

Reconstitution Data for Westborough Families

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This is a rough, working file that gathers information about people who lived in Westborough in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

The information comes from a variety of sources: published vital records of Westborough (WVR) and other towns; Ebenezer Parkman's and Breck Parkman's diaries; the Westborough church records; genealogies; town histories; probate records; newspapers; and data from the websites of AmericanAncestors.org and Ancestry.com.

There are several abbreviations that I have used to help me find data in the file: N-N for neonatal deaths; M-M for maternal mortality; and FPDF (Fathers Providing for Daughters, that is, provisions in wills for adult unmarried daughters).

Links are provided to some probate records, or there is sometimes a notation that there were no Westborough probate records connected to a particular name. For the most, the links do not include guardianships. The links are to images of the records on the AmericanAncestors site.

Individuals "of colour": "A Record of the Deaths which happened in Westboro' after Octr 26. 1808" includes the deaths of several individuals "of colour" about whom there is little information. In another context, William Holloway (1689-1760) made the following provision in his last will and testament for his enslaved man Nero:

My will is that my Negro Man Nero have Liberty
to make either of my Childrens Houses his Home,
and that in Case of his Sickness He shou'd be maintained
out of my Estate, He to serve his Mistress faithfully
and truly during her Widowhood and if He shall so
do in the Judgment of my Executors my Will is that
at my wifes Decease He shall be free.

The data are presented, for the most part, by men's last names, followed by first name, and sometimes the birth and death dates and place of residence (if not Westborough). There are variants in spelling: e.g., Forbes and Forbush, Wood and Woods.

CAUTION: Users of the information that is gathered here should use caution. The information is necessarily incomplete and sometimes lacks citations to sources. Spellcheck: The file is so large that the automatic spellcheck does not work, so readers will find errors in spelling and punctuation. Some information from family trees in Ancestry.com does not have references to sources.

FPDF: Fathers making provision for adult daughter

Pound sign £

Deaths in Westborough, 1799-1823

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

death of SPINSTERS: See

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369_270726_0003-00089?pId=10729706

“Record of Deaths”

“Copy of Records of Births Marriages & Deaths Town of Westborough from 1717”

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143_270708_0001-00000?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=iAp4&_phstart=successSource&pId=4697101

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“A Record of the Deaths which happened in Westboro’ after Octr 26. 1808”

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40168_270725_0003-00075?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=CxZ1&_phstart=successSource&pId=78118159

The “Record of Deaths” appears in a volume held by the Westborough Public Library. It covers the period Nov. 17, 1808 to Jan. 12, 1836 (pp. 237-249 of the volume, images 153-159).

Church Records 1808 to 1830. This book begins with the introduction of Mr. Elisha Rockwood to the Ministry in Westborough

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40168_270725_0001-00001?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=CxZ1&_phstart=successSource&pId=78118159

INDIVIDUALS OF COLOUR

FRANIES[?], Lydia

“Woman of colour,” d. May 18, 1827, a. 66 (Record of Births, 245)

Woman of Colour

May 6, 1822, a. 33, supposed by violence of[?] (Record of Deaths, 243)

DOWNS, Mrs. (c. 1739-1822)

d. Jan. 13, 1822, “woman of colour,” a. 84 (Record of Deaths, 242)

FITUS, Thankful

“a woman of colour,” d. Aug. 14, 1818, a. 37 (Record of Deaths, 241)

FRANCIS, James

“man of colour” d. May, 1817, a. 35 (Records of Deaths, 240).

FRANCIS, Meribah[?]

d. Nov. 27, 1821, “Woman of colour,” a. 36 (Record of Deaths, 242)

GIPSON, Aaron

d. May 22, 1821, a. 44, “Man of Colour,” “Epilepsy” (Record of Deaths, 242).

POTTER, Dineate[?], “woman of colour,” a. 88 (Record of Deaths, 245)

ABBOT, Alpheus

Abbot, Alpheus, of East Sudbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Lydia Fay, Feb. 11, 1799

Born: *May 16, 1779

daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Bulah (Stow) Fay

Died:

Children:

Lucy, Apr. 25, 1800 (Wayland VR 9)

Elizabeth Fay, Jan. 24, 1803 (Wayland VR 9)

Joel Guilford, _____

d. Oct. 12, 1805 (Wayland VR 127)

Horace, bapt. Aug. 17, 1806 (Wayland VR 9)

Sept. 25, 1822: chose Moses Grout, Esquire, of Westborough, as guardian.

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 28, Guardianship, 1822.

ABIMALECK, child of Deborah: Died December 1746

1746 December 29 (Monday). Din'd with Mrs. Beamans after which Abimaleck (Indian) his Daughter Deborah having a Child Dead in their Wigwam and having desir'd Mr. Jonah Warrin to Send for me, I went to them, pray'd in the Wigwam and went to the Grave. I gave them Severe Admonitions and Earnest Exhortations.

ACOCK, William

1778 December 17 (Thursday). At eve there were two marriages, viz: Mr. David Goodell to Miss Eliz. Brigham (Cousin Maynard's Daughter), 8 Dollars, and Mr. William Acock to Mrs. Mary Lewis, 3 Dollars.

"a foreigner" (WVR 115)

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Lewis, formerly of Charlestown, Dec. 17, 1778 (WVR 115)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

none in WVR

ADAMS, Daniel of Shrewsbury

Born: not in Shrewsbury VR
son of

Died:

(1) Married: Abigail Hardy, May 21, 1752

Born: BAPT. Jan. 26, 1735
daughter of Daniel and Vashti Hardy
Died: Apr. 13, 1771 (EP)

Children: none in Shrewsbury VR

Daniel, Dec. 21, 1754 (WVR 9)
died Oct. 7, 1756

Daniel, Aug. 20, 1757 (WVR 9)
married Elizabeth Hall of Hopkinton, Mar. 127, 1777

Asa, Aug. 19, 1761

Abigail, Aug. 30, 1769

(2) Married, 2nd, Persis (Rice) Warrin, int. Dec. 7, 1771

widow of Moses Warrin, who died Oct. 20, 1765

Born: Sept. 7, 1728
Daughter of Seth and Dorothy Rice

Died:

NEED TO CHECK ADAMS FILE FOR THE MARITAL DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN
DANIEL AND MRS. ADAMS (appears not to have been Daniel Jr.)

1781 December 19 (Wednesday). The Talk which we had, was of the Conference Society -- and of Mr. Daniel Adams -- who, it is said, has changed his place, and is going to live at Hopkinton.

1782 August 7 (Wednesday). N.B. Mr. Daniel Adams now of Hopkinton came and desired a dismission from this Church.

ADAMS, Daniel, Jr.

Born: Aug. 20, 1757
son of Daniel and Abigail

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Hall of Hopkinton, Mar. 27, 1777 (in Hopkinton)

Born: Nov. 19, 1754
daughter of Elisha and Elisabeth Hall (Hopkinton VR)

Died:

Children:

Polley, Jan. 5, 1778

Samuel Hall, Mar. 28, 1780

Mar. 28, 1778: Mrs. Daniel Adams cut her throat with a razor.

She survived.

1780 September 15 (Friday). Mr. Peter Whitney here and Mr. Daniel Adams junior's Wife also is examined.

1780 September 29 (Friday). Mr. Daniel Adams jr. here with his Wife's Relation: but carryed it back again.

1780 October 15 (Sunday). Mr. Sumner rode to Westborough in the Morning. Preached for me a. and p.m. on 1 Pet. 3.21, last clause -- "left us an example etc." He baptized two Children, viz: Polly and Samuel Hall of Daniel Jr. and Elizabeth Adams.

CHECK SUICIDES FILE FOR REFERENCES TO ANOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE,
PERHAPS HER MOTHER.

ADAMS, Eliphalet (1705-1759)

Worcester County Probate, 193. 1760. 18 pp. Insolvent. Husbandman, yeoman.

Widow Anne Adams signed with MARK.

Widow Anne admitted as administratrix, Sept. 8, 1760

Estate insolvent.

Born: Oct. 14, 1705

son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Kimball) – Ancestry.com

1755 June 22 (Sunday). N.B. a great number of Bills for Prayer and Thanks -- but p.m. I happen'd to forget to take Notice of two of them that were put up then. They were Lieutenant Bruce's for his Wife; and Mr. Eliphalet Adams on occasion of the Death of his Mother....

Married: Eliphalet Adams mar. Anne Morss of Newbury, Apr. 16, 1730 (Ipswich VR 2:17)

Newbury VR, 2:9: Eliphalet Adams of Ipswich mar. Anne Morss, Apr. 16, 1730: BUT he is not in the Ipswich VR or in Newburyport VR.

Anne Adams was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, Sept. 8, 1760, he having died intestate

Born: Apr. 15, 1711 (Newbury VR 339)

daughter of William and Sarah

Died: 1739 (Ancestry.com) – who was mother of later children?

Died: Nov. 1759 (EP)

1759 November 26 (Monday). Soldiers are returning.

“Mr. Gale and Jabez, Mr. Ebenezer Rice and his son and Brother *Adonijah Rice* and others are returned home, but News that *Eliphalet Adams* is Dead” (EP, Nov. 24, 1759).

Children:

John, July 30, 1731 (Ancestry.com), Ipswich

Sarah, bapt. Apr. 30, 1732 (Ipswich VR 1:14)

Anna, bapt. Jan. 27, 1733 (Ipswich VR 1:12)

Moses, bapt. Dec. 21, 1735 (Ipswich VR 1:14)

_____, March 1738 (Ancestry.com)

d. March 1738

_____, bapt. between Mar. 1739 and June 1740)

John, Feb. 1741 (Ancestry.com)

Peter, about 1746

Worcester County Probate Case #424, 1762. Westborough, Mar. 23, 1762, Peter Adams to Judge of Probate: "These are to Informe you that I the Subscriber Desire to have my Hon^d Mother for my Gardend." March 17, 1762, Anna Adams was appointed guardian of Peter, son of Eliphalet, a minor aged above sixteen years.

mar. Susanna Pratt, Jan. 31, 1771

Died c. Jan. 1779, New Guilford, N.H., killed by falling tree

1779 January 28 (Thursday). We have the sad news that Mr. Peter Adams, heretofore of this Town (son of the late Mr. Eliphalet Adams) was suddenly killed by the Falling of a Tree, at New Guildford N. H. May God sanctifie so awful a Dispensation to all Survivors, and in particular to the mournful Widow (who was Susanna Pratt of this place) and her Orphan Children!

ADAMS, Jonathan (d. 1802)

Jonathan Adams of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died: Apr. 22, 1802, a. 80 (Shrewsbury VR\&)

Married: Hephzibath Baker, May 21, 1755

Born: Mar 22, 1730

daughter of Edward and Persis Baker

Died: May 19, 1802, widow, a. 79 (Shrewsbury VR\&)

Children (all from Shrewsbury VR):

Mary, Mar. 9, 1756

Died June 9, 1759

Jonathan, Feb. 13, 1758

Mary, Sept. 12, 1761

Sarah, May 23, 1763

Hephzibah, Apr. 7, 1768

Adams, Peter

Peter Adams from Westborough: warned out Worcester, Aug. 31, 1762 (Nutt, Worcester, 38).

Born: about 1746

Worcester County Probate Case #424, 1762. Westborough, Mar. 23, 1762, Peter Adams to Judge of Probate: "These are to Informe you that I the Subscriber Desire to have my Hon^d Mother for my Gardend." March 17, 1762, Anna Adams was appointed guardian of Peter, son of Eliphalet, a minor aged above sixteen years. son of Eliphalet [and Anna] Adams (EP, Jan. 28, 1779)

Married: Susanna Pratt, Jan. 31, 1771 (WVR 115) (found nothing on Ancestry.com, Nov. 9, 2021)

Born: not in WVR

daughter of Eleazer Pratt of Shrewsbury (EP, Feb. 3, 1774)

Died:

Died: c. Jan. 1779, killed by falling tree, New Guildford, N.H. (EP)

1771 May 16 (Thursday). Mr. Peter Adams from Monadnock here and gives me Account of their hopefull Circumstances there.

1779 January 28 (Thursday). We have the sad news that Mr. Peter Adams, heretofore of this Town (son of the late Mr. Eliphalet Adams) was suddenly killed by the Falling of a Tree, at New Guildford N. H. May God sanctifie so awful a Dispensation to all Survivors, and in particular to the mournful Widow (who was Susanna Pratt of this place) and her Orphan Children!

Children:

1774 February 3 (Thursday). My Son Alexander having a good sleigh and two Horses waited on his Mother and me (it being stormy, Snowing fast, and too bad for his wife and Children to go home) to Mr. Eleazar Pratts, to the Funeral of a Child of his Daughter Mrs. *Susanna Adams*. not in WVR

ADAMS, Isaac (d. 1818)

Born:

son of

Died: Mar. 30, 1818, "old age," a. 96 (Record of Deaths, 241)

Married: Sarah _____

Born:

daughter of

Died: Dec. 27, 1820, a. 88, **widow**, "Influenza" (Record of Deaths, 242)

Children:

Deborah, Feb. 4, 1768

mar. Joel Butler, Sept. 28, 1789

died Mar. 3, 1794 "of Consumption" (Breck)

Isaac, Mar. 17, 1777 (WVR 9)

1777 March 17 (Monday). Went...to Mr. *Isaac Adams's*, whose Wife had a Son born to day, after many years (10 or 11) ceasing to bear.

int. Margery Gibson of Hopkinton, Jan. 16, 1802

Hannah, Apr. 3, 1803

John Gibson, Sept. 4, 1804

Olive, Apr. 17, 1807

Isaac Varnum, son of Isaac and Margery, b. May 30, 1809 (WVR 9)

Sarah, Feb. 22, 1811

Alvin Taylor, May 21, 1812

Margery Adams

dau. Sarah Died Feb. 26, 1811

ADAMS, Isaac, Jr. (1777-1815)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 267. Administration, 1815.

Appraisal included the “homestead farm with the buildings thereon containing about Seventy acres in the whole lying in Common with his father Isaac Adams, One half of said farm we have Valued at \$800.00”; also “Personal estate in equal Shares with the Father”; and “personal Estate...unconnected with the father.”

b. Mar. 17, 1777 (WVR 9)

1777 March 17 (Monday). Went...to Mr. *Isaac Adams's*, whose Wife had a Son born to day, after many years (10 or 11) ceasing to bear.

int. Margery Gibson of Hopkinton, Jan. 16, 1802

mar. Apr. 8, 1802 (Hopkinton VR 214)

d. June 26, 1815, fever., a. 38 (Record of Deaths)

widow SIGNED WITH SIGNATURE

Children

Hannah, Apr. 3, 1803

“Personally appeared Hannah Adams a Child of Isaac Adams Jr late of Westborough decd, being over fourteen years of Age and living more than ten Miles from the Judge of Probates house, in Worcester and made Choice of Jno Gibson Jr of Hopkinton for her Guardian.” Sept., 11, 1817.

John Gibson, Sept. 4, 1804

Olive, Apr. 17, 1807

Isaac Varnum, May 30, 1809 (WVR 9)

mar. Cynthia Littlefield, June 3, 1830 (Hopkinton VR 214)

b. ____, dau. of John Littlefield (Hopkinton VR 18)

Sarah, Feb. 22, 1811

d. Feb. 26, 1811, a. 7 d. (Records of Deaths)

Alvin Taylor, May 21, 1812

Alvin T. Adams of Ward mar. Bethiah Beals, Nov. 16, 1836 (Upton VR)

ALLEN, Ephraim

Born: c. 1691

son of

Married: Nov. 28, 1716, Susanna Beacon (Roxbury VR 2:12)

1739 June 14 (Thursday). Mr. Beacon of Woodstock here with his sister Allen, and with Abiel Allen, who was going up to Woodstock with her uncle.

Born: Oct. 2, 1695 (Roxbury VR 1:23))

daughter of John and Abiel Beacon

Died: Jan. 25, 1762, in 64th yr. (Northborough VR 125)

Died: Feb. 15, 1776, in 85th yr. (Northborough VR 125)

May 19, 1728: Ephraim and Susanna were admitted to the church.

May 4, 1746: Ephraim Allen was dismissed to North Precinct

May 25, 1763: "Ephr. Allen Removed his Relation from the 2d Chh in Westborough to this Chh."

"Records of the Church in the North Parish of Shrewsbury, Mass.," *NEHGR* 77 (Jan. 1923), 27.

Children:

Abihail

mar. Jotham Maynard, June 19, 1740 (WVR 116)

d. Dec. 18, 1773 Bolton

1773 December 21 (Tuesday). *Jonathan Maynard* goes to his Aunts Funeral, viz. Mrs. *Abihail's*, the Wife of his uncle *Jotham*, a woman for whom I had great Regard; She was Daughter of Mr. Ephraim *Allen*, and was our Maid for Sometime; She bore me and mine much respect, and ever glad to entertain us. She dyed of a Consumption last Saturday. As She was a serious, religious Woman, I hope she is gone to eternal Rest and Glory. O that I might be ready to follow!

Samuel, Sept. 7, 1720 (WVR 10)

bapt. July 13, 1729

mar. Abigail Billings of Concord, Aug. 6, 1747. In Concord. (WVR 116)

Abigail died Nov. 1, 1751, in 27th yr. (Northborough VR 126)

mar. Mary Loring of Lexington, June 30, 1751 (Lexington VR 95)

Mary, wid. of Samuel, died Mar. 9, 1805, a. 83 y., 1 m., 25 d.

died Apr. 27, 1799, a. 78 y., 7 m., 9 d. (Northborough VR 125)

Susannah, Aug. 31, 1723 (WVR 10)

bapt. July 13, 1729

mar. John Oak, Nov. 3, 1742 (WVR 116)

Elijah, Nov. 25, 1728 (WVR 10)

bapt. Aug. 17, 1729

Sarah,

bapt. Aug. 17, 1729

Ephraim, Oct. 24, 1731 (WVR 10)

bapt. Oct. 31, 1731

m. Lydia Warren, May 6, 1787 (Northborough VR, 118)

Hannah, Apr. 28, 1734 (WVR 10)

bapt. May 5, 1734

int. Joal Whittemore of Shrewsbury, Dec. 17, 1755 (WVR 116)

ALLEN, Israel (b. 1745) of Shrewsbury

Born: Apr. 21, 1745

son of Obadiah and Jemima (Shrewsbury VR)

Died: not in Shrewsbury VR

Married: Catharine Joslin, May 3, 1764

Born: Apr. 5, 1750

daughter of Joseph and Cathrine Joslin

Died:

Katharine Allen, formerly Joslin, was dismissed to Shrewsbury, Apr. 28, 1771.

Children:

None in WVR, Shrewsbury VR.

Katherine Allen, formerly Joslin, was dismissed to the Shrewsbury church, March 17, 1771.

ALLEN, James

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Phebe Tenny of Sutton, April 21, 1774, in Sutton (WVR 116; Sutton VR 369)

Born: Apr. 22, 1759 (Sutton VR)

daughter of Daniel and Rebeckah Tenney

Died:

Children:

None in WVR, Sutton VR.

ALLEN, Joseph

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Joseph Allen of Hassanamisco mar. Mary (Mercy in int.) Livermore of Hassanamisco,
Feb. 19, 1733

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

None in WVR

Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Mercy, b. July 25, 1734 (Grafton VR)

ALLEN, Obadiah

Born: not in Hopkinton VR

son of

Died:

(1) Married: Obadiah Allen of Hopkinton mar. Susanna Pratt, May 17, 1720 (in Framingham)
(Framingham VR 229). Not in Hopkinton VR

Born: Mar. 12, 1693?

daughter of John and Ruth Prat (Framingham VR)?

Died: Feb. 16, 1739-40 (Shrewsbury VR)

Children:

Daniel, Mar. 1, 1720-1 (Shrewsbury VR)

mar. Lydia Cutting, Feb. 4, 1747 (Shrewsbury VR)

Obadiah, May 6, 1723 (Shrewsbury VR)

mar. Jemima Tomlin of Westborough, May 19, 1741 (Shrewsbury VR)

Jonathan, June 10, 1725 (Shrewsbury VR)

Lucy, Aug. 4, 1728 (Shrewsbury VR)

Miriam, Nov. 4, 1730 (Shrewsbury VR)

Persis, Aug. 4, 1735 (Shrewsbury VR)

(2) Married: Obadiah Allen of Shrewsbury mar. Jemima Tomlin,
May 19, 1741 (in Shrewsbury)

She was the widow of Isaac Tomlin, Jr., who d. Aug. 9, 1739

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Silas, Mar. 11, 1742 (Shrewsbury VR)

Israel, Apr. 21, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR)

Mar. Catharine Joslin, May 3, 1764

Susannah, May 20, 1747 (Shrewsbury VR)

Died Apr. 25, 1752

ALLEN, Samuel (1720-1799)

Born: Sept. 7, 1720
 bapt. July 13, 1729
 son of Ephraim and Susanna Allen

Died: Apr. 27, 1799, a. 78 y., 7 m., 9 d. (Northborough VR 125)

Admitted to the Westborough church, Nov. 21, 1742

1746 April 30 (Wednesday). A Number of Brethren from the North side here, viz. Messrs. Townsend, Allen and his Son, Matthias Rice and Silas Fay: and with them Mr. John McCollister desiring to be dismiss'd and recommended to the building a Church of Christ in the North part of the Town. I mention'd to them their Delinquency on Communion Days, their Injustice towards me respecting the arrears which were due to me from the Town, and the securing to me the Material [ministerial?] Rights. At Length came Mr. Wheeler, James Ball and Jacob Rice, who were opposite to the former and to their proceedings. Mr. Ball mention'd his Desire of a Church Meeting in order to have Some Conference and to sett all Things to Rights before we Divide and his proposal of a Meeting was agreed to.

Dismissed to North precinct, May 4, 1746

(1) Married: Abigail Billings of Concord, Aug. 6, 1747 (in Concord)

Born:
 daughter of
 Died: Nov. 1, 1751, in 27th yr. (Northborough VR 125)

Children:

Molly, July 16, 1748
 died July 18, 1802, a. 54 y., 2 d. (Northborough VR 125)
 Samuel, Dec. 25, 1749
 died Nov. 1, 1753, a. 3 y., 11 m. (Northborough VR 125)

(2) Int. Mary Loring of Lexington, June 1, 1751
 Married: Mary Loring, June 30, 1751 (Lexington VR)

Born: Jan. 1722
 daughter of

Died: wid. of Samuel, d. Mar. 9, 1805, a. 83 y., 1 m., 25 d.

Children (no births in Lexington VR):

Joseph, June 19, 1753

Abigail, Sept. 19, 1754

Sarah, Dec. 9, 1756

Samuel, June 15, 1759

died Oct. 8, 1838, a. 79

Northborough VR 125

Loring, Dec. 1, 1761 (WVR 10)

died Oct. 1, 1763, a. 1 y., 10 m.

Northborough VR 125

AMSDEN, Isaac, Jr.

Born: bapt. Apr. 21, 1728 (Marlborough VR)
 son of Isaac

Died: Isaac, son of Deacon, died Dec. 29, 1763 (Southborough VR 153)

Married: Mary Green, June 10, 1746

Born: Jan. 20, 1720
 daughter of Thomas and Mary Green (Marlborough VR)
 Died:

She is described as “now of Southborough,” WCR, Nov. 10, 1754.

Children:

John, Mar. 3, 1748
 d. May 7, 1748

Hepzibah, Dec. 6, 1750 (Southborough VR)

Hephzibath, Dec. 6, 1755 (Southborough VR)

AMSDEN, Jacob (1689-1766)

No probate in index to Worcester County probate records or AmericanAncestors (for Westborough)

Listed among original inhabitants of the town.

Born: Feb. 29, 1689 (Marlborough VR 11)

son of Isaac and Janne

Died: May 1766, aged 77 (EP)

1766 May 6 (Tuesday). My Wife and I attended the Funeral of Mr. *Jacob Amsden* who has just compleated his 77th Year.

Married: Sarah Beamont, Oct. 28, 1719 (Marlborough VR 212)

Born: Dec. 13, 1685

daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bemoan (Marlborough VR 26)

Died: Sept 14, 1748, in 63d year

Children:

*Mary, Sept. 11, 1720

d. Sept. 11, 1720 (neonatal death)

*Lidia, Mar. 27, 1722

*mar. Thaddeus Gale of Weston, May 15, 1745

*Abigail, April 18, 1724

mar. Abijah Gale of Weston, June 23, 1748

ANDREWS, George, Jr. (1757-1831)**FPFD**

Worcester County Probate Case 1758. Will, probated 1831. Dated Aug. 7, 1828.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26962&pageName=1758:9&rId=49569796>

“I also give & demise unto my two daughters Harriot & Roxy Andrews four aces of land Situate in one tract be it more or less, bounded northerly on the boston road & Easterly on the Hudson road so called & Southerly & westerly as the wall now stands – and also each of them a privelege to live in the dwelling house as long as they or either of them remain unmarried, but if they or either of them Marry then in that case they or either shall be paid fifty dollars each by my son above named, and he shall have their or their of their parts in the land above named & their or either of their privelege in the dwelling house as the case may be.”

Born: Mar. 15, 1757 (Ipswich VR)

son of George and Eunice Andrews

Died: Aug. 22, 1831 (WVR 227); a. 74 (Record of Deaths 247)

Married: int. Rhoda Gale, Nov. 15, 1784

Born: Nov. 26, 1764 (Shrewsbury VR 37)

daughter of Jonathan and Margaret

Died: May 2, 1850, dropsy, a. 85, widow (https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6802388:2101?tid=&pid=&queryId=612a91058275b86b0f8ce5fc40e8e1ec&_phsrc=ODR1316&_phstart=successSource; accessed Mar. 28, 2022)

Children:

Rhoda, Aug. 28, 1789 (WVR 10)

int. Lambert Forbush, Feb. 13, 1808 (WVR 117)

George, July 3, 1791 (WVR 10)

Harriot, Aug. 24, 1793 (WVR 10)

d. Jan. 26, 1884, a. 90, 5 m., 21 d. (https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2836539:2101?tid=&pid=&queryId=db8be75090e0ddc2878feebab09730bc&_phsrc=ODR1314&_phstart=successSource; accessed Mar. 28, 2022)

Merit, Oct. 14, 1795 (WVR 10)

Meriot m. Elmer Bathrick, Apr. 2, 1822 (WVR 116)

b. Dec. 1, 1795 (WVR 14)

s. Levi and Nancy
d. May 30, 1828 (WVR 228)

Roxanna [Roxy in will], _____

d. Dec. 31, 1891, a. 92, 1 m. 4 d., pneumonia (https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4698503:2495?tid=&pid=&queryId=6c73a17afdf417ac11a467386c3f9941&_phsrc=ODR1313&_phstart=successSource; accessed Mar. 28, 2022)

ANDREWS, George (c. 1724-1813)

No Westborough or Northborough will (AmericanAncestors)

Born: c. 1724

son of

Died: July 21, 1813, a. 88 y. 9 m. (Record of Deaths, 239)

(1) Mar. int. Eunice Adams, March 28, 1747

Born: bapt. Nov. 1, 1724 (Ipswich VR Births, 13)

daughter of Samuel Adams of Ipswich

Died: Sept. 5, 1776 - "nigh 52" (EP)

Eunice, daughter of John and Phebe Adams, baptized March 2, 1728

Ebenezer Parkman identifies Nat. Adams as the brother of Eunice Andrews (diary, 6 August 1764); also Andrew Adams of Grafton (2 Sept. 1766)

Children:

Elizabeth, dau. of George Andrews of Westborough, mar. Stephen Fay, Oct. 28, 1779 (WVR 116). He was one of the early inhabitants of Leverett, but later removed to New Braintree, where he died on Feb. 11, 1828. [One Branch, 29]

Thomas, born July 8, 1749 (Ipswich VR)
baptized October 7, 1750 (Ipswich VR)
mar. Hannah Forbush, Jan. 11, 1776

Mary, born April 28, 1751 (Ipswich VR)
mar. James Godfrey, May 1, 1770.

Samuel, born April 25, 1754 (Ipswich VR Births, 20)
Died at Valley Forge (EP 22 Aug. 1778)
"May God Sanctify it to the Father, Surviving Brothers and sisters!"

Eunice, born March 14, 1755 (Ipswich VR)
*mar. Benjamin Hardy, Nov. 17, 1785.

George, born March 25, 1757 (Ipswich VR)
mar. Rhoda Gale, int. Nov. 15, 1784.

Nathaniel, born September 13, 1761 (Ipswich VR)
mar. Abigail Forbush, March 4, 1784.

Martha, born August 9, 1764

mar. David Gould of Leverett, Nov. 5, 1783

Sarah, born May 19, 1768

*Sally mar. William Wood, Jr., June 25, 1785.

(2) Mar. Widow Hannah Baker, November 10, 1778 (EP diary)

Hannah Baker was probably the widow of Solomon Baker, who died April 29, 1777.

Solomon Baker mar. Hannah Hardy, May 7, 1767.

Hannah Hardy was born May 21, 1740, daughter of Phinehas and Prudence Hardy.

Breck Parkman diary: 1796 October 15 (Saturday). Old Mrs. Andrews buried, wife of George Andrews.

ANDREWS, Nathaniel (1761-1845)

Born: Sept. 13, 1761 (Ipswich VR)
son of George and Eunice Andrews
Died: July 23, 1845

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26962&pageName=1782:3&rId=49570172>

Married: Abigail Forbush, Mar. 4, 1784

Born: May 6, 1760
daughter of Samuel and Abigail
Died: Sept. 9, 1827 (WVR 227); a. 67, liver comp. (Records of Deaths, 245)

Children:

Nahum, Sept. 3, 1784

Eunice, July 1, 1787, in Princeton

John, twin, Nov. 25, 1791, in Princeton

Sally, twin, Nov. 15, 1791, in Princeton

Sophia, Sept. 12, 1797

ANDREWS, Samuel

Worcester County Probate index, case 1792. Administration, 1785.

George Andrews was administrator. No other documents. Possibly Andrews's son who died during the war.

ANDREWS, Thomas (1749-1824)

FPFD

Worcester County Probate case 1796. Will dated June 22, 1824, yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26962&pageName=1796:8&rId=49570374>

Widow and Patty Andrews and Thomas E. Andrews consented to will, Dec. 6, 1824.

Gives widow use of various lands; household furniture, “including my 8 day Clock, also I give her a right to a Seat in either of my pews in the Baptist Meeting House as she may need.” Also “use of all my books or library during her life.”

Daughter Anna Dickman received “one of my Pews in the Baptist Meeting house viz. No. twenty five being on the lower floor.”

“I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Patty the use and improvement of the Southwesterly room in the dwelling house with the privilege of the Kitchen to do her washing & baking, & to pass and repass to the well for water, & for wood, & to the sellar with a privilege to put her Sauce or any thing that she needs for conveniences, into the sellar. and my will is that my son Thomas Eliot Andrews shall provide for her comfortable support in Sickness and in health all such provisions and articles of Subsistence as is common and convenient for her as She Stand in need, to be delivered to her at her house, also Shall provide annuallly four cord of good wood brought to her door and cut & split fit for the fire and provided She is sick an needs a Doctor or nurse or both I order my said Son to provide them Accordingly but provided She shall Marry, then in lieu of providing for her as aforesaid I Order my Executor to pay her one hundred Dollars.

Born: July 8, 1749 (Find-a-Grave)
bapt. Oct. 7, 1750 (Ipswich VR 20)

son of George and Eunice Andrews

Died: Nov. 17, 1824, a. 75 (WVR, 227); a. 73 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Married: Hannah Forbush, Jan. 11, 1776

Born: May 30, 1755, dau. of Ebenezer and Lucy
Oct. 6, 1755, dau. of Jonathan Jr. and Jonna

Died: Nov. 10, 1834, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, a. 79 (Record of Deaths, 249)

Children:

Samuel, Apr. 30, 1779 (WVR 11)

perhaps named after Samuel Andrews who died at Valley Forge (EP)

m. Rebecca _____

“I also give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son Samuel Andrews”

Ira E. Andrews, Caleb Ashley Andrews, Hannah Emeline Andrews, Louisa Andrews, Betsy Andrews

Thomas Eliot, Oct. 2, 1786 (WVR 11)

mar. Nancy Chamberlain, Jan. 11, 1815 (WVR 117)

d. Mar. 1, 1838 (WVR 227)

Worcester Co. Probate 1798. Administration. Samuel C. Andrews, administrator.

Nancy Andrews, relict. Catherine F. Andrews, daughter, “now of adult age”; Solomon T. Fay, guardian for Lucius [I.?), Thomas E., Stephen.

No indication of anything that was owed to his sister Polly or Patty

Anna, Apr. 14, 1789 (WVR 10)

mar. Jacob Dickman of Hopkinton, Mar. 23, 1814 (WVR 116)

Called “Nancy” in Polly or Patty’s estate

Polly, Feb. 1, 1792 (WVR 10)

d. Aug. 31, 1862, Westborough, MA, a. 70 7m.

Death records list her as Putty, occupation farmer.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2101/images/41262_B139121-00295?pId=6183538

Her estate administered, 1862, Patty Andrews, Case 1784, 28 pp.

ARNOLD, Thomas

Thomas Arnold worked half-time for Parkman for a period of six months in 1765, a term which he extended. He also worked for Mr. Grout. In October 1765, he left Parkman to work for Mrs. Johnson.

Could not find record of his birth in Worcester Co. vital records CD.

1773 March 3 (Wednesday). Mr. Thomas Arnold and his Family move from the Town to go to *Hadley*.

1773 May 7 (Friday). Mr. *Joseph Arnold* of *Grafton* calls to see me. He is very mournful for the Loss of his son *John* (whose Death he confirms) and desires public prayers here. P.M. Attend the Funeral of Mrs. *Nurse* and pray'd there. Mr. *Eleazer Ward* of *Paxton* there. He is the only Residue of the Family that used to dwell in that House. May I have profitable Reflections on this speaking Providence!

1773 May 9 (Sunday). Read *Hos.* 10. Preached on Prov. 27, adding to what I formerly delivered on that Subject, and especially on Account of *John Arnold* and his Sudden Death. N.B. several young Men, Some of them members of the Society to which he belonged, desired this Death may be Sanctified to them.

Born: _____,

son of son of Joseph and _____ Arnold?

Joseph Arnold mar. Abigail Newton, Oct. 9, 1755. Grafton VR 161*

Was this a second marriage for Joseph Arnold? If not, Thomas would have married at the ripe old age of 12 or 13 - hardly likely!

Obadiah Newton died, May 11, 1753, a. 51, 4 m., 1 d. Grafton VR 354*

There were children born to Obadiah and Abigail, 1733, 1745, 1750 (also to Obadiah and Ruth, 1737, 1739).

Died:

Married: Margery Pratt, Nov. 24, 1768

Born: Dec. 8, 1743

daughter of Hezekiah and Rachel (Knowlton) Pratt

Died:

Children:

Mary, Nov. 14, 1769

Hepsebel, May 17, 1771

John, Jan. 5, 1773

BADCOCK, Jason

Joseph Wheeler's will: "I give to Jason Badcock whom I brought up one half of the Right at Golding Town which I bought of Jonathan Moor. The other Half of which I give to Asa Rice and Joshua Townsend forementioned to be equally divided between them."

1726 March 20 (Sunday). Jason Badcock an illegitimate born Child presented by Mr. Joseph Wheeler was Baptiz'd. That I might warrant this practice by Suitable Defence thereof I consulted our gravest New England Divines, Increase Mather, etc., First, and then Foreign most Judicious as van Mastericht (as well as those of our own Nation) Ames, etc.

1726 March 20. Jason Badcock being presented by Joseph Wheeler was baptized. [Westborough Church Records]

"A Petition of Jason Badcock of Westboro, a Soldier in the Army under General Johnson, shewing that he received several Wounds from the Enemy, by which he is disabled from Labour, Praying for some Support from this Court.

"Read and

"Ordered, That the Prayer of this Petⁿ be so far granted, as that there be allowed and paid out of the public Treasury to Mr Francis Whipple the Sum of four pounds for y^e Use of the Pet^r in Consideration of his Sufferings mentioned. [Passed December 26, 1755]

"Ordered that there be paid out of the public Treasury to Mr Francis Whipple for the Use of Gershom Fay Forty seven Shillings & eight pence, for the Use of Jason Badcock Fifty two Shillings & eight pence, and for the use of Anna McAllester Forty nine Shillings." [Passed July 3, 1756.]

Born: bapt. Mar. 30, 1726
son of

Died:

Married: Jason Badcock of Packquage mar. Mary Beeton, Sept. 11, 1749

1732 September 17. Mary Beton entered into the Christian Profession, and was baptized. [Westborough Church Records]

Born: not in WVR

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Aaron, Dec. 3, 1749 (WVR 11)

Solomon, Dec. 27, 1751 (WVR 11)

Keturah, June 8, 1754 (WVR 11)

Persis, Feb. 22, 1756 (WVR 11)

BABCOCK, William, Jr.

Born:

son of William and _____

Died: Nov. 25, 1801 (Northborough VR 126)

Married: William Badcock int. Sibal Green, Apr. 20, 1764

Born: May 18, 1743

daughter of Jonathan and Sibyl (Wheeler) Green

Died:

Children:

Azubah, Oct. 15, 1764

Abraham, June 8, 1769 (Northborough VR)

Ephraim, Mar. 22, 1771 (Northborough VR)

BAKER, Edward (1696-1763)

No probate record.

Born: July 16, 1696

son of Edward and Mary (Marshall) Baker, Lynn MA

Died: May 5, 1763 in the 67th year of his age (Find-a-Grave)

On the 5th Instant deceased, and this Day were decently and with great Respect interred, the earthly Remains of Edward Baker, Esq: AEt 67, who was one of his Majesty's justices of the Peace for the County of Worcester. — Has left a sorrowful Widow, and ten Children, four Sons and six Daughters — It is worthy of Remark, that altho' he had kept House above 41 Years, yet there was never any Funeral out of it till his own.

Boston Post-Boy, May 16, 1763, p. [3].

Married: Nov. 22, 1721, Persis Brigham (Marlborough VR 232)

Born: July 10, 1703 (Marlborough VR 44)

daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Howe) Brigham

Died: Feb. 16, 1780 (EP)

Breck Parkman's diary: 1780 February 17 (Thursday). Old Mrs. Baker widow of the Late Edward Baker Esquire died Yesterday of a Variety of diseases.

1780 February 19 (Saturday). We all attend Mrs. Bakers Funeral 9 oClock a.m.

Children:

Samuel, Aug. 27, 1722

mar. 1747 Susannah Tainter

d. May 4, 1795, a. 72, Berlin

Solomon, Jan. 3, 1724 or 1725

mar. Hannah Hardy, May 7, 1767

b. May 21, 1740, dau. of Phinehas and Prudence

mar. (2) George Andrews, Nov. 10, 1778

died Apr. 29, 1777

Persis, Nov. 8, 1726

*mar. Jonas Brigham, Jan. 16, 1746

died Nov. 3, 1784

Abigal, Nov. 4, 1728

Mar. John Martyn, Jr., Mar. 2, 1757

1757 March 2 (Wednesday). Mr. Martyn and his Wife dine with me, and tarry till Evening when I went to justice Bakers, where I married Mr. Jn. Martyn junior and Mrs. *Nabby*. When we had supped Mr. Martyn and his Wife returned here and lodged.

Hephzibath, Mar. 22, 1730

mar. Jonathan Adams, May 21, 1755

died May 19, 1802, widow, a. 79

Elizebeth, Mar. 28, 1734 (WVR 11)

m. Jonas Wilder of Bolton, Mar. 5, 1755 (WVR 117)

Joseph, May 19, 1736

Mar. Martha Death, Nov. 15, 1758

Leveniah, May 23, 1738

Lavinia Baker mar. Rev. Joseph Bowman, June 29, 1763

Dismissed to Oxford, Aug. 24, 1766

Ezra, May 21, 1740

Mary, July 19, 1746

BAKER, Ezra (1740-1811)

No probate record.

Born: May 21, 1740

son of Edward and Persis (Brigham) Baker

Died: Feb. 23, 1811 (Ancestry.com)

(1) Married: int. Hannah Warrin, June 4, 1763 (WVR 118)

Born: Aug. 25, 1745 (W VR 103)

daughter of Daniel and Martha Warrin

Died: May 1789

“Ezra Bakers wife Buried” (BP, May 16, 1789).

Children:

Nahum, July 11, 1764 (WVR 12)

Mary, July 4, 1771 (WVR 12)

Joseph, Sept. 5, 1774 (WVR 11)

Abigail, Sept. 1, 1776 (WVR 11)

mar. Moses Forbes, May 22, 1797 (WVR 117)

Solomon, Nov. 22, 1778 (WVR 12)

Hannah, Mar. 18, 1780 (WVR 11)

(2) Married: Anna Livermore of Northborough, Jan. 26, 1790

Born: NOT IN NORTHBORO VR

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BAKER, John (b. 1760)

Born: Feb. 10, 1760

son of Joseph and Martha (Death) Baker

Died:

Married: widow Salome (Rice) Drury of Framingham, Feb. __, 1786 (in Framingham) FVR 232

Born: Feb. 2, 1759 (Sudbury VR 124)

daughter of Edmund and Margaret Rice

Mar.: Elisha Drury, Mar. 26, 1778

Children:

Elisha d. June 7, 1781, a. 7 mos. (Framingham VR)

Elisha Drury d. Feb. 22, 1782, a. 29 y. (Framingham VR 423)

Nancy, Oct. 24, 1788

Claricy, Dec. 23, 1790

BAKER, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ephraim, bapt. May 25, 1740:

“Ephraim the son of John Baker (who had owned the Covenant at Concord and whose wife was a Member of the Church of Christ in Cambridge) was baptized.” (Westborough Church Records)

John, Feb. 10, 1760

BAKER, Joseph (b. 1736)

Born: May 19, 1736

son of Edward and Persis (Brigham) Baker

Died:

Married: Martha Death, Nov. 15, 1758

1758 November 15 (Wednesday). Judge Ward and his wife and Mr. Moses Twitchell dined with Mrs. Parkman -- but I went to Capt. Woods to the Marriage of his Daughter in Law, Miss Patty Death. My wife also at the Solemnity and Entertainment there. At Eve she returned home because of the Child, but I went with the Company to Esq. Bakers and supped there. To my great Grief I was detained there till it was nigh or quite Midnight. Yet I broke away before the Second Table rose from Supper; and So had no Singing there. N.B. Capt. Maynard at the Wedding.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Joseph and Martha Baker were admitted to the Westborough church, Feb. 3, 1760.

Children:

John, Feb. 10, 1760

BAPT. Feb. 17, 1760

Sally, BAPT. Feb. 28, 1762

Martha,

BAPT. Mar. 18, 1764

Int. Silas Hazeltine, June 3, 1783 (WVR 118)

d. Feb. 23, 1837 (NEHGR Oct. 1920, 314)

Hannah, b. and bapt. Jan. 26, 1766 (EP diary)

Lydia, about May 1768

d. Sept. 15, 1769: suffocated in tub of whey (16 mos.)

Persis, BAPT. June 17, 1770

Edward, BAPT. Oct. 11, 1772

Lydia, BAPT Oct. 30, 1774

Elizabeth, BAPT. Feb. 16, 1777

Joseph, BAPT. Aug. 8, 1779

Samuel, BAPT. Feb. 24, 1782

BAKER, Samuel (1722-1794)

Probate Series A, Case 2750. Will dated Berlin, Nov. 2, 1792. Esquire. Beloved wife Mary. Inventory lists books.

Born: Aug. 27, 1722

son of Edward and Persis (Brigham) Baker

Died: May 4, 1794 (Berlin, MA) – FindAGrave – not in Berlin VR

Married (1): Susanna Tainter, Nov. 24, 1747

1767 February 13 (Friday). At Eve Deacon Tainter brings his Daughter Baker and her Daughter [*Persis?*].

1767 April 4 (Saturday). The sorrowful Day of the Funeral of Deacon *Tainter*! I prayed among a great Concourse of people. Read the Will there to the Heirs and some of their Friends; and delivered it to the Executor Capt. Baker of Bolton.

Born: Dec. 18, 1720 (Bond)

daughter of Deacon Simon and Rebecca Tainter
admitted into church, Sept. 6, 1741

Died: Apr. 14, 1781 (Bolton VR 194)

Samuel and Susanna Baker were dismissed to Bolton, Apr. 7, 1751.

Married (2): Mary _____ (“beloved wife Mary Baker” in will)

Children:

Susana, Nov. 16, 1748

mar. Eli Harrington of Westborough, Nov. 3, 1774 (Bolton VR 108, WVR 118)

Percis [*Persis*], Feb. 24, 1750-51 (Bolton VR, 12)

mar. Josiah Sawyer 3d., Feb. 10, 1779 (Bolton VR 108)

Father’s will mentions granddaughter Susanna, only surviving daughter of daughter Persis, late wife of Josiah Sawyer

Samuel, July 3, 1753 (Bolton VR, 12)

m. Hannah Bush, Jr., of Marlborough, May 25, 1780 (Bolton VR 116)

Edward, June 15, 1755 (Bolton VR, 11)

mar. Hepzibah Fairbank, Oct. 13, 1778 (Bolton VR 108)

Abel, Aug. 8, 1757 (Bolton VR, 11)

mar. Mary How, Feb. 19, 1784 (Bolton VR 108)

Mary, May 5, 1760 (Bolton VR, 12)

m. Jabez Walcott, Nov. 27, 1781 (Bolton VR 108)

Betty, Sept. 8, 1763 (Bolton VR, 11)

m. Jabez Fairbank (mentioned in will)

BAKER, Solomon (1724-1777)

FPFD – worth looking at

Worcester County Probate, 2755. Admin., 1777. 24 pp. Hannah Baker signed with a MARK for “her Self and as Garden for her Children.” “thirds for the widow and an equal division among three daughters there being no sons”

Born: Jan. 3, 1724 or 1725 (WVR 12)
 son of Edward and Persis (Brigham) Baker
 Died: Apr. 29, 1777 (WVR 228)

(1) Married: Sarah Newton, June 20, 1758 (EP diary)
 int. Apr. 15, 1758 (WVR 189)

Bapt: Oct. 31, 1731 (WVR 79)
 daughter of Josiah and Ruhama
 Died: Feb. 14, 1764 (maternal mortality) M-M

Solomon and Sarah were admitted into the Westborough church, July 27, 1760.

Children:

Sarah, Feb. 17, 1760 (WVR 12)
 bapt. July 27, 1760
 died Dec. 7, 1767
 Lydia, Mar. 12, 1762 (WVR 11)
 died Nov. 29, 1767
 Mindwel, Jan. 1, 1764 (WVR 12)
 died Jan. 1, 1764, a. 1 d. (Neonatal death) (WVR 227)

(2) Married: Hannah Hardy, May 7, 1767 (WVR 118)

1767 May 7 (Thursday). Mrs. P _____ goes with me to Mr. *Solomon Bakers* -- solemnize his Marriage to Miss *Hannah Hardy*. Sup there, with a Number of grave Neighbours and their wives, as well as young people.

Born: *May 21, 1740
 daughter of Phinehas and Prudence Hardy
 Mar. (2) George Andrews, Nov. 10, 1778 (WVR 118)
 Died:

Children:

Sarah, Feb. 17, 1768
 Lidia, Apr. 12, 1770
 Lucy, Nov. 22, 1772

mar. Silas Barces, Mar. 18, 1794 (Breck)

BAKER, THOMAS

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Zeubah _____

Born:

daughter of

Died

Children:

Mary, Dec. 13, 1738 (WVR 11)

m. George Earle (1735-1806), Apr. 26, 1757, in Leicester or Shrewsbury ((Early Vt.
Settlers, 1700-1784)

d. May 16, 1824 (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

BALL, Benjamin (1749-1795)

FPGD

Worcester County Probate. Will, Feb. 4, 1795, with witnesses signing on July 7, 1795. Amos Bradish of Upton, blacksmith, executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26966&pageName=2971:21&rId=49587343>

Widow was to “keep my daughters under her care till they are eighteen years of age”

“I give and bequeath to my Daughters Lucy Ball, and Lydia Ball One Hundred Dollars each silver money to be paid to them when they arrive at eighteen years of Age, and if not paid at that time, then to be on Interest till Paid”

Son’s bequest was “upon condition that he pays out to my daughters the several sums hereafter mentioned.”

Born: Oct. 25, 1749
son of John and Margaret Ball (Hopkinton VR 23)

Died: July 1795
(<https://www.newenglandballproject.com/g0/p218.htm#i5448>)

Benjamin Ball died in 1795, signing his last will and testament on February 4, 1795, with Amos Bradish, a blacksmith of Upton, posting bond as executor on July 7.

Married: Lucy Belknap, May 22, 1777

July 7, 1795: gave assent to husband’s will, signed with MARK

Born:
daughter of
Died: Aug. 15, 1810, St. Albans, VT

(<https://www.newenglandballproject.com/g0/p220.htm#i5497>)

Children:

_____. Stillbirth, c. Apr. 7, 1778 (EP)

Benjamin, BAPT. Oct. 10, 1784

July 6, 1795: “a Minor above the Age of fourteen years...made choice of Rufus Forbush of Said Westborough Gentleman to be his Guardian.”

Lucy, BAPT. Oct. 10, 1784

*mar. Joseph Bond, Nov. 24, 1804 (son of Joseph and Hephshibah)

Lydia, bapt. June 24, 1787.

mar. Josiah Newton at St. Albans, VT, Nov. 2, 1807, son of Alvin Newton and Rebecca Rice (b. Mar. 10, 1777, Northborough V R 51)

d. Sept. 8, 1872, at Bethel, VT

<https://www.newenglandballproject.com/g0/p220.htm#i5500>

Lydia Ball was born on 24 June 1787 at Westborough, Worcester Co., MA.² She was the daughter of Benjamin Ball and Lucy Belknap.¹ Lydia Ball married Josiah Newton, son of Alvin Newton and Rebecca Rice, on 2 November 1807 at St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT.^{1,3} Lydia Ball died on 8 September 1872 at Bethel, Windsor Co., VT, at age 85.³ She was buried at Greenwood Cemetery, St. Albans, Franklin Co., VT.³

BALL, James (1695-1756)

FPFD need to clarify. Daughter Lydia was still single.

Worcester Registry of Probate, Case 3034. Will, May 5, 1756, yeoman. Signed with MARK. Nahum Ball, executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26966&pageName=3034:16&rId=49588200>

Widow Mary Ball appealed, July 13, 1758, asserting that her husband had left out \$500 and she was entitled to her thirds.

Children mentioned in will: eldest son James; third son Stephen; Nahum; John; Hannah, Patience; Elizabeth; Lydia

Born: Feb. 2, 1695 (Watertown Births, Marriages, Deaths, Second Book, 1)

son of James and Elizabeth (Fiske)

James Ball was among the original members of the church who signed the covenant, Oct. 28, 1724 (WCR 379)

Died: May 31, 1756 (EP)

May 31, 1756, s. of James and Elizabeth, in 62nd yr. Northborough VR, 126

Married: Sarah Harrington. Not in Northborough VR

Born: c. 1704

daughter of

Died: Mar. 3, 1795, in 91st year (Northborough VR, 127)

Sarah wife of James was admitted to the Westborough church, Oct. 6, 1728 (WCR 16)

Sarah, widow of the late James Ball, was dismissed to Northborough, Aug. 19, 1764.

Children:

Sarah, bapt. July 8, 1722 (Marlborough VR 16)

Not mentioned in father's will.

Hannah, dau. James, bapt. June 30, 1723 (Marlborough VR 16)

Mar. Joshua Johnson, June 30, 1742 (WVR 118; Bolton VR 146)

Children: Sarah, Jan. 4, 1744; Joshua, Aug. 20, 1745; Amos, Oct. 31, 1750; Hannah, Apr. 4, 1754 (Bolton VR 48)

Patience, Dec. 10, 1724

bapt. Apr. 4, 1725

int. Joseph White of Lancaster, Sept. 27, 1745 (Lancaster VR Transcripts, 31)

mar. Joseph White of Lancaster, Nov. 13, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR)

Elizabeth, Dec. 9, 1726

bapt. Apr. 16, 1727

mar. Jonas Wilder of Bolton, Mar. 5, 1755 (WVR 117)

James, July 2, 1729

Nahum, June 16, 1731

bapt. July 4, 1731

died Oct. 29, 1759 (NVR 126, a. 28 y. 4 m. 13 d.; EP)

Lydia, bapt. Mar. 31, 1734

*int. Josiah Goddard of Marlborough, July 25, 1757

Stephen, Dec. 21, 1735 (also in Northborough VR)

John, July 18, 1738

BALL, John (1738-1801)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 3046. Administration. Inventory lists several books by title.

Born: July 18, 1738(?)

son of James and Sarah?

Died: Apr. 17, 1801 (Northborough VR 126)

John, son of James and Sarah Ball, bapt. July 30, 1738 (WCR, 51).

Westborough VR also note a John Ball mar. Lydia Pratt, May 12, 1763.

(1) Married: Abigail Wilder of Lancaster, Apr. 22, 1761 (in Lancaster)
int. Oct. 3, 1760

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 4, 1771, in 32nd yr. (Northborough VR, 126)

Abigail Ball dismissed to 2nd church Westborough, c. 1752

Children:

Nahum, Oct. 22, 1761 (WVR, 12; Northborough VR, 14)

signed probate record (became doctor?)

d. Sept. 5, 1838, a. 70 (Northborough VR 127)

Charlotte, June 6, 1763 (WVR, 12; Northborough VR, 13)

m. Lieut. Joel Pratt, Dec. 22, 1785 (Northborough VR 75)

signed probate record

Patty, June 10, 1765 (WVR, 13; Northborough VR, 14)

Nancy, d. ____ Patty Ball, Sept. 4, 1802 (WVR 33)

Breck's diary: 1802 March 19 (Friday). Edward Child having got Patty Ball with Child have their matter brought on the Carpet and it is Settled.

m. Levi Bush of Sterling, Nov. 23, 1784 (Northborough VR 76)

signed probate record

Abigail, July 24, 1767 (Northborough VR, 13)

m. John Gates of Marlborough, Jan. 24, 1788 (Northborough VR 75)

received money from father's estate

John, Sept. 10, 1769 (Northborough VR, 13)

signed probate record

(2) Married: Mary Baker, Nov. 5, 1772

1772 November 5 (Thursday). At night I marryed Mr. John Ball of Northborough to Miss Molly Baker (the late Squire Bakers Daughter).

Born: July 19, 1746

daughter of Edward and Persis Baker

Died: Sept. 20, 1818, a. 72 (Northborough VR 126)

widow

Children:

Persis (twin), June 1, 1773 (Northborough VR, 13)

Listed as dau. of John and Abigail but Abigail d. Jan. 4, 1771

Polly (twin), June 1, 1773 (Northborough VR, 13) Listed as dau. of John and Mary

m. John Pollard

received money from father's estate

Lydia, Feb. 26, 1775 (Northborough VR, 14)

m. Joseph Davis, Apr. 25, 1799 (Northborough VR 76)

signed probate record

Edward-Baker, July 11, 1778 (Northborough VR)

signed probate record

int. Sophia Puffer of Berlin, Oct. 30, 1804 (Northborough VR 75)

James, Aug. 13, 1781 (Northborough VR, 14)

NOT IN FATHER'S PROBATE

Susannah, June 12, 1783 (Northborough VR, 15)

m. John Winslow, Dec. 28, 1800 (Northborough VR 76)

signed probate record

Hannah, Sept. 12, 1785 (Northborough VR, 13)

Nahum Fay was her guardian when father's estate probated

m. Luther Ross of Boylston, Dec. 22, 1805 (Northborough VR 76)

BALL, John (1738-1825)

FPFD – need to clarify

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 3047. Yeoman in will, Dec. 21, 1824.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26966&pageName=3047:31&rId=49588484>

Refers to lands in Westborough and Hopkinton. Lydia Ball (her MARK). David P. Mann, yeoman, executor.

Real estate: \$1,050; personal, \$273.39

“I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Lydia Ball one third part of all my real Estate lying in said Westboro’ and in Hopkinton in the county of Middlesex (that being what the law would give her for Dower provided the estate was left intestate) and I also give her in addition to her third part as above mentioned, all the remainder of my real estate if any there is after my debts & funeral charges are paid, for her support during her natural life. I also give and bequeath unto her my said wife of my personal estate, two cows, with the hay & Stover in the barns for the support of the stock including the two cows until it may be sold. also one swine & three beds & bedding, and all, or so much of my household furniture that will be necessary to enable her to keep house. I also give her all the meat, meal & grain with all the sauce that I have laid up, or that I may leave at my decease – all the above personal Estate I give to her to be for her own use and disposal.”

“and that after her Decease the whole of the real estate the improvement of which I have given her I do give and Devise unto my Children in equal Shares viz John Ball Lydia Brigham Levi Ball, Sally Ball, Hannah Warren, Eunice Carter, and Patty Hescok – and the legal heirs of John Ball Polly Fisher & Lavina Whitney Deceased.”

Born: July 18, 1738 (WVR 12)

son of James and Sarah

Died: d. Jan. 4, 1825, a. 85 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Married: Lydia Pratt, May 12, 1763

Born: Aug. 15, 1742

daughter of Martain and Lydia

Died: March 1, 1831: "Widow [blank] Ball, " aged 88 (Records of Deaths, 247)

Signed with a **MARK** in husband's probate. widow

Children:

Joseph, Aug. 31, 1763 **FORNICATION**

int. Susannah Forbes, Feb. 10, 1787 (WVR 119)

Lydia, Feb. 4, 1765

*mar. Samuel Brigham, May 5, 1785 (WVR 118)

Levi, Nov. 17, 1766

mar. Thankful Bowman, May 29, 1793 (WVR 119)

Molly, Mar. 3, 1769

m.: Polly Ball m. Nathan Fisher, Jr., Dec. 25, 1793 (WVR 119)

d. before her father wrote his will, Dec. 21, 1824

Sarah, July 9, 1771

Sally Ball among father's children in will, Dec. 21, 1824

d. Apr. 28, 1826, a. 53 (Record of Deaths, 245) **SPINSTER**

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 3131. Administration, 1826.

Nov. 9, 1826: Jason Chamberlin, yeoman, bound as administrator.

Dec. 12, 1826: "And whereas her estate consists only of real estate held in reversion being one tenth part of the real estate that was Set off to her Mother Lydia Ball as her dower, as Appears by the Last Will & Testament of her late father John Ball being about twenty-Six or eight [?] acres of land & part of the small building thereon, after taking into consideration the several Incumbrances we under Oath do appraise and value her estate held in reversion as aforesaid at the Sum of \$25"

Administrator petitioned to sell real estate to secure expenses of estate.

Hannah, Sept. 17, 1773

mar. John Warren, Jr., Apr. 30, 1795 (WVR 118)

John, Mar. 23, 1776

mar. Lavina Bowman, May 22, 1808 (WVR 119)

d. before Aug. 6, 1811 when his widow was appointed administrator of his estate.

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 3051. Administration, 1811.
Aug. 6, 1811: warrant for inventory; Lavina appointed admin.
Judge ordered that of \$539.78, she retain one third for her own benefit and residue to children of deceased, Gilman and Mary Ball, or their legal representatives.

Eunice, Apr. 2, 1778
mar. Rufus Carter of Bridgeton, Jan. 29, 1797 (WVR 118)

Levina, June 9, 1781
mar. Daniel Whitney of Sherburne, Apr. 3, 1800 (WVR 119)
d. before her father wrote his will, Dec. 21, 1824

Patty, Mar. 5, 1785
mar. Cody Hiscock of Hopkinton, Nov. 14, 1805 (WVR 119)

BALL, Jonathan

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Martha French, Apr. 4, 1739, in Shrewsbury

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BALL, Levi (1766-1857)

Born: Nov. 17, 1766

son of John and Lydia (Pratt) Ball

Married: Thankfull Bowman, May 29, 1793

Born: Nov. 7, 1774

daughter of James and Mary

d. 1836

Died: Dec. 15, 1857, **Concord, VT** (Find a Grave)

Children:

1794 February 9 (Sunday). Thankful the wife of Levi Ball makes her acknowledgement for the Sin of Fornication. She is forgiven and received into the Church. Has her child which she had by Seth Pierce baptized.

James Bowman, Mar. 3, 1809, Concord VT

d. Nov. 15, 1890 (St. Johnsbury Caledonian, Nov. 20, 1890)

Levi (1794-1836)

Nathan F. (1796-1845), bapt. Jan. 20, 1799 (not in WVR)

BALL, Nathan (1696-1768)

Worcester County Probate, 3114, Administration, 1768. 30 pp. Yeoman.

Born: Feb. 28, 1696 (Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books, 7)
son of James and Elizabeth (Northboro VR 127)

Died: July 7, 1768, a. 72 y., 4 m., 7 d. (Northboro VR 127)

1768 July 9 (Saturday). Suse informs me that Mr. Nathan Ball of Northborough dyed suddenly the night before last. May God sanctifie this to us!

Married (1): Mary Williams

Born: Feb. 27, 1688 in Newton (Newton VR, 214)
daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Williams
m. ____ Payson (*Descendants of Veach Williams*, 17)
Died: June 10, 1761, in 74th yr. (Northboro VR 126)

Married (2): Elisabeth Reed of Groton, Mar. 25, 1766

(Samuel A. Green, *Early Church Records of Groton, Massachusetts, 1761-1830...*
[Groton, 1896], 86; Groton VR, 2:18)

Widow Elizabeth Ball of Northborough m. Maj. Joseph Mixter of Shrewsbury, Sept. 3, 1777
(NVR 76); int. Aug. 20, 1777 (Shrewsbury VR 122)

Children:

Lucy, Mar. 27, 1720 (Ancestry.com)

Sarah, Mar. 25, 1722 (WVR 13)

m. Jonathan Cutting, May 20, 1742 (WVR 119)

mentioned in probate, 1768

Ebenezer, about 1724

died Feb. 25, 1783, in 60th yr. (Northboro VR 126)

mentioned in probate, 1768

Mary, bapt. May 2, 1725 (WVR 12)

mar. Edward Jonson of Bolton, June 13, 1744 (WVR 119)

children: Edward, Oct. 31, 1745; Nathan, July 19, 1748; Jemime, Nov. 25, 1750;
Jotham, Nov. 20, 1753; Jonas, Feb. 4, 1757; Asa, Apr. 6, 1759 (Bolton VR 48)

mentioned in probate, 1768

Susannah, June 11, 1727 (WVR 13)

mentioned in probate, 1768

d. Oct. 18, 1809, a. 82 (Northborough VR 127) - SPINSTER

Abigail, Mar. 27, 1729 (WVR 12)

Jamimiah, Jan. 15, 1733 (WVR 12) - spinster

mentioned in probate, 1768

Nathan, s. Nathan and Elizabeth, May 25, 1768 (Northborough VR 14)

d. Sept. 5, 1838, a. 70 (NVR 127)

mentioned in probate, 1768

BALL, Stephen (1735-1798)

Born: Dec. 21, 1735 (Northborough VR 15)

son of James and Sarah Ball

Died: Oct. 17, 1798, a. 62 (Northborough VR 127)

Married: Mary Fairbank of Lancaster, May 23, 1765 in Lancaster (WVR 119)

Born:

daughter of

Died: March __, 1782 (Northborough VR 126) **M-M**

Children:

Mary, May 10, 1766 (Northborough VR)

Sarah, Apr. 7, 1769 (Northborough VR)

Feb. 2, 1771 Northboro VR 127

Sarah, June 3, 1771 (Northborough VR)

James, July 19, 1773 (Northborough VR)

died Aug. 26, 1776

Jonas, June 30, 1775 (Northborough VR)

died Nov. 7, 1847, a. 72 y., 4 m., 7 d. (Northborough VR 126)

Stephen, Dr. 1778 (Northborough VR 127)

died Sept. 7, 1850, a. 82 y., 11 m., 3 d.

Nahum, Feb. 7, 1782 (Northborough VR)

died June 11, 1814, a. 32 (Northborough VR 127)

BARKER, William

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Jane Goddard of Marlborough, May 17, 1760

Born: *Mar. 12, 1738-39 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of William and Keziah

Died:

Children:

Abigal, Aug. 20, 1760 (WVR 13)

William, June 5, 1762 (WVR 13)

Mary, Dec. 18, 1763 (WVR 13)

Betsy, dau. of Mr. Barker, d. Dec. 7, 1780 (EP)

BARNS, Edward, of Marlborough (1680-1755)

Born: 1680 (Hudson, *Hist. of Marlborough*, 315)

son of Richard and Deborah (Dix)

Died: Sept. 25, 1755, in his 75th yr. (Marlborough VR 340)

Married: Edward of Marlborough mar. Grace Rice, May 16, 1739 (WVR 120)

Born: Grace Newton, Jan. 30, 1704 (Marlborough VR 138)

dau. of John Jr. and Hannah

widow of Simon Rice

daughter of John Jr. and Hannah Newton (Marlborough VR)

(1) mar. Simon Rice, Jan. 23, 1727 (Marlborough VR 290)

Simon Rice died May 31, 1733 (Marlborough VR 387)

Grace of Westborough was guardian for Ebenezer Rice, a minor aged about seven months, son of Simon Rice, Aug. 14, 1734 (Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 49570)

(2) mar. Edward Barnes of Marlborough, May 16, 1739 (WVR 200)

(3) mar. Daniel Ward, Jan. 24, 1758 (Marlborough VR 218)

Died: May 16, 1788, a. 84 y. 3 m. (Marlborough VR 396)

Children:

Martha, Oct. 6, 1741 (Marlborough VR 21)

Edward, Mar. 2, 1744 (Marlborough VR 20)

BARNS, Francis (1752-1813)

Born: Nov. 20, 1752

son of Richard and Elizabeth (Bruce) Barns

Died: Aug. 30, 1813, a. 60 (Westminster VR 212)

Married: Dec. 20, 1774, Hannah Savage of Northborough (Northborough VR 76)

int. Aug. 20, 1774 (WVR 119)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ephram, Oct. 13, 1775 (WVR 13)

d. Sept. 1777 (EP diary, Sept. 9)

1777 September 9 (Tuesday). P.M. attended the Burial of Mr. *Francis Barns*'s little son *Ephraim*, which was nigh two years old -- dyed of the Throat Distemper.

Betsy, July 3, 1777, at Westborough (Westminster VR 11)

Ephraim, Apr. 4, 1779 at Westborough (Westminster VR 11)

Lydia, Jan. 11, 1781 at Westborough (Westminster VR 11)

Sukey, July 19, 1783 at Westborough (Westminster VR 11)

Lorey, June 1, 1787, "At No Town" (Westminster VR 11)

Sewall, Oct. 11, 1790, at Fitchburg (Westminster VR 11)

Sullivan, Mar. 27, 1793 (Westminster VR 11)

Samuel, July 29, 1796 (Westminster VR 11)

BARNS, Luther (b. 1772)

No Westborough probate

Born: July 18, 1772

son of Richard, Jr., and Anna (Batherick) Barns

Died:

Married: *Ruth Hardy, Dec. 15, 1796

Born: *Apr. 28, 1775

daughter of Joseph and Lucy Hardy

Died:

Children:

Eli, Mar. 12, 1797

died Aug. 18, 1797 - neo-natal death

NO OTHER BIRTHS IN WVR.

BARNS, Richard (1717-1791)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 3689. Administration, 1792. Will (**disallowed**) dated, April 15, 1791. Yeoman.

Eldest son Richard Barns, administrator.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26966&pageName=3689:16&rId=49598234>

James Hawes and Solomon Maynard, witnesses to Barns's will, appeared before the probate judge and "made Oath" that they had seen Barns sign his will, but "expressed a Doubt whether the said Barnes was fully capable of disposing of his Estate by Will." As a result, the will was **disallowed** "but to be kept in the files." **April 3, 1792.**

Antipas Brigham, whom Barns described as "my good & trusty friend" and named as his executor, declined the trust: "the Circumstances of the estate of the Deceas^d is Such, that I hereby give your Hon^r notice that I shall not except the trust, and therefore refuse Accordingly," **March 5, 1792.**

April 3, 1792: Jemima (her MARK), noting that Antipas Brigham had refused the appointment as executor, stated that she was "not addiquate" to administrer the estate and asked that her son-in-law (that is, stepson), Richard Barns, be appointed "to that trust [i.e., executor] or the Trust of Administrator to S^d Estate in Case your Honour do not adjudge it best to Set up Said Will."

Half of land and right in common land belonging to the proprietors of Marlborough to each of his sons, Richard and Francis.

To his granddaughter Elizabeth Collens: a book entitled The Great Importance of a religious Life and Allins Alarms to the Unconverted and six shillings.

"In the Next place I give bequeath & devise to my well Beloved wife Jemima Barns all my Personal Estate of all kinds not hereby disposed of to be for her Suport, So long as She remainds my widow, and at her Marriage or death, my Said personal Estate, I give & bequeath to my Two daughters, Abigail & Percis Barns, to be equielly divided between them."

Born: Feb. 12, 1717
son of Richard and Anna Barns (Marlborough VR 22)

Died: Sept. 1791 (Breck Parkman diary, Sept. 4, 1791: Appointed the Funeral of Richard Barns Sen.)

After Barns's death, Antipas Brigham declined to serve as executor, and Jemima Barns (signing with a mark) asked that her "Son in Law" (i.e., stepson), Richard Barns, eldest son of the deceased, be appointed executor (Apr. 3, 1792).

James Hawes and Solomon Maynard witnessed Barns signing the will, Apr. 15, 1791, "but expressed a Doubt whether the said Barnes was fully capable of disposing of his Estate by Will."

In his will, he mentioned two sons (Richard and Francis), two daughters (Abigail and Persis), and a granddaughter (Abigail Collens)

(1) Married: *Elizabeth Bruce, May 10, 1739 (WVR 120)

Born: *Nov. 4, 1721 (WVR 29)
daughter of Abijah and Mary Bruce
Died: June 18, 1776 (EP)

1776 June 19 (Wednesday). Attend the Funeral of Mr. *Richard Barns's* Wife aged 55 last November.

Children:

Richard, Nov. 12, 1739 (WVR 13)
Died Sept. 1746

Anna, Jan. 4, 1742 (WVR 13)
mar. Jonathan Bruce, Jr., June 13, 1775 (Northborough VR 76)

Elizabeth, Oct. 17, 1742 (twin) (WVR 13)
Died Aug. 24, 1746

Mary, Oct. 17, 1742 (twin) (WVR 13)
Died Aug. 25, 1746

Lydia, Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 13)
Died Sept. 1746 - "Funeral of another of Mr. Barns's Children," Sept. 3, 1746
"Mr. Barns has lost their Fourth and last Child," Sept. 8, 1746

Richard, Nov. 16, 1747 (WVR 13)
m. Anna Bathrick, Jan. 1, 1772 (Westborough VR 119)
int. Polly Bennet of Northborough, June 28, 1794 (Westborough VR 119)
m. Mary Bennett, Aug. 24, 1794 (Northborough VR 77)
Mary, wife of Richard, d. June 8, 1796 (Westborough VR 227)
m. Bathsheba Parkhurst of Princeton, Apr. 17, 1798 (Westborough VR 120)

Abigail, Feb. 6, 1750 (WVR 13)
int. Ezekiel Collins of Southborough, May 13, 1769 (WVR 119)
marriage not in Southborough VR

children:

William, Dec. 27, 1769 (**FORNICATION**), d. Sept. 16, 1775
Mary, Jan. 31, 1774, d. Sept. 16, 1775

Abigail, Mar. 19, 1776 (Southborough VR 27)

d. May 24, 1776 (Southborough VR 162) **M-M**

Francis, Nov. 20, 1752 (WVR 13)

int. Hannah Savage of Northborough, Aug. 20, 1774 (WVR 119)

m. Hannah Savage, Dec. 20, 1774 (Northbortough VR 76)

_____. Funeral of child of Richard Barns, July 23, 1756 (EP)

Ephraim, Apr. 23, 1761 (WVR 13)

mar. Mary _____

d. Jan. 13, 1801 wid. [Ephraim] – WVR 232

(2) Married: Jemima Maynard, Dec. 24, 1777 (WVR 119)

1777 December 24 (Wednesday). Old Mr. Richard Barns wants to be married to Miss Jemima Maynard; and they unhappily need to be. I married them in my Study, by reason of Strangers below.

1796 October 30 (Breck). Mrs. Jemima Barns Makes her confession of the sin of fornication in her youth is forgiven and received into the Church.

Born: Nov. 3, 1737 (WVR, 71) – spelled Gemima
daughter of David, Jr., and Ann Maynard

Died: Aug. 1797

1797 August 13 (Breck). Old Mrs. Newton and Widow Barns buried. The Corp's brot into the meting House. A considerable parade.

Children:

Abigail, Mar. 23, 1778 (WVR 13)

Persis, _____
mentioned in father's will

BARNS, Richard, Jr. (1747-1815)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Nov. 16, 1747 (Westborough VR, 13)
 son of Richard and Elizabeth (Bruce) Barns
 Died: Nov. 8, 1815 (Princeton VR 150) –

Fornication: “Richard Barns Jr., when treated with for Breach of the Seventh Command (as has been but too well known), says to the Committee he has broke no Law and has no Satisfaction to make” (Church Records, January 9, 1785).

DID HE MOVE TO PRINCETON AFTER MARRYING BATHSHEBA PARKHURST?

(1) Married: Anna Batherick, Jan. 1, 1772 (Westborough VR 119) **fornication**

 Born: Mar. 20, 1748
 daughter of David and Lydia Batherick
 Died: Dec. 11, 1792 (Ancestry.com)

Children:

Luther, July 18, 1772 – fornication
 *mar. Ruth Hardy, Dec. 15, 1796
 Annis, June 18, 1776 (Southborough VR 14)
 d. 1792 (Ancestry.com)
 Silas, Apr. 12, 1778 (Southborough VR 14)
 Eber, Oct. 30, 1780 (Southborough VR 14)
 John, Oct. 26, 1783
 Sebe, Nov. 16, 1786
 Barnum, Sept. 1, 1789

(2) Married: Mary Bennett, Aug. 24, 1794 (Northborough VR 77)

 int. Polly Bennet of Northborough, June 28, 1794 (Westborough VR 119)
 m. Mary Bennett, Aug. 24, 1794 (NVR 77)
 Born: May 8, 1753, Worcester (Ancestry.com with no source citation)
 daughter of
 Died: June 8, 1796 (Westborough VR 227) - **maternal mortality M-M**
 1796 June 10 (Breck). Attended the Funeral of Richard Barnes 2nd wife.

Children:

David William, May 16, 1796 (WVR 13)
 d. Sept. 3, 1870, Harris, Illinois (Ancestry, with Find a Grave)

(3) Married: Bathsheba Parkhurst of Princeton, Apr. 17, 1798 (in Princeton) - (Westborough VR 120; Princeton VR 78)

SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN WIDOW OF EPHRAIM PARKHURST WHO MARRIED
BATHSHEBA PARMENTER, AUG. 2, 1781

Born: 1759

daughter of

Died: 1846

Children:

Ephraim, 1802-1847

Annis, 1804-1863

BARAT, JOSEPH, of Hassanamisco (c. 1707-1737)

Born: c. 1707

son of

Died: April 21, 1737 in 30th yr. (Grafton VR 320)

Married: Sarah Rice of Hassanamisco, Aug. 16, 1733

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Mary, Feb. 9, 1734 (Grafton VR 10)

Sarah, Aug. 28, 1735 (Grafton VR)

BARTLET, Jonathan (b. 1725)

Born: Jan. 26, 1725 (Marlborough VR)

son of Daniel and Martha Bartlet

Died:

Married: Mary _____

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Adam, July 27, 1754 (Marlborough VR)

Zadock, Apr. 10, 1756 (Marlborough VR)

Levina, Dec. 18, 1757

William, Aug. 20, 1760

BARTLETT, Joseph (b. 1720), of Rutland

Born: Nov. 24, 1720 (Marlborough VR)
son of Daniel and Martha Bartlet

Died:

Married: Lydia Coolidge, Feb. 5, 1745

Bapt. at Watertown, Jan. 9, 1726 (*NEHGR* (Jan. 1923), 286.
daughter of Obadiah and Rachel (Goddard) Coolidge

Died:

Children:

BARTLIT, Jotham

Born: Apr. 5, 1717 (Marlborough VR)
Nov. 24, 1720 (Marlborough VR)
son of Daniel and Martha Bartlet

Died:

Married: Miriam How, May 17, 1744 (Marlborough VR)

Born: Nov. 27, 1722 (Marlborough VR)
daughter of Gershum and Hannah

Died:

Children:

Antepast, Mar. 2, 1746

Lucy, Oct. 8, 1747

Ezekiel, Feb. 18, 1750

Abraham, Feb. 27, 1754

BARTLETT, William of Northborough

Born: Aug. 12, 1760 (Northborough VR)
son of Jonathan and Mary

Died:

Married: int. Zube (Azubah) Gleason, Dec. 31, 1787

Born: *Jan. 15, 1761
daughter of Phinehas and Azubah Gleason

Died:

Children:

BASS, Gillam (1746-1816)

Born: bp. 1746

son of

Died: 1816

Married: Rebecca Wimble

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When Gillam Bass's daughter Hannah was baptized, Aug. 23, 1772, the church records note that he had owned the covenant "at Dr. Byles' Church in Boston."

Children:

Faith, Oct. 23, 1769. In Boston. (Northborough VR, 18)

Rebecca, Sept. 27, 1771. In Boston. (Northborough VR)

Hannah, Aug. 26, 1772 (also in Northborough VR: in Westborough)
bapt. Aug. 23, 1772

Gilliam, May 1, 1775 (Northborough VR)

Elizabeth, June 9, 1777 (Northborough VR)

died Aug. 11, 1778, a. 14 m., 2 d. (Northboro VR 128)

Mary, May 21, 1779 (Northborough VR)

Nancy, Aug. 14, 1781 (Northborough VR)

bapt. Aug. 19, 1781 by EP at Northborough

William-Wimble, May 10, 1787 (Northborough VR)

Bass moved to Westborough in 1772 to set up shop as a merchant. He appears to have moved to Northborough, as the baptism of Nancy suggests (as well as other entries in the BASS file).

BATCHELLOR, Abraham (1722-1813)

FPFD?

Born: c. 1722

son of

*Died: Jan. 31, 1813 a. 91

*Married: Sarah Newton, May 15, 1751

*Born: July 19, 1722, daughter of Abner and Vashti (Eager) Newton

Died: Sept. 16, 1798 in 67th yr.

1778 October 26 (Monday). Also Mr. *Abraham Batchelors* Wife came with her Mother *Wood* to See us. [Vashti (Eager) Newton mar. Benjamin Wood, Apr. 10, 1753, in Hopkinton.]

Children: Sutton VR

*Abraham, Mar. 26, 1752

*Abner, Sept. 15, 1755

*Vashda, Jan. 31, 1757

*Joseph, Nov. 1, 1759

*Benjamin, Nov. 7, 1762

*died Nov. 19, 1843

*Ezra, July 20, 1764

*Sarah, Nov. 26, 1766

*Amos, Oct. 12, 1768

*died Dec. 14, 1832

BATCHELLOR, Benjamin (1762-1843), of Sutton

*Born: Nov. 7, 1762

son of Abraham and Sarah (Newton) Batchellor

*Died: Nov. 19, 1843 in Millbury

*Married: Betsey Carryl of Boston, May 29, 1798

Born: c. 1765

daughter of

*Died: July 22, 1839 a. 74 in Millbury

Children:

*Abraham, July 11, 1799

*died Apr. 1834 a. 34 y., 8 m.

*Louis, Feb. 21, 1801

*died July 10, 1830 a. 29 (consumption)

*Betsey, Apr. 5, 1803

*mar. John Leland of Millbury, Nov. 24, 1825

*Harriot, Oct. 11, 1804

*died Oct. 1, 1831 a. 27 (consumption)

BATES

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Jane, of Cohasset, Apr. 3, 1794

*mar. James Fay, Apr. 29 (or May 14), 1829

BATHERICK, David (d. 1794)

Worcester County Probate, Case 4414. Administration, 1794. 12 pp. Solomon Bathrick, administrator.

Estate inventoried at L8-9-7.

Jonathan Bathrick declined administration, "Desires that Solomon Bathrick should Administer on Said Estate."

Born:

son of

*Died: Aug. 4, 1794 (WVR, 228)

Breck Parkman's diary: 1794 August 6 (Wednesday). Old Mr. David Bathrick died Monday last and is buried today. The Corpse exceedingly putrified and Offensive.

Married: Lydia Maynard, May 12, 1742 (WVR 120)

Born:

daughter of

Died: widow of David, Feb. 26, 1802 (WVR 228)

Breck Parkman diary: 1802 February 26 (Friday). Old Mrs. Bathrick died.

1802 February 28 (Sunday). Exceeding bad traveling on account of which and of the funeral of old Mrs. Lydia Bathrick, who died on Friday past, I propose to Mr. Robinson to have but one exercise which is accepted, and in the afternoon we attend the funeral. I am requested to be one of the bearers. A Solemn thot, that I am now so old a man as to be call'd to be a bearer to one of the Oldest persons in the Town, but so it is I am an old Man. May I realize the thot and make a proper Use of it.

1749 August 27 (Sunday). Admitted Mr. David Batherick and Wife into the Church and administer'd the Lord's Supper.

Children:

Benjamin, _____

died Oct. 14, 1746 (WVR, 227)

Solomon, Apr. 22, 1746

died Aug. 27, 1824

Anna, Mar. 20, 1748

mar. Richard Barns, Jan. 1, 1772 (fornication)

died after September 1, 1789

Jonathan, BAPT. Sept. 3, 1749

Mindwell, Jan. 27, 1750

1776 February 17 (Saturday). *Mindwell Batherick*, whose Cloths etc. were burnt in an House at *Westminster* -- and needs Charitable Assistance.

1776 February 18 (Sunday). At Eve *Benjamin Clark* left us to return home to his Father, at *Ashburnham*. He went over to Mr. *Bathericks*, to be ready to go with *Richard Barns* junior, his Wife and *Mindwell*, early tomorrow Morning.

1777 April 22 (Tuesday). I visited again Mr. Batherick. N.B. Mindwell his Daughter with a Baby, though she is unmarried. Severely rebuked her. [FORNICATION]

Aaron Hill, s. Mindwell Batdhrick, Jan. 3, 1777 (WVR 62)

married Edmund Entwishill, Jan. 21, 1783 (WVR 121)

Edmund Entwishill (1746-1821), b. Manchester, England; d. Haverhill, Mass.
(DAR 065: 1907, p. 210)

Lydia, Mar. 11, 1752

*died Oct. 11, 1756 (EP)

David, Nov. 15, 1754

died July 28, 1794

Stephen, Feb. 20, 1757

BATHRICK, Elmer (1795-1828)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4419. Administration, 1828. Yeoman.

Aug. 6, 1828: widow declined administration, asked that father-in-law be appointed.

Levi Bathrick, father, administrator

George Andrews, guardian of children.

Appraisal, \$940.26

b. Dec. 1, 1795 (WVR 14)

s. Levi and Nancy

m. Meriot Andrews, Apr. 2, 1822 (WVR 121)

b. Merit Andrews b. Oct. 14, 1795 (WVR 10)

dau. George J. and Rhoda

d. May 30, 1828 (WVR 228)

children:

Nancy Augusta, Jan. 17, 1823 (WVR 14)

Roxanna Sophia, Dec. 12, 1824 (WVR 14)

Addison Levi, Jan. 14, 1827 (WVR 14)

Maltina Maria, Jan. 21, 1829 (WVR 14)

BATHERICK, Jonathan (bapt. 1749-1825)

FPFD

Worcester County, Registry of Probate, Series A., Case 4425. Will dated Mar. 13, 1813.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4425:8&rId=49608622>

Jonathan: \$30 (his full share with what he has already received).

Puah Harrington: \$100 in four annual payments. "I also give her the bed on which I usually Sleep. I also give her a privilege of a home in my house **as long as She remains a widow.**" yeoman in will, Mar. 13, 1813

Sons Jonathan and Nahum and daughters Susanna and Nabby: one dollar to be divided equally among them "to be in full with the land I have already given up to them of their Portion out of my Estate."

No signatures or other information to indicate whether Susanna and Nabby were still single when their father died in 1825

Son Eli Bathrick: land and buildings, residue of personal estate. Executor. Declined: "It being inconvenient for me." Requested that Lowett Peters be executor.

*Born: BAPT. Sept. 3, 1749

son of David and Lydia Batherick

Died: Feb. 25, 1825, h. Susanna (WVR 228); a. 82 (Record of Deaths, 244)

But in the printed form to widow and heirs, widow is crossed out.

(1) Married: Abigail Battle, May 17, 1769, in Mendon (WVR 120)
date: May 17, 1770 in Mendon VR, 245

Born: July 10, 1750, Nw Milford, Conn.

daughter of James and Annah

Died: Aug. 3, 1786 (WVR 227) (maternal mortality)

1786 August 6. After meting attend the funeral of Jonathan Bathricks wife. (Breck Parkman diary)

Children:

John, bapt. Dec. 29, 1771

died _____ [before July 18, 1777 when second John was born].

Eli, bapt. Aug. 18, 1773

died _____ [before July 4, 1786 when second Eli was born].

John, July 18, 1777

bapt. Sept. 7, 1777

1777 August 4 (Monday). Mr. *Jonathan Batherick* here and perswades *Suse* to take his Infant of a fortnight old, to *Suckle* it: and p.m. it is brought, Mrs. *Batheric* being very low.

Puah, Sept. 5, 1779

bapt. Oct. 10, 1779

int. Silas Harrington, Dec. 21, 1805 (Waltham VR, 114) (mentioned as widow in father's will)

m. Silas Harrington, Jan. 12, 1806 (Framingham VR 235)

b. May 16, 1781 (WVR 60)

children:

Mary W., b. Jan. 23, 1808 at Westborough (*Hist. of Town of Hingham-Genealogical* [1893], 2:132)

d. Jan. 14, 1858, age 79, "old age," birthplace Westborough (*Report of the Selectmen, on the Financial Affairs of the Town of Hingham, for the Year Ending February 1, 1859...* [Boston, 1859], 32.

_____. Oct. 17, 1782: "I attended the burying of Mr. Jonathan Batherick's Infant: still-born."

James, Nov. 25, 1783 (not mentioned in father's will)

Eli, July 4, 1786 (WVR 14). (father appointed him executor, but he declined and asked that Lovett Peters be appointed)

(2) Married: Susannah Fay, Nov. 18, 1787

Born: Aug. 10, 1751, dau. of Jeduthan and Sarah

Died: Sept. 6, 1812, a. 59 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Children:

Jonathan (twin), June 12, 1788 (suspected fornication) (mentioned in father's will)

int. Experience Hayward, Sept. 1, 1810 (Milford VR198)

Susanna (twin), June 12, 1788 (mentioned in father's will)

1788 July 6 (Sunday). Jonathan Bathrick called to an account for his twins being born in 4 days less than 7 months after his marriage. He declares his inocency. The church vote thus acceptance of it. (Breck Parkman diary)

m. William Hall of Upton, Sept. 6, 1808 (WVR 121)

Nabby, Dec. 30, 1790 (mentioned in father's will)

Int. Lewis Hayward of Milford, June 28, 1813 (Upton VR 79)

m. Naby of Upton m. Lewis Hayard, Dec. 27, 1813 (Milford VR 200)

Did Nabby go to live with her siser Susanna in Upton?

Her brother Jonathan int. Experience Hayward, Sept. 15, 1810 (Milford VR 198)

Nahum, Sept. 12, 1792 (mentioned in father's will)

BATHERICK, Levi (1772-1833)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case Administration, 1833

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4427:1&rId=521900324>

*Born: Sept. 29, 1772

son of Solomon and Miriam (Beeman) Batherick

Died: 1833

Married: Nancy Hill, May 10, 1795

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children: (only 2 in WVR)

Elmer, Dec. 1, 1795

m. Meriot Andrews, Apr. 2, 1822 (WVR 121)

d. May 30, 1828 (WVR 228)

George Andrews was guardian for Elmer's four children, Mar. 14, 1834

Eunice Miriam, Sept. 5, 1798

Int. Abel B. Priest, Nov. 20, 1819 (WVR 120)

Solomon, _____

Int. Catherine H. Parks of Shrewsbury, Mar. 2, 1835 (WVR 121)

BATHERICK, Solomon (1746-1824)

Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Case 4435. Will dated July 31, 1823. Probated 1824

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4435:14&rId=49608819>

Born: 22 April 1746

son of David and Lydia (Maynard) Batherick

Died: 27 August 1824 (Aug. 27, a. 78, Record of Deaths, 244)

(1) Married: int. Miriam Beeman, May 9, 1772

Born: Jan. 26, 1753 (WVR 15)

daughter of Abraham and Miriam Beeman

Died: 6 October 1775 (EP diary)

Solomon Batherick “made a humble Confession of the Sin of Fornication and was restord to Charity; he was also admitted into full Communion with this Church,” Nov. 5, 1775

Note: This was a month after his wife Died.

Children:

*Levi, Sept. 29, 1772

*Assenath, Mar. 2, 1775

(2) Married: widow Thankfull (How) Warren, Oct. 7, 1778

This was the widow of Timothy Warren, who had died Jan. 9, 1776.
She had two children, Noah and Eli, baptized June 23, 1776.

Born: Oct. 8, 1750

daughter of Noah and Mary (Walker) How

Died: Apr. 22, 1825, a. 74 **WIDOW**

Children:

Timothy, Sept. 26, 1783

Resident of Northborough, assented to father’s will, Sept. 1824

BATHERICK, Stephen (b. 1757)

No Westborough probate.

Born: * BAPT. Feb. 20, 1757

son of David and Lydia (Maynard) Batherick

Died:

Married: *Patty Bond, Oct. 23, 1788

Born: *Martha Bond b. June 18, 1767

daughter of Joseph and Hephzibah Bond

Died:

Children:

*Hollis, May 4, 1789

*Cyrus, Apr. 16, 1791

BEEMAN, Abraham (1729-1815)

Worcester County Probate, Case 4517. Will, May 10, 1809. Yeoman. Son-in-law Luther Maynard to be executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4517:3&rId=49609804>

Born: Dec. 1, 1729

son of Eleazer and Hannah

Died: Apr. 11, 1815 (a. 87, Record of Deaths, 240)

(1) Married: Miriam Maynard, Mar. 12, 1752

Born: Mar. 6, 1727

daughter of James and Mary Mainard

Died: Sept. 19, 1793

Children:

Miriam, Jan. 26, 1753 (WVR 15)

int. Solomon Bathrick, May 9, 1772

Mentioned in Abraham Beeman's will: grandson Levi Batherick who was to receive two lots of cedar swamp when his wife, Prudence, should cease to be his widow.

Mentioned in Abraham Beeman's will: granddaughter Asenath Maynard, wife of Luther Maynard, who was to receive remainder of real estate, including half pew and horse shed

Abraham, Jan. 18, 1754 (WVR 15)

died July 24, 1782

Elazer, Mar. 11, 1757 (WVR 15)

died Jan. 1, 1775

Levi, May 26, 1762 (WVR 15)

mar. Thankful Livermore, Jan. 30, 1791

Father bequeathed one dollar.

Asenath, Aug. 30, 1764 (WVR 15)

died Jan. 16, 1766 (WVR 228)

John, Nov. 7, 1766 (WVR 15)

mar. Elizabeth Warren, Feb. 14, 1791

died Oct. 2, 1848, a. 82 (WVR 228)

Mentioned in Abraham Beeman's will: grandson Curtis, eldest son of John, to receive great Bible, double lock chest, large pocket book, gun and military equipment, some tools, marked pewter

John to receive one half of his pew and horse shed.

(2) Married Prudence Hudson of Southborough, int. Oct. 13, 1795

Prudence was born c. 1767

Widow Prudence died Nov. 20, 1833, a. 86 (WVR 228); Nov. 28, a. 85-9 m. (Record of Deaths, 248)

BEEMAN, Eleazer (1683-1750)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4529. Administration, 1750.

Son Abraham Beaman, administrator

Oct. 13, 1750: Hannah Beman (her MARK) wrote that she was “not capable of administering but pray my Son & only Son Abraham may be admitted Administrator.”

Listed among the first inhabitants of Westborough (WCR, flyleaf).

WCR, 6 (Sept. 10, 1727): Eleazer Beeman and Hannah his Wife owned the Covenant and Abraham their Son was baptized.

WCR, 61 (Oct. 18, 1741): Eleazer and Hannah Beeman were admitted. The Lords Supper was administered.

Born: June 6, 1683 (Marlborough VR, 26) – spelled Beman
son of Thomas and Elizabeth

Died: Nov. 7, 1750 (WVR, 228)

Married: Hannah How, Mar. 2, 1726 (Marlboro VR, 220)

Born: July 3, 1692 (Marlborough VR 99)

twin daughter of Elliezer and Hannah (other twin: Elliazer)

Died: Sept. 8, 1782 (WVR, 228), “90 Years old last May” (EP)

Children:

Abraham, Dec. 1, 1726 (WVR, 15)

bapt. Sept. 10, 1727 (WCR, 6)

d. before Dec. 1, 1729

Eliazer, Apr. 26, 1728 (WVR, 15)

bapt. May 26, 1728 (WCR, 15)

d. Jan. 1, 1741 (WVR, 228)

1740 December 30 (Tuesday). Joshua Townsend aged 8 Dy'd, and Mr. Beemans youngest Daughter of 5 years of age. I rode to Mr. Beemans. Eleazer exceeding bad and all the rest sick.

1740 December 31 (Wednesday). I went to the Funeral of Mr. Beemans little Daughter. His son Eleazer thought to be irrecoverable.

Abraham, Dec. 1, 1729 (WVR, 15)

m. Miriam Maynard, Mar. 12, 1752

d. Apr. 11, 1815

Hannah, Apr. 23, 1730 (WVR, 15)

bapt. June 14, 1730 (WCR, 22)

m. Jonathan Bruce, May 24, 1749

death not recorded

Mrs. Hannah Beman int. Moses Lenard of Rutland, Mar. 4, 1757

Sarah, Sept. 10, 1732 (WVR, 15)

bapt. Oct. 22, 1732 (WCR, 32)

d. Jan. 9, 1741 (WVR, 228)

Abigail, Feb. 9, 1736 (WVR, 15)

bapt. Apr. 1, 1736 (WCR, 40)

d. Dec. 30, 1740 (WVR, 228)

1740 December 30 (Tuesday). Joshua Townsend aged 8 Dy'd, and Mr. Beemans youngest Daughter of 5 years of age. I rode to Mr. Beemans. Eleazer exceeding bad and all the rest sick.

1740 December 31 (Wednesday). I went to the Funeral of Mr. Beemans little Daughter. His son Eleazer thought to be irrecoverable.

BEEMAN, John (1766-1848)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4553, Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4553:1&rId=521902053>

Born: Nov. 7, 1766

son of Abraham and Miriam (Maynard)

Died: Oct. 2, 1848, a. 82

Married: Elizabeth Warren, Feb. 14, 1791

Born: Jan. 17, 1751

daughter of Daniel and Martha

Died: Mrs. John Beeman, April 28, 1834, a. 64 (Record of Deaths, 248)

Children: of John and Betsey:

Olive, July 12, 1792

Susanna, Feb. 21, 1797

Elizabeth, Jan. 22., 1799

Curtis, Dec. 1, 1800

Persis, Oct. 2, 1802

BEEMAN, Levi (b. 1762)

No Worcester Co. probate.

Born: May 26, 1762

son of Abraham and Miriam (Maynard)

Died:

Married: Thankfull Livermore, Jan. 30, 1791

Born:

daughter of

Died: Feb. 24, 1842

Children:

none in Westborough VR

BEETON, George Washington (1779-1837)

FPGD (but after 1830)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4636. Will dated July 6, 1837

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4636:3&rid=49611724>

His wife presumably predeceased him, as he does not mention her in his will.

\$10 to Harriy Reinhart, "together with what she already had"

"my best suit of Clothes including my old Great Coat" to son-in-law

"I gave and bequeath to my daughter, Martha Beeton, all my Household Furniture including all my Beds, Pots, Kettles, Tubs, and so forth, and all asrticles of value in the Cellar."

"After all my just debts, the above mentioned Legacies, and charges of administration are paid, the residue and remainder of my estate of whatsoever name or nature, or wherever situated, I give and bequeath to Lawson Newton of Westborough, whom I hereby constitute and appoint to be my sole Executor of this my last Will."

Born: *Feb. 9, 1779

*son of John, Jr., and Eunice (Hill) Beeton

Died: July 20, 1837

Married: Thankful Warren, March 31, 1805

Born: Apr. 9, 1779

daughter of Benjamin and Lucretia Warren

Died: Jan. 12, 1836, consumption, a. 57 (Record of Deaths)

Children:

Harriot, June 21, 1806

m. Frederick W. Reinhart

Seraff, July 13, 1809

died July 5, 1810 (WVR 228), canker, 1 year (Record of Deaths)

Wealthy, twin, Nov. 19, 1817

died May 18, 1837

Martha, twin, Nov. 19, 1817

Unmarried when father wrote will.

BEETON, John (d. 1789)

FPGD

Born:

son of

Died: 1789 (after May 4 and before July 7)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4637:8&rId=49611742>

John Beeton's will dated May 4, 1789. Worcester Co. Probate Series A., Case 4637.

Described himself as blacksmith.

Widow Martha Beeton, Solomon Maynard (gentleman), and David Wight (yeoman), all of Westborough, signed bond, July 7, 1789.

July 1, 1789: John Beeton Junior, Mary Parker (her mark), and Asa Parker: "fully Sattified with Said will wich he hath Maid."

"I do Will and bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife Martha Beeton all of my real ~~and~~ and personal Estate that is to Sat all my Lands and buildings both my homestead and at the Meeting-house the Land to Set A horse Stable ^{there} on, and my pew in Said Meeting-House together with my Good and Chattles my household furniture and farming utensials of all kinds, my black-smithing Tools two Setts of them one Sett ~~of them~~ at home in my Care and the ^{other} Sett I Lent and is under the Care of John Beeton J^r my Son, also all Moneys on hand and at Command or whatsoever Name or Nature of Estate I am in possession of, Except Such Reservations of my ~~as I~~ Estate as I Shall bequeath to my well beloved Children in form following Item. I do give and bequeath Mary Parker the wife of Asa Parker my well beloved Daughter five Shillings, Item I Will and bequeath to John Beeton J^r my well beloved Son five Shillings to be paid by my Executrix at a reasonable time after my Decease. Item, It is my Will and Design that my poor Daughter Anna Beeton (who by the providence of God is bereaved of her reason) Shall have an honourable and Christian Support out of my Estate which is above reserved for this purpose principally, and that Martha my Said wife ~~Shall~~ Maintain and Support this Anna my Daughter During her Natural Life out of my estate as is above Named"

Martha Beeton's will dated Jan. 17, 1810. Case 4639.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4639:10&rId=49611770>

Left real estate to son John “on the express condition that he the said John, does well and truly perform the remainder part of this my will & Testament according to the directions herein after written, and more especially in consideration that my dearly beloved daughter Anna Beeton, by the providence of God is deprived of her reason and not able to take care of herself, therefore it is my will, (as well as her fathers will) that She the said Anna Should have an honorable and Christian like Support during her natural life and a decent burial after her Death out of the realestate [sic] above mentioned and that my son John Shall take care of her, and provide for her in sickness and in health, every necessary, both of Clothing, food, doctering, &c that she may at all times be comfortable and well accommodated during her life, and it ^{is} here expressly provided that if he the said John does neglect to take Suitable care of her the said Anna as aforesaid at all times, and treat her tenderly and well in the Judgment of the Overseers ^{of the poor} of said Westborough for the time being or the Major part of them, then it is my will and I do hereby request and Authorise the the [sic] Overseers of the poor of Said Town to take care of this my poor daughter Anna Beeton, that She may be Supported comfortably through ^{life} and a Christian burial after her Death – and for the purpose of Securing her a good support as aforesaid, and for the defraying the expenses thereof – I do give and devise to this my dear daughter Anna Beeton one third part of all my realestate [sic] above mentioned. On condition that my son John Beeton neglects and does not provide and take care of her as above directed to be done. And the Overseers of the poor of said Town Shall have full power and Authority in her behalf to cause a division to be made that She may have one full third part of said estate Set off for her Support as aforesaid And the Overseers of the poor of Said Town are hereby authorised and impowered from time to time to Sell and convey Such part of said estate as will in their Judgment be Sufficient to defray all expenses in her Support as aforesaid - - - and it is further provided, and my Will ^{is} that if it Should come to pass that the one third of my real Estate is not Sufficient to Support her as aforesaid She shall be Supported out of the

Other two thirds during her natural life any thing above to the contrary notwithstanding – I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Anna Beeton one of my beds with with [sic] all the bedding belonging to the same during her life and after her decease, my son John Shall have it, provided he takes care of her during her life as aforesaid....”

Granddaughter Martha Miller, wife of Shadrach Miller: cow or the price of a good cow; bed and bedding; side saddle; all her “waring” apparel; three silver spoons.

Heirs of late daughter Mary Parker: \$5.

Grandson William Beeton: one set of blacksmith tools

Granddaughter [Zerba?] Beeton: two pewter plates and one quart bason

“beloved Sister Jane Kelley”: great Bible, looking glass, and “brass Hatchel or Comb that were formerly her mothers”; “black cambric gown & one pair of Black gloves for mourning after my decease.” Jane Kelly d. Sept. 29, 1817 [wid., dysentery, Sept. 30, a. 82, C.R.I], Hopkinton VR 431).

Son John: all remainder of personal estate. He is the executor.

Married: Martha _____

Born:

daughter of _____ and Mary Kelley

Died: 1810 (after Jan. 17 and before April 3 when her will was filed)

Martha Beeton’s will, dated Jan. 17, 1810. Signed with her **MARK**

Children:

In his will, John Beeton mentioned only three children: Mary Parker, John Jr., and Anna.

