; and thirdly LYDIA CHILSON, born at Killingly, Conn., 27 Aug. 1787, died probably at Springwater, N. Y., 17 Oct. 1855, sister of his second wife.

Children by first wife:

- i. GEORGE EDWARD,⁶ b. 8 Oct. 1808; d. 24 June 1809.
- 114. ii. NATHANIEL TUCKER, b. at Dorchester 25 Feb. 1812.
- iii. NANCY, b. 21 Oct. 1814; d. 6 Jan. 1815.
- iv. HIRAM, b. 7 Oct. 1815; d. at Memphis, Tenn., where he settled in 1840, in Sept. 1878.
- 115. v. SAMUEL HOWE, b. at Windsor 11 Nov. 1816.

- vi. EDWARD, b. 19 Dec. 1819; d. 18 July 1822.
- vii. NANCY MONK, b. 24 Dec. 1822; d. at Saginaw, Mich., 21 May 1901; m. at Springwater, N. Y., 7 Oct. 1849, WILLIAM L. WEBBER, b. at Ogden, N. Y., 19 July 1825, d. 15 Oct. 1901, s. of James S. and Phebe (Smith). Children: 1. *Florence Ann*, b. 7 July 1850; m. 25 Dec. 1873 James Baldwin Peter; one son. 2. *Frances Elizabeth*, b. 11 Sept. 1854; unm.

Children by second wife:

- 116. viii. ALBERT MARCUS, b. at Windsor 10 Aug. 1825.
 - ix. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 1 July 1828; d. in 1834 (killed by being run over by a wagon).
68. SAMUEL⁷ WITHERINGTON (*Edward*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Dorchester 6 Apr. 1793, died at Charleston, S. C., 9 Sept. 1838. He married, in Apr. 1819, CHARLOTTE (GRIERSON) RANDALL, born at Charleston about 1796, died at Savannah, Ga., 16 Sept. 1852, aged 56, daughter of James and Isabella (Thompson) Grierson and widow of Benjamin Randall of Dorchester.
- Children, born at Charleston, S. C.:
- 117. i. JAMES EDWARD,⁸ b. 23 Mar. 1820.
 - ii. ISABELLA EUNICE, b. 14 Aug. 1830; m. (1) 25 Oct. 1849 WILLIAM GEORGE FLYNN of Brunswick, Ga., who d. at Savannah, Ga., 22 Feb. 1866, s. of John Blair and Sarah; m. (2) 16 Jan. 1868 JAMES MOORE FLYNN, brother of her first husband. Children by first husband: 1. *Georgia Parsons*, b. 17 Feb. 1851. 2. *Frances Howe Randall*, b. 8 Aug. 1856. Child by second husband: 3. *James Paul*, b. 13 Feb. 1869; d. 3 July 1869.
69. LEMUEL⁷ WITHERINGTON (*Lemuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Bridgewater (Brockton) 1 Oct. 1787, probably died there. He married at Milton, 11 Feb. 1823, MARY (KING) FOWLER, widow of Samuel Fowler (31, i, 4), whom she married 29 Nov. 1810, son of Samuel and Mary (Withington) and third cousin once removed of her second husband, Lemuel Withington.
- Child:
- 118. i. NATHANIEL,⁸ b. at Dorchester about 1823.
70. PHINEAS⁷ WITHERINGTON (*Phinehas*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *John*,³ *Richard*,² *Henry*¹), born at Roxbury (Jamaica Plain) 13 Apr. 1790, died at Kingston, N. J., 21 Nov. 1834. He married at Kingston, 26 Oct. 1815, SARAH GULICK, born 18 Mar. 1794, died at Kingston 8 Jan. 1842, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Skillman).
- He was for many years an innkeeper in Kingston and proprietor of the stage line from New York to Philadelphia and Washington.
- Children, born at Kingston, N. J.:
- i. AMANDA BAILEY,⁸ b. 24 Sept. 1816.
 - ii. HENRY GULICK, b. 22 Apr. 1818.
119. iii. ISAAC CHANDLER, b. 29 Jan. 1820.
- iv. SUMNER, b. 2 Dec. 1821; d. 2 Jan. 1822.
 - v. HIRAM RICE, b. 1 Feb. 1828; m. at Plattsburg, N. Y., 5 Mar. 1850, JOANNA DAVIS, b. at Hampstead, N. H., 2 Oct. 1827, dau. of Ezra and Mary (Garland). No children.*

*They adopted a daughter named Ella.



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