Mary, Aug. 24, 1748 (Westborough VR 18)

int. Asa Parker, Apr. 5, 1769 (Westborough VR 122)

d. before 1810 (when her mother wrote her will)

John, b. Oct. 23, 1752 (Westborough VR 18)

bapt. Nov. 17, 1762

m. Eunice Hill, Sept. 26, 1776 (Westborough VR 121)

Anna [Nanny], b. May 19, 1754 (Westborough VR 18)

bapt. Nov. 17, 1762

d. Aug. 19, 1814, a 60 (Record of Deaths, 239) **SPINSTER**

Martha, b. Aug. 6, 1756 (Westborough VR 18)

bapt. Nov. 17, 1762

d. Nov. 1767 [Nov. 10, 1767 (Tuesday): I attended the Funeral of *Patty Beeton*.]

Thomas, Oct. 22, 1758 (Westborough VR 18)

bapt. Nov. 17, 1762

d. before 1810 (mother mentioned “only son John” in her will)

William, Mar. 25, 1761 (Westborough VR 18)

bapt. Nov. 17, 1762
 d. Nov. 17, 1767 (EP diary)

———. Mar. 30, 1767: “Burial of Mr. Beetons Infant.”

Martha: grandchild ———.

1776 August 18. John and Martha Beeton solemnly engagd before God, the Church and Congregation that a Grand Child of theirs, which they now presented, they would take Care of the Education of, and by div. help, would bring her up in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord. Upon which Promise she was baptizd, and called Martha.
 [Westborough church records]

BEETON, John, Jr. (1752-1816)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 4638. Blacksmith in will, dated May 10, 1816

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4638:3&rId=49611746>

Born: Oct. 23, 1752

son of John and Martha Beeton

Died: Aug. 9, 1816, a. 65 (Record of Deaths, 240)

Married: Eunice Hill, Sept. 26, 1776

Born:

daughter of

Died: Apr. 13, 1830 widow (Apr. 14, 1830, a. 76 – Record of Deaths)

Children:

*William, Dec. 22, 1776 (fornication)

mar. Relief Maynard, Apr. 29, 1805

d. Dec. 11, 1826, a. 53 (Record of Deaths, 245)

*George Washington, Feb. 9, 1779

*mar. Thankful Warren, Mar. 31, 1805

*died July 20, 1837

*Thomas, July 19, 1782, at Oakham

*int. Olive Lyon, Dec. 8, 1816

*Winslow, Mar. 4, 1789, at Oakham

*int. Sukey Parmater, Apr. 9, 1813

mar. Sukey Parmenter, May 9, 1813 (Sudbury VR 167)

*John, Jr., Feb. 2, 1792

Azubah, ____ (mentioned in father's will)

int. Josiah Brigham, Aug. 28, 1814

BELKNAP, John (c. 1702-1803)

No Worcester Co. probate record.

Born: about 1702

son of

Died: Dec. 20, 1803, "Aged A hundred or a hundred and one."

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

(1) Married: Ruth Farr, June 10, 1736 (Southborough VR)

Born: Aug. 14, 1697 (Lynn VR 144)

daughter of Joseph and Rebecca

Died: Sept. 12, 1775

1775 September 12 (Tuesday). At Mr. [illegible] Townsends [torn] Belknap dyed last Night. A gracious good Woman, a great Loss!

1775 September 13 (Wednesday). [torn]ning attend the Funeral of Mrs. Belknap so far as to go to the [torn] pray there. My Son Ebenezer went with me.

John and Ruth Belknap were admitted to the church, having been dismissed from the church in Southborough, 10 June 1759. No entries in Southborough VR.

Children:

*Stephen, bapt. June 19, 1757 (WVR 16)

mar. Eunice Warren, Mar. 9, 1782 (EP)

*Ebenezer, bapt. July 27, 1760 (WVR 16)

Joseph Belknap

mar. Esther Snow, June 16, 1772 (EP)

Lydia Belknap

mar. Seth Morse, Dec. 15, 1774 (EP)

Asa Belknap

d. Aug. 22, 1775 (EP)

(2) Married: *Joanna Kendal, Jan. 3, 1777 (WVR 122)

1776 December 28 (Saturday). Mr. Belknap here and asks me to marry him next Thursday (AEts 72 and 8 months) to the widow Kendal, who is in her fifty [blank] Year.

Born: Feb. 10, 1718

daughter of

Died: Joanna Belknap d. Sept. 16, 1802, "being 84 years old Feb. 10th O. Stile 1802." (WVR 228)

BELKNAP, Joseph (c. 1743-1817)

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: c. 1743

son of

Died: d. Oct. 1817, "Dysentery," a. 74 (Record of Deaths, 241)

Married: *Esther Snow, June 16, 1772

Born:

daughter of Ensign Snow

1779 July 5 (Monday). Young Mrs. Belknap went with me to her Father's, Ensign Snow's, who put a Cheese into my Saddle Baggs.

Died:

Children:

*Eli, bapt. Oct. 10, 1773 (WCR 159)

Died Dec. 27, 1773

1773 December 26 (Sunday). Mr. Joseph Belknap has a Child very ill of the Canker and Fever.

1773 December 27 (Monday). Was going to Mr. Belknaps, but hear that their Child is Dead.

*Joseph, bapt. Nov. 27, 1774 (WVR 16).

Died Sept. 17, 1775 (EP)

1775 September 17 (Sunday). Another viz. Mr. Joseph [Belknaps?] only son of about 9 months old.

1775 September 18 (Monday). Attended the Burial of the Said Child

*Esther, bapt. Apr. 14, 1775

*Joseph, bapt. May 17, 1778 (WVR 16)

*Lydia, bapt. Apr. 30, 1780

m. Edmund Chamberlain of Southborough, July 1, 1802 (WVR 122)

Dismissed to the church in Southborough:
May 26, 1818.

It appears from sufficient testimony that the following persons were dismissed and recommended to other churches during Mr. Robinson's ministry, though he preserved no record of the same, Viz., Samuel Dorr, recommended to the 2nd South Church in Boston, Lydia Chamberlain (formerly Belknap) Recommended to the Church in Southborough.

*Hannah, bapt. July 1, 1781

*John, bapt. Dec. 22, 1782

*mar. Ruth Fay of Southborough, Sept. 4, 1804 (SVR)
d. Feb. 4, 1864

*Patty, bapt. July 4, 1784

*Lucy, bapt. Apr. 16, 1786

*mar. Elijah Fay of Southborough, Jan. 20, 1807

*Seth, bapt. Sept. 2, 1787

m. Anna Fay of Southborough, June 23, 1814 (Northborough VR 78)

BELKNAP, Stephen (b. 1757)

No Westborough probate in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: BAPT. June 19, 1757

son of John and Ruth Belknap

Died:

Married: *Eunice Warren, March 9, 1780

Born: Mar. 31, 1757, new style

daughter of Timothy and Rebeckah Warren

Died:

Children:

*Sally, Oct. 27, 1780

*Ebenezer, Apr. 5, 1783

*mar. Patty Brigham, Sept. 25, 1805

*Polly, Apr. 11, 1785

*Betsy, Oct. 5, 1787

*Stephen, Apr. 13, 1791

*Eunice, Nov. 22, 1793

*Austin, May 19, 1796

*William Augustus, Nov. 19, 1798

*Daniel Horatio, Nov. 11, 1801

BELLOWS, Daniel (1777-1823)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 4716. Administration, 1823

Phineas Davis, yeoman, administrator.

Jan. 17, 1823: inconvenient to administer estate, signed by Gemeen (?), Sarah B. Bellows, and Ithamar Bellows.

Auction.

Among the expenses: "Paid Charles D. Bellows for Labour upon the farm of the late D Bellows," \$27.42.

Inventory included 3 Bibles, 2 vol. Massachusetts Law, Dickinson's Justice, 13 other books; surveyors instruments.

Real estate, 1920; personal 750.26, 184.90

b. Apr. 12, 1777

s. Simeon and Rebecah

m. Sarah Breck Davis, Apr. 18, 1802 (NVR 78)

Sarah-Buck Davis, b. Aug. 1, 1782, dau. Isaac and Anna (NVR 28)

d. Daniel Bellows, Esq., Jan. 2, 1823, a. 46 (Record of Deaths, 243)

d. Daniel, h. Sarah Breck, Jan. 9, 1823 (WVR 229)

Children:

Charles Davis, Mar. 25, 1803 (WVR 17)

Marianna, Apr. 30, 1804 (WVR 17)

BELLOWS, James (b. 1739)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born: Mar. 3, 1739

son of Thomas and Martha (Hopkinton VR, 28)

James, ch. Tho[ma]s, bpt. July 5, 1741 (ibid.)

Died:

Mar.: Tammazen Hastings of Cambridge (not in Hopkinton VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Westborough Church Records, 153: Aug. 11 [1771]. Three Children of *James Bellows*, viz. *John*, Sarah and *Tammazen*, were baptized. Their mother (heretofore *Tammazen Hastings*), having publicly owned the Covenant and receivd the Ordinance of Baptism in the first Church of Christ in Cambridge, as appears by a Certificat Signd by Dr. *Appleton*, July 17. 1771. And seeing they live in the Bounds of *Hopkinton*, the Rev. Mr. *Barrett* sent a Line of his Concurrence therewith.

1779 October 2 (Saturday). Mr. **James Bellows of Rutland** here, and receives from me a Certificate concerning his Wife Thomasin.

Nothing in Rutland VR.

Children (not in WVR, Hopkinton):

John, _____
bapt. Aug. 11, 1771

Sarah, _____
bapt. Aug. 11, 1771

Tammazen, _____
bapt. Aug. 11, 1771

BELLOWS, Reuben (1739-1810)

Noi probate in Worcester Co. Probate index.

Born: Feb. 7, 1739 (Westborough VR, 18)

son of Jonathan and Judith Bellows

Died: Feb. 24, 1810, apoplexy, a. 71

Married: Elizabeth

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

———^{*} Death of Reuben Bellows's child, Nov. 6, 1775 (EP)

*Jonathan, Nov. 2, 1776 (WVR 17)

*Lydia, Nov. 22, 1779 (WVR 17)

d. Oct. 23, 1797. Breck Parkman's diary: "Lydia Bellows, daughter of Reuben Bellows died this morn of the dysentery" (Oct. 23, 1797).

*Lovice, May 27, 1782 (WVR 17)

*Eli, Dec. 17, 1783 (WVR 17)

*Polly, June 14, 1786 (WVR 18)

*John, May 8, 1789 (WVR 17)

*Antepas, May 30, 1792 (WVR 17)

m. Nabby Onthank, Jan. 24, 1819, in Southborough

*Elijah, Jan. 7, 1799 (WVR 17)

BELLOWS, Jonathan (1704-1759)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4750. Administration, 1759. Husbandman.

Estate represented as insolvent.

Feb. 23, 1759: Judith Bellows (her MARK). "As I am very Incapable"; "and my Son Amariah Bellows who is of age declining"; asked that Timothy Warren, "my Neighbour" might be appointed.

Feb. 23, 1759: Timothy Warren, yeoman, bonded as administrator.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=4750:1&rId=49613121>

Born: Mar. 27, 1704

son of Elliazer and Esther (Barrett) Bellows of Marlborough

Died: c. 1759

EP's last reference to him: Aug. 2, 1757

EP's first ref. to her as widow: Jan. 28, 1759

Married: _____ 27, 1732, Judeth Tezer of Southborough (in Lancaster)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

EP's last ref. to her: Nov. 19, 1775

Jonathan and Judith were admitted to Westborough Church, June 3, 1736 (WCR 41).

Children:

*Ebnezer, Dec. 13, 1733 (WVR 17)

*died Jan. 16, 1734 (WVR 229) (N-N)

*Ezra, May 19, 1735 (WVR 17)

*died Dec. 13, 1735 (N-N)

*Comfort, Apr. 16, 1736 (WVR 17)

mentioned in church records, Aug. 15, 1755, testifying against mother (WCR 103)

*Ammariah, Nov. 22, 1737 (WVR 17)

living at time of father's death

*Reuben, Feb. 7, 1738-9 (WVR 18)

bapt. May 13, 1739 (WCR 54)

*Ruth, Apr. 23, 1744 (WVR 18)

*mar. Daniel Godfrey of Lancaster, Mar. 3, 1774

BELLOWS, Ithamar (1708-1779)

No Westborough probate in Worcester County Probate

Admitted to the church with wife Mary, Aug. 10, 1735

Born: July 25, 1708 (Marlborough VR 26)

son of John and Hannah Bellows

Died: May 27, 1779 (WVR 229)

(1) Married: Mary

Born: Sept. 1710

daughter of

Died: *Feb. 14, 1773 (WVR 229), "aged 62 last Sept." (EP)

Children:

*Timothy, Jan. 11, 1734-35 (WVR 18)

*died Mar. 6, 1735 (N-N)

*Seth, April 15, 1736 (WVR 18)

*died May 18, 1736 (N-N)

*Mary, April 11, 1737 (WVR 18)

*died Feb. 2, 1756 (WVR 229)

*Betty, August 5, 1739 (WVR 17)

*died Mar. 17, 1756 (EP)

*Simeon, Sept. 3, 1749 (WVR 18) or, more likely (in light of baptism date), Sept. 3, 1744¹
bapt. Sept. 9, 1744 (WCR 70)

*mar. Rebecca Warren, Apr. 10, 1766

*died Apr. 29, 1823

*Ezra, Jan. 7, 1749-50

bapt. Jan. 14, 1750 (WCR 86)

int. Ruth Harrington, July 4, 1774

mar. Ruth Harrington, Dec. 1, 1774

(2) Married: int. Ruth Johnson of Southborough, May 23, 1773 (WVR 123)

*Ruth Johnson of Southborough, June 15, 1773

¹This is the date given by Thomas Bellows Peck, "Parentage of Ezra Bellows, of Lunenburg, Mass., and Springfield, Vt. with an Account of the Bellows Family, of Westboro, Mass.," 4.

Timothy Johnson's estate was probated, 1768.

Timothy and Ruth's children: Ruth and Timothy (twins), 1727, Keziah, 1736

Timothy, Jr., d. 1754

Born:

daughter of

Died: Sept. 29, 1775 (WVR 229)

(3) Married: int. Beulah Hemingway of Southborough, Dec. 16, 1775 (WVR 123)

mar. Beulah Hemingway of Southborough, Jan. 10, 1776

Born:

daughter of

(2)*mar. Gershom Brigham, Sept. 16, 1782 (WVR 122)

Died:

Children:

BELLOWS, Eleazer, Jr. (b. 1696)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Westborough Church Records, 11 (Mar. 21, 1728): Eleazar Bellows and Sarah his wife, upon Confession of the Sin of Fornication, were restored and admitted into our Communion.

Eleazer Bellows and wife were dismissed to Southborough, Sept. 19, 1734

Born: Aug. 1, 1696

Son of Elliazer and Esther Bellows (Marlborough VR 26)

Married Sarah Hubbard, 1720

Born 1702

Children:

*Sarah, Nov. 14, 1725 (Southborough VR, 16)

bapt. Aug. 18, 1728 (WVR 18)

*mar. Phinehas Forbush, Jan. 5, 1743

mar. William Edee, Jan. 21, 1746-7 (Southborough VR, 94)

1746 September 15 (Monday). Had Mr. Tomlins Mare to go to Mr. Eleazer Bellows to see his Daughter Forbush in her great Trouble by her Husbands Captivity and sickness of her Child.

*Anna, May 16, 1727 (Southborough VR, 14)

bapt. Aug. 18, 1728 (WVR 17)

*Daniel, Dec. 8, 1723 (Southborough VR, 15)

bapt. Aug. 18, 1728 (WVR 17)

*Charity, Jan. 16, 1721-2 (Southborough VR 14)

bapt. Aug. 18, 1728 (WVR 17)

*mar. Simeon Gleason of Oxford, May 22, 1747

1747 November 9 (Monday). In my way I went to Mr. Eleazer Bellows to admonish his Daughter Charity for her Repeated Fornication, which Duty I (as I was able) discharg'd and she thank'd me for it.

*Elijah, Oct. 29, 1728 (Southborough VR, 15)

bapt. Apr. 2, 1730 (WVR 17)

mar. Martha Joslin, Feb. 20, 175[0-]1 (Southborough VR, 94)

*Mary, Aug. 2, 1730 (Southborough VR, 16)

bapt. Oct. 31, 1731 (WVR 18)

mar. Joshua Newton, Mar., 11, 1761 (Southborough VR, 94)

Hezekiah, Mar. 16, 1734 (Southborough VR, 15)

*Lucy, _____
bapt. Jan. 21, 1739 (WVR 17)

BELLOWS, Eleazer (1671-1748)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

1742 April 11 (Sunday). At Eve old Mr. Eleazer *Bellows*² of *Preston* here and Neighbour James Fay. Account of the State of Religion at Preston.

Born: *Apr. 13, 1671
son of John, Sr., and Mary Bellows (Marlborough VR 26)

m. Esther Barrett, Oct. 11, 1692 (Ancestry)

Died: July 1748 (EP). Ancestry.com gives death Nov. 10, 1733, Concord (no sources cited).

1748 July 10 (Sunday). N.B. old Mr. Eleazer Bellows had dy'd Somewhat Suddenly and was bury'd in the Course of the last week.

Children (from *Hist. of the Town of Marlborough*, 323)

Thomas, Sept. 30, 1693

Eleazer, Aug. 1, 1696

Daniel, June 1, 1699

Died Sept. 6, 1718

Abigail, May 27, 1701

Mar. Jonathan Johnson, Nov. 28, 1723

Jonathan, May 27, 1704

Lydia, Oct. 17, 1706

Mar. Samuel Gibbs, Aug. 20, 1724

²Eleazer Bellows of Preston

BELLOWS, Simeon (1749-1823)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4772. Administration, 1823.

Ithamar Bellows of Freedom, Kennebec Co., Maine, physician, appointed administrator, Nov. 1, 1823.

Inventory: real estate, \$4,124.00; person, 897.00; total 5,277.05.

Expenses: Luther Chamberlain "for making two Coffins," \$7.00; Thomas Lathrop "for digging two graves & attending the funerals," \$5.00; "Asaph Warren Jonathan Forbes & Lovett Peters Referees on a case between Ithamar Bellows & Phineas Davis Administrator on the estates of Simeon Bellows & Daniel Bellows both deceased," \$5.75; "Jonathan Forbes for providing grave stones for Mr Simeon Bellows and his wife," \$12.26.

Born: *Sept. 3, 1749
son of Ithamar and Mary

Married: *Rebecca Warrin, Apr. 10, 1766 (WVR 123)

Born: *Dec. 3, 1741
daughter of Daniel and Martha Warren

Died: *Oct. 14, 1822 (WVR 229) (Mrs. Bellows, wife of Simeon, Nov. 16, a. 77, Record of Deaths, 243)

Died: h. Rebecah, Apr. 29, 1823 (WVR 229) (a. 78, Records of Deaths, 243)
Nutt, *Worcester*, 56: died Nov, 14, 1822.

Children:

———. d. Dec. 1766

1766 December 16 (Tuesday). I attended the Burial of Mr. Simeon Bellows' Infant.

*Daniel, Dec. 30, 1768 (WVR 17)
*died Apr. 27, 1776 (WVR 228)

*Asel, Apr. 31 [sic] 1771 (WVR 17)
*died May 3, 1776 (WVR 228)

1776 May 4 (Saturday). Mr. *Ebenezer Chamberlain* comes to inform me that both Mr. *Simeon Bellows's* Children are dead.

1776 May 6 (Monday). I attended the Funeral of Mr. *Bellows's* two little Boys, *Asahel*, of nigh 5 Years; and *Eli* about 7 or 8 Months.

*Molly, July 20, 1773 (WVR 18)
*died Sept. 25, 1775

*Eli, Oct. 8, 1775 (WVR 17)

*died May 3, 1776 (N-N)

1776 May 4 (Saturday). Mr. *Ebenezer Chamberlain* comes to inform me that both Mr. *Simeon Bellows's* Children are dead.

1776 May 6 (Monday). I attended the Funeral of Mr. *Bellows's* two little Boys, *Asahel*, of nigh 5 Years; and *Eli* about 7 or 8 Months.

*Daniel, April 12, 1777 (WVR 17)

*int. Sarah Davis of Northborough, Dec. 20, 1801

*d. Jan. 9, 1823

*Hannah, June 27, 1779 (WVR 17)

d., unmarried, in Worcester, Sept. 1, 1814 (spinster), buried in Mechanic Street Burial Ground)³

spinster

*Asahel, Dec. 19, 1781 (WVR 17)

*Asahel of Southborough mar. Hannah Velentine, Jan. 15, 1804

d. Aug. 9, 1835, in Worcester⁴

*Ithemur, Apr. 18, 1787 (WVR 17)

³Thomas Bellows Peck, "Parentage of Ezra Bellows , of Lunenburg, Mass., and Springfield, Vt. with an Account of the Bellows Family, of Westboro, Mass.," 5.

⁴Thomas Bellows Peck, "Parentage of Ezra Bellows , of Lunenburg, Mass., and Springfield, Vt. with an Account of the Bellows Family, of Westboro, Mass.," 5.

BELLOWS, Samuel (1746-1839)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: Nov. 24, 1746 Southborough

son of Moses

Died: *Apr. 28, 1839

Married: *Lydia Gale, Apr. 20, 1783

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Feb. 10, 1838

Children:

*Barnice, Mar. 2, 1784

*int. William Williams of Southborough, Nov. 1, 1807

*Huldah, Mar. 8, 1785

*died July 23, 1828 spinster

*Luke, June 21, 1789; died unmarried

*Edward, Dec. 23, 1792

*mar. Hannah Sophia Hawes, June 4, 1823

died Feb. 21, 1834

d. April 1870 (Peck, 7)

*Lydia, May 8, 1799

*died Sept. 2, 1811

BELLOWS, Ezra (b. 1750)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: Jan. 7, 1750

bapt. Jan. 14, 1750 (WCR 86)

son of Ithamar and Mary Bellows

Died:

Married: int. Ruth Harrington, July 4, 1774

m. Ruth Harrington, Dec. 1, 1774

Born: (not in WVR)

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Elijah, Sept. 27, 1775

*Ammasa, Jan. 10, 1777

BIGLOW, Amasa (1765-1822)

FPFD: suicide, was his estate probated?

Born: *July 10, 1765

son of Cornelius, Jr., and Sarah Biglow

Died: May 26, 1822, suicide, a. 61 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Married: *Hannah Bathrick of Upton, Mar. 28, 1790 (Upton VR) **WIDOW**
int. Nov. 14, 1789 (WVR 123)

Born:

daughter of

Married: Varnum Gassett, Mar. 31, 1828 (WVR 123)

children: 1828-1844 (WVR 51-52)

Died:

Children:

*Cornelius, June 13, 1790

*mar. Welthene Parker of Medford, June 6, 1813 (WVR 124)

*Nancy, Mar. 22, 1793

*Jonas Parker of Worcester, July 16, 1814 (WVR 124)

*Amasa, Jr., Feb. 16, 1796

*Lambert, Aug. 21, 1798

d. 1822

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 5483. Administration, 1822.

Mother Hannah Bigilow, mother, declined administration, Dec. 10, 1822, as did Luke Bigelow.

Estate insolvent property sold at vendue, \$88.35. Wahum Pike, yeoman of Westborough, bonded as administrator, Dec. 10, 1822.

*Luke, Jan. 28, 1801

*mar. Betsy Nichols of Upton, Mar. 12, 1843, at Upton (WVR 123)

*died Nov. 17, 1847, a. 46

*Hannah, Sept. 14, 1803

*mar. Varnum Gassett, Mar. 31, 1828 (WVR 123)

*Lucy Maria, Apr. 26, 1806

*mar. Levi Hill, Jan. 5, 1826 (WVR 123)

BIGELOW, Asahel (b. 1755)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born: *Asal, May 10, 1755
son of Cornelius, Jr., and Sarah Biglow

Died:

Married: *Martha Hall of Hopkinton, Apr. 30, 1780

Born: *Sept. 30, 1760
daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth Hall (Hopkinton VR)

Died:

Children:

*Asahel, bapt. May 2, 1790

*Olney, bapt. May 2, 1790

*Otis, bapt. May 2, 1790

*Daniel, bapt. Apr. 14, 1793

BIGLOW, Cornelius of Marlborough (b. 1710)

FPFD: need to check

Born: *Nov. 20, 1710 (Marlborough VR)
 son of Samuel and Ruth Biglow (Marlborough VR 30)

Died:

Married: *Mary Greaves, Dec. 27, 1731 (WVR 123)

Born: 1714 (Ancestry.com)

 daughter of

Died:

1749 June 12: EP visited Cornelius Biglow Jr.'s aged grandmother Graves.

1749 June 14: "At Mrs. Graves's funeral a.m."

1756 Feb. 24: "Old Mr. Graves and his wife were buried there [Southborough] to day in one grave."

Thomas Graves d. Feb. 21 [22 in dup.], 1756; Ruth, w. Thomas, d. Feb. 20, 1756 (Southborough VR 169).

Children:

*Cornelius, Dec. 30, 1732 (WVR 19)
 bapt. Feb. 14, 1733 (Grafton VR 21)
 mar. Sarah Miller, int. Feb. 1, 1754
 mar. Sarah Miller, June 13, 1754 (EP diary)
 died Feb. 7, 1771 (EP)

*Mary, Jan. 23, 1733-4 (WVR 19)
 bapt. Feb. 24, 1734 (Grafton VR 21)
 *mar. Jonathan Cook, Apr. 26, 1758

*Betty, Aug. 12, 1735 (WVR 19)
 *died Apr. 15, 1764 (WVR 229)

*Paull, May 8, 1739 (WVR 18)
 *died June 23, 1739 N-N

*Paul, Jan. 21, 1740-1 (WVR 19)
 int. Hannah Ober of Upton, May 23, 1761

*Noah, Sept. 9, 1742 (WVR 19)
 mar. Kate Peha [Sha?], Jan. 22, 1766 [int. Catherine Shay]

*Ruth, Dec. 16, 1744

*mar. John Lenord of Southborough, Apr. 28, 1768

*Eunice, Oct. 6, 1750 (WVR 18)

*died Oct. 20, 1750 (N-N)

*Jobe, Apr. 17, 1753 (WVR 19)

*died Dec. 26, 1776 (WVR 229)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 5456. Administration, 1777.

Cornelius Biglow, yeoman, bound as administrator. No further documents.

BIGLOW, Cornelius, Jr. (1732-1771)

Probate 5363. Admin., 1770. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=5363:1&rId=521913883>

Sarah, administrator.

591-16-9 appraisal.

Widow had balance of 32-9-1 in her hands, of which judge gave her 10-16-4, being thirds; ordered her to pay double share to eldest son, 7-4-2; 3-12-1 to other children.

Documents include division of real estate.

“Also Set off to the Sd decds Widdow the whole of the dwelling house on the North side of the abovesd road. Also the Shed or Leanter on the South West End of the Barn with a Priviledge to the Barn floor to thresh out her grain as She shall need also one half of the well a little South of the Barn”

“Set off to Asahel Bigelow Eldest Son to Sd decd The whole of the Remainder of Sd Real Estate, as it is Our Judgement that it wont Accomodate but One of Sd Heirs”

“Also Set off to the Said Asahel Bigelow the whole of the Dwelling House on the South Side of the road before Mentiond Excepting Such a part as by a Bond is given unto Said Bigelows Grandfather & Grandmother for their Use During their natural life Afterward to be said Asahel Bigelows.”

Born: *Dec. 30, 1732 (WVR 19)
bapt. Feb. 4, 1733 (Grafton VR 21)
son of Cornelius and Mary

Died: February 7, 1771 (EP)

Married: *Sarah Miller, int. Feb. 1, 1754 (WVR 124)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Widow Sarah Bigelow d. June 3, 1813, a. 78 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Children:

*Asal, May 10, 1755 [Asahel in probate]

*mar. Martha Hall of Hopkinton, Apr. 30, 1780

Guardianship 5334, Asahel, 1771, 4pp. Chose James Miller as guardian

*Lucy, Sept. 14, 1757

*int. Drury Fairbanks, Aug. 7, 1779

Guardianship 5496, 1777. July 7, 1777: chose Lt. Thomas Bond as guardian.

*Sarah, Oct. 5, 1760

*mar. Moses Pike, May 15, 1785

Guardianship 5551, 1777. See case 5344 (Catherine Biglow). Seth Morse as guardian for Sarah, minor aged 16.

*Catharine, Mar. 9, 1762

*int. Elisha Fay, Nov. 17, 1781

Guardianship 5344, 1771. Seth Morse as guardian.

Worcester ss: July 7th 1777
 this may Certify that Sarah Biglow & Catharine
 Biglow Daughters of M^r Cornelius Biglow Late of
 West^{ch}: Deced^t Personally & made Choice of Capt.
 Seth Morse to be their Guardian of & West^{ch}.
 Before me Joseph Baker Justice of Peace

*Amasa, July 10, 1765

*mar. Hannah Bathrick of Upton, Mar. 28, 1790 (Upton VR)

Guardianship 5322, 1777. Thomas Bond, guardian.

BIGLOW, Noah (b. 1742)

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Sept. 9, 1742
son of Cornelius and Mary

Died:

Married: *Kate Peha (Sha?), Jan. 22, 1766 (Catherine Shay in int.)

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

*Noah, June 29, 1766

*Roger, Mar. 18, 1768

BIGLOW, Paul (1741-1806)

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Jan. 21, 1741

son of Cornelius and Mary

Died: 1806 (DAR on Ancestry.com)

Married: *Hannah Ober of Upton, int. May 23, 1761

mar. Aug. 13, 1761 (Upton VR)

Born: *July 12, 1743

daughter of Ebenezer and Hanna Ober (Upton VR)

Died: Sept. 3, 1835, Ashford, NY (Ancestry.com)

Children:

*Ebenezer, Oct. 18, 1762 (WVR 19; Upton VR, 13))

*John, Jan. 7, 1765 (WVR 19)

*Joseph, July 22, 1767 (WVR 19)

*Benjamin, Aug. 2, 1769 (WVR 19)

*Cornelius, May 20, 1772 (Upton VR 13)

*Elisha, bapt. Feb. 5, 1775 (WVR 19)

Death of child, Mar. 1776 (EP)

1776 March 28 (Thursday). I visited Mr. *Paul Biglow* (after the Death of their Child),
and Prayed (by Desire) with them.

*Hannah, Apr. 5, 1777 (WVR 19)

*Elisha, bapt. May 14, 1780 (WVR 19)

*Mary, bapt. Oct. 27, 1782 (WVR 19)

Job, Mar. 29, 1785, Brookline, VT (Ancestry)

BILLINGS, Thomas

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: perhaps Thomas, b. May 9, 1712

son of son of Nathaniel and Hanah (Concord Registers, Book II, 79)

Died:

Married: Sarah Fay

1742 June 10 (Thursday). At Eve visited Mr. Billings* where lay his Mother Fay very bad of a Rheumatism -- and the widow Rice.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When their daughter Jane was baptized, May 4, 1735, the church records noted that she had owned the covenant at Concord.

Sarah Billing was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746.

Children:

*Jane, Jan. 2, 1734-5 (WVR 19)

bapt. May 4, 1735

d. Sept. 15, 1745 (WVR 229)

*Hannah, Feb. 27, 1736-7 (WVR 19)

*int. Joseph Olds of Brookfield, Aug. 18, 1758

marriage not in Brookfield VR

*Mary, Jan. 28, 1740 (WVR 19)

d. Sept. 9, 1745 (WVR 229)

*Nathaniel, Jan. 20, 1743 (WVR 19)

d. Sept. 8, 1745 (WVR 229)

*Silvanus, Feb. 10, 1745-46 (WVR 19)

pub. Keturah Fosgate of Bolton, July 4, 1767

7 children in Northborough VR, 1768-1787

*Artemus, May 5, 1749 (WVR 19)

died, Aug. 26, 1775, a. 26 y., 3 m., 10 d. (Northboro VR 128)

BIMELECK, Sue

“lately frozen to Death” (EP, Jan. 31, 1780)

BINAHAM, Benjamin

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lois

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Plina, Feb. 20, 1778

BLAKE, Elihu (c. 1764-1849)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 5865. Will dated October 6, 1849.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&pageName=5865:62&rId=49629175>

Born: c. 1764
son of

widower

Died: *Oct. 11, 1849, a. 85

Married: *Elizabeth Whitney, int. Feb. 6, 1790

Born: *Apr. 16, 1767
daughter of El and Elizabeth Whitney
Died: *Feb. 8, 1827 (a. 60, Record of Deaths, 245)

Children:

*Philos, Mar. 4, 1791

*Elizabeth Fay, Mar. 22, 1792

*Elihu, May 25, 1793

*Eli Whitney, Jan. 27, 1795

*Amy Theresa, July 26, 1798
*died Apr. 23, 1799

BreckParkman diary: 1799 April 25 (Thursday). After meting attend the funeral of Elihu Blakes Child.

*Charles Thompson, Sept. 12, 1799

*Maria, July 8, 1801

*Frances Malinda, Jan. 19, 1803

*Josiah Whitney, Dec. 29, 1804

*George Washington, twin, Jan. 11, 1808

*John Adams, twin, Jan. 11, 1808

*Frances Louisa, Aug. 18, 1809

BLAKE, Barnum (1769-1811)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 5855. Administration, 1811. Esquire. Also described as "Maj."

Ruth Blake, widow, administrator, but declined and asked that Samuel Harrington be appointed. \$3,491.98 appraisal, including "Pew in the Meeting house," \$90.00; homestead with buildings, \$2,600.00.

No documentation as to how estate was divided.

Born: Aug. 9, 1769 (Wrentham VR 24)

son of Ebenzer Jr. and Tamer

Married: *Ruth Harrington, Feb. 16, 1792

Born: *Apr. 28, 1772

daughter of Joseph and Ruth Harrington of Grafton

Died: *July 23, 1849, a. 77

Died: *Feb. 8, 1811 (a. 41, Record of Deaths, 238)

Children:

*Hannah, July 5, 1792

*Barnum, July 15, 1794

*Luke, Sept. 28, 1796

*Marshall Horatio, Nov. 29, 1801

*Caroline, July 17, 1803

BLANDEN, Jonas of Southborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Esther Newton, of Southborough, Nov. 25, 1783

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BOIS, William of Blanford

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Mary Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1745-6

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BOND, Abraham (1726-1796)

Worcester County Probate, #6151, will, March 19, 1796

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=6151:3&rId=49633708>

Born: Nov. 20, 1726

son of Daniel Bond (Watertown Births, 135)

1755 September 30 (Tuesday). Also visited Mr. Abraham Bond and Mrs. Hannah Warrin mourning the Loss of their Father.

Died: 1796

(1) Married: *Submitt Josling of Southboro, int. Feb. 3, 1753

*mar. Apr. 5, 1753

Born: *Sept. 21, 1729 (Southborough VR)

daughter of Israel and Sarah Josling

Died: Feb. 3, 1754 (Southborough VR) – M-M?

Children:

(2) Married: *Dinah Forbes, Nov. 25, 1762

Born: *Nov. 8, 1739 (WVR 48)

daughter of Daniel and Abigail Forbush

Died: Sept. 5, 1790

Breck's Diary: 1790 September 7 (Tuesday). Attend the funeral of Mrs. Bond, Abraham Bonds wife who died Sunday night of a Consumption.

Children:

*John, Sept. 17, 1763

This may be the John Bond who married Sarah ____ and recorded two children in Northborough, Avery and Sally-Brigham, 1797, 1793
mentioned in will

*Submit, Sept. 29, 1765 (WVR 21)

d. Dec. __, 1792. "At Westborough, Miss Mitty Bond." *Independent Chronicle* [Boston], Dec. 20, 1792, p. [3].

*Molly, Sept. 2, 1767 (WVR 21)

NOT MENTIONED IN WILL

*Abraham, Apr. 10, 1770

mentioned in will

*William, May 18, 1773

*mar. Joanna Leonard, Nov. 28, 1796

mentioned in will
*Hannah, May 2, 1775
m. Joel Parker
mentioned in will

———. Death of Abraham Bond's young child, Feb. 20, 1778 (EP)

Joseph, June 3, 1782
“being fourteen years Old the third day of this Instant June”: chose Andrew Peters as guardian, June 6, 1796. Worcester County Probate Case 6191.

BOND, Abraham (b. 1770)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Apr. 10, 1770
son of Abraham and Dinah

Died:

Married: Elizabeth

Born:
daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Hollis, Sept. 11, 1792

BOND, Jonathan, Deacon (1710-1789)

Not in Worcester Co. Probate for Westborough.

1750 April 20 (Friday). Visited Mr. Bonds Family who are newly come into Town.

According to Walett, Jonathan Bond had lived earlier in Waltham and Mendon. But the Mendon VR have nothing about him.

Church Records, Feb. 23, 1752: *Jonathan Bond* and Lydia Twitchel (wife of Jonas) dismissed from Watertown Church, Eleazar Whitney dismissed from Waltham Church, and **Margaret Chaddock** of Hopkinton, and Mary Bond, Wife of the above mentiond Jonathan Bond, dismissed from the Second Church in Mendon, were admitted into our Communion.

Jonathan Bond served as selectman, 1759-64, 1766-75; as town clerk, 1760-64, 1766, 1768, 1769, 1773-75; as moderator, 1771-73, 1777; and as representative, 1764-66 (DeForest and Bates, *Hist. of Westborough*, 465, 466, 468, 470.)

Bond was elected deacon in 1755; resigned, 1780

WCR, 183 (May 30, 1780): In Conformity to the Motion made by the Deacons, Deacon *Bond* esp., who is grown very infirm, the Church Voted to elect *Two more Deacons*.

Born: Nov. 7, 1710 (Watertown VR 52)
son of Thomas and Lydia

Died: *Jan. 11, 1789, in 87th yr.

Dismissed from the Watertown church, Feb. 23, 1752 (WCR, 92)

Married: Mary Harrington, Apr. 13, 1732 (Watertown VR, 94)

Born: c. 1714

daughter of

Died: May 18, 1810, "old age," aged 96 (Record of Deaths which happened in Westboro after Octr 26. 1808, 237.

Dismissed from Mendon 2d church, Feb. 23, 1752 (WCR, 92)

Children:

*Mary, Dec. 2, 1732, in Waltham

*mar. Aaron Warrin, June 2, 1753

*Jonathan, Apr. 22, 1736, in Waltham

*Thomas, Jan. 30, 1739-40, in Waltham

Waltham VR, 17, give Jan. 30, 1739 as the date.

*int. Lydia Newton, Dec. 22, 1764

*Eunice, Feb. 18, 1742

*mar. Barnabas Newton, Feb. 5, 1761

*Joseph, July 6, 1744, in Mendon

Bapt. Sept. 2, 1744 (Milford VR, 24)

*mar. Hephzibah Pratt, Apr. 3, 1766

*Lydia, Jan. 12, 1747, in Mendon

bapt. Jan. 25, 1747 (Milford VR, 24)

*mar. Moses Wheelock, July 24, 1766

*Elisabeth, Mar. 28, 1752 (WVR 20)

*died June 22, 1756

*Luce, June 22, 1755

*mar. Timothy Parker, Dec. 8, 1774

d. May 22, 1789, ion 34th yerar (Templeton VR 200)

BOND, Joseph (b. 1744)**FPFD: need to check**

Born: *July 6, 1744
 son of Jonathan and Mary Bond
 Died:

Married: *Hephzibah Pratt, Apr. 3, 1766

Born: *Sept. 29, 1745
 daughter of Hezekiah and Rachel Pratt
 Died:

Children:

*Martha, June 18, 1767
 *Patty Bond mar. Stephen Bathrick, Oct. 23, 1788

*Rachel, Feb. 25, 1769
 *mar. Abner Warren, Feb. 18, 1790

*Lidia, July 25, 1771
 *died Dec. 25, 1771 (N-N)

“A Child of Mr. Joseph Bond of Westborough, 5 Months old was put to Bed in usual Health, and found dead in the Morning of the 25th Ult.” *Massachusetts Gazette*, no. 3461, Jan. 2, 1772, p. [2].

*Lucy, Oct. 9, 1774

*Hepzibath, Feb. 8, 1776 (WVR, 20)
 *died Aug. 30, 1776 (N-N)

1776 August 30 (Friday). Mr. *Joseph Bonds* Child was Sadly Scald by hot water [*torn*] from a Kittle at the Fire. I hastened [*torn*]out being Sent for) and prayed by it. The Lord Sa[*torn*] Such sorrowful Occurrences one after another! [*Torn*] the Child dyed.

*Hepzibath, Sept. 9, 1777

*Joseph, Sept. 10, 1779
 *mar. Lucy Ball, Nov. 14, 1804

*Stephen, Aug. 1, 1781

BOND, Thomas (b. 1740)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Jan. 30, 1740, in Waltham (WVR 21)
son of Jonathan and Mary Bond

Died:

Married: *int. Lydia Newton, Dec. 22, 1764

Born: *May 22, 1743
daughter of Josiah and Ruhumah Newton

Died:

Westborough Town Records, 1:372, Warrant for Town Meeting of May 8, 1778: "4ly To See if the Town will Chise A nother Assessor in y^e Room of Lew^t Thomas Bond who is Removed out of Town."

Both Thomas and Lydia were admitted to the church, May 21, 1769.

Children:

*Elisabeth, Mar. 20, 1766
bapt. June 11, 1769

*Josiah, Jan. 1, 1768 (WVR 21)
bapt. June 11, 1769

*John, Feb. 5, 1770
bapt. Feb. 11, 1770

*Lydia, Dec. 22, 1771
bapt. Dec. 29, 1771

*Amos, Feb. 1, 1774
bapt. Feb. 6, 1774

*Sarah, Dec. 9, 1775 (WVR 21)
bapt. Dec. 10, 1776

*Thomas, bapt. Sept. 21, 1777 (WVR 212)
VR incorrectly give baptism date as Sept. 7

BOND, William (b. 1733)

No Westborough records in Worceser Co. Probate.

Born: *May 18, 1773

son of Abraham and Dinah Bond

Died:

Married: *Joanna Leonard, Nov. 28, 1796

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BOWKER, John (1736-1765)

Worcester Co. Registry of Probate, Series A, Case 6537. Administration. Blacksmith. Widow asked that her brother Daniel Bowker (of Sudbury) might administer estate with her, "it is supposed that his Estate is Insolvent," April 22, 1765.

Born: *Oct. 26, 1736 (Shrewsbury VR 19)

son of John and Freedom Bouker

Married: John Jr. int. Trypena Rindal of Suffield, Oct. 12, 1760 (Leicester VR 127)

Ancestry.com gives her name as Tryphena Kendall

(signed with a MARK) Widow

Born: Dec. 22, 1738, Suffield (Ancestry.com)

daughter of

Died: Feb. 22, 1825, Suffield CT (Ancestry.com)

Died: Feb. 7, 1765

1765 January 14 (Monday). Visit Mrs. Bowker in her Husbands absence -- he being ill at his Fathers at Sudbury.

1765 February 8 (Friday). Mr. John Bowker dyed yesterday at his Fathers at Sudbury.

Death not in Sudbury VR.

When their child Persis was baptized, Apr. 8, 1764, the church records note that they had owned the covenant at Leicester. No births or deaths in Leicester VR.

Children:

Hannah, 1762 (Ancestry.com)

Persis, bapt. Apr. 8, 1764 (WVR 21)

BOWKER, John (1705-1797)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 6538. Will, dated Aug. 3, 1796. Yeoman of **Petersham**.
Filed Apr. 21, 1797.

Born: 1705, Stow
son of John and Ruth
Died: 1797

Married: *Freedom Biglow, June 7, 1731 (WVCR 126)

Born: *Feb. 14, 1710 (Marlborough VR)
daughter of John and Jerusha Biglow
Died: 1793 (Ancestry.com)
before Aug. 3, 1796 when husband wrote his will (not mentioned in will)

Children:

*Silas, May 29, 1733 (WVR 21; Shrewsbury VR 19)
(mentioned in father's will, 1796)
int. Bethia Ward of Marlborough, Nov. 2, 1759

*Betty, Feb. 9, 1734-5 (Shrewsbury VR 19; Feb. 9, 1735-6)
m. Samuel Briant, May 8, 1760 (Petersham VR 71)
(mentioned in father's will, 1796)

*John, Oct. 26, 1736 (WVR 22; Shrewsbury VR 19; Oct. 26, 1737)
int. Sarah Flint of Rutland, June 4, 1764 (Petersham VR 71)
(deceased before 1796 when father wrote his will)

*Sarah, Aug. 5, 1738 (WVR 21)
*died Aug. 6, 1742 (Shrewsbury VR 244)

*Benjamin, Dec. 26, 1740 (WVR 21)
*died Aug. 9, 1742 (Shrewsbury VR 244)

*Solomon, Mar. 25, 1743 (Shrewsbury VR 19)
(mentioned in father's will, 1796)

*Persis, Oct. 13, 1744 (Shrewsbury VR 19)
m. Jabez Fairbanks of Serling, Feb. 28, 1792
(mentioned in father's will, 1796)

*Ezekiel, Dec. 23, 1746 (Shrewsbury VR 19)
m. Mary Wilder, July 10, 1788 (Petersham VR 71)
d. Jan. 20, 1831, a. 78

d. Nov. 17, 1834, a. 87 (Petersham VR 171)
(mentioned in father's will, 1796)

Jotham, _____ (1751 in Ancestry.com)
m. Patty Whitney, Aug. 7, 1791 (Petersham VR 72)
(executor of father's will)
father's will)

BOWKER, Ephraim (b. 1740)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *June 7, 1740 (WVR 21)
son of Josiah and Hassadiah

Died:

Married: *Sarah Farrar, int. Sept. 15, 1759 (WVR 126)

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

*Oliver, Jan. 22, 1760

*Prudence, May 8, 1763 (WVR 21)
*died Feb. 2, 1764 (WVR 230) (N-N)

Checked Shrewsbury VR

BOWKER, Josiah, Jr. (b. 1736)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: March ____, 1735-6

Son of Josiah and Hazadiah Bowker

Died:

Married: Sarah Muzzy of Shrewsbury, May 23, 1765, in S.

Also: Josiah int. Sarah Nurse of Shrewsbury, Mar. 12, 1765

Born: ____ (not in Shrewsbury VR)
daughter of

Died:

Children:

BOWKER, Josiah

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: July 6, 1707 (Newton VR 25)

son of Michael & Experience

Died: Apr. 27, 1781 in the 81st year of his age (Phillipston VR 99)

Married: *Hassadiah Eager, Mar. 29, 1733

Born: *Dec. 1, 1715 (Marlborough VR 67)

daughter of James and Tabitha (How) Eager

Died: Jan. 29, 1800, widow (Phillipston VR 99)

Children:

*Antipass, Oct. 3, 1733 (WVR 21)

*mar. Easter Rice of Marlborough, Oct. 6, 1757

11 children born in Northborough, 1758-1777

*Hassadiah, Nov. 12, 1734 (WVR 21)

*died Oct. 26, 1750

*Josiah, Mar. __, 1735-6 (WVR 22)

*Dorothy, Nov. 25, 1737 (WVR 21)

*died Nov. 19, 1745

*Ephraim, June 7, 1740 (WVR 21)

*int. Sarah Farrar, Sept. 15, 1759

*Damaris, Apr. 11, 1742 (WVR 21)

*died Nov. 2, 1745

*Prudence, Oct. 28, 1743 (WVR 21)

*died Nov. 2, 1745

*Phebe, Sept. 19, 1745 (WVR 21)

*Comfort, May 18, 1747 (WVR 21)

*Tabitha, Apr. 18, 1749 (WVR 21)

*int. Charles Newton of Shrewsbury, Sept. 30, 1765

(int. Oct. 4, 1765, Shrewsbury VR)

*Ithimer, Nov. 27, 1750 (WVR 21)

*Hasadiah, Sept. 2, 1752 (WVR 21)

*Asa, Nov. 8, 1754 (WVR 21)
d. July 7, 1800 (Phillipston VR 99)

*Jonathan, July 23, 1756 (WVR 22)

*Eber, May 6, 1759 (WVR 21)

BOWKER, Joseph (1725-1784)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: Dec. 28, 1725 (Hopkinton VR, 34)

son of John and Sarah Bowker (Hopkinton VR, 34)

Died: d. July 11, 1784, Rutland VT (FindAGrave)

1748 July 24 (Sunday). Flying News that Joseph Bowker was kill'd by the late Body of Indians between Hensdells and Fort Dummer.

1748 Aug. 11 (Thursday). N.B. Letters from Joseph Bowker from Fort Pelham.

Married: *Sarah Tainter, Nov. 21, 1749 (WVR 126)

1749 November 21 (Tuesday). My wife and I rode in our Slay to Lieutenant Tainters to the marriage of Joseph Bowker.

Born: bapt. Aug. 1, 1725

daughter of Simon and Rebecca Tainter

Sarah, dau. of Simon and Rebecca Tainter, was admitted into communion, Aug. 19, 1744

Died:

Children:

No births in WVR.

1750 May 24 (Thursday). Mrs. Bowker (heretofore Sarah Tainter) taken leave and goes to live at Summers.

Children: no births in WVR.

Rebecca

mar. Solomon _____

d. c. 1789

Westborough church records, April 21, 1751: Joseph and Sarah Bowker having removd their Habitation to Summers, and requesting their Relation to us might be transferrd to Them, their Request was Voted and that a Letter of Dismission and Recommendation be written in The name of the Church to the pastor of the church in Summers accordingly.

BOWKER, Antipas (b. 1733)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Oct. 3, 1733
son of Josiah and Hasadiah

Died:

Married: *Easter Rice of Marlboro, INT. Aug. 25, 1757
*mar. Oct. 6, 1757 (Marlborough VR)

Born: Mar. 6, 1738 (Marlborough VR)
daughter of Geden and Esther

Died:

Children:

*Antapas, Oct. 18, 1758 (Shrewsbury VR 19) (WVR 21) (NVR 20)
int. Miriam Newton, June 28, 1779 (NVR 80)

*Gideon, Mar. 9, 1760 (Shrewsbury VR 19) (WVR 21) (NVR 20)

*Esther, Nov. 3, 1761 (Shrewsbury VR 19)

*Sapphira, Oct. 24, 1763 (Shrewsbury VR 19) (NVR 20)
*died Mar. 14, 1765 (Shrewsbury VR 244) (NVR 129)

*Lucena, twin, June 15, 1766 (Shrewsbury VR 19) (NVR 20)

*Sefine, twin, June 15, 1766 (Shrewsbury VR 19) (NVR 20)

Eber, Mar. 24, 1768 (NVR 20)
d. Jan. 3, 1769 (NVR 129)

Annes, May 12, 1770 (NVR 20)
d. May 20, 1771 (NVR 129)

Anne, Mar. 6, 1772 (NVR 20)

Sarah, Nov. 24, 1774 (NVR 20)

James, twin, Feb. 14, 1777 (NVR 20)

Lydia, twin, Feb. 14, 1777 (NVR 20)

BOWMAN, Benjamin (1761-1828)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: June 20, 1761 (WVR 22)
son of James and Mary

(1) Married: Abigail Wheelock, Nov. 15, 1786 (WVR 126)
Born: Aug. 10, 1765 (WVR 105)
daughter of Moses and Abihal
Died: Apr. 20, 1801 (WVR 230)

Breck Parkman diary: 1801 April 22 (Wednesday). Benjamin Bowman wife buried. A large funeral and the procession very regular.

(2) Married: Lucy Whitney, Mar. 2, 1806 (WVR 126)

Died: Mar. 12, 1828, a. 67 y. (Cambridge VR Deaths, 478)

Middlesex Probate 2343 (1828) describes him as a laborer; widow Lucy; the appraisal of his estate: \$36.33 ("hereby allowed to retain for her own use").

Children:

Josiah Brigham, Nov. 25, 1787 (WVR 22)
probably named in honor of Dr. Josiah Brigham who died Jan. 9, 1788 (Breck Parkman diary)

Daniell, Sept. 5, 1789 (WVR 22)
int. Betsey Freeland of Hopkinton, Oct. 25, 1815 (WVR 126)
Abihail, July 15, 1791 (WVR 22)

Susannah, Apr. 5, 1793 (WVR 23)
m. John Rice, Mar. 19, 1817 (WVR 127)

BOWMAN, James (1697-c. 1762)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 6589. Administration, 1762.
 Feb. 15, 1762 - bond for appraisal. Inventory: 225-06-11
 Joseph Bowman, gentleman, son of deceased
 Nothing else in estate.

Born: Sept. 16, 1697 (Forbes and Forbush Gen., 25, call him Joseph)
 son of Joseph
 Died: before Feb. 15, 1762 - bond for appraisal

Married: *Thankfull Forbush, Mar. 16, 1731

 Born: Dec. 11, 1712 (Marlborough VR 74)
 daughter of Jonathan and Hannah
 Died: May 26, 1759 (EP)

Children:

*Joseph, Jan. 21, 1734-5
 Harvard 1761
 *mar. Lavinia Baker, June 29, 1763
 d. Apr. 27, 1806, Barnard, Vt.

*Lydia, July 19, 1736
 *mar. Solomon Matthews of Petersham, Aug. 24, 1758
 Admitted into the church, Oct. 15, 1758

*James Jr., Dec. 25, 1738

*William, Mar. 5, 1742

*Francis, June 19, 1744

*Phebe, May, 7, 1747

*Phinehus, Apr. 18, 1750 (Harvard 1772)

*Thankful, Apr. 17, 1753

BOWMAN, Elijah (1784-1828)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 6586. Administration, 1828.

Aug. 1, 1828: heirs requested that Phineas Davis, Esq. of Northborough, be appointed executor.

Nathaniel Bowman

James Bowman

Simeon Bowman

Elijah Burnap

Levi Bowman

etc.

Appraisal \$3011.72. Judge ordered that it be paid in equal shares to the 14 brothers and sisters.

b. July 5, 1784 (WVR 22)

s. James Jr. and Mary

d. June 1828 (Records of Deaths, 246) – Bachellor

BOWMAN, James, Jr. (1738-1816)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Dec. 25, 1738

son of James and Thankful Bowman

Died: Sept. 29, 1816, a. 77 (record of Deaths, 240)

Married: *Mary Gashit, July 8, 1760

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Feb. 16, 1827 (WVR 230). Widow Bowman Relict of Mr. James, a. 83 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Children:

*Benjamin, June 20, 1761 (WVR 22)

*Lydia, Jan. 8, 1763 (WVR 23)

*mar. Jonathan Pierce, Sept. 6, 1781

*Nathan, Apr. 3, 1764 (WVR 23)

*Molly, Sept. 20, 1766 (WVR 23)

*mar. Daniel Holbrook of Framingham, Apr. 14, 1790

*William, Mar. 3, 1768 (WVR 23)

*James, Nov. 9, 1770 (WVR 22)

*Simeon, Mar. 3, 1772 (WVR 23)

*int. Bettee Bartlet of Northborough, Aug. 23, 1797

*Thankfull, Nov. 7, 1774 (WVR 23)

*mar. Levi Ball, May 29, 1793

*Phebe, March 3, 1776 (WVR 23)

*Joseph, Mar. 22, 1778 (WVR 22)

*Levi, Mar. 12, 1780 (WVR 22)

*Hannah, Nov. 4, 1782

m. Elijah Burnap of Hopkinton, May 12, 1805

*Elijah, July 5, 1784 (WVR 22)

*Sophiah, May 25, 1785 (WVR 23)

*Levinah, May 4, 1787 (WVR 22)

BOWMAN, Rev. Joseph of Onohognaque

Born: *Jan. 21, 1735

son of James and Thankful

Died: Apr. 27, 1806 (*SHG*)

Married: *Lavinia Baker, June 29, 1763

Born: *May 23, 1738

daughter of Edward and Persis

Died: *Sept. 28, 1816 (*SHG*)

Children:

SHG: See George F. Daniels, *History of the Town of Oxford* (Oxford, 1892), 408, and William Monroe Newton, *History of Barnard, Vermont* (Vermont Hist. Soc., 1928), II, 74.

*Joseph, bapt. Aug. 5, 1764

1767 January 31 (Saturday). At Evening came (unexpectedly) Mr. *Moore*. His Errand to Westborough is carry Miss Molly Baker to Oxford, Mrs. Bowman being ill.

BOWMAN, Levi (1780-1866)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 6593, Adm. Son-in-law Gardner Cloyes appointed to be administrator.

Administrator's Sale – description of property: “one divided half of the Real Estdate of the late Levi Bowman deceased, Consisting of one acre of land with the buildings thereon Standing, to wit, One two story dwelling house 30 by 40 feet with back room attached, One barn 30 by 36 feet Wood house & Shed 40 by 18 feet, (Said premises are well adabted [*sic*] for two families), Situated one and one half miles from the center of Westborough on the road leading to Northborough.”

Born: *Mar. 12, 1780

son of James and Mary Bowman

Died: 1866

Married: *Chloe Corbet, Dec. 23, 1798 (WVR 127)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Caroline, Mar. 3, 1799

m. Nathaniel E. Fisher, Apr. 22, 1821 (WVR 126)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Heriot, May 26, 1802

m. Gardner Cloyes, May 29, 1820 (WVR 126)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Russel, July 20, 1804

int. Alonia Willington of West Boylston, Oct. 24, 1829 (WVR 127)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Charlotte, June 9, 1806

m. Charlotte Corbett m. Daniel Noyes Smith of Framingham, Nov. 13, 1825 (WVR 126)

living in Mississippi when father's estate probated, 1866

*Emery, June 15, 1808

int. Susan Willington of West Boylston, Oct. 11, 1832 (WVR 126)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Amy Abigail, Nov. 22, 1810 (WV R 22)

m. Amy A. mar. Daniel F. Newton, Aug. 14, 1831 (WVR 126)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Elijah, May 15, 1813

int. Lucy A. Hunt of Northborough, Aug. 18, 1738 (WVR 126)

m. Elijah of Westborough m. Lucy-A. Hunt, Sept. 13, 1738 (Northborough VR 80)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Mary Ann, Feb. 24, 1817

m. Rufus W. Reed, Nov. 30, 1837 (WVR 127)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

*Lucy Brigham, Aug. 25, 1819

m. _____ Bailey of Worcester (married and place mentioned in probate, 1866)

mentioned in father's probate, 1866

BOWMAN, Nathaniel (1764-1835)

Probate Series A, Case 6596. Will, Apr. 5, 1821: "well beloved wife" Mary

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=6596:28&rId=49640829>

Apparently no children, for after his wife's decease, he leaves "all my real and personal Estate of every kind, name or nature whatever" equally to his kinsman, Daniel Bowman, and his kinswoman, Mary Abigail Mann, wife of Elias Mann, now of Medway. He appoints his "well beloved friend Daniel Bowman" as his sole executor.

childless

Born: Nathan [sic], Apr. 3, 1764
son of James and Mary

Died: June 16, 1835, a. 71 (Record of Deaths, 249) [widow]

Married: *Mary Scott, Nov. 17, 1791 (WVR 127). [Polly Scott]

Born: Feb. 23, 1768 (Charlestown VR, 425)
daughter of Robert and Abiel Scott
Died: after 1821

Children:

BRADISH, James (1675-1763)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: c. Nov. 1675

son of (Ancestry.com: Feb. 13, 1672, Cambridge, s. Joseph & Mary)

Died: *Feb. 13, 1763, in 88th yr.

On Feb. 20, 1763, Parkman preached on Psalm 37:37, "Occasioned by the Death of Mr. James Bradish aged 87 November last."

Westborough, Feb. 1763. On the 13th inst. (being Lord's Day) removed from hence to his eternal Rest, Mr. James Bradish, in the 88th Year of his Age. A man of primitive Stamp. Of sound Principles and honest, upright Heart: Of distinguish'd Humility, Piety and Circumspection: Punctually righteous and true to his Word: Of a spiritual Mind; and patiently waited for the Coming of his Lord. It is observable among us, that with him have died all the Brethren who signed the Covenant when the first Church of Christ in this Town was gathered (Oct. 28. 1724.) no one being now alive but the Pastor.

Boston Post-Boy, Mar. 7, 1763, p. [4].

Married: *Dameris Rice, June 16, 1708 (Marlborough VR 34)

Born: 1688 (Ancestry.com)

daughter of Thomas and Anne

Died: *Dec. 25, 1769, in 82nd yr., widow

Children:

*Hepzibeth, Aug. 23, 1709 (Marlborough VR 34)
mar. Aaron Hardy, Mar. 24, 1730 (WVR 128)

*Sarah, June 2, 1711 (Marlborough VR 34)
*died Aug. 27, 1740 in her 30th year.

*Robert, Nov. 21, 1712 (Marlborough VR 34)
int. Lydia Morton of Pequiog, June 10, 1754 (WVR 128)

*Mary, May 25, 1715 (Marlborough VR 34)

*James, March 21, 1716-17
m. Mary Whitney, Apr. 14, 1748 (WVR 128)
d. Feb. 17, 1809, a. 82
children:
Mary, July 10, 1749 (Upton VR 15)
m. Eleazer Ball, Apr. 7, 1769 (Upton VR 82)
Joseph, July 4, 1751 (Upton VR 15)

d. July 7, 1767 (Upton VR 158)
 Elisha, Nov. 8, 1752 (Upton VR 15)
 d. Apr. 26, 1828, a. 75, in Spencer
 Sarah, Apr. 17, 1754 (Upton VR 15)
 m. Jonathan Wood of Grafton, Oct. 26, 1773 (Upton VR 82)
 Elizabeth, May 13, 1755 [1756 in dup.] (Upton VR 15)
 m. John Wood, Aug. 12, 1779 (Upton VR 81)
 Esther, Oct. 27, 1757 (Upton VR 15)
 d. Aug. 28, 1776 (Upton VR 158)
 Levi, Mar. 10, 1760 (Upton VR 15)
 d. Sept. 15, 1776 (Upton VR 158)
 James, Feb. 15, 1763 (Upton VR 15)
 d. Sept. 6, 1776 (Upton VR 158)
 Amos, Mar. 1, 1765 (Upton VR 15)
 m. Marhery Batchelor, Nov. 5, 1789 (Upton VR 81)
 Caleb, Sept. 14, 1768 (Upton VR 15)
 d. Sept. 15, 1768, a. 1 d. (Upton VR 157)
 Submit, Oct. 12, 1769 (Upton VR 15)
 d. Sept. 1, 1776 (Upton VR 158)
 d. Apr. 6, 1806, a. 89 (Upton VR 158)
 dismissed to Upton, Aug. 18, 1751

*John, Aug. 30, (1719)

*Damaris (parents not given), bapt. Oct. 8, 1721 (Marlborough VR 34)
 joined church, Nov. 8, 1741

*Ruth, May 7, 1722
 mar. Nathaniel Sibley of Sutton, May 7, 1722
 dismissed to Sutton church, Apr. 20, 1760
 died Aug. 12, 1810, age 88, Sutton

*Jonas, Aug. 7, 1724
 int. Jeruhssa Morton of Pequig, Feb. 9, 1757 (WVR 128)

*Eunice, bapt. June 4, 1727
 m. Joseph Far, Apr. 27, 1752 (WVR 128)

*Annah, June 6, 1729
 *int. John Green of Hardwick, Apr. 19, 1751 (WVR 128)
 *mar. John Green of Hardwick, Dec. 7, 1751 (Hardwick VR)
 dismissed to Hardwich church, Feb. 12, 1758

*Joseph, Feb. 26, 1731-2 (WVR 24)
 *died Aug. 28, 1740 (WVR 232)

BRADISH, James, Jr.

No Westborough or Upton records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Mar. 21, 1716-17
 son of James and Damaris
 Died: Apr. 6, 1806 [a. 89, G.S.]

Dismissed to Upton church, Aug. 18, 1751

Married: *Mary Whitney, Apr. 14, 1748

Born: *Feb. 15, 1727
 daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Whitney
 Died: Feb. 17, 1809 [a. 82, G.S.] (Upton VR 158)

Children:

Mary, July 10, 1749 (Upton VR 15)
 m. Eleazer Ball, Apr. 7, 1769 (Upton VR 82)
 Joseph, July 4, 1751
 d. July 7, 1767 (Upton VR 158)
 Elisha, Nov. 8, 1752
 m. Hannah Taft, May 4, 1779 (Upton VR 81)
 d. Apr. 26, 1828, a. 75. Died in Spencer (Upton VR 158)
 Sarah, Apr. 17, 1754
 m. Jonathan Wood [of Grafton in int.], Oct. 26, 1773 (Upton VR 82)
 Elizabeth, May 13, 1755 [1756 in dup.]
 m. Joseph Wood, Aug. 12, 1770 (Upton VR 81)
 Esther, Oct. 27, 1757
 d. Aug. 28, 1776 (Upton VR 158)
 Levi, Mar. 10, 1760
 d. Sept. 15, 1776
 James, Feb. 15, 1765
 d. Sept. 6, 1776
 Amos, Mar. 1, 1765
 m. Margery Batchelor, Nov. 5, 1789 (Upton VR 81)
 Caleb, Sept. 14, 1768
 d. Sept. 15, 1768, a. 1 d. (Upton VR 157)
 Submit, Oct. 12, 1769
 d. Sept., 1, 1776 (Upton VR 158)

BRADISH, Jonas (b. 1724)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Aug. 7, 1724

son of James and Damaris

Died:

1771 July 9 (Tuesday). Mr. Nurse assists Mr. Jonas Bradish in Removing to [blank].

1778 October 31 (Saturday). Mr. *Jonas Bradish* came with earnest Desire to have me let him speak to the Church tomorrow that the Way may be made clear for him to have his Children baptized at *Winchendon* where he has been dwelling these seven years, yet has lived in Neglect of his Duty, till he has now no less than Six Children that are not baptized. I told him he must needs be humble and sorry for his so sinful Delay. He said he would draw up Something to be laid before the Church tomorrow, and which he would give me seasonably before Meeting.

I bespoke also his coming here on Monday that he might go and Shew me the Bounds of the Land which he some Years ago, laid out for me; and he promised me that he would. I went over these Things again, that they might not be misunderstood, nor forgot, nor any ways fail: and to them he repeated his engagements to do as had been said; and that I might depend upon it. With these Assurances he left me: and I retired to my Study, and to my Sabbath Preparations.

Married: *int. Jerusha Morton of Pequiog, Feb. 9, 1757

Born:

daughter of

Died: *May 4, 1839

Children:

*Daniell, Apr. 30, 1761

*Jonas, Apr. 3, 1763

*Aaron, Jan. 16, 1766

*Josiah, Feb. 20, 1768

*Joshua, Apr. 13, 1770

births in Winchendon: Jerusha, 1772; James, 1774; Samuel Morton, 1777

marriages of Daniel, 1785; Jerusha, 1780; Jonas, 1784; Lucy, 1774; Robert (?), 1779; and Samuel, 1780

BRAMAN, Amasa of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Polly Brigham, Feb. 19, 1793, in Sutton. (Sutton VR 215)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Alpheus of Shrewsbury

Born: Apr. 30, 1746

son of Asa and Mary Brigham (Shrewsbury VR)

Died:

Married: *Lydia Green, Feb. 12, 1765

Born: *Jan. 5, 1742

daughter of Joseph, Jr. and Mary Green

Died:

Children:

none in Shrewsbury VR

1765 January 28 (Monday). I walked on the snow to Mr. Greens, he being very ill. Dined there. Visit 4 familys more, that way. N.B. I made a Bus'ness of talking with poor Lydia Green, who is pregnant May God Succeed my admonition!

1766 September 29 (Monday). Mrs. Lydia Brigham, heretofore Green, here, Penitent.

1766 October 31 (Friday). Mrs. Lydia Brigham (heretofore Lydia Green) here to be examined, but gives me Grief and Trouble, and I hardly obtain of her to come again.

Ancestry.com:

apparently moved to Jaffrey, NH

Asaph, June 2, 1765

Wright, June 23, 1768

Sylcanns, Feb. 10, 1771

Abel, July 31, 1773

Joseph, May 2, 1777

Lydia, Jaffrey, NH, Apr. 12, 17__

mar. Jedediah Foster, June 7, 1807

The Ancestry site alleged that Lydia Green was "killed about 1830, frozen to death in inhuman quarters provided by her son-in-law Foster, who had been deeded the farm by her husband, Alpheus, in consideration of the care to be bestowed upon them in their old age."

BRIGHAM, Benajah (1746-1822)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: Mar. 15, 1746 (Marlborough VR 36)

son of Benjamin and Hannah

Died: Dec. 18, 1822, a. 76 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Married: Abigail Bent, Sept. 12, 1771 (Marlborough VR 228)

Born: Jan. 29, 1754 (Marlborough VR 27)

daughter of Peter and Mary

Died:

1773 October 18 (Monday). In returning, called at Mr. *Benajah Brigham*'s, who and Wife are newly come to their place among us, to make them a Visit.

When their son Benajah was baptized, the church records note that it was "by Vertuie of Certificat from Rev. Mr. Smith of Marlboro."

Children:

*Annas, Mar. 15, 1772 (WVR 24) **fornication**

Annis, dau. Benjah, bapt. May 16, 1773 (Marlborough VR 36, C.R.I)

*Benajah, June 7, 1774 (WVR 25)

Ephraim, _____ (not in WVR)

bapt. July 7, 1776 (WCR 174; <https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4002>)

*Peter, May 10, 1779 (WVR 27)

d. June 24, 1831 (WVR 232)

*Jabez, May 12, 1781 (WVR 26)

*Mary, Feb. 4, 1784 (WVR 27)

BRIGHAM, Antipas (1758-1840)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Mar. 15, 1758

son of Jonas and Persis Brigham

Died: c. 1840 Schoharie NY (undocumented date on Ancestry.com)

“of Westboro and St. Albans, Vt., later Schoharie, N. Y. (1758-1840)” – Emma Elisabeth Brigham, *The History of the Brigham Family* (Rutland VT: The Tuttle Company, 1927), 2:72

Selectman, 1790.

(1) Married: *Hephzibah Brigham, Jan. 24, 1780 (WVR 130)

Born: *July 29, 1760 (WVR 26)

daughter of Edmund and Sarah Brigham

Died: *March 11, 1789 (WVR 231) (M-M)

Children:

*Naham, Apr. 8, 1781

*William, Dec. 24, 1782

*Nelle, July 2, 1784

“believed to have married a man named Cone” (Hist., of Brigham Family, 72)

*Antepas, Mar. 4, 1786 (WVR 24)

*Hepzebeth, Jan. 11, 1788

*Persis, Mar. 9, 1789 (WVR 27)

(2) Married: int. Lydia Cutler of Western, Oct. 2, 1790

int. Sept. 30, 1790 (Warren VR 97)

m. Lydia Cutler of Western, Nov. 18, 1790 (Brookfield VR 278)

1790 November 16 (Tuesday). Lambert goes with Capt. A. Brigham to Bring wife from Western. [Breck's diary]

1790 November 18 (Thursday). Capt. Brigham brings his wife home.

Born: Dec. 2, 1769 (Warren VR 28)

daughter of Joseph and Mary

Died: June 16, 1798, a. 28 (Northborough VR 130; d. Jan. 16, 1798 in Brigham Hist., 157)

Children:

*Ransly, Aug. 20, 1791 (given as Rensselaer, b. 2 Aug. 1791; was deaf and dumb, 157)

“Captain A. Brigham's son Ranselaer baptized -- being 9 days old.” (Breck Parkman, Aug. 28, 1791)

Lydia, Nov. 16, 1793, Westborough (no sources, Ancestry.com)

m. Aaron Bliss of Warren (Brigham Family Hist., 157)

Polly, Jan. 7, 1796 (Northborough VR 22; given as Mary, b. July 7, 1786, Brigham Family Hist., 157))

(3) Married: *Julia Whitney of Northboro, Apr. 7, 1799

1798 August 2 (Sunday). Mr. Robinson preached . A No. Northboro people at meting here. Captain Brigham and the young Miss Whitney, Mr. Kellogg tarries with me, but in the evening he takes his leave.

Born: Aug. 25, 1772 (Northboro VR 68)
daughter of Rev. Peter and Julia Whitney
Died: Nov. 30, 1800

1799 April 7 (Sunday). Mr. Brigham goes to Northboro to Marry Captain Antipass Brigham to Miss Julia Whitney. Her Father and mother so disgusted at the match that Mr. Whitney declines performing the Ceremony. A very unhappy circumstance for young persons to marry against their parents consent.

1799 September 16 (Monday). Early in the morn I go to Northboro to carry on the Letter I wrote to Russel Underwood to send it by Captain Antipas Brigham. I find his wife very unwell. Looks as if She had newly laid in.

1800 November 29 (Saturday). Captain Antipass Brighams wife having been in travel is thrown into convulsion fitts and is nigh unto death.

1800 November 30 (Sunday). Captain Antipass Brigham wife dies last night. Her name Julia daughter of Reverend Mr. Whitney of Northborough.

BRIGHAM, Artemas (1739-1802)

Probate Series A, Case 7227. Will dated **Northborough**, June 27, 1801. Son Henry as executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7227:7&rId=49650550>

Born: *Sept. 29, 1739

son of Jesse and Bithaiah Brigham

Died: Nov. 25, 1802, a. 63 y., 16 d. (Northboro VR 129)

Married: *int. Kezia Rice, June 19, 1762

Born: *Jan. 31, 1740-1

daughter of Josiah and Thankful Rice

Died: Sept. 27, 1806, a. 65 y., 7 m., 15 d. (Northboro VR 129) widow

Children:

*Jesse, Dec. 10, 1762

of Sudbury in father will

*Gardner, Feb. 20, 1764 (also in Northborough VR)

m. Sarah Rice, Apr. 10, 1785 (Northborough VR 81)

died Dec. 5, 1825, a. 61 y., 9 m., 15 d. (Northboro VR 129)

of Northborough in father's will

John, May 14, 1766 (Northboro VR 21)

m. Lois Fisk, Mar. 21, 1790 (Northborough VR 81)

of Paxton in father's will

Henry, Dec. 4, 1768

major heir

Azuba, July 16, 1771

died Aug. 2, 1778 (Northboro VR 129)

Lucinda, Feb. 8, 1774

m. Amos Rice, Jr., June 9, 1793 (Northborough VR 81)

Betsey, June 26, 1776

died Aug. 1, 1778 (Northboro VR 129)

Joel, Nov. 16, 1778 (Northboro VR 21)

d. Aug. 28, 1779 (Northboro VR 130)

Lucy, July 21, 1780 (Northboro VR 22)

m. David Knowlton of Shrewsbury, May 4, 1800 (Northborough VR 81)

Lovel, Oct. 22, 1782

m. Lucy Phelps, Apr. 2, 1806 (Northborough VR 81)

Moses, Apr. 21, 1786

m. Mary Brigham, Dec. 10, 1806 (Northborough VR 81)

BRIGHAM, Asa of Shrewsbury (1721-1777)

FPPD: need to check

Born: *Dec. 2, 1721

*son of David and Mary Brigham

Died: Nov. 1777 (EP)

Married: *Mary Newton, Jan. 23, 1745

Born: *bapt. Apr. 20, 1726

daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Newton

Died: Nov. 6, 1777, Fitzwilliam, NH

Lived in Shrewsbury until 1775 (*New Engand Families, Genealogical and Memorial*, 1:1433).

Children:

*Alpheus, Apr. 30, 1746 (all Shrewsbury VR)

Mary, Mar. 10, 1747-8

Leonard, May 7, 1750

Levinah, Feb. 21, 1752

Stephen, May 13, 1754

Elisabeth, Sept. 26, 1756

Asa, Sept. 10, 1758

Thankfull, June 13, 1760

Lyman, Nov. 19, 1762

Josiah Newton, Mar. 30 1765

BRIGHAM, Daniel (1760-1837)

Born: *June 12, 1760

son of Jonas and Persis (Baker) Brigham

Died: June 12, 1837 age 77 in Marlborough

Married: *int. Anna Munroe, Oct. 25, 1783

mar. Nov. 9, 1783 (Northborough VR 81)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Persis-Baker, Apr. 26, 1784 (Northborough VR 22)

Barnabas, Apr. 14, 1786 (Northborough VR 21)

Daniel, Jan. 27, 1788

Anna, Aug. 8, 1790 (Northborough VR 20)

Lois, Apr. 14, 1793 (Northborough VR 22)

BRIGHAM, David of Shrewsbury

Born: c. 1745

son of

Died: Sept. 27, 1824, a. 80 (Shrewsbury VR 245)

(1) Married: Mary Maynard, Mar. 21, 1765 (Shrewsbury VR 132)

Born: Marcy Maynard, Jan. 16, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR 71)

daughter of Benjamin and Submit

Died: Mercy, w. David Nov. 10, 1766, a. 22. Also infant child. (Shrewsbury VR 245)

N-N M-M

(2) Married: *Martha Chamberlin of Westborough in Westborough, Oct. 13, 1768)Shrewsbury VR 132)

Born: *Dec. 23, 1747

daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Chamberlain

Died: Aug. 9, 1807

Children: (all from Shrewsbury VR)

*Nathaniel, July 27, 1769

*Marcy, June 13, 1773

*Mary, June 13, 1773 (same as above?)

*Prescott, June 24, 1775

*David, Aug. 7, 1777

*Prescott, Mar. 8, 1780

*Martha, Mar. 16, 1782

*Mary, Mar. 21, 1784

*David, Aug. 15, 1786

*Ebenezer, Apr. 28, 1789

(3) Married: int. Hannah Marcy of Brooklyn CT, Feb. 8, 1809 (Shrewsbury VR 132)

BRIGHAM, David (1762-1851)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 7266. Will, Aug. 10, 1844.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7266:9&rId=49651190>

Born: *Mar. 31, 1762

son of Jonas and Persis Brigham

Died: 1851

Married: *Lucy Harrington, Feb. 22, 1787

Born: *Sept. 17, 1765

daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Miriam) Harrington

Died: *Aug. 14, 1846

Children:

*Otes, Apr. 16, 1788

*mar. Abigail Bates, June 16, 1819

*Elmor, Feb. 25, 1790

*died Feb. 4, 1796

*Arathusa, Oct. 2, 1792

*int. John M. Putnam, Nov. 28, 1820

*David, Sept. 2, 1794

*Hannah Meriam, Oct. 2, 1796

*mar. Silas Paine, Jr. of Randolph, Dec. 11, 1828

*Elmer, Sept. 8, 1798

*mar. Betsey C. Parker, May 14, 1823

BRIGHAM, Ebenezer (1741-1765)

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Worcester County Probate, Case 7272. Will, Feb. 12, 1765. of ~~Southborough~~ Westborough

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7272:11&rId=49651271>

b. June 24, 1741

s. Nathan and Hipsibah Brigham (Southborough VR 20)

m. Martha _____

d. Feb. 23, 1765 (EP); Feb. 25, 1765 (Southborough VR 158)

Widow Martha, Mar. 19, 1765, expressed her satisfaction with will of her husband, Ebenezer, husbandman.

“Item Give to Martha my Well beloved wife & to paty my Littl dafter all my estat That Shall appear to be mine.”

“my will & meaning is That ^{my} wife shall have all my movebel Estate of all denomenation whatsoever & That my sd wife Is to Bring up my Litel dafter untel She shall arive to the age of eighteen years and If Thare shall Be aney estate Left That is not NEEDED for that us it Shall Return to my sd wife and Remain for har use for ever.”

“My Brother Elijah Brigham is to have my mare & saddel & Bridel for The some of Thurten pounds six shilings & eight pence Lawful money which is to Be paid to myt wife if my sd Brother Shall See Cose other wise the mare is to be my sd wives”

Appointed brother Edman Brigham as executor.

1765 January 16 (Wednesday). I visit Ebenezer Brigham (who lives at the Joslin place) having heard he was ill. Discoursed with him. Instructed and prayed with him. Dr. Balls young man, *Fales*, came. I dined there.

1765 February 24 (Sunday). Am informed that Mr. *Ebenezer Brigham* expired yesterday p.m.

1765 February 25 (Monday). At Eve Mr. William *Woods* desires me to attend the Funeral tomorrow.

1765 February 26 (Tuesday). Was at the *Funeral of Mr. Ebenezer Brigham*. Prayed but did not go to the Grave, because he was buried at *Southborough*. Mr. *Stone* attended also -- and went with the people.

BRIGHAM, Ebenezer (b. 1761)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Mar. 3, 1761

son of Moses and Mehetable

Died:

(1) Married: *Judith Hazetine, Sept. 29, 1782

Born:

dau. of

Died:

Children:

(2) Married: Elizabeth Wilder, Mar. 20, 1800 (WVR 129)

Born:

daughter of

Died: *June 22, 1799

Children:

*Samuel, Oct. 23, 1789

*Betsey, Feb. 28, 1792

*mar. Asa Gosfrey, Mar. 27, 1810 - **NEED TO CHECK AGAINST BETSEY, DAU.
OF CAPT. EDMUND BRIGAM**

BRIGHAM, Edmund (1724-1806)

FPFD

Worcester County Probate, Case 7275. Will, dated Nov. 9, 1804. Son Pierpoint executor. Self-styled "gentleman" in his will.

15 pp.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7275:13&rId=49651309>

Gave his beloved wife Betsey "the use & improvement of the easterly room in my now dwelling house in Westborough aforesaid, & the chamber over said room (reserving a privilege for my daughter Betsey Brigham to make it her home in said part of said house until her marriage) and the privilege of doing her work in the kitchen, cheese room & cellar of said house as shall be convenient for her, with liberty of using the aqueduct water in said house, & to pass & repass to & from all parts of said ouse as shall be necessary in order to erform her washing, baking, & all other necessary work, so long as she shall remain my widow. I also give & order my executor to deliver unto my said wife, four nbushels of rye meal, six bushels of Indian meal, Seenty give pounds of pork, Seventy five pounds of beef, one bushel of sale, twelve pounds of rallow, ten pounds of flax & five pounds of sheeps wool, all the aforesaid articles to be of good quality & to be delivered at my said house yearly & every year so long as shell shall remain my widow, and I also give unto hwe sSeven dollars in mony, to be paiud her by my executors yearly & every year, so long as she shall remain my wifow, also a sufficient quality of firewood for her us, to bebrought to said hiousse & cut fit for her five, also cyder, beer, apples and all sorts of sauce which she may need, & to be carried to meeting & elsewhere in a carriage as she may require, by my two sons Pierpoint & Dexter Brigham so long as
" (privileges as long as she remains his widow).

If widow remarries and then is widowed, she may return to Edmund's house.

"I give unto my daughter Betsey Brigham one good cow, & one hundred dollars, to be paid in one year after my decease, I also give here a privilege of living in that part of my said house, the improvement of which is given to my said wife, and this privilege reserved in that article aforesaid, & this privilege to be enjoyed by said Betsey, until her marriage, & if my sd wife shall die or marry, sd Betsey shall improve the privileges in & about said house, as given to my sd wife, till sd Betsey Shall marry."

Born: *Nov. 15, 1724

son of Jotham and Abigail Brigham (Marlborough VR)

Died: June 29, 1806

(1) Married: Sarai Lyscom, Nov. 2, 1757 (Southborough VR 97)

Born: Dec. 27, 1734 (Southborough VR 52)
 daughter of Samuel and Hannah, 2d w.
 Died: *May 27, 1769 (WVR 232) (M-M)

When their son Samuel was baptized, Dec. 25, 1763, the church records noted that Edmund and Sarah had owned the covenant at Southborough.

No births, marriage, deaths listed in Southborough VR.

Children:

- *Edmund, Oct. 19, 1758
 int. Mary Martin, Nov. 6, 1779
- *Hepzibah, July 29, 1760
 *mar. Antipas Brigham, Jan. 24, 1780
 d. by the time her father wrote his will
- *Roger, Feb. 28, 1762
- *Samuel, Dec. 6, 1763
 *died June 11, 1826
- *Sarah, Mar. 15, 1765
 m. Silas Wetherby, June 3, 1793 (WVR 132)
 int. Daniel Read, Dec. 6, 1783 (WV R 132)
- *Elizabeth, Dec. 2, 1766 (WVR 25)
 *died Oct. 20, 1785 (WVR 231)
- *Lyscom, May 19, 1769 (WVR 27)
 *mar. Marthy Fay, Nov. 29, 1792 (WVR 131)

(2) Married: int. Mrs. Betty Bevel, May 7, 1780 (WVR 123)

Betsey in will.

Born: 1740, Marlborough (Find-a-Grave)
 daughter of
 Died: May 11, 1825 (Find-a-Grave)

Children:

- *Pairpoint, Sept. 16, 1780 - fornication (see EP Dec. 22, 1780)
 *mar. Anna Warren, Nov. 28, 1805
- *Betsey, May 7, 1782 (WVR 25)
 mar. Asa Godfrey, Mar. 27, 1810 (WVR 129)
 b. May 30, 1786 (WVR 53)
 s. James and Mary
 Sept. 1, 1800: Asa Godfrey, "a minor, of the age of fourteen," chose David Brigham of Westborough as his guardian." He was son of James

d. Dec. 14, 1842. In Whittingham [Vt.?] (WVR 240)
 mar. Hezekiah Murdock in Whittingham, Aug. 11, 1846 (third wife)
 d. Apr. 20, 1880 (Joseph B. Murdock, *Murdock Genealogy* [1925], 93)
children: Elizabeth Brigham, Mar. 20, 1811 (WVR 53)
 d. Feb. 12, 1831
 Mary Augusta (twin), Feb. 2, 1813
 Asa Augustus (twin), Feb. 2, 1813
 d. May 30, 1740

*Ely, July 31, 1784

mar. Dilcena Warren, Apr. 15, 1804

*Dexter, May 25, 1786

mar. Catherine Warren, Mar. 28, 1816

d. Nov. 13, 1825, a. 33, consumption (Record of Deaths, 244)

BRIGHAM, Edmund, Jr. (b. 1758)

No Westborough records in Worcest Co. Probate

Born: *Oct. 19, 1758

son of Edmund and Sarah Brigham

Died:

Married: *int. Mary Martin, Nov. 6, 1779

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Edward (b. 1754)

Born: *May 21, 1754
son of Jonas and Persis

Died:

Married: *Sarah Miller, Sept. 30, 1779

Born: *Nov. 23, 1752
daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (How) Miller

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Elijah (1751-1816), Dartmouth College, 1778

Probate Series A, Case 7286. Administration. Probate has room-by-room inventory, including a “washing machine” in the “Little new room at the wood house”: a “Piano Forte” and an “eight day clock” in the “Southwest front room.” Appraisal includes right to tomb, value and location of pew in the meeting house, horse shed. Moses Grout was guardian for Dana Ward Brigham, Susan Walter Brigham, and Catharine Martha Brigham.

Born: *June 26 or July 10, 1751

*bapt. June 30, 1751

son of Col. Levi and Susannah

Note: Vital records mistakenly list parents as Elijah and Susannah.

Died: *Feb. 22, 1816 (a. 64 “at Washington City,” Record of Deaths, 240)

(1) Married: *Anna Sophia Parkman, Sept. 21, 1780

Born: *Oct. 18, 1755

daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Breck) Park

Died: *Nov. 26, 1783 (M-M)

Children:

*Anna Sophia, July 26, 1781

*mar. Joseph Freeland Boardman of Boston, Mar. 9, 1813

Both Anna Sophia and Joseph Bordman signed in Elijah’s probate, 1818

*Elijah, Apr. 21, 1783

*mar. Nancy Fisher, Mar. 10, 1806

*she died Jan. 12, 1807

*mar. Mary Bush, Apr. 20, 1808

*died Jan. 22, 1847, a. 64, consumption

Signed in Elijah’s probate, 1818

(2) Married: *int. Mrs. Sally Hamock of Northborough, Jan. 26, 1786 (WVR 130)

*mar. Apr. 20, 1786 (Breck and Northboro VR 81)

Ancestry.com: Sally Lambert, b. Feb. 26, 1750 (no sources cited).

Born:

Died: * Mar. 21, 1787 (WVR 232), m-m maternal mortality

1787 January 19 (Friday). Mrs. Brigham in travel. Send for Doctor Ball.

1787 January 20 (Saturday). She is delivered of a daughter about 2 oClock a.m.

1787 March 21 (Wednesday). Mrs. Sally Brigham, Consort of Mr. Elijah Brigham, having got to bed 20th January, has been languishing of a fever and

Consumption ever since. This morning 40 minutes past 9 expired -- to the great grief of her husband and all about her. She was esteemed in her health not only for her virtue, but as one the first beauties of her age.

Added to maternal mortality, Oct. 5, 1999

1787 March 27 (Tuesday). Miss Nancy Brigham concludes to keep house for her brother.

1790 May 30 (Sunday). Nancy Brigham dies about 30 minuits past 8 oClock a.m.

1790 June 2 (Wednesday). Nancy Brigham buried in the Tomb. Aged 27 years, one of the most amiable of her sex. Died in full faith of happiness, greatly lamented by all her relations and acquaintance. A very handsome person, engaging in her manner, happy in her temper, pious and devout. Died of a Consumption.

Children:

*Sally, Jan. 20, 1787 (WVR 28)

Signed with signature in agreeing to have account allowed in father's probate, 1818.
Spinster.

Appraisers set off to her "half of the Tavern house, land & priviledges"; 16 acres;
"Meeting house Stable"; \$394.14

(3) Married: Sally Ward of Shrewsbury, Dec. 16, 1792

Born: July 28, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR, 106)

daughter of Artemas and Sarah

Artemas Ward Ensign and lady from Weston to visit at Mr. Brighams, April 25,
1794 (Breck's Diary)

She had a brother in Weston (Breck, Nov. 18, 1792)

Died:

Children:

*Anna Maria, July 14, 1794

Signed in father's estate, 1818

int. Aug. 28, 1818, Ebenezer Morgan Philips (Sutton VR 327)

m. Ebenezer Morgan Phillips of Sutton, Oct. 12, 1818 (WVR 128)

*Sally Sophronia, Dec. 22, 1795

d. Dec. 3, 1810 (WVR 232)

*Dana Ward, Mar. 9, 1797

d. Nov. 28, 1830 (WVR 231) spinster

Did not sign father's probate (minor)

Room-by-room inventory mentions "Dana's chamber"

*Susanna Walter, May 4, 1798

d. Dec. 24, 1825 (WVR 232) - spinster

Did not sign father's probate (minor)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 7472. Administration, 1826. Sarah Brigham, widow, bound to administer estate. But Elijah, brother, granted administration.

*Catharine (Catharine Martha in probate), Jan. 21, 1801

Did not sign father's probate (minor)

BRIGHAM, David (1678-1750)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 7264. Will, Westborough, June 14, 1748.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7264:11&rId=49651152>

In his will, he identified Edward Newton as his son-in-law; did that mean stepson?

June 24, 1750: heirs stated "our Full Satesfaction" with distribution: John, Silas, Levi, Asa, Deborah, Edward Newton (son-in-law or stepson).

Provided for "mary my dearly Beloved Wife" [she died Dec. 1, 1748, after his will was written but before he died]. "the sole Improvement of all my Indoor movables during her Natural Life & also my Son **Jonas** is obliged to procure & provid for her all things Necessary & Conveinent during her Life for which he has given Suficent Security which is to her full Sateffaction but Least any want of Room or priveledge Should be to her: I hereby give unto her the Sole use of the West Lower Room & as much Room in the West Chamber & Celler as Shee Shall please during her Life & after her decease my Will is that the above sd Movables that Shee Shall Leve not worn out Shall be Equally devided to & among these hereafter named as they Shall Se Cause to agree namely...that is to Say all of that sd movable Estate which is properly Mine because after my House was Consumed by Fire & the most that was in it my Sd Son **Jonas** Brought many things for House Keeping that I do account to be his own & although he Should Let them be & remaine among the Rest for his Sd Mothers use during her Life as Above Sd but that after her Decease my Will is & he is hereby directed & ordered to Claime & Say which they are that he the Sd **Jonas** So bought & take them from the rest unto himself before any devision is made as aforesd...."

Silas: "& although I with my Sons (he living So neer by me) did agrate dele for him the Sd **Silas** in Sub[duing?] his uncultivated Lands & also in the time of his Indisposition which was great & Long as is well Known by all the Neighbour-Hood a grate dele was don by my Sons for him yet in asmuch as he worked for me Considerably after he was twenty one years of age my Desire & Will is that not any of my Sons make any demand on the Sd **Silas** for any of the Same but that the one be Set against the other & deemed a Just Balance of Sd Accompts."

Jonas: cattle, horses, tools, etc. "for he is obliged to take Care of me & my Wife Mary & bury both of us when dead at his own Cost & pay all my debts also I have given him the Sd Jonas a Certaine Part of my Farm where I now dwell as may be Seene by the Deed of Gift of the Same Bearing date of 29 day of November A:D: 1742...."

Sixthly I give to my Son Asa Brigham a Certaine Share in my Wearing Apparil as hereafter mentioned which with the Lands I have given him by Deed of Gift Bearing date as Shall Appear on Record which I do herby Ratify & Confirm which with what is herein given to be his part

or Portion

Seventhly I give to my Daugher Deborha Brigham one Cow that is before Except& Reserved out of th Cretures given to sd Jonas which was there Edxcepted on purpose for her also Shee is to have to her Self the Bed & Bedsted She Commonly uses to Lye on & all properly belonging to it & also I hereby give her Saficent House Room for her to use in day time as She Shall have Real ocation & for Lodging a nights & Equal Liberty of the Fire & Fire Place with her Brother & Sister & of the Well & Celler & of all pasages to & from all & Each of the Same Each & all of these to be unto her untill death or Marriage also I have given her by Deed of Gift Bearing date the 29 day of November A:D: 1742 Certaine pieces of Lands the which I do herby Ratify & Confirm which s^d Lands with what is herein given to be her full Part [or?] Portion.

Born: *Apr. 12, 1678 (Marlborough VR)

son of Thomas and Mary Brigham

Died: *June 26, 1750 (Westborough VR 231)

“When I was preparing to go to bed, came Mr. William Rogers and desir’d me to go to Mr. David Brigham, whom I found past Speaking. He Expir’d while I was there between 11 and 12 o’Clock. A serious man and I hope dy’d in Christ. He was taken ill on the Sabbath a.m. at meeting. Twas thought to be the Effect of the great Cold that goes about. He was So comfortable this Day that p.m. the Sun about Two Hours high, he walk’d into the other room; yet a little after sunsett was not able to Speak any more, nor understand any Thing. So Sudden was the Summons” (EP, June 26, 1750).

Married (1): Deborah ____.

Died Oct. 11, 1708. (Marlborough VR 347) (**M-M**)

Children:

John, April 22, 1704 (Marlborough VR 40)

David, ____ ____, 1705 (Marlborough VR 38)

David, Sept. 30, 1708 (Marlborough VR 38)

died Nov. 29, 1741 (WVR 231)

Married (2): Mary Newton, Oct. [Nov. in C.R.] 21, 1709 (Marlborough VR 229)

Born: *Dec. 13, 1674, dau. of Joseph and Katherine Newton (Marlborough VR 139)

*Feb. 16, 1685, dau. of Moses and Joanna Newton (Marlborough VR 139)

m. Edward Newon mar. Mary Lennardson, Dec. 23, 1700 (Marlborough VR 290)

b. Mar. 23, 1676, son of Moses Sr. and Johannah (Marlborough VR 137)

children of Edward and Mary Newton: Edward, Oct. 5, 1701
 (Marlborough VR 137); David, b. July 24, 1703, d. Oct. 1, 1703 (ibid.,
 137, 379); Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1704 (ibid., 139), d. 1728 (WVR 248)
 d. Apr. 8, 1704 (Marlborough VR 379)
 Died: Dec. 1, 1748 (WVR 231)

Children:

- * _____,
 bapt. Apr. 24, 1709 (Marlborough VR 47) - child of David
- *Silas, Aug. 9, 1710 (Marlborough VR 45)
- * _____,
 bapt. Oct. 29, 1710 (Marlborough VR 47) - child of David
- *Jemimah, Aug. 24, 1712 (Marlborough VR)
 *mar. David Maynard, Feb. 6, 1732/3
 not living when will was probated
 I can find no record of children or of her death. But when David Maynard and
 Anne (Oake) had third first child, they named her Gemimna – perhaps in memory
 of David's first wife.
- *Deborah, Sept. 17, 1714 (Marlborough VR 37)
 "at the point of death," Apr. 4, 1738 (EP)
 *mar. Francis Harrington of Worcester, Nov. 14, 1752 (WVR 129)
 Francis Harrington, s. Robert of Watertown, removed from there to Grafton and
 then to Worcester about 1740. Died July 18, 1793, aged 84 years.
 He first m. Prudence Stearns (b. Apr. 27, 1713), Grafton, Oct. 9, 1736; she d.
 Aug. 1751.
 children: Francis, 1737 (d. 1768); Anna, bapt., Mar. 30, 1740 (Grafton VR 65);
 Nathaniel, 1742;
- children:
 Mary, Dec. 16, 1753 (Worcester Births, 126)
 Prudence, Apr. 20, 1755
 William, Nov. 18, 1756
 d. Deborah d. Apr. 20, 1799, aged 84 years; *Inscriptions from the Old Burial Grounds in
 Worcester, Massachusetts, from 1727 to 1859: with Biographical and Historical
 Notes* (Worcester: The Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1878), 39. Notice in the
Columbian Centinel, May 1, 1799.
- *Levi, Aug. 21, 1716 (Marlborough VR 41)
 *mar. Susanna Grout, June 6, 1745
- *Jonas, Feb. 25, 1718 (executor of father's will)
 *bapt. _____ 19, 1719 (Marlborough VR 41)
 *mar. Persis Baker, Jan. 16, 1746
 b. Nov. 8, 1726
 d. Nov. 3, 1784
- *Asa, Dec. 2, 1721
 bapt. Apr. 22, 1722 (Marlborough VR 36)
 *Asa of Shrewsbury mar. Mary Newton, Jan. 23, 1745 (mother-in-law's daughter?)

Married (3): _____ (Ancestry.com)

BRIGHAM, Gersham (1712-1814)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7317:4&rId=49651919>

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 7317. Will, 1814. Dated July 16, 1810. Yeoman.
Son Josiah and "faithfull frind Thomas Knowlton" executors.
Sept. 6, 1814: Josiah appointed executor.

"Imprimus I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Brigham
all the houshold furniture which She brought with
her when She came to live with me to be at her own
disposal also my brass kittle pot and tea kittle & Steel
kittle also two beds ^ & the beding belonging to them for here use and Improvement while
She remains my widow also I Give her the lining which
She has made Sence She had lived with me also on third
part of the profits of all my real and personal Estate
free of any Expense to her also A horse Suitable for her
to ride when She needeth provided and tacked at the door
also wood at the door cut fit for the fire as much as She
needeth for her use while She remains my Widow"

Daughter Sarah Witherby: three acres of land
Sums to Benjamin, Joseph, Nehemiah, Patty Belknap, Josiah

"Item I Give to my Son Josiah Brigham all my real and personal
Estate together with the land which my Brother Timothy Brigham
holds by deed for his Support during his natural Life
on Condition that he the Said Josiah doth fully and faithfully
discharge all my Just debts and provide for my Wife as before
described and discharge all the Legacies of this my last
will & Testament...."

Codicil: \$150 to sons Benjamin and Joseph for building a house.

Born: *Nov. 4, 1712 (Marlborough VR)
son of Gershum and Mehittabel

Died: between July 16, 1810 and Sept. 6, 1814 when son Josiah was appointed executor.

(1) Married: *Mary Lee, Mar. 26, 1741 (WVR 130)

Born:
daughter of
Died: Sept. 5, 1780 (EP)

1780 September 5 (Tuesday). Mr. Gleason came and informed that Mr. Gershom Brigham's Wife dyed this morning: and the Survivors desire me to attend the Funeral next Thursday.

Children:

*Hephzibah, Jan. 20, 1741-2 (WVR 26)
bapt. Sept. 12, 1742 (WCR 63)
died Oct. 1745

1745 October 21 (Monday). Visited Mr. Samuel Fay junior who lyes sick of the Distemper: and Mr. Gershom Brighams Family who have all been so sick of the Same, and has bury'd one Child whilst I was absent: Mrs. Brigham and the remaining Child, now sick.

———. Died Oct. 1745

1745 October 23 (Wednesday). My Wife and I were at the Funeral of Mr. Gershom Brigham's other child.

*Gersham, Oct. 15, 1747 (WVR 26)
bapt. Jan. 31, 1748 (WCR 82)
(1) Married: *int. Easter (Esther) Belknap, June 6, 1772

(2) Married: *int. Mrs. Sarah Bush of Bolton, Jan. 1, 1803
mar. Feb. 15, 1803 (Bolton VR)
Died: Nov. 28, 1814, a. 67

*Seth, June 22, 1750 (WVR 28)
*mar. Eunice Palmer, Oct. 22, 1778

*Silas, Mar. 27, 1753 (twin) (WVR 28)

*Timothy, Mar. 27, 1753 (twin) (WVR 28)
d. June 4, 1817, a. 65 (Record of Deaths, 240)

In his will, his brother Bershom provided: "I give to my Son Josiha Brigham all my real and personal Estate together with the land which my Brother Timothy Brigham holds by deed for his Support during his natural Life on condition that he the said Josiah doth fully and faithfully discharge all my just debts and provide for my Wife as before described...."

*Mary, Aug. 23, 1757 (twin) (WVR 27)

*Joseph, Aug. 23, 1757 (twin) (WVR 26)
??*mar. Lucy Warren, Jan. 7, 1790 ??

(2) Married: *widow Bulah Bellows, Sept. 16, 1782

1782 August 4 (Sunday). Gershom Brigham published to Widow Bellows.

She was third wife and widow of Ithamar Bellows

Ithamar Bellows mar. Beulah Hemingway of Southborough, *Jan. 10, 1776

Ithamar BellowsDied *May 27, 1779

BRIGHAM, Gersham, Doct. (1747-1814)

Will dated July 16, 1810; codicil, Aug. 1, 1810; filed Aug. 2, 1814. Described self as YEOMAN.

In his will, he appointed his son Josiah and "my faithfull friend Thomas Knowlton" as executors.

"I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Brigham all the houshold furniture which she brought with her when she came to live with me to be at her own disposal also my brass kittle pot and tea kittle & [Stew?] kittle also two beds & the beding belonging to them for her use and Improvement while She remains my widow also I Give her the lining which She has made Sence She has lived with me also one third part of the profits of all my real and personal Estate free of any Expence to her also A horse Suitable for her to ride when She needeth provided and tacked at the door also wood at the door cut fit for the fire as much as She needeth for her use while She remains my Widow."

Will mentions children: Sarah Witherby, Benjamin, Josiah, Joseph, Nathaniel, Patty Belknap.

Born: *Oct. 15, 1747

son of Gersham and Mary Brigham

Died: Nov. 28, 1814, a. 67

(1) Married: *int. Easter (Esther) Belknap, June 6, 1772

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Oct. __, 1801

Children:

*Sarah, dau. Dr. Gersham and Easter, Apr. 22, 1774, at Fitzwilliam (WVR 28)

bapt. June 16, 1776

mar. Silas Wetherby, June 3, 1793 (WVR 132)

Joseph Waren, bapt. May 5, 1776

*Jesse, May 24, 1778, at Fitzwilliam (not mentioned in father's will)

bapt. May 31, 1778

d. Dec. 16, 1803

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

*Joseph, May 28, 1780 (twin) (WVR 26)

*Benjamin, May 28, 1780 (twin) (WVR 25)

*mar. Lucy Hardy, May 22, 1803

*Nathaniel, Feb. 7, 1785 (WVR 27)

*of Northborough, int. Dolly Ball, Mar. 18, 1812

*Patty, June 14, 1787 (WVR 27)

*mar. Ebenezer Belknap, Sept. 25, 1805 (WVR 131)

*Josiah, Dec. 19, 1789 (WVR 27)

probably named in honor of Dr. Josiah Brigham whose death Breck Parkman recorded on Jan. 9, 1788

int. Azubah Beeton, Aug. 24, 1814 (WVR 131)

m. Azubah Beeton, Sept. 24, 1814 (Bolton VR 111)

(2) Married: *int. Mrs. Sarah Bush of Bolton, Jan. 1, 1803
mar. Feb. 15, 1803 (Bolton VR)

d. Apr. 7, 1825, a. 69 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Sarah Brigham's will, Feb. 15, 1825. Left items to family members and friends. Worcester County Probate Case 7453

BRIGHAM, Jesse (1710-1796) of Northborough

Born: *July 10, 1710 (Marlborough VR)

son of Jonathan and Mary Brigham

Died: Dec. 8, 1796, a. 86 y., 4 m., 17 d. (Northboro VR 130)

Married: *Bethyah Rice, June 4, 1734 (Marlborough VR)

Born: *Aug. 13, 1712 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of Jacob and Mary Rice

Died: Dec. 19, 1794, 83 y., 4 m., 3 d. (Northboro VR 129)

Bethiah Brigham was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746

Children:

*Timothy, Feb. 16, 1735-6

*int. Lydia Wood, Oct. 4, 1760

b. Oct. 28, 1740, dau. of Samuel (?) and Kezia

*Artemas, Sept. 29, 1739

*int. Kezia Rice, June 19, 1762

*Persis, Mar. 7, 1741-2 (WVR 27)

*died Sept. 17, 1745 (WVR 231)

*Sarah, Feb. 21, 1745-6

pub. Seth Rice, Jr., Nov. 22, 1766 (Northboro VR 82)

*Vashti, Feb. 27, 1748

mar. Levi Gaschet, Oct. 5, 1769 (Northboro VR 82)

*Mary, Sept. 6, 1750

mar. Jonathan Gage, Mar. 27, 1784 (Northboro VR 81)

BRIGHAM, John Jr. of Shrewsbury

Born: *July 25, 1739 (Shrewsbury VR)
son of John and Susannah Brigham

Died:

Married: *Serviah Rice of Shrewsbury, Mar. 12, 1764

Born: *Zeruiah, Sept. 11, 1741 (WVR)
daughter of Elizer and Persis

Died:

Children:

*Meriam, Dec. 18, 1764 (SVR)

*Eunice, Mar. 20, 1766 (SVR)

*John, Dec. 26, 1767 (SVR)

BRIGHAM, Jonas (1718-1789)

Worcester Probate Series A, Case 7362. Will, July 8, 1789.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7362:3&rId=49652425>

Born: *Feb. 25, 1718

son of David and Mary Brigham

Died: Sept. 25, 1789 (widower), Capt. (WVR 231)

Married: Persis Baker, Jan. 16, 1745-6 (WVR 118)

Born: *Nov. 8, 1726

daughter of Edward and Persis Baker

Died: Nov. 3, 1784 (WVR 232)

Children:

*Martha, Nov. 1, 1746

*mar. John Maynard, Jan. 14, 1768

living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789

*Jonas, Oct. 29, 1748

*int. Hannah Draper, Jan. 26, 1771

living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789

*Antepass, July 23, 1750

*died, Nov. 12, 1756 (WVR 231)

*Eli, May 17, 1752 (WVR 25)

Dartmouth 1778. "On leaving Dart. he embarked in mercantile business in Lancaster, Ms, pursuing it for about 8 years. Not long after this, he called on a brother in Bakerfield, Vt, on his way to Canada, having goods in possession. Thence he took the ice on Lake Champlain, and was never heard from afterwards by his friends, leaving them to believe that he must have perished on or beneath the lake." George T. Chapman, *Sketches of the Alumni of Dartmouth College...* (Cambridge, Mass.: Riverside Press, 1867), 23.

*Edward, May 21, 1754

*mar. Sarah Miller, Sept. 30, 1779

born Nov. 23, 1752, dau. of Eben and Hannah (How)

living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789

*Barnabs, May 29, 1756

living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789

- *Antapass, Mar. 15, 1758
 Bapt. Mar. 26, 1758
 *mar. Hephzibah Brigham, Jan. 24, 1780
 living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789
- *Daniel, June 12, 1760
 *int. Anna Munroe, Oct. 25, 1783
 living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789
- *David, Mar. 31, 1762
 *mar. Lucy Harrington, Feb. 22, 1787
 b. Sept. 17, 1765, dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Mirriam) Harrington
 living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789
- *Persis, Apr. 23, 1764
 *died Feb. 3, 1775
- *Joseph, Apr. 20, 1766
 ??*mar. Lucy Warren, Jan. 7, 1790 ??
 living when father wrote will, July 8, 1789
- *William, May 12, 1768 (WVR 28)
 d. Dec. 7, 1779 (EP)

“Mr. Edward Brigham came to acquaint me that his Brother dyed this morning and to desire me to attend the Funeral on Thursday, at nine a.m. I remonstrated, but it was settled, I suppose” (EP, Dec. 7, 1779).

“General Thanksgiving through out the States. I did not go to Capt. Brigham's, as I was at first desired. Mr. Edward had come yesterday and told me that his Father would conform to the proposal to bring the Corps to the Meeting-House. They did so, and I prayed there. After this they proceeded to the Interment and I went to the Grave with them” (EP, Dec. 9, 1779).

BRIGHAM, Jonas (b. 1748)

Born: Oct. 29, 1748

son of Jonas and Persis (Baker) Brigham

Died:

Married: int. Hannah Draper, Jan. 26, 1771

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Joseph (1766-1837)

Worcester County Probate Case 7366, Administration, 1838.

Widow Lucy declined administration, requested that Lowell Brigham of Westborough be administrator.

Born: *Sept. 23, 1766
 son of Moses and Mehitabel

Died: *Dec. 29, 1837

Married: *Lucy Warren, Jan. 7, 1790

Born: *Feb. 7, 1762
 daughter of Moses and Persis Warren

Died:

Children:

*Lowell, Dec. 19, 1790
 *died Nov. 20, 1849, a 59, cancer

*Harriot, Sept. 19, 1795
 *mar. William F. Stone of Cambridge, Oct. 26, 1826

BRIGHAM, Joseph, of Marlborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Mrs. Ruth Ward, May 3, 1757

Born: *Feb. 20, 1731-32 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of Daniela nd Mary Ward

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Levi (1716-1787)

No Westborough or Northborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Aug. 21, 1716 (Marlborough VR, 41)

son of David and Mary Brigham

Died: *Feb. 1, 1787, aged 69 1/2 (Breck)

Feb. 1, 1787, a. 70 (**Northboro VR 130**)

Breck Parkman's diary: 1787 February 1 (Thursday). Colonel Levi Brigham died this morning of bileous panonic fever. Aged 69 1/2 years.

Married: *Susanah Grout, June 6, 1745 (WVR, 131)

Born: Mar. 27, 1720 (Morse, Grout Genealogy, 15)

daughter of Joseph and Mary Grout

Died: Mar. 17, 1816, a. 96 (Northboro VR 130)

Children:

*Levi, Apr. 26, 1746

*mar. Tabitha Hardy, July 9, 1771

b. May 10, 1747, dau. of Phinehas and Prudence (Warrin) Hardy

1773 October 7 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. *Solomon Bakers* Wife makes us a Visit: also her Sister Tabitha *Brigham* from FitzWilliam here.

*Joseph, Nov. 21, 1747 (Westborough VR 26)

*died Feb. 13, 1760 (Parkman diary, Feb. 13, 1760; WVR, 231)

*Elijah, Jan. 14, 1750

*died, Sept. 12, 1750

*Elijah, June 26 or July 10, 1751

*bapt. June 30, 1751

mar. Anna Sophia Parkman, Sept. 21, 1780

died Feb. 22, 1818

Note: Vital records mistakenly list parents as Elijah and Susannah.

*Susanah, Jan. 21, 1754

*int. Breck Parkman, Nov. 14, 1776

*mar. Jan. 9, 1777 (EP)

died Nov. 10, 1834

*Winslow, June 18, 1756
mar. 1782 Alice Cushing
died Sept. 4, 1837

*Josiah, Aug. 12, 1758
Became a doctor (see Breck Parkman's diary)
died, unmarried, Jan. 9, 1788

*Mindwell, Aug. 18, 1760
died, unmarried, Feb. 1, 1784, a. 24 (Northboro VR 130)

*Anna, May 28, 1763 (WVR 24)
died May 30, 1790
Breck Parkman noted her death, using the name Nancy

BRIGHAM, Levi, Jr. (b. 1746)

Born: *Apr. 26, 1746

son of Levi and Susannah (Grout) Brigham

Died: ---- --, ----. In Fitzwilliam

Married: *Tabitha Hardy, July 9, 1771

Born: *May 10, 1745

daughter of Phinehas and Prudence (Warren) Hardy

Died:

1773 October 7 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. *Solomon Bakers* Wife makes us a Visit: also her Sister Tabitha *Brigham* from FitzWilliam here.

Children:

BRIGHAM, Liscomb (b. 1769)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *May 19, 1769

son of Edmund and Sarah Brigham

Died:

Married: *Martha Fay, Nov. 29, 1792

Born: *Apr. 5, 1775

daughter of Benjamin, Jr., and Bulah (Stow) Fay

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Moses (1723-1769)

Worcester County Probate Case 7407. 33 pp. Administration. Westborough. Yeoman.
Mehitable, administrator, Jan. 1, 1770.

1781 February 15 (Thursday). Mr. *Moses Brigham* here with Mr. *James Miller* junior. The latter sells his Place to the former, for which he has a larger Tract in *Atworth* in New Hampshire. They are forming Writings.

Born: Jan. 2, 1723 (Marlborough VR 44)

son of Nathan and Dinah

Died: Dec. 3, 1769 (EP)

Married: *Mehitabel Grout, May 2, 1749 (WVR 131)

Born: Feb. 5, 1726

daughter of Joseph and Mary

Died: Aug. 30, 1795

Worcester County Probate Case 7402. Will of **MEHETABLE BRIGHAM**, dated July 24, 1795

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7402:3&rId=49652985>

Bequests to daughter Sarah; son Moses; son Phinehas; daughter Mehetable; daughter Polly; son Joseph.

Children:

*Sarah, Apr. 18, 1751 (WVR 28)

*mar. Jonathan Forbes, July 2, 1772

died Aug. 20, 1827

*Moses, May 31, 1753 (WVR 27)

Worcester County Probate Case 7406. Jonathan Gr out, guardian.

m. Sarah Martyn, Apr. 15, 1792 (Northborough VR 81)

mar. Wealthy Johnson of Lebanon, CT

d. Dec. 24, 1805, a. 40 y. 8 m. 16 d. (NVR 130)

1781 February 15 (Thursday). Mr. *Moses Brigham* here with Mr. *James Miller* junior. The latter sells his Place to the former, for which he has a larger Tract in *Atworth* in New Hampshire. They are forming Writings.

*Phinehas, July 23, 1755 (WVR 28)

Levi Brigham, guardian

*mar. Lydia Bathrick, Apr. 29, 1779

*Mehetable, Jan. 31, 1758 (WVR 27)

*mar. John Fay, Jan. 11, 1776

Dec. 11, 1844

*Ebenezer, Mar. 3, 1761 (WVR 25)

*mar. Judith Hazeline, Sept. 29, 1782

*Mary, July 27, 1764 (WVR 27)

mar. c. 1792 Dr. Amasa Braman of Sutton

*Joseph, Sept. 23, 1766 (WVR 26)

??*mar. Lucy Warren, Jan 7, 1790 ??

mar. Sarah Woods (Morse, Grout Genealogy, 16)

Mehetable Brigham appointed guardian for Joseph Brigham, minor aged sixteen, son of Moses Brigham. Worcester County Probate Case 7364

BRIGHAM, Phineas (1755-1802)

Probate Series A, Case 7427. Administration. Eldest son Eli declined administration of estate. Hannah Brigham and Joiseph Jacksonb, yeoman of Upton (her brother?), adminisrators.

Aug. 12, 1802 Hannah Brigham is listed as widow. Surviving heirs not listed.

Born: *July 23, 1755

son of Moses and Mehitable Brigham

Died: June 5, 1802 (Breck Parkman's diary), "Phinehas Brigham, of a Consumption"

(1) Married: *Lydia Batherick, Apr. 29, 1779

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Breck Parkman's diary: 1792 February 5 (Sunday). Phineas Brigham's wife admitted into the Church.

Children:

*Eli, May 23, 1780 (WVR 25)

*mar. Dulcena Warren, Apr. 15, 1804

declined administration of father's estate

*Phinehas, Mar. 28, 1782 (WVR 28)

*Willard, Sept. 20, 1784 (WVR 28)

*mar. Betsy Sherman, Nov. 21, 1811

*Lydia, Sept. 23, 1787 (WVR 27)

*Nahum, Feb. 10, 1790 (WVR 27)

*Stephen, June 3, 1792 (WVR 28)

*Lambert, June 7, 1794 (WVR 27)

(2) Married: int. Hanna Jackson of Upton, Aug. 20, 1796 (Upton VR 82)

BRIGHAM, Samuel (1763-1826)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Dec. 6, 1763

son of Edmund and Sarah Brigham

Died: June 12, 1826, a. 62 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Married: *Lydia Ball, May 5, 1785

Born: *Feb. 4, 1765

daughter of John and Lydia (Pratt) Ball

Died: *March 16, 1827 (WVR 231), Relict of Mr. Samuel B., a. 63 (Record of Deaths, 245)

She was a **widow** after her husband's death.

Children:

BRIGHAM, Seth (b. 1750)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. probate.

Born: *June 22, 1750

son of Gershom and Mary Brigham

Died:

Married: *Eunice Palmer, Oct. 22, 1778

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BRIGHAM, Silas - late of Shrewsbury in probate (1710-1791)

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 7459. David Brigham was administrator. Estate had a balance of £54-18-1, with the executor ordered to pay widow Tabitha Brigham £18-6-0 ¼ (that is, her thirds), with remaining payments of £9-3-0 going to David Brigham, Jemima Hardy, Mindwell Lamson's heirs, and Mary Prescott.

"I would inform you that by Reason of old age and other infirmities i think my self not Capable of administering on the estate of my late husband deceased theirfur i should be gald if you would appoint my sun David Brigham administrator on said Estate in sow doing you will oblige your friend Tabitha Brigham widow." Shrewsbury, May 3, 1791

Born: *Aug. 9, 1710 (Marlborough VR 45)
 son of David and Mary (Newton), 2d wife
 Died: Mar. 11, 1791 (not in Shrewsbury VR)

Breck Parkman's diary: March 11, 1791 (Friday). Mr. Silas Brigham dies of a Pleurisy fever.

(1) Married: *Mindwell Grout, Nov. 11, 1735 (WVR 132)

Born: Nov. 17, 1718
 daughter of Joseph and Mary Grout
 Died: *June 8, 1741 (WVR 231)

Silas Brigham was dismissed to Shrewsbury, Dec. 17, 1780.

Children:

*Gemima, Mar. 23, 1736-7 (WVR 26)
 *Jemima of Shrewsbury int. Constantine Hardy, Dec. 14, 1762 (WVR 130)
 *int. Jemima Brigham, Jan. 15, 1763 (Shrewsbury VR)

*Mary, Apr. 14, 1739 (WVR 27)
 *died Jan. 14, 1740-1 (WVR 231)

David, 1740
 mar. David of Shrewsbury m. Martha Chamberlin, Oct. 13, 1768 (WVR 129)
 died Sept. 27, 1824

(2) Married: widow Tabitha (Prescott) Sawyer, Jan. 30, 1743, Lancaster

b. Oct. 8, 1710, Lancaster
 dau. of John and Dorothy (Howe) Prescott
 d. Sept. 1801, Lancaster

Children:

Mindwell, Feb. 7, 1744, Lancaster

int. Nathaniel Lamson of Westborough, Dec. 3, 1776 (WVR 132)

m. Mindwell of Shrewsbury m. Nathaniel Lampson, Jan. 2, 1777 (WVR 131)

d. Mar. 26, 1785

David, Apr. 1745, Lancaster

Mary, Mar. 1, 1749

m. Jonathan Prescott

d.

BRIGHAM, Stephen (____ - 1817)

Worcester County Probate, Case 7465. Will, Jan. 15, 1817.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7465:3&rId=49654098>

Cordwainer

\$10 to “my Honored & Adopted Father Solomon Bathrick”

brother Willard

brother Lambert

brother Phinehas

adopted brother Timothy Bathrick

adopted brother Levi Bathrick

Eli Warren, \$, also appointed as executor

estate appraised at \$42.62, June 7, 1817

bachelor

BRIGHAM, Stephen

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Jemima Snow, May 19, 1764

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children (Shrewsbury VR):

Pattey, Sept. 9, 1766

died May 23, 1784, a. 17 y. 8 m.

Edmund, Sept. 29, 1769

Salle, Feb. 21, 1772

Jabez, Aug. 28, 1775

Dolly, July 10, 1777

died June 7, 1782, a. 4 y. 11 m.

Stephen, Sept. 21, 1779

Dolly, Dec. 20, 1783

BRIGHAM, Timothy (1736-1828)

No Westborough or Northborough records in Worcester Co. probate.

Born: *Feb. 16, 1736

son of Jesse and Bethyah

Died: Oct. 5, 1828, a. 92 y. 7 m. 7 d. (Northborough VR 130)

Married: *int. Lydia Wood, Oct. 4, 1760

Born: *Oct. 28, 1740

daughter of Samuel and Kezia in Sudbury

Died: Sept. 24, 1757 (EP); Sept. 23, 1757 (Southborough VR 159).

Children:

Eber, Nov. 25, 1761 (Northborough VR 21)

Persis, Jan. 16, 1764 (Northborough VR 22)

Samuel, Dec. 14, 1765 (Northborough VR 22)

Lydia, Dec. 26, 1769 (Northborough VR 22)

Salle, Jan. 30, 1772 (Northborough VR 22)

Luis, Jan. 4, 1774 (Northborough VR 22)

Nabbe, Dec. 29, 1775 (Northborough VR 22)

Luther, Apr. 3, 1778 (Northborough VR 22)

Polley, Apr. 15, 1781 (Northborough VR 22)

m. Amasa Braman [Dr. in intent], Feb. 19, 1793 (Sutton VR 215)

Betsy, Oct. 22, 1783. In Princeton. (Northborough VR 21)

BRIGHAM, William of Southborough (b. 1735)

No Southborough records in Worcester Co. probate.

Born: *Apr. 8, 1735 (Southborough VR)

son of Nathan and Hipsibah

Died:

(1) Married: Rebecca Ball, Sept. 4, 1759 (Southborough VR)

Born:

Daughter of:

Died: Dec. 14, 1768 (Southborough VR 159) - (M-M)

Children:

William, Feb. 27, 1761 (all from Southborough VR)

*died Mar. 17, 1834, a. 73

Worcester Co. Probate Case 7488. Will

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&pageName=7488:7&rId=49654535>

Rebecca, Feb. 1, 1763

Peter, Dec. 27, 1764

*died Jan. 3, 1765 (Southbotrough VR 160)

Abigail, Mar. 4, 1766

*died Mar. 4, 1766

Hollis, Dec. 4, 1768 (Southbotrough VR 21)

died Dec. 4, 1768 (Southbotrough VR 159) (N-N)

(2) Married: Lydia Chamberlin, Dec. 19, 1770

Born: *Feb. 21, 1745

daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Chamberlain

Died:

Children:

*Ephraim, Oct. 9, 1771 (Southborough VR)

*Hollis, March 14, 1773 (Southborough VR)

(3) Married: Sarah Baker, May ____, 1786 (Southborough VR)

BROAD, William (1753-1778)

FPFD: need to check whether Rhoda offered request for prayers/thanks

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 7559. Administration, 1778.

Widow Rhoda Broad bonded as administer, Sept. 8, 1778.

Sept. 9, 1778: She was cited to appear to object, if she wanted, to the appointment of Thaddeus Broad of Medway, stepfather of the deceased, as co-administrator.

Rhoda re-married to Abner Ellis.

No children.

Thaddeus Broad complained that inventory did not contain everything that was in the estate, Apr. 6, 1779: one cow, half a horse, bedding, pewter, and greater part of household furniture, hay and grain. Many articles appraised under their true value.

10 acres in Barre valued at 1,800 pounds. One third set off to widow, Sept. 7, 1779.

Appraisal: 733-9-7

b. Billy b. Sept. 25, 1753 (Medway VR 26)
s. Thaddeus and Eunice

m. Rhoda Harding, Sept. 10, 1777 (Medway VR 158)
Rhoda Broad m. (2) Abner Ellis, July 8, 1779 (Medway VR 158).

Rhoda, d. Theodore and Lois, Apr. 29, 1755 (Ancestry.com)

Rhoda, d. Ichabod and Hannah, Feb. 14, 1758

d. Aug. 31, 1778 (Parkman diaries)

No references in Westborough, Northborough, ShrewsburyVR

1777 April 14 (Monday). Went over the Widow *Whipple*: bought 4 Bushels of Indian Corn of Jonathan, and agree with the Miller, Mr. *Broad*, for 2 more.

1777 October 13 (Monday). Went to Deacon *Woods* and got his Horse. Rode to see the widow *Fay* who is Sick; and dined there. Rode to Mr. *James Bellows's* and Mr. *Broads* (at the Mills).

1778 August 8 (Saturday). I rode to *Shrewsbury* -- called at the Door of Mr. *Ebenezer Garfield* to see Mr. *Broad* and prayed with him. Mr. *Broad* was under a terrible *Haemorrhage*: had bled at the Nose from yesterday forenoon without ceasing; and was still dropping.

1778 August 10 (Monday). As I came home I made a Visit to Mrs. *Katharine Allen* (wife of Mr. *Israel Allen*) who is confined by a *Cancer*. Mr. *Allen* also is under much Weakness -- conversed and prayed with them. Lit also at Mr. *Jos. Knowltons* whose Wife is much better -- was at Mr. *Gershom Brighams* -- but especially I hastened to Mr. *Broad*, who though alive, yet is very low.

The Bleeding has Stopped; but is now dropping. I pityed, instructed, prayed with him -- hastened Mr. *Rider* (who lives there) for Dr. Ball. When I got home, Mrs. P _____ inclined to go to him.

1778 August 12 (Wednesday). P.M. I rode over to see Mr. *Broad*, who (Thanks to God!) is more comfort[able?] does not bleed as heretofore. Discoursed and [prayed with him?] left him with my [*illegible*] to improve [*illegible*] Life to the divine Glory.

1778 August 24 (Monday). Visit and pray with Mr. *Broad*, who bleeds at times and is very weak and feeble.

1778 September 1 (Tuesday). Mr. *Rider* came in the Morning to acquaint me that last night Mr. *William Broad* expired. A sad Loss, being a man much esteemed. May God be gracious to his very mournful Widow, near her time!

1778 September 2 (Wednesday). At 9 a.m. attend, and pray at, the Funeral of Mr. *Broad*. Aets. 25. N.B. His Mournful Widow falls into Travel. The women are with her, and Dr. *Ball* is come.

1778 September 3 (Thursday). Mrs. *Broad*, I understand, has been delivered of a son, but it was dead -- and to day it is buried; I attended and prayed.

Breck Parkman's diary: 1778 September 1 (Tuesday). Mr. William Broad died last night of a bleeding at the nose and mouth.

1778 September 2 (Wednesday). Attend the funeral of Mr. William Broad at 9 oClock. His wife in Travel. Being thrown into it by the death of her husband.

1778 September 3 (Thursday). Mrs. Broad delivered of a dead child. Supposed it died about the time her husband died. It is buried today.

1778 October 19 (Monday). Rode the *Stoneham* Horse to Mr. *Gleasons*, his Wife being Sick (a Dysentery). On the way called to see Mrs. *Hannah Baker* (out published to Mr. *Andrews*) -- also Mrs. *Broad*.

BROADERS, Jacob (d. 1785)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 7572. Administration, 1785

Isaac Davis, administrator. Also John Fessenden.

Nursing 2 Weeks, Expense of Funeral

Dec. 14, 1785: widow informed judge of probate that she has appointed John Fessenden administrator (witnessed by Hezekiah H. Fessenden)

One half of a pew situated in the east part of Westborough meeting house, \$25.00

Thaddeus Warren for "Diging Grave," 0-4-0

Benjamin How for coffin, 0-5-4

Widow's allowance, Oct. 2, 1787: 8 pounds

July 8, 1785 [sic]: expenses of administrator includes date of Feb. 28, 1787

Dec. 7, 1785: warrant for inventory

Feb. 17, 1786: inventory 107-4-4

Born:

son of

Died: 1785

Married: *Kate Fessenden, Sept. 16, 1779 (WVR 132)

Born: *Sept. 20, 1764

daughter of John and Abigail (How) Fessenden

Died:

Katherin Broaders was admitted to full communion, July 23, 1786.

<https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4084>

Children:

*Jacob, Feb. 1, 1780 – fornication PMP

*mar. Lydia Dickman, June 14, 1815

*born Mar. 1, 1777 (Hopkinton VR)

*Lydia died Feb. 26, 1847, a. 60. Born in Hopkinton. (WVR 232)

*died, July 10, 1847, widower, consumption (WVR 232)

*Catharine, Apr. 16, 1782

*Barnabas, Nov. 10, 1784

BRUCE, Abijah (1693-1774)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. probate.

Born: *Nov. 27, 1693

son of Roger and Elizabeth Bruce (Marlborough VR)

Died: Dec. 2, 1774, cancer (EP)

1774 December 2 (Friday). Lieut. *Bruce dies* about 2 o'Clock p.m. He was nigh 81.
Was born Nov. 27 O.S. 1693.

1774 December 5 (Monday). Attended the Funeral of *Lieut. Bruce*. His Widow is bowed down with Infirmitys, being 7 years older than her late Husband.

Married: *Mary Woods, Jan. 14, 1719 (Marlborough VR)

Born: Mar. 13, 1687 (Marlborough VR, 208)

daughter of Isaac and Mary (1st wife)

Died: Mar. 26, 1775 (EP)

“aged 88 and one Day” (EP) - difference between OS and NS

Children:

*Mary, Oct. 4, (1719)

*mar. Simon Tainter, Nov. 20, 1740

dismissed to Grafton, Sept. 6, 1741

*Elizabeth, Nov. 4, (1721)

*mar. Richard Barnes, Jr., of Marlborough, May 10, 1739

*Charles, May 13, 1722

mar. Martha Coburn

born Dec. 21, 1717 in Concord

died about Sept. 1758 in Grafton

*Ephraim, Nov. 15, 1724

mar. Mary Maynard, Oct. 5, 1744 (WVR 133)

*Jonathan, Sept. 4, 1726

mar. Hannah Beeman, May 24, 1749 (WVR 133)

*Artemas, Dec. 20, 1728

mar. Mary Lattney, May 20, 1756 (WVR 133)

*Abigail, July 2, 1730

*mar. Merodackbaladen Smith, Apr. 7, 1752

BRUCE, Artemas (1728-1811)

Born: Dec. 20, 1728 (WVR 29)

son of Abijah and Mary

Died: July 31, 1811, New Fane VT

Moved to New Fane, c. 1776

Married: *Mary Lattney, May 20, 1756 (EP)

Born: c. 1732

daughter of

July 17, 1737: 17. Mary, (otherwise *Thankfull*) *Latiny* a Child Committed by the Select Men to the Care of Simon Tainter and his wife; And Stephen *Southward* a Child committed by the parent thereof who dwells many miles distant to the Care of Noah and Hannah Rice; were baptized - though not till each matter had been a week propounded, and again laid before the Church and Congregation. (Westborough CR)

She joined the church, Mar. 14, 1756

Died: Sept. 29, 1811, New Fane VT

Children:

*Asa, Mar. 30, 1757 (WVR 29)

*Elijah, bapt. Jan. 20, 1760 (WVR 29)

*Elijah of Newfane int. Abigail Whitney, Jan. 6, 1781

*Ephraim, bapt. Jan. 3, 1762 (WCR, 121)

*Lavinia, bapt. June 10, 1764 (WVR 29)

*Preserved, Feb. 1767

bapt. Mar. 1, 1767 (WVR 29)

*died July 1767 (EP)

1767 February 23 (Monday). P.M. Visit at Mr. [Thomas?] Whitneys – then Mr. Artemas Bruce's Wife, newly lain in, and very low -- prayed with her.

*Abigail, twin, bapt. Feb. 5, 1769 (WVR 29)

*died 25 Apr. 1769 (EP)

*Mary, twin, bapt. Feb. 5, 1769 (WVR 29)

*died 25 Apr. 1769 (EP)

1770 August 22: "Called to see Mrs. Bruce and her Baby, which Seems to languish, as her Twins did, before they dyed."

*Mary, bapt. Sept. 22, 1771 (WVR 29)

*Mansfield, bapt Sept. 5, 1773 (WVR 29) (N-N)

*died Oct. 1773

1773 October 16 (Saturday). P.M. I was at the Funeral of Mr. Artemas Bruce's Child, of about 2 Months old.

BRUCE, Charles (1722-1758)

Worcester Co. Probat Case 8504. Administration. Grafton.

Born: *May 13, 1722

son of Abijah and Mary Bruce

Died: about Sept. 1758 in Grafton

Married: *Martha Coburn, Jan. 21, 1742-3

Born: Dec. 21, 1717 in Concord

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Abijah, Aug. 1, 1744

Eli (John), Aug. 6, 1749

Mar. Sarah Gibbs

b. Oct. 18, 1750, Hopkinton

Died c. June 21, 1813, Worcester, NY

Abner, son of Charles and Martha Bruce

b. May 6, 1754, Grafton VR 29

BRUCE, ELIJAH of Newfain (1760-1835)

Born: Jan. 20, 1760

son of Artemas and Mary Bruce

Died: May 16, 1835, Marlborough VT

Married: int. Abigail Whitney, Jan. 6, 1781

Born: Apr. 11, 1763 (Grafton)

daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Joslin)

Died:

Children:

BRUCE, Ephraim (1724-1759)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 8519. Administration, 1759. Gentleman.

Mary Bruce, widow, admitted as administrator, Oct. 26, 1759.

Inventory, Jan. 15, 1760: 35-6-10

Feb. 25, 1761: creditors owed more than was available; therefore to receive 7 shillings on the pound.

Born: *Nov. 15, 1724 (WVR 29)

son of Abijah and Mary

m. Mary Maynard, Oct. 5, 1744 (WVR 133)

b. Mar. 22, 1745

daughter of James and Mary

d. Jan. 13, 1801 (WVR 232) - widow

Died: before Oct. 26, 1759, when widow Mary was admitted as administrator of his estate

Children:

*Timothy, Dec. 30, 1744 (WVR 29) - fornication

Parents confessed fornication, May 26, 1745

*Zilpah, May 22, 1747 (WVR 29)

m. Silas Crosby

b. Dec. 9, 1740

d. June 25, 1825 (aged 84)

d. May 8, 1807 at Wilmington, VT, "in the 60 year of her age" (gravestone)

*Olive, Sept. 10, 1749 (WVR 29)

*int. Enoch Rice, Nov. 26, 1768 (WVR 133)

b. Feb. 22, 1747 (WVR 88)

s. Zebulun and Abigail

d. July 12, 1843, aged 96 (Find-a-Grave)

d. Nov. 6, 1837, aged 87, Greene, OH (Find-a-Grave)

*Artemas, Apr. 7, 1751 (WVR 29)

*Zipra, Feb. 7, 1753 (WVR 29)

*Zipporah mar. Jonathan Maynard, Aug. 25, 1774 (WVCR 133)

BRUCE, Jonathan (1726-1816)

FPFD: disability?

Worcester County Probate. Will dated Northborough, June 5, 1809.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26969&pageName=8531:32&rId=49670252>

- Item. To my dearly beloved Wife Hannah Bruce, I give & bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my whole estate, real and personal, for the term of her natural life, (except so much thereof as will be sufficient to discharge my debts, funeral charges & Legacies,) for her support and maintenance, and for the Support and maintenance of my daughter Hannah Bruce, who is to be under the care and direction of my said wife, during the natural life of my said Wife.
- Item. After the decease of my said wife, my Will & desire is that my whole estate, real & personal, then remaining, in whatsoever consisting, wheresoever lying, and whensoever found, (except so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the debts & funeral charges of my said wife,) be divided into two equal parts, one part of which I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dalrymple, wife of Samuel Dalrymple, to her & her Heirs & Assigns forever, and the other part I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mittey Carauth, wife of John Caruth, to her & her Heirs & assigns forever, — Provided always, and reserving out of the same two parts aforesaid equally, a comfortable support & maintenance, for my Daughter Hannah Bruce, during the term of her natural life, as set forth in the next article following.
- Item. After the decease of my said wife, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Bruce, a comfortable support & maintenance during the term of her natural life, both in sickness & in health, as provided & reserved in the foregoing article, and also Sufficient to pay her funeral charges, any thing above written to the contrary notwithstanding.

Feb. 24, 1816: Samuel Dalrymple bound as executor.

Born: *Sept. 4, 1726 (WVR 29)
son of Abijah and Mary

Died: Feb. 16, 1816

Feb. 16, 1816: "Boarding him self 303 ½ @ 10/6" - \$531.13
Source: Samuel Dalrymple, executor of Bruce's estate.

Married: *Hannah Beeman, May 24, 1749 (WVR 133)

Born: Apr. 23, 1730 (WVR 15)

daughter of Eleazer and Hannah Beeman
Died: June 7, 1812, a. 82, w. Jonathan (Northboro VR 130)

June 10, 1812: "Boarding his wife 113 weeks @ 9/" - \$169.51
Extra expences in her last sickness" - \$25.00
Source: Samuel Dalrymple, executor of Bruce's estate.

Children:

———. "Was at the Funeral of Mr. Jonathan Bruce's infant" (EP, Apr. 3, 1750).

- *Jonathan, Sept. 17, 1752 (WVR 29)
m. Anna Barns, June 13, 1775 (Northborough VR 82)
not mentioned in father's will
- *Abner, Nov. 21, 1755 (WVR 29)
d. May 8, 1778 (Northboro VR 130) – "Under the operation of the small pox by Enockelation"

Breck Parkman diary: 1778 May 10 (Sunday). In the morning I go to the Hospital and clean up Bill and bring him home. Go to meting afternoon. Abner Bruce and one Loring have died with the small Pox this week past in the hospital. They took it by innoculation.

- *Hannah, Mar. 14, 1759 (WVR 29)
d. Feb. 22, 1813, a. 54 (Northboro VR 130) – SPINSTER

Feb. 22, 1813: "Boarding his daughter – Hannah 150 weeks @ 12/" - \$300
"Extra expenses in her last sickness" - \$15
Source: Samuel Dalrymple, executor of father's estate.

- *Stephen, Jan. 2, 1764 (WVR 29)
int. Elizabeth Baldwin, June 4, 1785 (Northborough VR 82)
- *Silas, Dec. 6, 1765 (WVR 29)
m. Lucy Baker, Mar. 1, 1794 (Northborough VR 82)
d. Mar. 23, 1806, a. 40 (Northborough VR 130)
- Abigail, twin, May 17, 1770 (Northborough VR 82)
d. Nov. 20, 1770 (Northboro VR 130)
- Sarah, twin, May 17, 1770 (Northborough VR 82)
m. Samuel Dalrymple, June 17, 1794 (Northborough VR 82)
- Mitte, Aug. 26, 1773 (Northborough VR)
m. John Carruth, Jr., Apr. 25, 1809 (Northborough VR 82)

BRUCE, Joseph (1726-c. 1813)

Will was dated Oct. 29, 1812; probated 1813 (Hampden Co., Probate No. 1708), earliest date Aug. 24, 1813.

Born: *Dec. 4, 1726 (Marlborough VR)
son of Samuel and Elizabeth Bruce

Mar. (1): widow Sibyl Child, Dec. 14, 1752

Born: Apr. 15, 1724, Sybil Shattuck (she mar. Jonas Child, May 20, 1742)
Jonas Child committed suicide, May 21, 1750
daughter of Isaac and Mary Shattuck

This was a second marriage for Sibyl Child, whose first husband, Jonas, committed suicide, 1750. There are references, January 23, 29, to Joseph Bruce's son-in-law Child breaking his thigh.

d. 1764 (Ancestry.com no source cited)

Mar. (2): Lucy ____ (mentioned in will).

Died: 1813. Will was dated Oct. 29, 1812; probated 1813 (Hampden Co., Probate No. 1708), earliest date Aug. 24, 1813.

Children:

- *Antipas, Oct. 16, 1753 (WVR 29)
bapt. Nov. 18, 1753
- *Elizabeth, Apr. 25, 1756 (WVR 29)
bapt. June 6, 1756
- *Susanna, Apr. 17, 1758 (WVR 29)
bapt. May 28, 1758
- *Melisent, Oct. 13, 1760 (WVR 29)
bapt. Nov. 16, 1760
- *Sibel, May 4, 1764 (WVR 29)
bapt. May 27, 1764

BRUCE, Roger (1734-1818)

Temple, *Hist. of N. Brookfield*, 540

Born: Sept. 30, 1734

son of Samuel and Elizabeth

Died: May 11, 1818, **North Brookfield**, without issue

(1) Married: int. Zerviah Thurstin, Apr. 18, 1761

Born: bapt. Oct. 16, 1737

daughter of Joseph Thruston

Died: Mar. 25, 1809, aged 71

(2) Married: Oct. 11, 1809, Ruth, widow of Deacon Jonathan Bond of Boylston

born

died Apr. 26, 1814, aged 81

Children:

BRUCE, Thomas (1704-1744)

Worcester Co. Probate 8573 (1744). Administration. **Bolton**. Abijah Bruce, administrator.

Thomas and Sarah Bruce were dismissed to Bolton, Oct. 25, 1741

Born: *Jan. 5, 1704 (Marlborough VR)
son of Roger and Elizabeth Bruce

Died: March 2, 1743/4 in 40th year (Bolton VR 196)

1744 May 6 (Sunday). The widow of Thomas Bruce heretofore of this Town and Mrs. Ruth Fay (wife of Mr. Stephen) din'd here.

Married: Sarah

Marlborough VR: Thomas Bruce mar. Mary Livermore, 1726.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Sarah, Oct. 24, 1732

mar. Elijah Wilson, Sept. 22, 1761 (Bolton VR 115)

*Lucy, Oct. 16, 1733 (WVR 29)

*died Sept. 15, 1740 (WVR 232)

1740 September 16 (Tuesday). P.M. at the Burying of another of Thomas Bruces

Children and visited one of Captain Warrins which was very low of the Same Distemper.

*Zurviah, Sept. 9, 1734 (WVR 29)

Zeruiah Bruse m. Timothy Randle, both of Easton, Apr. 20, 1762

https://www.maltbyfamily.net/records/easton_vital_records.html#Page88

*Phinihas, Feb. 19, 1735-36 (WVR 29)

1738 January 2 (Monday). Was at the Funeral of the Young Child of Mr. Thomas Bruce.

*Susanah, May 6, 1739 (WVR 29)

*died Sept. 7, 1740 (WVR 232)

*Ebenezer, July 19, 1740 (WVR 29)

Elijah, Nov. 11, 1741 (Bolton VR 17)

Submit, Jan. 31, 1742-43 (Bolton VR 18)

Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1743 (Bolton VR 17)

Lucie, Jan. 28, 1743-44 (Bolton VR 17)

BUCK, Ruth (1742-1834)

LOTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT HER IN FORBES. Also her confession for fornication and relation

d. July 18, 1834, a. 92 (Record of Deaths, 248)

BUMSO (BUMPSO), Samuel (d. 1756)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 8935. Administration, 1756.

Indian Planter.

Benjamin Wiser, Indian Planter, bound to administer, Sept. 25, 1756

Appraisal, March 2, 1758, 88-16-10, including land in Hardwick, Natick, and Westborough.

To the Honorable Joseph Wilder, Esq., from John Chandler, Worcester, Apr. 20, 1756. Seeking Wilder's pleasure with respect to administration of estate. Sarah Printer a widow and cousin.

Grafton Sept^m y^e 14 1756
 these are to Signify to the Honrd Judge that it
 is my Desire that Nathl Flagg admineter on the
 Estate of Saml Bomso Decd In my
 behalf a witnisd my hand
 Test Elisabeth Flagg
 Sarah printer
 mark
 Benjamin Wisor

Grafton Sept^m y^e 14 1756

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 Estate of Sam^l Bomso Dec^d In my
 behalf a witnisd my hand

Test Elisabeth Flagg
 Benjamin Wisor

her
 Sarah S printer
 mark

BURBANK, Caleb of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Lucy Waters of Sutton, May 25, 1785 (WVR 134; Sutton VR 380)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

BURNSIDE, Thomas (d. 1815), Dartmouth 1807

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26969&pageName=9265:29&rId=49679925>

Worcester Co. Probate, 9265. Will, March 15, 1815

Subscriber for John Payne, *Universal Geography* (1794) – perhaps his father?

bachelor
doctor

There may be more information in J. M. Opal, *Beyond the Farm: National Ambitions in Rural New England* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013).

Thomas Burnside, M.D., Westborough, Ms., *Catalogue of the Society of Social Friends, from 1783 to 1826. Dartmouth College, January, 1826* (Boston: From the Monthly Magazine Press, 1826), 8. Name with asterisk indicating dead.

Thomas Burnside graduated at Dartmouth Medical School in the class of 1807. He came to Plymouth in the summer of that year, and enter upon the practice of his profession under favourable auspices. He remained nearly two years, when, on account of failing health, he removed from this town. He died 1815. Dartmouth College conferred the degree of A.M., 1812

Dr. Burnside was a son of Capt. Thomas Burnside, an early settler and prominent citizen of Northumberland, and a grandson of David Burnside, who died in Londonderry, Oct. 10, 1757, aged forty-one years. Samuel McGregore Burnside, a lawyer of Worcester, Mass., and Alexander Burnside, a physician of Toronto, P.Q., were brothers of Dr. Thomas Burnside.

Ezra S. Stearns, *History of Plymouth, New Hampshire* (Cambridge, Mass.: Printed for the Town by the University Press), 1:468-69

inventory includes instruments, medicines

mother: Susannah Burnside of Lancaster, NH
sister: Margaret Burnside
sister: Martha Burnside
brother: Lemuel M. Burnside

BUTLER, Ephraim of Bolton

Born: (birth not in Bolton VR)

son of

Died:

Married: *Comfort Fay of Southboro, Mar. 18, 1756

Born: Dec. 26, 1737 (Southborough VR)

daughter of Moses and Mary Fay

Died:

Children:

Various children recorded in Bolton VR, 1757-77

BUTLER, Joel (1764-1863)

Born: July 27, 1764 (Hopkinton VR 43)

son of Jeremiah and Martha

Died: Apr. 7, 1863, **Winchendon**, a. 98 (Find a Grave)

(1) Married: *Mrs. Deborah Adams, Sept. 28, 1789 (WVR 115)

Born: Feb. 4, 1768 (WVR 9)

daughter of Isaac and Sarah Adams

Died: Mar. 3, 1794 (WVR 233). "Mrs. Butler wife of Joel Butler dies of Consumption"
(Breck) (M-M)

Children:

*Adams, Apr. 28, 1790 (WVR 31)

m. Sally Hilton, Aug. 21, 1817 (Find a Grave)

m., Sarah (Gilchrist) Carleton, May 23, 1848 (Find a Grave)

d. July 2, 1873, a. 83 (Find a Grave)

*Olive, May 16, 1792 (WVR 31)

died Feb. 23, 1793 (WVR 233) (N-N)

*Jeremiah, Feb. 15, 1794 (WVR 31)

d. Apr. __, 1798, a. 1 y. [sic] (Townsend VR 344)

d. Apr. 7, 1798 (Townsend VR 283)

(2) Married: *Martha Chamberlain, Oct. 28, 1794 (WVR 135)

Born: Feb. 22, 1770

daughter of Ebenezer and Esther (Fay) Chamberlain (Find a Grave)

Westborough Church Records, 1796 February 21. Martha Butler, wife of Mr. Joel Butler and daughter of Ebenezer Chamberlain, was dismissed and recommended to the Church in Townsend, Middlesex County.

Died: Dec. 23, 1849, a. 79 Winchendon (Find a Grave)

Children:

Martha, Jan. 13, 1796 (Townsend VR 270)

d. 1883

Deborah, Nov. 22, 1797

m. Thurston

d. 1879

Lydia, Oct., 21, 1799

m. Holden

d. 1872

Joel, Aug. 18, 1801
d. Oct. 2, 1802, a. 1 y. 11 m. (Townsend VR 344)

Aaron, July 4, 1803
d. 1887

Ebenezer, Oct. 4, 1805
d. 1868

Mary, Mar. 21, 1808
d. 1894

Gilbert, Mar., 19, 1810
d. Oct. 27, 1814, a. 1 y. 7 m. 3 d. [sic] (Townsend VR 344)
d. Oct. 27, 1811 (Townsend VR 283)

Daniel, Aug. 28, 1812
d. June 19, 1813, a. 9 m. (Townsend VR 344)

Harriet Mehetabel, Mar. 27, 1816
d. 1893

BUTLER, John of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Susannah Oake, May 18, 1754

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children (all from Shrewsbury VR):

*John, Sept. 24, 1754 - fornication

*Andrew, June 13, 1756

*Elijah, Apr. 17, 1758

*died Juen 7, 1758, a. 13 m., 20 d.

*Susannah, Mar. 15, 1760

*Elijah, July 24, 1762

BYLES, Joseph (d. 1737)

Not in Worcester County Probate index. Nothing on AmericanAncestors.

b. _____

mar. Rebecca Forbush (sister of Jonathan, Samuel, and Thomas Forbush – Walett)

b. Feb. 15, 1672, in Concord, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca Forbush (Concord VR 16)

d. Jan. 28, 1768, ae. 94 lacking one month

d. Oct. 19, 1737 (Capt.)

No births, marriages, or deaths in Marlborough VR, Concord VR, Westborough VR, Northborough VR, Grafton VR, Shrewsbury VR

Widow Rebecca Byles was dismissed from the church, Oct. 20, 1751

Capt. Joseph Byles was listed among the first inhabitants of Westborough (CR).

sister of Deacon Jonathan Forbes, Samuel Forbes, and _____ Grow.

Was she the mother of Prudence Hardy, who died Nov. 1764?

1764 November 15 (Thursday). We have the sorrowful News of the Death of Mrs. *Prudence Hardy*, about 56 years old. A sorrowful Stroke! The Lord sanctify it to us! Especially to her Husband and Children. And Aged Mother Byles.

Prudence, wife of Phinehas, d. Nov. 14, 1764

Phinehas Hardy mar. Prudence Warrin, MR. 8, 1731-32 C.R. (WVR 165)

March 19, 1734 (CR): (4. The Case of Sister *Rebecca Byles*, who had been prosecuted for Defaming *John Hicks* (member of the Church of Cambridge) before *Nahum Ward* Esq. And the Case of her Brother Thomas *Furbush*, who together with his Sister Byles were prosecuted before the Same Justice for Speaking falsely of the Said *Hicks* words while at the foresaid Justice's house - In which Cases they were both Cast and Judgment went against them before Mr. Justice *Ward*, but appeal'd from the Sentence: However they Saw Meet to Agree before the time of the Court, and were now brought before the Church. And Each of them made Such acknowledgments (especially Sister Byles so Freely) as that the Church Voted their Acceptance of and restored them to their Charity.

After Earnest Exhortation to great Care and Watchfulness - Strong Caution against Reproaching one another, against passionateness and unsuitable Expressions etc. - the Church was dismissed.

Sept. 19, 1734 (CR): Concerning sister Rebecca Byles, who had withdrawn from the Communion for some time, but now desired to approach, the Church manifested that they were willing She should come to the Communion upon Condition She manifested that the Difference between her and John Hicks, aforesaid, was made up and that they were reconciled.

October 20, 1751 (CR): The Church was Stopped and the Widow Rebecca Byles was dismissed.

1767 February 20 (Friday). P.M. One of Mr. Phinehas Hardys sons came to request me to go up to his Brother Noahs Wife (*Rachel*), who is at their House; She fearing she is near her End. I broke off from my Studys (though I was exceeding busy, and to my great Obstruction), went to her, talked with her, examined her -- prayed with her, and old Mrs. *Byles* present, who is this Month 93 years old.

died Jan. 28, 1768 (aged 93)

1768 February 5 (Friday). While I was gone to Shrewsbury dyed old Mrs. Rebecca Byles, who was within about a Month of 94 Years. She expired January 28.

1768 March 24 (Thursday). But what was chiefly remarkable to Day was, Deacon Forbes expired about 8 o'Clock this Morning, having just compleated his 84th Year. When his sister Byles and Brother Samuel were living, their Ages, together with their sister Grow's, amounted to 348. And indeed as the 3 first were far advanced in their Year it might be accounted 351. Miss Mary Steward, half sister to the two last, is now in her 80th year also. May the Lord sanctifie this Death to us, and quicken us to, and assist us in our preparation for our own Decease!

CARRUTH, William (d. 1799)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 10271. Administration. Barre, 1799.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26961&pageName=10271:1&rId=521985139>

Half-brother of John, who lived in Marlborough and Northborough. They came from the north of Ireland. William lived in Westborough, Apr. 22, 1735, when he bought of Daniel Rand of Shrewsbury land in that time.

Born:

son of

Died: 1799, **Barre**

Married: Margaret

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Joseph, bapt. May 21, 1738

*Mary, Sept. 14, 1740

*Hannah, bapt. Apr. 3, 1743

Samuel (executor, Nutt, Worcester, 72)

Jennet, Oct. 2, 1748 (Nutt, Worcester, 72)

Johh, May 26, 1751 (Nutt, Worcester, 72)

Margaret, Aug. 12, 1753 (Nutt, Worcester, 72)

CARRUTH, John (d. 1772)

Worcester Co. Probate. Case 10242. Will, Northborough, April 10, 1771.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26961&pageName=10242:3&rId=49692852>

Born:

son of

Died: 1772

Married: Jemima

Born: Sept. 19, 1714

daughter of

Died: wid., Sept. 19, 1798, a. 84 on day of death (Northboro VR 131)

She was admitted into the church June 8, 1740, dismissed from Lexington.

She was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746.

Children:

*John, bapt. June 9, 1734

mar. Meriam Maynard, May 20, 1760 (Sudbury VR 180)

*_____, bapt. Nov. 6, 1737

*Jonas, bapt. June 8, 1740

*Ephraim, bapt. June 13, 1742

Nathan, bapt. Mar. 18, 1744

*Jemima, bapt. Nov. 10, 1745

CARUTH, Nathan

Born:

son of John Carruth

Died: May 22, 1827, a. 83 (Brookfield VR)

Married: int. Elizabeth Whipple, May 28, 1774

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 8, 1822, a. 74 (Brookfield VR)

1776 November 16 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. *Francis Whipples* wife came in a Chaise with her Sister *Caruth*, who came from Brookfield to visit her parents, and brought her Child. They drank Tea here.

Children: (Brookfield VR)

Patty, July 15, 1776

died Sept. 2, 1778, a. 2 y. 1 m. 18 d.

Elizabeth, Feb. 28, 1778

mar. Levi Ross, Nov. 29, 1798

Francis, Feb. 23, 1780

mar. Mary Hale, Apr. 29, 1802

Lucy, Sept. 18, 1782

mar. Ezra Barnes, Jan. 7, 1802

Nathan, Oct. 12, 1784

mar. Abiah Spooner, Mar. 1, 1807

died Feb. 14, 1808, in 24th y.

CARUTH, John Jr.

Born: bapt. June 9, 1734

son of John and Jemima Caruth

Died: Dec. 28, 1814, a. 80 (Northboro VR 131)

Married: Miriam Maynard, May 20, 1760 (Sudbury VR 180)

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 28, 1809, a. 72 (Northboro VR 131)

Children:

*Ephraim, Aug. 14, 1761 also in Northboro VR 24

*Joseph, Feb. 16, 1764 also in Northboro VR 24

Miriam, May 5, 1766 Northboro VR 24

John, Sept. 23, 1768 Northboro VR 24

Moses, Dec. 25, 1774 Northboro VR 24

Persis, Feb. 22, 1771 Northboro VR 24

died Apr. 17, 1771 Northboro VR 131

CHADDOCK, Thomas

EP, Aug., 13, 1754: I rode to Mr. Thomas Chaddocks, who being ill had desired Prayers.

Church Records, Feb. 23, 1752: *Jonathan Bond* and Lydia Twitchel (wife of Jonas) dismissed from Watertown Church, Eleazar Whitney dismissed from Waltham Church, and **Margaret Chaddock** of Hopkinton, and Mary Bond, Wife of the above mentioned Jonathan Bond, dismissed from the Second Church in Mendon, were admitted into our Communion.

1756 January 13 (Tuesday). Mr. Joseph Bowman here, chooses to Suspend his Affair of making Profession of Religion etc. He informs that Mrs. *Chaddock* (late a member of this Church dwelling in Hopkinton) died this morning. May God Sanctifie it to the bereaved Family! And to us all!

1756 January 14 (Wednesday). A very rainy Day, yet they bury Mrs. Chaddock.

Death not in Hopkinton VR

Zerviah, child of Margaret Chaddock, bapt. Dec. 28, 1729 (Hopkinton VR 46)

CHAMBERLAIN, Daniel (1753-1825)

Worcester County, Probate, Case, 10768. Will dated Jan. 5, 1824

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26961&pageName=10768:11&rId=49700339>

Born: *Mar. 12, 1753

son of Ebenezer and Mary Chamberlain

Died: *July 14, 1825 (a. 72, consumption, Record of Deaths, 244)

(1) Married: *Lydia Harrington, Jan. 4, 1775

Born: *Apr. 24, 1754

daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Harrington

Died: before 1809

(2) Married: (int.) Mrs. Persis Nye of New Braintree, Feb. 12, 1809 (WVR 136)

mar. Apr. 18, [1809] (New Braintree VR 74)

She was probably the widow of Philip Nye, who d. Jan. 29, 1805, a. 46 y. 9 m.
(New Braintree VR 149)

Philip Nye mar. Percis Pollard, Dec. 16, 1784 (New Braintree VR 103)

she became a widow when Daniel died

Children:

———. Death of Daniel Chamberlain's child, Oct. 26, 1775 (EP) N-N neo-natal death

*Joshua, Oct. 15, 1777 (mentioned in will)

*Lydia, Oct. 28, 1779 (mentioned in will)

m. Fisher Metcalf of Hopkinton, Dec. 29, 1799 (WVR 136)

*Daniell, Mar. 11, 1782 (mentioned in will)

m. (int.) Jerusha Burnap of Hopkinton, Jan. 4, 1806

*Elizabeth, Nov. 9, 1784 (mentioned in will)

mar. Lucas Thompson of Lunenburg, July 5, 1805 (WVR 136)

*Samuel, May 13, 1787 (mentioned in will)

m. Nancy Forbes, Apr. 8, 1812 (WVR 137)

*Eli, Oct. 4, 1789 (mentioned in will)

m. Achsah Forbes, Nov. 30, 1815 (WVR 136)

*Nancy, Aug. 12, 1792 (mentioned in will)

m. Thomas Elliot Andrews, Jan. 11, 1815 (WVR 1337)

*Curtis, Nov. 23, 1796

*died Oct. 27, 1797 (N-N)

*Julia, June 4, 1801 (mentioned in will)

m. Gaius Ellis of Brookfield, Sept. 12, 1821 (WVR 136)

CHAMBERLAIN, Ebenezer (1704-1779)

FPFD

Born: July 31, 1704 (Newton VR 32)

son of Jacob and Experience

Died: May 7, 1779, Westborough (Ancestry.com - no source cited) **BUT**

1781 May 2 (Wednesday). At Eve, to my Interruption, came in old Mr. *Ebenezer Chamberlain*, and tarried late. Was very full of Discourse.

Ebenezer Chamberlain was admitted into Westborough church, June 3, 1736, having been dismissed from Newton.

(1) Married: Mary Trowbridge, Nov. 28, 1733 (Newton VR, 253)

Born: Sept. 18, 1709

daughter of William and Sary (dup. Sarah) Trowbridge (Newton VR 193)

Died: Feb. 1, 1756 (WVR 233)

Children:

*Anna, Jan. 13, 1735 (WVR 32)

*died Jan. 18, 1756 (WVR 233)

*Nathaniel Longly, July 1, 1736 (WVR 32)

*died Jan. 22, 1756 (WVR 233)

*Mary, July 17, 1738 (WVR 32)

*died Jan. 27, 1756 (WVR 233)

*Ebenezer, Oct. 10, 1740

*Edmond, Aug. 20, 1742

*Lydia, Feb. 21, 1744-5

*mar. William Brigham of Southborough, Dec. 19, 1770

*Martha, Dec. 23, 1747

*mar. David Brigham of Shrewsbury, Oct. 13, 1768

*Joshua, Mar. 1, 1749-50

*Daniel, Mar. 12, 1753

(2) Married: int. Mrs. Johanah Morse of Southborough, Nov. 22, 1756

mar. Dec. 23, 1756 (Southborough VR)

She was the widow of Joseph Morse, who mar. Joanna Newton, Jan. 3, 1753 (Southborough VR 126). In his will, dated Jan. 17, 1756, he left "all the Household goods of all Sorts which I had with her or She brought to me at my marriage." She was a widow.

*Jonathan, son of Ebenezer and Joanna, bapt. 10 June 1759.

Funeral for infant child of Mr. Eb. Chamberlin, June 29, 1759 (EP)

CHAMBERLAIN, Benjamin (single)

b. May 8, 1778

son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Esther Chamberlain

d. 1806 (will dated Sept. 12, 1806, filed Sept. 23, 1806)

Describes himself as yeoman in will.

First, I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved Friend Hannah Smith one hundred dollars.

2d And I do give & bequeath unto my youngest Brother Trobridge one hundred dollars.

3d And I do also give & bequeath unto my other Brothers & sisters each of them severally one equal share of all of the remainder of my estate after my just debts & Funeral Charges are paid.

CHAMBERLAIN, Ebenezer, Jr. (1740-1806)

Worcester County Probate, 10780. Administration, 1806

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26961&pageName=10780:1&rId=521992187>

Born: *Oct. 10, 1740

son of Ebenezer and Mary Chamberlain

Died: 1806 (probate)

(1) Married: *Esther Fay, Apr. 10, 1766

Born: *Nov. 30, 1746

daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Miles) Fay

Died: *Sept. 16, 1788, in her 42nd year (WVR 233)

Might she have died in childbirth (M-M)?

Children:

The following signed a probate document: Jonathan Forbes, Daniel Chamberlain (guardian for Sophia Chamberlain), Joshua Rainger, Ebenezer Chamberlain, Joel Butler, Trowbridge Chamberlain

Martha, b. _____

mar. Joel Butler, Oct. 28, 1794 (WVR 136)

Martha Butler appears in probate of Ebenezer Chamberlain's estate

According to One Branch, 29, one of her daughters mar. Deacon Jonathan Forbes

_____. Dead-born child of Ebenezer, Jr.,
May 15, 1767 - stillbirth

1767 May 15 (Friday). Am sent for to go to Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlins junior -- his Wife being in Travail and can't be delivered -- went -- found she was delivered but the Child dead. Prayed.

*Ephraim, Apr. 14, 1768

"of Cambridge..., Trader" (probate of father's estate)

*Mathew, Feb. 22, 1770

*Sarah, Mar. 21, 1772

*Sally mar. Joshua Rainger of Brookfield, July 2, 1799

*Ebenezer, Mar. 8, 1774

m. Mehitable Walker of Hopkinton, Apr. 14, 1795, in Hopkinton (WV R136)

*Nathaniel, Feb. 27, 1776

*Benjamin, May 8, 1778

d. after Sept. 12, 1806 (date of his will). Inventory included shoemaker's tools

*Ester, Apr. 28, 1780

m. Jonathan Forbes, Jr., Jan. 17, 1802 (WVR 136)

*Jason, Apr. 18, 1782

mar. Elizabeth,

*died July 22, 1844, a. 60, born in Hopkinton

*died Oct. 31, 1849, a. 68, widower

*Trobridge, Dec. 28, 1784

*Sofiah, Nov. 26, 1786

m. Dexter Fay of Southborough, June 16, 1811 (WVR 137)

(2) mar. Mehitable Walker of Hopkinton, Apr. 14, 1795

Widow Mehetabel Chamberlain d. Dec. 30, 1819, a. 67 (Record of Deaths, 242)

appears in probate records of estate of Ebenezer Chamberlain, Jr. **WIDOW**
signed with **SIGNATURE**, declining to administer husband's estate.

Will of Mehetable Chamberlain, Dec. 20, 1819. Case 10856

Jason: executor

Mentions Jason Chamberlain, youngest son of late husband: he gets note of hand.
Rest of estate to be equally divided among: Ephraim Chamberlain, Ebenezer Chamberlain, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Martha Butler, Salley Ranger, Esther Forbes, Sophia Fay (brothers and sister of said Jason).

CHAMBERLAIN, Edmond (b. 1742)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: *Aug. 20, 1742

son of Ebenezer and Mary Chamberlain

Died:

Married: *Ruth Pratt, Jan. 22, 1767

Born: *Dec. 2, 1741

daughter of Hezekiah and Rachel Pratt

Died:

When did Edmond Chamberlain die? A Ruth Chamberlain mar. Isaiah Fairbanks of Grafton, Sept. 19, 1776

Children:

*Mary, May 17, 1768

*Anna, May 9, 1769

*Lydia, May 3, 1771

*mar. Fisher Metcalf of Hopkinton, Dec. 29, 1799

*John, Oct. 22, 1772

[1768] May 1. Edmund and Ruth Chamberlain were admitted into Church Fellowship. The Lords Supper was administered: and Moses, of Sam. and Eliz. Fay, baptized.

[May] 22 [1768]. Sarah, of George and Eunice Andrews, Persis, of Samuel and Abigail Forbes, Mary, of Edmund and Ruth Chamberlain, were baptized.

[May 14, 1769] Anna, of Edmund and Ruth Chamberlain, bapt.

May 12, 1771. Lydia of Edmund and Ruth Chamberlain, was baptized.

Oct. 25, 1772. John, of Edmund and Ruth Chamberlain, baptiz'd. Nov. 1. Administered the Lords Supper.

1776 April 22 (Monday). Heard that Mr. *Edmund Chamberlains* Wife is very ill of a Fever (soon after Childbearing). I went to see her -- and prayed with her. A worthy, pious woman.

1776 April 29 (Monday). Mr. *Edmund Chamberlin* requested me to visit his Wife again. I complied, went, discoursed with her and pray'd etc.

CHAMBERLIN, John (b. 1721)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

1755 June 13 (Friday). P.M. Mrs. Winchester here, and requests me to write a Letter to her son John Chamberlin at Stockbridge, which I gratify'd her in.

1755 July 11 (Friday). Mrs. Winchester here about her Daughter Chamberlins going to live at her Uncle Jonathan Brown's in Watertown in her Circumstances -- both Pregnant and languishing; they being much displeas'd with it. At her Request I write a Letter to her son at Stockbridge.

Born: Mar. 28, 1721 in Newton
son of John and Elizabeth (Champney)

Died:

When their son Samuel was baptized, they were described "now of Stockbridge," May 2, 1756.

Married: Marcy Brown, Mar. 12, 1741; *Leicester Vital Records*, 129

Born Martha, Apr. 30, 1724 (Leicester VR, 19)

daughter of dau. of William and Martha

June 12, 1744: N.B. Neighbour Chamberlain mov'd his Family and his Goods to Leicester, and Thomas Winchester had my Mare to help with their Children.

Nov. 13, 1744: Mrs. Chamberlin and her Twin Boys lodg'd here last Night.

June 15, 1745: Mr. John Chamberlin having bought of the Maynards the West End of the House which he himself used to live in, this Day mov'd it, upon Wheels, beyond Captain Maynards nigh the River.

Died:

Children:

*Elizabeth, June 27, 1741

*John, Mar. 26, 1744 (twin s.)
*died Sept. 8, 1746

*Samuel, Mar. 26, 1744 (twin s.)
*died Sept. 20, 1746

*Marcy, June 8, 1746

*Content, May 19, 1748

*Brown, Feb. 13, 1749-50

Samuel, bapt. May 2, 1756 (parents “now of Stockbridge”)

CHAMBERLAIN, Nathaniel

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah Gold

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Nathaniel, Nov. 29, 1754

Westborough VR: Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Chamberlin and Hannah Gold, b. Nov. 29,
1754

1754 Dec. 19: Visited Sarah Warrin.... Hannah Gold who lately lay in at Mr. Williams of a base
born Child.

CHAMBERLAIN, Nathaniel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Prudence Rice, Dec. 24, 1774

Born: Feb. 12, 1755, dau. of Adonijah and Hannah Rice

BUT may have been widow of Elijah Rice, whose children were born 1764-71.

daughter of

Died:

Children:

CHILD, Ephraim

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Catherine Whitney of Grafton, Nov. 6, 1794

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Nov. 15, 1818, a. 49 (a. 52, Record of Deaths, 241)

Children:

*Polly, Aug. 9, 1795

*Abigail, Oct. 25, 1803

*Eli, June 28, 1809

*Mary, Nov. 15, 1810

*died Mar. 19, 1818, a. 7 y., 4 m.

CHILD, Jonas (d. 1750)

Worcester County Registry of Probate, 11678. Administration, 1750. Yeoman.
 Contains copy of result of coronor's inquisition
 Sibel admitted as administrator of estate, June 18, 1750.

MENTAL ILLNESS
 SUICIDE

“upon
 Their oaths Do Say that ye Said Jonas Child in a fit of Distraction
 Which for months past He Had at Times Ben Subject to and on ye
 Twenty first Day of this Instant may with one End of a Rope
 fastned to a pole In his Barn about four feet above ye floor
 and ye other end Tyed about His Neck tho not tite and [^]Threw or Laid
 Himself Down partly on his Back till ye S^d Rope was Strained So Hard
 as to Stop his Breath and So y^e [^]Said Jurors aforeS^d Say on their oaths that
 The Said Jonas Child In manner and form aforeS^d Came to His Death.”

Feb. 27, 1743: Sybell ordered to pay her sister Mary 346-2 for her portion of her father's estate.
 Not clear why this is in Jonas's probate.

Born:

son of

Died: May 21, 1750 (suicide)

Married: *Sybil Shattuck, May 20, 1742 – her MARK in probate

Born: April 15, 1724

daughter of Isaac and Mary Shatuck

Died:

Widow Sibyl Child **mar. (2)** Joseph Bruce, *Dec. 14, 1752. EP noted that
 Bruce's son-in-law (meaning step-son) Child broke his thigh, Jan. 23, 29,
 1754.

Church Records, May 18, 1746: Jonas Child, Sarah Forbush (the wife of (Capt.) Samuel Forbush) and Sibil wife of the foresaid Jonas Child, were admitted into Church Fellowship.

Children:

*Jonas, Feb. 28, 1743-4

bapt. June 1, 1746

July 12, 1760: Benjamin Wood appointed guardian

*Isaac, Jan. 16, 1744-5

bapt. June 1, 1746

- *Silas, Jan. 29, 1746-7
bapt. Mar. 1, 1747
Apr. 2, 1762: Moses Warrin appointed guardian
- *Esther, Feb. 8, 1749
bapt. Feb. 12, 1749

CHILDS, Jonathan (1738-1808)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 11683, Administration, 1808.

Ephraim Childs, yeoman, administrator.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26961&pageName=11683:1&rId=49713736>

Room-by-room inventory

Library: "Books & pamphlets," 5-52

Widow Eunice Childs asked that her "Right of Dower of Thirds" be set off "from the other of said Real Estate for my convenience and Support." March 15, 1808

Ordered that Ephraim pay one third the residue of \$22.62 to the widow.

"Pew in the Gallery at the westerly end of the meeting house in said Westborough," \$30

"horse stable near said meeting house," \$10

Real estate valued at \$2540.00

One-third of pew to widow. Half the horse stable.

After widow's thirds, real estate "will not admit of any further division"; therefore goes to Ephraim, he to pay \$505.44 to Thomas Smith and Esther his wife (they having received \$88.50 as advance portion); and **pay to Sarah Childs, daughter of deceased**, \$593.94. Mar. 29, 1808.

Born: *Feb. 14, 1738 (Grafton VR)

son of Jonathan and Abigail Child

Married: *Eunice Smith, Apr. 16, 1767 (Westborough VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Died: *Dec. 26, 1808 a. 70

Children:

*Ephraim, Feb. 2, 1768 (Westborough VR)

*Samuel, Sept. 10, 1770 (Westborough VR)

*died Jan. 11, 1801

Breck Parkman diary: 1801 January 18 (Friday). Have but one meeting on account of the funeral of Samuel Child whose funeral is put off till to day as an Officer has an execution against him and they feared he would seize the body, tho' dead and put it in prison to excite the compassion of his friends and induce them to pay it.

*Elizabeth, Jan. 21, 1772 (Westborough VR)
*died March 11, 1798

*Easter, Sept. 28, 1774 (Westborough VR)

*Josiah, Oct. 13, 1776 (Westborough VR)
*mar. Bulah Fay, Jan. 12, 1797

CHILD, Joshua of Grafton (1725-____)

January 5, 1789: Abner Childs of Worcester petition the court, alleging that his father, Joshua Child of Grafton, was “**non Compos Mentis** and so Disordered in your mind as not to be Capable of taking care Either of your Person or Estate.”

Born: Sept. 26, 1725, Worcester (Elias Child, *Genealogy of Child*, 505)

Sept. 26, 1724 (ms. register on Ancestry.com)

son of Joshua and Sarah

Died:

Married: Joshua Childs of Worcester m. Mary Hinds, June 2, 1748. In Worcester. (Shrewsbury VR 137).

Born: Aug. 18, 1726 (Shrewsbury VR 53).

daughter of David and Grace

Died: Apr. 1766 after lying in (EP) (M-M)

Died: Apr. 14, 1766 (Northborough VR 131)

1766 April 13 (Sunday). At Evening before Sun setting went over (being Sent for) to Mr. *Joshua Childs*, to his Wife, newly delivered and both Mother and Child very low. Prayed there.

1766 April 16 (Wednesday). Mrs. Child being dead, I was sent for to attend the Funeral at one o’Clock, but not coming home, nor hearing of it, till it was too late, I did not go.

Children:

Joshua, Apr. 29, 1749 (Worcester Births, 51)

d. Sept. 9, 1755 (Ancestry.com)

Mary, Aug. 13, 1750 (Worcester Births, 52)

int. James Smith of Spencer, May 29, 1777 (Northborough VR 84)

Lucretia, June 10, 1752 (Worcester Births, 52)

int. Zephaniah Lathe, Sept., 7, 1780 (Grafton VR 184)

Jason, July 21, 1754 (Worcester Births, 51)

Phineas, May 1, 1757 (Worcester Births, 52)

Enoch, June 13, 1758 (Worcester Births, 51)

Aaron, Apr. 12, 1760 (Worcester Births, 51)

d. June 16, 1823, a. 65 (Northborough VR 131)

Artemus, Aug. 16, 1763 (Westborough VR 33)

Abner, July 29, 1764 (Northborough VR 25; Westborough VR 33)

CHILDS, Josiah

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Bulah Fay, Jan. 12, 1797

Born: *May 19, 1777

daughter of Benjamin and Bulah Fay

Died:

Children:

*David, Oct. 11, 1797

*died May 14, 1799 (drowned)

Drowned at Westborough, the only Son of Mr.
Josiah Child, aged eighteen months.

Massachusetts Spy, May 22, 1799, p. [3].

*Shubael Davis, Dec. 10, 1799

*Ellsworth, Sept. 9, 1802

*Martha, Aug. 5, 1804

CHILD, Nathaniel

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Joanna Greaves, Mar. 14, 1731

1732: https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

CLAFLING, Robert

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

When his son Nathan was baptized, Aug. 9, 1752, the church records note that he had owned the covenant in Hopkinton.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elisebeth

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Nathan, Aug. 4, 1752
bapt. Aug. 9, 1752

CLARK, Benjamin

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born: Feb. 14, 1772 (Grout genealogy, 35)

son of

Died: Aug. 17, 1751 [sic] (Grout genealogy 35)

Married: *Lucy Grout, July 30, 1795

Born: *June 30, 1776

daughter of Joseph and Sarah Grout

Died:

Children:

*Benjamin Grout, Aug. 31, 1797

*died Sept. 1, 1797 (N-N)

*Benjamin Franklin, Apr. 22, 1805

*Lucy Ann, Apr. 24, 1807

*Joseph Grout, July 14, 1811

COBB, Edward (d. 1819)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born: Nov. 6, 1752, Barnstable (Ancestry.com)

son of Gershom and Mehitabel (Davis)

Died: Oct. 27, 1819, a. 67, "fever" (Record of Deaths, 241)

Married: Hannah Hallett, Jan. 29, 1778

Born: Nov. 3, 1755 (Ancestry.com)

daughter of ?

Died: Jan. 26, 1845, Portland, Maine (Ancestry.com)

Children:

——— Burial of Edward Cobb's newborn child, July 29, 1782 (N-N)

Gershom, bapt. Aug. 17, 1794

Allen Hallet, Nov. 21, 1780, Barnstable (Ancestry.com)

bapt. Aug. 17, 1794

Methodist minister

d. Sept. 15, 1856, Durham, Maine

*Edward, Oct. 18, 1783

*Harvey, Oct. 16, 1785

*John Hellet, Sept. 25, 1787

d. 1817 (Ancestry.com)

*Sally Snow, Mar. 6, 1790

*Thatcher Davis, Nov. 1, 1793

d. 1876 (Ancestry.com)

*Josiah, Jan. 5, 1796

d. 1875 (Ancestry.com)

*Charles, Jan. 4, 1800

COOK, Cornelius (d. 1765)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born:

son of

Died: 1765

1765 December 4 (Wednesday). We have not only Sorrowfull News of the Death of Mr. *Cornelius Cook*, once of this Town; but of the sad Condition of Several of his sons -- That *Daniel* is hanged, and that *Thomas* has been condemned and has broke Jayl. It occasioned sorrowfull Reflections on Such vicious Lives!

Married: *Eunice Forbush, Aug. 22, 1727 (WVR 140)

Born: Feb. 13, 1705 (Marlborough VR 73)

daughter of Thomas and Dorcas

Died: Feb. 1787

She was dismissed to the 2nd church, Wrentham, Oct. 26, 1760
Breck Parkman, Feb. 12, 1787: Old Mrs. Cook buried.

WCR, December 31, 1727: Also *Cornelius Cook and Eunice* his wife made the like confession of the Same Sin [fornication]. They were restored. He own'd the Covenant. She was admitted into our Communion and Jonathan their Son was baptized.

Children:

*Jonathan, Oct. 13, 1727

*m. Mary Biglow, Apr. 26, 1758 (WVR 140)

*Robert, July 4, 1729 (WVR 35)

*Daniel, Oct. 19, 1730

*int. Lucy Josling of Marlborough, Jan. 4, 1758 (WVR 140)
d. 1765

1765 December 4 (Wednesday). We have not only Sorrowfull News of the Death of Mr. *Cornelius Cook*, once of this Town; but of the sad Condition of Several of his sons -- That *Daniel* is hanged, and that *Thomas* has been condemned and has broke Jayl. It occasioned sorrowfull Reflections on Such vicious Lives!

*Cornelius, Mar. 30, 1732 (WVR 35)

*Stephen, Oct. 1, 1733 (WVR 35)

*Eunice, Apr. 23, 1735 (WVR 35)

*Mary, Jan. 20, 1737 (WVR 35)

*Thomas, Oct. 6, 1738 (WVR 35)

1765 December 4 (Wednesday). We have not only Sorrowfull News of the Death of Mr. *Cornelius Cook*, once of this Town; but of the sad Condition of Several of his sons -- That *Daniel* is hanged, and that *Thomas* has been condemned and has broke Jayl. It occasioned sorrowfull Reflections on Such vicious Lives!

*Sarah, Oct. 5, 1740 (WVR 35)
d. Aug. 1746

*Lydia, June 25, 1743 (WVR 35)
d. Aug. 1746 (EP)

Solomon, _____
bapt. Sept. 22, 1745 (WCR 74)
Sept. 22, 1745: Mrs. *Eunice Cook* presented another Child to Baptism, (her Husband being out of Frame and having gone for Some Time to other Meetings). The Child was baptized *Solomon*. (WCR 74)
d. Aug. 27, 1746 (EP)

Abigail, bapt. July 17, 1748 (WCR NOT IN WVR)
int. Job Hill, Jr., Aug. 4, 1766 (Douglas VR 96)
children:
Alden, Nov. 11, 1773 (Douglas VR 34)
Elijah, Apr. 8, 1775 (Douglas VR 34)
Huldah, Mar. 21, 1770 (Apr. 3, dupl.) (Douglas VR 35)
Luther, June 19, 1768 (Douglas VR 35)

“We have not only Sorrowful News of the Death of Mr. *Cornelius Cook*, once of this Town; but of the sad Condition of Several of his sons -- That *Daniel* is hanged, and that *Thomas* has been condemned and has broke Jayl. It occasioned sorrowfull Reflections on Such vicious Lives!”
Parkman diary, December 4, 1765.

COOK, Jonathan (1727-1809)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Link to his confession:

<https://congregationallibrary.quartexcollections.com/documents/mirador/106212>

Born: *Oct. 13, 1727

son of Cornelius and Eunice

Died: Mar. 19, 1809, a. 81, 6 m. (Record of Deaths, 237)

Married: *Mary Biglow, Apr. 26, 1758

Born: *Jan. 23, 1733-4

daughter of Cornelius, Jr., and Mary Biglow

Died:

link to her confession:

<https://congregationallibrary.quartexcollections.com/documents/mirador/106212>

Children:

*Jonathan, Oct. 7, 1760

*int. Charlotte Maynard, Mar. 21, 1783

Jonathan m. Hannah Rice, May 30, 1792

*died March 19, 1809

*Molly,

*died Feb. 8, 1844, a. 87

*Mary, Sept. 3, 1759

*died Feb. 5, 1844

Jonathan Cook mar. Hannah Rice, May 30, 1792

COOK, Robert (b. 1729)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born: *July 4, 1729
son of Cornelius and Eunice

Died:

Married: *Sarah Crosby, Feb. 6, 1749 (Ward, *Hist. of Shrewsbury*, 255, gives Feb. 6, 1750 as date)

Born: April 21, 1734
daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Brown) Crosby of Shrewsbury
Died:

Children:

*Sarah, Aug. 11, 1749 (WVR 35)

*Solomon, Apr. 30, 1751 (WVR 35)

Relieve, May 3, 1753 (Wrentham VR 52)

Lydea, Sept. 4, 1755 (Wrentham VR 51)

Prudence, the first Sabbath in May 1757 [May 1, 1757] (Wrentham VR 52)

Patience, Oct. 13, 1759 (Wrentham VR 51)

There's a reference, apparently in the *American Genealogist*, to Submit (or Mittee) Cook, who is said to be a daughter of Robert Cook. She married Jonathan Blinden, Feb. 6, 1783, in Charlton (Oxford VR 147). The Charlton VR, 127, give his name as Blenden.

The Oxford VR, 147, also give the marriage of Patience Cook to Stephen Ward, both of Charlton, Nov, 4, 1780.

The Charlton VR, 142, also give the marriage of Prudence Cook to Aaron Maret, June 29, 1778; Solomon to Susanna Flagg of Spencer, int. Sept. 30, 1781; and Thankful to Elisha Ward, Apr. 15, 1782.

Charlton VR give births of children of Aaron and Prudence Merrit: Barnard, 1780; Silvanus, 1782; Esther, 1785; Prudence, 1786; Marvin, 1788; Pamela, 1790; Melindy, 1792; Sally, 1796; Charlotte, 1799; Caroline, 1801.

COOK, Stephen (b. 1733)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate

Born: *Oct. 1, 1733
son of Cornelius and Eunice

Died:

Married: Mary _____

Stephen Cook of Gloucester RI int. Mary Aldrich, June 4, 1764 (Uxbridge VR 232)

Born:
daughter of
Died:

When their son Stephen was baptized, Sept. 20, 1772, the church records note that they had owned the covenant at Hopkinton.

Children:

*Mary, June 12, 1769. "Was born at Hopkinton, and recorded there as they say."

*Stephen, May 22, 1772
bapt. Sept. 20, 1772

He may have lived in Mendon, mentioned a son Otis in his will, perhaps named after his brother Otis.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=26963&pageName=13394:35&rId=49738271>

A Stephen Cook of Watertown (wife: Lucy) was judged a "distracted person." A guardian was appointed and later removed when the court judged that Cook was well.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image?volumeId=14461&pageName=5058:4&rId=38213648>

*Elisha, July 3, 1777

*Samuel, Sept. 30, 1779

*Sarah, May 30, 1782

*Esther, July 19, 1785

*Otis, Apr. 2, 1789

1791 February 25 (Friday). Stephen Cooks and his Son Stephen are caried to Goal on Suspicion of having burnt Seth Pierces Corn Mill. And though they Solemnly deny the fact when first apprehended, they both plead guilty before Justice Haws.

Stephen Cooke, and a young lad, his son, of Westborough, were convicted of robbing a mill of grain, and afterwards setting fire to it, by which means the mill was consumed; Cooke was sentenced to stand in the pillory one hour, receive 30 stripes, pays costs, and be bound for his good behavior for three years. Sentence on his son is suspended.

Pennsylvania Mercury, and Universal Advertiser, May 7, 1791, p. [4].

CORBETT, Elijah

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Polly

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*John Freeland, Sept. 28, 1789, at Hopkinton

*Elijah, Nov. 8, 1791, at Hopkinton

Dec. 25, 1824: John Eadsworth, Elijah Morse, Breck Parkman, Dexter Brigham, Charles Parkman, E. M. [illegible], Jonathan Stone, "being the Neighbours & particular acquaintance" – "is a deranged person, and is incapable of managing for himself, his pecuniary concerns."

Dec. 25, 1824, probate court to Westborough selectmen: On the representation of John Wadsworth & others, Friends of," selectmen were requested to make an inquisition.

Dec. 27, 1824, Selectmen of Westborough judge him "to be a deranged Person, and wholly incapable of takeing care of himself." Recommended thst Elijah Morse be appointed his guardian. Mental illness.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26963&pageName=13593:3&rId=49741163>

Feb. 1, 1825: selectmen to probate judge: "the cause of having a Guardian for Elijah Corbett Jr is so far removed that it is not necessary for the Guardianship to continue."

*Lucy, Jan. 24, 1794, at Hopkinton

*Aaron Claffin, Aug. 27, 1796

*Winslow, Mar. 14, 1799

*Mary Mellen, Mar. 22, 1801

*Nancy, Oct. 16, 1803

*Sophia Gifford, Feb. 16, 1807

*Appleton Hazeltine, Jan. 13, 1810

CROSBY, David (1703-c. 1760)

David and his wife Sarah (Foster) did not live in Westborough, but at least two of their children forged Westborough connections.

b. Mar. 27, 1703 (Billerica VR 44)

s. of Joseph (1669-1759) and Sarah (French) Crosby (1671-1727)

m. Sarah Foster, _____ (Billerica VR 237)

b. June 30, 1709 (Billerica VR 79)

dau. Thomas (1681-1724) and Hephshibah (Sawtelle) Foster (1689-1766)

d. Sept. 15, 1751, East Hartford, CT

According to Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257, their child Hannah was bapt. "by virtue of her (the mother) having enjoyed that privilege at Billerica, where she lived." Sarah Crosby was admitted to the Shrewsbury church in 1734, David in 1741. In 1743, he was dismissed to the church in the North Parish.

Nov. 13, 1743: "David Crosby Received into Sd. Chh & from ye first Chh in Shrewsbury."
"Records of the Church in the North Parish of Shrewsbury," *NEHGR* 77 (Jan. 1923), 20

The Second or North Precinct in Shrewsbury was gathered on Oct. 6, 1743. When the precinct became a town in 1786, the First Parish of Boylston was organized.

Ministers: Ebenezer Morse, 1743-1775; Eleazer Fairbanks, 1777-1793.

"Records of the Church in the North Parish of Shrewsbury," *NEHGR* 77 (1923), 17-33. Omits almost all church votes, printing only vital statistics (Worthley).

No Crosby births, marriages, or deaths in Boylston VR.

Hampshire Co. Probate, Sunderland, 1759. Sarah Crosby was appointed guardian for Relief Crosby, Rachel Crosby, and William Crosby, minors under fourteen years of age, Feb. 16, 1759.

"Estate of Said Deceased is Insolvent & insufficient to pay the Debts due therefrom," July 8, 1760.

Value of estate, 51-12-4; 'Debts already found,' 59-4-2
Inventory included shoemaker's tools, 50 acres of land

Children:

Hephshibah, Oct., 17, 1727

m. Benjamin Whipple, Aug. 7, 1749 (WVR 141)

dismissed to Hardwick, Nov. 4, 1750

d. May 16, 1797, West Rutland, VT

David, June 5, 1729 (Billerica VR 44)

m. Anne Thomas (1744-1820)

d. Feb. 22, 1819, East Hartford, CT

- Hannah, _____
 bapt. Jan. 7, 1733 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m. Asa Bouker, Oct. 3, 1752 (second wife, Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 226)
 d. Feb. 28, 1762 (*ibid.*)
 m. Adonijah Rice, July 3, 1751 (WVR 141)
 b. 1733, dau. of David and Sarah Crosby of Shrewsbury (*Rice Family*, 110)
 Ibid. states that his wife Hannah was admitted to the Westborough church, 1764
 d. 1771
- Sarah, May 5, 1731 (Billerica VR 46)
 m. Robert Cook, Feb. 6, 1749
 d.
- Persis, Aug. 9, 1733, Billerica
 bapt. Nov. 14, 1736 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m. Daniel Forbush, Jr., Dec. 31, 1759 (WVR 141)
 d. July 4, 1766, West Brookfield
- Solomon, _____
 bapt. Dec. 29, 1734 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m.
 d.
- Mary, _____
 bapt. Mar. 4, 1739 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m. Daniel H. Fay (1728-1815), Hardwick
 d. Feb. 28, 1782, Hardwick
- John, _____
 bapt. Mar. 8, 1741 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m.
 d.
- Bulah, _____
 bapt. Nov. 7, 1742 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m.
 d. Sept. 1, 1783
- Relief, _____
 bapt. Apr. 27, 1746 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m.
 d. 1762
- Prudence, _____
 bapt. Aug. 17, 1748 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m.
 d.
- Rachel, _____
 bapt. Sept. 15, 1751 (Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257)
 m.
 d. Apr. 6, 1817
- William, ____: Sarah Crosby was appointed his guardian, a minor under 14, Feb. 16, 1759.

CUTLER, James (1706-1740)

b. Jan. 14, 1706 (Cambridge VR 182)

s. of Thomas and Tabitha (Rice) Cutler (Ancestry.com)

M. James of Hassanamisco m. Mehitabel Fay, June 10, 1729 (WVR 142)

m. Mehitabel Fay of Westborough, June 10, 1729. At Westborough (Grafton VR 191)

b. June 18, 1710 Marlborough (Ancestry.com)

bapt. July 30, 1710, dau. of John (Marlborough VR 70)

mar. (2) Eleazer Fletcher, Aug. 10, 1741 (Grafton VR 191)

d. May 13, 1740 (Grafton VR 329)

James of Hassanamisco was admitted into the Westborough church, Aug. 11, 1728

WCR, Dec. 26, 1731: Then a Request of one of this Church viz. James Cutler, to be dismissed from his particular Relation to this Church [29-30] in order to his Joining with other Christians in laying the Foundation of a Church in Hassinemisco. His request was Voted and that he Should be recommended to the work before him.

Mehetabel Cutler, wife of James, was dismissed from the Westborough church, July 27, 1735.

Children:

Mehetabel, Apr. 21, 1730 (Grafton VR 39)

bapt. May 24, 1730 (WVR 35)

d. 1748 (Ancestry.com without source)

Tabitha, Mar. 9, 1732 (Grafton VR 39)

d. 1758 (Ancestry.com without source)

Susannah, May 1, 1734 (Grafton VR 39)

d. Dec. 5, 1734 (Grafton VR 329)

d. May 12, 1772 (Ancestry.com without source)

James, Oct. 19, 1735 (Grafton VR 39)

d. Apr. 25, 1741 (Grafton VR 329)

Elisabeth, May 13, 1738 (Grafton VR 39)

d. July 18, 1742 (Ancestry.com without source)

Mary, dau. of James and [Wid. in C.R.], May 30, 1740 (Grafton VR 39)

d. July 18, 1742 (Ancestry.com without source)

CUTLER, Jonathan

m. Elizebeth _____

children:

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1753 (WVR 35)

DANFORTH, John (____ - 1737)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 15256. Will, 1737. Dated Nov. 30, 1737. Cordwainer. Appointed "my aged Father in Law John Jonson of Andover" the executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26964&pageName=15256:9&rId=49764378>

Jan. 9, 1738: administration granted to John Johnson.
Inventory: 261-09-09

To Tabitha: "all my Moveable Estate with in Dorse and with out and the Improvement one Third part of my Lands During The Time She Remains my widow"

"I Give to my Daughter Hannah Danforth now Resident in Lexington all the Moveables which was har mothers that are Left at my Death"

Mar. 15, 1735: Joseph Loving, yeoman of Lexington, appointed guardian of Hannah Danforth in the fourteenth year of her age, daughter of John Danforth. Granddaughter of Jonathan Poulter (?) of Lexington, deceased.

I Give & bequeath unto my only Son John Danforth a Double share of my Estate to him

I Give to my Daughter Lydia Danforth the Remaining part of my Estate."

Funeral Charges, 6-7-0
Dr. Gott, 4-19-11

Sept. 13, 1742: Tabitha Danforth and John Johnson requested that Jacob Danforth of Billerica be guardian for John, under age of 14.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/essex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1638-1881/image/?volumeId=13764&pageName=7145:2&rId=30136401>

Andover, Sept, 20, 1742: Lydia Danforth, aged 14, requested Jacob Danford [sic] be her guardian. Essex Probate files, 7145.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/essex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1638-1881/image/?volumeId=13764&pageName=7145:3&rId=30136402>

When his daughter Lydia was baptized, June 29, 1729, the church records noted that he had owned the covenant at Billerica "and submitted to the Discipline of this Church."

b. June 3, 1703
son of Jonathan Jr. and Rebecca (Billerica VR 55)

Jacob Danforth, who became John Jr.'s guardian, b. Feb. 6, 1698, son of Jonathan Jr. and Rebecca Danforth (Billerica VR 54)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14461&pageName=5889:3&rId=38223601>

int.: John of Shrewsbury int. Tabitha Johnson, Sept. 17, 1726 (Andover VR 99)

Not in Shrewsbury VR

b. Apr. 4, 1693 (Andover VR 232)

dau. John and Elenor Johnson

Died:

Married: Tabatha

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Lydia, bapt. June 29, 1729 (WVR 36)

*John, Mar. 25, 1731 (WVR 36)

July 16, 1746: Jacob Danforth, Gentleman of Billerica, bound as John's guardian
(Middlesex Probate, 5889)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14461&pageName=5889:1&rId=38223599>

DAVIS, Isaac (1749-1826)

Moved to Westborough, 1770, then to Northborough, 1781; representative, 1787-98; deacon 1795-1825.

Born: Feb. 27, 1749, Rutland (Nutt, Worcester, 92)
son of Simon

Did his mother re-marry a Maynard?

1774 April 28 (Thursday). N.B. Cousen *Davis* dined here, with her Child, her mother Maynard after Lecture and drank Coffee etc. with us.

1775 December 28 (Thursday). Mr. *May* goes to his School. *Stephen Maynard* comes to acquaint me that his Brother *Davis*'s new-born son was dead, and that I was desired to attend the burying of it to day.

Died: Aug. 27, 1826, a. 77 y. 2 m. (Northborough VR, 132)

Married (1): widow Anne Brigham, May 21, 1772 (WVR 143)

1772 May 21 (Thursday). At Night Isaac Davis and Anne Brigham were married.

Born: Oct. 29, 1753

daughter of Dr. Samuel, Jr., and Anna Brigham

Died: Apr. 24, 1803, a. 49 y. 5 m. 26 d. (Northborough VR, 132)

1772 September 13 (Sunday). Have the Sorrowful News that Cousen *Nanny Davis* was yesterday delivered of a Child: a Son! May God grant her true Repentance!

Children:

Phinehas, Sept. 12, 1772 (WVR 36) - **fornication**

1772 September 13 (Sunday). Have the Sorrowful News that Cousen Nanny Davis was yesterday delivered of a Child: a Son! May God grant her true Repentance! [fornication]

d. Mar. 3, 1834, a. 62

Joseph, Feb. 28, 1774 (WVR 36)

d. Oct. 23, 1843, a 69 y. 7 m. 24 d. (Northborough VR, 132)

_____. Death of new-born son, Dec. 28, 1775 (EP) (N-N)

Anna, June 19, 1777 (WVR 36)

Isaac, Sept. 23, 1779 (WVR 36)

Sarah Breck, Aug. 6, 1782 (Sarah-Buck - Northborough VR 133)

Samuel, Jan. 22, 1784 (Northborough VR 133)

John (later governor), Jan. 13, 1787 (Northborough VR 132)

Hannah, Dec. 10, 1789 (Northborough VR 132)

Eliza, Oct. 15, 1794 (Northborough VR 27)

Rebecca, July 18, 1796 (Northborough VR 133)

d. July 14, 1796 (Northborough VR 132)

Married (2): Susannah Harrington of Alstead NH, int. Dec. 20, 1804 (Northborough VR 87)

d. Jan. 16, 1816, a. 67 (Northborough VR, 133)

Married (3): Betsey Thurston of Fitchburg, int. Sept. 27, 1816 (Northborough VR 87)

DONOVAN, John (c. 1744-1826)

d. Feb. 22, 1826 (WVR 235), a. 83 (Record of Deaths, 244)

DOWNING, Mercy

Was her name also spelled TOWNSEND?

dismissed to North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746

Nothing in Northboro VR

DRURY, Jonathan, of Temple

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Pratt, Oct. 9, 1770

Born: June 17, 1742

daughter of Hezekiah and Rachel Pratt (EP diary, Oct. 9, 1770)

Died:

Mary Pratt joined the church,

Children:

DUNLOP, Robert (d. 1770)

Not in Worcester County Probate index or found on AmericanAncestors.

Born:

son of

Died: Mar. 10, 1770 (EP diary)

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Elizabeth Dunlap

mar. James Carrel of Hopkinton, Mar. 2, 1758

*Hannah Dunlap

mar. James Ware of Hopkinton, Mar. 3, 1757 (Dec. 17 in int.)

*Martha Dunlap

int. Robert Wilson of New Brantry, Dec. 5, 1759

(not in New Braintree VR).

Robert Wilson, b. 1728, d. Apr. 10, 1801, New Braintree

1778 November 9 (Monday). Mr. Robert Wilson and his wife (who was Patty Dunlap, grown hugely fat) were there.

1773 January 19 (Tuesday). N.B. Mrs. *Dunlop*, weak and Feeble as well as aged, goes in a sleigh to her Daughter *Wilsons*, at *New-Braintree*, to dwell there. A Sad parting from her Twin-sister *Kelly*, who can hardly bear it.

Note: He left a wife and children (EP, 13 Mar. 1770)

His widow went to live with her daughter, Patty (Dunlop) Wilson in New Braintree, but there is no record of her death or re-marriage in the New Braintree VR.

EAGER, Bezaleel, Capt. (1713-1787)

Eager served as moderator, 1761; selectman, 1752, 1755, 1756, 1760-62, 1765; and representative, 1760, 1761. DeForest and Bates, 465, 466, 470.

Born: Dec. 22, 1713 (Marlborough VR 65)
son of Abraham and Lidiah

Died: Capt. Bezaleel, Oct. 31, 1787, in 74th yr. (Northboro VR, 133)

Married: Persis Ward, Feb. 26, 1736 (Shrewsbury VR 146)

Born: Apr. 15, 1718 (Shrewsbury VR 106)
daughter of Nahum and Marther

Died: Oct. 1, 1768, in 51st yr. (Northboro VR, 133)

No births in Shrewsbury VR.

Children:

*Francis, Jan. 8, 1737-8 (NO MARRIAGES IN NORTHBORO VR)

*Nahum, Jan. 29, 1739-40

*Eber, Nov. 7, 1742

Persis, Apr. 9, 1744
*died Sept. 17, 1746

*Persis, June 24, 1747
int. Persis of Northborough int. Phinehas Heywood, Oct., 26, 1776 (Shrewsbury VR 146)
mar. Phineas Heywood of Shrewsbury, Mar. 18, 1777 (his second wife)

*Ward, Jan. 16, 1749-50

*Olover, Feb. 1, 1753
*died Oct. 11, 1756

Martha, _____
*died, Sept. 28, 1756

*Oliver, May 10, 1758
mar. Seraphina Martyn of Northborough
d. Nov. 6, 1835, a. 76 (NVR 133)

EAGER, James Capt. (1686-1755)

FPFD?

Born: Sept. 21, 1686 (Marlborough VR 65)

son of William and Lidiah Eager

Died: *June 7, 1755, a. 69 y., 8 m., 12 d. (Northboro VR 133; WVR 235)

1755 June 9 (Monday). Went over to the Funeral of Captain James Eager, who dy'd last Saturday Morning in the 69th year of his age.

Married: Tabitha How, Apr. 2, 1713 (Marlborough VR 247)

Born: Mar. 29, 1684 (Marlborough VR 108)

daughter of Thomas and Sarah How

Died: March 1, 1755, a 72 y., 10 m., 19 d. (Northboro VR 133)

Tabitha, wife of James, was dismissed from the Marlborough church and admitted into Westborough, May 22, 1737.

She and other women living in the north part were dismissed to that part, August 21, 1746.

Children:

Vashti Eager, b. Jan. 14, 1713, daughter of James and Tabitha Eager (Marlborough VR 68)

*mar. Abner Newton, Mar. 29, 1731

He d. July 30, 1750

mar. Benjamin Wood, Apr. 10, 1753

died Sept. 2, 1766 (EP's diary)

Hazadiah, b. Dec. 1, 1715 (Marlborough VR 67)

*Hassadiah Eager m. Josiah Bouker, Mar. 29, 1733

James, b. March 6, 1720 (Marlborough VR 67)

*Miriam Wheeler, Mar. 13, 1745

*Lidia, of James and Tabatha, May 15, 1723

*mar. George Oak, Oct. 23, 1744

ENTWISAL, Edmund

Clock dealer, Boston, adv. 1742

Edmund Entwisel, b. 1750 (Solders and Sailors of Rev. War, 51:91)

Variously spelled Entwisall, Entwisthill, Entwistl

int. Evinas Harrington, Nov. 17, 1770 – no births or deaths in WVR

int. Sarah Gale, Dec. 6, 1777 (WVR 145) – no births or deaths in WVR

mar. Mindwell Batherick, Jan. 21, 1783

Mindwell, dau. of David and Lydia Batherick, born Jan. 27, 1750. WVR 14

Feb. 4. [1750]. Mindwell, of David and Lydia Batherick, and Thomas of John and Elizabeth Rogers were baptiz'd. [Church records.]

Mindwell Batherick mar. Edmund Entwisthill, Jan. 21, 1783 (WVR 121)

Edmund Entwisall int. Sarah Gale, Dec. 6, 1777 (WVR 145)

1768 April 8 (Friday). Mrs. *Wheelock* being yet alive, I visited her -- and Mr. *Fish* coming (at their Desire, in my Absence), discoursed and prayed with her. N.B. *Ruth Bellows*, and *Mindwell Batherick* are, and have been for some time, Spinning here.

1776 February 17 (Saturday). *Mindwell Batherick*, whose Cloths etc. were burnt in an House at *Westminster* -- and needs Charitable Assistance.

1776 February 18 (Sunday). At Eve *Benjamin Clark* left us to return home to his Father, at *Ashburnham*. He went over to Mr. *Bathericks*, to be ready to go with *Richard Barns* junior, his Wife and *Mindwell*, early tomorrow Morning.

1777 April 22 (Tuesday). I visited again Mr. Batherick. N.B. Mindwell his Daughter with a Baby, though she is unmarried. Severely rebuked her.

1781 February 18 (Sunday). At Eve Mr. Brigham read again in Mr. *Flavel* on *Rom.* 1.18. *Breck* and his Family (*Josiah Brigham*, *Mindwell Batheric* etc.) being here we sang also. The Boys, *Ben* and *William* go up at Even and lodge at the Deacons.

1781 May 1 (Tuesday). Mr. *Daniel Adams* here -- full of Resentments. Wants I Should stop the Church after the Fast Exercises, that he might Speak to them. I told him I was as ready to serve him as any Man, but he must bring me what he had to say, in writing, that, according to Platform, it may be prepared to be laid before the Church. N.B. *Mindwell Batheric* was Witness. Mrs. P_____ also Saw his discomposedness and heard somewhat of his Resentments. He went away uneasy.

Church Records:

And the following were admitted
while the chh. were destitute of a
Pastor

1784 May 25 Mehetabel, wife of Eli Lealand
Mindwell, wife of E. Entwishill

Church Records, May 23, 1784:

Also Mindwell Entwishill wife
of Edmund Entwishill After
humbling hereself for the Sin
of Fornication before God & Man
was Admitted into Full Com[m]union
with the Chh

John, of John & Mehetable Fay
Slias, of Eli & Mindwell Lealand
& Aron Hull of Mindwell Entwishill
were all Baptized by the Rev^d

Amoriah Frost of Melford

Church Records, Dec. 18, 1786:

Also on Request Voted the Desmession
of Mindwell Entwishill from this
Chh, & Recommendatdon to the Chh
of Christ in Northfield

EAGER, James Jr. (1720-1761)

FPFD? Northborough

Born: March 6, 1720 (Marlborough VR 67)
 son of James and Tabitha (How) Eager

Died: Mar. 3, 1761 (EP; Northborough VR 133), a. 40 y. 11 m. 10 d.

Married: *Miriam Wheeler, Mar. 13, 1745

Born: Aug. 18, 1718
 daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Wheeler
 Died:

Children:

*Meriam, Nov. 5, 1747 (WVR 37)

 *int. Ebenezer Cutler of Oxford, Nov. 24, 1764

1779 December 12 (Sunday). Mr. Benj. Wilson junior came from the Widow Eager of Northborough to desire me to attend the Funeral of her daughter Cutter tomorrow (the wife of Ebenezer who is among the British troops).

*James, May 25, 1749 (twins) (WVR 36)

 *died May 29, 1749 (N-N); May 26, 1749, a. 1 d (Northborough VR 133)

*Joseph, May 25, 1749 (twins) (WVR 36)

 *died May 25, 1749 (N-N); May 29, a. 4 d. (Northborough VR 133)

*Abraham, June 19, 1750 (WVR 36)

 d. June 19, 1750, a. 2 d. (Northborough VR, 133) (N-N)

*Hesadiah, July 15, 1751 (WVR 36)

 m. Zacheus Cutler of Amherst, Oct. 6, 1771 (Northborough VR 88)

*James, July 2, 1754 (WVR 36)

*John, June 7, 1757 (WVR 36)

*Zilpha, Oct. 30, 1745 (WVR 37)

ESTE, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lovice

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Nathan, Sept. 29, 1794

*John, June 22, 1800

*Dexter, July 29, 1804

FAIRBANKS, Drury (b. 1757)

FPFD?

Born: Aug. 6, 1757, Holliston
 son of Daniel and Submit (Holliston VR 58)

Was a soldier in the Revolution in Col. Job Cushing's regiment.
 Ellery Bicknell Crane, ed., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts, with a History of the Worcester Society of Antiquity* (New York and Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1907), 1:193.

Died:

Married: Aug. 16, 1779 (Upton VR 93)
 int. Lucy Biglow, Aug. 7, 1779 (WVR 146)

Born: *Sept. 14, 1757 (WVR 19)
 daughter of Cornelius, Jr., and Sarah Biglow
 Died: widow Lucy Fairbank, Jan. 24, 1824, a. 56, N. Palsey (Record of Deaths)

Children:

*Jonathan, May 12, 1780
 mar. Polly Comee, Jan. 12, 1800 (WVR 146)
 d. May 1, 1850, Holden (not in Holden VR)
 Moved to Holden about 1807. Crane, ed., *Hist. Homes*, 1:193.

FAY, Asa of Grafton (1753-1837)

Born: *June 22, 1753, son of Jeduthan and Sarah

Died: Apr. 17, 1837, a. 75 y., 6 m., 29 d. (Northboro VR 134)

(1) Married: *Mary Robbins, Apr. 13, 1780

Grafton VR, 202: Asa Fay mar. Mary Robbins of Westborough, Apr. 13, 1780. In Shrewsbury.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Hezekiah, Jan. 19, 1781

(2) Married Grace Mahan, Sept. 7, 1794 (or was this Asa, son of Paul?) Northboro VR 89

Grace Mahan may have been the widow of Samuel Mahan, who died Sept. 11, 1791 (Northboro VR 142)

Samuel mar. Grace Harrington of Shrewsbury, Feb. 18, 1784 (Northboro VR 102)

Children of Samuel and Grace Mahan:

Polly, Nov. 18, 1786

Grace, Oct. 15, 1791

Children:

Abraham, Nov. 3, 1797 (Northboro VR 31)

FAY, Benjamin Captain (1712-1777)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20188. Administration, 1777. Gentleman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20188:1&rId=522867589>

Elizabeth Fay and Benjamin Fay, administrators

Ebenezer Chamberlain, Jr., appears to have signed off on division of lands.

Appraisal: 4463-17-5

Widow Elizabeth one third
eldest son: "Dubble portion"

heirs of Elizabeth Whitney (Eli Whitney, guardian for heirs of Elizabeth Whitney)
heirs of Martha Wood
Benjamin Fay, eldest son
John Fay (Joseph Harrington, guardian)
Nathan Fay
Stephen Fay

Levi Lincoln, April 7, 1778: widow, 557-13

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: Aug. 15, 1712 (WVR 38)
son of John and Elizabeth Fay
bapt. Sept. 21, 1712

Died: Oct. 6, 1777 (EP)

1777 October 6 (Monday). Before Day Mr. *Jonathan Forbes* called me out of Bed to go and See Capt. *Benjamin Fay* who it was thought was drawing near his End. I went just after Break of Day; and found him exceeding low, his Fever high -- but though he appeared to have his Reason, yet he could say but little. Prayed with him and discoursed as the Case required.... At Eve *Hannaniah Parker* here and tells Me Capt. *Fay* dy'd about Sunsett. May God Sanctifie it, and humble us by it! The Solid Members of our Church are more and

more diminished, when We more and more need them. May God most gracious Pity and Pardon us!

1777 October 7 (Tuesday). Mr. *Benjamin Fay* here to acquaint me with the Death, and desires me to attend the Funeral of his Father -- tomorrow at 2 p.m.

(1) Married: *Martha Miles of Concord, Dec. 27, 1739 in Concord. (WVR 185)

Born: Mar. 6, 1719 (Concord VR, 98)
 daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Foster) Miles of Concord
 Died: *July 19, 1761 (maternal mortality)

Their son Charles was born May 31, 1761

Children:

*Elizabeth, Dec. 9, 1740
 *mar. Eli Whitney, Feb. 7, 1765
 Died Aug. 18, 1777 [One Branch, 29]

*Martha, Jan. 1, 1742/3 (WVR 41)
 *mar. John Wood of Westborough, Oct. 28, 1762
 Died Nov. 18, 1772

Maternal mortality?

One Branch, 30, contains no record of children.

*Benjamin, Nov. 11, 1744
 *mar. Bulah Stow, May 14, 1772 (daughter of his stepmother, One Branch, 32)
 Mar. 1772 [One Branch, 31]
 Died Mar. 23, 1834 [One Branch, 32]; Apr. 18, 1834, a. 80 (Record of Deaths, 248)

*Esther, Nov. 30, 1746
 *mar. Ebenezer Chamberlain, Jr., Apr. 10, 1766
 Died Sept. 16, 1788 (leaving a dau. who mar. Dea. Jonathan Forbes) [One Branch, 29]

*John, Aug. 25, 1748
 *mar. Mehitabel Brigham, Jan. 11, 1776
 Died June 7, 1837 [One Branch, 29]

11 children, one of whom, Josiah, mar. Mary W. Warren [One Branch]

*Nathan, Oct. 15, 1750
 *mar. (1) Persis Harrington, Jan. 1, 1772
 She died March 15, 1794

Mar. (2) Margaret Newton of Newport, NH, Oct. 9, 1800 [One Branch, 29]
 Died June 8, 1825 [One Branch, 29]
 Settled at Alstead, NH, in 1770
 Had 13 children

*Lucy, Oct. 31, 1752
 *mar. Daniel Mathews of Colrain, Oct. 5, 1773
 Died at Coleraine, April 3, 1839 [One Branch, 29]
 12 children

*Stephen, Dec. 8, 1754
 *mar. Betty [Elizaeth] Andrews, Oct. 28, 1779
 Dau. of George Andrews of Westborough [One Branch, 29]
 Early inhabitant of Leverett, MA; later removed to New Braintree
 Died Feb. 11, 1828

*James, Dec. 20, 1756
 Died in Revolution [One Branch, 30]

*Mehetibel, April 20, 1758
 *mar. Asa Forbush, Mar. 28, 1782
 Joined Westborough church, Oct. 30, 1791
 Died Apr. 7, 1846 [One Branch, 30]
 7 children

*Charles, May 31, 1761 (WVR 38)
 died July 20, 1762 (WVR 235) [One Branch, 30, mistakenly states that Charles was the first child by Benjamin's second wife.]

(2) Married: *widow Elisabeth Stow of Grafton, Oct. 28, 1765 (Grafton VR, 202)

Her daughter Beulah married Benjamin's son and namesake. [One Branch, 28]

Solomon Stow d. Nov. 4, 1763 (Grafton VR 366)
 No record of their marriage in Grafton VR

Born:
 daughter of
 Died:

1778 September 10 (Thursday). Called to see the Widow *Fay*, whom I found in great Trouble for her *son Solomon Stow* in the Army; he being put under Provost-Guard.

Solomon, son of Solomon and Elizabeth Stow, b. May 30, 1758 (Grafton VR 126)

Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Fay (heretofore Elizabeth Stow), was dismissed from Grafton and admitted to the Westborough church, Mar. 21, 1773.

Children:

*Charles, July 12, 1766

Mar. Deborah, dau. of Capt. Ephraim Lyon, lived in Shrewsbury

Died Sept. 7, 1818 [One Branch, 30]

6 children

*Joel, June 23, 1769 [June 25, One Branch, 30]

(1) mar. Anna Harrington of Grafton, Sept. 4, 1788

She died March 13, 1798

(2) mar. Hannah Rice Wood

She died Nov. 8, 1860

Died Jan. 6, 1830

FAY, Benjamin, Jr. (1744-1834)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 20189. Administration, 1834.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20189:1&rId=522867622>

Born: *Nov. 11, 1744

son of Benjamin and Martha (Mills or Miles) Fay

Died: *Mar. 23, 1834, a. 89 y., 3 m., 12 d. (WVR 235); a. 89 (Record of Deaths, 248)

Married: *Bulah Stow, May 14, 1772 (dau. of his stepmother, One Branch, 32)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Apr. 18, 1834 (WVR 235); a. 80 (Record of Deaths, 248)

She was a widow for less than a month.

Children:

*Benjamin, May 12, 1773 (twin)

*mar. Sally [Sarah] Morse, Apr. 24, 1796

Died in Westborough, July 26, 1851

Will, <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?pageName=20190:1&volumeId=26971>

*Solomon, May 12, 1773 (twin)

*mar. Susanna Morse, Oct. 2, 1796 (sister of Benjamin's wife)

Died Dec. 25, 1814

*Martha, April 5, 1775

*Marthy Fay mar. Lyscom Brigham, Nov. 29, 1792

Died Feb. 9, 1818 in Shutesbury, MA

5 children

*Bulah, May 19, 1777

*mar. Josiah Childs, Jan. 12, 1797

*Lydia, May 16, 1779

*mar. Alpheus Abbot of East Sudbury, Feb. 11, 1799

*Lucy, June 11, 1781

*of Southborough, int. Elijah Gleason, Mar. 19, 1808

Elizabeth, July 8, 1753 (WVR 39): this is clearly a mistake! [One Branch gives 1783]

m. Luther Chamberlain, Jan. 1, 1805 (WVR 148)

*William, Aug. 21, 1785

*int. Elizabeth Lankton of Alstead, N.H., Aug. 2, 1812

*James, Dec. 20, 1787 or 1788? dup. 5th generation in Westborough.

March 17, 1830: "This signifies that I have receive of my honored Faher the amount of four thousand Dollars, to be considered as my portion of his Estate, for which may I have grace to use without abuse and to the Glory of the great Author of every good and perfect gift."

*Elihu, Oct, 14, 1789

*mar. Nancy Burnap, Apr. 6, 1824

Westborough, April 1, 1822: "This receipt certifies that the undersigned has received of his Hon. Father Benjamin Fay four thousand dollars. And hopes that he may have grace & wisdom given him to improve it to the glory of God, & to the satisfaction of the venerable donior."

*Eliphas, Sept. 5, 1792

May 18, 1833, Poughkeepsie, M.Y.: receipt for his portion of father's estate

FAY, Benjamin, Jr. (1773-1851)

Will dated May 22, 1851.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?pageName=20190:1&volumeId=26971>

Bequests included his wife, the evangelical church, its minsters, and to his brothers and sisters.

His wife was to receive “in lieu of dower” \$8,000 “together with my household furniture, and the provisions which may be in my house at the time of my decease. I also give to my said wife Sarah Fay the right of sitting in my pew in the Westborough Evangelical Society’s Meetinghouse, during her life, free from all rent or charge of any kind.”

Born: *May 12, 1773
 son of Benjamin and Bulah
 Died: 1851

Married: *Sally Morse, Apr. 24, 1796

Bapt. Dec. 14, 1777 (Hopkinton VR 139)
 daughter of Thomas and Susannah Morse
 Died: 1856

Will of Sarah Fay, widow of Benjamin. Worcester County Probate, Case 20410. Will filed Sept. 9, 1856.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20410:18&rId=49838707>

Children:

FAY, Catharine (___ - 1814)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 20201. Administration, 1814.
Nahum Pike, Yeoman, Administrator.

Appraisal: \$54.34

No indication of who the heirs might have been.

Not in WVR.

FAY, Charles (1766-1818)

Born July 12, 1766

Son of Benjamin and Elizbeth (Snow Fay

Died September 7, 1818 [One Branch, 30]

Mar. Deborah, dau. of Capt. Ephraim Lyon, lived in Shrewsbury

FAY, Daniel (c. 1777 – 1843)

Born:

son of

Died: *Jan. 4, 1843, a. 67

(1) Married: *Ruth Read, Oct. 21, 1800

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Nov. 30, 1816 (Nov. 1, 1816, a. 35; Record of Deaths)

Children:

Elbridge

*died Sept. 30, 1836

(2) Married: *Mrs. Patty Mathews, int, Dec. 2, 1819

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Aug. 2, 1837

Children:

FAY, David (1756-1827)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20228, Administration, 1828. Gentleman, deceased.

Dec. 31, 1827: Widow Patience, Betsey Fay, Patience Fay, Nancy Fay, and David Fay asked that Amasa Roberts, Esq., of Grafton be appointed as administrator.

One third of real estate: \$3,392.67 for Patience, including the new barn; a certain part of the low yard

Jan. 30, 1828, to Moses Grout, Jonathan Forbes, and Ephraim Brigham Harding: You are hereby appointed a Committee, (on oath) to set out, by metes and bounds, one third part, in value, of all the Real Estate whereof David Fay, late of Westborough in said County, deceased, died seized and possessed within said County, not under mortgage, unto Patience Day – the deceased's Widow for her dower therein, during her natural life.

Feb. 29, 1826:

We have Also set off to the said Widow the westerly part of the Upright House as follows, viz. Beginning at the Centre of the front Door, thence directly through the Centre of the Chimney to the Walls of the Middle Room, thence East & West by the Walls of said Room to the back Wall of the House, and the Apartments Directly over the same, Excepting the Middle Chamber and Garret of the same being over the Middle room which is

left to the Heirs. We also Assign unto the Widow and Heirs an equal Privilege to pass & repass by way of the front Stairs and Entries into their their [sic] several apartments We have further assigned unto the said Patience the front Kitchen, and the Southerly half of the Woodroom, Reserving, however, three feet in Width on the Westerly side of the Woodroom for a common passway for the accommodation of the parties. We Also have Assigned to the said Patience the Northerly half of the Cheese-room And Privilege of Useing the Potash Kittle & doing othe [sic] work in the Dairy room on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays, and to keep a swill & meel tub & Cheese Press, and to pass & repass through the Dairy room at any time to her Cheese room and to & out at the back door, and to the back House, Also of Occupying the Pump & Pump-room in common with the Heirs at all times. We have Also set to the Widow the upper Sink And Also the Easterly half of the Woodhouse Chamber and a right to pass & repass to & from the same by way of the Woodhouse Stairs. We have Also Set to the said Widow the Cellers under the East & Middle Rooms, and the Milk Cellar, Excepting five and an half feet in Width on the West side Reserving to the Heirs a right to pass & repass to & from the Kitchen Cellar to the same and likewise to the front Cellar. We also assign unto the said

Patience a Privilege to pass & repass through the east Entry from the Middle Room to the front Kitchen and also by the way of the Kitchen Chamber Stairs to her Apartment in the Garret — We have also set unto the Widow the easterly half of the Corn Barn and the Southerly half of the Ice Cellar and the Westerly half of the Hog-house with the yard contiguous – Also a Wood yard as follows viz

Beginning at the east end of the Wood house, thence east to the Wharfing Wall, thence Southerly by said Wall one rode & 17 links to a stake & stones, thence Westerly one rod & 4 links

- thence Northerly two rods to the centre of the Woodhouse door — We Also Assign to the said Widow a right to improve the Yard around the House, Excepting that part; which has ~~been~~ usually been Occupied as a Wood yard, in Common with the Heirs for transporting to and from their several Assignments, for the more conveniently improving their own rights – And it is our meaning and intent that neither party shall have a right to leave any impedament in the way of each other on the same.

Heirs signed off on the division:

April 20, 1829:

“We also find that David Fay, another son of the Decea^d has quitclaimed his right in the premises to his three sisters Viz. Betsey Fay, Patience Fay and Nancy Fay, and by mutual consent of the whole, we have assigned the four remaining shares in commons to the above named....”

The four full shares were estimated at \$3,600.00

Estate was valued at \$11,102.90

Born: *Dec. 9, 1756

son of Jonathan and Jonna Fay

Died: *Dec. 23, 1827 (WVR, 235); a. 71 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Married: *Patience Harvey, Sept. 9, 1779

Born:

daughter of

Died: widow of David, Nov. 1, 1847, a. 87. Stoppage (WVR, 236)

Children:

*Betsey, Apr. 19, 1780

Gave consent to division of property in father's estate, April 20, 1829

d. Aug. 18, 1858, consumption (Worcester deaths)

*Otis, Jan. 29, 1782

*mar. Polly [or Mary] Morse, Oct. 31, 1802

d. 1853 (Ancestry.com)

*Hannah, Feb. 21, 1784 (WVR 39)

*died Jan. 17, 1796 (WVR 236)

*Lincoln, Jan. 5, 1787 (WVR 41)

*died Dec. 6, 1795 (WVR 236)

*Patience, March 5, 1789

Gave consent to division of property in father's estate, April 20, 1829
d. Feb. 27, 1841, Westborough (Ancesry.com – no source cited)

*Nancy, May 12, 1791

Gave consent to division of property in father's estate, April 20, 1829
Living at time of MA census, 1855

*David Jr., Apr. 2, 1793 (WVR 38)

*died Jan. 23, 1796 (WVR, 235)

*Jonathan, Jan. 30, 1795

Gave consent to division of property in father's estate, April 20, 1829

*Benjamin Lincoln, Oct. 28, 1796

d. 1823 (Ancestry.com)

*David, Sept. 27, 1798 (WVR 38)

Gave consent to division of property in father's estate, April 20, 1829
d. 1855 (Ancestry.com)

Fay, David (1798-1855)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 2023. Will, dated Worcester, June 11, 1855

\$1 to son David A. Fay. Rest of estate to wife Nancy.

Dec. 5, 1855: Nancy Fay bonded for administration of estate.

b. Sept. 27, 1798 (WVR 38)

s. David and Patience

int. Nancy Flagg of Holden, Nov. 17, 1826 (WVR 147

d. 1855

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20229, Guardianship, 1839

July 26, 1839, petition from selectmen to probate, asking that a guardian be appointed for David Fay, who “has become a Spendthrift, and, by reason of long, habitual, and excessive, drinking, and consequent neglect and mismanagement of his domestic concerns, is so spending, wasting, and lessening his estate, as to expose himself and his family to want and Suffering, and to expose the Town to charge for the Support of himself and his family.”

Sept. 2, 1839, from Nathaniel Fisher, chairman of the Selectmen: “The complaint that we entered against David Fay for drunkenness &c By the request of his & her Friends, and other circumstances considered we have concluded to have discontinued, therefore we wish you to understand that we proceed no farther with the complaint.”

FAY, Deliverance (1727-1823)

Born: *Nov. 15, 1727

daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Deliverance

Died: May 25, 1823 (WVR 235); May 30, 1823, a. 96 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Married: spinster

Children:

Mollie, bapt. July 3, 1763 (fornication) spinster

May 29, 1763 (Westborough Church Records): Deliverance Fay offerd her Confession of the Sin of Fornication and her Relation of her Faith and Experience and was restord to the Church Charity and admitted into the Church.

July 3. Molly, Dauter of Deliverance Fay, was baptizd.

Deliverance Fay, first child of Samuel, Jr., and Deliverance (Shattuck) Fay, was born Nov. 15, 1727. This was an exceptionally large family: through two marriages, Samuel Fay had 25 children. By his first wife, he had had 14 children, 1727-1747, at least 7 of whom had died by 1757. He re-married in 1756 and his wife had a child on May 14, 1757. Was there some sort of dynamic - Dilly as oldest child, now nearly 30, facing the prospect of tending yet another family?

1757 July 2 (Saturday). But what peculiarly affected me was what I met with at Mr. *Samuel Fays*, his Daughter *Dilly* being with Child -- she says by Aaron Garfield. A most Sorrowful Providence for he has left her, and denys his being the Father of the Child. I lodged at Mr. Cushings and he here.

Sept. 7, 1757 (Wednesday). Poor *Dolly Fay* is a Bed -- was delivered last Lord's Day.

May 11, 1761 (Monday). P.M. Miss *Dilly Fay* here in Humiliation and under Examination.

May 29, 1763 . Deliverance Fay offerd her Confession of the Sin of Fornication and her Relation of her Faith and Experience and was restord to the Church Charity and admitted into the Church. (WCR)

July 3, 1763. Molly, Dauter of Deliverance Fay, was baptized. (WCR)

1766 November 1 (Saturday). This morning Mrs. Rice came to look of the Shop, as thinking I had given Encouragement that they Should come. Whereas, by his yielding to what I had said to him of the Inconveniencys, and his informing me that Miss *Dilly Fays* was empty, I concluded the Matter was over.

1774 March 30 (Wednesday). We called also to see Miss *Dilly Fay*, who is Sick, and is poor.

FAY, Elisha

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Catharine Biglow, Nov. 17, 1781

Born: *Mar. 9, 1762

daughter of Cornelius, Jr., and Sarah (Miller) Biglow

Died:

Children:

FAY, Gershom (1681-1720)

Middlesex Co. Probate, Case 7426. Administration, 1721

April 11, 1721: appraisers sworn

Mary Fay, widow, administrator, May 17, 1721

Mary quitted her dower; estate to be set off to the eldest son, Gershom.

Marriage, death not in WVR or MVR.

b. Oct. 19, 1681

son of John and Susanna (*Hist. of the Town of Marlborough*, 359)

m. Mary Brigham

b. 1678, dau. of John of Sudbury

d. 1728

d. Nov. 24, 1720 (*ibid.*)

Children:

Gershum, Sept. 17, 1703 (MVR 69)

m. Hannah Oak, Oct. 20, 1727 (WVR 148)

d. 1784

Mary, July 10, 1705 (MVR 70)

d. 1787

Susannah, Nov. 18, 1707 (MVR 70)

d. 1772

Sarah, Oct. 2, 1710 (MVR 70)

d. 1775

Silas, Aug. 12, 1713 (MVR 70)

d. 1758

Timothy, June 26, 1716 (MVR 70)

d. 1802

FAY, Gershom (1703-1784)

Born: *Sept. 17, 1703
son of Gershum and Mary (Marlborough VR 69)

Died: Apr. 7, 1784, a. 80 (Northboro VR 134)

Married: *Hannah Oak, Oct. 20, 1727

Born: *Dec. 27, 1707 (MVR)
daughter of Nathaniel and Mary
Died: Mar. 8, 1806, a. 98 y., 2 m., 1 d. (Northboro VR 134)

Hannah Fay was dismissed to North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746 (not clear whether this is the right Hannah Fay; see below)

Children:

*Gershom, Mar. 30, 1729 (WVR 39)
*mar. Dinah Newton of Shrewsbury, May 28, 1751

*Thadeus, May 12, 1731 (WVR 43)
*int. Thankful Rice, Apr. 12, 1755
d. July 22, 1822, a. 91 y., 2 m. (Northboro VR 135)

*Adam, Mar. 20, 1735-6 (WVR 38)
died Oct. 25, 1810, a. 74 y., 6 m., 25 d. (Northboro VR 134)

*Joseph, Sept. 27, 1738 (WVR 40)
*int. Lucy Warrin, July 24, 1762

*David, March 12, 1740-1 (WVR 38)

*Hannah, bapt. Sept. 1, 1743 (WVR 39)

*Dinah, Nov. 9, 1743 (WVR 39)
*int. Nathan Ball, Apr. 30, 1764

Ball, James, s. Dinah Fay, b. April 15, 1754 (WVR 12). FORNICATION

“May the 8th, 1764, on the day above sd the above sd Nathan Ball forbid his being published to the above sd Dinah Fay.” (WVR 147)

*Millisent, June 29, 1746 (WVR 41)

FAY, Gershom Jr.

Born: *Mar. 30, 1729

son of Gershom and Hannah

Died:

Married: *Dinah Newton of Shrewsbury, May 28, 1751, in Shrewsbury

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*William, July 15, 1752 (WVR 43)

*Timothy, Mar. 2, 1754 (WVR 43)

*John, Dec. 26, 1755 (WVR 40)

*Aaron, Sept. 7, 1757 (WVR 38)

*Sarah, Aug. 25, 1759 (WVR 42)

*Moses, June 18, 1761 (WVR 41)

*Persis, Mar. 14, 1766 (Northboro VR 32)

*Adam, Dec. 6, 1770, in Winchendon (Northboro VR 31) **NOT IN WINCHENDON VR**

FAY, James (1707-1777)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 20296. Will, **Hardwick**, July 19, 1774.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20296:12&rId=49837129>

Born: *Sept. 27, 1707

son of John and Elizabeth

Dec. 27, 1707, son of John and Elizabeth (Wellington) Fay [One Branch, 24]

About 1740, moved from Westborough to Grafton; 1746, settled in Hardwick

According to One Branch, 25, he was one of the founders of the Separatist church in Harwick, about 1750, which afterwards voted to remove to Bennington, where it became the First Congregational Church in Vermont.

Died: June 12, 1777, in Hardwick [One Branch, 25]

1746 February 18 (Tuesday). N.B. Neighbour Hardy riding with me inform'd that Mr. James Fay was this Day moving out of Westborough and Mr. Phinehas Hardy was moving in.

Aug. 17. 1747. The Church met on the Account of Brother *James Fay*, who attempted to communicate yesterday but Several Members were dissatisfyed with it, (and the Deacon Newton was so uneasy that he went out, till Mr. Fay was desird to withdraw; which upon his doing the Deacon returnd) - Mr. Fay also desird to be dismissd to the Church in *Hardwick* - After debating upon the Affair,

Brother James Fay acknowledgd, he does charge himself with Blame for his going to the Separate Meeting in Grafton in the manner he had done, and that he is sorry therefor; and declared he would by no means do any thing that Should encourage or strengthen those who were in such an Erroneous way as he apprehended them to be in, in particularly their Separating from that Church of Christ, and the other Church of Christ in the Land, and the standing ministry thereof.

Signed James Fay.

After this, Brother Fay having askd the Churchs Forgivness, they accordingly voted it, and his Dismission also was voted, and that he Should be recommended to said Church of *Hardwick*. The like Vote passd respecting Lydia his Wife and respecting Brother *Daniel Stone* and *Mary* his Wife.

Married (1): *Lydia Child of Watertown, Dec. 19, 1727, in Watertown [Dec. 9, One Branch, 25] Watertown Second Book, 82)

About 1740, moved from Westborough to Grafton; 1746, settled in Hardwick
Died June 12, 1777 [One Branch, 25]

Born: June 2, 1706 (Watertown Recs., 32)

daughter of Joseph and Ruth Child
Dau. of Joseph and Sarah Child of Watertown [One Branch, 25]

Died: May 1760 (EP)

1760 May 18 (Sunday). N.B. Deacon Tainter informs me from Mr. James Fay, that his Wife lately dyed -- of bilious Cholick. And that She dyed gloriously.

Married (1): int. Prudence Whipple, Sept. 13, 1760 (Hardwick VR 172)

Children:

*Daniel, Oct. 21, 1728

mar. Elizabeth Spooner, May 18, 1749 (Hardwick VR 172)

Elizabeth, wife of Ens. Daniel, d. Nov. 24, 1756. (Hardwick VR 294)

Lt. Daniel died Feb. 28, 1815, a. 86 (Hardwick VR 294)

*James, Feb. 9, 1734-5

mar. Mary Winslow, Mar. 18, 1756 (Hardwick VR 172)

*Mehettable, Jan. 10, 1737

mar. Benjamin Rogers, Sept. 10, 1760 (Hardwick VR 172)

*Reuben, Nov. 29, 1739

mar. Elisabeth Perkins of New Braintree, in New Braintree, June 11, 1767 (Hardwick VR 172)

*Isaac, June 23, 1742

mar. Kezia Doane, Nov. 22, 1764 (Hardwick VR 172)

*Luce, July 23, 1744

mar. Jonathan Farr, Jr., Oct. 27, 1763 (Hardwick VR 172)

*Ebenezer, July 12, 1746

Hannah, Feb. 23, 1749 (Hardwick VR 41)

mar. James Rogers, Nov. 23, 1769 (Hardwick VR 172)

FAY, Jeduthan, Ensign (1708-1786)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 20308. Will dated Jan. 30, 1786; filed Aug. 1, 1786.
Described self as gentleman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20308:3&rId=49837319>

Sarah was 42 years old when he father wrote his will. Spinster

To his "Beloved Daughter Sarah": east room of dwelling house and the Chamber above it." "If She never marrieth She is to Enjoy it During her natural Life with this Reserve ye Sd Sarah Shall not Let or Lease any Part of ye House heretofore mentioned to any Person or Persons whatsoever nor take any Person or Famely in to Said House During her single Life or Natural Life (Excepting in time of Sickness and then She may provide herself a Nurs or Nurses to take Care of her in time of Sickness) and one acre & half of Land in my Gear Meadow to be Divided and Set off to her when the Land is as Good as any of ye Meadow, with a Privilage to pass and Repass to fetch off her hay, and this acre & half of meadow She ye Sd Sarah is to have free and Clear forever only if She is Determined at any time to Dispose of ye same, She shall first Give ye Offer of Sale to her Brother Jeduthun or his heirs & assigns and also another piece of land Containing about Six acres Be the Same more or less it being part of my Rice place So called and adjoining to an acre of wood Land I Gave her a Deed of ye Deed Bearing an Even Date with this will Bounds as followeth....and this Last peace of Land She is to have free & Clear forever. Together with the two Best Beds I have their Furniture and the Case of Drawers which was her Mothers and the Best Great Round Table and six Chares, and six of ye Best Puter platters I have in ye house and six of ye Best puter plates, my Brass Kittle and Iron Pot that will hold about one pailful & half and Iron Kittle holding about tow pailfuls & Brass Skillit, Hand Irons, tongs & fine [illegible], warming Pan, & Cheap tub, & two of ye Common [Cheasts?] ye Great Hogg[sits?] having Eight Iron hoops two old Barils half ye milk pans & pails And ten pounds Lawful money to Be paid her By my Son Ebenezer hereafter named this with what I have here to fore Given her I judge to Be her full Share in my Estate N.B. ye abovenam'd Sarah Shall never Sell or Convey any of ye above Given [premises?] to any Person or Persons without ye Consent of my Executors"

"I will and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Susanna Fay the Bed and Fourniture where on She Now Lyeth and one Cow to be Delivered unto her By my Son Jeduthan Fay in Covenant time after my Decease, and twelve pounds Lawful silver money to Be paid her By my Daughter Abigail Sibley or her Husband in Covenant time after my Decease this with Eighty pounds I have heretofore Given her I Judge to Be her full Share in my Estate."

April 4, 1788: receipt from Sarah Fay (her MARK) for ten pounds "it Being in full of a Legacy Willed & Bequeathed unto me By my Hon^d Father Jeduthan Fay in his Last will and testament, which the S^d Ebenezer was to pay In Consequence of his Receiving Occupying and Improving a peace of Land willed and Bequeathed to him the Said Ebenezer Lying in the Town of Upton."

Westborough, April y^e 4th AD 1788 – Then rec^d of Ebenezer Fay ten pounds it being in full of a Legacy Willed & Bequeathed unto me By my Hon^d Father Jeduthan Fay in his Last will and testament, which the S^d Ebenezer was to pay In Consequence of his Receiving Occupying and Improving a peace of Land willed and Bequeathed to him the Said Ebenezer Lying in the Town of Upton.” (Probate record)

Born: *June 7, 1708

Bapt. May 22, 1709 (Marlborough VR 69)

son of Samuel and Tabitha

Died: July 11, 1786 (Newton VR, 445)

He had probably moved there to live with his daughter Rachel (Fay) Hide

Married: Sarah Shattuck, Dec. 12, 1739 (Cambridge VR 2:137)

Born: Jan. 25, 1712/3 (Cambridge VR 1:634)

daughter of Benjamin and Rachel Shattuck

Died: Dec. 17, 1813, Watertown (according to Ancestry.com but without source citations; the fact that Jeduthan didn't mention her in his will in 1786 suggests that she was already dead)

1767 December 17 (Thursday). Visit also Ensign Jeduthun Fay and his Wife, whose Father Shattuck lately dyed. He was upward of 80 and had been for 15 Years in a weak and languishing Condition.

1774 November 21 (Monday). P.M. I rode to See a number of Afflicted Families.... Ensign Fay and his wife who have lately been bereaved of their Brother Mr. Josiah Shattuck....

Children:

*Rhoda, May 17, 1741

*int. Antipas Maynard of Bolton, July 31, 1770 (WVR 149).

mar. c. Feb. 1, 1771 (EP)

Marriage not in Bolton VR

No births recorded in Bolton VR

His estate was probated, 1776

died Jan. 1782 (EP, Jan. 27, 1782)

1772 October 23 (Friday). Ventured to make a Visit to Mrs. Fay. Found the Ensign not well, but his Wife delirious. Their Daughter, Mrs. *Rhoda* Maynard, much overcome. I conversed as I could, but was not asked to pray. However, Several of the Young Persons Said they hoped I would not forget them.

1776 June 27 (Thursday). I walked up to Ensign *Fays* to see his Daughter Mrs. *Rhoda Maynard* who lives at her Fathers, having at time, very bad Fitts. They are jealous She has been *poisoned*.

Estate of Antipas Maynard of Bolton was probated, 1776. Appraisers were appointed, Feb. 5, 1776.

*Sarah, March 13, 1743

She was single when her father wrote his will, Jan. 30, 1786. - spinster
She signed with a MARK, Apr. 4, 1788.

Sarah Fay's will, May 13, 1801: Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20409. Will was filed Sept. 25, 1804.

*Hezekiah, Sept. 4, 1745 (WVR 40)

*Rachel, Aug. 19, 1747

int. Noah Hide, Jr., of Newton, Apr. 14, 1774 (Newton VR, 279)

1774 June 2 (Thursday). P.M. Mrs. *Rachel Hide* (lately *Rachel Fay*) was with me to be examined in order to her making a profession of Religion and receiving Baptism

1774 June 5 (Sunday). Read *Mic.* 3. Preached on *Rom.* 1.18. P.M. read *Isa.* 44.5, occasioned by my being about to propound Mrs. *Rachel Hide* (lately *Rachel Fay*) to make a profession and to be baptized. May God be pleased to bless my poor feeble Endeavors!

1774 June 12 (Sunday). Mrs. *Rachel Hide*, heretofore *Rachel Fay*, now wife of Mr. *Noah Hide* of *Newton*, made a profession, owning the Covenant and was in solemn manner baptized. May the Lord accept of her, and of us herein!

*Jeduthan, Oct. 6, 1749

int. Persis Temple, July 23, 1773 (Grafton VR, 202)

Persis, wid. Jeduthan, d. July 11, 1843, a. 90 (Grafton VR, 334)

*Susannah, Aug. 10, 1751

mar. Jonathan Bathrick, Nov. 18, 1787

Susanna was single when her father wrote his will, Jan. 30, 1786

*Asa, June 22, 1753

Asa of Grafton *mar. Mary Robbins, Apr. 13, 1780

*Thomas, Nov. 13, 1755

*int. Jemimah Gaffield of Grafton, Mar. 29, 1782

m. Mime Garfield, Mar. 29., 1782 (Grafton VR, 203)

1782 July 22 (Monday). At Eve they returned. Miss *Sarah Fay* came to request me to visit a young Child that was very bad at their House, her Brother *Thomas's* Infant. I went -- Saw -- prayed -- but the Ensign was at some Distance off, at his Hay.

*Elisha, Apr. 8, 1758

*int. Catherine Biglow, Nov. 17, 1781

*Abigail, June 3, 1759

“lately brought to Bed, though she had no Husband” (EP 27 Jan. 1782) - fornication
int. William Sibley, Jan. 26, 1782 (mentioned in father’s will)

*Ebenezer, Dec. 2, 1763

He was living when his father wrote his will, Jan. 30, 1786.

FAY, Joel (1769-1830)

FPFD NEED TO CHECK

Worc.Co. Probate, Case 20314. Will, Dec. 11, 1829.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20314:6&rId=49837387>

Born: *June 23, 1769 [June 25, One Branch, 30]

son of Capt. Benjamin and Elisabeth Fay

Died: Col. Joel Fay, h. Anna d. Jan. 6, 1830, a. 60 y. 6 m. 3 d. (WVR 236; also in Record of Deaths, 246)

(1) Married: Anna Harrington Jr., Sept. 4, 1788 (Grafton VR 202)

Born: Aug. 29, 1767 (Grafton VR 65)

daughter of Samuel and Anna Harrington

Died: March 13, 1798 (Grafton VR 333)

MATERNAL MORTALITY?

Children:

Anna, Nov. 7, 1789, Grafton

Sally Harrington, Nov. 19, 1791 (WVR 42)

Elizabeth Taylor, Oct. 14, 1793 (WVR 39)

Maria, May 28, 1796

(2) Married: Hannah Rice Wood, Mar. 27, 1803 (Grafton VR 202)

She died Nov. 8, 1860 [One Branch, 30]

Children:

15 children [One Branch, 30]

*Salley Harrington, Nov. 19, 1791

*Elizabeth Taylor, Oct. 14, 1793

Alonzo

*son of Capt. Joel, died Oct. 8, 1838

FAY, John Deacon (1669-1748)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 20319. Administration. Gentleman. Jan. 11, 1747: bond.

Parkman refers to Deacon Fay's brother as "old Mr. Samuel Fay" (Feb. 11, 1742)

John Fay (1669-1748) was among the first inhabitants of Westborough whom Parkman listed on the flyleaf of the church records; he was among thirteen men, including Parkman, who signed the church's covenant, Oct, 28, 1724; WCR, 377-79. He was elected deacon, Oct. 12, 1727, and accepted that office on Jan. 7, 1728; WCR, 8, 10.

Born: Nov. 30, 1669 (Marlborough VR)

son of John and Mary Fay

Died: Jan. 5, 1748 (EP) [One Branch, 23, gives 1747]

(1) Married: Elizabeth Wellington, Dec. 1, 1690 [One Branch, 24]

Born: Dec. 29, 1673 [One Branch, 24]

daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sweetman) Wellington [One Branch, 24]

Died: Mar. 1740 (EP)

Mar. 8, 1729 [One Branch, 24]

Children:

*Bathsheba, Jan. 1, (1694) [One Branch, 24, gives 1693]

*mar. John Prate, Jan. 4, 1715-6 (Marlborough VR) [One Branch, 24, gives John Pratt, Jr.]

They lived in Westborough and Hardwick, MA, and Bennington, VT [One Branch, 24]
8 children

*Eunice, June 2, (1696)

(1) *mar. Isaac Prat, Apr. 17, 1721 (Marlborough VR)

He was brother of her sister's husband. [One Branch, 24]

3 children

(2) She re-mar. William Allin, Nov. 10, 1742 (Grafton VR 264)

William Allen d. Nov. 29, 1756 (Grafton VR)

Eunice Allen, heretofore Pratt, was dismissed to Grafton, Nov. 5, 1752
(Westborough Church Records)

*Mary, Sept. 29, (1698)

died Nov. 20, (1704)

*John, Dec. 5, (1700)

*mar. Hannah Child, Apr. 17, 1721

*died Nov. 10, (1732)

*Lidia, Nov. 24, 1702 [One Branch, 25]

*Dinah, Sept. 5, (1705)

*mar. Daniel Goodnow, Nov. 8, 1722, in Marlborough
They settled in Shrewsbury; four children [One Banch, 25]

*James, Sept. 27, (1707) – Dec. 27, 1707 [One Branch, 25]

*mar. Lydia Child of Watertown, Dec. 19, 1727 [Dec. 9, One Branch, 25]
Dau. of Joseph and Sarah Child of Watertown
About 1740, moved from Westborough to Grafton; 1746, settled in Hardwick
Died June 12, 1777 [One Branch, 25]

*Mahittable, June 18, (1710)

*mar. James Cutler of Hassanamisco, June 10, 1729 (Grafton VR, 203)

*Benjamin, Aug. 15, (1712)

*mar. Martha Mills [Miles] of Concord, Dec. 27, 1739

*Stephen, May 5, (1715)

*mar. Ruth Child, Mar. 7, 1733-4
Dau. of John and Hannah Child [One Branch, 26]
In 1749 he removed to Hardwick; by 1766 he had removed to Bennington, VT. [One Branch, 26]

Mary [“of whom I find no record,” One Branch, 27]

(2) Married: *Widow Mary Rice, Apr. 26, 1744

1744 April 26 (Thursday). My wife and I rode over with Captain Fay to Lieutenant Holloways where the Captain was marry'd to the widow Mary Rice, and we had an handsome Entertainment. N.B. the Bride's Grandson Jonathan Oake, who was before Lam and one-eyed has lately met with another Maim, his Uncle George having accidentally Splitt his Hand from the Finger to the wrist.

Was she the widow of Thomas Rice, who mar. Mary Oakes, July 2, 1722, in Marlborough?

Born:

daughter of

Died:

FAY, John, Jr. (1700-1732)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 20325. Administration. Yeoman. Hannah Fay's bond as admin., Dec. 12, 1732.

John Fay became guardian for children.

1746: division of property

Born: Dec. 5, 1700 (Marlborough VR 69)

son of John and Elizabeth Fay

Died: Nov. 10, 1732 [One Banch, 24]

dead by July 27, 1735

On July 27, 1735, "Hannah Liscomb (heretofore Fay wife of [illegible] Fay junior deceased" was dismissed to the second church of Southborough.

Married: *Hannah Child, Apr. 17, 1721 (Marlborough VR) Signed with MARK in probate.

Born:

daughter of

(2) Mar. She re-married Samuel Liscomb of Southborough, Mar. 7, 1734 (WVR 178). Samuel Lyscom's wife Mary d. Sept. 20, 1733 (Southborough VR 172).

Samuel and Hannah Lyscom were the parents of:

Sarai, Dec. 27, 1734 (in VR she is "2d w.")

Ebenerzer, June 11, 1738 (Southborough VR 51)

Persis, Feb. 19, 1741

Died: Mrs. Hannah Lyscom d. Nov. 10, 1755 (Southborough VR, 173)

Children:

*Elizabeth, Oct. 1, (1722) (WVR 39)

m. John Robard of Hardwick (mentioned in probate) - not in WVR or Hardwick VR

d. Nov. 4, 1750 (Hardwick VR 319)

*Jonathan, Nov. 21, (1724)

*Jedediah, Jan. 13, (1726-7) NO MARRIAGES IN WVR

*Hannah, Sept. 7, 1729

*Josiah, Feb. 4, 1731-2

FAY, John (1748-1837)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 20321. **Will dated Mar. 31, 1825**, "being weak in body, but of sound mind and Memory." Josiah as executor. Yeoman. **Probated 1837**

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20321:4&rId=49837452>

"First I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mehetabel Fay all my household furniture of every description to be for her use and benefit as long as she shall live, and after her decease whatever may remain shall be equally divided between my four daughters Viz Mehetabel B. Fay, Lucy Fay, Sukey Stone, and Nancy Miria Fay, excepting one bed and bedding, that shall belong to my son Josiah Fay as his part of said furniture –

"I also give and bequeath unto my said wife a full Support and Maintainance both in Sickness, as well as in health, to be levied and raised out of my real estate unless Otherways provided for by my son Josiah, who I hereafter name as my Executor, and She shall always have her home where we now live, unless She consents otherwise, and Shall always enjoy the priviledge of treating her friends and visitors in her usual manner, and shall be provided with a horse and carriage to go to meeting or else where, as my ^{be} prudent and needfull for her according to her degree."

"I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Milds Fay & my daughters Mehetable B. Fay, Lucy Fay, Nancy Meria Fay the use and improvement of the Northeast room in my house and the Chamber over the same with the priviledge of passing in and out at the east and north doors and round that part of the house & and through the Entry way and down stairs into the Ketchen and down into the lower Sellar with a privilege to put in Sauce and other things as may be needful for them, and a priviledge of Washing & baking in the Ketchen and out at the South door to the well for water as Occasion may require, and also shall have the use & improvement of one acre of land.... to hold the same premises and the priviledges for and during their remaining Single and unmarried and

no longer this with ^{what} I have given them as above stated to be considered as their full portion out of my estate provided however that after either three of them shall be married or shall decease then the remaining one shall; relinquish the Chamber and one half the land above stated to be taken off at the east end next to William Fays land – (note It is to be understood that as long as they Occupy the Chamber they are to have the priveledge of passing and upassing to the same in the usual way.)”

Appraisal: 50 acres and buildings except half the house, \$2,000
Other land, \$555.

Josiah received “all my real Estate,” pew in the meeting house “provided however my wife & Children shall have a right to a seat in the pew when they attend Meeting.”

Josiah “Should give each of us [John and Mehitable] a decent Christian like burial and in due time, erect decent grave Stones at each of Our Graves.”

Dec. 23, 1734, son of Stephen and Ruth
Aug. 25, 1748, son of Benjmain and Martha
Aug. 18, 1750, son of Jonathan and Jonna
Dec. 26, 1755, son of Garsham, Jr., and Dina

11 children, one of whom, Josiah, mar. Mary W. Warren [One Branch]

Born: Aug. 25, 1748 [One Branch, 29]
son of Benjamin and Martha

Died: *June 9, 1837 (WVR 236) [June 7, 1837, One Branch, 29]

Married: *Mehitable Brigham, Jan. 11, 1776

Born: *Jan. 3, 1758
daughter of Moses and Mehitable Brigham
Died: *Dec. 11, 1844, a. 86 (WVR 236) - widow

Children:

*Polly, Dec. 22, 1778
int. Elias Miller, Nov. 1, 1807 (WVR 149)
d. before father’s will, 1825

*Mehtible, Feb. ____, 1781 (WVR 41)
*died March 25, 1781 (WVR 236) (N-N)

*Mehitable Brigham, Mar. 19, 1782

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

d. Dec. 7, 1853, a. 74, dropsy

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5209538:2101?tid=&pid=&queryId=08c8d799ab410b17c25d6669dab948dc&_phsrc=ODR1354&_phstart=successSource (accessed Mar. 30, 2022)

*John, Apr. 19, 1784

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

*Joseph, Sept. 27, 1786

int. Eunice Fay of Southborough, June 25, 1815 (WVR 148)

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

*Lucy, Jan. 26, 1789

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

m. Willard Gates of Worcester, Feb. 26, 1825

b. Oct. 15, 1793, s. of Samuel and Lucy

d. Jan. 18, 1848 (Olin P. Fay, *Fay Genealogy: John Fay of Marlborough and His Descendants* [Cleveland, 1898], 31)

*Edward, July 19, 1791

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

d. _____. Died in New York (WVR 235)

*Sukey, Sept. 20, 1794

m. Susan Fay m. Jonas Stone of Shrewsbury, Apr. 11, 1820 (WVR 150)

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

*Josiah, Dec. 29, 1797

Mar. Mary Waterman Warren, Jan. 18, 1838 (WVR 148)

Their son Hercules Warren Fay graduated from HC, 1862, became Episcopal clergyman. [One Branch, 29]

Executor of father's will, 1825

Nancy Miria, Apr. 15, 1803 (WVR 41)

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

d. Mar. 28, 1839 (WV R 236) - spinster

Charles Milds, Sept. 24, 1800 (WVR 38)

Mentioned in father's will, 1825

m. (1) Altha R. Waters, Apr. 5, 1827 (she d. June 22, 1828)

m. (2) Lucy M. T. Fitts, Jan. 1, 1829 (she d. Feb. 5, 1840)

m. (3) Frances A. Spurr, Feb. 10, 1842, both of Charlton

Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale College... (New Haven, 1870), 328-29. Medical department, 1825. Names given as Chales Miles Fay.

d. Dr. Charles M. Fay d. Dec. 18, 1868, Charlton, a. 68 y. 3 m. 7 d., dropsy

FAY, Jonathan (1724-1799)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 20330. Son David Fay, executor. Gentleman. **Will** dated July 3, 1799. Extremely detailed bequests, listing various household items to his widow and children.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20330:10&rId=49837608>

3d. My Will is, that the tripartite Agreement made with my well beloved Wife Lucretia Fay at our Marriage be punctually performed by my said Executor, if she survive me, according to the true intent and meaning there....

Note: will speaks of daughter Hannah Maynard but "daughter" is not applied to Mary Brown.

Mary Brown "signed" with a MARK.

10th. My will is, and I give and bequeath unto Mary Brown, if she shall survive me, the Bed she usually lodges in with the bestead and all the furniture thereto belonging [^]& also the bed, bedstead & all the furniture belonging thereto in which her son Joseph Hancock usually lodges together with four pair of good tow sheets and two good coverlid, I also give unto said Mary Brown one small cast Iron Pot, one frying pan one quart Bason, one small pewter [^]Tea pot, one small pewter platter and my Chest that stands in the Bed room and futher my Will is that said Mary be taken care of and supported through life by my Executor, and that at her death he give her a decent burial: Or if she shall marry, or go to live with her son Joseph Hancock or any otherwise of her own choice leave my Executor and live with any other Person; then in lieu of said support and funeral charges, he shall give her a good Cow at the time of her departure from him.

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: *Nov. 21, 1724

son of John Jr. and Hannah Fay
Died: *Mar. 3, 1800

(1) Married: Joanna Phillips, June 25, 1746 (Southborough VR 109)

Born: May 17, 1729, Stoneham
daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Stoneham VR 55)
Died: *June 10, 1788

Children:

*Jonathan, Nov. 30, 1747
*died Jan. 29, 1748 (N-N)

*John, Aug. 18, 1750
?? mar. Mehitable Brigham Jan. 11, 1776 ??
Petitioned along with other heirs that will be “proved & approved,” March 7, 1800.

*Jonathan, Jan. 21, 1754
Petitioned along with other heirs that will be “proved & approved,” March 7, 1800.

*David, Dec. 9, 1756
*mar. Patricia Harvey, Sept. 9, 1779

*Joanna, July 26, 1760 (WVR 40)
*died Oct. 24, 1775 (EP)

*Hannah, May 13, 1767
mar. Benjamin G. Maynard, Dec. 4, 1787 (Fay Geneal., 39)
d. Sept. 1, 1842, “the last of her family” (WVR 246)
Petitioned along with other heirs that will be “proved & approved,” March 7, 1800.

*Nahum, March 9, 1768
Petitioned along with other heirs that will be “proved & approved,” March 7, 1800.

STILLBIRTH, Feb. 1, 1770

“Capt. Jonathan Fay here to acquaint me with the Distresses of his Wife, and that the Infant born is dead. They desire I would be with them tomorrow at the burying of it.”
Parkman diary, Feb. 1, 1770.

*Atkins, bapt., Dec. 1, 1776

Dec. 1, 1776 (Westborough Church Records): Jonathan and Joanna Fay requested the Ordinance of Baptism might be administred to a Child which they had taken to bring up; and appearing before the Church and Congregation, each of them promisd to take Care of

the Childs Education, and to bring him up in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord. Upon which the Church voted their Consent to the Administration.

He was accordingly baptizd by the name of Atkins.

Mary, _____
m. _____ Brown

Petitioned along with other heirs that will be “proved & approved,” March 7, 1800.

(2) Married: *Mary Goddard of Sutton, Sept. 28, 1789, in Sutton (WVR 148; Sutton VR 256)

Born: *Mar. 19, 1760 (Sutton VR)
daughter of Elisha and Mary
Died: *June 29, 1796

Breck Parkman’s diary: 1796 June 30 (Thursday). Captain Fays Wife Died at Boston yesterday. Her Corps is brot up in a Coach.

1796 July 1 (Friday). Attend the funeral of Mrs. Fay.

(3) Married: int. [widow] Mrs. Lucretia Hamilton of Worcester, Mar. 30, 1798

Jonathan Fay of Westborough m. Mrs. Lucretia Hamilton, ____ ____ 1798. (Worcester Marriages, 336)

Lucretia Fay petitioned along with other heirs that will be “proved & approved,” March 7, 1800.

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Reuben Hamilton, b. Nov. 6, 1726, was for many years a deacon of the second precinct church, Brookfield. He removed to Worcester where he d. 1790. He m. Lucretia Hubbard, Apr. 1756. She mar. (2) Jonathan Fay. She d. 1805.

Ellery Bicknell Crane, ed., *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts, with a History of the Worcester Society of Antiquity* (New York and Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1907), 1:392-93.

Lucretia Fay’s death not in WVR, Worcester VR, or Brookfield VR. Lucretia Hubbard’s birth not in Brookfield VR, but her intention to marry Ruben Hamilton is: Apr. ____, 1756 (Brookfield VR 349).

No record of her husband's death in Worcester VR.

FAY, Joseph (1741-____)

Born: *Dec. 22, 1741, son of Samuel and Deliverance Fay

*Sept. 27, 1738, son of Gershom and Hannah Fay

Died:

Married: *int. Lucy Warrin, July 24, 1762

Born: *Sept. 23, 1742

daughter of Thomas and Lydia Warrin

Died:

Children:

*Joseph, Dec. 28, 1762 (fornication)

FAY, Nathan

Born: *Oct. 15, 1750

son of Benjamin and Martha Fay

Died: June 8, 1825 [One Branch, 29]

Settled at Alstead, NH, in 1770

(1) Married: *Persis Harrington, Jan. 1, 1772

1772 January 1 (Wednesday). At Eve I married Nathan Fay to Persis Harrington. Two foolish, unhappy young Creatures who have fallen into Transgression. She is in but her 15th year. I could not go through the Service without Pain and Distress. The Lord grant them true Repentance and the Restraints of His Grace to the rest of our young people! And O that my own sins might be blotted out!

Born: *Apr. 21, 1757

daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Harrington

Died: March 15, 1794 [One Branch, 29]

Nathan and Persis Fay confessed fornication, were restored to charity, and were admitted to full communion, Dec. 27, 1772

Children:

Had 13 children [One Branch, 29]

*Jesse, Feb. 4, 1772 (fornication)

*Eli, Feb. 4, 1774

(2) Married: Margaret Newton of Newport, NH, Oct. 9, 1800 [One Branch, 29]

FAY, Nathaniel (1747-1812)

Born: *Sept. 7, 1747 (Southborough VR)

son of Robert and Elizabeth Fay

Died: *Aug. 20, 1812, in 65th yr. (Southborough VR)

Married: *Ruth Price, Aug. 18, 1774 (Southborough VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Feb. 12, 1812, in 57th yr. (Southborough VR)

Children:

*Urania, June 1, 1775 (SVR)

*Daniel, July 3, 1776 (SVR)

*Elizabeth, Aug. 26, 1777 (SVR)

*int. Uriah Brigham of Marlborough, Nov. 20, 1791 (SVR)

*Luther, Oct. 26, 1778 (SVR)

*mar. Visa Brewer, Oct. 7, 1804 (SVR)

*Jonathan, Apr. 25, 1780 (SVR)

*Elijah, Sept. 9, 1781 (SVR)

*mar. Lucy Belknap of Westborough, Jan. 20, 1807 (SVR)

*Elisha, June 2, 1783

*Lt. Elisha died June 2, 1819 (SVR)

*Nathaniel, Jan. 25, 1785

*Ruth, June 5, 1786

*mar. John Belknap of Westborough, Sept. 4, 1804 (SVR)

*Olive, May 12, 1788

*mar. Gabriel Parker, Dec. 27, 1807 (SVR)

*Fanny, Nov. 23, 1789

*Patty, May 30, 1791

*Hollis, Apr. 10, 1793

*Hollis of Portland NY int. Phebe Mixter, May 31, 1818 (SVR)

*Rene, Jan. 14, 1795

FAY, Paul (1719-1790)

Born:

son of

Died: Mar. 28, 1790, a. 70 y., 7 m., 11 d. (Northboro VR 135)

Married: *int. Rebakah Rice, May 30, 1752

Born: *Sept. 27, 1731

daughter of Jacob and Hannah Rice

Died: Jan. 26, 1807, a. 75 y., 3 m., 19 d. Northboro VR 135

Children:

*Mary, Oct. 12, 1754

mar. Jonathan Hastings of Lancaster, Feb. 21, 1771 (Northboro VR 90)

*Nahum, July 27, 1757 (Northboro VR 32)

pub. Lucy Warren, Aug. 6, 1779 (Northboro VR 90)

*Asa, Sept. 19, 1761 (Northboro VR 31)

mar. Grace Mahan, Sept. 7, 1794 (Northboro VR 89)

Persis, Dec. 11, 1768 (Northboro VR 31)

mar. William Eager, Sept. 7, 1794 (Northboro VR 90)

FAY, Samuel (1705-1793)

FPFD

Will, Oct. 8, 1793. Yeoman. Wife Elizabeth executrix. Signed with MARK.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20406:3&rid=49838640>

Born: *bapt. May 6, 1705 (Marlborough VR 70)
son of Samuel

Died: c. 1793 (probate case #20406)

(1) Married: *Deliverance Shattuck, Dec. 15, 1726, in Watertown (WVR 149)

Born: Jan. 22, 1710 (Bond, *Watertown*, 1:428-9) - records describe them both as "of
Westborough"
daughter of Benjamin and Deliverance

Died: *Jan. 11, 1754

Children:

*Deliverance, Nov. 15, 1727 (WVR 38)

*out-of-wedlock child: Sept. 4, 1757

Molly bapt. July 3, 1763

d. May 25, 1823 (Record of Deaths: May 30, 1823, a. 91)

1757 September 7 (Wednesday). Poor *Dolly Fay* is a Bed -- was delivered last Lord's Day.

1761 May 11 (Monday). P.M. Miss *Dilly Fay* here in Humiliation and under Examination.

1763 May 29 (Church Records, 124): Deliverance Fay offerd her Confession of the Sin of Fornication and her Relation of her Faith and Experiences and was restord to the Churches Charity and admitted into the Church.

1763 July 3 (Church Records, 125): Molly, Daughter of Deliverance Fay, was baptizd.

1766 November 1 (Saturday). This morning Mrs. Rice came to look of the Shop, as thinking I had given Encouragement that they Should come. Whereas, by his yielding to what I had said to him of the Inconveniencys, and his informing me that Miss *Dilly Fays* was empty, I concluded the Matter was over.

1770 March 12 (Monday). Visit also Mrs. Deliverance Fays Daughter who is Sick, and prayed with her.

1774 March 30 (Wednesday). I carryed Mrs. P _____ to Mr. Samuel Fays. It happened that he was not at home. We called also to see Miss *Dilly* Fay, who is Sick, and is poor.

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

*Ruth, Feb. 4, 1729-30 (WVR 42)
m. Asa Converse of Killingly, CT, May 2, 1753 (WVR 149)
Deceased in father's will.

*Persis, May 18, 1730 (WVR 42)
Mentioned in father's will, 1793
d. Mar. 29, 1810, a. 80 (Record of Deaths)

1754 December 11 (Wednesday). Persis Fay Spins here.

1754 December 22 (Sunday). Widow Beeman, Persis Fay Still live here.

1767 February 12 (Thursday). When I came home, found that *Persis Fay* was come to live with us, and I made her Welcome. All of us endeavor to make it agreeable to her.

1778 July 2 (Thursday). Dr. [illegible] *Stimson*, old Mrs. *Maynard* and *Persis Fay* here in the time of the Storm.

*Abigal, Aug. 26, 1731 (WVR 38)
*died Oct. 19, 1731 (N-N)

*Sarah, Nov. 3, 1732 (WVR 42)
*died Dec. 23, 1732 (N-N)

*Solomon, Feb. 7, 1734-5 (WVR 42)
Mentioned in father's will, 1793

*Samuel, Aug. 29, 1735 (WVR 42)
Mentioned in father's will, 1793

*Susana, Feb. 18, 1737-8 (WVR 43)
*died Nov. 20, 1755

*Leveniah, Jan. 21, 1738-9 (WVR 40)
*died Feb. 4, 1739 (N-N)

*Benjamin, Aug. 10, 1740 (WVR 38)
*died Nov. 10, 1740 (N-N)

*Joseph, Dec. 22, 1741 (WVR 40)
 *int. Lucy Warrin, July 24, 1762
 Mentioned in father's will, 1793

*Hannah, Sept. 2, 1743 (WVR 39)
 m. _____ Lee
 Mentioned as deceased in father's will, 1793

*Ebenezer, Apr. 17, 1745 (WVR 39)
 *died Apr. 1747 (EP)

*Nehemiah, July 4, 1747 (WVR 42)
 *died Oct. 1756 (EP)

(2) Married: *int. [widow] Elizabeth Cutter, Mar. 20, 1756 (WVR 149)

1767 February 27 (Friday). Went to Mr. Hezekiah Pratts to See Elizabeth Cutter, Daughter of Mr. Samuel Fays Wife, who was yesterday about noon, taken ill suddenly, and became stupid -- continued so till about 9 o'Clock last night, but is, to day, So well as to go home in a sleigh.

1767 March 5 (Thursday). I rode to Mr. Joseph Greens and dine there: but my chief Aim is to visit *Elizabeth Cutter* at Mr. *Samuel Fays*. Went, but was a second Time defeated; for She this morning removed to her uncle *Hastings's* in Shrewsbury, which though for the Benefit of the Girl, and to Mr. *Fays* relief, yet he is much disquieted about because She was removed without their giving him notice of. It Seems they feared he would not have consented, although Necessity, and Mercy to the Girl, force them to take these steps.

Born:
 daughter of
 Died:

Children:

*Seth, May 14, 1757 (WVR 42)
 *died Jan. 3, 1779 (WVR 236)
 bapt. Apr. 26, 1761

*Sherebiah, June 29, 1758
 Mentioned in father's will.
 bapt. Apr. 26, 1761

*Hepsibath, Oct. 1, 1759 (WVR 39)
 bapt. Apr. 26, 1761
 m. _____ Hale
 Mentioned in father's will, 1793

*Annah, Aug. 5, 1761 (WVR 38)

bapt. Aug. 16, 1761

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

1780 February 7 (Monday). Several young Women, viz. Lucy Maynard and Anna Fay, hired by Mrs. P. to spin, came here for this week, came duly.

1780 February 28 (Monday). Anna Fay begins to learn to write.

1780 March 10 (Friday). Anna Fay goes home, though the weather is bad.

1780 March 13 (Monday). Anna Fay again.

Breck's diary: 1795 September 17 (Thursday). Anna Fay came on tuesday to be under the Doctors care.

Mary, _____

bapt. Sept. 25, 1763

Died Nov. 1766

1766 November 28 (Friday). Mr. Joseph Green here and acquaints me with the Death of one of Mr. Samuel Fays Children, but not that which I went lately to see; but one that was a poor, weakly Child, distorted, and though 3 Years old, could not stand etc.

*Ezera, July 1, 1765 (WVR 39)

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

*Moses, May 27, 1767

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

Breck's diary: 1788 April 14 (Monday). Doctor Tainter moved in to the Maynard House last Thursday. Viz. 10th instant. Moses Fay moved out last Monday.

1788 April 15 (Tuesday). Phin. Brigham and Moses Fay dress Flax.

*Abigail, Dec. 31, 1768 (WVR 38)

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

"His 22d Child." WCR, Jan. 8, 1769.

*Noahdiah, Nov. 25, 1770

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

1771 May 26 (Sunday). Mr. Samuel Fays twenty [blank] Child, Noadiah, was baptized.

*Hananiah, Aug. 25, 1772

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

1772 August 27 (Thursday). I returned home. Hear that Mr. Samuel Fay has a 24th Child....

*Sarah, Feb. 12, 1775

Mentioned in father's will, 1793

A Sarah Fay died in Westborough, 1856 (widow of Benjamin)

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/41261_263500_0051-00214?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=ODR1301&_phstart=successSource&pId=84253811 (accessed Mar. 24, 2022)

FAY, Samuel (1673-1761)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 2040. Will, Oct. 5, 1733. Yeoman. Probated 1761 after his death. Sons Samuel and Jeduthun to be executors.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20405:3&rId=49838636>

Parkman's entry on the day of Fay's funeral, "24 years in Pain and much confined" (Feb. 16, 1761), suggests why he wrote his will so far in advance of his death.

Left his widow "all my Moveable Estate with In doors of Every kind and sort" to be equally divided, after widow's death, among his daughters Rebeckah Nurs, Tabatha Fay, Abigal Fay, and Mary Fay.

Born: Oct. 11, 1673 (Marlborough VR 70)

son of John and Mary Fay

Died: Feb. 13, 1761 (EP)

1761 February 13 (Friday). Old Mr. Sam Fay dyed.

1761 February 16 (Monday). Attended the Funeral of Old Mr. Samuel Fay, who is by Some Supposed to be 88, others 89 Years old. He has been for 24 Years in Pain and much confined -- and for this Year or two broken in Memory and much confused. His Aged widow nigh 2 Years Younger is in good Exercise of her Understanding, and behaves very Christianly.

Married: May 16, 1699, Tabitha Ward (Marlborough VR 250)

Born: May 16, 1675 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of Inceas and Record Ward (Marlborough VR)

Died: not in WVR

Children:

Note: no marriages or deaths in MVR

Rebeckah, Feb. 19, 1700 (Marlborough VR)

*mar. William Nurse of Shrewsbury, Dec. 12, 1723

Mentioned in father's will, 1733.

Tabitha, Aug. 14, 1702 (Marlborough VR)

Mentioned in father's will, 1733.

m. William Maury of Brookfield (Hist. of Marlborough, 360); not in Brookfield VR

Tabath ____ m. William McCoye, Nov. 22, 1744 (Brookfield VR 364)
 int. William Marcy of Hardwick, Oct. 19, 1744 (Sturbridge VR 194)
 int. Tabothy Fay of Sturbridge int. William Maccoye, Oct. 20, 1744 (Hardwick VR 172)

William McKoy b. Dec. 25, 1695, Newton, son of Archibald and Margaret McKoy

Children of William and Mary Maccoye, Maccoye, Mccoy: Grafton VR 87-88: Anne, Hezekiah, Jonathan, Mary, Nathaniel, William

Administration of estate of William Maccoy, Brookfield, 1766:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30212&pageName=39833:1&rId=52163936>

Insolvent, not mention of a widow or children.

Samuel, son of Samuel, bapt. May 6, 1705 (Marlborough VR)
 *mar. Deliverance Shattuck, Dec. 15, 1726, in Watertown
 Mentioned in father's will, 1733.

*Jeduthan, June 7, 1708
 Mentioned in father's will, 1733.
 m. 1739 Sarah Shattuck of Watertown (Hist. of Marlborough, 360)

*Abigail, Jan. 14, 1709 (WVR 38)
 Mentioned in father's will, 1733.
 m. Thomas Converse of Killingly, CT (Hist. of Marlborough, 360)
 m. Thomas Converse, Nov. 3, 1737 (Sturbridge VR 193)
 d. 1750 Killington, CT (Ancestry.com)

*Ebenezer, Apr. 12, 1713
 Mentioned in father's will, 1733.
 m. Thankful Hyde, Sept., 19, 1739 (SAR application)
 d. Oct. 13, 1790 (SAR application)

*Mary, March 28, 1720 (WVR 41)
 Mentioned in father's will, 1733.
 d. unmarried prior to 1746 (Hist. of Marlborough, 360)
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/10208/images/dvm_GenMono000028-00053-0?ssrc=&backlabel=Return&pId=77

A Mary Fay mar. George Smith, Mar. 18, 1744-45, but her death data do not fit with this Mary's birth. Mary Smith, w. George, d. Jan. 31, 1787, a. 81 y. 5 m. 10 d. (Northborough VR 149)

FAY, Silas (1713-1758)

Nothing in Northboro VR

Middlesex Co. Probate, Case 7431. 1758. Hannah Fay, her MARK, widow of Silas of Lincoln, intestate.

Apr. 5, 1770: Thomas Fay of Acton, minor, upwards of 14 years of age, chose William Barker of Acton as his guardian.

Born: *Aug. 12, 1713 (Marlborough VR)

son of Gershum and Mary Fay

Died: Sept. 22, 1758, Lincoln (Ancestry.com)

May 4, 1746: dismissed to North precinct

1746 April 30 (Wednesday). A Number of Brethren from the North side here, viz. Messrs. Townsend, Allen and his Son, Matthias Rice and Silas Fay: and with them Mr. John McCollister desiring to be dismiss'd and recommended to the building a Church of Christ in the North part of the Town. I mention'd to them their Delinquency on Communion Days, their Injustice towards me respecting the arrears which were due to me from the Town, and the securing to me the Material [ministerial?] Rights. At Length came Mr. Wheeler, James Ball and Jacob Rice, who were opposite to the former and to their proceedings. Mr. Ball mention'd his Desire of a Church Meeting in order to have Some Conference and to sett all Things to Rights before we Divide and his proposal of a Meeting was agreed to.

Married: *Hannah Billing of Concord, Feb. 21, 1737

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Hannah Fay was dismissed to North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746. (Not clear whether this is the correct Hannah Fay; see above.)

Children:

_____. Aug. 1, 1738: "buried a Still born" (EP)

*Mary, Feb. 14, 1740-41 (WVR 41)

*Hannah, Apr. 5, 1742 (WVR 39)

_____. Apr. 1744: burial of Silas Fay's "dead born Infant."

_____.
d.

1746 September 22 (Monday). I understand that the Sickness is so sore and grievous on t'other side of the Town that three lie dead in one House (Timothy Fay's) and his Brother Silas has lost another. Mr. Martyn here to desire me to attend a Fast in their Precinct next Thursday. At Mr. Chamberlin's sons funeral. N.B. There are 5 Funerals this Day in Town. God be Mercifull to us miserable Sinners and prepare us for what is yet to be laid upon us!

FAY, Silas

Born: *Sept. 16, 1773 (Grafton VR)
son of Jeduthan and Persis Fay

Died:

Married: *Ruth Rice of Grafton, Dec. 26, 1793, in G.
Grafton VR, 203: Dec. 26, 1796 (1793 in dup.)

Born:
daughter of

Died:

Children:

FAY, Solomon (1773-1814)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 20416. Administration, 1815
 Susannah Fay, administratrix.
 room-by-room inventory
 \$11,458.89

Born: *May 12, 1773
 twin son of Benjamin, Jr.
 Died: *Dec. 26, 1814 (a. 41, Record of Deaths, 239)

Married: *Susanna Morse, Oct. 2, 1796

 Born: Jan. 14, 1779 (Ancestry.com), Hopkinton
 daughter of Thomas and Susannah
 Died:

Children:

*Eliphaz, Apr. 27, 1797 (fornication?)

*Lomira, Nov. 12, 1800

*Solomon Taylor, Aug. 21, 1803

*Bulah Stow, Dec. 28, 1812
 *died July 17, 1814

FAY, Solomon of Southborough

Born: *Oct. 22, 1774 (Southborough VR)
son of Reuben and Bethiah Fay

Died:

Married: *Elizabeth Fay of Southboro, June 20, 1799

Born: *Aug. 26, 1777 (SVR)
daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth
Died:

Children:

*Socrates, May 28, 1800

See Southborough VR for other births.

FAY, Stephen (1715-?)

Born: *May 5, 1715 (WVR 42)
 son of John and Elizabeth (Wellington) Fay
 Died:

Married: *Ruth Child, Mar. 7, 1733-4

Born:
 Dau. of John and Hannah Child [One Branch, 26]
 Died:

1750 April 17 (Tuesday). P.M. I made a visit to Mr. Stephen Fay and his Wife who are tomorrow to move to Lambs Town.

In 1749 he removed to Hardwick; by 1766 he had removed to Bennington, VT. [One Branch, 26]

Children:

*John, Dec. 23, 1734

“five of Stephen Fay’s sons took part in this battle [Bennington]and one of them, John, was killed.” One Branch, 26.

*Jonas, Jan. 28, 1736-7 - NO MARRIAGES RECORDED

“He [Stephen] and his famous son Dr. Jonas Fay (1736-1818) were appointed the agents of the New Hampshire claimants in their opposition to the New York pretensions.” One Branch, 26.

*Stephen, Feb. 18, 1738-9 - DID THEY MOVE AWAY?

*Ruth, May 12, 1741 - NORTHBOROUGH? **NO**

Mary (1743-1801) married Moses Robinson, who became Colonel, Chief Justice, Governor and first United States Seneator from Vermont, 1778-1781. One Branch, 27.

Joseph (1753-1803) was Secretry of State for Vermont, 1778-1781. One Branch, 27.

FAY, Stephen (1754-1828)

Born: *Dec. 8, 1754

son of Capt. Benjamin and Martha Fay

Died: Feb. 11, 1828 at New Braintree [One Branch, 29]

Early inhabitant of Leverett, MA; later removed to New Braintree

Married: Betty Andrews, Oct. 28, 1779

1782 January 28 (Monday). After which Mr. Andrews was here upon the sorrowful Errand that his Daughter Bettys Infant is dead, and ask me to the Burial.

1782 January 29 (Tuesday). A very cold season, but I am obliged to exert my self... Thence, at 3 o'Clock, I rode to Mr. Andrews's, and apply'd myself to the unhappy Girl. She Seemed somewhat penitent: a good many Neighbours attended. I prayed with them - and Said what pungent Things I could. I did not go to the Grave.

Born:

daughter of George Andrews of Westborough [One Branch, 29]

Died:

Children:

FAY, Thaddus (1731-1822)

Born: *May 12, 1731

son of Gershom and Hannah Fay

Died: July 22, 1822, a. 91 y., 2 m. (Northboro VR 135)

(1) Married: *int. Thankfull Rice, April 12, 1755

Born: *June 28, 1736

twin daughter of Pallatiah and Sarah Rice

Died: Sept. 10, 1802, a. 66 (Northboro VR 135)

(2) Married: Mary Prescott of Acton, Jan. 28, 1806

Born:

daughter of:

Died: Sept. 19, 1807, a. 73 Northboro VR 135

Children:

*Palletia, Jan. 23, 1756 (WVR 236)

*died Feb. 24, 1756 (N-N)

*Hannah, Jan. 1, 1757 (also in Northboro VR 31)

*Abraham, Jan. 3, 1759 (also in Northboro VR 31)

*Melesent, Nov. 11, 1760

born Nov. 11, 1761 (Northboro VR 31)

*Susana, Dec. 21, 1762

born Dec. 21, 1763 Northboro VR 31

?? mar. Jonathan Bathrick, Nov. 18, 1787 ??

*Sarah Rice, Apr. 9, 1765 (also in Northboro VR 33)

Zilpah, Mar. 29, 1769 (Northboro VR 31)

Thankful, July 9, 1771 (Northboro VR 32)

Zeruiah, Dec. 5, 1774 (Northboro VR 33)

FAY, Thomas (1755-1837)

Born: *Nov. 13, 1755

son of Jeduthan and Sarah Fay

Died: Jan. 31, 1837, Reading, Windsor VT

(1) Married: *int. Jemimah Gaffield of Grafton, March 29, 1782, in Grafton

Born: no birth in Grafton VR

daughter of

Died: Mar. 23, 1824

(2) Married: Lydia Hosmer, Apr. 6, 1833, Reading Town, Windsor VT

Children:

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Died Aug. 19, 1782 (EP)

1782 July 22 (Monday). At Eve they returned. Miss *Sarah Fay* came to request me to visit a young Child that was very bad at their House, her Brother *Thomas's* Infant. I went -- Saw -- prayed -- but the Ensign was at some Distance off, at his Hay.

1782 August 19 (Monday). P.M. came Ebenezer Son of Ensign Fay to acquaint me with the Death of the Infant which had lain so low and to desire me to attend the Funeral tomorrow. I answered that if they would appoint the Time to be at 8 in the [morn?].

Roxy, Oct. 18, 1783

Mime Jemima, Sept. 12, 1785

Josiah S., Sept. 9, 1787, Reading, Windsor VT

Cyrus Pollard, Sept. 25, 1789

d. Mar. 25, 1815

Avery Thomas, Jan. 10, 1792

Ebenezer Manley, Apr. 13, 1794

John Hiram, July 9, 1796

FAY, Timothy (1716-1802)

Born: *June 26, 1716 (Marlborough VR)
son of Gershum and Mary Fay

Died: May 2, 1802, a. 85 (Northboro VR 135)

Married: *Lydia Tomlin, Apr. 30, 1738

Born: *bapt (with two sisters) Jan. 3, 1725
daughter of Isaac, Jr., and Martha Tomlin Martha Tomlin died in childbirth,
Jan. 21, 1722?

Died: Mar. 11, 1791 (Northboro VR 135)

Timothy and Lydia Fay confessed fornication, March 30, 1740, and owned the covenant.

Children:

*Lydia, July 9, 1738 (Northboro VR 32; Westboro VR 41)
bapt. Aug. 31, 1740
*died Sept. 14, 1746 Northboro VR 135; Westboro VR 236

*Timothy, Apr. 21, 1740 (Westboro VR 43)
Apr. 1, 1740 (Northboro VR 32)
bapt. Aug. 31, 1740
*died April 29, 1743 Northboro VR 135; Westboro VR 237

*William, Jan. 21, 1742 (WVR 43)
Jan. 21, 1743 (Northboro VR 32)
*died Sept. 13, 1746 (Westboro VR 237)

*Hezekiah, July 7, 1744 (Northboro VR 31)
*died Sept. 13, 1746 (Northboro VR 134; Westboro VR 236)

Rebecca, June 5, 1746 (Northboro VR 32)

Lydia, Jan. 31, 1748 (Northboro VR 32)

Mary, Apr. 19, 1750 (Northboro VR 32)

FAR, Joseph

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Eunice Bradish, Apr. 27, 1752

Born: *bapt. June 4, 1727

daughter of James and Damaris Bradish

Died:

Children:

FAYERWEATHER, John (d. 1826)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20448. Will, Oct. 21, 1825. Esquire.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20448:3&rId=49839346>

Widow Sarah executrix.

Widow to sell other real estate, put the money at interest, to be equally divided among them when they come of age.

“I give unto my wife’s Sister Abihail Wheelock the use & improvement of a small Chamber with a fire place in it being at the South east corner of the Upright part of the house with the privilege of passing & repassing up & down stairs & out doors as she needs for so long a time as she remains a single woman & no longer. I also give unto her one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executrix at such time as she thinks proper.”

Abishail, dau. Moses and Lydia Wheelock, b. Aug. 5, 1781 (WVR 105)
No WVR record of her marriage or death.
She would have been 44 years old when John Fayerweather wrote his will.
Spinster.

m. Sally Wheelock, Oct. 28, 1805 (WVR 150)
b. Feb. 21, 1779, dau. of Moses and Lydia

d. Feb. 24, 1826, husband of Sally (WVR 237), a. 56 (Record of Deaths, 244)

children:

Thomas Hubbard, May 16, 1806 (WVR 43)
John Appleton, Mar. 12, 1808
Sarah Hubbard, Jan. 7, 1810
George Jackson

Fayerweather, Thomas Hubbard (1806-1879)

b. May 16, 1806 (WVR 43)

s. John and Sally Fayerweather

m. Elmina A. Parker, Apr. 10, 1827 (WVR 150)

b. Nov. 16, 1806

dau. Joel and Hannah (Bond)

Genealogy and Biographical Notes of John Parker of Lexington, 180)

d. Oct. 21, 1861 (ibid., 329)

d. Feb. 23, 1879

Children (WVR 43):

John Lloyd, Sept. 27, 1827

Charles Hubbard, Apr. 22, 1830

George Thomas, Aug. 27, 1840

Henry Edward, Apr. 26, 1843

Because of the early birth of their first child, the following appears in the records of the Westborough Congregational Church:

1828 [May 30?], p. 50. A confession for a violation of the 7th Commandment was presented from Sister E. A Fayerweather (late Parker) & read but as she was not present, though especially requested by the Pastor to be – Voted unanimously, not satisfied. Also Voted to send her an admonition, & appointed the Pastor & [illegible] a Comm. to perform the service.

FERGUSON, Samuel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Isabel _____

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Mary, bapt. Dec. 24, 1727

December 24, 1727 (Westborough Church Records): Aaron, the son of Jonah and Elizabeth Warrin; and Mary the daughter of Samuel and Isabel Ferguson (whose Certificate sign'd by Jo'n Elder and John Given, Elders of the Congregation of Aughadowy (in Ireland) I had received at their hands and propounded their Desires in the forenoon) who also Manifested their willingness to Submit to the Discipline of our Church) were Baptized.

Samuel, bapt. July 20, 1729

A second of that name from Ireland

Samuel, bapt. July 20, 1729

Isabell, bapt. Dec. 6, 1730

December 6, 1730 (Westborough Church Records): Isabell the daughter of Samuel and [blank] Ferguson...were baptized.

James, bapt. July 15, 1733

July 15, 1733 (Westborough Church Records): Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rebecca Hicks [and] James, son of Samuel and [blank] Ferguson [were] Baptized.

FERGUSON, Samuel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Samuel, bapt. Dec. 20, 1729

December 20, 1729 (Westborough Church Records): Samuel Ferguson, a Second Samuel Ferguson from Ireland own'd the Covenant, and at his and his Wife [blank] Desire (who was recommended from Sudbury West-Precinct) Samuel their son was Baptized.

FESSENDEN, John (d. 1808)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20572. Will, dated July 12, 1804. Probated 1808. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20572:27&rId=49840971>

Will, July 12, 1804, mentions death of his only son Hezekiah H. Fessenden; that his son would have given his estate to his three sisters. Designated "my well beloved friend Nathan Fisher" as executor.

Insolvent.

Appraising and dividing real estate consisting of 8 acres, 116 rods with buildings thereon.

"We then sett of to Abigail Fessenden daughter of the deceased one Acre of land with the buildings thereon, (excepting such part of the dwellinghouse as was set off to Lucy Godfrey Wife of James Godfrey late of Westborough Deceased as part of her dower ~~in said~~ with her privileges about the same) which is bounded as follows...."

And whereas a further division of shares to individuals, cannot in our opinion, be made with out grate prejudice to the remaining part of said estate and whereas all parties interested in said remaining part, after setting off one half to the said Abigail Fessenden have agreed the whole of the remaining part of said deceased's real estate shall be set off to Jacob Broaders, a Grand son of said de

Born: June 16, 1730, Cambridge

son of William and Martha (Cambridge Births, 246)

Died: by May 3, 1808 when Nathan Fisher was bonded as executor.

Married: John Fessenden of Rutland District mar. Abigail How of Westborough, Oct. 31, 1763, in Westboro (Rutland VR 138)

Born: bapt. Mar. 29, 1730

daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth How

Died:

Admitted to the church, Aug. 3, 1767

In the probate of John Fessenden's estate, there is a directive to appraise the remaining real estate, with the printed language referring to a widow's thirds crossed out. His will does not mention a widow.

Married: *int. Lucy Newton of Marlborough, Jan. 25, 1791

Born: Oct. 17, 1744 (Southborough VR 79)
 daughter of Absalom and Mary Ward
 mar. Ezekiel Newton 3rd, May 13, 1772 (Southborough VR 145)
 Ezekiel 3rd d. May 3, 1773 (Southborough VR 175)
 Died: Aug. 28, 1820, a. 75, **widow**, "Consumption" (Record of Deaths, 242)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20580. Administration, 1820

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeld=26971&pageName=20580:1&rId=522873550>

Erasmus Ward, Southborough, Aug. 29, 1820: "It being inconvenient for me to administer on the Estate of my Sister, the widow Lucy Fessenden...." Asked that Lovett Peters be appointed.

No indication of who the heirs were.

Children:

*Catherine, Sept. 20, 1764 (WVR 43)
 bapt. Sept. 6, 1767
 *mar. Jacob Broaders, Sept. 16, 1779
 Father's will, July 12, 1804, describes her a widow.
 Probate for John Fessenden mentions guardian for Barnabas Broaders; also grandson Jacob

*William, April 10, 1766
 *died Nov. 2, 1766 (N-N) (WVR 237)

1766 November 3 (Monday). My Wife and I at the Funeral of Mr. John Fessendens little son William.

*Elizabeth, Sept. 30, 1767 (bapt. Oct. 4, 1767)
 *mar. John Sanborn, Mar. 28, 1793

Fessenden gave Sanborn \$40 "in full for all his time and expences in the Sickness of my son, and Since his death"

*Abigail, June 27, 1770
 bapt. July 8, 1770

d. Miss Abigail Fessenden, Nov. 4, 1834, a. 64 (Record of Deaths, 249) [spinster]

In his will, father describes her as "Single woman," July 12, 1804; mentioned in probate, 1806

*Hezekiah How, June 17, 1772 (WVR 43)

bapt. June 21, 1772

d. before father wrote will, July 12, 1804

Suffolk Probate, 1804. Administration. Case 20292.

Late of Boston. Merchant.

July 2, 1804: his father, John Fessenden, asked that Nathan Fisher be appointed administrator. "Yet from my local Situation, bodily Infirmities and inability, I find it impracticable to Administer on said Estate"

\$551.88 appraisal.

\$6,020.88 appraisal

bachelor

Guardianship:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20555:1&rId=522873200>

FISH, Holloway (1762-1824), Rev., of Marlboro, NH (Dartmouth 1790)

Born: Aug. 2, 1762 (Upton VR 22)

son of Rev. Elisha and Hannah (Forbush) Fish

Dartmouth 1790. Ordained at Marlborough NH, Sept. 25, 1793

Died: Sept. 1, 1824

Mortimer Blake, *A Centurial History of the Mendon Association...* (Boston, 1853), 242.

Married: *Hannah Harrington, Mar. 21, 1796

Born: *Dec. 19, 1767

daughter of Joseph and Ruth Harrington

Died:

Her will was dated Jan. 9, 1834:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=26971&pageName=20684:10&rId=49842816>

To be intilted to the above Legacys I am to have a com
fortable home provided for me as long as I live
And necessary care taken of me in Sickness and in health
With a name or fired [?] by myself or board with him
as I shall list best: And also the privilege of riding
comfortably to meetings And to see my friends.

Children:

Adopted son, Holloway Brigham

FISH, Elisha (1720-1795), Rev. of Upton (Harvard 1750)

Born: Feb. 6, 1720

son of Lt. Moses and Martha (Williams) Fish of Groton

Died: *Aug. 6, 1795, in his 76th yr. and 45th of his ministry

Married: *Mrs. Hannah Forbush, July 23, 1751

Born: *bapt. May 11, 1729

daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Forbush

Died: *May 4, 1796, in her 68th yr.

Children:

*Martha, Aug. 16, 1752

*Hannah, Mar. 17, 1754 (Upton VR 22)

*died Sept. 21, 1775, in 22d yr. (Upton VR 162)

*Elisha, March 25, 1756 (Harvard 1779)

*Eunice, Mar. 4, 1758

*mar. Levi Lankton (Yale 1777)

*Abigail, Aug. 9, 1760

*Halloway (Dartmouth 1790), Aug. 2, 1762

*Henry, May 8, 1765

*Deborah, May 5, 1770

*died Sept. 15, 1776

*Moses, _____ 1774

*died Oct. 6, 1775, in 11th mo. of his age (N-N)

Lester Warren Fish, *The Fish Family* (Rutland, 1948), 283 ff.

FISHER, Nathan (1750-1828), Esq., Capt.

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 20778. Administration, 1828.

Esq.

Jabez G. Fisher, administrator.

Born: b. in Wrentham, Sept. 14, 1750, son of Samuel and Marcy Fisher (Wrentham Births, 86)

Died: Sept. 26, 1828 (WVR 237)

Married: *Mehitable Forbes, Sept. 15, 1772

Born: *Nov. 7, 1753

daughter of Jonathan, Jr., and Joanna Forbush

Died: wid. [Capt.] Nathan Esq., Sept. 16, 1834 (WVR 237); a. 80 (Record of Deaths, 248)

Children:

*Nathan, Mar. 11, 1773

*Polly, Feb. 19, 1775

*Hannah, Jan. 29, 1777

*mar. Ebenezer Carpenter of Rehoboth, Jan. 25, 1798

*Patty, Mar. 3, 1779

*Nancy, Oct. 29, 1781

*Achsah, Aug. 30, 1784

*Sally, Mar. 12, 1787

*Julia, Dec. 8, 1789

*Jabez Gill, Mar. 5, 1793

*Nathaniel Emmons, Feb. 2, 1799

FISHER, Nathan Jr. (1773-___)

Born: *Mar. 11, 1773

son of Nathan and Mehitable Fisher

Died:

(1) Married: *Polly Ball, Dec. 25, 1793

Born:

daughter of

Died: *Jan. 1, 1804 in Concord, Vt.

Children:

*David, June 21, 1794

*Dennis, Dec. 16, 1795

*Nathan A., Jan. 8, 1798

*died Jan. 17, 1798 (N-N)

*Polly, Feb. 11, 1799, in Concord, Vt.

*Nancy, Oct. 1, 1800, in Waterford, Vt.

*Levi Ball, Oct. 4, 1801, in Concord, Vt.

*Mark Rice, Nov. 15, 1803

(2) Married: Sally

Born: *Jan. 11, 1784 (listed in WVR under Fisher)

daughter of

Died: *Nov. 27, 1805

Children:

*Sally Woodbury, Mar. 14, 1805, in Concord, Vt.

(3) Married: *Charlotte Corbett, Jan. 6, 1809

Born: *June 19, 1782, in Hopkinton (listed in WVR under Fisher)

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Benjamin Smith, Oct. 14, 1809

*Charlotte Hazeltine, Jan. 5, 1811

*Eveline Corbett, June 26, 1813

*Nathan Parschal Paoli Hall, Dec. 27, 1816

FISHER, Aaron

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Rachel

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Prisa, July 18, 1788

*Aaron, Mar. 20, 1793

FISHER, Samuel (1755-1830)

Probate Series A, Case 20793. Will dated Nov. 17, 1830.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=20793:4&rId=49844543>

Yeoman. Gives wife annuity of \$50/year plus \$150 to select from household furniture. Son Nahum executor.

Westborough, Nov. 4, 1817: Samuel Fisher promises to pay Philomila Miller \$31.25 at the decease of her mother Jemima. Sept. 13, 1821: Samuel Fisher promotes to pay Moses Grout, guardian for Harriot Miller, \$31.25 at the decease of her mother Jemima. Nov. 13, 1821: Samuel Fisher promises to pay Hannah N. Miller \$31.25 at the decease of her mother Jemima Fisher.

Born: May 14, 1755, Wrentham (Find-a-Grave) – not in Wrentham VR

son of Jabez and Mary Fisher

Died: *Dec. 1, 1830 (WVR 237); consumption, a. 75 (Record of Deaths)

(1) Married: Rena Deane, Apr. 29, 1787, Franklin (Ancestry.com)

Born: Irena Dean, Apr. 26, 1764 (Wrentham VR 62)

daughter of Ebenezer, Jr., and Abigail Dean

Died: *April 20, 1809 (WVR 237)

Children:

*Nahum, Mar. 15, 1788 (WVR 44)

*Samuel, Apr. 29, 1791 (WVR 45)

*Elbridge Gerry, Jan. 25, 1799 (WVR 44)

*died April 4, 1821 (WVR 237)

(2) Married: *Mrs. Jemima Miller, Feb. 21, 1813

Born: Jemima Rice, May 26, 1770 (Sudbury VR 121)

daughter of Edmund and Margret

m. Nehemiah Miller, May 24, 1792 (WVR 200)

children:

Rodolphus, Sept. 12, 1793 (WVR 75)

Philomela, May 27, 1796 (WVR 75)

Hannah How, Jan. 28, 1799 (WVR 74)

Mary Heywood, Dec. 28, 1801 (WVR 75)

Harriot, June 20, 1806 (WVR 74)

Nehemiah Miller d. Nov. 13, 1811, a. 45 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Died: *Aug. 30, 1839 (second wife of Samuel Fisher) – widow (WVR 237)

FISK, Benjamin

No Northborough probate record.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Hannah Maynard, Aug. 30, 1770

Born: *Nov. 27, 1750

daughter of David and Anna (Oake) Maynard

Died: Hannah, wife of Benjamin, d. May 24, 1831, a. 80 (Northborough VR, 135)

Children:

_____. Sept. 1770

1770 August 30 (Thursday). Mr. Benjamin Fisk and Hannah Maynard (Daughter of Mr. David) were married.

1770 September 23 (Sunday). N.B. Benjamin Fisks Wife being delivered of a Child, he came and offered a Note to give publick Thanks -- but it Surpriz'd me much. I refused to take it; observing to him that it was but about 3 Weeks Since they were married; and called him to Repentance.

1770 September 26 (Wednesday). N.B. Lt. Baker met me in the Road and informed me that just before he was at Mr. Townsends Shop, where were Mr. Daniel Adams and Elisha Forbes: and that Mr. *Timothy Warrin* was among them Shewing great Dissatisfaction at my refusing to read *Fisks* Note of Thanks last Sabbath. Whereas if I had read it, and proceeded as usual upon it, I am sensible it had given Offence to divers of the Brethren.

1770 September 27 (Thursday). Deacon *Bond* was here to ask me to preach at his House next Week. And conversing about *Fisks* affair, he said that for his part he Should not approve of reading such Notes from persons in those Circumstances.

1770 October 16 (Tuesday). I rode to ministers Meeting at Marlborough.... P.M. I layd before the ministers my proceedings with *Benjamin Fisk*, and my Reasons -- which they all approved of. And the Sum of what they said, as to their own parts, that they rarely had such Notes -- that when they had they thought it expedient to pray for them as guilty, when the case was apparent and evident; and if they did not like it, it Would make them the more cautious.

1771 January 15 (Tuesday). Visit Mr. *David Maynard* and his Daughter *Fisk* -- endeavoured to discharge my Duty respecting her Fornication -- read my Reasons for not reading their Note of Thanks. Parted in peace.

Julia, Aug. 15, 1779 (Northborough VR, 33)
Levinah, Aug. 24, 1787 (ibid.)

FORBES, Daniel

Born:

Son of

Died:

Married: Mary

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Thankful, Jan. 3, 1762 bapt.

mar. Elias Harding of Medway, June 1, 1780

FORBES, Jonathan (Deacon) (1684-1768)

Born: March 12, 1684

son of Daniel and Deborah (Rediat)

Died: March 24, 1768 (EP)

Genealogy quotes *Mass. Gazette*, March 31, 1768.

He changed the name to Forbes (was the first to do so).

Elected deacon, June 8, 1738.

He was admonished by the church for his role in the poems, Nov. 27, 1735.

1768 March 24 (Thursday). But what was chiefly remarkable to Day was, Deacon Forbes expired about 8 o'Clock this Morning, having just compleated his 84th Year. When his sister Byles and Brother Samuel were living, their Ages, together with their sister Grow's, amounted to 348. And indeed as the 3 first were far advanced in their Year it might be accounted 351. Miss Mary Steward, half sister to the two last, is now in her 80th year also. May the Lord sanctifie this Death to us, and quicken us to, and assist us in our preparation for our own Decease!

BOSTON, April 4.

On the 24th Instant died at Westborough, and on the 26th were solemnly interred the Remains of Deacon *Jonathan Forbes*, having, on the Day before his Death completed the 84th year of his age. His Life was exemplary: his Departure in firm Hope of a glorious Immortality: His Progeny numerous, One hundred and fifty seven now living; - of his great, great, Grandchildren there are five. - One of his Sons is the Rev. Mr. *Eli Forbes* of Brookfield. - In the Winter past, viz. January 28, died at Westborough one of his Sisters, Mrs. *Rebecca Byles*, within about a Month of her 94th year; as, a little while before, his Brother, Capt. *Samuel Forbes*, deceased in his 92d: He has left surviving a Sister, who in her 82d, and a Sister by the half blood in her 80th Year,

Boston News-Letter, Mar. 31, 1768, Supplement, p. [1].

The sister of "half blood" was probably a daughter of his mother by Alexaner Stewart. (Rice Family, 22)

Married: Hanah Haleway, Jan. 2, 1704/5 (both of Marlborough; Concord VR 64)

Hannah (Hayward) (Farrar) Holloway, 1705 or 1706 (Marlborough VR)

Jan. 2, 1706 (Forbes Genealogy, 23)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Nov. 17, 1756 (EP)

1738 December 26 (Tuesday). A little after 4 in the morning my Wife call'd Me up by her extreme pains prevailing upon her and changing into signs of Travail. I rode over to Deacon Forbush's and brought her over as our midwife.

Children:

Mary, Dec. 31, 1706 (Marlborough VR)
mar. Isaac Shattuck

1728 February 10 (Saturday). Mr. Jonathan Forbush came and requested I would go See his Son in law Isaac Shattuck before He dy'd, and gave me his sons Earnest Desire to see me. Accordingly I went. Found him low and decay'd in Body, almost beyond all Hopes, But with great Encouragement touching Eternall matters. Having discours'd and pray'd with him I took my leave.

1728 February 11 (Sunday). I preach'd upon Isaiah 1.4 a. and p.m. After the Exercises Sister Lydia rode with me to see Mr. Shattuck, Found him living and that appear'd to be all. Scarcely speaking but manifesting great ground of hope through almighty grace of God thro' the merits of Christ. We thought he began to Change. We pray'd recommending him to God and his family to the Divine grace and protection in as brief an address as possible. I took my last leave.

1728 February 25 (Sunday). Isaac Shattuck died last Wednesday was Sennight. A good Character of his last minutes.

Dinah, July 29, 1708 (Marlborough VR)

Jonathan, bapt. July 3, 1709 (Marlborough VR)

Daniel, Oct. 23, 1710 (Marlborough VR)

mar., 2d., Mary Parker of Shrewsbury

Thankfull, Dec. 1, 1712 (Marlborough VR)

Mar. Joseph Bowman, Mar. 16, 1730

Son Joseph (Harvard 1761)

Jonathan, Feb. 3, 1715 (Marlborough VR)

Admitted to full communion, May 22, 1737

mar. Joanna Tainter, Jan. 11, 1739

she re-mar. Joshua Kendal, June 26, 1760, then John Belknap, Jan. 3, 1777

died Nov. 9, 1756

Abigail, Feb. 17, 1718, at Sutton (Marlborough VR)

Admitted to full communion, May 18, 1735

mar. Zebulon Rice, Jan. 27, 1737

Patience, Feb. 26, 1720, at Sutton (Marlborough VR)

Admitted to full communion, Oct. 10, 1736

mar. Solomon Woods (see entry for Dec. 8, 1746)

Phinias, May 4, 1721 (or March 4?) in Sutton (Marlborough VR)

Mar. Sarah Bellows

Owned covenant, Oct. 11, 1741

Admitted to full communion, July 11, 1742

d. c. 1747

“Mrs. Winchester here p.m. tells us that about 170 Captives are Come from
Canada to Boston, and that Benjamin Tainter is come, but that Phinehas Forbush
is Dead” (EP, Aug. 19, 1747).

Hannah, bapt. Aug. 16, 1724 (Marlborough VR)

Hannah, bapt. May 11, 1729 (under Forbush)

Admitted to full communion, Mar. 3, 1751

mar. Elisha Fish, July 23, 1751 (WVR 154)

dismissed to Upton, May 31, 1752

Eli, Oct. 5, 1726 (SHG)

mar. Mary (Molly) Parkman)

FORBES, Moses

Born: Apr. 18, 1773

son of Jonathan and Sarah (Brigham) Forbes

Died:

Married: Abigail Baker, May 22, 1797

Born: Sept. 1, 1776

daughter of Ezra and Hannah Baker

Died:

Children:

FORBES, John

Born: July 10, 1744

son of Jonathan

Died: Rutland VT?

“John Forbush born in Westborough & Resideth there Aged Eighteen” received bounty of five pounds, five shillings, and four pence, and enlisted, May 12, 1761, to serve until July 1, 1762.

1772 May 18 (Monday). Gave Mr. John Forbes, now of New Marlborough, a Certificat.

1777 September 27 (Saturday). Mr. *John Forbes* of *Rutland* on *Otter Creek*, driven off from his House etc., came here.

1778 March 19 (Thursday). N.B. Capt. Fisher here at Eve to talk with me of the Difficultys which his Brother Mr. *John Forbes*, and his Family, who were driven off from their Dwelling at *Otter Creek*, are reduced to, and need a Contribution.

1778 April 12 (Sunday). At Eve visited Mr. *John Forbes's* Wife who is come from *Suffield*, and lies sick of a Fever at Capt. *Fishers*.

1778 April 21 (Tuesday). Mrs. *Forbes* has lived through the Night, but about 8 this Morning expires.

1778 September 22 (Tuesday). A letter from *Sophy* at *Ashburnham* per Lt. *John Forbes* of *Otter Creek*.

1779 January 20 (Wednesday). Mr. John Forbes of Rutland on Otter Creek which (through mistake) we heard was taken by the enemy, came to see us, being well and safe.

Married: Susannah

Born:

daughter of

Died: April 21, 1778 [See CR, Apr. 22, 1778]

Children:

1765 May 10 (Friday). Mrs. Maynard p.m. John Forbes here -- requests me to draw up a Suitable Confession. I did for his Wife; which he carries home to her.

1765 May 11 (Saturday). P.M. *John Forbes* here again about his and his Wife's Confession. I draw one which he signed.

Sarah, May 11, 1763 (WVR 47)

d. May 3, 1824, a. 61 (Record of Deaths, 243). **SPINSTER**

a. 60 (gravestone)

John, Oct. 4, 1764 (WVR 46)

d. 1813 (Ancestry.com)

Susannah, Sept. 25, 1766 (WVR 47)

bapt.. Dec. 14, 1766 (Brookfield VR, 86) in covenant with church of Westborough

d. 1812 (Ancestry.com)

Molle, Mar. 12, 1768 (WVR 46)
bapt. May 15, 1768 (Brookfield VR 86)
d. 1826, age 57, New Haven (Ancestry.com), wife of Daniel (?)

Jonathan, March 14, 1770 (WVR 46)
bapt. Mar. 18, 1770 (Brookfield VR 86)
d. ?

Phinehas, Jan. 16, 1772 (WVR 47)
d. ?

Joanna, Aug. 4, 1774 (WVR 46)
d.

Bettee, Sept. 5, 1776 (WVR 45)
d. ?

FORBES, Elisha (1745-1808)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 21756. Administration, 1808
Elisha Forbes of Roxbury, administrator.

Widow Hannah asked that son Elisha be appointed administrator, Feb. 2, 1808.

Heirs' satisfaction: John Wheelock, Lincoln Brigham, Lucy Brigham, Nahum Gale, Hannah Gale, E. B. Morse, Eli Forbes, Joseph Forbes

Inventory included farm in the town of Ward. Real estate, \$1,900. Personal estate, \$541.58.

Born: Mar. 20, 1745
son of Daniel and Abigail
Died: 1808

Married: Hannah Flagg, Jan. 31 [16?], 1769 (WVR 152)

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

In the published WVR, his name appears as Elijah, but in the Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 46-47, his name is Elisha.

Check Upton, Northborough, Southborough, Marlborough, Grafton, Hopkinton

———, funeral of infant of Elisha Forbes, Apr. 29, 1782 (EP)

Elizabeth, April 18, 1771
bapt. in Shrewsbury, Nov. 10, 1771
Elisha, June 3, 1773
m. Nancy Burrell
Hannah, Aug. 17, 1774
m. Nahum Gale of Westborough (b. Dec. 19, 1772)
Joseph, Mar. 7, 1776
Eli, Sept. 23, 1777
m. Clarissa Nichols, Jan. 11, 1801
Lucy, June 3, 1779
m. Lincoln Brigham of Southborough, June 13, 1802
b. June 17, 1780
Martha, July 21, 1780
m. Lott Wyatt, Dec. 3, 1800

_____, funeral of infant of Elisha Forbes, Apr. 29, 1782 (EP)
Nancy, Feb. 16, 1784

FORBES, Elijah

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Elizabeth, Apr. 18, 1771 (WVR 46)

*mar. John Wheelock, May 6, 1798

Elisha, June 3, 1773 (WVR 46)

child of Elijah Died 8 Sept. 1775 (EP)

*Hannah, Aug. 17, 1774 (WVR 46)

*mar. Nahum Gale, Nov., 15, 1792

Joseph, Mar. 7, 1776 (WVR 46)

Eli, Sept. 23, 1777 (WVR 46)

mar. Clarissa Nichols, Jan. 11, 1801

Lucy, June 3, 1779 (WVR 46)

mar. Lincoln Bri

Martha, July 21, 1780 (WVR 46)

Nancy, Feb. 16, 1784 (WVR 47)

FORBES, Jonathan (1746-1805)

FPPD

Worcester County Probate, Case 21784, Will, Jan. 2, 1805. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21784:58&rId=49859280>

Heirs signed release: Jonathan Forbes, Holland Forbes, Ephraim Forbes, Sarah Forbes, Hannah Forbes, Elias Forbes, Nancy Forbes, Achsah Forbes.

In the name of God Amen. I Jonathan Forbes of Westborough in the county of Worcester Yeoman, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life — And being of sound mind & Memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same, Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, That is to say First I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Sarah Forbes the whole of my Dwelling house where I now live, and two thirds of my part of my home farm, and the whole of the Shed and corn barn above the house during her life — And I give all my household furniture which she may dispose of as She thinks proper. Also I give her one third part of my Pew in the Meeting house, during her life and one half of my Stable near the Meeting house, and one third part of all my personal Estate after my Just debts & Funeral charges are paid.

2^d And I do give & bequeath unto my four Eldest Sons viz Moses Jonathan, Holland, and Ephraim each of them two equal shares of all the remainder part of my real & personal estate after my Just debts & Funeral Charges are paid including one hundred and forty pounds which I have given them severally in advance towards their Portions.

3^d and I do give & bequeath unto my Youngest Son Elias Forbes two equal Shares of my real & personal Estate as aforesaid.

4th I also give & bequeath to my four Daughters (viz) Sarah, Hannah, Nancy & achsah each of them one equal share of all my real & Personal estate aforesaid, but it is my will that my wife should have the use or income of the estate I give unto my daughters untill they are eighteen years of age, or day of Marriage as the case may be, for the sole purpose of their Maintenance and good Education — and whereas I have already given to my daughter Sarah Seventy pounds it is to be in part of her share aforesaid.”

5th And I do give and bequeath to each one of my Children above named an equal Share of all the estate, which I have given to their Mother after her decease, expect that part which She has a right to dispose of herself and actually does dispose of it Accordingly — And lastly I do hereby appoint my two Eldest sons (viz) Moses and Jonathan Forbes my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do Order them after my Decease to give me a decent & Christian like Burial, and Seasonable pay all My Just debts and Funeral Charges Out of my Personal Estate

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the Second day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five — — — — —
signed sealed published and Declared
by the above named Jonathan Forbes
to be his last Will and Testament in
presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed
our names as witnesses in presence
of the Testator — — — — — Jonathan Forbes
Nathan Fisher
Solomon Fay
William Fay

Born: Mar. 1, 1746 (WVR 49)
son of Jonathan and Joanna Forbush
Died: June 5, 1805

Married: *Sarah Brigham, July 2, 1772
Born: *Apr. 18, 1751
daughter of Moses and Mehitabel (Grout) Brigham)

Died: Aug. 20, 1827, wid. Jonathan (WVR 237); a. 76 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Sarah (Brigham) Forbush (1751-1827), widow of Jonathan Forbes (1746-1805)
Worcester Co. Probate, Administration, 1829. Case 21999. Jonathan Forbes,
administrator.
Inventory, May 5, 1829: \$260.04.
2 Chairs at the Meetinghouse, 84 [cents]

“The following is a correct account of prop-
erty belonging to the estate of Sarah
Forbes late of Westborough Dec^d and
valued and carried off by the heirs of
sd. estate without being present to
the Appraisers. (the heirs all being of age
and consenting, as assisting in the same)”

Children:

Moses, Apr. 18, 1773

mar. Abigail Baker

Moses Grout signed a receipt on behalf of Moses Forbes in father's estate.

Moses Forbes, June 5, 1805, relinquished right as executor to his brother Jonathan, "as I now reside in the State of Vermont it is illconvenient for me and expensive therefore I pray to be excused there from."

Jonathan, Dec. 6, 1775

mar. Esther Chamberlain

Holland, July 7, 1777

mar. Polly Wheelock

d. Nov. 4, 1842, a. 65

Ephraim, Sept. 17, 1779

mar. Mary Goddard

Sarah, Oct. 13, 1782

mar. John Sanborn, May 16, 1815

died Oct. 12, 1851

Hannah, Apr. 18, 1785

mar. Silas Maynard of Grafton, Apr. 1, 1819

Elias, Aug. 10, 1787

mar. Mary Wadsworth

Holland Forbes signed receipt in probate as guardian for Elias Forbes

Nancy, May 24, 1790

mar. Samuel Chamberlain, Apr. 8, 1812

Achsah, June 22, 1794

mar. Eli Chamberlain, Nov. 30, 1815

FORBES, Sarah (d. 1824)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 21815. Will, dated April 13, 1824.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21815:7&rId=49859784>

Mantua Maker

“Notwithstanding my Father Brothers & Sister may be living, the little worldly estate of which I am possessed, which is due to me & which may remain after my just debts & funeral expenses are discharged, I give & bequeath in equal sums to my five Nieces, Lydia, the Wife of Samuel Brigham, Susanna, wife of Wm Onthunk, Polly Ball, Sarah Forbes Ball, & Nancy Ball, to be paid in one year after my decease by my Executor hereafter named.

“I also do appoint & constitute Dea. Jonathan Forbes the sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.”

Sept. 7, 1824: Deacon Jonathan Forbes appointed administrator.

- b. May 11, 1763 (WVR 47)
dau. of John and Susannah
- d. May 1, 1824, “l. fever,” a. 61 (Record of Deaths)

Lydia Ball, dau. John and Lydia (Pratt) Ball, b. Feb. 4, 1765
m. Samuel Brigham, May 5, 1785
d. Mar. 16, 1827 (WVR 231)

Susan Ball,
m. William Onthank, Jr., of Southborough, Oct. 13, 1819

Polly Ball: Patty Ball, dau. John and Lydia, b. Mar. 5, 1785 (WVR 13)

Sarah Forbes Ball, dau. John and Lydia Ball, b. July 9, 1771 (WVR 13)

Nancy Ball

FORBES, Simon

Born:

son of Daniel

Died:

Married: Susanna Miller, Mar. 28, 1776

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Abner, June 10, 1781

Mary, June 10, 1781

Simon, Sept. 9, 1781

Daniel, Oct. 7, 1787

FORBES, Phineas (1748-1819)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 21809, Administration. Elijah and Nahum declined administration, asked that Dea. Jonathan Forbes be appointed administrator, Aug. 21, 1819.

Pew in meeting house, \$60. Appears to have been some dispute as to ownership. Division gives location. Horse shed appraised at \$18.

WIDOWER. Married twice, but did not re-marry after death of second wife.

Born: Mar. 21, 1748

son of Jonathan and Jonna Forbush (WVR 49)

Died: July 29, 1819 (July 31, "fever," a. 73, Record of Deaths, 241)

(1) Married: Ruth Adams, June 13, 1776 (WVR 153)

1776 June 13 (Thursday). Mrs. P. and I rode in *Samuels Chaise* to Mrs. *Kendals*, where was solemnized the Marriage of *Phinehas Forbes* to *Ruth Adams* late of *Holliston*.

Born: 1758

daughter of

Died: May 2, 1794 (WVR 237)

Children:

Probate also mentions "To be divided among the five Children"; that would have been four children by his first marriage, the fifth from his second marriage.

Elizah, July 15, 1777 (WVR 46)

Elijah Forbes mar. Lovice Warren, June 12, 1803 (WVR 152)

Signed division of father's estate, Oct. 28, 1819

Leveniah, Nov. 2, 1780

Mar. Apr. 24, 1803, James Bowman (b. Nov. 9, 1770)

Patty (i.e., Martha), Apr. 1, 1783

Mar. May 8, 1805, Eli Warren (Feb. 12, 1772-Apr. 6, 1851)

Eli WEarren signed division of father's estate, Oct. 28, 1819

Signed division of father's estate, Oct. 28, 1819

Nahum, April 23, 1785

Mar. Lucy Kinsman

Signed division of father's estate, Oct. 28, 1819

Susanna, July 17, 1787 (WVR 47)

Died Aug. 12, 1791 (WVR 237)

Betsey, Oct. 29, 1789 (WVR 45)

Died Sept. 10, 1801 (WVR 237)

Polly, Feb. 25, 1792 (WVR 47)

Died July 22, 1794 (WVR 237)

(2) Married: Rebeckah Tainter of Sutton, June 18 [Apr. 8?], 1797. In S.

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 21812. Will, Aug. 5, 1802.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21812:3&rId=49859745>

Named father John Jacobs of Ward as executor.

Widow of Daniel Tainter who d. June 16, 1795 [a. 34, s. Simon and Mary, m. Rebecca Jacobs of Ward, 1792. G.S.] (Sutton VR 467).

Born: not in Auburn [Ward] VR.
daughter of

Died: 2d wife of Phinehas, Aug. 25, 1802 in Sutton (WVR 237), a. 38 (Sutton VR 420)

Children:

Polly, June 7, 1798

Oct. 28, 1819: Polly Forbes received one fifth of three fourth of the Pew; Nahum to pay her \$949.13.

Mary Forbes signed division of father's estate, Oct. 28, 1819

Mary J. Forbes m. Silas Meriam of Sutton, April 21, 1825 (WVR 153).

d. Nov. 11, 1835 (Sutton VR 444)

Merriam Genealogy in England and America, 207, states that Silas Meriam m. Mary Jacobs Forbes.

FORBUSH, Aaron (1693-1753)

Born: Apr. 3, 1693

son of Thomas and Dorcas (Rice)

Moved to Brookfield

Died: Aaron Forbush d. Sept. 27, 1753 (Brookfield VR 485)

1752 June 4 (Thursday). I rode over to Brookfield Town when the Company was gone with Deacon Forbush to visit Lieutenant Aaron Forbush under his terrible Cancer. [N.B. We call'd in to see Captain Ayres.] The sore which Lieutenant is distress'd by has altered him extremely -- but he is much Supported.

(1) Married: Susannah Morse, Jan. 13, 1719

Born: Dec. 22, 1698

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Lucee, Dec. 7, (1719) Louise?

Aaron, Aug. 5, (1721)

died young

Aaron, Oct. 31, 1722

Mar. Sarah Lamson

Benjamin, Jan. 23, 1723-4

Mar. Elizabeth ____.

Lived in Brookfield

Noah, Apr. 23, 1726

Rebekah, Nov. 29, 1729

Stephen, Feb. 7, 1730-1

Mar. Mary ____ (who died Jan. 25, 1793)

Mar. Rebecca ____

Lived in Brookfield

Thomas, June 5, 1733

Died 1757

Susannah, Aug. 14, 1735

Catharine, June 18, 1739

(2) Married Joanna or Suzanna ____
died in Wilmington, VT, June 23, 1790

FORBUSH, Asa (1760-1818)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 21841. Administration.

Dec. 1, 1818: widow declined administering estate, asked that Lot Forbush be appointed.

Personal estate appraised at \$39.80, including "1 Wright in Westboroug [*sic*] Library, \$2.50; real estate at \$1,452.00, including a pew "in the center Meeting house," \$50.00.

Dec. 31, 1818: property amounting to a value of \$464.00 was set off as the widow's thirds (although that's not one-third of the estate's value).

March 2, 1819: Lot Forbush "represents that the Estate...is insolvent."

Born: July 16, 1760 (WVR 47)

son of Ebenezer and Lucy

Died: Aug. 31, 1818, a. 58 y., 1 m., 15 d. (WVR 238)

Married: *Mehitabel Fay, Mar. 28, 1782 (WVR 153, citing WCR)

Born: Apr. 20, 1758 (WVR 41)

daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Martha Fay

Died: April 7, 1846, a. 85 (WVR 238). Also: "Mrs. _____, wid. Asa, d. April 7, 1846, a. 85. Suffocated" (WVR 239).

Asa and Mehhitable Forbush joined Westborough church, Oct. 30, 1791 (WCR [336]).

Children:

Anna, Feb. 3, 1783 (WVR 47)

d. Jan. 27, 1835, a. 52 SPINSTER

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369_270726_0003-00088?pId=10729706

Ira, Sept. 22, 1785 (WVR 48)

d. May 19, 1819 (Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 63)

Lot, Sept. 24, 1787 (WVR 49)

Int. Eliza Baker of Shrewsbury, Dec. 29, 1811 (WVR 154)

Asa Bouker, July 28, 1789 (WVR 47)

Int. Mary Fisher of Franklin, Aug. 28, 1823 (WVR 153)

m. Lucretia Rice (Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 63)

Julia, Jan. 9, 1792 (WVR 49)

d. Feb. 28, 1840 (Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 63)

Mehetabel, Dec. 12, 1794 (WVR 49)

Mar. Lewis Eames [Ames] of Marlborough, May 2, 1821 (WVR 155)

d. June 2, 1863 (Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 63)

Benjamin Franklin, May 1, 1801 (WVR 47)

Mar. Susan Warren (Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 63)

FORBUSH, Coolidge (1763-1832)

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Worcester Co. Probate, Case 21858. Will dated Dec. 13, 1831

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21858:4&rId=49860304>

Appointed son Joel Forbush as sole executor.

widower

\$200 each to daughters Clarissa Corbett (in one year); Hannah Maynard (in two years); Lorena Forbush, Salome Forbush, and Charlott Forbush (in three years after his death without interest).

When he wrote his will, Lorena was 35; Charlotte, 27; Salome, 30.

“I also give and bequeathe to my three daughters, Viz Lorena, Salome, & Charlott, all my household furniture such as beds, bedding, earthan and glass ware, puter, tin, & iron ware, Chairs, tables, desks, chests, all my cotton & linen ware, such as table cloths, towels, window curtains, bedsteads &c. excepting, I give to my son Elbridge one bed bedstead & bedding, I give to my son Elbridge one Iron-bar, two chains, one grindstone.”

Bequeathed to sons Joel and Elbridge “all my estate real and personal, not herein before bequeathed.”

Born: Oct. 18, 1763 (WVR 48)
son of Samuel Jr. and Abigail

Died: h. Hannah, d. Feb. 3, 1832 (WVR 238); Feb, [?], 1832, consumption, a. 68 (Record of Deaths, 247)
widower

Married: *Hannah Miller, Oct. 11, 1789 (WVR 154)

Zeruiah, d. Huldah Miller, b. Oct. 31, 1784 (WVR 76)

April 19, [1785]. Being the Sabbath the Lords Supper was Administred. Gershom Brigham Jr. and his Wife Esther were Admitted to full Communion with the Church. Also Huldah Miller, After humbling herself for the Sin of Fornication, was Admitted to full communion. Also Elijah, of Moses and Lydia Wheelock, Nathaniel, of Gershom and Esther Brigham, and Zeruiah of Huldah Miller were Baptized by the Rev. Elisha Fish. [WCR, 247]

Born: Sept. 18, 1759 (WVR 74)

daughter of James Jr. and Elizabeth Miller

Died: *Oct. 29, 1825 (Mrs. Coolidge Forbush d. Oct. 30, 1825, a. 61, Record of Deaths, 244)

Children:

Persis, Apr. 7, 1791

no record of marriage or death in WVR

not mentioned in her father's will

Hannah, Nov. 21, 1792

m. Moses G. Maynard, Apr. 10, 1817 (WVR 154)

Hannah Maynard is mentioned in her father's will.

Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 65, states that she m. Moses Gill of Maynard

Claricy, Sept. 21, 1794

m. Aaron C. Corbett, July 19, 1821 (WVR 153)

Lorene, Oct. 27, 1796 (WVR 49)

d. July 7, 1848, a. 52, dropsy (dau. Coolidge)

Joel, Aug. 20, 1798 (WVR 48)

m. Rachel Warren, Dec. 3, 1829 (WVR 154)

Salome, Mar. 7, 1801 (WVR 50)

m. Elmer M. Newton of Millbury, Jan. 2, 1833 (WVR 155; int. Dec. 1, 1832, Millbury VR 80)

Charlotte, Jan. 12, 1804 (WVR 47)

m. Moody H. Severy of Millbury, Apr. 24, 1839

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14016867:2495?tid=&pid=&queryId=1176abfd8886e1c2e0ed79e37b872&phsrc=ODR1514&phstart=successSource>

d. Mar. 27, 1874 (no record cited)

<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/41905485/person/190155344495/media/8a44d122-bca9-4719-bfa2-052c6db54684?phsrc=ODR1512&phstart=successSource>

Elbridge, Feb. 24, 1808

m. Martha B. Dalrymple, Mar., 27, 1843

d. Sept. 2, 1850. a. 43 y. 6 m. 8 d., Grafton, farmer, typhoid fever

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/66800921:2101>

FORBUSH, Daniel (1710-1780)

Probate Series A., Case 21742. Will, Jan. 8, 1780. Daniel as executor.

Daniel Forbes (rather than Forbush) in will, dated Jan. 8, 1780.

“also he [son Daniel] is to have his son Samuel, who has Lived with me for Some years past, when he is Fourteen years Old. & that he be decently Cloughed out of my Estate for a boy of that age”

Inventory included a wig, “one Loom with three Slays”

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21742:17&rId=49858584>

Born: Oct. 23, 1710 (Marlborough VR 73)

son of Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes

sister [in-law?] : Mrs. Daniel Bond (EP 14 Jan. 1780)

daughters: Forbush and Bond (EP 11 Jan. 1780)

son Elisha (EP 13 Jan. 1780)

daughter Abigail (EP 14 Jan. 1780)

brother-in-law of Zebulon Rice

Died: 12 January 1780 (EP), “69 years old last October”

Breck Parkman’s diary: 1780 January 12 (Wednesday). Mr. Daniel Forbes died last night.

1780 January 14 (Friday). Attend Mr. Forbes's Funeral. About 40 persons go on Rackets. My father went on a Hand sled. 6 men drew him. And when we returned, we brought 5 women in a Sley to the Burying place.

(1) Married: Abigail Stevens of Newton, Nov. 1, 1734 (WVR 205)

Born: Abigail Stevens, b. Mar. 31, 1712 (Roxbury Index to Births, 1642-1844 (on Ancestry.com))

daughter of Joseph and Joanna of Roxbury (Roxbury VR 330)

When she was admitted to the church, she was dismissed from the church in Newtown (CR July 11, 1742)

Died: Sept. 7, 1745 (EP) - maternal mortality

Children:

Children’s father Daniel Forbush joined the church, Oct. 5, 1736 (WCR 38)

Abigail, July 26, 1735

bapt. Nov. 9, 1736 (WCR 38)

Unmarried in 1780 (mentioned in father's will) - spinster

Daniel, Sept. 22, 1736, removed to Brookfield, 1770

mar. Persis Crosby, Dec. 31, 1759 (fornication)

died July 4, 1761

mar. Sarah Henshaw, Mar. 22, 1769 (she d. Apr. 22, 1784)

mar. Achsah Gilkey, June 9, 1785 (she died Sept. 30, 1833)

died Mar. 9, 1808

Elisha, Feb. 10, 1737-8 (WVR 48)

bapt. Mar. 12, 1738 (WCR 47)

Died, Jan. 28, 1739-40 (WVR 238)

Dinah, Nov. 8, 1739

bapt. Dec. 30, 1739 (WCR 55)

*mar. Abraham Bond [signed with a **MARK**] (2d wife), Nov. 25, 1762

He was bapt. Nov. 20, 1726, son of Daniel and Hannah (Coolidge, Bond of Watertown.

mentioned in father's will; signed consent to division of property, Apr. 5, 1790

signed with a **MARK**

Sarah, Nov. ____, 1741

bapt. Dec. 20, 1741 WCR 62)

died, Sept. ____, 1750

Rebekah, June 12, 1743 - twin

bapt. June 19, 1743 (WCR 66)

mar. July 18, 1763, Silas Crosby of Southborough

mentioned in father's will

Hannah, June 12, 1743 - twin

bapt. June 19, 1743 (WCR 66)

mar. Noah Hardy, Mar. 7, 1769

Noah d. Apr. 3, 1781

mar. Beriah Ware, Nov. 21, 1784

died Feb. 5, 1842

mentioned in father's will; signed consent to division of property, Apr. 5, 1790

Elisha, Mar. 20, 1744-5

bapt. Mar. 31, 1745 (WCR 72)

mar. Hannah Flagg, Jan. 31, 1769

still alive, 13 January 1780 (EP)

mentioned in father's will; signed consent to division of property, Apr. 5, 1790

EP notes that “John Forbes of Otter Creek” dined with him on the Sunday after Daniel Forbes’s death, 16 Jan. 1780

(2) Married: Mary Parker of Shrewsbury, Jan. 20, 1748 (WVR 154) [of Stow?]

widow

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Mary, Nov. 16, 175_ (WVR 49) ERROR

BAPT. Nov. 13, 1748 (WCR 83)

mar. Jan. 10, 1769, Isaiah Rider of Hopkinton

mentioned in father’s will

Sarah, July 29, 1751

bapt.. Aug. 4, 1751 (WCR 90)

mar. July 3, 1770, Eleaser Rider of Hopkinton

mentioned in father’s will; signed consent to division of property, Apr. 5, 1790

Simeon, ____

mar. Susan Miller

mentioned in father’s will as Simon

Meriam, ____

mar. Mar. 28, 1782, Enoch Greenwood (WVR 153) - no probate at all in

AmericanAncestors

Enoch and Mariam Greenwood signed consent to division of property, Apr. 5, 1790

children:

Mariam, Nov. 14, 1782 (WVR 55)

m. Eastman Bolster (*Hist. of Grafton*, 495)

Jonas, ____ (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

m. Elizabeth W. Warren (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

Easter, Aug. 25, 1785 (WVR 55)

d. unm. (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

Hammon, Mar. 27, 1788 (WVR 55)

Holland, July 3, 1792 (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

s. Enock and Miriam, bapt. June 17, 1810 (Grafton VR 61)

m. Susan Knowlton, Apr. 15, 1822 (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494-5)

d. July 10, 1852 (*Hist. of Grafton*, 495)

Polly, ____ (*Hist. of Grafton*, 495)

m. ____ Woodward (*Hist. of Grafton*, 495)

Persis, June 12, 1798 (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

m. (1) Nathaniel Adams (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

m. (2) Dea. John Gaston (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

Removed to Stockbridge, NY, where she d. June 19, 1843 (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494)

“She removed to the State of New York in the year 1826, where she spent the most of the remainder of her life. In 1840 she united with // the Stockbridge Congregational Church, and was a prominent member to the time of her death.” (*Hist. of Grafton*, 494-5)

Enoch d. Oct. 8, 1827, a. 70 (Grafton VR 340)

Revolutionary War pension application: “I have no property of any description, except my clothes and one Bed and bedding, nor any family, but live at board. My occupation is that of a labourer, but am not able to perform but very little service.”

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/25050:1995?tid=&pid=&queryId=ae50722aa9bc26a8d9e19831d1084654&_phsrc=ODR1482&_phstart=successSource

June 24, 1820: Greenwood’s affidavit about service gives his age as 65.

Thankful, ____ [She was last daughter listed in father’s will.]
bapt. Jan. 3, 1762 (WCR 121)
mentioned in father’s will

FORBUSH, Daniel, Jr. (1736-1808)

Born: Sept. 22, 1736 (WVR 48)

son of Daniel and Abigail Forbush
removed to Brookfield, 1770

Died: Mar. 10, 1808 a. 71 (Brookfield VR 484)

(1) Married: Persis Crosby, Dec. 31, 1759

1759 December 13 (Thursday). I rode to Mr. Daniel Forb. and seeing Persis Crosby there, and near her Time, yet neither married nor published, I had some further discourse with her.

1759 December 31 (Monday). Daniel Forb. junior desires me to go to his Fathers House and Marry him to Persis Crosby -- which I did.

1761 June 14. Daniel *Forbes* or *Forbush* junior and Persis his wife offerd Confessions of the sin of Fornication and were restord to Charity. They, both of them ownd the Covenant and their Children, Martha and William, were baptized. [WCR, 119]

Born: Aug. 9, 1733, Billerica (Ancestry.,com)

bapt. Nov. 14, 1736

daughter of David and Sarah Crosby of Shrewsbury

David and Sarah Crosby's children were baptized as follows: Hannah, 1733; Solomon, 1734; Persis, 1736; Mary 1739; John, 1741; Bulah, 1742; Relief, 1751. Sarah was admitted to the church, 1734, David, 1741; in 1742, he was dismissed to the church in the Noth Parish (Boylston). Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 257. The Crosbys were originally from Billerica.

Sarah, widow of David, was admitted to be guardian of Relief, Rachel, and William Crosby, minors under the age of 14, Feb. 16, 1759, Sunderland, Hampshire Co. David Crosby's estate was "Insolvent & insufficient to pay the Debts due therefrom."

Died: July 4, 1766 - maternal mortality (Brookfield VR 484 in 30th year)

Children:

Martha, Jan. 3, 1761 (WVR 49) [should be 1760]

"A Copy of Records of Births Marriages & Deaths Town of Westboro from 1717," 37, lists Martha's birth as Jan. 3, 1761, and William's as Mar. 24, 1762.

mar. Abner Bartlett

mar. Phineas Waite

signed with SIGNATURE in probate, Nov. 23, 1811

But died by April 22, 1836 (probate)
 William, Mar. 24, 1762 (WVR 50)
 mar. Lucy Griffen
 living in Bangor, 1808
 Daniel, Feb. 28, 1763 (WVR 48)
 mar. Clarissa Lyman
 mentioned in probate
 Aaron, bapt. Jan. 17, 1765 (WVR 45) [genealogy: Nov. 23, 1764?]
 m. Thankful Watson, Jan. 13, 1785 (Brookfield VR, 313)
 mentioned in probate
 Samuel, June 4, 1766 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 mentioned in probate

(2) Married: Sarah Hinchey, Mar. 22, 1769 (Brookfield VR, 313)
 She died Apr. 22, 1784

Children:

Persis, June 13, 1771 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 Moses, Nov. 3, 1773 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 Eli, July 8, 1776 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 m. Hannah Taft, May 4, 1803 (Brookfield VR, 313)
 d. Dec. 30, 1846 (Brookfield VR 484)
 mentioned in probate
 Jonathan, Oct. 5, 1781 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 mentioned in probate, 1811
 “of Boston”

(3) Married: Achsah Gilkey, June 9, 1785 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 She died Sept. 30, 1833 (Brookfield VR 484)

Children:

Sally, Jan. 24, 1787 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 Achsah, Nov. 13, 1788 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 Moses, June 1, 1791 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 m. Eliza Tayler (Brookfield VR, 313)
 mentioned in probate, 1811
 Levi, Jan. 31, 1793 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 mentioned in probate, 1811
 Dexter, Oct. 14, 1794 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 mentioned in probate, 1811
 Adah, Mar. 19, 1797 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 mentioned in probate, 1811
 mar. _____ Adams
 Calvin, June 11, 1801 (Brookfield VR, 86)
 mentioned in probate, 1811

FORBUSH, DAVID of Upton (1721-1787)

Born: Oct. 20, 1721

son of Thomas

Died: Sept. 1787

Lived in Grafton

Married: Anna Whitney, May 4, 1749

Born: Mar. 8, 1730

daughter of Nathaniel and Mary

Died:

Children:

Annah, July 7, 1750

mar. Oct. 28, 1779, John Warren of Westborough (Feb. 21, 1751-May 27, 1837)

John, b. Upton Dec. 20, 1751

died Sept. 7, 1757

David, b. Upton, Apr. 18, 1754

mar. Deliverance Goodell

Jacob, Feb. 20, 1756

died Mar. 3, 1756

Abigail, May 2, 1757

Lois, Sept. 27, 1759

Jonathan, Feb. 22, 1762

Jemima, May 21, 1764

Silas, May 19, 1766

Joel, July 29, 1768

Ruth, Nov. 15, 1770

Beulah, _____

Mary, Sept. 2, 1776

FORBUSH, Ebenezer (1731-1806)

No probate.

Born: Apr. 29, 1731

son of Thomas and Hannah (Bellows) Forbush

Died: Oct. 12, 1806

Married: Lucy Bouker, Mar. 8, 1753 (WVR 174)

Born: Dec. 20, 1731 (Shrewsbury VR)

daughter of Asa and Martha Boucker

brother of Charles Bowker, who died of a cancer (EP March 22, 1781)

She was admitted to the church, Oct. 5, 1755

Died: March 18, 1795

Children:

Ebenezer, Dec. 19, 1753 (WVR 48)

Died, Oct. 8, 1756

Hannah, May 30, 1755 (WVR 48)

Mar. July 11, 1776, Thomas Andrews

Elisabeth, Jan. 29, 1757 (WVR 48)

Mar. Dec. 20, 1781, Fortunatus Miller

Abel, July 11, 1759 (WVR 47)

died July 29, 1759

Asa, July 16, 1760 (WVR 47)

mar. Mehitable Fay

Martha, Sept. 23, 1762 (WVR 49)

mar. Benjamin Richardson of Sutton

Lucy, Aug. 19, 1764 (WVR 49)

1764 August 7 (Tuesday). Visit Mr. Ebenezer Forbush's Wife who fell from her Horse on Lord's Day and broke her Collar Bone. N.B. her peculiar Circumstances rendered the Fall very perillous.

mar. William Duncan of Worcester

Abner, Aug. 26, 1766 (WVR 47)

d. June 27, 1776

“P.M. I went to See Mr. *Ebenezer Forbush's* Children Sick of the Throat-Distemper. *Abner* (of near 10) very bad. *Katy* (of about 8) not quite so ill; yet has a strong Fever. I prayed with them. *Abner* dyes before night” (EP, June 27, 1776).

1776 June 29 (Saturday). Attend the Funeral of *Abner*, Son of Mr. *Ebenezer Forbush*.

Catey, June 23, 1768 (WVR 47)
 mar. Joseph Johnson – Southborough
 Chloe, Sept. 7, 1770 (WVR 48)
 mar. Zadoc Deane
 Anne, Sept. 25, 1772 (WVR 47) (WVR 47)
 died in infancy

FORBUSH, Rev. Eli (1726-1804), Harvard 1751

Minister at Brookfield and Gloucester

Born: Oct. 5, 1726

son of Deacon Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes

Died: Dec. 15, 1804, Gloucester

(1) Married: Mrs. Mary Parkman, Aug. 6, 1752

Born: Sept. 14, 1725

daughter of Rev. Ebenezer and Mary Parkman

Died: Jan. 16, 1776

Children:

(2) Married: Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Sanders, Sept. 15, 1776, daughter of Rev. Thomas Smith of Portland, ME, widow of Hon. Thomas Sanders.

Born 1732

Died June 5, 1780

(3) Married: Sarah, widow of Capt. Thomas Parsons, Sept. 13, 1781

(4) Married Lucy, widow of Col. Jeduthan Baldwin, Nov. 13, 1793
died at Gloucester, Mar. 13, 1804

FORBUSH, Isaac (1758-1809)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 21878, administration, 1809.

Jedidah Forbush:

“I certify, that I decline taking Administration upon the Estate of Isaac Forbush, My Husband, late of Westborough in said County, deceased, & wish that trust may be committed to Mr. Asaph Warren, as I consider him a principal Creditor to said estate.”

Appraised at \$6914.69 plus “three shares in the Worcester Turnpike”

Charges included \$4 to Nathan Fisher Jr. “for making Coffin”; \$2 to Joseph Wood “for digging Grave”

Born: Sept. 15, 1758

son of Samuel, Jr., and Abigail

Died: Nov. 3, 1809

Married: int. Jedidie Woodard, Apr. 5, 1781 (WVR 154)

Born: Jedidah, Nov. 5, 1751 (Worcester VR 285)

daughter of Jonas and Mary

Died: Feb. 26, 1815 (WVR 238; a. 63, Record of Deaths, 240)

Children:

Jonah, Nov. 24, 1781 (WVR 48)

int. Susannah Gale, Mar. 19, 1806 (WVR 154)

Died Oct. 21, 1809

Sukey, Sept. 22, 1783

Died _____

Persis, Nov. 4, 1786

Died _____

Lambert, Mar. 27, 1789

int. Rhoda Andrews, Feb. 13, 1808 (WVR 154)

Died Sept. 3, 1824

Polly, June 23, 1791

m. Silas Sibley, July 1, 1810 (WVR 155)

d. Aug. 7, 1811 (Westboro ms. VR)

FORBUSH, Jonah (1781-1809)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 21892. Will, Oct. 13, 1809. Trader. No children.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21892:9&rId=49860814>

Oct. 30, 1809: "I am Satisfied with the last Will & Testament of my Son Jonah Forbush," signed Isaac Forbush.

Item, Unto my dearly beloved wife Susanna Forbush,
and unto her Heirs & assigns forever, I give & bequeath all
the residue & remainder of my estate, of whatsoever it doth
or may consist, or whenever or wheresoever it may be found,
without any exception or reserve, saving only what will be
sufficient to discharge my debts, funeral charges & legacy aforesaid.

To father: "five Dollars, to be paid in convenient time after my decease."
Susanna, executrix.

b. Nov. 24, 1781 (WVR 48)

s. Isaac and Jedidah

int. Susannah Gale, Mar. 19, 1806 (WVR 154)

b. Mar. 31, 1782 (WVR 51)

dau. Abijah and Susanna

mar. (2) int. Barnard Harrington of Northborough, Mar. 9, 1811 (WVR 155)

Barnard Harrington, 74, was in the Almshouse. *Reports and Statistics of the Town of Northborough, for the Year 1852-3*, [10].

https://books.google.com/books?id=aZ4lAQAAIAAJ&pg=RA16-PA10&dq=%22Barnard+Harrington%22&hl=en&newbks=1&newbks_redir=0&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjSjP62pIr3AhW5pokEHX4DCKc4ChDoAXoECAsQAg#v=onepage&q=%22Barnard%20Harrington%22&f=false

m. Apr. 1, 1811 (NVR 91)

June 16, 1820, Selectmen of Northbortough: "a Lunatic person" and incapable of taking care of himself

July 26, 1841, Selectmen of Northborough: "is a person, who by excessive drinking & idleness So spends & lessens his estate as to expose himself to want & suffering"

d. Oct. 21, 1809 (WVR 238): "He was thrown from a horse and killed, Oct. 21, 1809." Pierce, *Forbes and Forbush Genealogy* (1892), 64.

FORBUSH, Joel (1773-1798)

Probate Series A, Case 21883. Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21883:1&rId=522893125>

Husbandman. Debts exceed value of estate. Widow Martha declined administration. March 6, 1798: "I allow to Martha Forbush Widow of the aforementioned Joel Forbush seventy five Dollars of the Deceased's personal estate at the appraised value to enable her to Support life."

Born: Oct. 28, 1773 (WVR 48)

son of Samuel, Jr., and Abigail

Died: Jan. 18, 1798, "Fall from a horse" (WVR 238)

Breck Parkman's diary:

1798 January 15 (Monday). Joel Forbush is thrown by an antick Horse of Mr. Fayerweather and is so bruised that his life is almost dispaired of.

1798 January 16 (Tuesday). I carry Forbush some wine figgs and Raisons.

1798 January 17 (Wednesday). Forbush lives yet. But very low.

1798 January 18 (Thursday). He died about 12 oClock last night and left a disconsolate Widow and two small daughters.

1798 January 19 (Friday). Attend the funeral of Joel Forbush. Mr. Robinson preached an excellent Sermon upon the occation. A very tender and distressing Scene to see the young Widow and the friends take their leave of the corps. A young blooming woman intirly over come with grief. After the corps was let down into the grave and the first earth fell on the coffin she fainted and fell down. Every body was distressed for her.

On the 15th ult. Mr. Joel Fur-bish, of Westborough, mounted a high mettled horse which ran away with him, leaping over one or two fences. He kept his seat until at length the horse leaped into a hogsty, and fell down; by which his rider was so much injured that he lived but two days.

Oriental Trumpet (Portland ME), Feb. 22, 1798, p. [4].

Married: Marthey Wood, Jan. 23, 1794

Jan. 10, 1794: Joel Forbush published to Patty Wood (Breck's diary)

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Nancy, July 29, 1794 fornication

Melinda, Nov. 12, 1795
m. Elijah Corbett, Jr., Oct. 24, 1816 (WVR 155)

FORBUSH, Jonathan, Jr. (Deacon) (1715-1756)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 21897. Will dated Nov. 8, 1756. Identified as yeoman. Appointed wife as executrix.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21897:13&rId=49860867>

Feb. 11, 1764: Committee consisting of Hezekiah Ward, Jonah Warrin, and Barachias Morse set off widow's thirds and sons' portions. She had re-married by this time, and the committee stated the parts of the house that were hers to use, with John Forbush, the eldest son, getting the rest.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to Joanna my dearly beloved
Wife, one Third part of my Real Estate, and I give her
all my Personal Estate, to be for her sole Use & Benefit
during her Natural Life, and then it Shall return
to my Children, hereafter to be nam'd: but on Condition, as lower down.

Item, I give and bequeathe to my three Sons John, Jonathan
& Phinehas, as Equal Share of the Remainder of my Real
Estate; and to each of them an Equal Share of my Personal Estate
after the Decease of their Mother aforesaid."

Item, I give unto my only surviving Daughter Mehitabel
the Sum of Forty Pounds Lawfull Money to be raisd and
levy'd out of that part which I have given to my three
Sons above named, and to be paid to her when She shall
come of Age, or Day of Marriage.

Item, On consideration of my being under Obligation to sup-
port and maintain my ever hon^d & Aged Parents dur-
ing their Natural Life, each of them; and to be at ye Cost
and Charge of an hon^{ble} and decent buryal of each of them
as appears by an instrument under my Hand & Seal, and
bearing Date May 24. 1745 – (reference being herein had thereto)
Now therefore I do hereby appoint, and Charge upon my
Said Wife Joanna that She fulfill foresaid Obligation
viz decently to Support and Maintain my said Parents as
aforesaid, and to bury them when they Shall decease, as
abovementiond: And it is on this Condition that I have
given and bequeathed to her as abovesaid.

Elected deacon 1755

Born: Feb. 3, 1715 (Marlborough VR 74)
 son of Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes
 Died: Nov. 9, 1756 (EP)

Married: Joanna Tainter, Jan. 11, 1738-9 (WVR 209) (Nov. 23, 1738?)

Born: Feb. 10, 1718 (Watertown Records, 64)

daughter of _____ Tainter

(2) mar.: Joshua Kendal of Suffield, June 26, 1760

He died Feb. 12, 1768

(3) mar.: John Belknap, Jan. 3, 1777

Died: Joanna Belknap d. Sept. 16, 1802, "being 84 years
 old Feb. 10th O. Stile 1802."

Children:

Joanna, Jan. 31, 1741-2 (WVR 48)
 Died Nov. 1, 1744

John Jr., July 10, 1744
 mar. Susannah _____.
 She died Apr. 21, 1778

Forbes and his wife moved to Otter Creek but were driven off in July 1777. Contribution
 for him, Apr. 22, 1778.

Jonathan, Mar. 1, 1746
 mar. Sarah Brigham

Phinehas, Mar. 21, 1748
 Nathaniel Whitney became guardian of Phinehas Forbes, "a Minor aged fifteen years
 Son of Jonathan Forbes," Apr. 23, 1763. Phinehas Forbes: "thes is to Sartify that I have
 Chos Nathaniel Whitney to Be my Garden as witness my hand Westborough April 16
 Day 1763." Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 21810.

mar. Ruth Adams, Rebecca Tainter

Joanna, Dec. 8, 1749 (WVR 48)
 died Nov. 1756 (EP)

Sarah, June 2, 1751 (WVR 50)
 died Oct. 1756 (EP)

Meheteabel, Nov. 7, 1753 (WVR 49)

mar. Nathan Fisher (as Mehitable Forbes), Sept. 15, 1772 (WVR 153)

died Sept. 16, 1834 (WVR 237)) - "only surviving Daughter" in father's will, 1756)

Hannah, Oct. 6, 1755 (WVR 48)

Died Nov. 8, 1756 (EP)

FORBUSH, Phinehas (1721-1747)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 21919. Administration, 1747. Husbandman.
 Sarah Forbush, widow, bonded as administrator, Nov. 3, 1747. Her MARK
 Born: Phinias, May 4, 1721, in Sutton (Marlborough VR)

son of Deacon Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway)

Died: 1747 in captivity (EP)

“From a private diary kept by a soldier in the French and Indian war, it is learned that Phinehas Forbush, of Westborough, Mass., died at Fort Massachusetts July 16, 1746, and that ‘he was a very likely man.’” (Frederick Clifton Pierce, *Forbes and Forbush Genealogy* (1892) 31.)

1746 September 15 (Monday). Had Mr. Tomlins Mare to go to Mr. Eleazer Bellows to see his Daughter Forbush in her great Trouble by her Husbands Captivity and sickness of her Child.

October 12, 1746: Submitt, the daughter of Phinehas and Sarah Forbush, was baptized. “N.B. This Child was held up by its grandfather Deacon Forbush, the Immediate Father being (if alive) in Captivity.”

Married: *Sarah Bellows, Jan. 5, 1742-3

Born: *bapt. Aug. 18, 1728

daughter of Eleazer and Sarah Bellows **WIDOW**

She married (2) Joseph Walker of Hopkinton, Oct. 22, 1750. WVR, 155.

Died:

Children:

Luce, Oct. 10, 1743 (WVR 49)

Submit, Oct. 8, 1746 (WVR 50)

mar. Edward Barnes of Marlboro, Jan. 23, 1765 (not in WVR, Marlborough VR)

FORBUSH, Lambert (1789-1824)

Administration, 1824. Case 21899.

Auction of farm "called the Andrews' Farm," Dec. 6, 1825. Lovett Peters, Administrator.

Expenses included \$2.50 to Thomas Lathrop for digging grave; \$9.00 to Calvin Darby for 1 pair gravestones.

Delivered to widow out of the personal estate: \$350.00.

Estate balance after debts, expenses, \$2,555.93

Rhoda Forbush, widow

John Warren, guardian of heirs

Administrator to put \$1,195 at interest, interest to be paid annually to widow. Residue to be paid to five children, their guardians, or legal representatives.

May 5, 1830: Lovett Peters alleged that Rhoda Forbush "did embezzle and carry away from said Estate, before the appraisal thereof, two barrels of Indian Corn, one feather bed, and other articles of considerable value."

January 7, 1831: Rhoda Forbes – "It is my desire that my dower Should remain in Mr. Warren's hands until I see fit to remove it."

"A Pew on the lower floor in the congregational meeting house in Westborough," \$80

"Personal estate, at the Tavern house"

Lambert, Mar. 27, 1789

s. of Isaac and Jedidah

int. Rhoda Andrews, Feb. 13, 1808 (WVR 154)

m. (2) William Hodgdon, Apr. 6, 1831 (WVR 155)

Died Sept. 3, 1824 (WVR 238)

Children:

Charles Curtis, Apr. 10, 1809 (WVR 47)

m. Harriet Gregory Rice, Oct. 21, 1830 (WVR 153)

Mary Maria, Feb. 10, 1812 (WVR 49)

int. Daniel Phillips, Jr., Mar. 10, 1836 (WVR 155)

Jonah Lambert, Nov. 24, 1814 (WVR 49)

m. Sylvia Legg, Oct. 22, 1836, in Upton (WVR 154)

Isaac, Oct. 23, 1817 (WVR 48)

George, July 5, 1820 (WVR 48)

m. Emily H. Robinson, Sept. 28, 1846 (WVR 154)

FORBUSH, Rufus (1757-1830)

Born: *May 6, 1757

*son of Samuel and Abigail (Forbush) Forbush, Jr.

Died: Jan. 27, 1830, Reading VT

Married: Mary Brown of Holden, June 12, 1783. In Holden
Native of Westborough

Born: *bapt. June 15, 1760, Rutland VR

b. Nov. 22, 1755 [genealogy]

daughter of David [and probably Abigail Goodenow whom David mar. Dec. 28,
1736]

Died: Apr. 24, 1855, ae. 93[?]

Children:

Polly, June 22, 1784

Elijah, Mar. 18, 1786

Daniel, June 6, 1788

Nathan, July 2, 1791 (WVR 49)

Died Sept. 7, 1791 (WVR 238)

Nathan, July 24, 1792

Rufus, Jan. 25, 1794

Meriah Brown, Oct. 31, 1796 [Meriah]

FORBUSH, Samuel, Capt. (c. 1676-1767)

Probate Case 21925. Will, Mar. 28, 1758. Gentleman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21925:4&rId=49861351>

Son Samuel Forbush, Executor. Signed with a mark. Sarah Forbush stated that she was "Contented with ye Last Will & Testament of my Late Husband," Dec. 15, 1767.

Widow: "Two Cows and all the Houshold Goods that She Brought with when we Ware Married: And Also I order that Sarah myWife shall use and Improve the one half of my Housold Goods or moveables So Long as she Remains my widow and no Longer."

The vital records refer to him as Lieutenant at the time of his daughter Abigail's death.

Born: _____ (c. 1676) Ancestry.com: Mar. 6, 1674, Tyrone, Ireland
son of Samuel and Abigail (Rice)

Died: Oct. 10, 1767

1767 October 13 (Tuesday). P.M. Attended, and prayed at, the Funeral of old Capt. *Samuel Forbush* in his 92d year.

(1) Mar. Abigail Rice, Mar. 8, 1699 (Marlborough VR 300)

b. May 9, 1671 (Marlborough VR 152)
d. Edward and Anna

She was a sister of Thomas Forbush's wife (Forbes and Forbush Geneal., 22)

(2) Mar. Sarah Coolidge, June 4, 1730

Born: Apr. 8, 1696
daughter of Obadiah and Elizabeth Coolidge
George Walter Chamberlain, "The Early New England Coolidges and Some of Their Descendants," *NEHGR* (Oct. 1923), 279

Died: Oct. 1, 1776 **widow** (WVR, 239)

Sarah, wife of Capt. Samuel, was admitted to the church, May 18, 1746

1776 October 3 (Thursday). Before I got home I prayed at the Funeral of old Mrs. *Sarah Forbush* who dyed on the 1st of her Cancer.

Children:

Samuel, Jan. 13, 1732-3 (WVR 50)

Abigail, Aug. 29, 1731 (WVR 47)

Died July 6, 1737 (WVR 238)

_____. Still-born infant, Aug. 1738 (EP)

FORBUSH, Samuel (1719-___)

No probate record.

Born: Oct. 30, 1719

son of Thomas and Hannah (Bellows)

Died:

Married: Margaret Parker of Newton, June 12, 1745 (Newton VR 282)

Born: Apr. 15, 1727

daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Newton VR 153)

Died:

Samuel and Margaret Forbush, inhabitants of Upton, owned the covenant, Apr. 12, 1747

Children:

Margret

Died 5 Mar. 1749 (Upton VR 165)

Sarah, May 10, 1746 (Upton VR 27)

bapt. April 12, 1747 (WCR, 78)

Died Feb. 11, 1749 (Upton VR 165)

Hannah, Sept. 8, 1747 (Upton VR 26)

Bapt. Oct. 11, 1747 (WCR, 81)

Died Mar. 5, 1749 (Upton VR 165)

Thomas, Jan. 18, 1749 (Upton VR 27)

bapt. Jan. 22, 1749 (WCR 84)

Samuel, June 29, 1750 (Upton VR 27)

d. Oct., 31, 1829, a. 80 (Upton VR 165)

Mindwell, _____

bapt. June 6, 1752

Peter, Feb. 11, 1754 (Upton VR 27)

Enoch, Feb. 29, 1756 (Upton VR 26)

Mary, Aug. 11, 1760 (Upton VR 27)

Ebenezer, May 7, 1763 (Upton VR 26)

Moses, Oct. 8, 1764 (Upton VR 27)

John, Apr. 21, 1768 (Upton VR 26)

Margaret, Jan. 5, 1770 (Upton VR 27)

FORBUSH, Samuel, Jr. (1733-1818)

FPFD

Worcester County Probate, Series A, 21926. Will, Dec. 25, 1809. Probated 1818.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21926.9&rId=49861365>

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Forbush the Severil Articals of Clothing and the Household furniture that She broght with her to be at her disposal forever excepting a Gold Necklace. Item I give bequeath and devise to my Said wife the Use and improvement of my east front room reserving a previlage for my daughter Lydia Forbush to live with her in Said room also ne third part of my Seller I also give them a previlage for to pass & repass through the kitching for wood and water and to the bedroom at thew west end of Said kitchen: Said bedroom I give & bequeath to my Said daughter Lydia for her Use during her life: I also bequeath Give and devise to my Said wife the Use and improvement of the Bed which we lodge on with all the furniture belonging to the Same Two more pair of Sheet and piller cases and the Bedquilt that She made Since we lived together [here follows list of goods that she may use during her life].

I Give bequeath and devise the Use Income or improvement of One Orher third part of all my lands unto my daughter Lydia Forbush for her Support and maintainance: desiring my Son Coollidge Forbush to take the care of her and the improvement of her Said Estate and to See that it be carefully used and improved for her Support as She may Need it.

[illegible] it is my Will and request in case the income of her Said third part of my lands be insoficiant for her Support that then there be So much of her Said land be Sold or the whole if needed as will enable him Suitably to provide for her Support while She lives and at her death to give her a decent christian burial: also I Give bequeath & devise to my Said daughter Lydia the Use & improvement of the Bed room at the west end of the kitchen the Bed standing therein and the furniture belongin to the Same and two pairs of Sheets and two pairs of piller cases, and chest: and in case that She Should out live my Said wife then at the decease of my Said wife I Give & bequeath to mty Said daughter Lydia One full third part of the household furniture which I have given to my Said wife to be equly divided between my three daughters: and in case there Should be any of the real Estate Remaining at the decease of my Said daughter Lydia which I have Given and bequeathed for her Support Then I Give bequeath and devise the residue or remainder thereof unto my Sons Coolidge and Samuel Forbush to be equally divided between them or

their Heirs: her funeral charges & just debts being first paid: and considering the Several Articels of clothing that She may have provided for her out of my Estate, and the Household furniture which may remain at her Discease: I Give and bequeath unto my Two daughters Abigail Andrews and Sarah Lowthrop to be equally divided between them or their Heirs

Born: Jan. 13, 1733

son of Samuel and Sarah

Died: July 27, 1818, a. 86 (a. 85, "old age," Records of Death, 241)

Mar. (1): Abigail Forbush, July 21, 1756 (WVR 155)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Aug. 22, 1788

Children:

Rufus, May 6, 1757

*mar. Mary Brown of Holden, June 12, 1783. In Holden.

d. Jan. 27, 1830

Isaac, Sept. 18, 1758

int. Jedidie Woodard, Apr. 5, 1781 (WVR 154)

d. Nov. 3, 1809 (Find-a-Grave)

Abigal, May 6, 1760

mar. Nathaniel Andrews

Lydia, Feb. 9, 1762

d. Aug. 24, 1819, a. 58, "cancer" (Record of Deaths, 241). **SPINSTER**

Colidge, Oct. 18, 1763

mar. Hannah Miller

Sarah, Mar. 8, 1766

mar. Thomas Lathrop, Apr. 2, 1797

Persis, May 18, 1768 (WVR 49)

died Sept. 3, 1777 (WVR 239)

Samuell, Aug. 25, 1771

mar. Sally Nichols

Joel, Oct. 28, 1773

m. Marthey Wood, Jan. 23, 1794 (WVR 154)

d. Jan. 18, 1798, "Fall from a horse" (WVR 238)

Jonah, Nov. 12, 1775 (WVR 48)

died Sept. 12, 1777 (WVR 238)

Polly, b. _____

m. Phinehas Maynard (WVR 155)

Mar. (2): Sarah Bowker, Dec. 25, 1791 (WVR 155)

Bapt. Aug. 1, 1725

daughter of Simon and Rebecca Tainter

m. Joseph Bowker, Nov. 21, 1749 (WVR 126)

b. Oct. 28, 1725 (Hopkinton VR 34)

s. John and Sarah Bowker

d. July 11, 1784

Died:

FORBUSH, Samuel (1771-1827)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 21927. Samuel Forbush, administration, 1827

Appraisal, \$7867.45.

Lucy Forbush declined administration, asked that Orestes Forbush, eldest son, administer, Aug. 7, 1827.

Caleb W. and Lowell Forbush, and Edmund Harrington, consented to charges.

Lucy Forbush: "that your petitioner carried to him at the intermarriage hous hold furniture to a considerable amount which can be ascertained by reference to the inventory - & that she is desirous that some suitable and reasonable allowance should be made to her out of the personal Estate of said deceased such as shall be considered meet & proper"

Born: Aug. 25, 1771

son of Samuel and Abigail (Forbush)

Died: July 24, 1827 h. Sally (WVR 239)

WIDOWER

(1) First Married: Sally Nichols, Oct. 18, 1795

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 5, 1825, a. 58, wife of Samuel Forbush (Record of Deaths, 244)

Children:

Orestes, July 18, 1797 (executor of father's estate, title "Col.")

m. Harriot _____

d. Sept. 3, 1824, a. 36 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Died June 21, 1846

Caleb Wheaton, May 26, 1799

Lowell, Aug. 16, 1801

Sally, Aug. 14, 1803

mar. Edmund Harrington of Grafton, Apr. 15, 1824 (WVR 166)

Charles, May 10, 1806

d. [?] not among children who approved expenses for father's estate

(2) Second Married Mrs. Lucy Bullard, Sept. 20, 1826, in Shrewsbury (WVR 155)

Sept. 5, 1727: "The undersigned, the widow of Samuel Forbush late of Westborough...represents to the Honorable Nathaniel Paine Judge of Probate...that he late husband died seized and possessed of Several parcels of real Estate of which She is by law dowable. She therefore prays that her dower therein may be assigned and set out to her as the law directs...."

Will of widow Lucy Forbush, dated May 17, 1832:

Heirs include grandson Russell Forbush, daughter Susan E. Bullard.
Appointed her friend, Elijah Morse of Westborough, as executor.

FORBUSH, Sarah (widow)

d. Sept. 19, 1821, a. 84 (Record of Deaths, 242)

FORBUSH, Thomas (1667-1738)

Worcester County Registry of Probate Series A, 21939. Will, July 17, 1733. Husbandman. Son Thoms executor. Probated 1738.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26971&pageName=21939:3&rId=49861538>

“I Give and Bequeath to Dorcas my Dearly Beloved wife all my Household Goods and Moveables Excepting only my [Cart?] Irons my Plow [Irons] and My Chain.”

“I Give unto my well Beloved Son Thomas Forbush...all the above Mentioned Cart Irons plow Irons and Chain By him freely to be possessed and Injoyed.”

Born: Mar. 6, 1667, in Cambridge (*Forbes and Forbush Genealogy*, 20)
son of Daniel and Rebecca (Perriman)

Died: March 20, 1737-8

1738 March 19. But Samuel Forbush came with an Earnest Request from his dying Grandfather that I would step down to him.

Married: Dorcas Rice, 1692 (Ancestry.com)

Born: June 29, 1664 (Sudbury VR 120)
daughter of Edward and Anna Rice
Died: March 24, 1753 (widow)

Walett identifies Dorcas Forbush as “granny.”

Children:

Aaron, Apr. 3, 1693
Mar. Susanna Morse
Thomas, Oct. 14, 1695

Mar. Hannah Bellows
Tabitha, Apr. 6, 1699
Mar. Samuel Hardy, Feb. 2, 1727
Died before 1760 (NO)

1771 October 18 (Friday). Old Mrs. Tabitha Hardy of Brookfield here. Desires Dismission from our Church to Mr. *Forbes*’s.

1771 October 20 (Sunday). As Mrs. Hardy had requested of me to lay her own and her Husbands Desire to be dismissed, before the Church, So I did; Obtained it, and delivered Certificat of it to her: for I prepared what I could of it beforehand.

Rebecca, Feb. 25, 1701

Mar. Simeon Howard, Jan. 29, 1720

Eunice, Feb. 13, 1705

Mar. Cornelius Cook, Aug. 22, 1727

FORBUSH, Thomas (Ensign) (1695-1783)

Worcester County Registry, 21941. Administration, 1783. Yeoman. Ebenezer administrator.

Born: Oct. 14, 1695

son of

Died: before 1783

Married: Hannah Bellows, Jan. 6, 1719 – HER MARK in probate

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Samuel, Oct. 30, 1719 (WVR 50)

mar. Margaret

yeoman “of Upton” in probate of father’s estate

David, June 20, 1720 [or 1721]

mar. Annah Whitney

yeoman of Grafton in probate of father’s estate

Hannah, Aug. 4, 1723

mar. Jonas Warren (b. Feb. 23, 1724), June 19, 1746

her husband: Jonas Warrin Jr. yeoman of Upton to probate of father’s estate

HER MARK in probate

Thomas, Apr. 23, 1725 (WVR 50)

died Dec. 5, 1726 (WVR 239)

Dorcas, Feb. 28, 1726-7

mar. Oliver Whitney of Upton, Dec. 18, 1749

her husband: yeoman of Upton in probate of father’s estate

Thomas, May 27, 1729 (WVR 50)

died Feb. 22, 1731-2 (WVR 239)

Ebenezer, Apr. 29, 1731

bapt. May 9, 1731

mar. Lucy Bowker

yeoman of Westborough in probate of father’s estate

Hepsibah, June 5, 1733 (WVR 48)

died July 15, 1734 (WVR 238)

Elizabeth, June 4, 1735 (WVR 48)
died, Aug. 1, 1736 (WVR 238)

John, May 2, 1737 (WVR 48)
died Nov. 24, 1743 (WVR 238)

Abigail, July 27, 1739 (WVR 47)
died Oct. 2, 1740 (WVR 238)

James, c. 1720 (genealogy)

FLAGG, Jonathan (1704-___)

Born: My 1, 1704, Watertown
 son of Allen and Sarah (Ball) Flagg

Died:

Married: Eunice Paterson, Dec. 28, 1726, Watertown

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143_270787_0002-00039?treeid=&personid=&rc=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=trL3&_phstart=successSource&pId=4058865

“After the birth of their 2d child, they moved to Fram. [See Barry, 245.]”

Henry Bond, *Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settles of Watertown, Massachusetts...* (2d. ed., 2 vols. in 1; Boston: NEHGS, 1860), 222

Born:
 daughter of

Died:

Eunice Flagg was dismissed from West Watertown and admitted into the Westborough church, Oct. 1, 1732.

Children:

Lois, b. in Watertown, June 7, 1728 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222)

Eunice, b. in Watertown, May 7, 1730 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222)

Eunice, May 7, 1731 (Framingham VR 77)

*Hephzibah, b. in Framingham, Aug. 31, 1734 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222; Framingham VR 77)
 [doesn't jive with bapt..]

 bapt. Sept. 2, 1733

 m. Gridley Jackson of Sudbury, May 30, 1753 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222)

*Jonathan, b. Mar. 9, 1736 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222; Framingham VR 77)

 bapt. Mar. 14, 1736

 m. Hepzibah Greenwood (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222)

*Joseph, b. Feb. 9, 1739 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222; Framingham VR 77)

 bapt. Feb. 18, 1739

 m. Hannah Tombs (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222)

Allen, b. May 2, 1742 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222) (Framingham VR 77)

 d. in Framingham, Dec. 22, 1804

Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1744 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222; Framingham VR 77)

Margery, b. July 19, 1747 (Bond, *Genealogies*, 222; Framingham VR 77)

FLOOD, Benjamin

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Lydia Bond of Marlborough, Aug. 1, 1761

Born: (not in Marlborough VR)

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Molley, June 14, 1762

FORCE, Elijah (1745-1815)

Born: Mar. 10, 1745 (Wrentham VR, 1:91)

son of Ezekiel and Elizabeth

Died: Apr. 18, 1815, in his 71st year (69th y., GRI) (Wrentham VR 2:447)

Married: *Hannah Newton, June 27, 1782 (WVR 155)

Born: *July 1, 1761

daughter of Barnabas and Eunice

Died:

Children:

*Sarah, July 18, 1783 (WVR 50)

Lyman, Jan. 4, 1788 (Wrentham VR 91)

d. June 15, 1812 in 25th year (Wrentham VR 2:447)

Lucy, Aug. 10, 1791 (Wrentham VR 91)

Silas, Aug. 28, 1794 (Wrentham VR 91)

d. Dec. 7, 1795, a. 1 y., 3 m., 11 d. (Wrentham VR 2:447)

Sophia, Sept. 25, 1796 (Wrentham VR 91)

d. Dec. 20, 1842, a. 46 y., 2 m., 20 d.

Note: Hannah (Newton) Force had siblings named Sarah, Lucy, Silas, and Sophia. Her sister Sarah d. July 9, 1782

FOWL, JOHN of Worcester

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Ruth Gleason of Worcester, Sept. 28, 1791

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

FROST, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Susannah Wilson of Shrewsbury, June 2, 1757

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

FROST, Jonathan

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Dinah Wight of Medway, May 30, 1781

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Antepas, June 11, 1782

*Phinehas, July 6, 1784

FROST, Joseph

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Hannah Bixbee, Jan. 25, 1787

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

FROST, Thomas

Born:

son of

Died:

1773 December 30 (Thursday). Write to Mr. *Merriam* at *Newton* desiring a Dismission for Mr. *Thomas Frost*.

Married: *Ruhamah Pratt of Shrewsbury, May 8, 1762

1760 May 8 (Thursday). I marry Mr. Thomas Frost to Miss Ruhamah Pratt here at my House.

Born: *Apr. 16, 1732 (Shrewsbury VR)

daughter of Eliezer and Ruhamy [Tomlin?]

Died: Sept. 13, 1813, in her 82d y. (Wrentham VR 448)

February 27, 1787: The Church voted on Request to Dismiss and Recommend Ruhamah Frost, wife of Thomas Frost, to the Fellowship and Communion of the Church of Christ in Wrentham, which accordingly was Done.

<https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4090>

Children:

*Jonathan, bapt. Mar. 29, 1761

d. Feb. 4, 1833, a. 72 y. (Wrentham VR 448)

*Moses, bapt. Sept. 18, 1763

FROST, Silas

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Mary Pratt of Shrewsbury, Feb. 24, 1761

Born: Dec. 11, 1734, dau. of Eliezer and Ruhumah

Oct. 19, 1742, dau. of Amos and Ann

daughter of

Died:

Children:

FULLER, Thomas

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Comfort

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Bartholomew, Sept. 21, 1762

*Molly, July 2, 1765

*Marina, Aug. 19, 1767

GAMEL, JOSEPH

1758 December 27 (Wednesday). Mr. *Joseph Gamel* dined here: he is come to live in this Town, at the Widow Rogers's.

1759 January 2 (Tuesday). Deacon Tainter kills my Fatt Heiffer. Joseph Gamel helps him -- and they dine here.

1759 February 27 (Tuesday). I rode round to t'other House Visiting at Joseph Gamels, widow Rogers's and Frosts.

1759 August 9 (Thursday). In a great deal of Trouble to get my reaping done. Rode to Mr. Joseph Gamell, at work for Mr. Eliphalet Adams's wife.

1759 August 10 (Friday). Mr. Gamel comes to Work, but comes in a great Frett; at which I was much grieved when he came to the House and shewed it here. Eat but a mouthfull or two of Food at Dinner. He and *Alex* finished the Rye at the Island.

1764 November 9 (Friday). Mr. Nurse wants to borrow 4 Bushel of Rye, to sow. Nathan has got out two Bush. He and Mr. Gamel, now thrash and clean out the rest.

GARFIELD, Benjamin

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Bethiah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Benjamin Gafel, May 3, 1718 (WVR 51)
d. May 24, 1736

1736 May 24 (Monday).. Benjamin Garfield, a Lad, Son of Benjamin Garfield of this Town dyed to day of Sore Throat and Fever, having been taken but the Day before yesterday.

GALE, Abijah (1727-1804)

Worcester County Registry of Probate, Case 22756. Will, April 16, 1804. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26972&pageName=22756:5&rId=49872664>

Five sons: Naham, Amsden, Lewis, Cyrus, and David, receiving equal shares of real and personal estate, except that Naham received his clock, pew (except one third, reserved for his widow); horse stable; "right in the Noon House near Said meeting house"; "Ox cart and wheels and all belonging thereto."

Housewright (guardianship for Amsden Gale)

Abijah Gale appears to have married twice. He is described as "of Weston" on his marriage to Abigail Amsden. After her death in 1771, he married Susannah Allen "of Weston," and they named one of their sons Jacob Amsden (presumably after his first father-in-law).

Born: July 5, 1727, Weston (*Town of Weston, Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850* [1901], 20)

son of Abraham and Esther Gale

1774 February 2 (Wednesday). Returning at Eve called to See old Mr. Abraham Gale at his Son Abijah's.

1777 May 8 (Thursday). Called at Mr. Johnsons -- and to See old Mr. Gale and his Wife, on Occasion of the Death of their son Henry.

1779 September 30 (Thursday). Old Mr. Abraham Gale dyed.

1782 July 17 (Wednesday). A Message that Old Mrs. Gale dyed last Evening.

1782 July 18 (Thursday). Attended the Funeral of Old Mrs. Esther Gale, and prayed there.

Died: June 18, 1804

(1) Married: *Abigail Amsden, June 23, 1748

Born: Apr. 18, 1724
daughter of Jacob and Sarah Amsden

Died: *Feb. 27, 1771 (WVR 239)

Children:

*Amsden, Mar. 17, 1748-9 (WVR 51)
 *died April 2, 1749 (WVR 239) (N-N)

*Abijah, May 1, 1751 (WVR 51)
 *died June 11, 1751 (N-N)

*Sarah, Aug. 15, 1753 (WVR 51)
 *int. Edmund Entwisall, Dec. 6, 1777
 Did she die before marriage?
 *Died Oct. 16, 1778 (WVR 239)

*Abigail, Dec. 22, 1755 (WVR 51)
 *int. Malachi Nichols of Munson, Jan. 1, 1773 (WVR 156)
 WCR 172, Mar. 7, 1776: *Contribution* for Mr. *Malachi Nichols* of *Munson*, who
 was burnt out Dec. 5 last. (His Wife was Abigail Gale of this place.) Collected
 3.5.8.2 lawf. Money.
 d. before 1804 (described as deceased in father's will)

1776 February 15 (Thursday). Mr. *Gale* came and delivered me a *Brief* for a
Contribution for his son in Law, Mr. *Nichol* of *Munson*, whose House, goods, etc. were
 burnt last December.

*Abijah, Apr. 26, 1759 (WVR 51)
 *died Jan. 20, 1801 (WVR 239)
 described as laborer in Lydia Gale's probate

*Asa, Apr. 26, 1761 (WVR 51)
 not mentioned in father's will, 1804

(2) Married: *Susannah Allen of Westoon, Nov. 14, 1771.

Born: Feb. 8, 1741 (*Town of Weston, Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850* [1901],
 47)

daughter of David and Elizabeth

Died: Jan. 14, 1831, a. 91 (Find-a-Grave)

Worcester County Probate, 22812, administration, 1831.

Widow. Jan. 20, 1831: Isaac Gale, heir, asked that Cyrus Gale of Northborough be
 appointed administrator.

Appraised at \$484.89 (including pair of oxen, \$62; white cow, \$23; red cow, \$25)
 Balance after expenses, \$426 to be divided equally among eight children.

Edmund Harrington, guardian to Lewis Gale, received notice, Dec. 24, 1831.

Heirs:

Lewis Gale, Westborough

Elisha Gale, Roxbury

Cyrus Gale

David Gale, Providence

Eunice Gale, Roxbury

Susan Forbush, Needham

Children:

*Nahum, Dec. 19, 1772 (WVR 51)

*mar. Hannah Forbes, Nov. 15, 1792

Mentioned in father's will, 1804

Not listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

*Eunice, Apr. 30, 1774 (WVR 51) – spinster?

d. Jan. 28, 1850, Dedham (Ancestry.com)

Needham, Feb. 1850, a. 75 (https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/348854:8756?tid=&pid=&queryId=f66c53dd099d55e137bd5428a7749618&_phsrc=ODR1255&_phstart=successSource)

Residence listed as Roxbury in probate of mother's estate.

April 16, 1804: "I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eunice One Hundred Dollars One half to be paid her by my Executor Out of my Household furniture and the Other half in Money within One year After my Decease, this with what I have heretofore given her I look upon as her full part of my Estate."

*Elisha, May 13, 1775 (WVR 51)

*died April 25, 1776 (N-N)

1776 April 26 (Friday). Deacon *Wood* here in the Morn to request me to go to his Brother *Joseph's* Child's Burial -- but I am bespoke already -- for p.m. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Ab. *Gale's* Child, *Elisha* of nigh 11 Months, which dyed yesterday of a Consumption. I prayed there.

*Jacob Amsden, Apr. 21, 1777 (WVR 51)

Worcester County Registry of Probate, Case 22783, Administration, 1814. Cyrus Gale of Westborough, administrator. Jacob is described as "late of Northborough" and "late of Westborough," but not in VR.

Susanna Gale declined administration of her son Jacob Amsden Gale's estqate, asked that Cyrus be appointed.

Mentioned in father's will, 1804

Not listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

*Elisha, June 22, 1778 (WVR 51)

Five dollars in father's will, "this with what I have heretofore given him I look upon as his part of my Estate."

Listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

*Sarah (second) Sept. 11, 1779 (WVR 51)

*died Aug. 22, 1780 (N-N) (WVR 239)

*Isaac, Nov. 17, 1780 (WVR 51)

\$35 in father's estate, "this with what I have heretofore given him I look upon as his part of my Estate."

Not listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

*Susannah, Mar. 31, 1782 (WVR 51)

Father's will, April 16, 1804: "I give and bequeath to my Daughter Susanna One Hundred Dollars to be paid her out of my Estate...within One year after my Decease Also One good feather bed with the furnerture belonging to the Same, One high case of draws my Smallest Ovel dineing table my looking Glass which hangs in my east Chamber, my large brass pan and my Smallest brass kittle."

int. Jonah Forbush, Mar. 19, 1806 (WVR 157)

Susan Forbush listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

Jonah d. Oct. 21, 1809 (WVR 238)

d. ____

mar. (2) int. Barnard Harrington of Northborough, Mar. 9, 1811 (WVR 155)

m. Apr. 1, 1811 (NVR 91)

Barnard Harrington, 74, was in the Almshouse. *Reports and Statistics of the Town of Northborough, for the Year 1852-3*, [10].

https://books.google.com/books?id=aZ4lAQAAAJ&pg=RA16-PA10&dq=%22Barnard+Harrington%22&hl=en&newbks=1&newbks_redir=0&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjSjP62pIr3AhW5pokEHX4DCKc4ChDoAXoECAsQAg#v=onepage&q=%22Barnard%20Harrington%22&f=false

June 16, 1820, Selectmen of Northbortough: "a Lunatic person" and incapable of taking care of himself

July 26, 1841, Selectmen of Northborough: "is a person, who by excessive drinking & idleness So spends & lessens his estate as to expose himself to want & suffering"

*Luis, b. July 14, 1783 (WVR 51)

Listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

Worcester Co. Probate Case 22800. Guardianship, 1829.

March 25, 1829: Selectmen of Westborough

"that in their judgement Lewis Gale of said town does by excessive drinking & idleness, so spend, waste and lessen his estate, as thereby to expose himself to want and suffering circumstances: and does also thereby endanger and expose the said town of Westboro to a charge for his support. — They therefore pray, that your Honor would appoint some person or persons as guardian or guardians to the said Lewis Gale agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth, in such case made & provided."

March 28, 1829: Lewis Gale was cited to appear "(if you see fit)" at the probate court, on the first Tuesday of April next, "to show cause why a Guardian or Guardians should not be appointed to take care of your property."

His property was sold at auction, \$466.00.

Death of guardian, so town asked for appointment of new guardian, Dec. 7, 1847.

Jan. 4, 1848: Josiah Fay appointed.

Appraisal of estate, Sept. 30, 1848: \$250.29, including wages due.

Edmund Harrington, guardian to Lewis Gale, Dec. 24, 1831 (in mother's probate). Disability.

Mentioned in father's will, 1804

*Cyrus, Oct. 7, 1785 (WVR 51)

of Northborough in mother's probate; administrator of her estate

Mentioned in father's will, 1804

Listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

*David, Feb. 2, 1788 (WVR 51)

Mentioned in father's will, 1804

Listed as heir in probate of mother's estate, 1831

GALE, Amsden (1749-1814)

No probate record in AmericanAncestors.

birth date: 1750 (Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. War, comp. by Sec. of the Commonwealth, 1896-1908 (17 v.), 6:229)

b. Mar. 17, 1749 (WVR 51)

s. Abijah and Abigail

m. Elizabeth Henderson, Mar. 17, 1772 (Shrewsbury VR 153)

d. Mar. 17, 1814, a. 57 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Dec. 30, 1769. "Amsden Gale owned ye Covt. & was Baptized."

"Records of the Church in the North Parish of Shrewsbury, Mass.," *NEHGR* 77 (Jan. 1923), 30.

GALE, Amsden (d. 1776)

May 5, 1765: Amsden Gale, age 14, son of Thaddeus Gale, chose Timothy Warrin as his guardian.

Born:

son of

Died:

1773 March 8 (Monday). N.B. In returning, I visited the widow Gale and son Amsden.

1776 April 10 (Wednesday). Visit Mr. Abijah Gales Sick Child, Elisha, which languishes. Prayed with them and dined there. Visit the widow Gale, and her son Amsden Gale.

“Stopped at the widows Gale in Westborough by reason of Amsden Gales Death in the Army.” Oct. 3, 1776

Married: *Elizabeth Henderson of Shrewsbury, Mar. 17, 1772

Born: not in Shrewsbury VR
daughter of

Died:

After Amsden Gale's death, she appears to have married William Wood, Sept. 11, 1788.

Children:

None in Shrewsbury VR, WVR

GALE, Jacob (1746-1777)

Worcester Registry of Probate, Series A, Case 22782, guardianship, 1761

Westborough, April 27, 1761:

“This may Certify to the Hon^{bl} Judg
that I Chuse my Uncle Abijah Gale
for my Gardend.”

Born: May 30, 1746

son of Thaddeus and Lydia

Died: 1777

1777 February 24 (Monday). I wanted to Visit Widow *Bulah Gale* whose Husband Mr. *Jacob Gale* dyed lately at *Ticonderoga*.

Married: Jacob Gauil int. Bulah Meed, Feb. 3, 1771 (Princeton VR 98)

Born:

daughter of

Was she from Hubbardston? See below - but nothing in Hubbardston VR.

Died:

Children:

*Abigail, bapt. Sept. 21, 1777 (d. Bulah in WVR 51)

1777 February 24 (Monday). I wanted to Visit Widow Bulah Gale whose Husband Mr. Jacob Gale dyed lately at Ticonderoga; also her mother in Law mourning for the Loss of her only remaining son; and her D[illegible] of her late only Brother....

1777 March 21 (Friday). P.M. Mrs. Beulah Gale, widow of the late Jacob Gale, was here to discourse with me, in order to having her Children baptized: but I chiefly directed her to look to her own state, her Qualifications for giving up herself to God. Directed and encouraged her to Seek the true Knowledge of God, true Faith, Repentance and a Spirit of Holiness etc.

1777 September 20 (Saturday). N.B. Mrs. Bulah Gale (widow of the late Mr. Jacob Gale) who was 5 months agoe propounded in order to her owning the Covenant but was obliged to go to Hubbards-town, came and gave me an Account of what had hindered her Return; but now desired to proceed to her Duty.

GALE, Jacob Amsden (1777-1814)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 22783. Administration, 1814

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26972&pageName=22783:1&rId=522905608>

Referred to once in probate as late of Northborough but nothing in NVR.

Cyrus Gale, administrator

Insolvent.

Expenses of administrator included "Cash paid Susanna Gale – funeral charges – 6.00"

Susanna Gale declined administration of her son's estate, asked that her son Cyrus be appointed.

b. Apr. 21, 1777 (WVR 51)

s. Abijah and Susanna

d. 1814

bachelor

GALE, Jonas, Jr. of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Betsey Grout, Nov. 1, 1795 (WVR 157; Sutton VR 261)

Born: *Elizabeth, Aug. 6, 1770

daughter of Joseph and Sarah

Died:

Children:

GALE, Nahum (1772-___)

Born: *Dec. 19, 1772

son of Abijah and Susannah

Died:

Married: *Hannah Forbes, Nov. 15, 1792

Born: *Aug. 17, 1774

daughter of Elijah and Hannah

Died:

Children:

Losson, _____

d. Apr. 19, 1803 https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

GALE, Thaddeus (1724-1756)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 22813. Administration. Mar. 26, 1756: Lydia Gale and Abijah Gale, administrators.

Blacksmith (probate records)

Born: Sept. 20, 1724 (*Town of Weston, Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850*, 406)
son of Abraham and Esther

Died: died before March 26, 1756 when widow and Abijah Gale were appointed administrators.

EP visited "the Widow of the late Thaddeus Gale," Sept. 30, 1755. He last mentioned Thaddeus, Aug. 24, 1754. Diary for Jan. 12 - Feb. 28 not extant.

"A Petition of Lydia Gale Widow of Thaddeus Gale dec^d late a Soldier in the Expedition against Crown Point, praying that she may be allowed for a Gun lost in the Service.

"Read and

"Ordered That there were allowed & paid out of ye public Treasury the Sum of thirty Shillings to Mr Francis Whipple for the Use of the Pet^r in full Consideration of the Gun lost as mentioned in the Petition." [Passed April 12, 1756]

Married: *Lydia Amsden, May 15, 1745 (WVR 157)

Also in Shrewsbury VR: Thaddeus Gale of Weston m. Lydia Amsden of Westborough, May 15, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR 153)
Signed with MARK in husband's probate records.

Born: Mar. 27, 1722
daughter of Jacob and Sarah Amsden
Died: *Feb. 16, 1795

Probate 22806, Will, June 26, 1794. Widow of Thaddeus Gale.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeld=26972&pageName=22806:5&rld=49873446>

All her estate to "my Well Beloved Daughter Lydia Bellows" except for specific provisions: 4 pounds to granddaughter Easter Gale; "wooden Box or Trunk with a lock and key to the Same and my largest Puter Platter" to granddaughter Barnis Bellows; 20 shillings to grandson Thadeus Gale; 20 shillings to granddaughter Sarah Gale; 12 shillings to granddaughter Abiaail [sic] Gale.

Son-in-law Samuel Bellows of Westborough as executor.

Children:

*Jacob, May 30, 1746 (WVR 51)

Mar. Bulah _____.

Abigail, dau. of Bulah, bapt. Sept. 21, 1777

Died late 1776 or early 1777

1777 February 24 (Monday). I wanted to Visit Widow *Bulah Gale* whose Husband Mr. *Jacob Gale* dyed lately at *Ticonderoga*; also her mother in Law mourning for the Loss of her only remaining son; and her D[*illegible*] of her late only Brother; but a great snow storm confines me all Day.

*Abraham, Aug. 30, 1747

d. Sept. 18, 1748 (WVR 239)

_____, twin

1749 February 22 (Wednesday). At the Funeral of one of Mr. Thaddeus Gale's Twins....

_____, twin

1749 March 13 (Monday). I attended the Funeral of Mr. Thaddeus Gales other Infant Twin.

Amsden, b. about 1751

August 20, 1765: Amsden Gale, age 14, son of Thaddeus Gale, chose Timothy Warrin as his guardian. Worcester Co. Registry of Probate, Case 22759, Guardianship, 1765

d. 1776

"Stopped at the widows *Gale* in *Westborough* by reason of *Amsden Gales* Death in the Army" (EP, Oct. 3, 1776).

Lydia, _____

m. Samuel Bellows, Apr. 20, 1783 (WVR 157).

GAMBOLL, John (1741-___)

Born: *Sept. 8, 1741

son of Samuel and Ann (Hambelton) Gemel

Died:

Married (1): *Elizabeth Elder of Worcester, Feb. 21, 1765, in Worcester (WVR, 145).

Born:

daughter of William

Died:

Did John marry a second time? Northborough VR, 34: births of children of John and Jane Gamwell, 1780, 1782, 1784, 1785, 1787.

Rebecca Gamble was William Elder's granddaughter. (Nutt, Worcester, 106); Elder will, May 18, 1785.

Children:

Rebecca, Nov. 16, 1766 (Northborough VR 34)

Mar. Eli Rice, May 24, 1789 (Northborough VR 92)

John, June 18, 1769

Samuel, Sept. 6, 1773

1773 September 12 (Sunday). I Baptized *Samuel*, Son of *John* and [*blank*] *Gamwell*, the woman being a member of the Church.

Elizabeth, Sept. 4, 1775

GAMWELL, Samuel

Born:

son of

Died:

(1) Married: Margaret

daughter of

Died: June 18, 1734

Nov. 1, 1730: Samuel Gamwell owned the covenant, Margaret was admitted to the church. WCR 24

Novemb. 1. [1730] Samuell Gamel owned the Covenant and his wife Margaret was admitted into full Communion. The Same Day Nahum Son of Daniel and Mary Warrin, and Margaret Daughter of the above named Samuell and Margaret Gamel, were baptized.

Children:

*Margaret, June 7, 1730 (WVR 51)

*bapt. Nov. 1, 1730 (WCR 24)

*int. William Brown of Groton, Mar. 16, 1754

*Mary, July 7, 1732 (WVR 51)

bapt. July 23, 1732 (WCR 23)

*int. John Mahan of Worcester, Nov. 1, 1755

m. John Mahan of Worcester, Nov. 5, 1755 (Pizziferri)

His will, dated Worcester, May 19, 1774, was probated in 1774.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30212&pageName=38297:3&rId=52142623>

d. after Aug. 16, 1776 (when she signed her will "of Worcester"). Estate probated in 1777.

Although she was a widow, Mary (Gamwell) Mahan was "Spinster" in her will, dated Aug. 16, 1776.

"In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Mahan of Worcester in the County of Worcestre Spinster; being of an infirm Constitution, but through Divine Goodness of sound mind and memory."

Self-described as “Spinster” in her will (or so designated by a third party but, of course, she had several children, including John, Samuel, William, David, Mary, and Rebecah, and other documents in her probate docket describe her as “widow.”

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeld=30212&pageName=38303:3&rId=52142684>

(2) Married: *Samuel Gemel mar. Ann Hambleton of Hopkinton, Mar. 11, 1734-5, in H. (*WVR 158)

She may have been the widow of Patrick Hambleton. Their marriage and his death not in Hopkinton VR. Children of Patrick and Ann Hambleton (Hopkinton VR 96):

Mary, Sept. 29, 1721

1746 February 10 (Monday). William Bois of Blanford was married to Mary

Hamilton (Daughter in Law to Mr. Gamel).

John, June 13, 1724; died June 2, 1740 (EP diary, June 3)

Ann, Sept. 3, 1726

Sarah, Sept. 29, 1729

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Samuel, bapt. Apr. 4, 1736 (mother not mentioned) (WVR 51)

*died ?? (see Samuel, below, b. 1739)

*Abigail, bapt. Mar. 26, 1738 (mother not mentioned) (WCR 51)

*int. John Canada of Worcester, Dec. 22, 1764

*Samuel, Jan. 15, 1738-9

*mar. Jane Crooks of Hopkinton, Jan. 10, 1764, in Hopkinton

John, ____

bapt. Oct. 4, 1741 (WCR 60) <https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/3889>

*John, Sept. 8, 1742 (WVR 51)

GEMWELL, Samuel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Eunice Dunsmoor of Lancaster, Oct. 11, 1757, in Lancaster
int. Mrs. Eunice Dunsmoor of Lancaster, Sept. 2, 1757

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Anna, Nov. 11, 1758 (Northborough VR 34)

Int. William Moore of Bolton, Dec. 13, 1779 (Anne in NVR 92; not in Bolton VR)

James, Aug. 23, 1761 (NVR 34)

GAMWELL, Samuel

Born: *Jan. 15, 1738-39

son of Samuel and Ann (Hambleton) Gemel

Died:

Married: *Jane Crooks of Hopkinton, Jan. 10, 1764, in H.

Born: *bapt. Dec. 14, 1732, child of William (Hopkinton VR)

*May 31, 1740, dau. of John and Mary (Hopkinton VR)

daughter of

Died:

Children:

GAMWELL, Easter Walker

Born:

dau. of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Samuel, son of Easter Walker, born Sept. 27, 1764 (listed under GAMWELL in Westborough VR).

GARDNER, Samuel, of Boston

Samuel Gardner of Boston int. Sally Pairce, Mar. 28, 1776

1776 May 16 (Thursday). I am informed that there is another Marriage this Evening at Mr. *Barnabas Newtons* of one *Samuel Gardner* to *Sally Pierce* who has lived here at Deacon *Woods* for Some months past.

GARFIELD, Benjamin (d. 1752)

Born:

son of

Died: Jan. 11, 1752 (WVR 239)

Married: *Beulah Parmenter of Sudbury, Sept. 28, 1748, in S. (WVR 194, Sudbury VR 246)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

1754 February 22 (Friday). My Wife return'd from Boston while I was gone to the Funeral of old Mrs. Garfield, widow of the late Mr. Benjamin Garfield.

Married: int. Sarah How of Framingham, May 30, 1752

Married: int. Susannah Brown of Sutton, May 20, 1754

Children:

“Several Children in the Neighbourhood have dyed -- viz. Mr. Tainters young Child, a Daughter, Mr. Benjamin Garfields, and Mr. Richard Kellys.” Parkman diary, June 1, 1765.

Benjamin Gafel int. Sarah How of Framingham, May 30, 1752

Benjamin Gafel int. Susannah Brown of Sutton, May 20, 1754

GARFIELD, Daniel (c. 1688-1767) of Shrewsbury

FPFD

Will, June 18, 1757. Yeoman.

b. about 1688

m. Mary

b. about 1691

Admitted to church in 1728 (Ward, *Shrewsbury*, 290)

d. Jan. 10, 1767, aged 76 (ibid., 290)

Died: July 15, 1757 in 69th year (SVR 251)

children

John, _____. Eldest son in will.

Daniel, Apr., 16, 1722 (Shrewsbury VR 37)

m. An Newton, Dec. 15, 1743

Ebenezer, June 23, 1724

m. Mary Graves, Sept. 17, 1745

Mary, Apr. 13, 1727

Admitted to the church, 1742 (Ward, *Shrewsbury*, 290)

Owner of house of value of less than \$100, Oct. 1, 1798 – value, \$75 (Ward, *Shrewsbury*, 62)

“I give to my Daughter Mary Garfield Twenty Eight Acres & three quarters of an acre of land In the North Precinct of Shrewsbury Joining to Balls farm as may appear by plans upon Record – further I Give to my Daughter Mary Six pounds thirteen Shilling & four pence of which Sum She is to Receive one third Yearly.”

“Furthermore I Give to my Daughter Mary One Bed & thr furniture there of & one Third of the Indoor Moveablers after her Mothers Decease”

“Furthermore it is my will that my Daugher Mary Garfield have the liberty of Improving & Dwelling ~~In Dwelling~~ In one fine room During life or So long as She remains a Single Person unless her brother Aaron Garfield See Cause to build a Small house for his Said Sisters Improvement that Shall be thought equal to the Priveledge Granted her In the old house.”

“I give to Damaris my Granddaughter the Daughter of Mary Garfield above Said the bringing up out of my Estate until She is ten years of age if She live with her Uncle Aaron & longer if She See Cause.”

“Furthermore It is my will that the Payment of what is Given & Bequested to my Respective Children be deffered untill their Mothers Decease Excepting the payment to Mary Garfield above Said.”

Moses, Apr. 4, 1729

m. Sarah Writford, Jan. 19, 1750

Aaron, Oct., 22, 1736. Youngest son in will.

m. Mary Crossman of Dorchester, Feb. 5, 1760. In Dorchester (Shrewsbury VR 153)

Elizabeth

Admitted to the church, 1738 (Ward, *Shrewsbury*, 290)

d. Feb. 5, 1740, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Shrewsbury VR 251)

GARFIELD, Daniel of Shrewsbury

Born: *April 16, 1722 (Shrewsbury VR)

son of Daniel and Mary Garfield

Married: *Anne Newton, Dec. 15, 1743 (Shrewsbury VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Artemas, Feb. 7, 1745-6 (Shrewsbury VR)
died Apr. 10, 1746 (Shrewsbury VR 251)

*Elisabeth, Feb. 27, 1746-47 (Shrewsbury VR)
*died Jan. 25, 1748-9 (Shrewsbury VR 251)

*Elisabeth, Apr. 7, 1749 (Shrewsbury VR)
*Jan. 1, 1751 (Shrewsbury VR 251)

*Anne, Dec. 15, 1751
*bapt. Dec. 22, 1751

GARFIELD, Ebenezer (1724-1799)

Probate Series A, Case 22910. Will, July 6, 1793. Another will, April 12, 1799
Daniel Garfield and Mary Garfield challenging the will, “alleging that he was not of disposing Mind & Memory at the time of executing the same – after a full hearing, on the Subject – and having duly considered and weighed all the Evidence offered on the Subject – I am of opinion that the said Ebenezer, at the time of his executing the said Instrument was not of sound & disposing Mind and Memory.”

Born: *June 23, 1724 (Shrewsbury VR)
son of Daniel and Mary Garfield

Died: *May 12, 1799 (Shrewsbury VR)

Married: *Mary Graves, Sept. 17, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died: *widow of Ebenezer, Sept. 26, 1799 (Shrewsbury VR 251)

Children:

March 29, 1747 (Westborough Church Records):

A Certificat from Rev. Mr. Cushing of Shrewsbury, respecting Mary Graves, now Garfield, her Fall into Fornication and her Recovery by Repentance and her public Humiliation in the Church of Shrewsbury, read to our Church and voted Satisfaction with it, and that She is restored to our Charity.

*Meriam, Apr. 13, 1747

*bapt. Apr. 19, 1747 (WCR)

*died Nov. 23, 1750, a. 3 y., 8 m., 10 d. (Shrewsbury VR)

*Mary, Nov. 28, 1748 (Shrewsbury VR)

d. June 20, 1825, a. 73 (was this the right Mary?)

Mary Garfield mentioned by name in father's will, receiving “Six Shillings which with what She has before had is her full Share of my Estate.” She would have been 55.

Mary Garfield and Esther Pierce, June 20, 1799: “We whose Names are under written having received a house & Land together with ~~other~~ Some other articles...freely giveup all further demands on Sd Estate.”

*Deborah, Oct. 16, 1750 (Shrewsbury VR 251)

*died Nov. 19, 1750, a. 3 w. 3 d.

*Phebe, Nov. 3, 1751 (Shrewsbury VR)

not mentioned in father's will

*Abijah, May 1, 1754 (Shrewsbury VR)

*died Apr. 24, 1841, a. 87 (Shrewsbury VR 251)

son Ebenezer mentioned in will: land and “also my best Suit of Cloaths and my French Gun and my big ax”

*Daniel, May 2, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR)

mentioned in will

ID'd as physician, Winchester NH

*Rachel, July 20, 1758 (Shrewsbury VR)

int. Ezra Hastings, Feb. 1, 1779 (Shrewsbury VR 153)

mentioned in will

*Esther, Sept. 28, 1760 (Shrewsbury VR)

int. Isaac Pierce of Sutton, Jan. 8, 1779

m. June 17, 1779 in Shrewsbury (Sutton VR 262)

her children mentioned in will

GARFIELD, Jacob

b.

m. _____
d. Sept. 1749

1749 September 11 (Monday). At the Funeral of Mr. Jacob Garfields wife.

d.

children:

_____,
d. Sept. 1749
1749 September 7 (Thursday). Old Mr. Garfield here to desire me to go to the Funeral of
his son Jacobs Child.

GARFIELD, Ebenezer of Shrewsbury

Will April 7, 1832. Unmarried. Bequests to father, siblings.

b. Mar. 29, 1780, son of Abijah and Lydia (Shrewsbury VR 37)

Mentions sister Sally Garfield and her son Edwin M[illegible] Cutter [or Cutler] BASTARD?

GASCHIT, SETH of Hopkinton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Anna Warrin, Jan. 8, 1760

Born: *May 5, 1738

daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth

Died:

Children:

See Hopkinton VR for baptism of Seth's children, 1763-

GASCHET, Henry

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: int. Persis How, June 25, 1757

Born: (not in Westborough VR)

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Daniel, Feb. 29, 1758

*Persis, Nov. 21, 1759

*Phebey, Dec. 23, 1761

*Molly, Feb. 24, 1764

GASHITT, Daniel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Reuben, bapt. Sept. 1, 1754

GATES, Benjamin of Rutland

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Experience Mason, Oct. 21, 1762

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

GAY, Ebenezer

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Charles Clark, Feb. 14, 1790

GIBSON, James of Hopkinton

Born: *bapt. Oct. 8, 1749 (Hopkinton VR)
son of James

Died:

Married: *Ann McCollister, Sept. 27, 1757, in H.

Born: *bapt. Jan. 1, 1727
daughter of John and Jennet
Died:

Children:

GLEASON, Simeon of Oxford (1733-__)

Born: Aug. 19, 1733 (Framingham VR 87)

son of Isaac Jr. and Thankful

Died:

Married: *Charity Bellows, May 22, 1747 (WVR 159); in Shrewsbury (Oxford VR 171)

Born: *bapt, Aug. 18, 1728 (WVR 17)

daughter of Eleazer and Sarah Bellows

Died:

Children:

Simon, June 18, 1747 (Oxford VR 49)

Bezaleel, June 9, 1749 (Oxford VR 47)

Phenehas, June 30, 1751 (Oxford VR 48)

Eleazer, June 1, 1754 (Oxford VR 47)

Sarah, Nov. 6, 1756 (Oxford VR 48)

Adonijah, Feb. 6, 1761 (Oxford VR 47)

GLEASON, Phinehas (1737-1808)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 24130. Will dated May 18, 1808. Yeoman. Son Elijah appointed exexcutor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26973&pageName=24130:11&rId=49890789>

Born: July 23, 1737 (Framingham VR 88)

son of Phinehas and Elisabeth Gleson

Died: Sept. 1, 1808, a. 76 (gravestone)

Sept. 6, 1808 (earliest date in probate records after date on will)

(1) Married: Azubah Johnson (not in Framingham VR)

Born:

daughter of

EP, April 29, 1770: "Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mr. Gleason, dined here."

Died: *April 19, 1770 in childbirth (EP) (M-M) (WVR 240)

July 12, 1761: Katharine, Ebenezer, and Azuba, Children of Phinehas and Azuba Gleason, who had owned the Covenant in Framingham, bapt. (Westborough Church Records)

Children:

*Phinehus, June 1, 1755

bapt. Apr. 29, 1770 (WCR)

*died before 1779

*Katharine, Apr. 11, 1757 (WVR 52)

bapt. Apr. 29, 1770 (WCR)

*died Aug. 9, 1770 (WVR 240)

*Ebenezer, Apr. 22, 1759 (WVR 52)

bapt. Apr. 29, 1770 (WCR)

mentioned in father's will, 1808

*Azubah, Jan. 15, 1761 (WVR 52)

*int. William Bartlett of Northborough, Dec. 31, 1787

mar. Feb. 21, 1788 (Northboro VR 93)

mentioned in father's will, 1808

*Elizabeth, Dec. 6, 1762 (WVR 52)

*died, July 14, 1770 (WVR 240)

*Josiah, Dec. 28, 1764 (WVR 53)
 *died March 14, 1770 (WVR 240)

*Moses, Aug. 30, 1766
 mentioned in father's will, 1808

1768 October 25 (Tuesday). Attended the funeral of a young Child of Phinehas Gleason. (N-N?)

_____, Apr. 19, 1770 stillbirth

"Went a.m. to See Mrs. Gleason who is extremely low. She has been delivered and the Child is dead. Could converse very little with her. Prayed with her. She looks almost like a Corps already." Parkman diary, April 19, 1770.

"Her infant Child was also buried with her." April 21, 1770. N-N

(2) Married: *int. Persis Gregory of Framingham, Nov. 9, 1771

Widow of Daniel Gregory, who died June 15, 1769 (Framingham VR).

Persis, dau. Daniel and Persis Gregory, b. Oct. 15, 1763 (Framingham VR, 92)

Josiah, dau. Daniel and Persis Gregory, b. May 17, 1765 (Framingham VR, 92)

Sarah, dau. Daniel & Persis Gregory, b. Sept. 24, 1766 (twin) (Framingham VR, 92)

Daniel, s. Daniel and Persis Gregory, b. Sept. 24, 1766 (twin) (Framingham VR, 92)

Naby, dau. Daniel and Persis, b. Sept. 5, 1768 (Framingham VR, 92)

Born: not in Framingham VR
 daughter of

Died: **Widow** Persis Gleason d. Nov. 18, 1821, a. 80 (Record of Deaths, 242; gravestone)

Persis Newton, dau. Ezekiel and Tirzah Newton, b. Feb. 1718, 1741, Southborough; mar.
 Daniel Gregory (1734-1769)

Children:

*Josiah, July 8, 1772
 *mar. Hannah Drury, May 22, 1800
 mentioned in father's will, 1808

*Katherine, Oct. 26, 1773
 *mar. Moses Bond Wheelock, Dec. 19, 1793
 mentioned in father's will, 1808

*Elijah, Dec. 31, 1775
 *int. Lucy Fay of Southborough, Mar. 19, 1808
 d. July 3, 1849, a. 70, heart disease (WVR 240)

*Bettee, Jan. 7, 1777

*mar. Samuel Grout, June 7, 1795

d. before father's will, 1808

*Phinehas, Apr. 7, 1779

mentioned in father's will, 1808: gets best suit

int. Julia Wesson of Boston, May 7, 1835 (WVR 159) – son or grandson?

*Nabby, Dec. 2, 1782

not mentioned in father's will, 1808

GLOVER, Edward Lewis

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Ruth Grout, Sept. 25, 1794

Born: *Sept. 30, 1770

daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Grout

Died:

Children:

GODDARD, Robert, Major of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Mrs. Sibyl Penniman, Jan. 1, 1798 (WVR 160; Sutton VR 265)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

GODDARD, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lucy

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Kezia, Dec. 24, 1760

*John, Dec. 15, 1764

*Molly, Jan. 19, 1763

GODDARD, Solomon (d. 1809)

Not in Worcester County Probate index.

Born:

son of

Died: Dec. 21, 1809, a. 75 (NVR 137)

Married: Thankfull

Born:

daughter of

Died: Feb. 25, 1810, a. 74, widow of Solomon (NVR 137)

Children:

Thankful, Feb. 7, 1760 (NVR 36) – N-N

_____, ch. Solomon and Thankful, Feb. 7, 1760 (WVR 53)

d. Feb. 11, 1760 (NVR 137)

*Levi, Sept. 9, 1762 (NVR 35, WVR 53)

Asa, Jan. 12, 1765 (NVR 35)

d. Mar. 12, 1778 (NVR 136)

Azel, Nov. 6, 1767 (NVR 35)

d. June 6, 1769 (NVR 137)

Lydia, May 22, 1771 (NVR 36)

May have been named after Lydia, w. Josiah, who d. Mar. 9, 1771 (NVR 137)

m. Aaron Green, Dec. 17, 1793 (NVR 93)

Thankful, Dec. 16, 1773 (NVR 36)

d. July 31, 1776 (NVR 137)

GODDARD, Josiah of Marlborough (1729-___)

Born: *July 25, 1729

son of Wiliam and Keziah Goddard

Died:

Married: *int. Lydia Ball, July 25, 1757

Born: *bapt. Mar. 31, 1734

daughter of James and Sarah

Died:

Children:

*Garner, Apr. 15, 1763

*Josiah, July 29, 1759

GODFRY, Daniel of Lancaster

Born: birth not in Lancaster VR
 son of
 brother of James Godfry

Died:

Married: *Ruth Bellows, Mar. 3, 1774

Born: *Apr. 23, 1744
 daughter of Jonathan and Judith

Died:

1774 March 3 (Thursday). Mr. *James Godfry* came to desire me to go over to Mr. *Davis's* to marry his Brother *Daniel of Lancaster*, to *Ruth Bellows*. Went and officiated. Had unexpected plentiful Entertainment. I earnestly pray they may have the gracious presence of God with them and His Blessing on them. As *Ruth* has been so much One of my own Family I have great Tenderness towards her.

Children:

GODFREY, James (d. 1794)

Worcester County Probate, Case 24404. Administration. Widow Lucy Godfrey asked that son James be executor. One-third was set off for Lucy (one third of pew, one third of dwelling house with associated privileges

Born:

son of

Died: *Capt. James Died Aug. 14, 1794

(1) Married: *Mary Andrews, May 1, 1770

Born: Apr. 28, 1751 (Ipswich VR Births, 19)
daughter of George and Eunice Andrews
Died: Nov. 24, 1790

Breck Parkman's diary: 1790 November 24 (Wednesday). Mary Godfrey Wife of Capt. James Godfrey dies of a Consumption.

At Westborough, Mrs. Mary Godfrey, the amiable consort of Capt. James Godfrey, aged 40.
Massachusetts Spy, Dec. 12, 1790, p. [3].

Children:

- *Molly, Jan. 30, 1772 (WVR 53)
*mar. Samuel Stimson, Jr., Dec. 27, 1792
- *James, Apr. 10, 1773 (WVR 53)
*mar. Anne Horn, Nov. 28, 1793
- *Eunice, Oct. 1, 1774 (WVR 53)
d. June 5, 1789 (Breck Parkman diary)
- *Samuel Adams, Aug. 30, 1776 (WVR 53)
- *Lucy, Jan. 12, 1777 (WVR 53)
*mar. Barnabas Newton, Jr., Jan. 7, 1800
- *Sullivan, Dec. 20, 1779 (twin) (WVR 53)
- *Salmon, Dec. 20, 1779 (twin) (WVR 53)
- *Ama, Nov. 2, 1782 (WVR 53)
- *Joel, July 11, 1784 (WVR 53)
- *Asa, May 30, 1786 (WVR 53)
*mar. Betsey Brigham, Mar. 27, 1810
*died Dec. 14, 1842 in Whittingham (Vt.?)

(2) Married: *Lucy Munroe of Lancaster, Dec. 18, 1793, in L.

Lucy White, dau. of John and Loes White, born May 21, 1751
Married John Munroe of Harvard, May 13, 1783

Children: Tilly Wilder, b. May 1, 1784
Abel, b. July 8, 1785
John Munroe d. Jan. 17, 1790 (Harvard VR 291)

Lucy Godfrey described as **widow** of late James Godfrey in probate records for John Fessenden, 1809.

Children:

*Abel Munroe, Dec. 14, 1794 (WVR 53)

GODFREY, James, Jr.

Born: *Apr. 10, 1773

son of James and Mary (Andrews) Godfrey

Died:

Married: *Anna Horn, Nov. 28, 1793

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

John, Feb. 17, 1793

Birth of child doesn't make sense unless it was out-of-wedlock.

GOODDEL, David of Marlboro

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Brigham, of Marlboro, Dec. 17, 1778

1778 December 17 (Thursday). At eve there were two marriages, viz: Mr. David Goodell to Miss Eliz. Brigham (Cousin Maynard's Daughter), 8 Dollars, and Mr. William Acock to Mrs. Mary Lewis, 3 Dollars.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

GOODENOW, Bannister of Marlborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: int. Submit Temple, Oct. 25, 1795
mar. Dec. 9, 1795 (MVR)

Born: 7 Aug. 1776

daughter of Thomas and Martha Temple

Died:

Children:

Daniel, Feb. 1, 1797

GOODENOW, Daniel

Born: *Jan. 1, 1725
son of Daniel and Dinah
Died:

Married: *Martha Banister, Dec. 29, 1746 (Marlborough VR)

Born: Nov. 18, 1730
daughter of John and Martha (MVR)
Died:

Children:

Sybil, May 31, 1747 (FORNICATION)
Levinia, Feb. 19, 1749
John, Dec. 1, 1751
Stephen, Apr. 29, 1753
Adina, July 15, 1755
Mary, Mar. 18, 1757
Martha, Apr. 22, 1759 (MVR)
Calvin, Feb. 15, 1762

GOODNOW, David (1704-1778)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 24631. Will, **Lancaster**, Aug. 7, 1775. Husbandman. Executor: "my faithfull Brother in Law Benjamin Fay of Westboro."

Imprimus I Give and bequeath to Dina my well beloved Wife the Sole Improvement of all my Real and parsnol Estate During her Natural Life She paying all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges."

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Mehitable & to her heirs & Assigns all my Lands & buildings in Lancaster with all my Moveable Estate of whate Kind Soever by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed after her Mothers Decease:

Finily I constitute make and ordain my faithfull Brother in Law Benjamin Fay of Westboro: in Sd County of Worcester my Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testement and I Do hereby Utterly disallow revoke and disanul all & Every other former Testements will Legacies and bequests and Execution by me in any wise before Named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last will and Testament in witness where of I have here Unto Sett my hand and Seal the Seventh Day of August one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five.

Sept. 8, 1778: warrant of appraisal.

Born: Feb. 26, 1704 (Marlboroujgh VR 82)
son of Samuel and Sarah (Brigham) Goodenow
Died: Aug. 16, 1778 (Boylston VR 113)

Married: *Dinah Fay, Nov. 8, 1722, in Marlborough (MVR 257) Her MARK in probate.

Born: *Sept. 5, 1705 (bapt. Oct. 21, 1705)
daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth (Wellington) Fay
Died: Feb. 16, 1782 (Boylston VR 113)

They settled in Shrewsbury; four children [One Banch,25]

Dinah Goodenow was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746.

Children:

Samuel, Nov. 26, 1723 (WVR 54)

Daniel, Jan. 1, 1724-5 (WVR 53)

Timothy, Aug. 7, 1728 (Shrewsbury VR 42)
 bapt. Aug. 15, 1728 (WVR 54)

Sarah, May 11, 1730 (Shrewsbury VR 42)
 bapt. June 14, 1730 (WVR 54)

Dinah, Mar. 14, 1732 (Shrewsbury VR 42)
 bapt. Apr. 23, 1732 (WVR 54)

Abigail, d. Dinah Goodeno, bapt.. Oct. 6, 1754 (MVR 81)

David, bapt. Aug. 31, 1735 (WVR 54)

Mehetabel, bapt. Mar. 5, 1738 (WVR 54) – SPINSTER until after father's death
 m. Silas Rice, Dec. 8, 1784 (NVR 111)
 d. June 1, 1790, in 52d year (NVR 147)

Elizabeth, bapt. June 17, 1744 (WVR 54)
 int. Elijah Hudson of Marlborough, Dec. 13, 1760 (WVR 172)
 no marriage, children, or death in Marlborough VR

GOODENOW, Ithamar (1728-___)

Born: bapt. Apr. 14, 1728
son of Jonathan and Lydia

Died:

Married: int. Elizabeth Whitney of Marlborough, July 24, 1760
Sarah Whitney of Marlborough, Sept. 18, 1760 (Marlborough VR)

Born: July 13, 1723
daughter of Benjamin and Sarah

Died:

Children:

GOODENOW, Thomas (1709-1790)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Registry of Probate Series A, Case 24700. Will, dated Northborough, Sept. 10, 1773. Son Asa executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26973&pageName=24700:4&rId=49898989>

“My will is y^t my two daughters* have y^e free Liberty & priviledge of keeping their Household Stufe in y^e East halfe of my house; and allso of inhabiting there So longe as they reman Single Wimmin, But no longer* viz Anna & Patience”

Born: May 18, 1709

son of Samuel and Sarah (MVR 82)

Died: May 22, 1790, in 81st year (Northborough VR 137)

Married: Persis Rice of Marlborough, Apr. 7, 1734 (WVR 160)

Born: April 15, 1714 at Marlborough (WVR, 53)

daughter of Edward and Lydia Rice

Died:

Children:

Persis, Jan. 11, 1734-5 (WVR, 54)

int. John Boyd, Sept. 10, 1757 (WVR 161)

Lucy, May 16, 1736 (WVR, 54)

int. David Stow of Marlborough, Apr.20, 1754 (WVR 161)

Thomas, Feb. 26, 1738 (WVR, 54)

int. Abigail Wilson, Mar. 19, 1763 (WVR 161)

Elizabeth, Sept. 10, 1740 (WVR, 54)

int. Elijah Hudson of Marlborough, July 24, 1760 (WVR 161)

Edward, Oct. 30, 1742 (WVR, 54)

alive when father wrote will, 1773

Asa, Aug. 31, 1744 (WVR, 53)

d. _____ (see second Asa, below)

Aaron, Sept. 17, 1745 (WVR, 53)

Died Sept. 29, 1745 (N-N)

Patiance, Dec. 15, 1746 (WVR, 53)

Died _____ (second second Patience, below)

Anna, Dec. 14, 1747 (WVR, 53)

not married when father wrote will, 1773

int. Caleb Segers, Jan. 24, 1784

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14068412:2495?tid=&pid=&queryId=11eff5cc3c6c5f72021c0642f2f496b5&phsrc=ODR1411&phstart=successSource>

Caleb Seager m. Hannah [*sic*] Goodenow, Feb. 29, 1784 (NVR 113)

children:

Caty, dau. Caleb and Anna Seagar, Dec. 11, 1784 (NVR 60)

Anna, dau. Caleb and Anna Seagar, Feb. 16, 1787 (NVR 60)

d. Jan. 15, 1841, North Grafton

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/78753:1995?tid=&pid=&queryId=a409d1d5cd137fe4a7a84d3abf6b224b&phsrc=JIZ6&phstart=successSource>

d. Anna, w. Caleb Seager, d. Apr. 28, 1826, a. 78 y. 4 m. 3 d. (NVR 148)

In a first pension application, he was recorded as 68 years old, April 11, 1818; thus, he was b. about 1750.

Caleb Segar b. June 14, 1758, s. Oliver and Lydia Sgar (Spencer VR 97)

Sept. 2, 1828: "My occupation has been that of a farmer, but old age, and the infirmities incident thereto, render me unable to procure a living by my own hands, and I am dependent on public or private charity for support. My wife is now not living nor have I any family living with me." Pension application. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/78753:1995?tid=&pid=&queryId=a409d1d5cd137fe4a7a84d3abf6b224b&phsrc=JIZ6&phstart=successSource>

Among the debts reported in his pension application were:

"To Doctor Stephen Ball for Doctoring me and my wife in her last sickness from January 1825 to July 1826."

"To Dana Eager for making coffin and digging grave for my wife acct datd April 30th 1826."

Asa, Feb. 14, 1749 (WVR, 53)

int. Persis Larkin, May 30, 1778 (Northborough VR 93)

d. Apr. 1, 1814, a. 64 (Northborough VR 137)

Eli, Jan. 28, 1751 (WVR, 53)

m. Rebeccah _____

Patience, Mar. 7, 1753

m. Joseph Gold, Feb. 17, 1774 (Northborough VR 93)

children: see NVR 36 (12 children, 1774-1796)

_____. Infant

EP attended funeral of "an infant Child," Mar. 2, 1756

GOODENOW, Jonathan (1706-___)

Born: July 16, 1706

son of Samuel and Sarah (MVR)

Died:

1768 July 19 (Tuesday). P.M. to *College* to Mr. *Moore* and thence to Charlestown to visit Mrs. *Stays* who was *Dench* and Capt. *Jonathan Goodenow* in the Jayl, for his Wickedness with a bad Woman -- but yet is wholly in self Vindication. May the Lord pity and convince him!

Married (1): Lydia Rice, Feb. 20, 1726-7 (MVR)

Born: Mar. 22, 1708

daughter of Edward Jr. and Lidiah

Died: Dec. 4, 1747 (MVR) (M-M)

Children:

Ithamar, bapt. Apr. 14, 1728 (WVR, 54)

Lydia, Dec. 21, 1729 (WVR, 54)

Mary, Nov. 25, 1732 (WVR, 54)

Jonathan, Jan. 5, 1734-5 (WVR, 54)

Died Aug. 21, 1737 (WVR, 240)

Levi, Apr. 21, 1737 (WVR, 54)

Ebenezer, Apr. 24, 1739 (WVR, 54)

Surviah [Zerviah, C.R.], June 10, 1742 (MVR, 82)

Tabitha, June 27, 1744 (MVR, 82)

Submit, Dec. 3, 1747 (MVR, 82)

Died Mar. 26, 1748 (MVR, 361) (N-N)

Married (2): (Mrs.) Esther Rice, Sept. 28, 1748 (Marlborough VR 301, 257)

GOODENOW, Samuel

No probate record

Born: Dec. 6, 1672 (or Mar. 5, 1672, in dup.)

Samuel, s. Sanul [sic] and Mary, b. "ye latter end of Nov." 1675 (Marlborough VR 82)

son of Samuel and Mary (MVR)

Died: May 12, 1716

Married: Sarah Brigham

Born: Mar. 27, 1674
daughter of

Died:

death of old Mrs. Goodenow, Sept. 1744 (EP)

Children:

David, Feb. 25, 1704.

Born unto Samuel Goodenow & Sarah his wife the :25 of February 1703/4 a son Named David Goodenow

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g

Thomas, May 18, 1709 at Marlborough

GOSS, Reuben

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Martha Drury of Shrewsbury, Sept. 10, 1764, in S.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

GOULD, Mary

d. Oct. 9, 1820, a. 73, consumption (Record of Deaths, 242_

GOULD, James

d. Sept. 1817, a. 51, "Cancer" (Record of Deaths, 241)

GOULD, David of Leverett

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Martha Andrews, Nov. 5, 1783

Born: Aug. 9, 1764

daughter of George and Eunice Andrews

Died:

Children:

GRAVES, John (d. 1762)

No entry in Worcester County Probate index.

Born:

son of

Westborough Church Records, 33: Oct: 21 [1733]. *Ruhamah* (wife of *Eleazar*) Pratt (within the Bounds of Shrewsbury) was admitted into our Communion as was John Graves, being *dismissed* or recommended from the East Church in Sudbury [Wayland].

Nothing in Wayland VR.

Died: *April 19, 1762 (WVR, 240)

1747 August 27 (Thursday). P.M. I preach'd at old Mr. Graves's -- his wife having been long confin'd from public ordinances. Acts 20.21, was the Text.

1749 June 12 (Monday). P.M. Cornelius Biglo junior came for me to visit his aged Grandmother Graves. I went but She dy'd before I got there.

1749 June 14: "At Mrs. Graves's funeral a.m."

1756 Feb. 24: "Old Mr. [Thomas] Graves and his wife were buryed there [Southborough] to day in one grave."

Thomas Graves d. Feb. 21 [22 in dup.], 1756; Ruth, w. Thomas, d. Feb. 20, 1756 (Southborough VR 169).

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26973&pageName=25314:2&rId=49906881>

Married: Sarah (Bauke, Chelmsford, Aug. 25, 1686; Ancestry)

Born:

daughter of

Died: *June 12, 1749 (WVR, 240)

Children:

A John Greaves mar. Sarah Looker, Oct. 10, 1710 (Sudbury VR, 207). This could not have been the "aged Grandmother Graves" whom EP mentioned on June 12, 1749.

Mareum, Jan. 19, 1711 (Sudbury VR, 59)

Mary Greaves, July 18, 1714 (Sudbury VR, 59)

mar. Cornelius Biglo, Dec. 28, 1731 (WVR, 162)

John, Jan. 27, 1720 (Sudbury VR, 58)

Joanna

mar. Nathaniel Child, Mar. 14, 1731 (WVR, 162)

Westborough Church Records, 37 (Jan. 19, 1735): **Mary Greaves** was baptized.

Westborough Church Records, 61 (Oct. 11, 1741): *Jesse* Maynard and *Phebe* his wife[;] Jonas Bradish and Phinehas Forbush (Two Youths) owned the Covenant - and Reuben, of Eleazer and Ruhamah Pratt, Samuel and Lois, of Jesse and Phebe Maynard bapt., Joanna (wife of Jonathan junior) Forbush and **Mary Graves** were admitted into the Church.

1745 October 3 (Thursday). N.B. Mary Graves, now Garfield, here confessing her Fornication and desiring a Line to Mr. Cushing if I was willing she should Make her public Humilliation there, Seeing She had dwelt in Shrewsbury about 3 years: which I consented to.

Westborough Church Records, 78 (March 29, 1747): A Certificat from Rev. Mr. Cushing of Shrewsbury, respecting **Mary Graves**, now Garfield, her Fall into Fornication and her Recovery by Repentance and her public Humilliation in the Church of Shrewsbury, read to our Church and voted Satisfaction with it, and that She is restored to our Charity.

GREEN, Isaac Adams of Mendon

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Hannah Pierce of Hopkinton, Apr. 26, 1764

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

GREEN, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

1764 June 27 (Wednesday). Having visited Mrs. Hills, Went with Mr. Bowman to the Funeral of old Mrs. Green....

Children:

Ephraim, bapt. May 28, 1727

GREEN, John of Hardwick

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Dec. 7, 1751 (Hardwick VR)

*int. Anna Bradish, Apr. 19, 1751

Born: June 6, 1729

daughter of James and Damaris

Died:

She was dismissed to the Harwich church, Feb. 12, 1758

Children:

*William, Sept. 21, 1752 (Hardwick VR)

*John, May 3, 1754 (Hardwick VR)

GREEN, Joseph

son of
Died: Sept. 2, 1758 (EP)

“A.M. Mr. Edwards Whipple came to desire me to visit his Father in Law, Mr. Joseph Green, apprehended to be near his End. I went, discoursed and prayed with him: and I endeavoured to discharge in Faithfullness my Duty to him. The Burden of the Song in all his answers was, *not so well as I Should do* etc. This, I conceive, was owing to his prevailing *Scruples* -- and his fearing he Should speak falsely, if he Said he wished, desired, hoped, etc.” (EP, Sept. 2, 1758).

“Mr. Francis Whipple comes and acquainted me that old Mr. Green dyed on Saturday evening, is to be buried to day, and that I am desired to attend the Funeral at 3 this afternoon.... N.B. Cousen Brigham rode with me to the Burial of *Father Green*. Monsieur *LeBlanc* was there. One Thing especially was remarkable in Father *Green* in his Life Time, viz. his most reverent manner of attending divine worship. I shall always remember his Seriousness and the Solemnity which was evident throughout his whole man. I wish we might always imitate it.” (EP, Sept. 4, 1758).

Mar.

Children:

Sarah,
mar. Edwards Whipple, Dec. 14, 1743 (WVR 162)

GREEN, Joseph, Jr. (d. 1794)

Probate Series A, Case 25549. Will dated April 9, 1783. Son Joseph executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26973&pageName=25549:3&rId=49910897>

Born:

son of Joseph Green

Died: August 1794

Breck Parkman diary: 1794 August 10 (Sunday). Mr. Joseph Green Buried after meting.

Married: *Mary Wright, Dec. 25, 1740

1740 December 25 (Thursday). Mr. Francis Whipple came to ask me to Joseph Greens Wedding, which I solemniz'd at Mr. Whipples and Supp'd there.

Joseph Green (the elder) was Edwards Whipple's father-in-law (Sept. 2, 1758).

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph Green, Jr., mar. Mary Wright, Dec. 25, 1740 (WVR, 162). Their dau. Lydia was b. Jan. 5 1742. Joseph owned the covenant and Lydia was baptized, July 18, 1742 (WCR, 63).

WCR, 63 (July 18, 1742): Joseph Green junior owned the Covenant and Lydia, his Daughter was baptized.

*Lydia, Jan. 5, 1741-2

*mar. Alpheus Brigham of Shrewsbury, Feb. 12, 1765 (fornication)

*Joseph, Dec. 11, 1743

*int. Mary Cymbal of Kilensle, May 28, 1763

*int. Abigail Converse, Jan. 21, 1764

*mar. Lucy Whipple, Jan. 30, 1771

*Mary, Feb. 1, 1746

*mar. Joseph Rice, June 18, 1772

*Sarah, May 18, 1748 (WVR 55)

*mar. Benjamin Rice of Northborough, Nov. 25, 1773 (WVR 162)

GREEN, Joseph, Jr. (d. 1794)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 25550. Administration, 1808

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26973&pageName=25550:1&rId=49910901>

Oct. 28, 1808:

We the Subscribers Heirs at law to the estate of Mr. Joseph Green late of Westborough in the County of Westborough, deceased, hereby certify unto all whom it doth or may concern, that we are severally satisfied & contented, that Stephen Green the Administrator of the estate abovesaid, take upon, himself the Inventory of the personal estate, of said deceased, and account, for the same with the Judge of Probate as it was appraised...

Lucy Green
Elijah Green
Abigail Green
Joseph Green
Benjamin Green
Moses Grout, Guardian for Samuel Green

Born: *Dec. 11, 1743
son of Joseph and Mary Green
Died: 1794

Breck Parkman diary: 1794 August 10 (Sunday). Sacrament. Mr. Joseph Green Buried after meting.

(1) Married: *int. Mary Cymbal of Kilensle, May 28, 1763

No children in WVR.

(2) Married: *int. Abigail Convers of Kilingly, Jan. 21, 1764

Born:
daughter of
Died: *Jan. 14, 1770

No children in WVR.

(3) Married: *Lucy Whipple, Jan. 30, 1771

Born: *May 28, 1749
daughter of Edwards and Sarah Whipple

Died: widow Joseph, Dec. 10, 1837 (WVR 241); Dec. 11, 1837, cancer, a. 89
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369_270726_0003-00088?pid=10729706

Children:

*Convers, June 10, 1771 – fornication (WCR 54)

*died June 14, 1772 (WVR 240)

*Joel, Jan. 1, 1773 (WVR 55)

*died March 3, 1777 (WVR 240)

1777 March 3 (Monday). Mr. *Joseph Green* came to acquaint me with the Death of his sons eldest Child, by a *Quincy*, and desires me to attend the Funeral tomorrow.

*Elijah, Sept. 1, 1774 (WVR 54)

*died, Dec. 16, 1843, a. 70 (died of a fall)

*Abigal, Aug. 20, 1776 (WVR 54)

no marr. in WVR

May 78, 1838: Received from Edwards Green \$75.19, which together with land set off, is her full share. SPINSTER

*Joseph, Sept. 4, 1778 (WVR 55)

*died Oct. 23, 1778 (N-N)

*Joel, Sept. 14, 1779 (WVR 55)

no marr. in WVR

June 9, 1781: Old Mr. Joseph Green here to acquaint me with the Death of another of his Sons Children.

*Joseph, Oct. 9, 1784 (WVR 55)

*int. Martha Richards of Southborough, Nov. 28, 1807

*Benjamin, Feb. 12, 1787 (WVR 54)

May 7, 1838: Received \$59.20 from Joseph H. Whitney

*Samuel, Jan. 22, 1789 (WVR 55)

*int. Deborah Axtell of Grafton, Mar. 10, 1822

May 7, 1838: received from Joseph H. Whitney \$10.61, which, together with land, is his full share.

*Alden, Dec. 27, 1792 (WVR 54)

no marr. in WVR

not mentioned in father's estate

*Lucy, Apr. 4, 1795 (WVR 55)
no marr. in WVR
d. May 19, 1805

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

GREEN, Jonathan (1714-1794)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 25548, Berlin. Administration, 1794. 21 pp. Yeoman.

Born: Apr. 2, 1714, Malden (NEHGR [1857], 49).

son of Thomas and Hannah Greene

Died: before Mar. 27, 1794, Berlin (probate notice for Dorcas Green and Nathan Green of Northboro)

Married (1): *Sibyl Wheler, Dec. 8, 1742

Born: *Jan. 31, 1721-22 (WVR 105)

daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Wheeler

Died: May 28, 1761, a. 39 y. 3 m. 17 d. (Northborough VR 137)

Children:

*Cibel, May 18, 1743 (WVR 55)

int. William Babcock, Jr., Apr. 20, 1764

Nathan, Feb. 15, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR 43)

d. June 16, 1822, a. 77 in Feb. previous (NVR 137)

Elisabeth, of Jonathan and Sibyl, July 16, 1747 (Shrewsbury VR 43)

*Elizabeth, Oct. 10, 1748 (WVR 55)

*Hannah, May 16, 1751 (WVR 55)

*died Sept. 28, 1756

Aaron, about 1753

*died Oct. 8, 1756

*Susanna, Nov. 10, 1756 (WVR 55)

*Hannah, Aug. 12, 1759 (WVR 55)

Married (2): Jonathan Green of Northborough m. Dorcas Ellis, Sept. 3, 1767 (Leicester VR 157).

Darcos, d. James and Darcos Smith, b. Dec. 8, 1730 (Leicester VR 82)

Dorcas Smith int. Benjamin Ellece, June 2, 1751 (Leicester VR 207)

No record of his death.

Dorcas Green [widow in int.] of Berlin m. Timothy Howear, Dec. 17, 1795. In Berlin.
(Shrewsbury VR 158)

d. about July 12, 1809, Shrewsbury

Children:

Dorcas, May 15, 1768 (Shrewsbury VR 44)

GREEN, Josiah

Abigail, dau. Josiah and Lydia [dau. Josiah and Lucy in dup.], d. Dec. 29, 1845, a. 69. Dropsy.
SPINSTER

GREENWOOD, Enoch

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Miriam Forbes, Mar. 28, 1782

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Mariam, Nov. 14, 1782

*Easter, Aug. 25, 1785

*Hammon, Mar. 27, 1788

GREGORY, Daniel (c. 1765-1822)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 25822. Will, 1822. Will dated Dec. 31, 1821 Gentleman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26973&pageName=25822:3&rId=49914868>

Wife Hannah, executrix. Wife to have property if she doesn't remarry. \$50 to daughter Abigail Mason; pasture in Upton to grandson.

Appraisal, \$2,288.78. Included blacksmith shop; "One corn barn and two other small buildings on the premises lately improved by s^d dec^d as a tavern"; "2 old buffalo skins." Room-by-room, including the "Bar room."

Expenses: "Abijah Stone for Coffin," \$4.50; "Paid for a Plate for the Coffin," \$2.00

b.

m. Hannah

d. Aug. 11, 1822 (a. 57, Record of Deaths, 243); Capt. Daniel, h. Hannah (WVR 241)

Harriot, dau. of Daniel and Hannah

d. July 5, 1804 (WVR 241)

Abigail, _____

m. Lowell Mason of Savannah, Georgia, Sept. 3, 1817 (WVR 162).

children: Daniel Gregory Mason

GROUT, Daniel (1763-1802), M.D., of Grafton

Born: *Feb. 29, 1763 (Grafton VR)
son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Adams)
Died: Oct. 2, 1802

Married: *Azubath Rockwood of Grafton, Feb. 1, 1789

Born: *bapt. May 9, 1766 (Grafton VR)
daughter of Benjamin, Jr.
Died:

Children:

Nancy (only child)
mar. Dr. The. Barrett of Chester, VT

GROUT, Joseph (1683-1759)

Worcester Co. Registry of Deeds, Series A, Case 26008. Administration. Mary Grout asked that her son Jonathan be executor.

Check WATERTOWN and WALTHAM, as the church records described Joseph and Mary as members of the church in East Watertown and Waltham.

Nothing for Grout in Waltham VR.

Born: Feb. 6, 1682-3 (Watertown Records [1894], 52)

son of Joseph and Susanna (Hagar) Grout

Resided by Watertown until 1733 when he purchased, for £890, a house, barn, 75 ac. from Oliver Ward.

Died: 1759 (before Jan. 11, 1759, when Mary Grout declined administration of estate)

Married: Mary (Harrington) Rogers, wid. of Daniel Rogers, Jan. 3, 1717 (Watertown Recs., 58)

Born: Jan. 1692

daughter of Edward and Mary (Ocington) Harrington

Mary Herrington m. Daniel Rogers, Dec. 7, 1710 (Watertown Recs., 45)

Daniel Rogers d. Nov. 5, 1711 (Watertown Recs., 43)

Died: Aug. 18, 1774 (EP)

“She was 82 years old last January” (EP, Aug. 20, 1774)

Children:

Mindwell, Nov. 17, 1717 (Watertown Recs., 62)

mar. Silas Brigham, Nov. 11, 1735-36 (son of David and Mary Brigham of Westboro)

died June 8, 1741

Susanna, Mar. 27, 1720 (Watertown Recs., 65)

mar. Col. Levi Brigham (bro. of Silas), June 6, 1745

died Mar. 17, 1816

Mehitable, Feb. 5, 1726 (Watertown Recs., 80)

*mar. Moses Brigham of Southborough, May 2, 1749 (son of Nathan of Southborough)

died Aug. 30, 1795

Joseph, Nov. 2, 1727 (Watertown Recs., 83)

mar. Sarah Rice, dau. of Seth Rice of Northborough

died Aug. 1, 1798

Jonathan, June 2, 1730 (Watertown Recs., 90)

int. Hannah Merriam, Dec. 4, 1761, dau. of Deacon Merriam of Grafton
died Dec. 3, 1801

Sarah, _____
bapt. Sept. 24, 1732
died Nov. 22, 1745

1745 November 22 (Friday). Sent for early in the Morning to go to Mr. Grouts Three of his Children being bad with the Throat Distemper, viz. Mehitable, Jonathan and Sarah. Sarah was in an exceeding Dangerous State.

1745 November 23 (Saturday). Sent Ebenezer to Mr. Grouts to See how they did; who return'd me word that Sarah dy'd last night about 9 o'Clock.

*Danil, Mar. 21, 1735-6, at Westborough (WVR 55)
m. Eliz. Adams of G.

GROUT, Joseph (1727-1798)

Not probate on American Ancestors.

Born: Nov. 2, 1727

son of Joseph and Mary

Died: Aug. 5, 1798

Breck Parkman diary: 1798 August 5 (Sunday). At night Mr. Joseph Grout dies, aged 71 years come September.

1798 August 8 (Wednesday). We attend Mr. Grouts funeral. Mr. Robinson being called away, Mr. How attended the funeral and preached the Lecture.

Married: *Sarah Rice, Feb. 11, 1755

Born: July 3, 1734

daughter of Seth Rice of Northborough

Died: June 10, 1808

Children:

*Joseph, Dec. 3, 1755 (WVR 56)

*int. Phebe Puffer of Wrentham, July 15, 1781, dau. of Job

*Benjamin, Apr. 22, 1757 (WVR 56)

*died Feb. 3, 1783 - unmarried

*William, Apr. 18, 1758

mar. Rebecca Woodbury

*Sarah, Mar. 24, 1760 (WVR 56)

*mar. Frederick Keyes of Acworth, Feb. 8, 1784

died June 29, 1841

*Ebenezer, Jan. 6, 1762 (WVR 55)

mar. Polly Houston of Acworth

died July 9, 1850

*Seth, Jan. 16, 1764 (WVR 56)

*mar. Susanna Haskell, Oct. 2, 1794, dau. of Phinehas

died Mar. 1823

*Samuel, Dec. 8, 1765 (WVR 56)

(1)*mar. Bettee Gleason, June 7, 1795, dau. of Phinehas

(2) mar. widow Susan (Eliot) Morse of Spencer

d. July 30, 1727, a. 61. From Westborough (Shrewsbury VR 254)

*Mindwell, Dec. 1, 1768 (WVR 56)
died unmarried 1788

*Elizabeth, Aug. 6, 1770 (WVR 55)
*Betsey mar. Jonas Gale, Jr., of Sutton, Nov. 1, 1795 (WVR 163; Sutton VR 270)

*Dorothy, May 19, 1772 (WVR 55)
*died Nov. 30, 1776
1776 December 3 (Tuesday). P.M. attended the Funeral of Mr. *Joseph Grouts* little Daughter *Dolly*, of between 4 and 5 Years.

*Lucy, July 6, 1774 (WVR 56)
*died Sept. 7, 1775

*Lucy, June 30, 1776 (WVR 56)
*mar. Benjamin Clark, July 30, 1795

1776 July 3 (Wednesday). Called also at Mr. *Joseph Grouts* whose Wife has lately been delivered, notwithstanding some peculiar Difficultys.

*Nahum, bapt. Apr. 28, 1782 (WVR 56)

GROUT, Joseph

Born: Dec. 3, 1755 (WVR 56)
son of Joseph and Sarah

Died:

Married: *int. Phebe Puffer of Wrentham, July 15, 1781

Born:
daughter of

Died:

Children:

GROUT, Jonathan (1730-1801)

FPFD

Worcester County Probate, Case 26003. Will, June 18, 1800. Moses executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30209&pageName=26003:9&rId=52052540>

“I give and bequeath to my other four daughters Mary Grout, Sarah Grout, Anna Grout, and Susanna Grout, eighty dollars each, to be paid as follows, viz: to Mary Grout in Three years, to Sarah Grout in five years, to Anna Grout in six years, and to Susanna Grout in seven years, neat after my decease, which is their full portion out of my estate together with a Note of hand, in the sum of Two hundred and Sixty seven dollars, to each of the four last mentioned Daughters; said Notes are executed by, and are to be truly paid by my Son Moses Grout to each of the four last mentioned Daughters severally according to the Tenor and face of said Notes. Also the Use and occupancy of one half of my dwelling House in company with their moither, during Her remaining my Widow, and at the decease of their Mother the Use and Occupany of convenient Room or Rooms in my dwelling House and necessary privileges for their Accommodation in and About the House while their remain in a single unmarried State and no longer”

Born: June 2, 1730

son of Joseph and Mary

Died: *Dec. 3, 1801

Breck Parkman diary: 1801 December 2 (Wednesday). Mr. Jonathan Grout dies. Greatly lamented.

1801 December 5 (Saturday). Mr. Jonathan Grout Funeral is attended with a great deal of Solemnity. Mr. Robinson preached a sermon. 1 Philippians 21, but to die is gain.

Married: *int. Hannah Merriam of Grafton, Dec. 4, 1761

Born: *Apr. 7, 1738 (Grafton VR)

dau. of Joseph and Ruth Meriam

Died: *March 4, 1811 (widow), a. 75, consumption (Record of Deaths, 238)

Children:

*Jonathan, Apr. 11, 1763 (minister) WVR 56

Harvard 1790; studied theology with Dr. Lyfman of Hatfield; ordained as first minister of
Hawley, MA, Oct. 23, 1793;
mar. Sept. 27, 1796, Polly Taylor
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802
d. June 6, 1835

*Hannah, Jan. 8, 1765 (WVR 56)

*mar. Nathaniel Newton of Spencer, Nov. 16, 1790 (WVR 163)
d. May 8, 1850 (Newton Genealogy, 246)
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802

*Mary, Feb. 16, 1767 (WVR 56)

*mar. Capt. Zebedee Reding of Grafton, Mar. 10, 1803
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802

*Sarah, Oct. 25, 1769 (WVR 56)

*died before 1775 (birth of second Sarah)

1771 November 2 (Saturday). "N.B. Mr. Jonathan Grout had been here to inform me of
the Death of one of his Child[ren] and the Burying to be on the same Day -- but the Hour 2
p.m."

This was probably the unrecorded death of the first Sarah (b. Oct. 25, 1769), whose name
was given to another Sarah (b. Mar. 19, 1775).

*Ruth, Sept. 30, 1770 (WVR 56)

*mar. Edward Lewis Glover, Sept. 25, 1794
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802

*Moses, Feb. 1, 1773 (WVR 56)

*int. Caty Warren of Northborough, Apr. 30, 1803
mar. Katy Warren, June 21, 1803 Northboro VR 94

*Sarah, Mar. 19, 1775 (WVR 56)

*mar. Moses Hall of Spencer, Feb. 9, 1802
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802

Died Feb. 1777 (N-N)

1777 February 10 (Monday). A.M. was at the Funeral of Mr. Jonathan Grouts young
infant.

Nancy or Anna, 1778 (Grout genealogy) 1798 Ancestry.com
d. Aug. 1, 1807
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802

Susan, 1780 (Feb. 14 – Ancestry.com)
mar. Oct. 14, 1804, John Warren of Grafton
died Dec. 27, 1837
consented to father's will, Feb. 15, 1802

GROUT, Samuel (1765-1827)

WIDOWER 2X

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 26038. Administration 1827.

Heirs and children declined administration, request that Phinehas Gleason be appointed: Abijah Nurse (husband of Mindwell), Eli Harrington (husband of Betty or Betsey), Betsy Harrington, Aaron Kimball Jr., Sally R. Kimball, Nancy Grout, Jonathan Whipple (husband of Melinda), Melinda Whipple.

suicide, insanity, mental illness

Dec. 5, 1825: Friends and relatives appealed to judge of probate that Samuel Grout "is an insane or distracted person and incapable of taking care of himself." James Fay was appointed guardian. Home-by-room inventory. Overseers of Poor, May 31, 1827: "a deranged person or a person non Compos, and incapable of taking care of himself," therefore requesting that a guardian be appointed.

Born: *Dec. 8, 1765

son of Joseph and Sarah (Rice) Grout BUT SAMUEL IS REFERRED TO A "JR"

Died: *July 30, 1827 (WVR, 241); "insane, hung himself," a. [61?], Record of Deaths, 245

(1) Married: *Bettee Gleason, June 7, 1795

Born: *Jan. 7, 1777

daughter of Phinehas and Persis Gleason

Died: May 12, 1808

Children:

*Mindwell, Nov. 20, 1795

*mar. Abijah Nurse of Rutland, Dec. 6, 1821

*Betty, July 23, 1797

*Betsey mar. Eli Harrington, Apr. 4, 1821

*Alinda (Melinda), June 18, 1799

m. Jonathan Whipple

*Sally Rice, Mar. 25, 1802

*int. Aaron Kimball, Jr., of Grafton, Sept. 28, 1827

*Samuel, Mar. 3, 1804

*Nancy, Apr. 24, 1806

*mar. Joshua B. Kimball of Boston, Nov. 15, 1830

(2) MARRIED: int. widow Susanna (Eliot) Morse of Leicester, Jan. 5, 1811 (WVR 163)
mar. Mrs. Susanna Morse, Feb. 6, 1811 (Leicester VR 159)
widow of Joseph Morse of Spence [?] (who d. Sept. 22, 1821???)
d. Sept. 23, 1821, a. 40, consumption (Record of Deaths, 242)

widow

Children:

Susan D., Dec. 27, 1812 (Susannah Dwight in probate)
Catherine E., Mar. 1, 1815 (Catharine Elliot in probate)
Joseph Putnam, Aug. 31, 1816
Benjamin Buckley, Jan. 12, 1820

GROUT, Seth (1764-1823)

Administration, Northborough. <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30209&pageName=26044:1&rId=682438167>

Born: *Jan. 16, 1764
 son of Joseph and Sarah
 Died: Mar. 1823

Married: *Susanna Haskell, Oct. 21, 1794

Born:
 daughter of Phinehas Haskel of Westborough
 Died: Dec. 23, 1839

According to the genealogy, Seth resided in Winchendon, Falmouth, ME, and Northborough.

Children:

Phinehas, Aug. 4, 1795 (Northborough VR, 36: born in Winchendon, **Aug. 14, 1775**; not in Winchendon VR)
 died Jan. 5, 1796 a. m. 1 d. (Northbortough VR, 137) (N-N)
 Susan, Dec. 14, 1797
 mar. Daniel Holbrook, Apr. 17, 1821
 mar. Capt. Cyrus Gale, Feb. 18, 1852
 Eliza, Oct. 20, 1807
 mar. Levi Holbrook, May 1827
 died Feb. 23, 1837

GROW, Samuel (1696-1764)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 26067. Will, Sept. 1, 1764. Housewright. Edward Whipple, executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30209&pageName=26067:17&rId=52053686>

“I Give to Deborah my Beloved Wife the Improvement of all my Estate Both Real and personal after my Debts are paid During hir Natural Life and a Decent Christen Burial when She Shall Departe this Life to be paid out of my Estate.”

“I Dwo hereby Give to my Grand Dafter Mary Whitney Six pounds Lawfell mony to be paid to hir out of my Estate after My and My Wifes Deces, and the Remainder of my Estate both Real and Personall to be Equally Divided among all my Grand Children the above Said Mary Whitney to have an Equall share of the Remainder with the other Children.”

Deborah and Samuel Grow were admitted to the church, Feb. 16, 1735

Born: Aug. 31, 1696 (Ipswich VR 170)
son of Samuel and Ruth

Died: *Dec. 28, 1764

1764 December 29 (Saturday). Hear that Mr. *Grow* dyed last Evening.

1764 December 31 (Monday). Master stays and dines, but p.m. attempts to go home on the Racket Tracks -- for to Day the *Corps of Mr. Grow* was brought on an Handsled, to the Meeting House, the Attendants coming upon Rackets. I prayed in the Meeting House. Afterwards Squire Whipple read the Deceaseds Will.

Married: Deborah Forbush, 1719 (Marlborough VR 261)

Born: 1698
daughter of
Died: Oct. 8, 1775 (EP) widow

1775 October 10 (Tuesday). Attended the Funeral of old M[*torn*]borah *Grow* who dyed on the 8th. Aets. 90. [Death not in WVR.]

Children:

*Mary, bapt. Apr. 2, 1727
*mar. Eleazer Whitney, Nov. 9, 1743
d. Sept. 4, 1761 (WVR 257)

HAIL, Thomas, Jr. of Brookfield

Born:

son of

Died: Jan. 2, 1834 a. 90 (widower) Brookfield VR 493

Married: *Ruth Hardy, Dec. 1, 1768

Born: *May 25, 1744

daughter of Phinehas and Prudence (Warrin) Hardy

Died: Oct. 3, 1828, a. 84 [sic], Brookfield VR 493

Children:

Perley, July 21, 1770 (all from Brookfield VR 110)

Ruth, May 17, 1772

Thomas, Dec. 6, 1773

Lucy, May 7, 1776

Daniel, Feb. 27, 1780

Mary, Jan. 2, 1782

Anna, Dec. 13, 1786

HALL, Thomas of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Huldah Park, both of Sutton, June 24, 1758 (WVR 164; Sutton VR 273)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

HAMMOND, Ebenezer

Administration, 1808, Weston: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image?volumeId=14462&pageName=10218:1&rId=263877828>

Nothing in Church Records.
Nothing in Northborough VR.

Ebenezer Hammond b. June 23, 1712, son of Thomas and Mary (Harrington) Hammond

(1) Ebenezer Hammond mar. Mary Garfield of Weston, Apr. 20, 1738. In Weston. Westborough VR 164.

Children

Mary, Apr. 1, 1739
Thankful, Aug. 4, 1740
d. Nov. 15, 1741
Gearfield, d. Oct. 31, 1741
d. Nov. 21, 1741

Mary (Garfield) Hammond d. Dec. 5, 1753

(2) Ebenezer Hammond mar. (2) Mercy Garfield of Lincoln, int. Dec. 20, 1755
Ebenezer of Weston, and Mercy Gearfield, Jan. 22, 1756 (Lincoln VR, 113)
d. Aug. 16, 1793

Ebenezer Hammond d. May 12, 1760

Hapgood, Thomas (1702-1745) and Damaris of Shrewsbury

Administration, 1745, Shrewsbury: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30209&pageName=26944:1&rId=682450713>

Thomas b. Apr. 18, 1702 (Marlborough VR 88)

son of Thomas and Judeth

Thomas Hapgood mar. Damaris Hutchins, Aug. 12, 1724. In Marlborough.

children

Ephraim b. Apr. 28, 1725

d. Sept. 1, 1739

Solomon b. Sept. 20, 1726

d. July 20, 1740

Asa b. Dec. 6, 1728

mar. Anna Boucker, Dec. 6, 1750

Elijah b. Jan. 16, 1731

d. Oct. 5, 1745

Seth b. Oct. 20, 1732

int. Lydia Boucker, Jan. 31, 1757

Joab, b. Jan. 21, 1735

mar. Abigail Stone, June 20, 1765

Damaris b. Mar. 12, 1737

mar. Gideon How, Feb. 12, 1756

John b. Sept. 12, 1739

David b. Feb. 2, 1742

d. Oct. 20, 1745 (Shrewsbury VR 254)

Eunice, Aug. 17, 1744

mar. Ebenezer Hartshorn of Athol, Apr. 20, 1767

Capt. Thomas d. Oct. 12, 1745

HARDING, Elias (1758-1820) of Medway

No probate records in AmericanAncestors

Born: Jan. 13, 1757-8 (Medway VR 68)

son of Theodore and Lois

Died: Mar. 20, 1820, Medford

<https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LHGQ-X2J/elias-harding-1757-1820>

Married: *Thankful Forbes, June 1, 1780 (Medway VR 201)

Born: *bapt. Jan. 3, 1762

daughter of Daniel and Mary

Died:

Children:

no births or deaths in Medway VR

HARDY, Aaron

May 9, 1723: Samuel Forbush, husbandman, bound as guardian of Aaron Hardy, "a minor in his Seventeenth year of age a Son of the late Samuel Hardy late of New York husbandman."

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image?volumeId=14462&pageName=10326:2&rId=38274341>

Dismissed to Grafton church, Sept. 3, 1741.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Hephzibah Bradish, Mar. 24, 1730 (WVR 165)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*Hepsibah, Oct. 25, 1730

*died before 1734

*Joseph, Dec. 25, 1731

*Hephzibath, June 12, 1734

*mar. Mark Collins of Southborough, July 8, 1756

*Aaron, Dec. 14, 1737

*Benjamin, May 4, 1739

*mar. Eunice Andrews, Nov. 17, 1785

*Anna, Aug. 22, 1741 (Grafton VR)

*Persis, Aug. 26, 1744 (Grafton VR)

HARDY, Bnejamin (1761-___)

Born: *Aug. 9, 1761

son of Samuel, Jr., and Rachel Hardy

Died:

Married: *Eunice Andrews, Nov. 17, 1785

Born: Mar. 14, 1755 (Ipswich VR)

daughter of George and Eunice Andrews

Died:

Children:

HARDY, Constantine (1737-1777)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27030. Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30209&pageName=27030:1&rId=682451860>

No land, house, or barn in inventory. Total inventory: 355:7:8, of which 57:07:00 was livestock; cart, plow, hunsbandry tools, 14:04-10; note, 229:16:08. Described as yeoman. His brother Elijah was administrator.

Born: *Mar. 6, 1736-37 (WVR 57)
son of Phinehas and Prudence Hardy

Died: *March 16, 1777 (WVR 241)

1777 March 16 (Sunday). In the morning came Mr. *Elijah Hardy* and informs that Since Day light his Brother *Constantine* dyed -- but it was by means of the *Dysentery* setting in with the *Small Pox*. Another, and very worthy, member of this Church hereby taken away from us! Help, Lord!... Mr. *Kendal* and *Breck*, after the public Exercises, went to Mr. *Hardys* to assist in the Interment of Mr. *Constantine*.

Married: *int. Jemima Brigham of Shrewsbury, Dec. 14, 1762 (WVR 165)
*int. Jemima Brigham, Jan. 15, 1763 (Shrewsbury VR)
Born: Mar. 23, 1737 (Gemima, WVR 26)
daughter of Silas and Mindwell (Grout) Brigham
Died: Jemima, wid., Mar. 11, 1825, a. 88 y. (Shelburne VR 161)

Phineas Gleason, Dec. 16, 1784, described her as “a Widow woman upwards of forty Years of Age and who has no Children to [sic] who can take Care of hur is a person non Compos mentis and so Disordered in hur Mind as not to be capable of taking care of hur person or Estate”

Dec. 20, 1784, Selectmen to Judge of Probate: “Agreeable to your request we have examined the Situation & Circumstances of Widow Jemima Hardy, & find that She is so disorderd in mind as to be incapable of taking care of her person & estate, & Recommend James Hawes Esq^r to be appointed her Guardian, & pray your Honor to appoint him accordingly.” Last bill submitted by Dr. Hawes, 1791. Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27038

Among her assets, Mar. 1, 1785: “A Legacy given to her by her Hon^d Father Silas Brigham and Ordered to be paid to her By her Brother David Brigham,” £26-13-4

Among the guardian's expenses, Jan. 24, 1788: “To going after her daughter Rachal 3 Miles to take Care of her Mother.”

Children:

*Mindwell, Nov. 27, 1763 (WVR 57)

James Braddish was appointed guardian for Mindwell, "aged thirteen years in November last," Sept. 1, 1777 (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27043).
Bradish is elsewhere identified as deacon.

mar. Elijah Whitney, May 29, 1785 (WVR 165)

s. of Thomas and Ann Whitney, b. Apr., 21, 1761 (Shrewsbury VR

d. Died: 1853 (Petition to probate court, Nov. 10, 1853: "she has now deceased.")

_____. Still-born child, Feb. 10, 1766 (EP) STILLBIRTH

1766 February 11 (Tuesday). Mr. Constantine Hardy acquaints me his Wife last Eve had very perillous Travel and the Infant is Dead.

*Constantine, Jan. 10, 1767 (WVR 57)

bapt. Jan. 11, 1767 (WCR 136)

James Bradish of Upton became guardian for Constantine, "aged ten years the tenth day of January last," Sept. 1, 1777 (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27031)

mar. Sally Flagg, June 21, 1792 (Upton VR 103)

b.

dau. of Jonathan (Shelburne VR 107)

children (births in Upton VR 29, Shelburne VR, other data from Franklin County Probate, 1812-1915, Case 2159, will dated Dec. 5, 1839):

Lucy, June 6, 1793 (Shelburne VR 44)

m. _____ Norton

Betsy, Mar. 20, 1795 (Shelburne VR 43)

m. Darius Safford, Apr. 23, 1818 (Shelburne VR 107)

d. _____ (by date of father's will)

John, May 21, 1797

m. Sarah [Moody] Stratton, Oct. 28, 1824 (Shelburne VR 107)

Mary, twin, Mar. 24, 1799 (Shelburne VR 44)

m. Olen Bardwell, May 1, 1834 (Shelburne VR 107)

Sarah, twin, Mar. 24, 1799 (Shelburne VR 44)

m. Apollos Barnard, May 2, 1821 (Shelburne VR 107)

d. Apr. 19, 1847 (listed under Hardy, not mentioned of Barnard)

Laurinda, Feb. 24, 1801 (Shelburne VR 44)

m. Abraham Wilcox of Colrain, Feb. 23, 1826 (Shelburne VR 107)

Constantine, Mar. 23, 1803

d. Feb. 26, 1805 (Upton VR 166)

Jemima, Sept. 14, 1805 (Shelburne VR 43)

m. John Goldthwait of Jamestown, NY, Sept. 11, 1828 (Shelburne VR 107)

Lurana, Jan. 217, 1809 (Shelburne VR 44)

m. Constantine Goldthwait of Northbridge, Jan. 12, 1837
(Shelburne VR 107)

d. Oct. 24, 1838 (Northbridge VR 1856)

_____ dau. July 28, 1812

d. July 28, 1812, a. 12 h.

d. July 23, 1841, consumption, a. 68 y. [3 m. 5 d. P.R. 18.]

cooper; yeoman in will

died Nov. 13, 1842, Ashfield MA, apoplexy, a. 77 y. 10 m. 3 d.

*Rachel, Apr. 21, 1769 (WVR 58)

bapt. Apr. 23, 1769 (WCR 146)

James Bradish became her guardian; she was "aged Eight Years the twenty first day of April last." (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27051)

d. Jan. 26, 1844, , influenza, Shelburne, a. 94 [sic], 10 m. 19 d. [a. 74 y. P.R. 18]
(Shelburne VR 161)

*Silas, May 17, 1771 (WVR 58)

bapt. May 19, 1771 (WCR 152)

James Bradish became his guardian (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27054); Silas was "Aged Six Years the seventeenth day of may last."

*Silas int. Bulah Furbush, Feb. 10, 1799 (Upton VR 103)

*Silas of Upton mar. Bulah Furbush, Apr. 25, 1799 (Grafton VR)

d. drowned Apr. 24, 1819, "found and buried," June 5, 1819 (Shelburne VR 162)

*Mary, Apr. 30, 1773 (WVR 58)

bapt.?

James Bradish was appointed her guardian, "Aged four years the last day of April last," Sept. 1, 1777. (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27042)

m. Polly Hardy mar. John Forbush, June 21, 1792 (Upton VR 103)

John, son of John and Polley, b. June 20, 1793 (Upton VR 27)

d. Mar. 22, 1796 (Upton VR 165)

Polly Forbush declined administering her husband's estate; requested that Constantine Hardy be administrator, March 29, 1793 (Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 21889).

m. Thomas Goldthwaite of Northbridge (int.), July 29, 1797 (Upton VR 98) - widower
(His wife Elizabeth d. Nov. 8, 1796 in 22nd y.)

children:

Thomas, Jr., Oct. 17, 1798 (Northbridge VR 47)

Elizabeth, Mar. 23, 1800 (Northbridge VR 46)

John, May 26, 1802 (Northbridge VR 47)

Hervey, Aug. 7, 1804 (Northbridge VR 46)

Constantine Goldthwait, b. Mar. 3, 1807 (Northbridge VR 46)

d. Dec. 3, 1860, a. 53, Northbridge

Silas Brigham Goldthwait, b. Jan. 2, 1809 (Northbridge VR)

d. Oct. 21, 1882, a. 73, Medford (gravestone)

Mary Goldthwait Adams, b. Sept. 18, 1815 (Northbridge VR 47)
d. Feb. 4, 1851, a. 35, Worcester

d. July 20, 1853, a. 80, 2 m. 21 d. (Find a Grave)

*Tabitha, Mar. 26, 1775 (WVR 58)
bapt. Apr. 2, 1775 (WCR 166)
*died Dec. 15, 1841 (WVR 242) – spinster
d. unm. Dec. 15, 1841 (Shelburne VR 162)

Sept. 1, 1777: James Bradish was nominated to be her guardian; she was “Aged two years the twenty sixth of March last.”

Feb. 21, 1793: “Tabitha Hardy Seventeen years of Age last March the 26 Day: and Prudence Hardy Fifteen Years Old the Eighteenth Day of October last past, Personally Appeared before me James Hawes Esq^r and made choice of Constantine Hardy of Upton in Said County yeoman as there Guairden.” (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27055)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 27056. Will, 1842. Dated Nov. 11, 1830.
<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumelId=30209&pageName=27056:3&rId=52067159>

“In the name of God, Amen. This is the thoughts and intents of our hearts, that is, Tabitha Hardy, and Prudence Hardy, Milliners, being of sound and perfect minds and memory – and considering the uncertainty of Life. Blessed be God, that we this day are able to make and publish this, our Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following – that is to say – First, We give and bequeath all our estate of whatever name as nature we may die possessed of, to the survivors of the two above named, after paying all just demands and [illegible] charges – And we do ordain and appoint Abner H. Hardy, of the Town of Westborough, County of Worcester, and state of Massachusetts, to be the Executor of this, our last Weill, and Testament – and that he perform all the duties devolving on him by virtue of this appointment, in a religious, and righteous manner, according to the meaning and [terms?] of the above Instrument.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eleventh day of November, in the ^{year} of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty.

Jan. 4, 1842: notice to “all persons interested in the estates of Tabitha Hardy & Prudence Hardy.”

Appraisal of Tabitha Hardy’s estate, Jan. 22, 1842: 133.08 (5 Books, 2 Trunks, Wearing Apparel, Bed & Bedding, Elijah Hardy note & int, Prudence Hardy note & int., Shoes.

*Prudenc, Oct. 18, 1777 (WVR 58)

bapt. Dec. 7, 1777 (WCR 176)

d. “posthumous” Constantine and Jemima _____, 1777 (Shelburne VR 44)

d. dau. of Constantine and Jemima, Dec. 12, 1841 (WVR 241) - spinster

June 8, 1778: Jemima was appointed Prudence’s guardian; Prudence was then “aged seven Months.” (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27049);

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30209&pageName=27049:1&rId=52067099>

Feb. 21, 1793: “Tabitha Hardy Seventeen years of Age last March the 26 Day: and Prudence Hardy Fifteen Years Old the Eighteenth Day of October last past, Personally Appeared before me James Hawes Esq^r and made choice of Constantine Hardy of Upton in Said County yeoman as there Guairden.” (Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 27055)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 27046. Will, 27050. For will, see papers in case of Tabitha Hardy, 1842

HARDY, Daniel (d. 1787)

No probate record on AmericanAncestors

Daniel and Vashti Hardy were admitted to the Westborough church, Feb. 23, 1729.

1782 October 7 (Monday): N.B. Old Mr. Daniel Hardy who now lives in Hopkinton came to see me. [Nothing in Hopkinton VR.]

Born:

son of

Ancestry.com suggests parents were John, Jr., and Anne (Savory) Hardy; that he was

b. about 1704/5 in Westborough (nothing in Marlborough VR)

Died: Feb. 11, 1787 - widower

Breck Parkman's diary: 1787 February 11 (Sunday). Old Mr. D. Hardy dies.

Married: *Vashti Rice, Dec. 7, 1727 (WVR 165)

Born: *Mar. 17, 1700 (Marlborough VR 161)

daughter of Thomas and Anah

Died: Apr. 21, 1772 (age 73), cancer (EP)

Children:

*Abigail, bapt. Jan. 26, 1735

*mar. Daniel Adams of Shrewsbury, May 21, 1752 (WVR 165)

Died Apr. 13, 1771 (EP)

1752 May 21 (Thursday). Solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Daniel Adams to Mr. Daniel Hardys only Child, at Mr. Hardys.

HARDY, Elijah (1734-1811)

No probate record.

Born: *Aug. 26, 1734

son of Phinehas and Prudence

Died: *March 5, 1811, in 77th yr. ("By a fall into the fire," Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: *int. Martha How, Mar. 10, 1764

He became a widower

Born: *Sept. 16, 1738

daughter of Nememiah and Margaret How

Died: *Jan. 1, 1797, in her 58th yr.

Breck Parkman's diary: 1797 January 1 (Sunday). Elijah Hardys wife died this morn after a long illness.

Martha How confessed the sin of fornication and was admitted to the church, Feb. 12, 1764, and her daughter Susanna was baptized.

Children:

*Ephraim Brigham, Jan. 20, 1765 (WVR 57)

bapt. Jan. 27, 1765 (WCR 131)

*died Sept. 20, 1775

*Martha, May 26, 1767 (WVR 58)

*int. Ziba Bush of Granby, Feb. 21, 1788

*Hannah, June 20, 1769 (WVR 57)

*died Sept. 20, 1775

*Prudence, Jan. 26, 1771 (WVR 58)

*died Sept. 23, 1775

*Lucy, June 12, 1774 (WVR 58)

*died Sept. 8, 1775 (WVR, 241)

*Elijah, Jan. 18, 1776 (WVR 57)

*mar. Hephzibah Maynard, July 1, 1804

Martha Howe, their daughter, b. May 13, 1805

*Ephraim Brigham, July 12, 1780 (WVR 57)

??*mar. Lucy Knox, Mar. 2, 1806

Could have been Ephraim, son of Phinehas and Sarah (Wyman)

*Abner How, Feb. 2, 1782 (WVR 57)

*int. Asenath Perham of Upton, Mar. 24, 1812

HARDY, Joseph (1746-1835)

Not in Worcester Co. probate index.

Joseph and Lucy admitted to full communion, May 28, 1780 (WCR, 183)

Breck's diary: 1786 May 4 (Thursday). Polly Scott goes to Mr. Joseph Hardy to learn to be a Taylor.

Born: July 8, 1746

son of Phinehas and Prudence Hardy

Died: Jan. 31, 1835, a. 88 (Princeton VR 167)

widowed after death of wife Lucy

Married: *Lucy Parker, May 3, 1774

Born: c. 1746 (Shrewsbury?)

daughter of

Died: June 16, 1817, a. 71

Children:

*Ruth, Apr. 28, 1775

*mar. Luther Barns, Dec. 15, 1796

*Simon, Dec. 23, 1776

*int Betsey Smith of Lincoln, Jan. 23, 1808 (Shrewsbury VR 215)

d. Jan. 30, 1830 (Lincoln)

*Lucy, June 28, 1780

*mar. Benjamin Brigham, May 22, 1803

*Hannah, July 29, 1786

*Hannah of Shrewsbury int. Joseph Brigham, Jr., Jan., 2, 1807

*mar. Feb. 5, 1807 (Shrewsbury VR)

*Joseph, Sept. 27, 1793

m. Joseph Jr. Nancy Brigham, Jan. 23, 1823 (Princeton VR 103)

HARDY, Noah (1736-1781)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27046. Administration. Westborough. Hannah Hardy, executor. She received 10-18-10 as her thirds; oldest son Eli, 10-18-8; Josiah and Asa, 5-9-9-2.

Born: *Mar. 1, 1736 (WVR 58)
 son of Phinehus and Prudence Hardy
 Died: Apr. 3, 1781 (EP)

“was 45 this last March 1” (EP)

(1) Married: *Noah of Brookfield mar. Rachel Newton, Nov. 24, 1762

Born: *Feb. 21, 1741
 daughter of Deacon Josiah and Reuhama Newton
 Died: June 4, 1767 (EP)

1767 February 20 (Friday). P.M. One of Mr. Phinehas Hardys sons came to request me to go up to his Brother Noahs Wife (*Rachel*), who is at their House; She fearing she is near her End. I broke off from my Studys (though I was exceeding busy, and to my great Obstruction), went to her, talked with her, examined her -- prayed with her, and old Mrs. *Byles* present, who is this Month 93 years old.

1767 June 4 (Thursday). Visit Mrs. Hardy, who is very low. She desires me to Speak several Things to her Mates, the young People of Westborough, which I took minutes of. Visit the Neighbourhood beyond, especially Mrs. Twitchel, and prayed with her. Returned to Mrs. *Hardy*, and pray with her. Mrs. *Hardy dies* this night.

(2) Married: *Hannah Forbes, Mar. 7, 1769
 (also in Brookfield VR 333)

Born: ?? June 13, 1743 ??
 daughter of Daniel and Abigail Forbush
 Died:
 widow

Children:

*Ester, Mar. 11, 1770 (Brookfield VR)
 Hannah Hardy to be guardian to Esther “of the Age of Eleven Yearars” (Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27035).

Eli, 1774
 Eli, age 15, chose Benajah Wares as his guardian, Apr. 25, 1789 (Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27032).
 Denoted as oldest son in father’s probate.

*Josiah, July 7, 1777

Hannah Hardy to be guardian to Josiah "of the age of four Years" (Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27039).

*mar. Cynthia Perham, Apr. 2, 1809

d. Mar. 25, 1831(WVR

Asa, _____

Not listed in Worcesrter Co. Probate index.

HARDY, Phinehas (c. 1704-1776)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27048. The only document is Elijah Hardy's bond as administrator of his father's estate, Dec. 3, 1776.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30209&pageName=27048:1&rId=52067096>

Born: "born about 1702" (William Richard Cutter, *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts* [NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1908], 1:295).

son of John and Anne Hardy

1746 January 31 (Friday). Mr. Samuel Hardy and William Rogers junior Swingling Flax. At Evening Mr. Phinehas Hardy of Grafton, who tells me that he and Mr. James Fay have exchange'd places. N.B. Mr. Fay has left us for many sabbaths.

1746 February 18 (Tuesday). N.B. Neighbour Hardy riding with me inform'd that Mr. James Fay was this Day moving out of Westborough and Mr. Phinehas Hardy was moving in.

b. c. 1704

Died: Oct. 12, 1776, in his 73d year (EP)

1776 October 12 (Saturday). Mr. *Constantine Hardy* came hastily with an Horse for me to go immediately to his Father who is conceived to be near his End. I went with him -- found Mr. Hardy beyond conversing -- he was [*blot*] we prayed. He expired [*illegible*] afternoon in his 73d year. I dined there. We eat the Bread of mourning. He has left 12 grown up Children.

1776 October 13 (Sunday). P.M. on Eccl. 12.7 on occasion of the Death of Mr. *Phinehas Hardy*:

Married: *Prudence Warrin, Mar. 8, 1731-2 (WVR 165)

Born: c. 1708 (not in WVR, Grafton, Marlborough VR)

Daughter of Joshua and Rebecca (Church) Warren
daughter of _____ Byles

1764 November 15 (Thursday). We have the sorrowful News of the Death of Mrs. *Prudence Hardy*, about 56 years old. A sorrowful Stroke! The Lord sanctify it to us! Especially to her Husband and Children. And Aged Mother Byles.

Prudence Hardy, wife of Phinehas, being dismissed from the Grafton church, was admitted into the Westborough church, Nov. 30, 1746.

Died: *Nov. 14, 1764

Children:

Note: Births of Prudence through Tabitha also appear in the Grafton VR.

*Prudence, Dec. 1 [or 19], 1732 (Grafton VR 65)

bapt. at Grafton, Dec. 3, 1732

*mar. Elijah Rice, Aug. 12, 1762 (Upton VR)

*Elijah, Aug. 26, 1734 (Grafton VR 65)

*int. Martha How, Mar. 10, 1764

*Noah, Mar. 1, 1735-6 (Grafton VR 65)

*Noah of Brookfield mar. Rachel Newton, Nov. 24, 1762

1767 February 20 (Friday). P.M. One of Mr. Phinehas Hardys sons came to request me to go up to his Brother Noahs Wife (*Rachel*), who is at their House; She fearing she is near her End. I broke off from my Studys (though I was exceeding busy, and to my great Obstruction), went to her, talked with her, examined her -- prayed with her, and old Mrs. *Byles* present, who is this Month 93 years old.

1767 March 10 (Tuesday). Have Mr. Silas Hill's Horse to go up to Mr. Phinehas Hardys to see his Daughter in Law, *Rachel*, who languishes. After I had din'd, conversed with her. She seems to be in a good Frame -- gives Thanks for Gods distinguishing Goodness to her -- for her Birth, Education, the Benefits She had by what I Sometimes dropt in her F's House, and what She met with at Catechizing etc. She said, She was Sensible it was not likely She Should live; and She thought sometimes, She had rather Go, than continue here. She was very thankful for my Visit, desired me to pray with her; which I did; and She desired I would visit her again while she remained..

1767 May 12 (Tuesday). At Eve Daniel son of Mr. Phinehas Hardy came for me to visit his sister Rachel. She thinks she is dying. I went, conversed, prayed, returned.

*Constantine, Mar. 6, 1736-7 (Grafton VR 65)

*int. Jemima Brigham of Shrewsbury, Dec. 14, 1762

*Rufus, Apr. 19, 1739 (Grafton VR 65)

*died Sept. 28, 1750

*Hannah, May 21, 1740 (Grafton VR 65)

*mar. Solomon Baker, May 7, 1767

1773 October 7 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. *Solomon Bakers* Wife makes us a Visit: also her Sister Tabitha *Brigham* from FitzWilliam here.

*Lydia, Nov. 10, 1743 (1742 in Grafton VR 65)

*died Dec. 29, 1821 (WVR 241), a. 78, dropped down dead (Record of Deaths) - spinster

*Ruth, May 25, 1744 (Grafton VR 65)

*mar. Thomas Hail, Jr., of Brookfield, Dec. 1, 1768

1768 December 1 (Thursday). At Eve I married *Thomas Hale* junior of Brookfield and Ruth Hardy, Daughter of Mr. Phinehas Hardy.

*Tabitha, May 10, 1745 (Grafton VR 65)

*mar. Levi Brigham, July 9, 1771

1773 October 7 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. *Solomon Bakers* Wife makes us a Visit: also her Sister Tabitha *Brigham* from FitzWilliam here.

*Joseph, July 8, 1746

*mar. Lucy Parker, May 3, 1774

*Lucy, May 28, 1748

*mar. Benjamin Brigham, May 22, 1803 ??

*Daniel, Nov. 1, 1749

Nov. 12, 1749: "Daniel, of Phinehas and Prudence Hardy (being their Twelfth Child, and all now living) was baptized." (WCR)

*Phinehas, June 4, 1753

*mar. Sarah Wyman, June 3, 1779

HARDY, Phinehas

Born: *June 4, 1753
 son of Phinehas and Prudence

Died:

Married: *Sarah Wyman, June 3, 1779

1779 June 3 (Thursday). After catechizing I married Phineas Hardy to Sarah Wiman. He gave me Eight Dollars.

Born:
 daughter of
 Died: *Nov. 19, 1801

Children:

*Ephraim, Feb. 26, 1780
 ??*mar. Lucy Knox, Mar. 2, 1806

Could have been Ephraim, son of Elijah and Martha (How)

*Naham, Oct. 30, 1781

HARDY, Samuel (1699-___)

Dismissed to Second Church in Brookfield, Oct. 20, 1771. Nothing in Brookfield VR.

Born: July 31, 1699 Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Brbour Collection) –
Ancestry.com

son of Samuel and Rebecca (Hobby)

Died:

Married: *Tabitha Forbush, Feb. 2, 1726-7 (WVR 165)

Born: *Apr. 6, 1699 (Marlborough VR)
daughter of Thomas and Dorcas

Died:

Samuel and Tabitha were dismissed to the 2nd church in Brookfield, Oct. 20, 1771.

Was this the same Tabitha Hardy who requested that she and her husband be dismissed to Brookfield in 1771?

1771 October 18 (Friday). Old Mrs. Tabitha Hardy of Brookfield here. Desires
Dismission from our Church to Mr. *Forbes* 's.

1771 October 20 (Sunday). As Mrs. Hardy had requested of me to lay her own and her
Husbands Desire to be dismissed, before the Church, So I did; Obtained it, and delivered
Certificat of it to her: for I prepared what I could of it beforehand.

Children:

*Elizabeth, Aug. 30, 1727 (WVR 57)

*mar. James Miller, Jr., June 18, 1747

*Rebekah, June 8, 1729 (WVR 58)

*died March 13, 1769, in her 40th yr. (WVR 241) - spinster

*Samuel, bapt. Aug. 15, 1731 (WVR 58)

*int. Rachel Gould of Marlborough, May 10, 1760

*mar. Sept. 30, 1760

*Thomas, May 8, 1734 (WVR 58)

*mar. Hephzibah Rice, Apr. 26, 1758

1760 March 12 (Wednesday). I rode up to Mr. Samuel Hardy's and delivered his Son
Thomas Hardy of Brookfield 10 Dollars to be delivered by him to my Son Ebenezer --
and I received Said *Thomas* 's Receipt for the Same.

*Sarah, Feb. 25, 1735-6 (WVR 58)

HARDY, Samuel Jr.

No probate record.

Born: bapt. Aug. 15, 1731 (WVR 58)
son of Samuel and Tabith

Died: before 1821 (his widow Rachel d. June 28, 1821)

Married: int. Rachel Gould of Marlborough, May 10, 1760 (WVR 165)
m. Rachel Gould (Gold) of Marlborough, Sept. 30, 1760 (Marlborough VR, 261)

Born: c. 1739 (Birth not in Marlborough VR)
daughter of

Died: June 28, 1821, a. 83, consumption (Record of Deaths, 242) **WIDOW**

When their son Benjamin was baptized, Nov. 1, 1761, the church records note that Rachel Hardy had owned the covenant at Marlborough.

1767 February 18 (Wednesday). Walked up to Capt. Wood's to get Samuel Hardy junior to come to work for me in getting out Flax. N.B. He, his Wife and 3 Children were lately brought into Town by the Select men of Marlborough.

1768 February 9 (Tuesday). Mr. Samuel *Hardy* junior, his wife, Children and goods, are removed from the (*Whipple*) school House, to go to the *Work House* -- but it not being fit to receive them they are taken in at Lt. *Bruce*'s. Sorrowful sight!

1768 May 10 (Tuesday). Called at the Workhouse to see Garfields and Samuel Hardys Family[s?].

Children:

*Benjamin, Aug. 9, 1761
bapt. Nov. 1, 1761
*mar. Eunice Andrews, Nov. 17, 1785

*Martha, Apr. 6, 1763
died Jan. 15, 1840, a. 72, palsey – SPINSTER
https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369_270726_0003-00089?pId=10729706

*Forbush, Apr. 26, 1765

*Rebeakah, Oct. 4, 1769
*int. John Taylor of Boxborough, Nov. 5, 1790

*Levi, Dec. 17, 1772

bapt. Dec. 22, 1772 in Westborough (Hopkinton VR 96)

_____. Stillbirth, Jan. 1782 (EP)

HARDY, Thomas

Born: *May 8, 1734
 son of Samuel and Tabitha
 Died:

Married: *Hephzibath Rice, Apr. 26, 1758

Born: *bapt. Jan. 15, 1738
 daughter of Eliezer and Persis Rice
 Died:

1758 May 1 (Monday). Called at Neighbour Eliezer Rice's -- bid farewell to Thomas Hardy and his wife, they **designing for Brookfield** in the Morning.

1760 March 12 (Wednesday). I rode up to Mr. Samuel Hardy's and delivered his Son Thomas Hardy of Brookfield 10 Dollars to be delivered by him to my Son Ebenezer -- and I received Said *Thomas's* Receipt for the Same.

Children: All from Brookfield VR, 117

Rufus, Sept. 15, 1759
 Ezekiel, May 13, 1762
 Persis, Apr. 9, 1764
 Rachel, Feb. 18, 1766
 Shadrack, Dec. 25, 1767
 Dorcus, Sept. 12, 1769
 Hephzibah, June 13, 1772
 Candace, Feb. 8, 1774
 Timothy Rice, Mar. 14, 1776
 Thomas, Jan. 23, 1778
 Eleb, Dec. 3, 1779
 Issachar, May 2, 1782

HARRINGTON, AARON of Grafton

Born: *Sept. 3, 1769 (Grafton VR)
son of Moses and Mary Harrington

Died:

(1) Married: *Esther Pond of Grafton, Jan. 7, 1794

Born: (not in Grafton VR)
daughter of

Died:

(2) Married: int. Asenath Walker of Hopkinton, Mar. 7, 1801

Children:

*Betsey, July 13, 1794 (Grafton VR) fornication

HARRINGTON, Antipas (1784-1823)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 27155. Administration, 1829.

Appraisal, \$703.41

March 14, 1829: Mary Harrington declined administration, requested Daniel Bowman to administer.

b. Sept. 30, 1784

son of John and Mary Harrington (WVR 59)

int. Mary Russel of Oxford, Apr. 2, 1806

d. Feb. 2, 1823 (WVR 242)

Children:

Eliza Miranda, Jan. 9, 1807 (WVR 59)

Thomas Russel, Sept. 23, 1809 (WVR 60)

John Eaton, Aug. 23, 1812 (WVR 59)

Lucy Lewitt, Jan. 2, 1816 (WVR 60)

Mary W. Harrington m. Elisha B. Cobb of Hingham, Dec. 2, 1828 (WVR 167)

“This is to make known to your honor,
that by right of my wife Mary, we
are heirs to the estate of John Harrington,
late of Westboro deceased, she being daughter
of Silas Harrington, also deceased, son of
the above named John Harrington
“Also, that we are satisfied with the
division made of the estate of John
Harrington, from the heirs of Antipas
Harrington, and have no objection to the
same being allowed.”

Elisha Cobb

Mary W. Cobb

Oct. 3, 1829:

“This is make known to your Honour that John
Harrington, late of Westborough deceased at the time
of his death owned real estate in common with his
son Antipas Harrington of the same Westborough
also deceased and we the subscribers being hires to
the estate of the above said John Harrington request
that you appoint Dec. Jonathan Forbes Silas Wesson &
Nahum Fisher Esq to make a division of the above
Said real estate.”

HARRINGTON, Benjamin (1761-1820)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 27165. Administration, 1820.

Born: *Aug. 18, 1761

son of Samuel and Elizabeth

Died: *Oct. 9, 1820 (a. 59, Record of Deaths, 242)

Married: *Anna Chamberlain of Southboro, Jan. 30, 1789, in S.

Born: May 9, 1769 (not in Southborough VR)

daughter of Edmond and Ruth

Died: after 1820 **WIDOW**

Children:

*Dana, Feb. 25, 1790

alive when father's estate probated and land divided for widow's thirds, July 2, 1821

*Eli, June 6, 1791

alive when father's estate probated and land divided for widow's thirds, July 2, 1821

*Hollis, Feb. 17, 1793

*Anna, Oct. 11, 1795

int. Joel Warren, Feb. 4, 1821 (WVR 215)

*Edmund, Sept. 5, 1797

*died Nov. 9, 1847, a. 50

alive when father's estate probated and land divided for widow's thirds, July 2, 1821

*Susannah, June 12, 1799

alive when father's estate probated and land divided for widow's thirds, July 2, 1821

*Samuel Austin, Mar. 10, 1801

*Hannah, Jan. 8, 1803

*died May 24, 1845, a. 47. Consumption (WVR 242)

*Curtis, Mar. 21, 1805

*died April 6, 1826 (WVR 242)

*Edward, Oct. 10, 1807

HARRINGTON, Sarah (widow)

wife of Caleb, d. Dec. 29, 1812, a. 90 (Record of Deaths, 239).

HARRINGTON, Caleb

Born: about 1747

son of

Died: Nov. 21, 1823, a. 76 (Northboro VR 138)

Married: *Sarah Miller, May 3, 1774 (Westborough VR, 166). Parkman gives date as May 5.

Born: *Nov. 23, 1752 Westborough VR, 75)

daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Miller

Died: May 23, 1838 (Northboro VR 138)

1776 July 23 (Tuesday). Six Persons (our Quota) enlist, upon the Encouragement given by the Town in Addition to the provincial Bounty. Among the rest, to my regretting, my Neighbour *Caleb Harrington*: who must leave home with Difficulty, because of his Wife's Circumstances.

Caleb Harrington With his Wife
Desires to return thanks to God
oin this Chuirch and Congragation for
His Goodness unto them in Granting
Hur Safe deliverance in Child
baring thay also Desire prayers for
further marcys

Children:

_____. Child Died Sept. 5, 1775 (Parkman diary)

*Ebenezer, Oct. 3, 1776

Eber, son of Caleb and Sarah of Westborough, died Oct. 12, 1847, a. 71 (Northboro VR 138)

*Barnard, Oct. 18, 1777

*Barnard of Northborough int. Mrs. Susanna Forbush, Mar. 9, 1811
mar. Apr. 1, 1811 Northboro VR 94

*Hannah, July 27, 1779

*Elizabeth, Oct. 10, 1780

mar. Jonas Badcock, Jr., Apr. 17, 1810 Northboro VR 95

*Polly, Mar. 4, 1781

??*mar. Seth Miller, Jan. 21, 1811

mar. Zacheus Crosby, Jan. 30, 1803 Northboro VR 95

*Sarah, Mar. 6, 1784

*Sarah of Northborough mar. William Howe of Marlborough, July 16, 1804

*Caleb, Nov. 23, 1785

*Naham, March 17, 1788

*Naham Esq. int. Mary Fairbanks of Dedham, Nov. 12, 1815

HARRINGTON, Eli (1749-___)

Born: *Sept. 24, 1749

son of Samuel and Elizabeth

Died:

Married: *Susannah Baker of Bolton, Nov. 3, 1774, in Bolton

Born: Susana, Nov. 16, 1748

daughter of Samuel and Susanna Baker

Died:

Children:

No children in Bolton VR.

HARRINGTON, Ephraim (1765-1816) of Grafton

Born: *Feb. 8, 1765 (Grafton VR)

son of Moses and Mary

Died: *Capt. Ephraim d. May 29, 1816, a. 51 (Grafton VR)

Married: *Prudence Leeland of Grafton, Feb. 26, 1789

Born: *Oct. 24, 1769 (Grafton VR)

daughter of late Moses (of Sutton in C.R.) and Sarah

Died:

Children:

Sally Brigham, dau. of E. and Prudence, b. July 11, 1789 (Grafton VR)

fornication

See Grafton VR for other children.

HARRINGTON, Francis of Worcester

Born: June 11, 1709 (Nutt, Worcester, 142)

son of Robert

Died: July 18, 1793 (Nutt, Worcester, 142)

Married (1): Prudence Stearns, Nov. 16, 1736

b. Apr. 27, 1713

Dau. of Samuel and Mary (Hawkins) Stearns of Watertown (Nutt, Worcester, 142).

d. Aug. 1751

Children: Francis, 1737; Anna, 1740; Nathaniel, 1742; Robert, c. 1744

Married (2): *Deborah Brigham, Nov. 14, 1752 (WVR 166)

Born: *Sept. 17, 1714 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of David and Mary (Newton) Brigham

sister of Jonas (EP)

Died: Apr. 20, 1799, aged 84 yrs. (Nutt, Worcester, 142).

Children:

Mary, Dec. 16, 1753

m. Jonathan Stone, Feb. 13, 1777

Prudence, Apr. 20, 1755

m. Josiah Perry, Julyt 6, 1780

William, Nov. 18, 1756

HARRINGTON, John (1743-1829)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 27289. Administration, 1829

5.00 to Thomas Lothrop for "diging Grave."

9.00 to Abijah Stone "for making 2 Coffins."

17.00 "Enoch Kendall's receipt for Grave-Stones"

24.13 "Benjamin Pond Jr for Medical Attendance"

Children and grandchildren signed approval:

Wentworth Harrington, Boston

Elisha Cobb Jr. and Mary W. Cobb, Hingham

Stephen Harrington (grandchild)

William Harrington (grandchild)

David B. Harrington (grandchild)

Noyes Bryant (husband of a grandchild)

Sarah Bryant (grandchild)

Polly Miller (daughter of John Harrington)

Francis Bliss

Nancy J. Bliss

Executor's expenses include "to getting grave stones & Setting them up etc.," \$0.80.

Inventory included "1 Pew in the congregational meeting house," \$20.00

"Library right," 1.75; "Horse Shed," \$5.00

Born: Feb. 28, 1743 (Waltham VR, 48)

son of John and Sarah

Died: *Jan. 23, 1829 (WVR, 242); a. 85, "lived with one wife 62 ys." (Record of Deaths, 246)

VERY BRIEFLY A WIDOWER

Married: *int. Mary Whitney, Dec. 20, 1766

Born: *Sept. 18, 1744

daughter of Eleazer and Mary Whitney

Died: March 12, 1829 (WVR 242); a. 84 (Record of Deaths, 246)

Children:

*William, Mar. 31, 1769

*Sarah, Jan. 16, 1772 (WVR 60)

d. Dec. 25, 1790. Breck Parkman diary: 1790 December 25 (Saturday). Sarah Harrington daughter of John and Mary Harrington died of a Consumption aged 19.

*Wentworth, Oct. 1, 1774

*Stephen, Aug. 27, 1778

d. before Aug. 5, 1806 when his father was appointed to administer his estate (Worcester Co. Probate, Case 27413, Administration 1806.

*Silas, May 16, 1781

*Antipas, Sept. 30, 1784

*int. Mary Russel of Oxford, Apr. 2, 1806

*Polly, June 25, 1791

?? mar. Seth Miller, Jan. 21, 1811

HARRINGTON, Joseph (1738-1815)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 27296. Will, Jan. 2, 1813.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30209&pageName=27296:2&rId=52070518>

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth Harrington, in case she shall survive me, the use and occupation of one half of my mansion house with their appurtenances, during the term of her natural life. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the furniture and household stuff that shall be mine at my decease, and all the money that shall then be due from any incorporated Bank in Boston, given to my said wife, Ruth, by her late Father, Deacon Joseph Meriam of Grafton. I furthermore will and order, that my son Samuel, the after named Executor, provide and furnish for the use of my beloved wife, Ruth, aforesaid, a sufficiency of good wood, cut suitably, and brought to the fire side, to support one fire constantly; and two fires, if necessary. Also, a horse and chaise for her need and pleasure whenever she wishes – The improvement of three good cows – furnish annually for her use and discretion, fourteen bushels of rye and eight bushels of corn – twenty pounds of flax and fifteen pounds of wool – three hundred weight of pork and one hundred pounds of beef – good and sufficient vegetables, cider, apples, Spirits of all kinds, wines, teas, sugars, and all common articles of domestick consumption, of a good quality and amply competent for her [exigence?] and happiness; and faithfully, promptly, and tenderly to nurse and provide for her in time of bodily infirmity and sickness, and in every malady and indisposition.

Born: *Mar. 26, 1738
son of Samuel and Elizabeth Harrington

Died: Oct. 13, 1815 (a. 77, Record of Deaths, 240)

Married: *Ruth Miriam of Grafton, May 29, 1764 (Grafton VR)
*int. Mar. 17, 1764

Born: *Oct. 13, 1741 (Grafton VR)
daughter of Deacon Joseph and Ruth

Died: *Dec. 13, 1818 (a. 78, Record of Deaths, 241). **WIDOW**

Children:

*Lucy, Sept. 17, 1765
*mar. David Brigham, Feb. 22, 1787
died Aug. 14, 1846

- *Hannah, Dec. 19, 1767
 - mar. Rev. Holloway Fish of Marlborough, N.H., Mar. 21, 1806
- *Ruth, Apr. 28, 1772
 - *mar. Barnam Blake, Feb. 16, 1792
- *Aaron, Apr. 17, 1774
 - *Aaron of Grafton mar. Esther Pond of Grafton, Jan. 7, 1794
 - *Aaron int. Asenath Walker of Hopkinton, Mar. 7, 1801
- *Nahum, June 13, 1778
 - *int. Mary Fairbanks of Dedham, Nov. 12, 1815
- *Joseph Jr., June 27, 1781
 - mentioned in father's will, 1813
- *Samuel, Oct. 24, 1784
 - *int. Mary Pearce Harrington of Grafton, Aug. 7, 1813
 - *died June 9, 1849, a. 64
- *Betsey, May 15, 1787
 - *mar. Nahum Fisher, Jan. 3, 1810

HARRINGTON, Joshua (1709-___)

b. June 12, 1709 (*NEHGR* 86:112)

twin s. John and Hannah Harrington (Watertown ms. records on Ancestry.com)

m. Elizabeth Trewsdale, June 17, 1731 (*Vital Records of Newton, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1905], 305).

b. March 12, 1709 (Newton VR 195)

daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Trusdall

d. Nov. 16, 1737

d.

Children: “leaving only two little Children, the Eldest but about three Years old, in the House.”

Sarah, May 12, 1734

Elizabeth, Jan. 18, 1736

“Mr. Tainter came to me before Sunrise and informed me of a most Sudden and awful accident in their neighbourhood. That the wife of Mr. Joshua Harrington (who came up with his Family to Dwell among us, but this Day three weeks) was Shot in the head last evening, a little before Sundown, by a servant named Ebenezer Chubb in his 15th year, and she dyed upon the Spot. Mr. Tainter was going for the Coroner. Public Thanksgiving. Preached on Lev. 3.1. After the publick exercises, the Coroner’s Inquest sat on the body of Mrs. Harrington and their verdict was Accidental Death” (EP, Nov. 17, 1737).

From the *Boston Gazette*, Nov. 28-Dec. 5, 1737 (Issue 934), [3]:

We have the following sorrowful Relation from Westboro’ in the County of Worcester.

That on the 16th ult. Mr. *Joshua Harrington*, (late of Watertown, and who had removed with his Family into Westborough, but three Weeks) was gone on an Errand to as Neighbour’s House, when his Servant Boy, *Eben. Chubb*, (in his 15th Year) was *carrying* a Gun (up Chamber upon his Arm, which, it can’t be said how, went off, and shot his Mistress, Mr. *Harrington’s* Wife, in the Head, a little above the Ear on the left Side; at which she immediately fell, and dy’d. The Boy ran to the nearest Neighbours, crying and informing what he had done – leaving only two little Children, the Eldest but about three Years old, in the House. The poor Father returning was met by the little Children Hand in Hand, crying to him that *Ebbe’* had kill’d their Mother. The Coroner’s Inquest sat on the Body and brought in their Verdict *Accidental Death*. She was a Woman of a religious Character, 27 Years of Age last March; a portly comely Person; Daughter of Mr. *Samuel Trewsdale* of Newton. Her Funeral was attended by many, and with an apparent Sense of so peculiarly awful Dispensation of divine Providence.

It is remarkable that the Gun abovesaid cannot be made to stand upon the Cock, had been try’d 7 or 8 Times in the Day but could not be got off, was snap’d at the Door as the Lad was going up into the Chamber with it, nor had it any Priming.

Elizabeth Trusdall mar. Joshua Harington, June 17, 1731 (*Vital Records of Newton, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1905], 305).

HARRINGTON, Samuel (1704-1784)

No Westborough probate.

When his daughter Thankful was baptized, June 24, 1730, the church records note that he had owned the covenant at Weston.

Born: Aug. 3, 1704, Watertown
 son of Edward and Mary Harrington (*Early Generations of the Family of Robert Harrington of Waterown, 36-37*)

Moved to Westborough, c. 1729

Died: Mar. 18, 1784

(1) Married: Sarah Warren at Watertown, Oct. 19, 1725

 Born: June 25, 1705, Weston
 daughter of Deacon John and Sarah (Jones) Warren of Weston
 Died: c. 1734

Children:

June 24, 1730. Thankfull, Daughter of Samuel Harrington (who had owned the Covenant at Weston and Submitted [22-23] to the Discipline of this Church) was baptized.

*Thankfull, June 24, 1730 (WVR 60)
 bapt. June 24, 1730

 June 24, 1730. Thankfull, Daughter of Samuel Harrington (who had owned the Covenant at Weston and Submitted [22-23] to the Discipline of this Church) was baptized.

*Samuel, May 15, 1732
 m. Samuel of Brookfield int. Lucy Whitney, Apr. 3, 1756 (WVR 167)
 b.
 dau. of
 d. _____, w. S.H., Oct., 30, 1799 (New Braintree VR 142)
 d. Oct. 22, 1803, a. 71 6 m. (New Braintree VR 142)
 children (birth dates from New Braintree VR 27)

Sarah, Sept. 21, 1757
 m. Jesse Johnson, Mr. 2, 1789 (New Braintree VR 89)
 Lucy, Apr. 5, 1759
 Samuel, Apr. 15, 1761
 Lois, Feb. 6, 1763
 m. Louis (female) m. Moodey Hall, Oct. 7, 1784 (New Braintree VR 88)

Beulah, Feb. 26, 1765

d. Miss Bulah, June 13, 1797 (New Braintree VR 142) - spinster

Aaron (twin), Dec. 23, 1767

Moses (twin), Dec. 23, 1767

Joel, Dec. 25, 1769

Levi, Aug. 6, 1771

int. Eliza Weston, Feb. 29, 1796 (New Braintree VR 88)

Nathaniel, Oct. 24, 1773

int. Nancy Townsend, Mar. 13, 1798 (New Braintree VR 89)

d. Apr. 22, 1845, a. 71 y. 6 m. (New Braintree VR 142)

Mary, Oct. 16, 1775

m. Polly [int. Mary] m. Ely Brigham, between Apr. 1, 1802 and Apr. 1, 1803 (New Braintree VR 89)

Asa, June 28, 1778

int. Rebekah Weston, Sept. 6, 1802 (New Braintree VR 88)

_____, ch. Samuel d. Sept. 12, 1778 (New Braintree VR 142)

(2) Married: *Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton of Watertown, June 16, 1736, in Watertown (Watertown Second Book, 106)

Born: June 12, 1718, Waltham

daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hagar) Stratton (Bond, Watertown, 1:595)

Died: *April, 8 1801, widow

Oct. 5, 1740. Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel Harrington was admitted into Church Fellowship.

1752 October 4 (Wednesday). Mr. Daniel Forbush brought me Mr. Samuel Harringtons Horse for me to go and See his Wife who lyes in a low Condition. I went and found her in a gracious Frame, and though very weak in Body yet I am full of Hopes for her Recovery.

Children:

*Joseph, Mar. 26, 1738

int. Ruth Miriam of Grafton, Mar. 17, 1764

*Sarah, Dec. 17, 1741

[A Sarah Harrington mar. Samuel Clerk of Sherborn, Sept. 14, 1755 (WVR 167), but Sarah, widow of Samuel, d. Dec. 5, 1815, a. 88 y. (Sherborn VR 195), suggesting that this Sarah Harrington was b. about 1727.]

*Marah, July 2, 1744

d. Miss Mary Harrington, June 19, 1823, a. 79 (Record of Deaths, 243) SPINSTER

*Elizabeth, Apr. 29, 1747

*mar. John Wait of Alsted, Feb. _____, 1777

??*mar. Abner Stow, Jr.
 ?? *died July 6, 1776 (Grafton VR)

1776 July 7. Mr. Joseph Harrington acquaints me his Sister Stow is dead....

*Eli, Sept. 24, 1749
 *mar. Susannah Baker of Bolton, Nov. 3, 1774

*Lydia, Apr. 24, 1754
 *mar. Daniel Chamberlain, Jan. 4, 1775

*Persis, Apr. 21, 1757
 *mar. Nathan Fay, Jan. 1, 1772 (fornication)

*Benjamin, Aug. 18, 1761
 *mar. Anna Chamberlain of Southborough, Jan. 30, 1789

HARRINGTON, Samuel, Jr. (1732-1803) of New Braintree

FPFD – provided for care of grandchild, born out of wedlock to deceased daughter Beulah.

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 27380. Will dated New Braintree, Mar. 21, 1798.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30209&pageName=27380:9&rId=52071587>

Probated, 1803. Yeoman. Nathaniel executor. Gives to fifth son Nathaniel all his land in Brookfield and New Braintree.

“also the said Nathanael Harrington to support [Aphsi?] Harrington (Daughter of Beulah Harrington Decease) in Sickness and in helth untill she Shall arive at the age of Eighteen years old; and when the said Aphsi Shall arrive at the age of twenty one years of age the said Nathanael to pay her the sum of twenty Six pounds; and in Case the said Aphsi Should not Live to the age of twenty one years old; the twenty Six pounds to be Equally Divided between all my Children Nathanael to retain for him self his Equal part of said Sum”

b. May 15, 1732

son of Samuel and Sarah

m. Samuel of Brookfield int. Lucy Whitney, Apr. 3, 1756 (WVR 167);

int. Lucy Whitney, Apr. ___, 1756 (Brookfield VR 355

bapt.. June 9, 1734 (WVR 107)

dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Whitney

d. ____, w. S.H., Oct., 30, 1799 (New Braintree VR 142)

d. Oct. 22, 1803, a. 71 6 m. (New Braintree VR 142)

Children (birth dates from New Braintree VR 27)

Sarah, Sept. 21, 1757

m. Jesse Johnson, Mr. 2, 1789 (New Braintree VR 89)

Lucy, Apr. 5, 1759

m. Jedidiah Cutter, ____ (assent to will, Oct. 24, 1803)

Samuel, Apr. 15, 1761

int. Saphrona Converse, Sept. 29, 1820 (New Braintree VR 89)

Lois, Feb. 6, 1763

m. Louis (female) m. Moodey Hall, Oct. 7, 1784 (New Braintree VR 88)

Beulah, Feb. 26, 1765

d. Miss Bulah, June 13, 1797 (New Braintree VR 142) - spinster

Aaron (twin), Dec. 23, 1767

Moses (twin), Dec. 23, 1767

Joel, Dec. 25, 1769

Levi, Aug. 6, 1771

int. Eliza Weston, Feb. 29, 1796 (New Braintree VR 88)

Nathaniel, Oct. 24, 1773

int. Nancy Townsend, Mar. 13, 1798 (New Braintree VR 89)

d. Apr. 22, 1845, a. 71 y. 6 m. (New Braintree VR 142)

Mary, Oct. 16, 1775

m. Polly [int. Mary] m. Ely Brigham, between Apr. 1, 1802 and Apr. 1, 1803 (New Braintree VR 89)

Asa, June 28, 1778

int. Rebekah Weston, Sept. 6, 1802 (New Braintree VR 88)

____, ch. Samuel d. Sept. 12, 1778 (New Braintree VR 142)

HARRINGTON, Wentworth (1774-1831)

Probate administration. 1831:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30209&pageName=27429:1&rId=682457350>

Born: *Oct. 1, 1774

son of John and Mary Harrington

Died: 1831

Married: Rachel

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

*William, Jan. 30, 1799

*died Aug. 6, 1831

*David, Feb. 9, 1801

———, d. June 7, 1802, Wentworth Harringtons newborn Infant,” (Breck Parkman’s diary)

*Nancy, Dec. 14, 1803

HARVEY, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Molly

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ester, Nov. 19, 1789

HASKELL, Asa (1765-1803)

Born: Nov. 4, 1765 (WVR 61)

son of Phinehas and Susannah

Married: Lydia Wheelock, Feb. 21, 1793

Born: Aug. 16, 1771 (WVR 105)

daughter of Moses and Lydia

Died: Nov. 6, 1803

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Worcester Co. Probate Case 27855. Administration, 1803.

Lydia Haskell, Dec. 5, 1803: "I would inform your Hon^r that having been bereav'd of my late Husband Mr Asa Haskell, I am left with five small Children & by reason of bodily Indisposition, do desire your Hon^r to appoint James Hawes Jun^r Administrator, in the room of myself, on the Estate which my said Husband died siez'd & possess'd of."

Estate included "Books, including a share in Westborough Library" valued at 12.55, January 3, 1804.

Children:

Clarinda, Dec. 27, 1793 (WVR 61)

widow of Rev. Daniel Putnam (sister Lydia's will, Nov. 10, 1874)

Polly, Apr. 26, 1796 (WVR 61)

widow Mary of Rev. Amasa Smith (sister Lydia's will)

Elijah, Mar. 13, 1798 (WVR 61)

\$500 from sister Lydia

Lydia, Dec. 29, 1800 (WVR 61)

will dated Nov. 10, 1874 (executor's account filed Feb. 20, 1877)

Asa, June 9, 1803 (WVR 61)

HASKELL, Phinehas (1732-1823)

Probate Series A, Case 27967. Will, dated Sept. 1, 1814. Yeoman

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30209&pageName=27967:3&rId=52080080>

b. Sept. 18, 1732 (Gloucester VR 1:332)

s. Ebenezer and Elizabeth

m. Susanna Burnham of Ipswich, at Ipswich, June 4, 1761 (Gloucester VR 2:273)

Phinehas Haskell of Gloucester m. Susanna Burnham, June 4, 1761 (Ipswich VR, 2:210)

bapt. Dec. 24, 1732 (Ipswich VR 1:64)

dau. of Caleb and Dorothy Burnham

d. Sept. 3, 1803

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d. June 10, 1823, a. 91 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Children:

Caleb, _____ (eldest son according to will)

m. _____

d. _____

Asa, Nov. 5, 1765 (WVR 61)

m. Lydia Wheelock, Feb. 21, 1793 (WVR 168)

Died: Nov. 6, 1803

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Phinehus, July 18, 1768 (WVR 61)

m. Susannah Martin, Nov. 12, 1792 (WVR 168)

_____, Apr. 27, 1770

d. Apr. 27, 1770

1770 April 27 (Friday). Mr. Noah Hardy of Brookfield came with Message from Mr. S. [sic] Haskill. *Arabella Temple* dyed yesterday. I attend the Funeral to Day. Mrs. Haskill has been brought to bed; but the Child is dead. It was on the 26. The Child is bury'd at 4 p.m. Two Burials in a Day is unusual.

Susannah, June 13, 1775 (WVR 61) – “Sukey Grout” as signed in father’s probate

m. Seth Grout, Oct. 21, 1794 (WVR 168)

b. Jan. 16, 1764 (WVR 56)

no widow

“May 25, 1799 Mrs Suky the wife of Mr Phinehas Haskell jun. died.”

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Appraisal included "The Homestead containing 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres with part of a dwelling house"

Two grandsons: Elijah and Asa, sons of Asa Haskell, deceased

Daughter-in-law, widow Lydia

Granddaughters (daughters of Asa) Clarsenda, Polly, and Lydia

eldest son Caleb

Phinehas, second son

Susanna, only daughter

two grandchildren, daughters of Caleb

four grandchildren, children of Phinehas

Among expenses: \$5.25 to E. Haskell "for boarding his Grandfather P. Haskell from May 14 to June 9, 1823"

Sukey Fay: "It is not convenient for me nor any of the connections of my late Father, Phinehas Haskell of Westborough, to settle his estate," Northborough, August 23, 1823.

HASKELL, Phineas, Jr. (1768-1799)

Born: July 18, 1768 (WVR 61)

son of Phinehus and Susannah (WVR 61)

Died: _____, 1839 in Machias, (Me.) (WVR 242)

Married: Susannah Martin, Nov. 12, 1792 (WVR 168)

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 25, 1799

Breck Parkman's diary: 1799 May 25 (Saturday). Phineas Haskel Junior's Wife dies.

Children:

Asa, Nov. 4, 1765 (WVR 61)

m. Lydia Wheelock, Feb. 21, 1793

b. Aug. 16, 1771, dau. of Moses and Lyudia

Phinehus, July 18, 1768 (WVR 61)

Susannah, June 13, 1775 (WVR 61)

*mar. Seth Grout, Oct. 2, 1794 (WVR 168)

Roena, May 12, 1794 (WVR 61)

d. May 12, 1794 (WVR 61) N-N

HASKILL, S. of Brookfield

1770 April 27 (Friday). Mr. Noah Hardy of Brookfield came with Message from Mr. S. Haskill. *Arabella Temple* dyed yesterday. I attend the Funeral to Day. Mrs. Haskill has been brought to bed; but the Child is dead. It was on the 26. The Child is bury'd at 4 p.m. Two Burials in a Day is unusual.

HAVEN, Micah of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Prudence Willard of Sutton, May 20, 1793 (WVR 168; Sutton VR 278)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

HAWES, James (1739-1821)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 28382. Will, Apr. 10, 1821.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30210&pageName=28382:1&rId=682471842>

Gives daughter-in-law, Hannah Hawes, pew in Baptist meetinghouse.

Born: Jan. 14, 1739 (Wrentham VR, 1:117)

son of son of Benjamin and Abigail

Died: April 14, 1821, a. 82 (WVR 243). Also in Record of Deaths, 252. **WIDOWER**

He was the first physician in Westborough.

1764 December 24 (Monday). In my return home at Eve, found that Mr. Jonathan Moore had brought home *Sarah*; and here were Master Cushing and Dr. James Hawes, who has lately come to live near us. All of them Supped here, and the two first lodged here.

Married: Hannah Thompson, Nov. 25, 1762

Born: Mar. 2, 1743

daughter of Eleazer and Hannah (Medway VR, 123)

Died: Jan. 20, 1809

Children:

James, Jan. 30, 1770

mar. Hannah King, July 1, 1792 (WVR 168)

d. Mar. 14, 1845, a. 76, consumption (WVR 243)

children:

James Royal, Mar. 24, 1793 (WVR 61)

d. Feb. 13, 1796 (WVR 243)

Hannah Sophia, Sept., 5, 1794 (WVR 61)

m. Edward Bellows, June 4, 1823 (WVR 168)

Nancy Maria, Nov. 1, 1796 (WVR 61)

m. Thomas Stone, Jr., Apr. 9, 1817 (WVR 168)

Amy Elmira, Nov. 16, 1799 (WVR 61)

m. Ashbel Bemis, Feb. 8, 1818 (WVR 168)

Mary Louisa, Mar. 22, 1801 (WVR 61)

m. Elijah Haskell, May 26, 1822

Achsah Clarinda, Jan. 5, 1804 (WVR 61)

d. Jan. 5, 1807 (WVR 243)

Sally Lucinda, Jan. 3, 1806 (WVR 61)

mentioned in grandfather's will

d. Apr. 26, 1813, a. 45 (Record of Deaths, 239)

HAWES, James Jr. (1770-1813)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 28383. Will, Apr. 22, 1813. Clockmaker.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30210&pageName=28383:21&rId=52086271>

“To my Children I give all the remainder of my real estate, to be equally divided between them, reserving the use & improvement of the same, to & for my said wife until my said children shall severally arrived at the age of twenty one years, or day of marriage if that should take place at an earlier period, - the reserve in this Item, is designed to assist my said wife in educating & supporting my said children untill they arrive at full age.” designed to assist my said wife in educating & supporting my said children untill they arrive at full age.”

Born: Jan. 30, 1770

son of James and Hannah

Died: Apr. 26, 1813, a. 45 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Married: Hannah King, July 1, 1792

Born:

daughter of

Died: March 14, 1845, a. 76. Consumption

Children:

James Royal, Mar. 24, 1793 (WVR 61)

Died Feb. 13, 1796

Hannah Sophia, Sept. 5, 1794 (WVR 61)

m.

Nancy Maria, Nov. 1, 1796 (WVR 61)

m.

Amy Elmira, Nov. 16, 1799 (WVR 61)

m.

Mary Louisa, Mar. 22, 1801 (WVR 61)

m.

Achsah Clarinda, Jan. 5, 1804 (WVR 61)

Died Jan. 5, 1807

Sally Lucinda, Jan. 3, 1806 (WVR 61)

m.

HAYWOOD, Phineas, Jr. of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Keziah Snow, Nov. 19, 1772

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

HAYWOOD, Jonathan (d. 1727)

Middlesex Probate, Case 10974. Administration, 1727

Sept. 22, 1727: Martha, widow of Jonathan, admitted to administer estate.

Sept. 15, 1727: date of inventory

Inventory, 1026-29, included 150 acres (plus 10 acres bought by deceased), including sawmill

“The one half of the Said one hundred
and fifty acres of land with the house &
Barn above is in the possession of the
mother of the deceased Jonathan Hayward
and is undevided the use thereof to her
during life”

Born:

son of

Died: before Sept. 15, 1727

Married: Jonathan Howard m. Martha Rice, ____ ____, [1721 or 1722] (MVR 272)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

mar. (2) John Banister, Nov. 27, 1729 (MVR 263)

Children:

Simeon, Feb. 22, 1722

bapt. Simeon, son of John Howard, May 26, 1723 (MVR 109)

d. July 26, 1741 [in his 19th year, G.S.] (MVR 364)

Gideon, s. Jonathan and Martha Howard, bapt. Nov. 6, 1726 (WVR 64)

Mary Howard (no parents given), bapt. Dec. 27, 1724 (MVR 109)

Jonathan, s. Jonathan of Westborough, d. May 6, 1731 (MVR 365)

HAYWARD, Gideon

Born: bapt. Nov. 6, 1726 (WVR 64)
 son of Jonathan and Martha Howard
 Died:

Married: Lydia

 Born:
 daughter of
 Died:

Children:

Jonathan, Aug. 29, 1750 (WVR 62)
 Died April 6, 1754

Semion, Sept. 16, 1753

Theodor, Jan. 15, 1755 (WCVR 62)
 Died Oct. 8, 1756

Martha, Mar. 8, 1757
 mar. William Winslow, June 17, 1775 (Northboro VR 96)
 Stephen, Sept. 19, 1759

Solomon, June 1, 1762
 Josiah, Apr. 23, 1765 (Northboro VR 39)
 Asa, June 21, 1768 (Northboro VR 39)

HAYWOOD, Simeon

No probate in Worcester records.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Rebekah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Rebecca Hayward was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746

Children:

Samuel, May 15, 1732

July 18, 1739: I was at the Funeral of Mr. Simeon Haywards Child.

Jonathan, June 27, 1734

Died Aug. 1738 (EP)

Simeon, Jan. 17, 1735-6

Died June 1740 (EP)

Ebenezer, bapt. Apr. 30, 1738 (WVR 64)

Rebecca, bapt. May 11, 1740

———. Death of another child, July 7, 1740 (EP)

Solomon, b. Jan. 1745 (EP)

bapt. Jan. 14, 1745

Died Jan. 1745 (EP)

HAYWARD, Simon

No Worcester Co. probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

(1) Married: Elizabeth

Born:

daughter of

Died: Dec. 9, 1739, wife of Simion (WVR 243)

“Old Mrs. Howard bury’d” (EP, Dec. 11, 1739).

Worcester Co. Probate Case 28608. Administration of Elizabeth Hayward’s estate, 1740

William Holloway, son-in-law, appointed administrator

Inventory: “Fouer Cowes,” 32-0-0; “hur Bead and Beading and Sum old Clothing,” 5-0-0;

“Debts owing hur,” 14-0-0. Totaal 51-0-0

Holloway charged 80-0-0 “for her keeping ay my house fore years and hur tendance”; “the funral charges,” 6-13-0

HENDERSON, Samuel of Northboro

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Polly Severs, Sept. 15, 1789

Not in Northboro

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Luther, s. of Samuel and _____, Nov. 21, 1790 (Northboro VR 39)

Micah, s. of Samuel and _____, Apr. 15, 1792 (Northboro VR 39)

Polly, d. of Samuel and _____, Apr. 24, 1796 (Northboro VR 39)

Samuel, s. of Samuel and _____, May 11, 1794 (Northboro VR 39)

HICKS, John (1697-1772)

Born: c. 1696, bapt. Feb. 14, 1697 (Cambridge VR 1:349)

son of Zachariah and Ruth Hicks

Died: March 8, 1772, a. about 76, "With a Diabatis" (Sutton VR 430)

Married: Rebecca Champney May 8, 1721 (Cambridge VR, 71)

Born: Oct. 8, 1703, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Champney (Cambridge VR, 128)

sister of Mary (Champney) Parkman, EP's first wife

Died: 1779

Children:

Rebecca, Feb. 17, 1722 (Cambridge VR 1:349)

m. Elijah Warrin, Oct. 3, 1748

Ruth, Sept. 19, 1723 (Cambridge VR 1:349)

m. twice-widowed Capt. Caleb Hill of Douglas, Jan. 10, 1765 (Sutton VR 281)

d. Mar. 25, 1788 (no source cited)

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/115070004/person/400177429366/facts>

John, May 23, 1725 (Cambridge VR 1:349)

d. battle of Bunker Hill, never came to Sutton

Zechariah, Jan. 25, 1727 (Cambridge VR 1:350)

m. Elizabeth Davenport, Jan. 3, 1759 (Sutton VR 281)

d. Dec. ____, 1797, a. 76, "Suddenly" (Sutton 431)

Samuel, Jan. 28, 1729 (Cambridge VR 1:349)

m. Elizabeth Leland, Jan. 24, 1760 (Sutton VR 281)

Hannah, dau. John, bapt. May 30, 1730 (Sutton VR 87)

m. Jonas Bond, Oct. 30, 1755 (Sutton VR 281)

Elizabeth, bapt. July 15, 1733

m. James Caldwell, Aug. 15, 1754 (Sutton VR 281)

Joshua, Aug. 27, 1735

m. Elisabeth Bacon, Aug. 23, 1759 (Sutton VR 281)

1775 October 18 (Wednesday). [Upton] I visit also Mr. *Joshua Hicks* whose Affliction has been very great by the late sickness -- he, his Wife, and all their Children, being 8 of them were Sick of the Dysentery, and at a time. Six of their Children dyed: and Mrs. Hicks was still feeble and weak.

Joseph, Feb. 24, 1736-7

d. unmarried in the expedition against Chignecto

Mary, Dec. 15, 1738

d. May 18, 1739

Benjamin, Sept. 30, 1740

m. Mary Woodbury, Sept. 4, 1766 (Sutton VR 281)

d. Dec. 27, 1836, widow, a. 90, "Age and infirmity" (also: wid. Deacon Benjamin, dau. of Joseph Woodbury, Jan. 3, 1837)

d. Dec. 2 (or 9), 1825, a. 85 (Sutton VR 430)
Lidia, dau. John, bapt. Oct. 30, 1742 (Sutton VR 87)
m. Stephen Williams of Uxbridge, Oct. 16, 1766 (Uxbridge VR, 258), partial
entry in Sutton VR
d. July 5, 1773 in 31st yr. (Uxbridge VR 417)

1773 August 30 (Monday). Mrs. Rebecca Warrin came to See us. She tells me her
youngest sister *Lydia*, who marryed a *Williams* in *Uxbridge*, dyed lately, of the Meazles.
The Lord Sanctifie it to all Survivers!

HILLS, Benjamin (c. 1732-1766)

Born:c. 1732

son of

Died: Nov. 21, 1766, in 35th year (Grafton VR, 343)

(1) Married: Molley

Born:

daughter of

Died:

1764 July 4 (Wednesday). N.B. Mrs. Hills dyed at Upton yesterday. (Not in Upton VR)

(2) Married Elizabeth Stevens, Feb. 28, 1765 (Grafton VR, 226)

Elizabeth Hills mar. Jonathan Morse, Mar. 10, 1772 (Grafton VR, 226)

Children:

Benjamin, Jan. 23, 1761

Molly, bapt. May 10, 1761

Molly Hill int. Moses Sherman, July 26, 1776 (Grafton VR, 226)

Samuel, bapt. May 4, 1766 (Grafton VR, 70)

HILL, Asa: at death's door from mercury poisoning

Note: Birth, death not in WVR. Death not in Northborough VR

1778 January 20 (Tuesday). I rode over to Northborough to See poor Asa Hill. In my way I visited Mrs. Beeton, and her Daughter in Law (Johns Wife) being about to go to See her Brother. I took her into my sleigh. Asa was at his Brother Simeon's, where I dined. The poor young man lay in a Miserable Condition by means of having taken Mercury to excess, when Sick in the Army, and is now at Deaths Door.

Northboro VR records birth of Asa, son of Simeon and Easter, Oct. 15, 1780

HILL, Silas

Born:

son of

Died: Feb. 18, 1776 at Oakham

His widow came to Westborough June 21, 1776, "from Oakham to the house of Dr. James Haws," with five children (Westborough VR 243).

1766 February 5 (Wednesday). At Eve Lt. Baker asks me to Marry his Son *Silas* (as he calls him) at his House, to morrow.

1766 February 6 (Thursday). P.M. Lt. Baker Sent a Chair for me and for Mrs. P_____. We went to his House, and I married *Silas Hill* and *Jemima Thompson* there. An agreeable Couple, and handsome Entertainment. God grant the Joy may continue! Young *Thayer* (Journeyman to Mr. Wheelock) Sings Anthems etc. Much Time is Spent by the Young people in Singing. I much prefer it to the usual Sports and Jigging at Weddings.

Married: Jemima Thomson, Feb. 6, 1766

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Mar. (2) Benjamin Conant of Warwick, Aug. 21, 1787

Children:

Catharine, Jan. 7, 1767

Abner Warren mar. Catharine Hill of Warwick, 10 Feb. 1798, in Warwick
Abner Warren d. 14 Nov. 1839

widow Catherine Warren d. 1 Aug. 1849, a. 82

Hannah, Mar. 9, 1768

Poley, Feb. 18, 1770

Samuel, Aug. 18, 1771

Barnard, Sept. 4, 1771, at Oakham

Silas, July 13, 1776 (WVR 62)

Died Oct. 28, 1780 (WCVR 243)

HOLBROOK, Daniel of Framingham

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Molly Bowman, Apr. 14, 1790 (FVR 242)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

HOLLOWAY, Adam (d. 1733)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 30359. Will, 1733. Dated March 27, 1733. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30211&pageName=30359:5&rId=52115818>

Father of William, who presented the will to the probate court.

Children mentioned in will: eldest daughter Mary Rice; second daughter Hannah Farrowbush; youngest daughter Elizabeth Wheeler; only son William (executor)

Widow Hannah: "all my moveable Estate with Door and without and the Improvement of my lands During the time of her natural Life and also my House to Dwell in."

After her death: 10 pounds to each of the three daughters.

To his only son: all lands and moveable estate after his wife's death

Adam, 1660

s. of

m. Hannah (Haywood) Farrar, 5: 1m: 1681 (Concord VR 24)

b. Apr. 22, 1647

She was widow of Jacob Farrar (1641-1675)

d. June 9, 1733

"Departed this Life the 9th Day of June 1733"

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g

Inscription on gravestone: "Here Lies Buried ye Body of Mr Adam Holloway Decd June ye 7 1733 in ye 80 Year of his Age"

Children:

William, June 16, 1689 (Concord VR 31)

m. Mary Howard of Westborough, Feb. 1, 1720 [1720-21, C.R.] (MVR 265)

Mary, 25.12.81

m. ____ Rice

Mary Holloway m. (1) Nathniel Oake; m. (2) Thomas Rice, July 2, 1722

Hannah, Nov. 5, 1684 (Concord VR 31)

m. ____ Farrowbush (Jonathan Forbes?)

m. Jonathan Furbush, ____ [1705 or 1706] (MVR 265)

Elizabeth, Apr. 1, 1687

m. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Jan. 16, 1718 (MVR 265)

HOLLOWAY, William (1689-1760)

Worcester County Probate, Case 30361. Will, Nov. 9, 1759. Westborough, gentleman. Appointed widow and sons-in-law Jonathan Bartlet, James Stone, Daniel Wheeler, and John Taylor

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30211&pageName=30361:5&rId=52115832>

“Further it is my will that my wife have the Labour of my Servant Nero during her Life if she continues my Widow. And in Case Nero should be sick or die that my three Children afores^d, go to Mill and find Her sufficient Firewood at the Door cut for the Fire and fetched from any part of my Land where she pleases.”

“My will is that my Negro Man Nero have Liberty to make either of my Childrens Houses his Home, and that in Case of his Sickness He shou’d be maintained out of my Estate, He to serve his Mistress faithfully and truly during her Widowhood and if He shall so do in the Judgment of my Executors my Will is that at my wifes Decease He shall be free.”

“I give and bequeath to Adam Holloway Farrar fifty Pounds old Tenour if He stays and serves any of my three Children to whom I have bequeathed my Homestead, till He is twenty one years of Age to chuse Himself with which He will live, and the Child of mine He shall chuse to serve pay Him so much larger Proportion of sd Sum than the others as in the Judgment of Men shall be thought just. I give Him also my long Gun.”

Born: June 16, 1689

son of Adam and Hanah Halleway (Concord VR 31)

Adam Holloway mar. Hannah Farrar, 5: 1m: 1681 (Concord VR 24)

Died: January 6, 1760, a. 70 y., 6 m., 21 d., Northborough VR, 139.

Married: Mary Howard of Westborough, Feb. 1, 1720 in Marlboro (WVR 170; Marlborough VR 265)

Born: 1695

daughter of

Died: Mar. 9, 1788, in 94th yr., Northborough VR, 139. Widow

Mary Holloway was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746

Worcester County Probate, Case 30360. Will, **Northborough**, Mar. 14, 1777. Widow. Signed with MARK.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30211&pageName=30360:3&rId=52115822>

On Mar. 4, 1789, her heirs declared their satisfaction with the will and had divided the estate among them.

Mary Bartlett
Hannah Stone
Holloway Taylor
Mary Bush
John Taylor, Jr.

Children:

Dinah, Jan. 14, 1722 (WVR 63)
Died, Jan. 21, 1723 (WVR 243)
Adam, Mar. 20, 1723
d. Dec. 25, 1732

“We are informed from Westborough, That on Friday the 22d of December past, a Lad about 9 or 10 Years old, named Adams Holloway, being in the Barn among the Cattle [*sic*], received a Wound in the Face from the Kick of a Colt, of which he died three Days after.” *Weekly Rehearsal*, Jan. 8, 1733, Issue 68, p. [2].

We have the following sorrowful account from Westborough, viz. that on Fryday the 22d of Decemb. last, *Adam Holloway* a Lad of about Ten years of age, and only (surviving) Son of *William Holloway* of that Town, being at the Barn and busy among the Cattle & horses, received a mortal wound by the kick of a Colt: The stroke was cross his Nose, divided the bone between his Eyes, and thence pass'd upward into his Forehead. All Remedies apply'd were unavailing, a Fever and Distraction follow'd, and he expir'd in a few days. *New-England Weekly Journal*, Jan. 8, 1733, p.[2].

Adam Holloway son to the above named William and Mary Holloway departed this Life the 27th Day of December 1732

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William, Nov. 13, 1724
Died Jan. 17, 1726-7 (WVR 243)

1727 January 17 (Tuesday). Mr. Holloway Sent his Lad for me to [see] his Child. I rode over and found it but alive. I pray'd with them for it, and then the Child Chang'd and

Expir'd while I continued to Instruct, Exhort and Support the Heavy and Sorrowfull Parents under the grievous Loss, it being a fine son of his own Name and in its 3d Year.

1727 January 18 (Wednesday). I was at the Funeral of Mr. Holloways Child. I rode upon Mr. Holloways Horse both Yesterday and today. It was raw, bleak Weather and I find I caught a cold. I could not go to the Grave but turn'd in at Mr. John Pratt Juniors.

Mary, Nov. 30, 1726

Mentioned in father's will, 1759.

int. Jonathan Bartlitt of Marlborough, Apr. 18, 1753 (WVR 170)

Lucee, Nov. 30, 1728

bapt. Jan. 26, 1729

Not mentioned in father's will, 1759.

Betty, Oct. 24, 1732

Borne unto William Holloway and Mary his wife the 24th dat of October in the year 1732 a Daughter Named Betty Holloway"

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g

Mentioned in father's will, 1759.

int. Daniel Wheeler of Worcester, July 9, 1754 (WVR 170)

Levina, Dec. 6, 1734-5

Not mentioned in father's will, 1759.

Gemima, Jan. 25, 1736-7

Mentioned in father's will, 1759.

int. John Taylor of Shrewsbury, May 11, 1758 (WVR 170)

____?

1738 August 14 (Monday). After the Funeral Captain Eager and Lieutenant Holloway Stood with me at the burying place discoursing, and the latter Shew'd his displeasure at my not coming over more frequently to visit their side of the Town, partialy my not being at the Funeral of Neighbour Silas Fays Child of late, and my not being at the Funeral of his own Child -- but I Strongly vindicated my Conduct and gave my Reasons for each.

HOW, Azubah

int. Dr. Samuel Crosby of Shrewsbury, Sept. 8, 1753

She was dau. of James Howe

Dr. Samuel Crosby moved to Winchendon, 1781; then to Montpelier, 1811, where he died Dec. 11, 1814, age 83, and she died Oct. 14, 1818, age 85.

Samuel Crosby was born in Shrewsbury, son of Samuel and Dorothy (Brown), 1732.

HOW, Benjamin (?-1788)

Worcester County Probate, Case 31511. Will, Mar. 29, 1769. Yeoman. Appointed son-in-law, Benjamin Warrin, as executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30211&pageName=31511:7&rId=52131629>

Tabathy Howe (her MARK): “fully Satisfied and Contented on Every part and parcel thereof of the Will,” Dec. 1, 1788.

Born:

son of

Died: 1788

Married: Tabitha Garfield, Mar. 10, 1736

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Worcester church records, 22 July 1739: “Benjamin How and Tabitha his Wife made their Humiliations for the sin of Fornication and being restored to Charity, She was baptized and then their son Jonathan was baptized also.” The child was born 29 May 1738.

Jonathan, May 29, 1738 (WVR 63)

m. Lydia Maynard, Nov. 29, 1759 (WVR 171)

1770 April 30 (Monday). Visit Mr. Seth Rice, Benjamin How, and his son Jonathan who is removing to Hubbards Town. [Nothing in Hubbardston VR.]

Benjamin, Mar. 6, 1739-40 (WVR 63)

Died March 14, 1739-40 (WVR 243) N-N

Joseph, May 15, 1741 (WVR 63)

Died July 12, 1758 (WVR 244)

Elizabeth, May 31, 1744 (WVR 63)

Feb. 24, 1748-9 (WVR 243)

Dameras, Apr. 30, 1746 (WVR 63)

m. Jonathan Champney of Southborough, Mar. 12, 1767 (WVR 171)

Elizabeth, Mar. 5, 1749-50 (WVR 63)

Died Aug. 19, 1750 (WVR 243) N-N

Lucretia, June 30, 1751 (WVR 63)

m. Benjamin Warren, Apr. 23, 1767 (WVR 171)

HOW, BENJAMIN of Northborough (d. 1831)

Born:

son of

Died: Benjamin, formerly of Marlborough, d. Mar. 11, 1831, a. 79 y., 4 m., 22 d. (Northboro VR 139)

Married: Hephzibath Warren, June 11, 1798

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 29, 1834, a. 63

Children:

HOW, Eleazer of Marlborough

Eleazer How d. Dec.6, 1768, in his 61st year (Mrslborough VR 367)
 Capt. Eliazar How d. Mar. 17, 1736-7 [in his 7th year, G.S.]

Eleazer How of Marlborough was admitted, July 11, 1736

Daughter Katharine was bapt., May 22, 1737

1736 January 10 (Saturday). Fine, bright, moderate Weather. Mr. *Eliezer How** of *Marlborough* here to take Counsel respecting his joining to the Church.

1737 March 19 (Saturday). A.M. To Dr. Gott's but a short space with Mrs. Hannah. At my Request, she had (she assured me) burnt my Letters, Poems etc. P.M. Funeral of Captain Eleazer How.

1748 September 19 (Monday). I was up extreme early -- prepar'd a Deed which Neighbour Hezekiah How sign'd delivered Me of the Right to his fifth Division of Common Lands without the Cow Common. I rode to Marlborough, to Mr. Eleazer How and traded with Benomi Bailey for a second Hand Saddle -- for which I am to give him 4£.

1766 May 4 (Sunday). Read Isa. 20 and 21 to v. 10. Preached on Tit. 3.7. Administered the Lord's Supper. Mr. Cushing, Mr. Eleazer How and his Sister Beeman, and Mrs. Maynard dined here. P.M. read Luk. 21. Preached on Gal. 1.20 from p. 7 to p. 15, omitting p. 13, 14. At Eve read part of Bishop Blackhalls Sermon on Mat. 5.16.

1767 January 27 (Tuesday). Mr. Eleazer How of Marlborough here; and dines. Read in Mr. Bolton -- in [Leftrange's?] Josephus etc.

HOW, Hezekiah (1690-1768)

No probate.

Born: June 19, 1690 (Marlborough VR 100)

[June 21, 1772. *Hezekiah-How*, of John and Abigail Fessenden, baptized.]

son of Daniel and Ellizabeth

Married: Elizabeth Tainter, July 25 [28 C.R.], 1715 (Marlborough VR 268)

October 25, 1730: Elizabeth, Wife of Hezekiah How, having produc'd her Dismission from the Church of Marlborough, to which She belonged was, upon her Request, admitted into our Communion.

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 30, 1766 (EP)

1766 May 31 (Saturday). Arrive at home (Blessed be God!) in a measure of safety ourselves but hear that old Mrs. *Elizabeth How* (Neighbour *Hezekiahs* wife) dyed last Night.

Died: June 19, 1768

1768 June 19 (Sunday). My old Neighbour Hezekiah How dyed about 10 o'Clock this forenoon. May god Sanctify it to me! and to those he has left behind!

Children:

April 11, 1725: _____ 11. Daniel, Son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth How (She being a Member of Marlboro Church) was Baptized.

March 29, 1730: _____ 29. Abigail, daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth How; and Anna, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Whitney were baptized.

June 22, 1760: The Brethren of the Church were Stayed after the Exercises. The Pastor proposed to them the Desire of Hezekiah How and his Wife, to have two of their grandchildren baptized on their account. They are the children of their late son Noah, deceasd - the Mother, being deceasd: and the Said How and his Wife having taken these Children into their own Care, and are willing to be under Obligation (under God) to bring them up, or have them brought up according to the Rules of Christianity. - The Church voted in Compliance with their Request.

July 6, 1760: *Hezekiah* and *Elizabeth How* Stood before the Church and Congregation and *solemnly promised* that they would take faithfull Care of the Education of their two Grand Children, Viz *Thankfull* and *Mary How* Children of the late *Noah How* deceasd; that they

Should, by Gods Assistance, be brought [113-114] up in the Knowledge and Fear of God - both that Child which would be more immediately under their own Eye, and likewise that which would be put out to Some others. The Children were thereupon baptized. At the Same Time, Lydia of Barachias and Zeruviah Morse, was bapt. also.

Noah, Sept. 8, 1721 (Marlborough VR, 105)
died before 19 Nov. 1759, when EP received news of his death (and his own son Thomas's)

June 22, 1760: Thankfull and Mary How, daughters of Noah and his wife, both deceased, were baptized at their grandparents' request.

Daniel, Oct. 14, 1725
died May 30, 1779 (EP)

1757 January 17 (Monday). Poor Daniel *How*, in a distracted Condition here. God be thanked that We enjoy our senses! May God pity such as are destitute, and give me and mine the Grace to make a good use of the powers vouchsafed us!

1779 March 15. I rode in the Sleigh to visit poor Mr. Daniel How, who has a mortification in one of his Feet."

1779 May 31 (Monday). Mr. Broaders comes and informs me of the Death of Mr. Daniel How, which occurred yesterday towards night. Aged 54 last October. N.B. I appointed a Catechizing on next Thursday a. and p.m., and am (by divine assistance) to preach at the private Meeting tomorrow: so that the Funeral must be tomorrow morning, and he must be buried in Northborough in that south part where his Father and Mother were interred.

*Abigail, bapt. Mar. 29, 1730

HOW, Jedediah

When their son Martin was baptized, Nov. 7, 1731, the church records note that they “had in the time of my illness and Absence been propounded at Marlborough and had owned the Covenant there and Submitted now to our Discipline.”

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail Warren, Nov. 27, 1728

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Elezebeth, Aug. 27, 1729 (WVR 63)

Died Aug. 27, 1729

Solomon, July 27, 1730 (twin son) (WVR 64)

Died Sept. 2, 1730

Jeddiah, July 27, 1730 (twin son) (WVR 63)

Died Sept. 19, 1730

Martain, Oct. 31, 1731 (WVR 63)

bapt. Nov. 7, 1731

Jeddiah, Jan. 25, 1733-4 (WVR 63)

Caleb, Jan. 21, 1735-6 (WVR 63)

Abigail, Nov. 20, 1737 (WVR 63)

Elijah, Feb. 8, 1740-1 (WVR 63)

Silas, Oct. 6, 1742 (WVR 64)

Dority, Feb. 13, 1746-7 (WVR 63)

Patience, Apr. 30, 1749 (WVR 64)

Died April 30, 1749 (WVR 244)

Solomon, Sept. 3, 1750 (WVR 64)

HOW, Jonathan (1738-1826)

No Westborough probate.

Born: May 29, 1738

son of Benjamin and Tabitha (WVR 63)

Died: Jan. 14, 1826, a. 88 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Married: Jonathan How mar. Lydia Maynard, Nov. 29, 1759

Born: Dec. 8, 1739

daughter of James and Mary

Died:

1770 April 30 (Monday). Visit Mr. Seth Rice, Benjamin How, and his son Jonathan who is **removing to Hubbards Town**.

Children:

Walter, Sept. 5, 1760 (WVR 64)

Lydia, Mar. 13, 1767 (WVR 63)

Fanira, dau. Jonathan and Lidy, June 17, 1771 (Hubbardston VR 57)

HOW, Nehemiah (1693-1747)

Born: 1693 in Marlborough (not in MVR)
 son of Samuel and Sarah (Leavitt) (Clapp) How
 Died: May 25, 1747 in captivity in Quebec

Married: Margaret Willard

Born:
 daughter of Benjamin Willard
 Died:

Children:

Joshua, Oct. 11, 1716 (Grafton VR)
 mar. Lydia Robbins
 Submit, Mar. 4, 1719 (Grafton VR)
 Caleb, Jan. 30, 1721 (Grafton VR)
 d. June 2, 1721
 Easter, Apr. 25, 1722 (Grafton VR)
 Caleb, Dec. 31, 1723 (Grafton VR)
 mar. Jemima, widow of William Phips
 She suffered a captivity in 1755, and he was scalped and died on July 28, 1755.
 Sarah, July 13, 1725 (Grafton VR)
 bapt. Aug. 22, 1725 (WVR)
 Samuel, June 15, 1727 (Grafton VR)
 bapt. Aug. 20, 1727 (WVR)
 Edward, May 28, 1729 (Grafton VR)
 bapt. Aug. 3, 1729 (WVR)
 Abner, Oct. 20, 1731 (Grafton VR)
 Hannah, Nov. 29, 1733 (Grafton VR)
 Mary, Apr. 12, 1735 (Grafton VR)
 Martha, Sept. 16, 1738 (Grafton VR)
 *mar. Elijah Hardy, Aug. 26, 1734

HOW, Noah (1721-1759)

FPPD

Worcester Probate, 31884. Will dated June 8, 1759. Husbandman.
Widow Martha executrix.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30211&pageName=31884:3&rId=52136908>

Gives five shillings to each of his daughters, Thankful, Molly, and Sarah, immediately after his decease. Rest of estate to his beloved Wife Martha, "consisting of Cloths, Money, Goods, Stock Tools, and whatsoever Moveables besides, to be to her, and her proper use and behoof, and to her Heirs & Assigns for ever."

Born: Sept. 8, 1721 (Marlborough VR 105)

son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth How

Died: before Nov. 19, 1759, when EP received news of his death (and his own son Thomas's)

1759 June 8 (Friday). P.M. Mr. Noah How here. I finished the Draught of his Will for him, because (being a Batteau-Man) he is to march tomorrow morning.

1759 November 19 (Monday). N.B. News that Mr. *Noah How* is dead also.

1759 December 13 (Thursday). At Eve the Widow of the late Mr. Noah How was here and I delivered to her her Husbands Will.

(1) Married: Mary Walker, Dec. 8, 1748 (WVR 172)

Not in Southborough, Marlborough, Westborough, Broofield VR

Born:

daughter of

Died: Oct. 8, 1756

July 6, 1760: "*Hezekiah and Elizabeth How* Stood before the Church and Congregation and *solemnly promised* that they would take faithfull Care of the Education of their two Grand Children, Viz *Thankfull* and *Mary How* Children of the late *Noah How* deceased; that they Should, by Gods Assistance, be brought [113-114] up in the Knowledge and Fear of God - both that Child which would be more immediately under their own Eye, and likewise that which would be put out to Some others. The Children were thereupon baptized."

Children:

Mary, Aug. 28, 1749 (WVR 63) N-N neonatal death

Died Oct. 2, 1749 (WVR 244)

Thankfull, Oct. 8, 1750 (WVR 64)
 mar. Timothy Warrin, Jr., who Died before her
 16 June 1776: confession

Mary, Nov. 5, 1752 (WVR 64)

Betti, Feb. 2, 1755 (WVR 63)
 Died Sept. 19, 1756 (WVR 243)

(2) Married: Martha Stevens of Holden, July 12, 1757, in Holden (WVR 172; Holden VR 145)

1757 August 31 (Wednesday). Left my Wife at Mr. *Noah Hows* (who is lately married) and to visit that Neighbourhood....

Born:
 daughter of
 Died:

May have married either Merodackbaladan Smith, Oct. 26, 1762 (WVR 171)

Merodackbaladan Smith m. Abigail Bruce, Apr. 7, 1752 (WVR 207)
 Merodach-baladan, s. Jonathan and Sarah Smith, b. Mar. 20, 1728 (MVR 169)
 See Guilford, VT 1771 census

or
 int. Elijah Hardy, Mar. 10, 1764 (WVR 171)

Children:

Sarah (mentioned in will)

Sarah was not mentioned: July 6, 1760: "*Hezekiah and Elizabeth How* Stood before the Church and Congregation and *solemnly promised* that they would take faithfull Care of the Education of their two Grand Children, Viz *Thankfull* and *Mary How* Children of the late *Noah How* decesad; that they Should, by Gods Assistance, be brought [113-114] up in the Knowledge and Fear of God - both that Child which would be more immediately under their own Eye, and likewise that which would be put out to Some others. The Children were thereupon baptized."

HOWARD (or HAYWARD), Jonathan

Middlesex Co. Probate Records, No. 10974, Admin. Yeoman. Widow is spelled Martha Haywood. He is spelled Haywood, Hawood. Inventory mentions barn "in the possession of the mother of the deceased...and is undevided the use thereof to her during liufe."

Born: Nov. 16, 1690 (Ancestry.com)

son of Simeon and Elizabeth

Died: July 4, 1727 (EP)

Married: Martha Rice, ___, ___ [1721 or 1722] (Marlborough VR 272)

Born: Oct. 26, 1703 (Marlborough VR 158)

daughter of Edward Jr. and Lydia (Fairbanks) Rice

Mar. (2) Martha Hayward m. John Banister, Nov. 27, 1729 (Marlbortough VR 263)

Died: Dec. 23, 1767 (Marlborough VR 339)

Children:

Mary, bapt.. Dec. 27, 1724 (Marlbotrough VR 109)

Semeon, s. John and Martha, Feb. 22, 1722 (WVR 62)

bapt. May 26, 1723 (Marlborough VR 109)

d. July 26, 1741 in his 19th year (Marlborough VR 364)

Gideon, bapt. Nov. 6, 1726 (WVR 64)

Jonathan, 1725 (Ancestry.com)

d. June 8, 1798 (Ancestry.com)

HOWARD, William of Upton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Maget Chadock, May 7, 1779

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

HOWARD, Simeon (Haywood, Hayward)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Rebecca Forbush, Jan. 29, 1720

Born: Feb. 25, 1701

daughter of Thomas and Dorcas (Rice) Forbush

Died:

Elizabeth, w. Simion, d. Dec. 9, 1739 (WVR 243)

Children:

Children of Simion and Rebecca Hayward (or Haywood):

Samuel, b. May 15, 1732 (WVR 62) - Haywood

Jonathan, b. June 27, 1734 (WVR 62) - Hayward

d. Aug. 13, 1734

1738 August 14 (Monday). But I was engag'd to go to the Funeral of Mr. Simeon Howards Second Son who was about in his 5th year and dyed somewhat suddenly by a stoppage in his Throat yesterday morn.

Simeon, b. Jan. 17, 1736 (WVR 62) - Haywood

Ebenezer, _____

bapt. Apr. 30, 1738 (WVR 64) - Howard

Rebecca, _____

bapt. 11 May 1740 (WVR 62) - Hayward

Solomon, _____

bapt. 14 Jan. 1745 (WVR 62) - Hayward

“Bad Weather, yet Mr. William Caruth coming to call me to Visit Mr. Simon Howards young Child, I went over -- and having admonish'd them for their Neglect in not bringing it to Baptism, now the third Month -- I sent to all those Neighbours round about who could be thought to attend, who accordingly came; Several of the Church, viz. Mr. Nathan Ball, Mr. Livermore, Mr. Townsend, and others -- who all judging and Concluding that the Child would not live but was near its End, I baptiz'd it by the name of Solomon. After which we Commended it to God. Sang a Psalm and dismiss'd them with the Blessing” (EP, Jan. 4, 1745).

HUDSON, Elijah

Widow Dorothy d. Jan. 11, 1811, a. 95 (WVR 244)

Elijah Hudson of Marlborough int. Elizabeth Goodenow, Dec. 13, 1760 (WVR 172)

HUDSON, Samuel (c. 1752-1821)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 32261.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30221&pageName=32261:20&rId=52397092>

Describes self as yeoman in will, Feb. 10, 1821

Appointed William Newton of Southborough, Esq., executor (probably a brother of his wife Katharine).

"I give to my Daughter Ann, the improvement of the east room, in my house, with the privilege of washing and baking in the kitchen, during her remaining unmarried, also I give her one bed and bedding with a Chest with one draw - -
At the decease of my wife, or at her marriage if she should ever marry, I will that all my estate Real and personal should be sold and divided in the following manner, viz, -
I give to Kathy, now the wife of Alexander Marsh five Dollars, -
I give to Dolly, now the wife of Nathaniel Brigham, ten Dollars,
the remainder of my estate, I will to be equally divided between my Children, Namely Cleora, Sumner, Kilby, Samuel, Solomon How, Ann Anguir, & Silas Ball."

Inventory included 1 "Right in the Library," \$2.50

b.

s. Samuel and Doratha

Samuel Hudson m. Doritha More, Jan. 6, 1737 (Southborough VR 118)

Samuel Hudson d. Jan. __, 1791 (Southborough VR 170)

Widow Dorothy Hudson, b. Jan. 10, 1811, a. 90 (Record of Deaths). She may have been living with family members in Westborough

d. Feb. 23, 1821, a. 69 (Record of Deaths)

d. Apr. 22, 1811, husband of Katharine (WVR 244) – **CLEARLY WRONG**

(1) Mar. Anna Angier

b. Aug. 1, 1754 (Framingham VR 12)

dau. John and Bethiah

d. Ann, wife of Samuel, d. Sept. 18, 1785 (Southborough VR 170)

M-M (maternal mortality)

Anson, s. Samuel Jr. and Anna, b. Sept. 16, 1785 (Southborough VR 44)

Children:

Annsen, s. Samuel Jr. and Anna, b. Sept. 16, 1785 (Southborough VR 44)
d. Dec. 7, 1791. Quinsy. (Southborough VR 170)

(2) Mar. Katherine Ball, widow of Silas Ball

Katherine, dau. Solomon and Elizabeth Newton, b. Dec. 16, 1759 (Southborough VR 60)
Silas Ball m. Katharine Newton, Feb. 1, 1781 (Southborough VR 92)
Silas Ball d. July 19, 1786 (Southborough VR 155)

children:

Silas Ball, s. of Silas and Katherine, b. Jan. 24, 1783 (Southborough VR 13)
d. Oct. 22, 1790 (Southborough VR 155)

Caty (Katy) Ball, dau. of Silas and Katherine Ball, b. Sept. 20, 1785
(Southborough VR 13)

m. Alexander Marsh of Marlborough, Mar. 18, 1805 (Southborough VR 91)

Dolly Ball, dau. of Silas and Katherine, b. Apr. 11, 1786 (Southborough VR 13)

Father's will mentions "Dolly, now the wife of Nathaniel Brigham"

Nathaniel Brigham m. Dolly **Ball** of Westborough, Apr. 22, 1812
(Northborough VR 82)

Nathaniel Brigham of Northborough int. Dolly **Ball**, Mar. 18, 1812 (WVR 131)

Nathaniel Brigham m. Dolly **Ball** of Westborough, Apr. 22, 1812
(Northborough VR 82)

d. Catharine, widow of Samuel, Oct. 24, 1834 (WVR 244); Widow Catharine Hudson, a. 75 (Record of Deaths, 248)

Children:

Cleora, July 14, 1789 (Katherine 2nd wife) (Southborough VR 44)

m. Jonas Sibley (probate)

gave assent to father's will, Apr. 25, 1821

Sumner, Mar. 18, 1791 (Southborough VR 45)

d. Aug. 15, 1847, a. 56, heart disease (WVR 244)

gave assent to father's will, Apr. 25, 1821

Inventorhy of Sumner's estate, \$108,397.54, less notes, etc. \$70,11.85

Kilby, Dec. 10, 1792 (Southborough VR 45)

gave assent to father's will, Apr. 26, 1821

Samuel, Aug. 1, 1795 (Southborough VR 45)

gave assent to father's will, Apr. 25, 1821

Solomon Howe, Feb. 12, 1797 (Southborough VR 45)

gave assent to father's will, Apr. 25, 1821

Nov. 5, 1822: "Mr Solomon H. Hudson died in Roxbury Age 26. was brought to Westborough to be interred."

Benjamin Smith, Sept. 13, 1798 (Southborough VR 44)

- d. Oct. 1, 1799 (Southborough VR 170)
- Ann Angier, Oct. 10, 1800 (Southborough VR 44)
 gave assent to father's will, Apr. 25, 1821
 Boston, Aug. 21, 1847: consent to brother Sumner's will.
 Her share appears to have been \$15,000
 Her brother Sumner Hudson's will, Boston, Nov. 26, 1738: half of his property be divided in five equal parts and shared with brother-in-law Jonas Sibley, brother Samuel, sister Ann Angier Hudson, brother-in-law Nathaniel Brigham, and brother-in-law Alexander Marsh. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7539315:9069?tid=&pid=&queryId=fbf114c7086d0251e7e04a74f05eadf&phsrc=ODR1388&phstart=succesSource> (accessed Apr. 2, 2022).
- Ann Angier Hudson m. Hiram Wellington, Oct. 23, 1851
 He was b. Mar. 14, 1806, s. David and Rebecca (Stearns) Wellington; graduated from Harvard, 1834; LL.B., 1838; a Counsellor-at-law, of Boston. Henry Bond, *Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts...* (2d ed., Boston: N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society, 1860), 634. Wellington d. Aug. 17, 1898, "House for Aged Men."
 1870 US Census givesd Ann A. Wellington's age as 63.
 Ann A. Wellington d. July 15, 1890, a. 89 y. 9 m., apoplexy, "H. for Aged Couples."
- Silas Ball, son of Samuel and Katharine Hudson, b. Dec. 27, 1802 (WVR 64)
 gave assent to father's will, Apr. 25, 1821
 May 1, 1822: Willard Newton of Southborough appointed guardian for Silas B. Hudson Katharine (Newton, Ball) Hudson's brother?
- Rue, Jan. 17, 1805 (WVR 64)
 d. Feb. 9, 1805 (WVR 244)

HUTCHINSON, Attkins of Northborough

Nothing in Northboro VR

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Hellet, Aug. 24, 1795

Born: in Barnstable

daughter of

Died: Feb. 26, 1846 (at age 75)

Children:

Sophronia, June 9, 1799, at Dalton NH

HYDE

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Charles, July 15, 1784, at Newton

JOHN, Sam (Indian)

Nov. 30 1782: A sad Report that the Indian, Sam John is found Dead on Turkey Hill.

JOHNSON, Daniel of Southborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lydia Bines of Southborough, Mar. 25, 1799

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

JONSON [Johnson], Edward of Bolton

Born: (not in Bolton VR)

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Ball, June 13, 1744

Born: bapt. May 2, 1725

daughter of Nathan and Mary

Died:

Children:

Children in Bolton VR, 1745-1757

JOHNSON, Hezekiah

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lucy

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Mirium, May 28, 1756

JONSON, Joshua
JOHNSON, Joshua

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah Ball, June 30, 1742

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

JOHNSON, Nathaniel (1718-1767) of Marlborough

No Marlborough probate.

Born: Mar. 18, 1718

son of

Died: 1767

1767 May 14 (Thursday). Mrs. Johnson here. Says She hears her Husband is dead.

Married: Sarah Forbush, Dec. 31, 1740

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

All from Marlborough VR

Joel, Oct. 31, 1743

Silas, Apr. 21, 1746

Sarah, July 26, 1748

Stephen, June 6, 1751

Katherine, Apr. 25, 1753

Mary, Oct. 15, 1755

Susanna, July 5, 1758

died Apr. 16, 1761

Persis, May 2, 1760

Nathaniel, Jan. 12, 1762

Aaron, May 10, 1763

JOHNSON, Samuel (1773-1812)

Probate Series A, Case 33657. Administration, 1811.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30221&pageName=33657:1&rId=682809113>

William Johnson, his father, stated to the probate court that it would be inconvenient for him to administer the estate of Samuel Johnson, his eldest son.

June 4m, 1811: Asaph Warner bonded as administrator.

Born: Nov. 10, 1773 (WVR 65)

son of Willam and Zerviah

Died: May 29, 1812 (WVR 244), consumption, a. 37, Record of Deaths, 238)

INCORRECT DATE OF DEATH; PROBATE WAS IN 1811

Married: Sally Parker, Aug. 28, 1799

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Samuel, Aug. 8, 1800 (WVR 65)

Mary (twin daughter), Oct. 30, 1806 (WVR 65)

Died Oct. 30, 1806 (WVR 244)

Benjamin (twin son), Oct. 30, 1806 (WVR 65)

Died July 8, 1808

Salla, twin, July 9, 1808 (WVR 65)

Zerviah, twin, July 9, 1808 (WVR 65)

Mary Parker, Apr. 3, 1810 (WVR 65)

JOHNSON, William (1743-1830)

Probate Series A, Case 33738. Will dated May 6, 1816.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30221&pageName=33738:3&rId=52417841>

Wife Salla. Mansion house. Son Asahel as executor.

“To my dearly beloved wife Salla Johnson, I give the use & improvement of that part of the mansion house in which I now reside, which is not otherwise secured to her, & the garden adjoining thereto, & also the use of as much of my household furniture as she shall stand in need of for her particular use, so long as she shall remain my widow & shall reside in said mansion house, & no longer. I also give unto my said wife Salla, the sum of three hundred dollars, provided she shall, within one year from & after my decease, choose to leave said mansion house & go to reside at some other place, & shall actually go, being then still my widow...”

Born: July 14, 1743 Andover (Ancestry.com) – not in Andover VR
son of Isaac and Rachel

Died: June 14, 1830, old age, a. 87 (Record of Deaths, 246)

(1) Married: Zerviah

Born:

daughter of

Died: March 27, 1776 (WVR 245)

Children:

Zerviah, Feb. 4, 1768

m. Asa Noyes of Sudbury, June 10, 1802 (WVR 174)

Will mentions granddaughter Elizabeth

William, May 6, 1769

d. June 28, 1798 (WVR 244)

Ebenezer Bragge, Oct. 21, 1770 (WVR 65)

d. May 3, 1791 (WVR 244)

Sarah, Mar. 31, 1772 (WVR 65)

d. Dec. 8, 1793 (WVR 244)

Samuel, Nov. 10, 1773 (WVR 65)

m. Sally Parker, Aug. 28, 1799

dau. Sally (twin) b. Aug. 8, 1800 (WVR 65)

Sally m. John D. Goddard of Shrewsbury, May 6, 1831 (WVR 173)

d. May 29, 1812 (consumption, a. 37, Record of Deaths, 238)

Benjamin, Feb. 15, 1775 (WVR 65)

d. prior to 1794 when a subsequent Benjamin died.

Breck Parkman diary: 1794 April 6 (Sunday). Mrs. Lydia Wife of Captain Antipass Brigham, and Ben Johnson join the Church.

(2) Married: Mary Taylor of Worcester, Nov. 21, 1776, in Worcester (WVR 174)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Mercy wife of William died Sept. 1, 1812 (WVR 244)

Mrs. Mary, wife of William Johnson, d. Aug. 31, 1812, a. 75 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Children:

Asahel, Sept. 28, 1777 (WVR 65)

appointed executor of father's estate

Marcy, Mar. 16, 1779 (WVR 65)

Died Aug. 17, 1803 (WVR 244)

Taylor, Dec. 15, 1780 (WVR 65)

Died Jan. 15, 1782 (WVR 244)

(3) Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Benjamin

Died Nov. 8, 1794 (WVR 244)

JOSLIN, Joseph (1699-1761)

Worcester Co. Probate, 34095. Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30222&pageName=34095:1&rId=682815346>

Joseph Joslin owned the covenant; his wife Katharine was admitted to communion; and their daughter Mary was baptized, Jan. 29, 1727 (WCR, 5). He died May 27, 1761 (WVR, 245), and after her remarriage to Israel Allen of Shrewsbury, May 3, 1764 (WVR, 174), Katharine was dismissed to the Shrewsbury church, Apr. 28, 1771 (WCR, 151).

Born: Nov. 23, 1699 (Marlborough VR 119)

son of Natthaniel and Hester

Died: May 27, 1761 (WVR, 245)

Married: Katharine (Catherine) Reed, Dec. 6, 1725, both of Marlborough (NEHGR 17 [1863], 73)

Born: Jan. [31?], 1707 (Sudbury VR 118)

daughter of Thomas and Mary Reed (Read)

Died: 1779 (Ancestry.com)

Children:

Mary, Nov. 9, 1726 (WVR 66)

Died July 26, 1742 (WVR 245)

Joseph, Apr. 22, 1728 (WVR 66)

Died Aug. 4, 1742 (WVR 245)

Isaac, bapt. June 21, 1730 (WVR 66)

Died July 27, 1742 (WVR 245)

Abigal, Sept. 5, 1735 (WVR 66)

Mar. Nathaniel Whitney, Dec. 26, 1753

alive when her father's estate was settled, 1762

Timothy, June 30, 1737 (WVR 66)

Died July 19, 1742 (WVR 245)

Lidia, July 29, 1740 (WVR 66)

Died Oct. 21, 1743 (WVR 245)

Patience, Aug. 25, 1743 (WVR 66)

Died March 21, 1750 (WVR 245)

Hannah, Mar. 9, 1745-6 (WVR 66)

*int. Amos Davis of Grafton, Mar. 19, 1768

*mar. May 18, 1768 (Grafton VR)

Joseph, Apr. 24, 1748 (WVR 66)

Cathrine, Apr. 5, 1750 (WVR 66)

JOSSELYN, Thomas of Marlborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lucy Forbush, Dec. 31, 1740

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

KENNEY, Nathan (1741-___)

Born: Nov. 4, 1741 (Sutton VR 99)
 son of Jonathan and Prudence

Died:

(1) Married: Abigail Williams, Nov. 6, 1768

Born: Oct. 5, 1743
 daughter of Eleazer and Mercy Williams
 Died: 1778

1778 April 6 (Monday). Went to See the Widow Mercy Williams an Occasion of the Death of her Eldest Daughter Mrs. Abigail Kenney at the Union.

(2) Married: Eunice Kenney of Sutton, Oct. 5, 1780, in Sutton (WVR 175; Sutton VR 294) Sutton VR, 294.

1768 November 8 (Tuesday). Mrs. P_____ and I rode to Mr. Williams's to attend the Marriages of two of his grand-Daughters, Abigail and Ruth, the former to Nathan Kenny, the other to Reuben Pratt. Sung part of Ps. 45. They made a decent Entertainment. May God grant His Blessing!

1769 November 30 (Thursday). P.M. Mrs. Kenny (Neighbour Nathans Wife) and her sister Ruth (Pratt), whose home is at Monadnock, made us a Visit, bringing their Babys. N.B. The latter, Mrs. Pratt, has gone through great Affliction in her Child bearing; but through the great Goodness of God is finely recovered.

Children:

No births in Sutton VR.

Joel, bapt. July 10, 1774 (WVR 66)

Ruth, bapt. July 10, 1774 (WVR 66)

Eleazer, bapt. July 10, 1774 (WVR 66)

Lucy, bapt. Jan. 22, 1775 (WVR 66)

1779 August 12 (Thursday). N.B. Mr. Nathan Kenney's little Lucy (about 4 years old) was scalded by squatting into a Tray of Hot Water.

Alpheus, son of Nathan and Eunice Kenny, bapt. Oct. 28, 1781 (WVR 66)

KEYES, John of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail Shreman, Nov. 26, 1741, in S.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

KEYES, Frederick of Acworth

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Sarah Grout, Feb. 8, 1784

Born: *Mar. 24, 1760

daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Rice) Grout

Died:

Children:

KEEN, Joseph

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Painter, May 23, 1773

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph, Mar. 30, 1774

Mary, Dec. 3, 1775

Susannah, Nov. 22, 1776

KELLY, John

Born

John, ch. Richard, bapt. Sept. 30, 1759 (Hopkinton VR, 120)

Son of: Richard

Died:

Married: John Kelley of Hopkinton pub. to Resign Tomlin, Apr. 15, 1766 (Northborough VR, 99)

Children:

Anne, Nov. 11, 1768 (Northborough VR, 43)

Hezekiah-Tomlin, June 5, 1770 (Northborough VR, 43)

KELLY, RICHARD

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

“Several Children in the Neighbourhood have dyed -- viz. Mr. Tainters young Child, a Daughter, Mr. Benjamin Garfields, and Mr. Richard Kellys.” Parkman diary, June 1, 1765.

KIMBALL, Isaac (1757-

Born: June 5, 1757 (Hopkinton VR 122)

son of Ebenezer and Mary (Shattuck) Kimball

d. _____, at Grafton Mass., while on a visit to his relatives. (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115) (Not in Grafton VR)

Lived in Cambridgeport, Mass.

Married: Anna Gibson of Grafton, May 17, 1790 (WVR 175)

Born: (not in Grafton VR)

daughter of

Died:

Children:

None in Grafton VR.

KIMBALL, Ebenezer of Hopkinton

“They resided in Hopkinton, Mass., till 1759. He sold his land in Hopkinton to William Hiscock, April 7, 1759. He then went to Windham Co., Conn., his children settling in Thompson and Woodstock, Conn., and Dudley, Mass. Tradition says he died in Webster, Mass. He was a mason by trade.” (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family in America*, 115)

Born: June 23, 1720 (Wenham VR 48)
son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth

Died:

(1) Married: Mary Shattuck, Nov. 24, 1743 (WVR 205)

Born: Aug. 10, 1726 (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family in America*, 115)

daughter of Isaac and Mary (Forbes) Shattuck

Father's probate (he died Feb. 21, 1728): 80 pounds “For bringing up the Dec'd's 2 Children – till they arrived to Seven years of Age – the one being 3 years & 10 months old, & the other 18 months old at his Decease”

Died: July 8, 1759

1759 July 9 (Monday). Mrs. Kimbal of Hopkinton dyed yesterday and is buried to Day.⁵

(2) Married: int. Abigail How, Jan. 26, 1760 (Hopkinton VR 312)

Children:

Mary, June 5, 1745 (Hopkinton VR 122)

d. Aug. 26, 1813 (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

Elisabeth, Mar. 6, 1748 (Hopkinton VR 121)

d. 1823 (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

Samuel, June 5, 1750 (Hopkinton VR 122)

d. Nov. 14, 1835 (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

Ebenezer, Mar. 3, 1752 (Hopkinton VR 121)

d. 1811 (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

Richard, Apr. 17, 1754 (Hopkinton VR 122)

“Left home before ther war; not heard of afterwards” (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

Isaac, June 5, 1757 (Hopkinton VR 122)

Lived in Cambridgeport, Mass.; d. at Grafton Mass., while on a visit to his relatives. (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

m. Anna Gibson of Graton, May 17, 1790 WVR 175)

⁵Mary (Shattuck) Kimball, wife of Ebenezer Kimball, Jr.

Phineas, b. about 1762, son of second wife (Morrison and Sharples, *History of Kimball Family*, 115)

KENDAL, Joshua, Jr. (____-1768)

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 34624. Will dated Feb. 1, 1768.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30222&pageName=34624:3&rId=52430490>

Described self as husbandman. Leaves property to his wife Joanna, then to daughters Tryphena Bowker and Susanna Forbes.

Dismissed to the First Church in Westborough, March 20, 1763 (Records of the Congregational Church in Suffield, Conn. (except Church Votes) 1710-1836) (Conn. Hist. Soc., 1941), 72.

Born:

son of

Died: Feb. 12, 1768

1768 February 13 (Saturday). Young Jonathan Forbes informs that Mr. Kendal dyed last Evening about 8 o'Clock.

1768 February 15 (Monday). My Wife rides with me to the Funeral of Mr. Joshua Kendal.

Married (1): Hannah Bement, July 28, 1737 (Suffield VR, 37)

Children:

Tryphena, Dec. 22, 1738

Mar. (1) Bowker

Mar. (2): Joseph King, Sept. 12, 1796, in Suffield

Susanna, ____

m. ____ Forbes (mentioned in will)

Married (2): Joanna Forbush, June 26, 1760

1760 June 26 (Thursday). P.M. I went to the Widow Forbush's and marryed her to Mr. Joshua Kendall junior. *WVR*, 175: Joshua Kindal, Jr., of Suffield, mar. Joanna Forbush, June 26, 1760.

Born: Feb. 10, 1718

daughter of _____ Tainter

mar. Jonathan Forbush, Jr., Jan. 11, 1739

he died Nov. 9, 1756

1772 July 2 (Thursday). P.M. my wife went with me to Mrs. Kendals where was Celebrated the Marriage of her son *Jonathan* to Miss *Sarah Brigham*.

Sarah Brigham mar. Jonathan Forbes, July 2, 1772 (WVR 132)

1772 September 15 (Tuesday). P.M. Rode to Mrs. Kendalls to the Marriage of her Daughter Mehetabel to Nathan Fisher.

Mehitable Forbes mar. Nathan Fisher, Sept., 15, 1772 (WVR 153)

She re-mar. John Belknap, Jan. 3, 1777

1776 December 28 (Saturday). Mr. Belknap here and asks me to marry him next Thursday (AEts 72 and 8 months) to the widow Kendal, who is in her fifty [blank] Year.

Died: Sept. 16, 1802

Joanna Belknap d. Sept. 16, 1802, "being 84 years old Feb. 10th O. Stile 1802."

LACKEY, John (d. 1792)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 35903. Administration, 1792:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30222&pageName=35904:1&rId=682840826>

Yeoman.

Judith Lackey, widow, and Amos Bradish, administrators.

Bound, June 5, 1792.

“Fourteen Books,” 0-11-0

Total of real and personal estate, 573-0-6

Oct. 19, 1792: Dower: 52 acres out of 191 with the house and barn thereon.

Nathan Lackey, guardian for Simun, Levi, and John

Judith Lackey, guardian for Persis, Samuel, Sarah

Expenses included “Allowance to the widow to Uphold Life,” 20 pounds

Westboro Novr 30th 1818

“The Subscriber humbly sheweth, that
whereas she is the only surviving Child
and nearest heir to the Real Estate that was
assigned to my mother Judith Lackey late of
said Westboro deceased for her third out of the
Read estate of my father John Lackey (deceased)
that there was five children besides my self
when my father died, that their representatives
are desirous that the whole ^{estate} may be sold together `
but whereas I have no home other than at that
place, and owning other land not far distant
from there; which was set off to me out of my
father estate after his decease – therefore am
anxious to have my share of the third set off
by it self – and pray your Honor to appoint
a Committee to Appraise and set of mine
accordingly”

Persis Lackey

southeast corner of Westborough at the road leading to Upton

Six children living at decease: Simeon, Samuel, John, Levi Lackey, Sally Dickman, Persis Lackey. “Levi Lackey conveyed his right in his mothers Dower; an died & left no Issue, also

John Lackey died and left no Issue, after Levi's conveyance had been made, and it is now agreed by the parties, that Daniel Gregory is now the lawful owner of Levi's right, being one Six part of Six hundred & fourteen dollars, making one hundred & two dollars & thirty three cents, & one third his full his full share and original right of Levi Lackey."

"the we have by the agreement of all the parties concerned, Setd off to Persis Lackey the only survivor of the above named Six Children of John Lackey, a certain part of the farm and all the buildings there on, being twenty-five acres & seventy rods of land...." Valued at \$325, being \$188.08 more than her share.

LACKEY, John (d. 1809)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 35905. Administration, 1809:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30222&pageName=35905:1&rId=682840827>

Heirs agree that Moses Grout for administrator:

Samuel Lackey

Isaac Adams, Jr

Judith Lackey

Persis Lackey

Jacob Dickman (husband of Sally)

“for labour erecting Grave-stones <for> at the grave of the deceased,” .25

“Paid the sexton for digging the Grave & attendance at Funeral,” 2.00

“Paid Bernam Blake for making the Coffin five dollars”

reference to the estate of Samuel Lackey. “Proving Insolvent as will appear by the decree”

LACKEY, Judith (-1818)

Worcester Probate Case 35908. Will, 1818. Signed with MARK, Mar. 31, 1818

Appointed Joel Norcross, gentleman of Hopkinton, as executor. Bond also signed by Asa Fisk, yeoman of Upton, and Samuel Gibbs, yeoman of Hopkinton.

Estate to be divided among daughter Persis Lackey and grandchildren Asa Lackey, Nancy Lackey, Simeon Lackey, Albert Lackey, Malvina Lackey, Elbridge Dickman, Samuel Dickman.

Heirs' approval signed by Persis Lackey, Mary Kingsbury, John Rice

Appraisal: \$177.67

Widow Judith Lackey d. Aug. 1, 1818, a 79 (Record of Deaths, 241)

She is mentioned in the estate of Phineas Forbes under "Notes including interest when collected" in the amount of 12.30, Aug. 25, 1819.

She might have been the Judath Clemmans who int. John Lackey (or Lackee), May 20, 1773 (Hopkinton VR 314)

b.

m. _____

d. 1818

Children:

Persis, _____

aged 13 when Judith granted guardianship, July 3, 1792

int. Ephraim **Colby**, Dec. 22, 1804 (WVR 176)

int.: Persis of Westborough int. James Bradish, June 18, 1818 (Upton VR 112)

d.: Persis, d. wid. Judith, d. July 24, 1842, a. 62 (WVR 245)

Persis Lackey's will: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30222&pageName=35929:1&rId=682841145>

Worcester Co. Probate Case 35929, Will, Dec. 4, 1840., "Single Woman." SPINSTER
 "I give and devise, unto my well beloved son in law, Joseph Dudley, all the real estae of which I am now seized and possessed; and, likewise, all the Real Estate I may hereafter acquire to him..."; "all the rest and Residue of my Estate of every kind to him"
 Appointed Joseph Dudley her executor.

Joseph Dudley of Hopkinton m. **Melissa Colby**, May 29, 1833 (WCV 144)

Joseph Dudley int. **Melvina Colby** of Westborough, Apr. 5, 1833 (Hopkinton VR 262)

John, Dec. 23, 1778 (Hopkinton VR 124)

Levi, Feb. 27, 1776 (Hopkinton VR 124)

Samuel, _____

aged 11 years when Judith granted guardianship, July 3, 1792

Sarah, _____

aged [torn, presumably youngest] when Judith granted guardianship, July 3, 1792

m.: Sally Lackey m. Jacob Dickman of Hopkinton, May 18, 1806 (WVR 176)

Grandchildren:

Asa Lackey Nov. 21, 1791 (35)

s. Samuel and Lydia

m. Margery Holbrook, Aug. 12, 1810 (Upton VR 111)

d. Aug. 20m, 1832 (Upton VR 169)

Simeon, Jr., Dec. 24, 1806 (Upton VR 36)

s. Simeon and Susannah

LACKEY, Simeon (d. 1809)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 35939. Administration, 1809

Moses Grout, administrator (bond, March 7, 1809)

Sukey Lackey: March 7, 1809, inconvenient to administer estate of late husband.

Apparently had three children.

LAMB, Isaac

Born: Sept. 12, 1749 (Hopkinton VR 124)

son of Barzilla and Sarah Lamb

Died:

Married: Hannah Williams, June 23, 1774 (Westborough VR 176)

Born: Aug. 6, 1755 (WVR 108) M-M (MATERNAL MORTALITY)

daughter of Eleazer and Marcy Williams

Died: Feb. 13, 1775 (BP) Not in WVR

1775 February 11 (Saturday). About 9 o'Clock was called to go to Mr. *Isaac Lambs* Wife, who is thought to be dying. She had her senses -- was in great Earnest for Mercy. Prayed with her. 'Tis feared she will not live to the Morn.

1775 February 12 (Sunday). At Eve I went to See Mrs. Lamb, who though alive, is delirious. I prayed with them, and returned.

Breck Parkman diary: 1775 February 13 (Monday). Hannah, wife of Isaac Lamb dies this day having been brought to Bed and something of a fever attending her. Aged about 19 years.

1775 February 13 (Monday). *Mrs. Hannah Lamb dyes.*

1775 February 15 (Wednesday). Attended the Funeral of Mrs. *Lamb*, wife of Mr. *Isaac Lamb*: of 19 last August. A Sorrowfull Burying!

Checked Hopkinton VR

Children: none

LAMSON, Paul (1746-1791)

Born: Apr. 8, 1746 (Ipswich VR 233)

son of Thomas, Jr.

Died: May 5, 1791, a. 45 (Ipswich VR 2:615)

Married: int. Mrs. Abigail Lord, July 23, 1768 (Ipswich VR Marriages, 270).

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When their son William was baptized, May 16, 1779, the church records note that they were in covenant with the 3d church in Ipswich (Rev. Mr. Manasseh Cutler), now Hamilton.

Children:

Martha, dau. Paul, bapt. May 12, 1771 (Ipswich VR 234)

Mary, dau. Paul, bapt. Aug. 11, 1771 (Ipswich VR 234)

Thomas, dau. Paul, bapt. Oxct. 16, 1774 (Ipswich VR 235)

William, Feb. 15, 1778

bapt. May 16, 1779

Samuel, Dec. 9, 1779

LAMSON, Sarah

Born:

dau. of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Diary of Breck Parkman, Sunday, July 24, 1791: Sarah Lamson makes her acknowledgment and joins the Church. Has her Son James baptized. [FORNICATION]

James, bapt. June 24, 1791 (James of Sarah Lamson) WVR 67

Solomon Lampson of Acton int. Louis Virgin, Sept. 4, 1757 (Warren VR 118)

Solomon Lamson of A. int. Lois Virgini of Western, Aug. 30, 1757 (Acton VR 196)

James Lamson, son of Solomon and Loas, b. July 26, 176[5?] (Warren VR 44)

James Lamson m. Sarah Bliss, Nov. 2, 1790 (Warren VR 118)

Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Mary Bliss, b. Jan. 17, 1761 (Warren VR 17)

No deaths in Warren VR.

James Lamson d. Dec. 5, 1837, a. 73. Woodstock CT (find-a-grave)

Sarah Lamson d. Nov. 23, 1832 (find-a-grave)

Children

James, Nov. 20, 1790 (Warren VR 44)

d. Dec. 17, 1871 (aged 81), Woodstock CT (find-a-grave)

Polly, Jan. 22, 1792

David, Oct. 8, 1794

Matthias, Jan. 9, 1797

Evelina, Aug. 14, 1799

Nancy, Aug. 12, 1803

LAMPSON, Nathaniel

Born: possibly Nathaniel, son of Thomas, Jr., b. Mar. 12, 1748 (Ipswich births, 233)
son of

Died:

Married: Mindwell Brigham of Shrewsbury, Jan. 2, 1777 (WVR 177)

Nathaniel of Shrewsbury int. Elizabeth Miller, Jan. 26, 1786 (WVR 177)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

LAWRENCE, Benjamin (c. 1712-1767)

Will, June 3, 1767, **Harvard**, MA. Described as husbandman. Son-in-law Isaac Gates designated as executor.

Born: c. 1712 (May 24, 1713 Ancestry.com)

son of John and Anna (Tarbrell) Lawrence (Find A Grave)

Died: July 5, 1767, a. 55 (Harvard VR 285)

Married: Jane Russell, Feb. 12, 1735 (Lexington Record of Marriages, 127). Signed with **MARK** in probate

Born: July 19, 1711; bapt. July 22 (Lexington Record of Births, 68)

daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth

Died: Aug. 11, 1786 (Ancestry.com)

“His widow removed with their son Amos to Ashburnham, where she died Aug. 11, 1786.” Robert M. Lawrence, *Historical Skeetches of Some Members of the Lawrence Family. With an Appendix* (Boston: Rand Avery Company, 1888), 85. Not in Ashburnham VR.

Admitted to Lexington church, June 29, 1735. Ibid.

July 3, 1737. Benjamin Lawrence and Jane his wife being dismissed from Lexington were admitted into our Communion and Church Fellowship.

Benjamin and Jane Lawrence were dismissed to the church in Bolton, Feb. 16, 1749.

Children:

Benjamin, Nov. 22, 1735 (WVR 67)

“first ch. of Benj.,” bapt. Nov. 30, 1735 (Lexington Record of Births, 40)

d. Oct. 13, 1736 (WCVR 245)

Abigail, Aug. 20, 1737 (WVR 67)

bapt. Sept. 25, 1737

died Feb. 4, 1746-7 (Bolton VR 212)

Submit, July 29, 1739 (WVR 67)

bapt. Aug. 5, 1739

m. Isaac Gates, Feb. 16, 1764 (Harvard VR 189)

Elisabeth, Mar. 7, 1741 (WVR 67)

bapt. Apr. 12, 1741

m. Micah Stone. Oct. 29, 1766 (Harvard VR 190)

Annah, Aug. 19, 1742 (WVR 67)

bapt. Sept. 12, 1742

m. Aaron Whitney, Dec. 18, 1765 (Dec. 16, C.R.) (Harvard VR 189)

James, bapt. Oct. 7, 1744

d. before 1767 (when father wrote will)
Jean, Mar. 2, 1745-6 (WVR 67)
died Feb. __, ____ [1751?] (Bolton VR 211)
Amos, July 26, 1748 (Bolton VR) – described as eldest son in probate
m. Sarah Wetherbee of Littleton, Jan. 22, 1772 (Harvard VR 190)
d. June 8, 1840, Fitchburg (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/107800943>)
Sarah, Oct. 11, 1750 (Bolton VR)
m. Levi Whitney of Concord, Sept. 17, 1772 (Harvard VR 190)
Benjamin, c. 1751 (but not mentioned in will)
d. Aug. 26, 1775, a. 25 (Harvard VR 285)
Jonathan, Sept. 8, 1754 (Bolton VR) – described as youngest son in probate

LELAND, Eli

Nothing in Northborough VR

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mehitabel Miller, Apr. 19, 1781

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Silas, bapt. May 23, 1784 (WVR 67)

Aaron, bapt. Mar. 25, 1787 (WVR 67)

LELAND, Caleb (d. 1799)

s. of Caleb, Jr., and Elizabeth (Hill) Lealand, b. Dec. 10, 1774 (Sherborn VR 54)

Father, Caleb Lealand, Jr., d. Aug. 30, 1776, "In public service at Ticonderoga." (Sherborn VR 209)

Elizabeth Lealand, widow of ____, d. June 30, 1780 (Sherborn VR 209)

d. Dec. 14, 1799, lived with Ebenezer Brigham (WVR 245)

John Sanger was his guardian but removed for neglect of duties.

March 14, 1783: Daniel Whitney of Sherburn, Esq., appointed guardian of Caleb Leland, a minor "in the thirteenth year of his age child of Caleb Lealand."

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 36923. Will, Dec. 9, 1799

Daniel Chamberlain, Executor

Mentioned in will:

Aunt Mercy Howe, wife of Ebenezer Howe of Gardner: "a ring that was the property of my beloved Mother

Aunt Prudence Leland, wife of Adam Leland of Auburn: "Silver & Stone Sleaf buttons which were the property of my beloved Father"

Moses Hill of Gardner

Jesse Hill of Gardner

Nathaniel Hill of Gardner

Bezeleel Hill: "all that part of a Legacy which I have heir to in the Widdow Abigail Hills Estate if any can be found at her Decease"

Sylvanus Hill

Joseph Payson three daughters: Polly [Mary], Susanna, and Nelly [Eleanor] of Gardner

Sally Champney, daughter of Major Jonathan Champney of Southborough: \$250

Estate appraised at \$865.84

Executor traveled to Sherburn to settle with the heirs

Jan. 6, 1800: Daniel Chamberlain wrote to the judge of probate that he had broken a leg. "But I have no Objection to taking that Trust upon me as soon as I am able or you may appoint another Executor as your Wisdom shall dictate."

"The abovesaid Caleb Leland left no Children nor any Relations nearer than Nephews."

LELAND, Nathan

1772 September 22 (Tuesday). I went that Road that I might call and See Mr. Nathan Leland and his Wife, who are come to live among us.

1773 August 8 (Sunday). Mr. *Leland* and his Wife dined here.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Caleb

Died Dec. 14, 1799

LENORD, John of Southborough

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 37060. Worcester, March 5, 1764. "These Certifye that John Lenard aged Seventeen years and son of Ezekiel Lenard Lat of Southboro Cordwainer Dec[ease]d Persoally appeared and Made Choice of Mr. John Temple of said Southboro for his Guardean." Temple is described as "Gentleman."

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 37054, Ezekiel Leonard of Southborough. Ezekiel Leonard d. Oct. 30, 1757 (Southborough VR 172).

Born: Dec. 23, 1746 (Southborough VR 50)
son of Ezekiel and Joannah
Died:

Married: *Ruth Biglow, Apr. 28, 1768 (WVR 178)

Born: *Dec. 16, 1744
daughter of Cornelius and Mary Biglow
Died:

Children:

Ruth, Nov. 11, 1768 (Southborough VR 51) fornication?
Mary, Mar. 8, 1771 (Southborough VR 51)
Sarah, Apr. 12, 1773 (Southborough VR 51)
Eunice, June 4, 1775 (Southborough VR 50)
John, Apr. 8, 1778 (Southborough VR 51)
Betty, Jan. 11, 1780. In Framingham. (Southborough VR 50)
Hannah, July 7, 1783. In Framingham (Southborough VR 50)
Job, Oct. 16, 1785. In Framingham. (Southborough VR 50)
Josiah, Apr. 13, 1787 (Southborough VR 51)

LEONARD, Solomon

Nov. 14, 1801. Mr Solomon Leonard's wife died.

Nothing in WVR

LISCOMB, Samuel of Southborough (d. 1755)

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 38241. Will dated April 15, 1755. Esq. Case also includes inventory of Hannah's estate, Feb. 3, 1756

Born:

son of

Died: Samuel, Esq., May 18, 1755 (Southborough VR 172)

(1) Married: Mary

Born:

daughter of:

Death: Sept. 20, 1733 (Southborough VR 172)

Children of Samuel and Mary

Mary, Sept. 25, 1718, no parents listed (Southborough VR 51)

m. John Mixer, Dec. 25, 1739 (Southborough VR 123). Mary Mixer signed with signature.

Hannah, Apr. 29, 1722, no parents listed (Southborough VR 51). Signed with signature.

m. Ebenezer Phillips, Feb. 5, 1745 (Southborough VR 122)

Samuel, Apr. 1, 1724, no parents listed (Southborough VR 52)

d. Oct. 4, 1740 (Southborough VR 172)

Rebekah, Mar. 7, 1726, no parents listed (Southborough VR 52).

m. Ebenezer Donton, Mar. 19, 1745 (Southborough VR 123)

d. Rebeckah Dunton d. Aug. 13, 1752 (Southborough VR 163)

John, Mar. 17, 1728 (Southborough VR 51)

m. Rebeckah Hudson, Nov., 27, 1755 (Southborough VR 123)

According to father's will, John received land with dwelling house and barn, deed dated Feb. 13, 1742

Abigail, Apr. 3, 1729, no parents listed (Southborough VR 51). Abigail Bellows signed with signature

m. Moses Bellows, Jan. 17, 1740 (Southborough VR 122)

Bithiah, June 14, 1731 (Southborough VR 51). Signed with signature

m. John Ainnger, Feb. 20, 1751 (Southborough VR 122)

(2) Married: Hannah Fay, March 7, 1733-4 (WVR 178). Signed with MARK in probate.

She was the widow of John Fay, Jr., whom she married Apr. 17, 1721 (Marlborough VR)

She was dismissed to the second church of Southborough, July 27, 1735.

Born: Hannah Child

daughter of

Died: Mrs. Hannah d. Nov. 10, 1755 (Southborough VR 172)

Children of Samuel and Hannah Lyscom

Sarai, Dec. 27, 1734 (Southborough VR 52) – notes that Hannah was Samuel's second wife
Not married when father wrote will, April 15, 1755.

m. Edward Brigham, Nov. 2, 1757 (Southborough VR 123)

Ebenezer, June 11, 1738 (Southborough VR 51)

According to father's will, Ebenezer received farm at Hardwick, deed dated Nov. 26,
1750

Persis, Feb. 19, 1741 (Southborough VR 51)

Not married when father wrote will, April 15, 1755.

LIVERMORE, Jonathan (c. 1701-1801)

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 37553. Will dated **Northborough**, May 24, 1799.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30223&pageName=37553:24&rId=52471339>

Yeoman. Gives to his wife Jane “all the moveable personal estate, which she brought with her when she Came to live with me; together with the case of drawers I got made for her and what L:innen Cloth She has made wehich shall be on hand at my decease.” All improvement of one-third of real estate for life. Grandson Thomas Keyes is executor.

Gives \$66.66 and 2 mills to grandson Calvin Rice, “now of Canada...on condition that he quits the Kingdom of Great Britain & returns with his family, to Spend the remainder of his days within the limits of the United States of America a land of Liberty & Good Government. otherwise it is not to be paid to Said Calvin....”

Grandson John Keyes of Princeton and his brother Silas Keyes.

“I give to my Grandson Thomas Keyes, who now lives with me all my Lands and Buildings wheresoever & howsoever situated, Subject to the improvement of my wifes thirds as aforesaid, also the Clock in the House and all my HusbandryTooks & farming utensels; together with one half of my live Stock or Cattle of every desecption and all my Carpenters Tools.”

Grandson Solomon Livermore received “my great Baileys Dictionary.”

When his daughter Rebecca was baptized, Sept. 22, 1728, the church records describe him and his wife Abigail as “members of West Waterton.”

Born: 1700

son of

Died: Apr. 21, 1801, a. 100 y. 6 m. 25 d. (Northboro VR 141)

He is described as deacon in Northboro VR, 141, at death.

(1) Married: Abigail Ball, June 23, 1723, Watertown (Ancestry.com)

Born: June 5, 1702, Watertown

daughter of James and Elizabeth

Died: June 5, 1775, a. 72 y. 11 m. 19 d. (Northboro VR 141)

Abigail Livermore was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746.

Children:

Abigail, Apr. 10, 1724 (Ancestry)

m. ____ Gray, _____. Lived in Wilton NH when father wrote will.
 Elizabeth, May 26, 1725 (Geneal. Hist. of Rice Family, 107) Ancestry
 Lydia, Oct. 24, 1726 (Ancestry)
 Rebecca, bapt. Sept. 22, 1728
 d. before 1734 when a second Rebekah was born

Jonathan, Dec. 7, 1729 (WVR 68)
 Harvard College, 1760
 Minister of Wilton, NH, 1763-1777
 m. Elizabeth Kidder (b. in Billerica), Sept. 14, 1769
 d. July 20, 1809, Wilton

Silas, Dec. 1, 1731 (WVR 68)
 Died Jan. 3, 1756, in 25th year (Northboro VR 141)

Rebekah, June 1, 1734 (WVR 68)
 int. Henry Switcher, Aug. 29, 1761 (WVR 178)
 Lived in Weston when father wrote will.

Nathan, June 19, 1736 (WVR 68)
 Died May 26, 176__, a. 24 y. 10 m. 22 d. (Northboro VR 141)

Thomas, Mar. 6, 1738 (WVR 68)
 Died Oct. 27, 1740 (WVR 245)

Susannah, June 2, 1740 (WVR 68)
 int. Joshua Townsend, Jr. of Bolton, Dec. 21, 1759 (WVR 178)
 Lived in Bolton when father wrote will.

Grace, Feb. 17, 1742 (WVR 68)
 pub. to Jacob Adams of Wilton, N.H., July 23, 1767 (Northboro VR 101)
 Lived in Millford NH when father wrote will.

(2) Married: Deacon Jonathan m. Jane Dunlap, Nov. 16, 1775 (Northboro VR 101)

b.
 daughter of:
 d.

LIVERMORE, Elisha of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lucy Maynard, Dec. 7, 1780 (WVR 178)

Born: Sept. 29, 1759 (WVR 71)

daughter of Nathan and Lucy

Died:

Children:

Levi, Dec. 25, 1781 (Shrewsbury VR 67)

Emory, Oct. 10, 1783 (Shrewsbury VR 67)

Solomon, son of Elisha, _____
d. Nov. 16, 1831, a. 30 (Shrewsbury VR 263)

LOCK, Joshua

No Westborough probate.

b.

mar. 1: Hannah _____

b.

dau of

d. Hannah, wife of Joshua, died Aug. 23, 1737 (Southborough VR 172)

M-M maternal mortality

d.

Children:

Ebenezer, Aug. 3, 1737

Josiah, son of Joshua and Abigail, Feb. 6, 1735 (WVR 68)

mar. 2: Tabitha

Hannah, May 27, 1745 (Southborough VR 51) 2d wife

Jonah, June 25, 1748 (Southborough VR 51)

Jonathan,

d. Jan. 11, 1754 (Southborough VR 172)

LOCK, Joshua, Jr.

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Joshua Lock of Southborough int. **Abigail** Maynard, Feb. 9, 1754 (WVR 178)
mar. Mar. 1, 1754 (Southborough VR, 122)

Born: Feb. 26, 1733

daughter of James and Mary

Died:

1767 March 18 (Wednesday). Visit at old Mr. James Maynards on account of his Daughter *Lock's* sickness at Sudbury; but Mr. Maynard was not at home.

1754 September 28 (Saturday). P.M. Joshua Lock and his wife here, and offer'd a Confession of their Fornication. But it was very imperfect -- he also was not willing to own the Covenant. Said he was by principle of the Church of England -- did not care to be examin'd Strictly -- his wife might own the Covenant and have the Child baptiz'd here. It was also late in the Day -- therefore I did not proceed to gratifie them at this time.

Children:

Grace, May 19, 1754 (WVR 68) - fornication

1767 November 20 (Friday). Neighbour Jonathan Hows Wife and Children, and *Grace Lock* who lives with them being ill, as I apprehended from his Discourse with me, and his repeated Desire that I would go to see them, I made them a Visit -- but found them much better than I expected. At their Request I prayed with them.

Fadrick, June 6, 1757 (WVR 68)

Betty, Dec. 22, 1758 (WVR 68)

Nancy, Oct. 26, 1762 (WVR 68)

1770 March 19 (Monday). P.M. I rode to Mr. James Maynards to See his Daughter Lock's Children, *Nancy* and *Fort.*, who have the Throat Distemper.

Christon, Apr. 30, 1764 (WVR 68)

LOCK, Josiah (1735-___)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Feb. 6, 1735 (WVR 68)
son of Joshua and Abigail

Died:

Married: int. Persis Mathis of Marlborough, Oct. 13, 1759 (WVR 178)
mar. Persis Mathews, Mar. 6, 1760 (Southborough VR 122)

Born: Nov. 16, 1735 - Persis, w. Josiah, b. Nov. 6, 1735 (WVR 69)
daughter of

Died:

Children:

Catherine, Aug. 31, 1760 (WVR 69)

LOTHROP, Thomas (d. 1836)

WorcesterCo. Probate Series A, Case 37840. Administration.

Susan T. Fisher, Mar. 1, 1836, stated that she and Joseph Lothrop are the only children and heirs.

Born:

son of

Died: Feb. 17, 1836 (WVR 246))

widower

Married: Sarah Forbush, Apr. 2, 1797 (WVR 179)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Apr. 11, 1833 (WVR 246)

Children:

Joseph, Nov. 22, 1797 (WVR 68)

d. June 27, 1840, at New York (WVR 246)

Susanna Taylor, Nov. 8, 1804 (WVR 68)

m. _____ Fisher, _____

LOVERIN, Samuel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Phebe Miller, Jan. 1, 1797 (WVR 179)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

LULL, Benjamin

No Westborough probate.

child of Mr.: July 1739

Checked Shrewsbury, Townsend, Northborough, Westborough, Grafton, Hopkinton, Southborough, Marlborough, Upton VR

From Ancestry.com:

b. Nov. 7, 1696, in Rowley

s. of John and Meribah (Sinclair)

m. Elizabeth Worcester (1699-1772), Jan. 31, 1719, Rowley

d. Apr. 20, 1773, Hartford, VT (Find-a-Grave)

children:

Johannah, Aug. 26, 1720, Byfield (d. 1784), b. Rowley (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

m. Jonathan Rogers, Oct. 25, 1744 (WVR 178)

Francis, 1723 (d. 1724)

Frances W., 1723 (d. 1835)

John, 1726 (d. 1763)

James, 1727 (d. 1800)

Timothy, 1730 (d. 1811)

Benjamin, Jr., 1733 (d. 1810)

Benjamin, 1751 [sic] (d. 1826)

Note: Death not in WVR, nor are marriage, births.

1739 July 21 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. Lull sent to me to go and see his sick Child.

1739 July 23 (Monday). P.M. I rode over to the Funeral of Mr. Lull's Child.

Did he settle in Ware, MA? Check also Concord, MA.

MARO: Parkman's enslaved person

Died Dec. 6, 1729 (EP)

McAllister, Charles (1724-1756)

b. _____
 bapt. bapt. Nov. 29, 1724 (WVR 69)
 son of John and Jennet McAllister,
 d. 1756

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 39654. Administration, 1756. Laborer.

Anna McAllister, widow of John, administrator, Apr. 23, 1756.

April 23, 1756, John McColleston:

“Whereas my son <John> Charles McColliser
 is Lately deceased, & as I am grown old & incapable
 to administer on his Estate – I desire your Honor would
 grant administration unto the Widow Ann McColleston
 of Westborough on said Deceaseds Estate – In as much
 as her Late Husband John McColleston Dec^d on whose
 Estate she is adm^x In his Life Time was bound for
 the said Charles Debts which he owed & yet remain unsettled.”

McALLESTER, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Wilson of Wrentham, Oct. 23, 1765. In Wrentham. (WVR 180)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

April 29, 1770. Before which [Lord's Supper] Daniel McAlister and Mary his Wife were admitted into Church Fellowship. And the Same Day Molly, their Dauter, was baptizd. [WCR]

Jan. 9, 1774. Brother *Daniel* McAllister who with his Family are gone to live at *Myrifield* (as he writes it) has sent his and his Wife's Desire to be dismissd, in order to joining with others in forming a Church there. Their Request was laid before the Church - Voted Affirmatively and that they be recommended to that Society. [WCR 160]

Children:

son _____, June 21, 1767 (WVR 69)

died, June 22, 1767 (WVR 246) N-N neonatal death

1767 June 23 (Tuesday). A.M. attend the Funeral of Mr. [blank] McAllisters infant Child.

Mary, June 21, 1769 (WVR 69)

McALLESTER (McCollister, Macklester), Isaac

No Westborough probate.

Born Sept. 25, 1736 (parents not given) (WVR 69)

Bapt. Oct. 24, 1736; WCR, 44.

son of John and Margaret McAlliSTER

Died:

Married: *int. Hannah Goddard of Marlborough, Aug. 24, 1758 (WVR 179)

Born: *Jan. 27, 1735-36

daughter of William and Keziah

Died:

Children:

Reuben, Dec. 9, 1758 (WVR 69)

Hannah, Jan. 9, 1760 (WVR 69)

Lucy, Sept. 12, 1761 (WVR 69)

McCOLLISTER, John
McALLISTER,

Born:

son of

Died: Mar. 5, 1769

1769 March 5 (Sunday): Old Mr. *John McAllister* dyed this Morning at Northborough.
Above 90.

John McAllister (also spelled in the records as McCollister) and his first wife Jennet had their son Charles baptized, Nov. 29, 1724 (WCR, 1), with the church records noting "recommended to us from Stow." Although there is no record that he joined the church, he may have been regarded as a half-way member. Thus, when five members of the church asked to be dismissed to join the new church in the north precinct (later Northborough), Parkman noted "the Desire of John McAllister to have a Certificat," May 4, 1746 (WCR, 74-75). Parkman noted McAllister's death in Northborough, Mar. 5, 1769, "Above 90."

Westborough Church Records, Nov. 29, 1724: Charles, son of John and Jennet McCollister, (who were recommended to us from **Stow**) was Baptized.

1746 April 30 (Wednesday). A Number of Brethren from the North side here, viz. Messrs. Townsend, Allen and his Son, Matthias Rice and Silas Fay: and with them Mr. **John McCollister** desiring to be dismiss'd and recommended to the building a Church of Christ in the North part of the Town. I mention'd to them their Delinquency on Communion Days, their Injustice towards me respecting the arrears which were due to me from the Town, and the securing to me the Material [ministerial?] Rights. At Length came Mr. Wheeler, James Ball and Jacob Rice, who were opposite to the former and to their proceedings. Mr. Ball mention'd his Desire of a Church Meeting in order to have Some Conference and to sett all Things to Rights before we Divide and his proposal of a Meeting was agreed to.

Westborough Church Records, May 4, 1746: Damaris of Benj. and Tabitha How, bapt. The Church was Stayed and The Desire of 5 Brethren of the North side of the Town to be dismissd viz, Joshua *Dowsing*, *Ephraim Allen*, *Matthias Rice*, *Silas Fay*, and *Samuel Allen* - and the Desire of **John McAllister** to have a Certificat -

Married (1): Jennet (Janet Caldwell), 1709

b. 1690

d. 1729 **MATERNAL MORTALITY M-M**

First wife of John McAllister, m. about 1709, and mother of Archibald (b.1710 Ireland d. 2/7/1765 Salem, NJ), Elizabeth (b. N. Ireland, d. 5/16/1786 in Berlin, Worcester,MA), John (b.1722 in N. Ireland, d. 3/12/1756 in Northboro, MA), Charles (b. 1724 in Westboro, MA d. 3/19/1764 in Northboro, MA), Anne (b.1/1/1727 in Westboro, MA d. aft. 1777 in Sudbury, MA), twins Hannah and Mary (b. 5/19/1729, Mary d. 8/25/1811 in Pelham MA, Hannah d. unknown).

Source: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/170655474/janet-mcallister>

Children

Charles, bapt. Nov. 29, 1724, s. Charles & Jennet (WVR 69)

Charles, son of John and Margaret McAllister, d. Mar. 19, 1756, in 32d yr. (Northboro VR 141)

“When my Thoughts were deeply engaged in my preparations and I depended much on to Day for writing, I was called away to the North End of the Town, to a Funeral, viz. of *Charles M’Allister* -- in his 32d Year and was the first Child that I ever Baptized: old Mr. Increase Ward being the first Person” (EP, Mar. 20, 1756).

Ann, bapt. Jan. 1, 1727 (WVR 69)

mar. James Gibson of Hopkinton, Sept. 27, 1757 (WVR 179)

John, son of John and Margaret McAllister, b. c 1721

died Mar. 12, 1756, in 35th yr. (Northborough VR 141)

Hannah, twin, bapt. May 19, 1729 (WVR 69)

Mary, twin, bapt. May 19, 1729 (WVR 69)

Married (2): Margaret Johnson, 1729

Source: Westboro, MA Church of Christ Records: On 6 October 1729 John married Margaret Johnson or Worcester, Massachusetts. **CANNOT FIND RECORD OF MARRIAGE IN WCR**

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157147297/margaret-mccallister>

b. Feb. 14, 1696, Worcester

d. Sept. 21, 1765, Worcester

Margaret McCollister was admitted into the Westborough church, July 12, 1730, having been dismissed from Worcester; WCR, 23 She was dismissed to north side, Aug. 17, 21, 1746; WCR, 77.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Westborough Church Records, 17-18 (May 18, 1729): The Same Day the Request of *John McCollister* to have his Twin Infants Baptized in his own House was offered the Church and Congregation. The Grounds of Private Baptism in Cases of Extremity Shewn (though briefly) from *John* 4:21,23. *1 Cor.*:1,1. and *Acts* 16:13. An hint of the Practice of the Church of Christ abroad and in our own Land hereupon; And the *Reasons* that evidence this Present Case to be such as may (upon those Grounds) warrant Private Baptism; namely the Smallness feebleness

and Sickliness of the Children and questionableness whether they will live, [17-18] and their great Distance from the Place of Public Worship - To which add the Low, distress'd and Dangerous Circumstances of Mrs. McColaster; all which render it extreemly Difficult to bring the Children forth. From which Considerations I was excited to propose, and appoint that tomorrow at Ten of the Clock I would with Divine permission repair to the House of our Brother McColaster to Baptize his Children There, requesting that So many of the Church and Congregation as can attend it, principally the Deacons of the Church, would meet me there, that there may be Sufficient Witnesses, and orderly Solemnity in the Celebration and administration of that Ordinance, which I design, in the Fear of God, there to undertake.

_____ 19. According to Yesterday's Appointment I went over to John McColaster's to Baptize his Children.

Elizabeth

1740 June 4 (Wednesday). My Conversation with Mr. McAllister respecting his Troubles on account of his Daughter Elizabeth who was Suppos'd to have run away last Sabbath Night with John Hudson of Marlborough to Hampton to be married.

Walett: John Hudson and Elizabeth McAllister were married; they resided first in Marlborough and then in Berlin, Mass. He fought in the French and Indian War, and he and eight sons saw service in the Revolution. Hudson, *Marlborough*, 400

Children of John and Elizabeth Hutson (Bolton VR 47): Elijah, May 11, 1740; Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1742; Elisha, Sept. 24, 1744. FORNICATION?

Jane, bapt. Aug. 1, 1731

Jennet, dau. of John and Margaret, bapt. Aug. 8, 1731 (WCR, 28)

Int. Ase Butler of Bolton, Nov. 16, 1751 (WVR 179)

Asaph Butler, s. James and Hannah, b. Mar. 17, 1729/30, Lancaster MA
d. "likely in Windsor [Vt.] in 1770" (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

Samuel, bapt. Apr. 14, 1734

For children of Samuel and Mary, 1757-1776, see Northborough VR 45

Isaac, son of John and Margaret McAllister, bapt. Oct. 24, 1736; WCR, 44.

Int. Hannah Goddard of Marlborough, Aug. 24, 1758 (WVR 179)

Daniel, bapt. Sept. 30, 1739; WCR, 55.

Mar. Mry Wilson of Wrentham, Oct., 23, 1765 (WVR 180)

Westborough Church Records, 1774. Jan. 9. Brother *Daniel* McAllister who with his Family are gone to live at *Myrifield* (as he writes it) has sent his and his Wife's Desire to be dismissed, in order to joining with others in forming a Church there. Their Request was laid before the Church - Voted Affirmatively and that they be recommended to that Society.

Benjamin, bapt., Mar. 18, 1745; WCR, 69

"Attended the Funeral of old Mrs. McAllister," July 21, 1765

McALLISTER, JOHN, JR. (d. 1756)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 39658. Administration, 1756:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39658:1&rId=682548718>

Housewright.

Anna, widow, appointed administrator, Apr. 23, 1756.

Anna and her father-in-law John petitioned the General Court, Mar. 3, 1757. General Court ruled that a deed given by the senior McAllister to his son had not been fully executed. Also, “that the said Anna have reserved to her so much of the new House So Called, where she now Dwells as may be needful for her and her Children.”

John, son of John and Margaret McAllister, b. c. 1721
died Mar. 12, 1756, in 35th yr. (Northborough VR 141)

McALLESTER, Samuel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

John, Apr. 27, 1757	Northboro VR 45
James, Oct. 31, 1759	Westboro VR
William, Apr. 28, 1764	Northboro VR 45
Charles, Sept. 20, 1768	Northboro VR 45
Hannah, May 9, 1776	Northboro VR 45

McCULLOCH, Joseph

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Spring, Oct. 24, 1771

int. Nov. 17, 1770

Born:

daughter of

1766 January 20 (Monday). N.B. Sarah Springs Mother dyed lately in a sudden manner in her Bed.

Died:

Children:

Elijah, Oct. 6, 1772 (WEVR 69)

Died May 1776 (EP)

1776 May 1 (Wednesday). Mrs. *Cullock* (her husband gone to *New York*) Sends for me to see her little son, *Elijah*, who is extremely ill by a Swelling in his vitals (as apprehended) and I prayed there.... *Elijah Culluck* dyed about 4 o'Clock p.m.

1776 May 2 (Thursday). Went in the Morning to Mrs. *Cullocks* and prayed there. She desires me to attend the Funeral of her Child next Friday at 9 a.m.

1776 May 3 (Friday). A.M. At the Funeral of little *Elijah McCulloch* 3 1/2 years old: and prayed.

McCULLOCK, John

No Westborough probaste.

died Jan. 1781 (EP)

MARBLE, Henry

Worcester County Probate, Series A, Case 38591. Will dated Westborough, Oct. 30, 1836:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=38591:4&rId=52146233>

Esq.

“I also give and bequeath unto said Susan [wife], all my right in the Bank or fund of the Cincinnati Society of Massachusetts of which I am a member.” She signed as Susanna Marble.

Leaves remainder of estate to two nieces, Maria Harrington, daughter of Elisha Harrington deceased, and Elizabeth Harrington, his wife – and Susan Marble Hardy, daughter of Abner H. Hardy, to them and their heirs forever.”

Abijah Stone, July 12, 1843, testified under oath that he “well knew” Marble, “having lived a near neighbor to him for nearly twenty years” and that “he left a Widow, viz Susanna Marble who died on the 7th day of April 1842, leaving no children.”

Westborough Church Records, Apr. 26, 1767: “P.M. Mrs. *Anna Marbel*, wife of Mr. Jonathan *Marbel* of *Grafton*, presented two Children to Baptism - she being a member of good standing in the Church of Grafton, as appears by a Certificat from Rev. Mr. *Hutchinson*; there being no Objection against it, they were led up by their respective masters, *Henry* by Barnabas Newton, and *Anna* by Daniel Miller - and they were both of them baptized.”

Born: Nov. 25, 1755 (Grafton VR 89)

twin son of Jonathan and Anna Marbel of Grafton

March 24, 1777 (Monday). The *Marbles* go to [Upton?].

Died: Sept. 23, 1841, a. 82 (WVR 246)

Married: Mrs. Susannah Hardy, June 30, 1785 (WVR 180)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Mrs. Susan d. April 7, 1842, a. 78. Lung fever. (WVR 246)

Children:

MARBLE, Enoch of Sutton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Anna Carrel, Jan. 24, 1793 also of Sutton (WVR 180; Sutton VR 225)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MARTYN, John Jr. (1730-1772) of Northborough

Born: ____

bapt. June 21, 1730

son of Rev. John and Mary Martyn

Died: Apr. 29, 1772 (Northborough VR 142)

Married: Abigail Baker, Mar. 2, 1757

1757 March 2 (Wednesday). Mr. Martyn and his Wife dine with me, and tarry till Evening when I went to justice Bakers, where I married Mr. Jn. Martyn junior and Mrs. *Nabby*. When we had supped Mr. Martyn and his Wife returned here and lodged.

Born: Nov. 4, 1728

daughter of Edward and Persis

Died:

Children:

Edward, Jan. 5, 1758

Abigail, Nov. 20, 1759 (WVR 70)

John Monis, Nov. 24, 1761 (WVR 70)

Mary, dau. John and **Mary**, Dec. 8, 1763 (WVR 70) – PERHAPS AN ERROR

MASTIC, Benjamin

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Cynthea Wood, Jan. 22, 1784

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Willard, July 1, 1784

MATHEWS, David of Coldrain

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Lucy Fay, Oct. 5, 1773

Born: *Oct. 31, 1752

daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Mills or Miles) Fay

Died: April 3, 1839 [One Branch, 29]

Children:

12 children [One Branch, 29]

MATHIS (MATTHEWS in int.), Solomon of Petersham

Mathews, Solomon

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lydia Bowman, Aug. 24, 1758

Born: July 19, 1736

daughter of James and Thankful Bowman

Died:

1758 Sept. 28 (Thursday): Found Mrs. Lydia Mathews, lately Lydia Bowman, here on Examiknation and lodges with us.

Children:

MAYNARD, Amasa (1737-1822)

FPPD

When 81-year-old Amasa Maynard signed his will on February 16, 1819, he left his four daughters “each of them respectively one fifth part of all my real and personal Estate as their full share with what I have given them before.” Three of the daughters had already married, but Masynard made no specific provision for his unmarried daughter, Chloedice, who, one presumes, would share Amasa’s home with his widow.

Probate Series A, Case 39410. Will dated Feb. 16, 1819:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39410:3&rId=52158211>

Self-described as yeoman.

Mentioned four daughters: Chloedice Maynard, Charlotte Cok, Barnice Rice, and Relief Beeton, each of them “one fifth part of all my real personal Estate as their full share with what I have gdiven them before.”

Bequeaths “my Pew in the great Meeting house in said Westboro” to his wife. Upon her death, or if she gives it up, the pew is to be sold and the proceeds given “as a donation to the Baptist society called the first Baptist Society...for the purpose of Supporting the publick Worship of God in that Meeting house.” Inventory included “one foot wheel & great Ditto”

1780 February 21 (Monday). I went in to Amasa’s. N.B. Though Amasa has kept House above twenty years, yet had never lift up his Hand for Minister’s Sallery.

Amasa Maynard was among those incorporated as The First Baptist Society of Westborough, Dec. 6, 1816.

Appointed “my trusty Friend Luther Maynard” as executor.
Will mentions son Nahum; son Phinehas, deceased.

Parkman first mentioned Amasa Maynard, Apr. 23, 1756

Born: April 18, 1737 (WVR 70)

son of James and Mary Mainard

Died: Oct. 6, 1822, father of Mrs. William Beeton, in his 86 year (WVR 246) (also in Record of Deaths, 243)

(1) int. Jane Stone, int. Sept. 20, 1761 (WVR 181)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Nov. 1798: “Amasa Maynard’s wife buried” (Breck Parkman, Nov. 23, 1798)

Children:

Nahum, _____

mentioned in father's will

Bernice, _____

"little Bernice" (EP called to see her, March 16, 1770)

m. Moses Rice, April 23, 1789 (WVR 181)

(mentioned in father's will)

Lorretta, 1763

d. June 27, 1770, "nigh 8 Years old," throat distemper

1770 June 27 (Wednesday). Mr. Edwards Whipple calls me to Visit a Child of Mr. Amasa Maynard who is bad with the Throat Distemper. As soon as I had dined I went -- but the Child was dead. She expired a little after 10 a.m. (while Mr. Whipple was with me). It was their Eldest, *Loretta*, nigh 8 Years old.

Cloedicea (EP visited because of throat distemper, Mar. 19, 1770)

unmarried at time of father's will

Annis

Died Apr. 26, 1773 (EP diary)

Relief

mar. William Beeton, Apr. 29, 1805 (WVR 182)

d. ____ (1832: Otis Brigham acting for heirs of Relief Beeton)

Charlotte, _____

int. Jonathan Cook, Jr., Mar. 21, 1783 (WVR 181)

(mentioned in father's will)

Phinehas, c. 1777

m. Polly Forbush, May 20, 1804 (WVR 184)

d. ____ (mentioned as deceased in father's will)

d. in Worcester, aged 41, Columbian Centinel, Nov. 15, 1817)

"left a widow with fouer Small Children," 1818 (Probate Series A, Case 39586)

1781 March 26: Amasa Maynard invites EP to attend funeral of one of his children.

Patty, _____

d. Nov. 29, 1799

Breck Parkman's diary: 1799 November 29 (Friday). Patty Maynard, daughter of Amasa Maynard died this morn.

(2) mar. Jemina Clark, Jan. 26, 1803 (WVR 181)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Dec. 24, 1828, widow of Amasa (WVR 246); a. 96 (Record of Deaths, 246)

MAYNARD, Benjamin G.

possibly the son of Stephen and Anna (Gott) (Brigham) Maynard

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah Fay, Dec. 4, 1787 (WVR 181)

Born: May 13, 1767

daughter of Jonathan and Joanna (WVR 39 and Fay Geneal., 39)

Died: Sept. 1, 1842? (Fay Geneal., 39)

Children:

———,

d. Breck's diary: 1788 April 18 (Friday). Gott Maynards Child dies.

Benjamin G., Oct. 18, 1790 (WVR 70)

———, June 10, 1792

d. Breck's diary: 1789 June 12 (Sunday). Gott Maynards wife brot to bed last friday.
The Child dies Saturday. To be buried tomorrow.

John Phillips, Sept. 6, 1792 (WVR 71)

m. Roxy Villa Davis, May 21, 1818 (Fay Geneal., 39)

d. Apr. 15, 1861 (ibid.)

Charles, ——— (Fay Geneal., 39)

m. Anna Pierce, May 20, 1822 (ibid.)

MAYNARD, Calvin

Born: Nov. 12, 1758

son of Ebenezer and Sarah Maynard

Died:

Married: Anna Maynard of Hopkinton, June 21, 1784, in H. (Probably Anna Molton)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MAYNARD, Daniel of Marlborough

Born: Mar. 16, 1692

son of

Died: Jan. 1, 1760

Married: Mary Oake, Feb. 20, 1735

Born: Mar. 31, 1710

daughter of

Died: Apr. 4, 1805

Children:

Lucy, 1735

Daniel, 1737

Labilla, 1739

William, 1743

Hedediah, 1745

Elihu, 1748

Mary, 1751

MAYNARD, David (b. 1705)

Born: Jan. 20, 1705 (Marlborough VR)

son of David and Hannah

Died: (death not in Northborough VR)

1778 May 4 (Monday). Old Mr. David Maynard being about to remove into **Northborough** comes to take leave, and is very affectionate on this Occasion.

Married (1): *Jemima Brigham, Feb. 6, 1732-3 (Westboro VR 181)

Born: *Aug. 24, 1712 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of David and Mary Brigham

June 23, 1734: Jemima, wife of David Maynard, admitted into the church.

I can find no record of children or of her death. But when David Maynard and Anne (Oake) had their first child, they named her Gemimna – perhaps in respect for David's first wife.

Married (2): Anne Oake, Mar. 14, 1737 (Westboro VR)

Born: Sept. 9, 1712 (Marlborough VR 142)

daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Oak

Died:

Children:

Gemima [Jemima], Nov. 3, 1737 (WVR 71)

Jemima mar. Richard Barns, Dec. 24, 1777 (WVR 182) **FORNICATION**

1777 December 24 (Wednesday). Old Mr. *Richard Barns* wants to be married to Miss *Jemima Maynard*; and they unhappily *need* to be. I married them in my Study, by reason of Strangers below. *Suse, Elias* etc. were present.

d. Aug. 1797

Solomon, Apr. 8, 1739 (WVR 72)

son of David and Anne Maynard

m. Mary Byxbee, May 16, 1784 (WVR 183)

d. Mar. 14, 1812, a. 73 (Record of Deaths, 238)

David, May 23, 1741 (WVR 70)

possibly mar. Sarah Savage of Sherburn, June 11, 1767

d. by the time his brother Solomon's estate was probated

Loveniah, March 20, 1742-3 (WVR 71)

still alive when her brother Solomon's estate was probated, 1812 – SPINSTER
d. Feb. 14, 1840, "Old Age" (WCR, 1840, p.173)

Levi, Aug. 24, 1745 (WVR 71)

int. Esther Savage, Nov. 24, 1764 (WVR 182)

int. Levi of Notown int. Wid. Phebe Wright, Nov. 28, 1812 (Ashburnham VR 137)

d. Dec. 30, 1822, a. 77 (Ashburnham VR 195)

Ann, Dec. 28, 1747 (WVR 70)

still alive when her brother Solomon's estate was probated, 1812 - SPINSTER

Hannah, Nov. 27, 1750 (WVR 71)

*mar. Benjamin Fisk, Aug. 30, 1770

1770 August 30 (Thursday). Mr. Benjamin Fisk and Hannah Maynard (Daughter of Mr. David) were married. **FORNICATION**

Abigail, May 5, 1757 (WVR 70)

1757 May 3 (Tuesday). Visit Mr. David Maynards Wife who is near her time and in dejection.

She was still alive when her brother Solomon's estate was probated, 1812 - SPINSTER

MAYNARD, David (1669-1757)

FPFD

Worcester County Probate, Case 39457. Will, Aug. 14, 1755. Husbandman. Signed with MARK.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30212&pageName=39457:7&rId=52159136>

Nov. 12, 1757: heirs signed assent to will – Daniel Mason, Nathan Maynard, Ruhamah Newton, Marcy Maynard, Solomon Maynard, David Maynard, Jr.,

“I give unto my son Ebenezer the East End of my Dwelling House, that is when my Dauters Hannah & Mercy Shall either be deceased or marryd.”

“I give to my Dauter Hannah the Sum of Ten Pounds of like Money, to be paid her or her Heirs, by my son Ebenezer or his Heirs within the Term of Four Years after my Death.”

“I give to my Dauter Mercy the like Sum of Ten pounds Lawfull Money to be paid her or her Heirs by my son Nathan or his Heirs within the Same Term of Four Years, as last mentioned

“And I give unto these my two Dauters, Hannah & Mercy, the U[se?] of the East End of my Dwelling House, from Garrett to Cellar, with [Pri-] vilege of Yard room and the Well, and Sufficient Wood for their [Fires?] out of my Lot; They shall also have one Cow apiece; deliverd to each of them out of my Stock, at my Decease, by my sons Ebenezer & Nathan who shall also be chargd with the suitable keeping of Said Cows for their Sisters last named, both Summer & Winter, ^{These whilst they continue Single} But if my said Dauters Shall marry, or when they shall decease, then the said East End of the House Shall be my Son Ebenezers & his Heirs forever.

“My Household Goods Utensils &c I will to be equally divided amon[g] my Dauters. My two Dauters Kezia & Ruhamah being excepted from the Bedding: and my three Dauters Kezia, Ruhamah & Mart[ha] are excepted from all such Household Stuff &c as have been provid[ed] Since Martha’s Marriage.”

Born: Dec. 21, 1669, Marlborough (MVR 125)
son of John and Mary (Gates) Maynard
Died: Oct. 2, 1757

1756 June 2 (Wednesday). Should have had some Expectation of Mr. Martyn to preach my Lecture but that I hear Mr. *James Ball* dyed the night before last and is to be buried to Day. I therefore preached my self. My Text Ps. 106.4. As to Mr. *Ball* he was one of those 12 who were the Covenanters that began this Church. And there are but 2 of them that now survive, viz. *Old Mr. Maynard*, and *Old Mr. Bradish*. May God prepare each of us to follow, that we may depart in Peace and see His Salvation!

1757 October 2 (Sunday). N.B. *Old Mr. Maynard* dyed at Eve. I went to him and Prayed with him just before he departed -- Aetatis 88.

Married : Hannah Waite, 1700 (undocumented last name, date, Ancestry.com)

Born: 1680 (undocumented date, Ancestry)
 daughter of Joseph and Ruhamah (Hager) Waite
 Died: Mar. 16, 1724-5 - maternal mortality (M-M)

Children:

Keziah, July 10, 1703
 mar. Nathaniel Oak, June 7, 1736 (father's will, Aug. 14, 1755)
 d. about 1794 (or 1783?)

David, Jan. 20, 1705 (Marlborough VR)
 mar. Anne Oak
 Ann[e], dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Oak, b. Sept. 9, 1712 (Marlborough VR 142)

Ruhumah, Dec. 20, 1706 (Marlborough VR)
 mar. Deacon Josiah Newton, Dec. 8, 1730
 widow when her father drew up his will, Aug. 14, 1755

Jonathan, Dec. 26, 1708 (Marlborough VR 125)
 Died April 26, 1747

1747 April 21 (Tuesday). Preach'd at old Mr. Maynards on occasion of his son Jonathans Sickness and confinement -- and to Young Mens Society there. Text Luke 19.10. A crowded House. May God give a Blessing, that the Word may do us good as it does the upright! Frost last night.

1747 April 26 (Sunday). N.B. Mr. Nathan Maynard came in the morning to call me hastily to see his brother Jonathan and I went immediately. At Evening Jonathan Maynard dy'd. My [?] went to see 'em presently after his Expiring.

Martha, Aug. 7, 1710 (Marlborough VR)
 mar. (1) Hezekiah Tomlin, June 18, 1747 (Hezekiah d. Sept. 29, 1749; WVR 254))
 Hezekiah, son of Hezekiah and Martha, b. May 10, 1748
 Bapt. May 22, 1748

Resigne, dau. of Hezekiah and Martha, b. July 17, 1749

Bapt. July 23, 1749

Int. John Kelley of Hopkinton, Apr. 15, 1766 (Northborough VR 116)

mar. (2) Daniel Mason of Concord, int. Nov. 9, 1752 (WVR, 180),
(father's will, Aug. 14, 1755)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30212&pageName=39154:1&rId=52154420>

Signed with a MARK in her husband's probate. Warrant for inventory, Apr. 6, 1768. Yeoman of Northborough. May 20, 1768: estate insufficient to pay debts.

Jesse, June 24, 1712 (Marlborough VR)

m. Phebe Fisk of Wenham, Sept. 27, 1737

m. Ann Dodge, 1743

m. Sarah Knights, 1756

m. Sarah Brigham, 1776

Jotham, May 29, 1714

mar. Abigail Allen, June 19, 1740

Lived in Westborough and Bolton

d. 1740 (Ancestry)

Ebenezer, May 18, 1716 (Marlborough VR)

m. (1) Amy Dodge of Shrewsbury, Feb. 15, 1743

m. (2) Sarah Knights of Lancaster, July 16, 1756

m. (3) Sarah Brigham, Mar. 19, 1776

d. Oct., 8, 1803

Hannah, Feb. 24, 1718 (WVR 71)

unmar., 1755 (father's will, Aug. 14, 1755)

1757 Nov. 12: gave consent to father's will

m. Jacob Rice of Northborough, Oct. 27, 1767 (WVR 182)

Nathan, June 2, 1722

m. widow Lucy (Whipple) Pratt, Jan. 1, 1751

died 1811

1751 January 2 (Wednesday). Old Mr. Maynard came to invite me, and my wife also to his House at Even, his Son Nathan having brought home his Bride. We went and Supp'd with them.

Mercy, Mar. 4, 1724-5 (WVR 71)

unmar., 1755 (father's will, Aug. 14, 1755)

Signed statement of satisfaction with father's will, Nov. 12, 1757

1756 September 21 (Tuesday). N.B. I visited Old Mr. *Maynard*, who is not well and I took Opportunity of discharging my Duty to his Daughter *Mercy*, who, though unmarried, is big with Child.

1756 October 6 (Wednesday). N.B. Old Mr. Maynard and his Children in much sorrow intermixed with their Joy. Neighbour *Nathans* Wife is brought to bed and has a Son -- but *Mercy* likewise and the Latter has a black one. Thought to be by Mr. *Masons Essex*. [Was Mr. Mason her brother-in-law?] A most grievous and Sore Evil! God grant her Repentance and her Wicked Companion also: and Support the wounded Relatives, and give to each of that Grace which may be sufficient for them!

MAYNARD, David Jr. (b. 1741)

No Westborough probate.

Born: May 23, 1741
son of David and Anne (Oak)

Died:

Married: Sarah Savage of Sherburn, June 11, 1767

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Sarah, Apr. 7, 1768

Julia, May 30, 1770

MAYNARD, Ebenezer (1716-1803)

Worcester Co. Registry of Probate, Series A., Case 39461. Will, dated Feb. 12, 1798:
<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39461:13&rId=52159200>

Born: May 18, 1716 (Marlborough VR)

son of David and Hannah Maynard

Died: Oct. 8, 1803

(1) Married: Ann Dodge of Shrewsbury, Feb. 15, 1743, in S. (WVR 143)
 Shrewsbury VR, 144, call her Amee and give Jan. 15, as date.

Born: Ame Dodge, Feb. 26, 1720/1 (Manchester VR, 42)

daughter of Jabez and Marje

Died: Oct. 18, 1754 (**MATERNAL MORTALITY**)

“And Amy Maynard wife of Ebenezer Maynard being Dismissed from the South Church in Shrewsbury, was admitted likewise.” WCR, Nov. 30, 1752.

Assisted at the birth of one of Hannah Parkman’s children, Feb. 16, 1747

Children:

Joal, Nov. 29, 1743 (WVR 71)

Died Sept. 29, 1746

Malachi, Nov. 1, 1745 (WVR, 71)

Ebenezer, Nov. 21, 1747 (WVR 70)

Father bequeathed three silver dollars to heirs of second son Ebenezer

Marga, Dec. 18, 1749

m. ____ Parker

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

Jonathan, July 8, 1752

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

Jabez, Oct. 5, 1754 (WVR 71).

Father bequeathed three silver dollars “if he Shall ever call for them. Otherwise it is to remaine in the hands of my Executor.”

(2) Married: Sarah Knights of Lancaster, July 16, 1756, in L. (WVR 181)

Born: Jan. 24, 1729 (Sudbury VR, 83)

daughter of Daniel and Sarah

Died: Dec. 8, 1773 (**MATERNAL MORTALITY**)

Children:

Joal, Apr. 26, 1757 (WVR 71)

Died Sept. 20, 1758 (WVR 246)

Calvin, Nov. 12, 1758

m. Anne Maynard, June 21, 1784

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

Daniel, Sept. 10, 1760

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

Jesse, March 27, 1762

Not mentioned in father's will

Timothy, Dec. 31, 1763

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

Luther, Oct. 14, 1765

Father bequeathed all real and personal estate not otherwise provided for

Moses, July 16, 1767

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

Sarah, May 31, 1769

Not mentioned in father's will

Ruhamah, Mar. 14, 1771

Not mentioned in father's will

Phinehas, Oct. 23, 1773

perhaps named after the Phinehas who d. Mar. 17, 1772

mar. Polly Forbush, May 20, 1804

1773 December 8 (Wednesday). *Nehemiah Maynard* comes to acquaint *Jonathan* with *his Mothers Death*. An awful sudden, Sorrowful Bereavement! May God be very gracious to my dear Neighbour to Support and direct him, and take Care of the numerous Company of little ones! The last, but about six Weeks old.

Father bequeathed three silver dollars

(3) Married: Mrs. Sarah Brigham of Grafton, Mar. 19, 1776, in G. (Grafton VR 249) Signed with **MARK** in husband's estate.

Born:

daughter of Benjamin Winchester

Died: Oct. 25, 1820, 3rd wife of Ebenezer (WVR 247), a. 87, **widow** (Record of Deaths, 242)

April 25, 1776: "P.M....called to see Mr. Ebenezer Maynard and his New Wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Winchester." Sarah Winchester mar. Aaron Brigham, Dec. 31, 1761 (Grafton VR 310); Aaron d. before Mar. 23, 1768 (probate). Aaron's will, Sept. 8, 1767, mentions legacy from Sarah's father Benjamin Winchester, late of Grafton.

Dec. 3, 1779: "Mr. Ebenezer Maynard came and acquainted me that his mother Winchester Expired last night, at 10 o'clock in her 79th year."

MAYNARD, Ebenezer (1747-___)

Born: Nov. 21, 1747

son of Ebenezer and Ann

Died:

Married: Hannah Robarts, Dec. 6, 1769

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MAYNARD, James, Jr. (1723-1773)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 39518, Guardianship, 1772. Asa Brigham of Shrewsbury appointed guardian.

Zebadiah Jonson, Shrewsbury, Apr. 8, 1772: "I apprehend My Kinsman James Maynard Jr of Westborough Is a Perspon Non Compos & Incapable of Taking Care of himself & Estate. I Desire Inquisition may be made by ye Selectmen of said Town...."

Apr. 10, 1772: selectmen found that "ye above named James Maynard Jr Late of Shrewsbury aforesdaid but now Resident In Westborough aforesaid Is a Person **Non Compos** & Incapable of taking Care of himself his family & Estate ye said James being ye Proper Charge of ye Town of Shrewsbury"

May 5, 1772: Maynard petitioned the court "that the aforesaid Information is False and Groundless; (and Malicious, as he Spposes) And that the Inquisition Said to be made by the Said Select-men of Westborough was Partial, and done with design to Defraud & Injure the Said James; and done in a Private manner without the knowledge of the Said James, or any of his Friends; or of the Town of Shrewsbury where, it is Alledged, he belongs."

Asa Brigham, "who Pretends to Act as Guardian of the Said James, and hath Wasted, and Destroyed [Sum?] part thereof, and is not Frugal of his Estate, and Taketh no Care of the Said James."

"if not Speedily Remidied will wqholly ruin him, and drive him quite into Dispair – And your Complainant, by the Said Proceedings, is Reduced to great Straits & Difficulties, and almost Compel'd to proceed in Forma Pauperis"

May 18, 1772: John Chandler revoked the guardianship, "It now appearing to me that ye Said James has Since been Restored to his Reason I do Therefore Hereby Revoke said Guardianship...."

Probate Series A, Case 39519. <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39519:1&rId=682546604>

Inventory "late of Westborough." Probate ordered two shares from estate to Spencer, one each to the other four children or their guardians.

- b. Sept. 15, 1723 (WVR 69)
son of James and Mary
- d. James, July 15, 1773 (EP)

1773 July 16 (Friday). Mr. James Maynard junior dyed yesterday at his Brother Amasa's. To Day I attended his Funeral. A mournful Spectacle!

m. Zeruah Johnson, Nov. 6, 1755 (Shrewsbury VR 187).

As executrix of husband's estate, signed with SIGNATURE. In a probate document dated Aug. 30, 1773, she is described as "of ~~Shrewsbury~~ Westborough Widdow"

- b. May 19, 1737 (Shrewsbury VR 59)
dau. of Daniel and Sarah Johnson
- d. May 1789

"Mrs. Maynard widow of the late James Maynard died and was buried last week" (BP, May 31, 1789).

Children:

Spencer, Apr. 8, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR 72)

Silas Warren (or Warrin) of Grafton became his guardian

Winslow, Sept. 23, 1757 (Shrewsbury VR 72)

d. _____

John, Jan. 18, 1759 (Shrewsbury VR 70)

Winslow, July 26, 1761 (Shrewsbury VR 72)

Thomas Whitney of Shrewsbury appointed guardian, Mar. 30, 1774; chose Thomas Whitney of Westborough as guardian, Apr. 25, 1776

m. Rachel Perham of Upton, Feb. 24, 1785 (Upton VR 116)

children: Lucy, Sept. 6, 1787; Joab, Oct. 17, 1789; Willard, Mar. 11, 1799;

Emeline, Mar. 25, 1801 (Upton VR 38)

Ashly, July 29, 1763 (Shrewsbury VR 69)

d. Apr. 7, 1826 a. 62 (Shrewsbury VR 264) - spinster

Trowbridge, June 30, 1767 (Shrewsbury VR 72)

Thomas Whitney of Shrewsbury, Mar. 13, 1774; Nathaniel Adams of Grafton became his guardian, July 1781

m. Rachel Harris, c. 1795

d. Aug. 14, 1801, Rutland VT

MAYNARD, James (1694-___)

No Westborough probate.

Born: 1694

son of John and Lydia (Ward) of Marlborough

Died:

Married: Mary Morse, Jan. 6, 1719

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Mary, Dec. 10, (1719) (WVR 69)

Beattee, Nov. 17, 1721 (WVR 69)

Died June 6, 1756 (WVR 246) SPINSTER

James, Sept. 15, 1723

Died July 15, 1773 (EP)

1773 July 16 (Friday). Mr. James Maynard junior dyed yesterday at his Brother Amasa's. To Day I attended his Funeral. A mournful Spectacle!

Mary, Mar. 22, 1725 (WVR 69)

Miriam, March 6, 1726-7 (WVR 69)

Phinehas, Apr. 4, 1729

mar. Dorothy Rice, Jan. 18, 1754

d. Mar. 17, 1772

John, June 2, 1731 (WVR 71)

Abigail, Feb. 26, 1733 (WVR 70)

mar. Joshua Lock, Jr., of Southborough, Mar. 1, 1754; Parkman referred to Joshua Lock as "neighbor."

Fortunatus, son of Joshua and Abigail, b. Sept. 26, 1765 (Sudbury VR 84)

1767 March 18 (Wednesday). Visit at old Mr. James Maynards on account of his Daughter *Lock's* sickness at Sudbury; but Mr. Maynard was not at home.

Olif, Feb. 19, 1734-5 (WVR 72)
Died Dec. 13, 1744

Amasa, April 18, 1737 (WVR 70)

Lydia, Dec. 8, 1739 (WVR 71)
mar. Jonathan How, Nov. 29, 1759

MAYNARD, Jesse (1712-___)

No Westborough probate.

Born: June 24, 1712 (Marlborough VR, 125)

son of David and Hannah

Died:

Married: Phebe Fisk of Wenham, Sept. 27, 1737, in Wenham. Westborough VR, 182.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Lemuel, Mar. 1, 1739

Loas, Feb. 7, 1741-2

Hannah, Mar. 25, 1743

Died Oct. 12, 1747

MAYNARD, John (1731-1800)

Probate Series A, Case 39530. Northborough. Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39530:1&rId=682546714>

The file is incomplete. Inventory includes "Household Furniture brought by the 2d Wife." Note "From your Friend [*illegible*] Maynard," Northborough, June 13, 1800, "I would inform you that your father Maynard Died the twenty second of May & decline Administration on the Estate & wish you to come down & do something about it or I must Appoint somebody else & I wishing you to come down before next probat Day which will be the first Tuesday in July

Born: June 2, 1731

son of James and Mary Maynard

Probably named after Ensign John Maynard, who d. May 15, 1731. MVR 376.

Died: May 22, 1800

Breck Parkman diary: 1800 May 25 (Sunday). After Meeting attend the funeral of Mr. John Maynard of Northboro.

Married (1): Jean Smith, Feb. 11, 1757 **PRE-MARITAL PREGNANCY**

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Martha, May 25, 1757 (WVR 71) (**PRE-MARITAL PREGNANCY**)

Martha, bapt. Sept. 14, 1760, d. John & Jane King, adopted dau. of Joseph and Katharine Joslin (WVR 71)

1759 January 4 (Thursday). Mrs. *Jane King Maynard* here in order to get her Child Baptised -- and is ready to make her Confession. She tells me her Husband is gone off: it is not known where.

1759 January 10 (Wednesday). P.M. I rode over to Mr. James Maynards to talk with him and his wife about their Daughter in Law, *John's* Wife and her making a Confession. Mr. Maynard not at home. Mrs. Maynard Shews great Dissatisfaction with her and must have her acknowledge her Offence against *them*.

1759 June 29 (Friday). N.B. Mr. Joslin uneasy that I don't baptize Jenny Maynards Child on his account, he having taken it to bring it up; whereas the parents are rather to be laboured with and brought to their Duty, that it may be done upon their Account and not a strangers.

1760 September 14 (Sunday). After Sermon, transacted the Affair of Mr. Joseph Joslin and his Wife who have taken John and Jane King Maynards Child to bring up and they promising etc. it was baptized.

Married (2): *Martha (Patty) Brigham, Jan. 14, 1768

Born: *Nov. 1, 1746

daughter of Jonas and Persis (Baker) Brigham

Died:

Children:

Marthey, Feb. 9, 1769 (WVR 72)

Hepsibel, July 8, 1770 (WVR 71)

MAYNARD, John, Capt. (1690-1756)

Probate Series A, Case 39526. Will dated Sept. 21, 1756. Gentleman. Son Stephen executor.
<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39526:9&rId=52159902>

Born: Aug. 27, 1690 (Marlborough VR 125)

son of John, Jr., and Lidiah

Died: Sept. 27, 1756 (WVR 246)

1756 September 29 (Wednesday). The Death of *Capt. Maynard* is on many accounts a great Loss; but especially to poor people. May God raise up Charitable and Beneficent ones in his Stead!

Married: Hiphzibath Brigham, July 23, 1719 (Marlborough VR 230)

signed with SIGNATURE in probate

Born: Jan. 25, 1686 [1686/7] (Marlborough VR 40)

daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth

Died: Oct. 17, 1757 (widow)

1737 Apr. 10: "Hephzibah Maynard, being dismissed from Marlborough, was admitted; and the Lords Supper administered." WCR

1757 October 17 (Monday). Yet was in Bed but a little while before I was called up again to go to Old Mrs. Maynard who was dying -- and expired before I got there. Prayed there; and it being near midnight and indisposed, I lodged there also.

1757 October 20 (Thursday). I attended the Funeral of Old *Mrs. Hephzibah Maynard*. She was 70 Years old last January -- a woman of remarkable Diligence and Skill in Family Affairs; and very compassionate and bountifull to the Poor; a Very Serviceable person in the Neighbourhood, and gave ready Assistance to all who Sought to her. She was in a peculiar Manner liberal and helpful to Me and Mine at all times. She was also very Steddy and Constant in Attending the Publick worship and Ordinances. And She told me She hoped She was in Christ: but it does not appear to me that She expected to dye by this Sickness; for though her illness increased upon her from time to time yet she cherished Hopes She Should get over it. I wish I might learn to *live*, that I may be in continual readiness to *dye* -- that I may be *Willing*, and *look for it!* And might I be so sensible of the drying up of *Streams*, that my Dependence may be more on, and my Recourse to the Glorious and inexhaustible Fountain!

1757 October 23 (Sunday). I read 1 *Chron.* 13 and on Occasion of *Mrs. Maynards* Death I preached on Prov. 31.10 and p.m. read Luk. 6.

Children:

Stephen, son of John and Hepzibah Mainard, b. Aug. 29, 1720 (WVR 69)
son of John, Jr., bapt. Nov. 20, 1720 (Marlborough VR 124)

MAYNARD, Jonathan (1752-1791)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., Case 39540. Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39540:1&rId=682546814>

Isaac Parker, gentleman, administrtator. No mention of family members.

Born: July 8, 1752 (WVR 71)

son of Ebenezer and Amee

Died: Aug. 7, 1791 (Breck Parkman)

Married: *Zipporah Bruce, Aug. 25, 1774 (WVR 182)

Born: *Feb. 7, 1753

daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Maynard) Bruce

Died: Widow Ziporah Maynard, July 4, 1834, a. 81 (Record of Deaths, 248)

Children:

Zipporah, July 8, 1775

Jonathan, May 23, 1778

Ebenezer, Mar. 29, 1780

int. Hannah Gale of Roxbury, May 28, 1814 (WVR 181)

d. Nov. 20, 1839 (WVR 246)

_____. Funeral of Jonathan Maynard's infant, Oct. 17, 1782 (EP)

Ephraim, Apr. 29, 1783

int. Diane Harriet Cogswell of Concord, Feb. 23, 1814 (WVR 181)

Edmond, Aug. 15, 1785

int. Sally Pierce, Jan. 1, 1818

d. Mar. 3, 1832 (WVR 246)

Nancy, Oct. 14, 1788

MAYNARD, Jotham

No Westborough probate.

Born: May 20, 1714 (Marlborough?)
 son of David and Hannah Maynard
 Died: Dec. 18, 1773

Married: Abihail Allen, June 19, 1740

Born:
 daughter of Ephraim and Susanna (Beacon or Bacon) Allen
 Died: Dec. 18, 1773 (Bolton VR 212)

1773 December 21 (Tuesday). Jonathan Maynard goes to his Aunts Funeral, viz. Mrs. Abihail's, the Wife of his uncle Jotham, a woman for whom I had great Regard; She was daughter of Mr. Ephraim Allen, and was our Maid for Sometime; She bore me and mine much respect, and ever glad to entertain us. She dyed of a Consumption last Saturday. As She was a serious, religious Woman, I hope she is gone to eternal Rest and Glory. O that I might be read to follow!

Note: She worked for the Parkmans in late 1738 and 1739. See WORKERS-FEMALE file.

Children:

Jotham, Mar. 14, 1741 (Shrewsbury VR 71)
 mar. Dinah Powers, both of Bolton, May 19, 1763 (WVR 182)
 Aantipas, Apr. 12, 1743 (Shrewsbury VR 69)
 Hollon, Aug. 4, '1745 (Bolton VR 54)
 Barnabas, Nov. 15, 1747 (Boltonb VR 53)
 Abial, Nov. 4, 1749 (Bolton VR 53)
 d. Apr. 8, 1774 (Bolton VR 212)
 Abner, Jan. 15, 1752 (Bolton VR 53)
 Keziah, Jan. 22, 1756 (Bolton VR 53)
 David, Feb. 16, 1758 (Bolton VR 53)
 d. son of Jotham, Jan. 19, 1777 (Bolton VR 212)
 Isreal, Mar. 30, 1763 (Bolton VR 54)
 Antipass, April 27, 1776 (BoltonVR 54)
 m. Sally Rice, Aug. 14, 1797
 Prudence, Mar. 7, ____ (Bolton VR 53)
 d. Apr. 9, 1773 (Bolton VR 213)

MAYNARD, Jotham Jr. of Bolton (1742-___)

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Dinah Powers, of Bolton, May 19, 1763

Born: Nov. 27, 1742

daughter of Increas and Hepsibath

Died:

Children:

Dinah, Apr. 10, 1764

Jotham, May 14, 1766

Hannah A

llen, Apr. 10, 1768

Perces, Feb. 10, 1771

d. Sept. 9, 1775, a. 4 y. 7 m. (Bolton VR 213)

Chloe, Sept. 18, 1773

Antipass, Apr. 27, 1776

MAYNARD, Lemuel (1739-1808)

Born: Mar. 1, 1739

son of Jesse and Phebe

Died: May 4, 1808, Jaffrey, NH

Married: Sarah Craig, int. Oct. 15, 1763

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Jesse, Feb. 9, 1765

John, Apr. 10, 1767 NVR

Parker, July 31, 1769 NVR

Amos, Aug. 28, 1771 NVR

Lemuel, May 11, 1773 NVR

MAYNARD, Luther (1765-1856)

Will, dated Feb. 9, 1831:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39558:5&rId=52160250>

Estate to beloved wife Sarah. No mention of children but explicitly leaves nothing to the children and heirs of his brothers and sisters: Malachi, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Margery Parker (formerly wife of Isaac), Calvin, Daniel, Timothy, Moses, Phinehas, "having them all, and other more remote relatives, fully in mind and memory, I, intentionally, give and devise no legacy to any, or either of them."

Born: Oct. 14, 1765

son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Knights) Maynard

Died: 1856

(1) Married: Asenath Batherick, Apr. 30, 1795

Born:

daughter of Solomon and Miriam Batherick

Died: Oct. 20, 1821, a. 46 (WVR 246)

(2) Married: Mrs. Sarah Onthank, Dec. 29, 1824 (WVR182)

Children:

MAYNARD, Nathan (1722-1811)

Born: June 2, 1722

son of David and Hannah

Died: Mar. 15, 1811, a. 89 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: widow Lucy (Whipple) Pratt, Jan. 1, 1751 (WVR 198)

Born: Jan. 1, 1730 (WVR 106)

daughter of Francis and Abigail Whipple

mar. Moses Pratt of Harwick, Nov. 10, 1747 (WVR 218)

Moses died Dec. ____, 1748 (Harwick VR 316)

Died: May 18, 1773, in 45th yr. **MATERNAL MORTALITY**

stillbirth, Feb. 24, 1773 (EP)

1773 May 18 (Tuesday). Mrs. Lucy Maynard (wife of Mr. Nathan Maynard) after 13 years Suffering of Pain and illness, and in the 45th Year of her Age, dies, about noon, hopefully in Christ. A Pattern of Patience and Meekness. May God sanctifie this Breach!

Children:

Nathan, Oct. 2, 1751 (WVR 72)

m. Mary ____

d. Sept. 15, 1813, a. 62 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Nehemiah, May 27, 1754 (WVR 72)

Stephen, Oct. 6, 1756 (WVR 72)

Lucy, Sept. 29, 1759 (WVR 71)

Harvey, Dec. 17, 1767 (WVR 71)

_____. Still-born child of Lucy and Nathan, Feb. 1773

MAYNARD, Nathan Jr. (1751-1813)

Administration, 1813: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39580:1&rId=682547351>

Born: Oct. 2, 1751

son of Nathan and Lucy

Died: Sept. 15, 1813, a. 62 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Probate Series A, Case 39580. Mary Maynard declined to administer.

Married: Mary Williams

Born:

daughter of

Died: Widow M. Maynard d. Apr. 26, 1822, a. 71 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Children:

Williams, Apr. 11, 1774

Polly, Mar. 12, 1777

m. May 6, 1798, Jonas Keyes of Shrewsbury (Jan. 3, 1769-May 11, 1843)

d. March 26, 1858, a. 81

Jonas Miles, *Miles Genealogy: John Miles of Concord, Massachusetts, and His Descendants* (Boston, 1920), 16

Warham, Sept. 19, 1779

Died Aug. 18, 1799

Alvin, Aug. 14, 1781

Ethan, Dec. 3, 1783

Lucy, Sept. 17, 1786

Eber, June 2, 1789

Leonard, Sept. 16, 1791

MAYNARD, Nehemiah (1754-1828)

Settled in Ashburnham.

Born: May 27, 1754

son of Nathan and Lucy (Pratt) Maynard

Died: May 29, 1828, a. 74 y. (Ashburnham VR 194)

Married: int. Dorothy Maynard, June 19, 1773 (WVR 182)

Born: Oct. 3, 1748

daughter of Reuben and Dorothy (Williams) Maynard

Died:

When their daughter Elizabeth was baptized, May 1, 1774, the church records noted that she had owned the covenant at Northborough.

Children:

Elizabeth,

bapt. May 1, 1774 (WVR 70)

Died Jan. 1777 (EP)

1777 January 8 (Wednesday). P.M. I attended the funeral of Mr. *Nehemiah Maynards* Child which dyed of Canker Quinzy, in its 3d year. The name *Elizabeth*.

Edward, June 4, 1776 (Ashburnham VR 55)

1777 February 5 (Wednesday). ...p.m. cleared so that I visited *Nehemiah Maynards Wife's* Child which is very bad.

1777 February 6 (Thursday). The Child which I visited yesterday, died this morning.

1777 February 7 (Friday). I attended the Funeral of the Child aforesaid.

Was this Edward?

m. Persis Gates, Mar. 31, 1801 (Ashburnham VR 137)

d. Oct. 9, 1825 (Ashburnham VR 194)

Stephen, March 11, 1778 (Ashburnham VR 56)

Sally, Apr. 21, 1780 (Ashburnham VR 56)

Joseph, Oct. 24, 1782 (Ashburnham VR 56)

Timothy, Oct. 9, 1785 (Ashburnham VR 56)

Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1788 (Ashburnham VR 55)

int. Stephen Gibson of Fitchburg, Apr.14, 1810 (Ashburnham VR 137)

MAYNARD, Phinehas (1729-1772)

Worcester County Probate, 39585, Administration, 1772. 16 pp. Yeoman.

Born: Apr. 4, 1729 (WVR 72)

son of James and Mary

Died: March 17, 1772 (WVR 247)

Married: Dorothy Rice, Jan. 8, 1754 (signed with MARK)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Widow Dorothy Maynard joined the church, Aug. 23, 1772.

Children:

Joal, Mar. 10, 1756

Died, Nov. 5, 1758

Bety, Apr. 26, 1760

Jonas Brigham was guardian, 1773. Case 39432

m. Calvin Rice,

Dorothy, May 29, 1762

Jonas Brigham was guardian, 1773. Case 39460

m. Daniel Steward of Paxton, Nov. 25, 1779 (WVR 181)

MAYNARD, Reuben (1698-1759)

No Westborough probate record.

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: Oct. 21, 1698 (Marlborough VR 125)
son of John Jr. and Lidiah Mainord

Died: Apr. 6, 1759 (EP)

1759 April 7 (Saturday). N.B. Mr. Samuel Williams was with me in the Morning to acquaint me with the Death of his son *Maynard* yesterday -- and that it was desired I would attend the Funeral this afternoon.

Married: Dority Williams, May 22, 1745

Born: July 8, 1722 (Sherborn VR 95)
only daughter of Samuel and Abigail Williams
Died: Apr. 1, 1759 (EP)

1759 March 31 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. Thomas Whitney nigh Evening came from Mr. Reuben Maynards to desire me to go up there, Mr. Maynard himself lying in a very low Condition, very insensible and tis feared will never Recover. But his Wife is worse than he, and tis conceived is near her End. The Neighbours think She is dying, and earnestly desire me to go up there now immediately. This was the Message. While I prepare Mr. Whitney runs to Mr. Nurse's for an Horse. We ride up there (though it rains hard) and find a distressed House. The Doctor concludes the woman is in the Agony of Death. I prayed with the Neighbours and Family for them. It proved so exceeding Dark and So stormy I could not go home. Spent part of the Night there. About midnight with Some Men to pilot, got over to the widow Smiths and lodged there.

1759 April 3 (Tuesday). P.M. attended the *Funeral* of *Mrs. Dorothy Maynard*, wife of Mr. *Reuben Maynard* Aged about 35 or 36. A very sorrowful instance of human Frailty! Her first Fit was Sudden, on *Thursday* last -- after which she never recovered. May God Sanctifie this awfull stroke.

Children:

Reuben, July 16, 1746 (Shrewsbury VR 71)
Dorothy, Oct. 3, 1748 (Shrewsbury VR 70)
Abigail, Sept. 16, 1750 (Shrewsbury VR 69)

Bethyah, July 25, 1753 (Shrewsbury VR 69)

d. Oct. 1756 (EP)

1756 November 2 (Tuesday). A.M. at the funeral of another of Mr. *Reuben Maynards* Children, the Name, *Bethiah*.

Sarah, Dec. 14, 1755 (Shrewsbury VR 71)

d. Oct. 1756.

"P.M. attended the funeral of the Youngest Child of Mr. Reuben Maynard" (EP, Oct. 26, 1756).

Timothy, Nov. 20, 1757 (Shrewsbury VR 72)

bapt. Jan. 8, 1758

1756 October 21 (Thursday). Mr. Snow came (from home) to work here. Visit Mr. Reuben Maynards Family; his Wife and two Children being Sick of the Distemper. And I attended the Funeral of Mr. *Bezaleel Smith*. N.B. Mr. Snow lodged here.

Bethiah, _____

d. 1756-11-01

MAYNARD, Reuben (1746-__)

No Westborough probate record.

Born: July 16, 1746 (Shrewsbury VR 71
son of

Died:

Married: Molly Garfield, Feb. 15, 1776

Born:

daughter of

Died: Mary, wife of Reuben, Nov. 25, 1832 (WVR 247); Nov. [5?], 1732, widow
Maynard, a. 73 (Record of Deaths).

1781 June 1 (Friday). I rode up to *Reuben Maynards* to See his Wife who is very low -- trouble in her Mind about her Guilt (which She confesses) impresses her Body, most probably. Prayed with her.

Children:

_____.

1776 September 5 (Thursday). Mr. *Reuben Maynard* has lost a Child of about two Months old. I went to the burying of it and prayed among them.

Candace, July 19, 1777 (WVR 70)

Tyler, Nov. 27, 1778 (WVR 72)

Azubah, Nov. 28, 1781

1781 November 29 (Thursday). Mr. Thomas *Whitney* came to acquaint me that Mr. *Reuben Maynards* wife is delivered of Twins, that one is dead, and desire my Assistance in burying it tomorrow.

_____, twin, Nov. 28, 1781 stillbirth
died Nov. 28 or 29, 1781

MAYNARD, Solomon (1739-1812)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 39607. Administration, 1812. Gentleman. Mary, the widow, administrator.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30212&pageName=39607:1&rId=682547858>

“Also one Pew in the Easterly Gallery in Westborough Meeting house, and at the Northerly corner thereof, at thirty five Dollars.” Inventory appraised pew at \$43.

“What we have set off to the said Widow, as aforesaid, includes the whole of the Mansion house & shop, & about twelve feet in length of the west end of the barn.”

\$539.92

\$857.50 inventory, Apr. 11, 1812

“the deceased having left no child,” she to pay the balance, \$322.965, to the seven brothers and sisters of the deceased.

Levi Maynard

Anna Maynard

children of David Maynard, deceased

children of Jemima Barnes, deceased

Abigail Maynard

Levina Maynard

Hannah Fisk, wife of Benjamin

Enoch Boutelle, attorney to Abigail Maynard

Division signed by “Reuben Babcock, authorized to Countersign for the Heirs who are out of the Commonwealth, and attorney to Levina Maynard and Hannah Fisk”

Born: Apr. 8, 1739 (WVR 72)

son of David and Anne Maynard

Died: Mar. 14, 1812, a. 73 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: Mary Byxbee, May 16, 1784

Children: NONE – CHILDLESS

MAYNARD, Stephen, Lt. and later Capt. (1720-__)

Not in Worcester County probate index.

Born: **bapt.** Nov. 20, 1720 (Marlborough VR 124)
son of John, Jr.

Children of John, Jr. (who was b. Jan. 7, 1661):
Abigail, d. John, Jr., and Lidian, b. Feb. 2, 1700-01
Daniel, Mar. 16, 1692
James, Mar. 31, 1694
John, Aug. 27, 1690
Reuben, Oct. 21, 1698

Ensign John Maynard d. May 15, 1731, in 70th yr. MVR, 376.

Died: before July 6, 1799

1799 July 6 (Saturday). Mrs. Anna Maynard widow of the late Captain Stephen Maynard dies.

Breck Parkman diary: 1794 March 31 (Monday). Mrs. Anna Maynard, Widow of Captain Stephen Maynard late deceased, having informed that She Shall make a demand on what is called her right of Dower of my Maynard place gives me uneasiness.

(1) Married: Thankfull Newton, Nov. 26, 1741 (WVR 190)

Born: _____, 1720 (WVR 79)
daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Newton
Died: Dec. 29, 1757

“died in Child Bed on the 29th” (EP, Dec. 31, 1757)

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Thankful Maynard was admitted to the church, Oct. 21, 1744

Children:

John, Apr. 15, 1743 (WVR 71)
1744. Jan. 8. John, of Stephen and Thankfull Maynard, (who owned the Covenant lately) baptized.

Stephen, June 16, 1745 (WVR 72)
Died Sept. 19, 1747

Stephen, July 16, 1747 (NAMED BEFORE BROTHER DIED) (WVR 72)

Died Sept. 19, 1756

1756 September 19 (Sunday). Lt. Stephen Maynard came in the morning Early to request me to go to their House, two of their Children being very bad, *Stephen* (of about 9) and *Josiah* (of [blank] Months). I went accordingly. The Youngest (*Josiah*) ceased to breathe just as we concluded prayer. The Other departed about 2 p.m.

Hephzibah, bapt. Aug. 27, 1749 (WVR 71)

Mar., 1st, Joseph Warrin

Mar., 2d, Hannaniah Parker, 9 Nov. 1775

Antaps, Nov. 10, 1751 (WVR 70)

Elizabeth, Nov. 16, 1753 (WVR 70)

Died Oct. 5, 1756

Josiah, bapt. Nov. 30, 1755 (WVR 71)

Died Sept. 19, 1756 (EP)

1756 September 19 (Sunday). Lt. Stephen Maynard came in the morning Early to request me to go to their House, two of their Children being very bad, *Stephen* (of about 9) and *Josiah* (of [blank] Months). I went accordingly. The Youngest (*Josiah*) ceased to breathe just as we concluded prayer. The Other departed about 2 p.m.

Thankfull, Dec. 26, 1757 (WVR 72)

m. Eleazer Wheelock, Dec. 9, 1779 (WVR 183)

1779 December 9 (Thursday). This evening also Eleazer Wheelock and Thankful Maynard (Captain's Daughter) were married - such a Variety of Exercises had I in one Day!

(2) Married: Anna Brigham, widow of Dr. Samuel Gott, Marlborough, Jan. 23, 1759 (Marlborough VR 228)

widow of Dr. Samuel Brigham, Jr., who died Feb. 15, 1756

mar. Jan. 9, 1752

children:	Elizabeth, Aug. 17, 1752
	Anna, Oct. 29, 1753
	Susanna, Apr. 12, 1755
	Samuel, Aug. 28, 1756 (after father's death)

Born: Jan. 8, 1731 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Sarah Gott

Died: July 6, 1799, a. 68 (Northborough VR 142)

1799 July 6 (Saturday). Elijah comes home from Leicester. Mr. Brigham returns from Boston after an absence of nearly 3 months. Mrs. Anna Maynard widow of the late Captain Stephen Maynard dies.

Children:

Stephen, Dec. 9, 1759 (EP)

Stephen, son of Stephen and Anna, bapt. Jan. 16, 1760 (WCR 111)

1759 December 9 (Sunday). Josiah Lock early, before Day, alarms, awakes us up, and carries off Mrs. P_____ to her Kinswomans Labour; who was delivered of a son about sun rise: but my wife did not return till Night.

son, May 21, 1761

1761 May 20 (Wednesday). N.B. Mrs. Maynard Sends John for her Aunt, who goes to her Groaning.

1761 May 21 (Thursday). Mrs. Maynard has a Son.

NO BAPTISM IN WCR

Jeffery Amherst, son of Stephen and Anne, bapt. Jan. 16, 1763 (W Church Records, 123)

BIRTH AND BAPTISM NOT IN WVR

Robert-Breck, c. April 1764

BIRTH AND BAPTISM NOT IN WVR

bapt. Apr. 22, 1764 (W Church Records, 129)

Died July 30, 1765 - "fell into a Kittle of Wort" (EP) "in his 16th Month"

Robert Breck

BIRTH AND BAPTISM NOT IN WVR

bapt. Nov. 2, 1766 (W Church Records, 135)

Elizabeth, June 18-19, 1768 (EP)

bapt. July 31, 1768 (W Church Records, 144) (WVR 70)

Died Dec. 5, 1768 (EP)

"excessive hemorrhages," 1769

1769 November 11 (Saturday). Mrs. Maynard very ill. Sends for her Aunt, who goes and tarrys all Night.

1769 December 5 (Tuesday). While I was there, and my Wife gone over to Capt. Maynards, by Desire to see her who is in some threatning Circumstances, Mrs. Martyn and her Kinsman, Mr. John Marritt came to see us, but not finding either of us at home, they went up to Lt. Bakers, and thence to Capt. Maynards.

1769 December 18 (Monday). Visit Mrs. Maynard who is in a low Condition by excessive Hemorrhages. Dined with her.

MAYNARD, Stephen Jr. (1759-1806)

Probate Case 39609, Series A. <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39609:1&rId=682547897>

Sarah to Judge of Probate: "these may certify...that my late Husband Stephen Maynard of Westborough deceased left a Small personal Estate I have reason to think it will not be sufficient to pay his Just Debts and funeral charges." Asks that James Hawes be appointed administrator. Signed with a SIGNATURE.

Born: Dec. 9, 1759 (EP diary)
son of Stephen and Anna (Gott, Brigham) Maynard
bapt. Jan. 16, 1760

Married: Stephen Jr. m. Sarah Warren, Dec. 15, 1783 (WVR 183)
b. May 1, 1759, dau. of Timothy and Rebecca Warrin (WCR 104)

Died: May 8, 1806, h. Sarah (WCR 247)

Children:

Anson, Oct. 19, 1784
Sally, Jan. 31, 1788
Silas, June 12, 1790
Moses Gill, Mar. 23, 1793
Susannah, June 28, 1798

MAYNARD, Winslow (1761-1826) of Upton

1780 June 26 (Monday). Master Sam. Brigham and Winslow Maynard (son of the late James Jr. deceased) dined here.

April 25, 1776: Winslow, son of late James Maynard, Jr., "having arrived to more then the age of fourteen years," chose Thomsas Whitney of Westdborough as his guardian.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30212&pageName=39627:3&rId=52161490>

Born: July 26, 1761 (Shrewsbury VR, 72)
son of James Maynard and Zeruah (an earlier Winslow, b. Sept. 23, 1757)

Died: April --, 1826, a. 67 (Upton VR, 171)

Married: Rachel Perham, of Upton, Feb. 24, 1785 (Upton VR, 116)
(int. Dec. 25, 1784)

Born: Feb. 19, 1763 (Upton VR, 43)
daughter of Benjamin and Rachel
Died: Mrs. --, June 10, 1809 (Upton VR, 171)

Children:

Lucy, Sept. 6, 1787 (Upton VR 38)
Joab, Oct. 17, 1789
Willard, Mar. 11, 1799
Emeline, Mar. 25, 1801

MEAD, John (d. 1771)

Died 28 January 1771

Worc., Co. Probate 40313, admin. Described as housewright of Westborough. Heirs included Joshua, Moses, and David Mead of Waltham.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40313:1&rId=52170441>

1771 January 26 (Saturday). Mr. John Mead is brought to Mr. Timothy Warrins in a Miserable Condition.

1771 January 28 (Monday). We prayed again, his Breathing altered -- and I saw him expire! Tis conjectured in his 82d year. He was Mr. President Lock's great Uncle.

MELLEN, Joshua

Will dated Westborough, Sept. 10, 1850:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40370:10&rId=52171144>

Born:

son of

Died:

(1) Married: Elizabeth Valentine of Hopkinton, Nov. 15, 1789

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 10, 1795

Children:

Joshua Nutt, July 1, 1790

Anna (wife of Joshua N)

Died Oct. 2, 1846

John Robinson, Mar. 19, 1792

Clarisa, Jan. 3, 1794

(2) Married: Betsey Comee, Sept. 15, 1796

Born: Hopkinton

daughter of

Died: April 15, 1846

Children:

Betsey, Apr. 30, 1797

METCALF, Fisher of Hopkinton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Lydia Chamberlain, Dec. 29, 1799

Born: *May 3, 1771

daughter of Edmond and Ruth Chamberlain

Died:

Children:

MILES, Jonas Keys of Shrewsbury (1769-1843)

Born: Jan. 3, 1769

son of Thomas and Rachel

Died: May 11, 1843

Married: Polly Maynard, May 6, 1798

Born:

daughter of Nathan and Mary (Williams) Maynard

Died: Mar. 26, 1858, a. 81

Children:

MILLER, Barnabas

Will dated Westborough, Sept. 27, 1848:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40879:3&rId=52178106>

Born:

son of

Died:

(1) Mar.: Eunice Bixby of Boylston, Jan. 22, 1796, in Shrewsbury

Born:

daughter of

Died: Dec. 15, 1826 (a. 58, Record of Deaths, 245)

(2) Mar.: Silence Houghton of Boylton, Apr. 4, 1838 (WVR 184)

Children:

Lucinda, Nov. 26, 1796

m. Enos Searle

Lyman, Nov. 18, 1798

Polly

Died Feb. 28, 1833

James D.

Levi B.

Lucy A.

m. Simeon Wood

Eunice M.

m. Perley Taft

MILLER, Caleb

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Azubah, Oct. 26, 1794

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Henry Curtis, Oct. 6, 1795

MILLER, Daniel (1727-1768)

Worcester Co. Probate 40895. Will, June 4, 1768. Yeoman.

“Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Beloved Brethren James Miller Ebenezer Miller Seth Miller Solomon Miller Isaac Miller and unto my Beloved Sister Sarah Biglo wife of Cornelius Biglo Junr Each of them respectively two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence lawfull money....”

“Item I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah my well Beloved wife all the remaining part of my Estate both Real & personall to be at her own disposal for Ever”

Thoms Twitchell, “my trusty and well beloved Friend,” sole executor.

Born: July 23, 1727 (WVR 73)

son of James and Sarah

Died: Aug. 28, 1768 (WVR 247)

Married: Sarah Biglow, Sept. 21, 1756 (WVR 184)

Born: Mar. 7, 1737 (Ancestry.com – no source citation)

daughter of _____

Died:

No record of remarriage in WVR.

Children: APPARENTLY CHILDLESS

MILLER, Ebenezer (1725-1809)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 40899. Administration, 1809:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40899:1&rId=682565500>

Yeoman. Nehemiah Miller was administrator of estate.

Nehemiah Miller and Samuel Willard Miller were described as “the only male heirs to said Estate,” Sept. 13, 1809

Born: May 2, 1725 (WVR 73)

son of James and Sarah

Died: before Feb. 11, 1809, aged 83 (Columbian Centinel, Feb. 11, 1809)

Married: Ebenezer Miller of Upton m. Hannah How, Jan. 15, 1752 (WVR 184)

Born: Nov. 29, 1733 (Grafton VR 73)

daughter of Nehemiah and Margerit

Died: May 11, 1797 (WVR 247)

Breck Parkman's diary: 1797 May 12 (Friday). Mrs. Miller wife of Ebenezer Miller died Suddenly last night.

1797 May 13 (Saturday). Attend the Funeral of Mrs. Miller who is much lamented.

Children:

Sarah, Nov. 23, 1752 (WVR 75)

m. Caleb Harrington of Waltham, May 3, 1774 (WVR 185)

Sarah and Caleb Harrington signed consent to her father's estate.

_____.
d. Jan. 1753

1753 January 8 (Monday). P.M. was at Mr. Ebenezer Millers on occasion of the Funeral of his Infant.

Susanna, Apr. 3, 1756 (WVR 76)

m. Simon Forbes, Mar. 28, 1776 (WVR 185)

Described as “late deceased” in settlement of her father's estate.

Abner, Dec. 8, 1758 (WVR 73)

d. before settlement of father's estate, 1809

Martha, June 22, 1762 (Westborough VR 75)

int. Abner Forbush, July 1, 1826 (Upton VR)

Hannah, Sept. 20, 1764 (WVR 74)

m. Cooledge Forbush, Oct. 11, 1789 (WVR 184)

Hannah and Cooledge Forbush signed consent to her father's estate.

Nehemiah, Dec. 20, 1766 (WVR 75)

m. Jemima Rice of East Sudbury, May 24, 1792 (WVR 185)

Signed consent to his father's estate.

Margrat, Mar. 21, 1769 (WVR 75)

d. Sept. 29, 1793

Breck Parkman diary: 1793 September 29 (Sunday). Peggy Miller dies.

1793 October 1 (Tuesday). Miss Peggy is buried. A very large handsome funeral. It rains at nights. Wetts the people. The Association of Ministers attend the Funeral.

Samuell Willard, Sept. 17, 1772 (WVR 75)

int. Salley Gay of Brookfield, Feb. 13, 1799 (WVR 185)

MILLER, Fortunatus

Administration, 1797, Upton: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40912:1&rId=52178516>

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Forbush, Dec. 20, 1781 (WVR 184)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Abner, Oct. 7, 1782 (WVR 73)

Lucy, Sept. 23, 1786 (WVR 75)

int. Jacob Clerk of Waertown, July 6, 1806 (WVR 185)

Betsey, June 6, 1789 (WVR 184)

m. Parley Parker, Apr. 15, 1818 (WVR 184)

Chars, Jan. 6, 1792 (WVR 184)

MILLER, Huldah

Married:

Born:

Died:

Children:

Zeruiah, Oct. 31, 1784 (WVR 76) FORNICATION

MILLER, Isaac (1737-1817)

No Westborough probate.

Pakman's last reference to Isaac Miller, May 9, 1779, "N.B. Brother Isaac Miller was restored." Breck Parkman's diary, May 9, 1779, "1779 May 9 (Sunday). Sacrament. Isaac Miller makes an Acknowledges [sic] his Sin in not attending his duty in Coming to meting and to Sacrament. He is restored to Charity and partakes of the Sacrament."

Born: Oct. 17, 1737 (WVR 74)
bapt. Nov. 20, 1737

son of James and Sarah Miller

Died: July 20, 1817, Middletown, CT (Ancestry.com)

[1753 March 19]. We hear from Westborough, that on the 19th of last Month, at Mr. Whipple's Mill, the upper Mill-Stone, being in its Motion, by Cause as yet undiscovered, suddenly split (tho' 27 Inches thick) and the half fell down to the lower Floor: In its Course it carried off a [youth?], one Isaac Miller, with it; and striking against the Grist of the Mill-House, cut off his Left Hand, but his Life was wondrously sav'd: Two Men who stood below at the Trough, most narrowly escaped with but slight Bruises. *New-York Mercury*, April 9, 1753, p. [5].

Married: *Abigail Gleason of Worcester, Dec. 30, 1761, in Worcester

Born:
daughter of
Died: Widow, Sept. 17, 1810 (Records of Deaths, 238)

Children:

Phinehas, Oct. 14, 1763
Baptized, May 27, 1764, as Phinehas-Gleason

Izebel, June 27, 1764 (WVR 74)
d. Miss Issabella Miler, d. Jan. 20, 1833, a. 67 (Record of Deaths, 247) – spinster

June 6, 1805: "Miss Isable Miller's child died." P-MP – bastard child
https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

Aaron, July 29, 1766 (WVR 73)
Died Aug. 29, 1793
Breck Parkman's diary, Sept. 1, 1793, "Aaron Miller buried having died Suddenly."

Prisalla, May 9, 1769 (WVR 75)

Moses, Dec. 15, 1771 (WVR 75)

Isaac, Feb. 16, 1776 (WVR 74)

Died Sept. 6, 1846

Nabby, May 12, 1780 (WVR 75)

Died Aug. 29, 1784 (WVR 247)

Breck Parkman's diary, 1779 September 26 , "Nabb Miller daughter of Isaac baptized."
Was this a second Nabby?

Joel, Oct. 14, 1782 (WVR 74)

MILLER, Jacob

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Phebe Grover of Grafton, June 19, 1787, in G.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Lucy, Nov. 24, 1787

MILLER, James (1699-1766)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Dec. 4, 1699 (Sudbury VR 91)

son of Isaac and Prissila

Died: Jan. 5, 1766

1766 January 5 (Sunday). Old *Ensign Miller* dyed this Morning.

(1) Married: about 1721, Sarah Bruce

Born: Mar. 2, 1700 (Framingham VR 34)

daughter of Roger and Elizabeth Bruce

Died: July 29, 1747

Children:

James, Dec. 30, 1722

d. young

James, bapt. Dec. 20, 1724

Ebenezer, bapt. May 2, 1725

Abner, Apr. 3, 1725

Daniel, July 23, 1727

Seth, Mar. 31, 1730

Solomon, Nov. 30, 1732

Isaac, Oct. 17, 1737 (twin)

Sarah, Oct. 17, 1737 (twin)

m. June 13, 1754, Cornelius Biglow, Jr.

1754 June 13 (Thursday). When I came home marry'd Cornelius Biglow junior to Sarah Miller.⁶

(2) Married: Margaret Howe, July 26, 1749

⁶The daughter of James Miller of Westborough.

Widow of Nehemiah How

Born: 1696 (Ancestry.com)

daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Willard

Died: Jan. 25, 1757

Children -- by Nehemiah How:

(3) Married: Mary Willis of Hopkinton, May 5, 1760

1760 May 5 (Monday). P.M. I rode to Ensign Millers and marryed him to the Widow Willis of Hopkinton.

MILLER, James, Jr. (1724-1811)

No Westborough probate.

1781 February 15 (Thursday). Mr. *Moses Brigham* here with Mr. *James Miller* junior. The latter sells his Place to the former, for which he has a larger Tract in *Atworth* in New Hampshire. They are forming Writings.

Born: bapt. Dec. 20, 1724

son of James and Sarah (Bruce)

Died: Mar. 30, 1811, a. 88 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: *Elizabeth Hardy, June 18, 1747

Born: *Aug. 30, 1727

Daughter of Samuel and Tabitha (Forbush) Hardy

Died:

Children:

Elizabeth, May 1, 1749

m. Nathaniel Lamson of Shrewsbury (WVR 184)

James, Feb. 28, 1750

Mar. Mercy Livermore of Brookfield, June 18, 1776

Fortunnatus, Mar. 28, 1752

m. Elizabeth Forbush (WVR 184)

Mehetable, July 28, 1754

m. Eli Lealand, Apr. 19, 1781 (WVR 185)

Ellener, Mar. 8, 1757 (WVR 74)

m. Joseph Robbins, Apr. 3, 1783 (WVR 184)

Huldah, Sept. 18, 1759

Married: *Hannah Miller, Oct. 11, 1789 (WVR 154)

Zeruiah, d. Huldah Miller, b. Oct. 31, 1784 (WVR 76)

April 19, [1785]. Being the Sabbath the Lords Supper was Administred. Gershom Brigham Jr. and his Wife Esther were Admitted to full Communion with the Church. Also Huldah Miller, After humbling herself for the Sin of Fornication, was Admitted to full communion. Also Elijah, of Moses and Lydia Wheelock, Nathaniel, of Gershom and Esther Brigham, and Zeruiah of Huldah Miller were Baptized by the Rev. Elisha Fish. [WCR, 247]

Born: Sept. 18, 1759 (WVR 74)

daughter of James Jr. and Elizabeth

Died: *Oct. 29, 1825 (Mrs. Coolidge Forbush d. Oct. 30, 1825, a. 61, Record of Deaths, 244)

No other record of Zeruah in WVR or in Coolidge Forbush's will.

Barnabas, Mar. 18, 1762

Caleb, Aug. 12, 1764

Phebe, Dec. 26, 1766

Bulah, Apr. 14, 1769

MILLER, James, Jr. (1750-1838)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Feb. 28, 1750

son of James and Elizabeth (Hardy) Miller

Died: July 9, 1838, 89 y., Acworth NH

(Chas. B. Spofford and Marcia Baldwin Nourse, *Inscriptiins from the Ancient Gravestones of Acworth, N.H.* [Claremont, NH, 1908], 13).

1781 February 15 (Thursday). Mr. *Moses Brigham* here with Mr. *James Miller* junior. The latter sells his Place to the former, for which he has a larger Tract in *Atworth* in New Hampshire. They are forming Writings.

Married: Mercy Livermore of Brookfield, June 18, 1776, in B.

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 30, 1847, a. 92 y., Acworth NH

(Chas. B. Spofford and Marcia Baldwin Nourse, *Inscriptiins from the Ancient Gravestones of Acworth, N.H.* [Claremont, NH, 1908], 13).

Children:

Josiah, Sept. 8, 1777

Annah, Jan. 4, 1779

d. Apr. 5, 1821, 42 y., Acworth NH

(Chas. B. Spofford and Marcia Baldwin Nourse, *Inscriptiins from the Ancient Gravestones of Acworth, N.H.* [Claremont, NH, 1908], 13).

Thankfull, Feb. 13, 1780

Daniell, May 4, 1781

Mercy, _____

d. Sept. 19, 1813, 28 y.

(Chas. B. Spofford and Marcia Baldwin Nourse, *Inscriptiins from the Ancient Gravestones of Acworth, N.H.* [Claremont, NH, 1908], 13).

Lucy, _____

d. Dec. 21, 1814, 26 y.

(Chas. B. Spofford and Marcia Baldwin Nourse, *Inscriptiins from the Ancient Gravestones of Acworth, N.H.* [Claremont, NH, 1908], 13).

MILLER, Moses (1771-1823)

Worcester County Probate, Case 40972, Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40972:1&rId=682566223>

David P. Mann, administrator.

Martin Pratt, father-in-law of the deceased, has a life lease on land.

Born: Dec. 15, 1771 (WVR 75)

son of Isaac and Abigail

Died: March 14, 1823

Married: Hannah Homs, Jan. 10, 1793

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph, June 1, 1793 (WVR 74) - fornication

Died March 15, 1799 (WVR 247)

Catharine, July 1, 1796 (WVR 73)

m. Emerson Onthank, May 22, 1814 (WVR 184)

She and her husband signed consent in probate.

Hannah, Feb. 27, 1799 (WVR 74)

int. Jonathan Stone, Mar. 3, 1822 (WVR 184)

She and her husband signed consent in probate.

_____. Sept. 16, 1801 (WVR 76)

d. Sept. 16, 1801 (WVR 248) N-N

Mary Ann, Apr. 20, 1803 (WVR 75)

m. Levi Hill, May 16, 1844 – described as “d. Moses”(WVR 185)

Moses Lovel, Oct. 23, 1805 (WVR 75)

Lovel m. Sophia A. Miller, Sept. 23, 1846 (WVR 185)

Mrs., w. Lovell, d. July 25, 1844, a. 39. Fever. Born in Hopkinton. (WVR 247)

Emily A., w. Lowell, d. July 25, 1844 (WVR 247)

Adeline, w. Lowell, d. May 4, 1849, a. 26. Consumption, (WVR 247)

Joseph, July 16, 1808 (WVR 75)

Elizabeth, _____

Elisa F. d. Moses and Hannah, d. May 20, 1846, a. 35. Consumption. (WVR 247)

Abigail, _____

Abby J. [or G.?] (d. Moses and , a. 32) m. Edmund Witherbee of Ashburnham,
Apr. 17, 1848 (WVR 184)

MILLER, Nehemiah (1766-1811)

Probate Series A, Case 40974. Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40974:1&rId=682566258>

Samuel Miller declined administration, asked that Barnard Harrington be appointed. Jemima Miller declined administration. List of books, including Whitefield's sermons, Brainerd's journal.

Born: Dec. 20, 1766 (WVR 75)

son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth

Died: Nov. 13, 1811, a. 45 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: Jemima Rice of East Sudbury, May 24, 1792 (WVR)

Born: May 26, 1770 (Sudbury VR 121)

daughter of Edmund and Margret

Died:

Church Records, March 23, 1794: Nehemiah Miller and Jemima now Fisher his wife were received.

widow

(2) mar.: Mrs. Jemima Miller mar. Samuel Fisher, Feb. 21, 1813 (WVR 184)

Samuel Fisher's estate:

Probate Series A, Case 20793. Will dated Nov. 17, 1830. Yeoman. Gives wife annuity of \$50/year plus \$150 to select from household furniture. Son Nahum executor.

Westborough, Nov. 4, 1817: Samuel Fisher promises to pay Philomila Miller \$31.25 at

the decease of her mother Jemima. Sept. 13, 1821: Samuel Fisher promotes to pay

Moses Grout, guardian for Harriot Miller, \$31.25 at the decease of her mother Jemima.

Nov. 13, 1821: Samuel Fisher promises to pay Hannah N. Miller \$31.25 at the decease of her mother Jemima Fisher.

Children:

Rodolphus, Sept. 12, 1793 (WVR 75)

d. Sept. 8, 1816

"To Sam^l Fisher D^r etc.

To Boarding, & Nursing, S^d decaas'd Seventeen weeks, between the first of February last and the Eighth of Sept^r Ins^t, \$41.00

Philomela, May 27, 1796 (WVR 75)

m. Elijah Russell, Apr. 2, 1823 (WVR 185)

Hannah How, Jan. 28, 1799 (WVR 74)

int. Jonathan Stone, Mar. 3, 1822 (WVR 184)

Mary Heywood, Dec. 28, 1801 (WVR 75)

d. about Dec. 1818 (Probate Case 40981)

Hariot, June 20, 1806 (WVR 74)

m. (?) Harriet A. m. Daniel L. Armstrong of Griswold, Conn., Mar. 19, 1829 (WVR 184)

MILLER, Rodolphus (1793-1816)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 40982. Administration, 1816:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40982:1&rId=682566329>

Samuel Fisher, yeoman, administrator, appointed Oct. 1, 1816

\$767.64 appraisal, including books (Blairs Lectures, \$1.00; Murrays Grammer, \$0.75; "Sundry Tracts etc.," \$0.50.

"To Sam^l Fisher D^r etc.

To Boarding, & Nursing, S^d deceas'd Seventeen weeks, between the first of February last and the Eighth of Sept^r Ins^t, \$41.00

b. Sept. 12, 1793 (WVR 75)

s. Nehemiah and Jemima Miller

d. Sept. 8, 1816

"*Westborough*, Ms. From Miss Philomela Miller, for the edu. of a child in Ceylon, to be named Rodolphus Miller, 1st payment." \$12.00. *Missionary Herald*, 15, No. 3 (Mar. 1819), 57.

Probate Case 40981, Guardianship, 1812.

May 4, 1812: Rodolphus and Phil Mela, minors over 14 years of age, petitioned to have mother serve as tier guardian.

Oct. 8, 1812: Jemima Miller, widow, nominated and allowed to be guardian for Rodolphus Miller, Philo M. Miller, Hannah Howe Miller, Mary Heywood Miller, and Harriet Miller, children of Nehemiah Miller.

Jan. 27, 1813: Jemima Miller petitioned court to be released from guardianship "from various circumstances attending her present situation & connections it has become expedient & would be for her comfort to be released."

Moses Grout Esq. was appointed guardian for the children.

April 28, 1815: warrant for sale of "dower lands of Jemima Fisher mother of above named Reversioners."

Mary H. Miller died by Jan. 5, 1819. December 1818 "paid Samuel Fisher for boarding Nursing & Docter Bill, Funeral Charges etc."

MILLER, Seth (1788-1819)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 40997. Administration, 1819:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=40997:1&rId=682566544>

Polly admitted as administrator.

Inventory \$1,029.45

b. May 3, 1788, son of Shadrack and Marthay Miller

m. Polly Harrington, Jan. 21, 1811 (WVR 185)

d. Aug. 22, 1819, a. 31, "fever" (Record of Deaths, 241)

children:

Silas, Sept. 2, 1811 (WVR 76)

Elijah Forbus, Oct. 31, 1814 (WVR 74)

Erastus, Aug. 23, 1818 (WVR 74)

MILLER, Shadrack (c. 1764-1846)

Administration, 1853. One of the documents cites his death date as Aug. 22, 1746.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30213&pageName=41001:9&rId=52179470>

Asa R. Miller, Dec. 8, 1862, informed the probate court that his father had a pension for Revolutionary services that his heirs are entitled.

Born: c. 1764

son of

Died: Aug. 22, 1846, a. 82 (WVR 247)

Married: Marthay Parker, Jan. 1, 1787

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Elias, Mar. 14, 1787

Seth, May 3, 1788, son of Shadrack and Marthay Millere

m. Polly Harrington, Jan. 21, 1811 (WVR 185)

d. Aug. 22, 1819, a. 31, "fever" (Record of Deaths, 241)

David, Feb. 26, 1790

Betse, Dec. 25, 1791

Releff, Dec. 8, 1793

Nancy, Feb. 25, 1795

Frederick, Mar. 17, 1797

Asa Rice, Mar. 26, 1799

MILLER, Solomon (1732-1811)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Nov. 30, 1732 (WVR 76)

son of James and Sarah

Died: 1811

Married: int. Mary Townsend of Framingham, May 26, 1759 (Upton VR 116)

Born: Jan. 22, 1738 (Framingham VR 193)

daughter of Jacob and Sarah

Died:

Church Records, Sept. 28, 1765: Mary, the Wife of Solomon Miller, was admitted into Church Fellowship....

Children:

Sarah, May 25, 1760 (Upton VR 38)

bapt. Oct. 19, 1766

int. Joshua Twitchell, Jan. 13, 1781 (WVR 185)

Jacob, Mar. 6, 1762

bapt. Oct. 19, 1766

m. Phebe Grover, June 19, 1787

d. May 1, 1832, Northfield (Find A Grave)

Olive, Nov. 17, 1763

bapt. Oct. 19, 1766

Mary, Sept. 24, 1765

bapt. Oct. 19, 1766

Daniel, Sept. 29, 1767

bapt. Oct. 4, 1767

Loas, Oct. 12, 1769 (WVR 75)

bapt. Oct. 22, 1769

Died Sept. 23, 1775 (WVR 247)

Parises, Aug. 12, 1772

bapt. Aug. 16, 1772

Submit, July 7, 1777

bapt. July 20, 1777

Lydia, Jan. 12, 1780
bapt. May 28, 1780

MINOT, Dr. Timothy of Concord

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Martyn, Nov. 11, 1756

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MISCO, George (Indian)

his widow Christian died Oct. 10, 1746 (EP)

MOORE, Elisha of Southborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Betsey More of Hopkinton, Apr. 28, 1799

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MORE, Rev. Jonathan (1739-1814) of Rochester (Harvard 1761)

Born: July 7, 1739

son of Elijah and Dorothy (Learned) Moore

Died: Apr. 20, 1814

Married: Susanna Parkman, Oct. 13, 1786

Born:

daughter of Ebenezer Parkman

Died:

Children:

MORS, Aber Warren

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lydia White of Watertown, Feb. 7, 1790, in W

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MORSE, Barachias (c. 1733-1805)

Middlesex Co. Probate, Case 15449. Will, Dec. 2, 1801. Yeoman of **Hopkinton**. In addition to children, he mentioned grandson Nathan Burnett, granddaughters Polly, Lydia, Nancy, Jerusha

1767 February 25 (Wednesday). Visit Old Mr. Seth Morse and his Wife at their son Barachias's.

Born:

son of Seth

Died: May 17, 1805, a. 72 (Hopkinton VR 440)

Married: Surviah

Born:

daughter of

Died: widow Zerviah died Feb. 5, 1811, a. 76 (Hopkinton VR 438)

Children:

John, Oct. 25, 1754 (Hopkinton VR 138)

Thomas, Apr. 6, 1756

Mary, Apr. 23, 1758

Lydia, June 4, 1760

m. Ebenezer Bellows

David, Apr. 11, 1762

Seth, Dec. 7, 1763

Samuel, Sept. 26, 1765

died July 29, 1847, a. 83 y., 4 m. (Hopkinton VR 438)

James, Feb. 11, 1767

Joseph, bapt. Oct. 2, 1768

died Apr. 1, 1842, a. 74 (Hopkinton VR 438)

Elisha, Apr. 19, 1770 (Hopkinton VR 136)

Elesabeth, Aug. 22, 1772 (Hopkinton VR 137)

m. Elisha Moor

Moses, Sept. 2, 1775 (Hopkinton VR 139)

MORSE, Benjamin of Southborough

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Onthank of Southborough, Mar. 12, 1787

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MORSE, David

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Patte

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Dana, Mar. 6, 1791

MORSE, Joseph

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Jemima Wheat, Nov. 29, 1759 (Hopkinton VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When their son Amasa was baptized, Aug. 18, 1765, the church records note that they had owned the covenant at Hopkinton.

Children:

Irene, Oct. 7, 1760 (Hopkinton VR)

Alithea, Feb. 10, 1762 (Hopkinton VR)

Joseph Wheat, Dec. 1, 1763

Amasa, Aug. 12, 1765

Luther, May 5, 1767

MORSE, Kerley

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Ruth Leonard of Southborough, Sept. 30, 1787

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

MORSE, Samuel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

John, June 1, 1762

MORSE, Seth (1736-1826)

Worcester County Probate 42091. Will, Jan. 21, 1823, Westborough:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=42091:1&rId=682581987>

Gentleman.

Appointed "my well beloved friend Elijah Morse of said Westborough" as executor.

Executor "should caue Suitable Grave Stones erected at Our Graves."

Three granddaughters: Lydia Ann Morse, Adaline Wells Morse, and Nancy Forbes.

Born: July 26, 1736 (Holliston VR 113)

son of Seth and Abigail Morse

Died: Feb. 21, 1826 (a. 89, Record of Deaths, 244)

(1) Married: Sarah Warrin, July 12, 1757 (Hopkinton VR 330; WVR 217).

1757 July 12 (Tuesday). My Wife and I, when it [the rain] held up, rode to Mr. Jonah Warrins Solomnizing the Marriage of Seth Morse to *Sarah* Warrin.

Born: Jan. 13, 1734

daughter of Jonah and Elizabeth Warrin

Died: Apr. 23, 1774, suicide (EP)

1774 April 23 (Saturday). An earnest Message in the morning to hasten to Mr. *Morse's*. It was feared she was dying. Her real Frame could not be known. I prayed with her. Alas for her deplorable Condition! I returned to my studys. She expired about 11 a.m. Mr. *Morse* himself here. May God direct and Support him!

Church Records, Aug. 22, 1762: Sarah Morse was admitted to the church.

Church Records, Mar. 13, 1763: Seth Morse was admitted to the church.

A volume of vital records, "Copied and Arranged by E. M. Phillips 1843 Folio No. 4," lists the births of children of Seth and Sarah Morse between 1761 and 1769, the last being Submit, b. Nov. 20, 1769. Then there appears the death of Sarah Morse, Apr. 19, 1764, clearly a mistake. See: https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143_270708_0002-00036?pId=4704259

Children:

_____. Unnamed male child, b. 1758
Died February 27, 1759

1759 February 26 (Monday). Neighbour *Seth Morse's* Child sick, I went over to see it. Some time after, they supposing it to be dying, Sent for me again.

1759 February 28 (Wednesday). Neighbour Morses Child buried. 'Tis their only Child, a son of 8 months old -- dyed of the Canker.

— d. Oct. 30, 1760 (EP)

1760 October 30 (Thursday). A.M. Went to Neighbour Morse's, whose Child is dead.

Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1761 (WVR 76)

Bapt. Sept. 15, 1762

Died Nov. 8, 1764 (EP)

1764 November 8 (Thursday). Mr. Seth Morse's Daughter, Elizabeth, Sick -- am Sent for. I went, prayed....

1764 November 9 (Friday). Mr. Morse's Child dyed last Night -- the other [Aaron?] is Sick.

Daniel (foster child, 1763. **Church Records, June 12, 1763:** Seth and Sarah Morse having a Foster Child committed to their Care, and their Desire to have it baptized, having been laid before the Church the last Lords Day and no objection arising, they stood before [124-125] the Congregation, and the Qu. was put to them whether they did each of them Solemnly engage to take Special Care of this Child, which they now presented, to bring her up (by divine grace) in the good Knowledge and Fear of the Lord? To which They, each of them manifesting their Consent, the Child was baptized. The name given was *Sarah*.

Aaron, May 6, 1764

Bapt. June 3, 1764

"Aaron Morse buried" (BP, Dec. 18, 1799).

Abner Warren, July 29, 1767

Bapt. Aug. 2, 1767

Mar. Lydia White of Watertown, Feb. 7, 1790, in Watertown (Westborough VR 186)

Submit, Nov. 20, 1769

Bapt. Nov. 26, 1769

d. Apr. 1794 ("Mitty Morse Buried", Breck Parkman's diary, Apr. 15, 1794)

(2) Married Lydia Belknap, Dec. 15, 1774

Born:

daughter of

Died: April 26, 1830 (WVR 248), a. 86 (Record of Deaths, 246)

1782 May 31 (Friday). Mrs. *Lydia Morse* was here with her *Relation*.

1782 June 2 (Sunday). Admitted Mrs. *Lydia Morse* into the Church.

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 4197. Administration, 1830.

Inventory, \$48.46

Executor's account, Oct. 5, 1830 included cost of coffin for the widow

Signed with **SIGNATURE**

She became a **widow** upon Seth's death

Children:

Ebenezer, Dec. 21, 1783 (WVR 76) – only son Ebenezer Belknap Morse in will

Dartmouth Class of 1803

m. Ebenezer B. mar. Nancy Forbes, Jan. 19, 1804 (Westborough VR 186)

d. at Providence, RI, Aug. 14, 1824 (Chapman, *Sketches of Dartmouth Alumni*, 112)

In his will, Seth Morse mentioned his “only son Ebenezer Belknap Morse.”

Mentions three granddaughters, Lydia Ann Morse, Adaline Wells Morse, and Nancy Forbes.

“my well beloved friend Elijah Morse” as sole executor.

Heirs signed division of thirds: Lydia AnnMorse Davis, Adaline Wells Morse, Silas Wesson for Nancy Forbes Morse

MORSE, Seth, Capt.

1768 December 27 (Tuesday). Old Mr. *Seth Morse* here; but alas! in poor Trim.

1781 May 15 (Tuesday). N.B. I went in the morning to see *old Mr. Morse* of *Hopkinton*, but found he had expired this morning about or before two o'Clock.

Born:

son of

Died: May 15, 1781

Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died: Sarah, wife of Capt. Seth, April 19, 1764. Westborough VR 248

Children:

MORSE, Thomas (c. 1745-1831)

Will dated Feb. 20, 1814: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=42113:1&Id=682582374>

He described himself as a gentleman. Refers to “my beloved Wife Sally Morse.” Will mentions beloved daughters Sally Fay, Susannah Fay, and Mary Fay; sons Henry Morse, Elijah Morse, and Thomas Morse, Jr.

Born: C. 1745

son of

Died: July 5, 1831 (WVR 248); a. 86 (Records of Deaths, 247)

(1) Married: Int. Susannah Mellen, Nov. 18, 1775; m. Apr. 2, 1776 (Hopkinton VR 331)

b. Sept. 13, 1757 (Hopkinton VR 134)

daughter of Henry and Sarah

Died: Susannah, w. Thomas, May 4, 1790 (WVR 248)

Children:

Sarah, Dec. 14, 1777, Hopkinton (Ancestry.com)

bapt. Dec. 14, 1777, d. Thomas (Hopkinton VR 139)

m. Benjamin Fay, Jr., Apr. 24, 1796 (WVR 187)

Susannah, Jan. 14, 1779 Hopkinton (Ancestry.com)

bapt. Aug. 15, 1779, d. Tomas (Hopkinton VR 139)

m. Solomon Fay, Oct. 2, 1796 (WVR 187)

Henry, Apr. 28, 1781 Hopkinton (Ancestry.com)

bapt. Apr. 28, 1782, s. Thomas (Hopkinton VR 138)

int. Polly Wood of Hopkinton, Sept. 15, 1805 (WVR 187)

m. Oct. 13, 1803 (Hopkinton VR 329)

Mary, Nov. 1, 1784 Hopkinton (Ancestry.com)

m. Otis Fay, ____ ____, 1802 (WVR 187)

Elijah, Mar. 9, 1787 Hopkinton (Ancestry.com)

bapt. Sept. 2, 1787, s. Thomas (Hopkinton VR 137)

int.. Fanny Freeland of Hopkinton, Mar. 3, 1810 (WVR 186)

m. May 26, 1810 (Hopkinton VR 329)

Thomas, Jr. b.

int. Mary Mellen of Holliston, Mar. 3, 1816 (WVR 187)

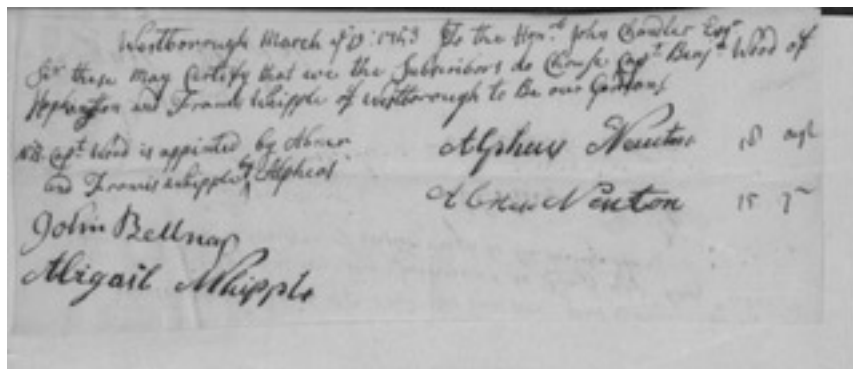
(2) Married: Lt. Thomas int. Mrs. Sally Wetherbe of Southborough, Nov. 11, 1790 (WVR 187)

Mrs. Thomas Morse, Feb. 7, 1830, a. 71 (Record of Deaths, 246)

July 27, 1831, in printed form to the widow and heirs, widow is crossed out.

NEWTON, Abner (1708-1750)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 43025, Administration, 1750. 18 pp. Husbandman.
Francis Whipple, guardian for Alpheus.



Born: Mar. 21, 1708 (Marlborough VR 136)
son of Thomas and Record Newton
Died: July 30, 1750 (Westborough VR, 248)

Married: *Vashti Eager, Mar. 29, 1731

Born: Jan. 14, 1713 (Marlborough VR 68)
daughter of James and Tabitha (How) Eager
Died: Vashti Wood died Sept. 2, 1766 (EP's diary)

WIDOW Vashti Newton mar. Benjamin Wood, Apr. 10, 1753, in Hopkinton (WVR 190)

Children:

Sarah, July 19, 1722 [sic] - probably 1732
mar. Abraham Batchellor, May 15, 1751

Alpheus, Aug. 7, 1734

Abner, Oct. 27, 1737

Silvanus, Jan. 6, 1741-2 (WVR 79)
Died Oct. 13, 1746 (WVR 249)

NEWTON, Abraham

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

John, Nov. 8, 1736

NEWTON, Alpheus (1734-1818)

No Westborough probate.

Mar. 19, 1753: Alpheus and Abner Newton chose Capt. Benjamin Wood of Hopkinton and Francis Whipple of Westborough as their guardians.

Francis Whipple was his guardian at age 18 and 7 mos., Mar. 19, 1755

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30214&pageName=43035:1&rId=682596686>

Born: Aug. 7, 1734

son of Abner and Vashti Newton

Died: Dec. 24, 1818, a. 85 y. (Deerfield VR 303)

Married: Elizabeth Clafflin, Jan. 31, 1753

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Elizabeth, Feb. 25, 1754

Record, Sept. 27, 1755

Lucy, Mar. 20, 1757

d. Miss Lucy Newton, Mar. 12, 1832, a. 63 (Record of Deaths, 247). Spinster

NEWTON, Barnabas, Jr. (1775-1827)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 43063. Administration, 1827.

Appraisal, July 16, 1827: \$3,039.71

Expenses included \$0.30 to Thomas Lathrop "for putting up Grave stones"; \$11.00 to Abraham Read "for Grave stones."

Also: "Paid to Titus Primus \$7.78 for labour on the farm." BLACK

See: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30214&pageName=43063:20&rId=52209379> (accessed Mar. 3, 2022).

b. Dec. 30, 1775 (WVR 77)

s. of Barnabas and Eunice Newton

m. Lucy Godfrey, Jan. 7, 1800

She appears to have died before his estate was probated, as "Widow and" is crossed out.

d. Capt. Barnabas, h. Lucy, June 6, 1827 (WVR 248); liver complaint, a. 51 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Children:

Elmer Munroe, Oct. 4, 1800 (WVR 77)

Elmer M. of Millbury m. Salome Forbush, Jan. 2, 1833 (WVR 188)
lived in Northampton, 1827.

Lyman, Nov. 21, 1801 (WVR 78)

d. Dec. 21, 1801 (WVCr 248)

Clarisas Harlow, Dec. 29, 1802 (WVR 77)

m. John Andrews, Apr. 8, 1827 (WVR 188)

Lucy Godfrey, Oct. 29, 1805 (WVR 78)

m. David B. Harrington, Mar. 30, 1826 (WVR 189)

Ann Sophia, Feb. 24, 1807 (WVR 77)

Anna Newton int. Zaavan Perkins of Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 2, 1839 (WVR 188)

Elbridge, Feb. 10, 1810 (WVR 77)

Daniel, Oct. 10, 1811 (WVR 77)

Daniel F. m. Amy A. Bowman, Aug. 14, 1831 (WVR 188)

Barnabas, Jr., May 6, 1813 (WVR 77)

NEWTON, Barnabas (1733-1812)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 43062. Administration, 1812. Yeoman.

April 28, 1812: Widow Eunice and John Newton of Brookfield, eldest son, decline to administer and ask that Capt. Barnabas Newton, "who lives on the home farm," and Antipas Newton of Roxbury be appointed administrators.

Appraisal: land at Westborough, \$5,832; "Pew in the Meting House," 65.00; Lands in Brookfield and Western, \$3,500. Personal estate, farming utensils, etc., \$964.36. Household furniture, etc., \$1,261.79. Brass and Iron Ware, etc. Total \$1,411.84. Included library, \$11.85.

"also a Pew in the Westboro' Meeting house being the Second pew from the front door on the left hand of the Broad isle which we appraise at Seventy-five dollars."

Includes account of property sold at private sale.

July 28, 1813: elaborate description of properties divided among the heirs.

Born: Sept. 18, 1733
son of Josiah and Ruhamah Newton

Died: Apr. 10, 1812 in his 79th year (WVR 248)

Married: *Eunice Bond, Feb. 5, 1761

Born: *Feb. 18, 1742

daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bond
Signed with a **MARK** on request that Moses Grout be appoint guardian for son
Stephen, Apr. 2, 1814

Died: **Widow** Eunice d. Mar. 2, 1825, a. 84 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Children:

*Hanah, July 1, 1761 (WVR 78)
*mar. Elijah Force, June 27, 1782

John, Aug. 19, 1763 (WVR 78)

Sarah, Aug. 18, 1765 (WVR 79)
Died July 9, 1782 (WVR 248)

Stephen, Aug. 17, 1767 (WVR 79)

d. Dec. 8, 1824, a. 58 (Record of Deaths, 244) **BACHELOR**

His brothers Barnabas and Antipas requested that a guardian be appointed because Stephen "is a person non compos and incapable to take care of himself," Mar. 18, 1813.

Selectmen judged him non compos, Apr. 5, 1813. Moses Grout was appointed guardian.

Lucy, Mar. 2, 1770 (WVR 78)

Died, Dec. 13, 1800 (WVR 248) - spinster

Silas, Mar. 21, 1773 (WVR 79)

Died Feb. 25, 1789, "Sled ran over him." (WVR 248)

Barnabas, Dec. 30, 1775 (WVR 77)

*mar. Lucy Godfrey, Jan. 7, 1800

d. Capt. Barnabas, h. Lucy, June 6, 1827 (WVR 248); liver complaint, a. 51 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Eunice, Oct. 20, 1778 (WVR 77)

Antepas, June 2, 1781 (WVR 77)

"of Roxbury" in appeal to declare brother Stephen non compos

Sarah, Dec. 8, 1783 (WVR 79)

Died Sept. 5, 1789 (WVR 248)

Sophia, July 24, 1787 (WVR 79)

Mary, Sept. 5, 1789 (WVR 78)

NEWTON, Edward

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Mary, Aug. 28, 1704, dau. Edward and Mary (Marlborough VR 139)

Died _____, 1728

NEWTON, Elisha of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Tomlin, Dec. 26, 1728, in S.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

NEWTON, John

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Wood of Grafton, May 8, 1788

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

NEWTON, Josiah (1688-1755)

Worcester Co. Registry of Deeds, Series A, Case 43261. Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43261:1&rId=682600325>

Heirs who signed statement, May 14, 1755: Ruhumah (mark); Paul Newton; Silas Warrin (husband of Elizabeth); Asa Brigham (husband of Mary); Silas Newton; Timothy Newton; Barnabas Newton; Sarah Newton

Born: Nov. 18, 1688

son of Moses Newton of Marlborough

Died: Feb. 9, 1755

(1) Married: Elizabeth Woods, ____ ____, 1716 (Marlborough VR, 291, citing C.R. 1)

Born: Feb. 1, 1689 (Marlborough VR, 206)

daughter of Isaac and 1st wife Mary

Died: Oct. 12, 1729 (Ancestry.com)

Children:

Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah, joined the church, Sept. 6, 1741

mar. Silas Warrin of Grafton, Dec. 6, 1742

alive when father's estate probated, 1755

Paul, Sept. 24, (1718)

alive May 14, 1755, but died before 1798

Thankfull, _____, (1720)

m. Stephen Maynard, Nov. 26, 1741 (WVR 190)

alive when father's estate probated; described as second daughter; wife of Stephen Maynard

Tabatha, Feb. 8, 1721

Died Sept. 23, 1728

Silas, _____

alive when father's estate probated, 1755; described in probate as second son

Mary, bapt. Apr. 20, 1726

*mar. Asa Brigham of Shrewsbury, Jan. 23, 1745

alive when father's estate probated, 1755

Timothy, Feb. 23, 1727-8

alive when father's estate probated, 1755

(2) Married: Ruhamah Maynard, Dec. 8, 1730

signed with a mark 1755

Ruhama Newton (widow of Josiah)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 43380. Administration, 1798. Widow Barnabas Newton, son, declined administration.
 Thomas Bond, Gentleman of Brookfield, administrator, bonded Feb. 23, 1798. He was her son-in-law, husband of daughter Lydia
 Inventory, \$24.55

Born: Dec. 20, 1706

daughter of David and Mary (Gates) Maynard

Died: 1797?

Parkman's last reference to her: Nov. 9, 1769. Nothing in Brookfield VR.

Breck Parkman Diary: 1797 August 13 (Sunday). A very heavy rain in the forenoon.

Reverend Mr. Sumner preached. Old Mrs. Newton and Widow Barns buried.

Children:

Sarah, bapt. Oct. 31, 1731

alive when father's estate probated, 1755

fourth surviving daughter (probate)

Josiah, Oct. 24, 1731

Died before 1748 (see next Josiah, below)

Barnbus, Sept. 18, 1733

Died Apr. 10, 1812, in 79th year

alive when father's estate probated, 1755

Stephen, Sept. 3, 1735

Died Aug. 11, 1751

Hannah, Feb. 17, 1737

NOT MENTIONED IN FATHER'S PROBATE, 1755

John, Feb. 15, 1738-9

Died Aug. 2, 1751

Rachel, Feb. 21, 1740-1

Ruhumah was guardian for Rachel, 1755

fifth surviving daughter (probate)

Lydia, May 22, 1743

Ruhumah was guardian for Lydia, 1755

*int. Thomas Bond, Dec. 22, 1764 (WVR 126)

sixth surviving daughter (probate)

Peter, Oct. 19, 1745

Died July 29, 1751

Josiah, May 4, 1748

Mar. Hannah Sherman of Bridgewater, June 13, 1776 (Brookfield VR)

youngest son (probate)

Died March 6, 1777 (EP; BVR 515)

1777 March 9 (Sunday). Mr. *Josiah Newton* dyed lately at *Brookfield*. AEtatis 29. He received the *Small Pox* by Inoculation but was seized by a bilious Cholic, which proved fatal to him.

NEWTON, Nathaniel of Spencer

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Hannah Grout, Nov. 16, 1790

Born: *Jan. 8, 1765

daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Merriam) Grout

Died:

Children:

NEWTON, Obediah (d. 1753)

No Westborough probate. There is an administration from **Grafton**:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43348:1&rId=682601571>

Born:

son of

Died: May 11, 1753 [a. 51, G.S.; 51 y. 4 m. 1 d., P.R.] (Grafton VR 354)

Married: Abigail

Born:

daughter of

Mar. (2) Joseph Arnold, Oct. 9, 1755 (Grafton VR 256).

Died:

Children:

Abigail, June 20, 1727 (WVR 27)

Marshal, bapt. Sept. 28, 1729 (WVR 28)

Ruth, _____
bapt. May 20, 1733 (Grafton VR 96)

Jonas,
bapt.

Phinias, Feb. 5, 1745 (WVR 28)

Thadius, June 24, 1745 (Grafton VR 96)

Percis, Dec. 3, 1750 (Grafton VR 96)

NEWTON, Paul (1718-1797)

Probate administration **Northborough**, 1797:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43357:1&rId=682601738>

Born: Sept. 24, 1718

son of Josiah and Elizabeth Newton

Died: d. May 18, 1797, a. 78 (Northborojuh VR)

Married: Mary Farrou, Feb. 17, 1745-6

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

William, Dec. 20, 1746 (WVR 79)

Died May 29, 1758 (WVCR 249)

Alvan, Sept. 22, 1748 (WVR 77)

Moses, Dec. 16, 1750 (WVR 78)

Paul, Sept. 13, 1754 (WVR 78)

mar. Keziah Maynard, Apr. 2, 1778

b. Jan. 22, 1756, dau. of Jotham and Abihail Maynard of Bolton

Josiah, July 24, 1757 (WVR 78)

Died May 9, 1763 (WVR 248)

Cotton, Nov. 13, 1759 (WVR 77)

NEWTON, Samuel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail Warren, May 15, 1783

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

NEWTON, Simon

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Bridget Bruce at Southborough, Apr. 8, 1760 (Southborough VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When their daughter Amity was baptized, Nov. 25, 1764, the church records note that Simon had owned the covenant at Bedford, Bridget at Southborough.

Children:

Amity, bapt. Nov. 25, 1764

Hananiah, bapt. Nov. 25, 1764

NEWTON, Solomon of Southborough

Born: Jan. 4, 1734

son of Ebenezer and Joannah Newton of Southborough

Died:

Married: Hannah Dudley of Southborough, Feb. 25, 1761

Born:

birth not in Southborough VR
daughter of

Died:

Children:

NEWTON, Stephen of Southbrough

Born:

son of

Died: Oct. 8, 1824 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Married: Sally Fay of Southborough, July 11, 1799

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

NEWTON, Thomas (1674-1746), Ensign

Born: Dec. 27 or 29, 1674 (MVR 11).

son of John of Marlborough

Died: Nov. 2, 1746, aged 72

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 43443. Will, probated 1747. Signed Westborough, Sept. 20, 1736.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30214&pageName=43443:3&rId=52215143>

In the name of God amen the Twenty day of September 1736
I Thomas Newton of the town of westborough black-smith being
very much Indisposed in body of perfect mind and Memory Thanks
be to God Thearefor Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principaly and
first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that
gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried decently with
Christan burel at the cost of my Sun Abner newton as he is obliged
by covenant for me and my wife Record his own mother (now lodged in
the hands of Josiah Newton) as touching such worly Estate [where?]
God has hath blest me withall in this life I give [demise?] and dispose of
the same in the following manner and form

Imprimatur I give to Record my wife her Comfortabel maintenance and [desant?]
bural by our sun Abner Newton and at his cost

Item I give my Sun Thomas Newton five shillings and no more
for to be paid to him by my sun abner newton within two months after my [deses?]
for he hath Recevd his portion already

Item I give to my Sun obadiah newton five shillings and no more
for to be paid to him by Abner my sun within twelver munts after my
deses for he hath Receved his portion already

Item I give to my daufters namly phebe willard and parsis Rice
[*line illegible because of crease*]
mothers Clothes and Lening blanging to a women and all
our puter and brase [*illegible*] and iron-pot and [trammel?] and tongs
and fire [*illegible*] and bed and bedding that shall be left and two
Chests and our warming pan to be delivred by my sun abner newton

Item I give to my sun david Newton one cove and two sheep
and all the Eutansols that he hath allready Received for a
smeths trade to be delivred by my sun abner newton

Item I give to my Sum Abner newton all my husband utansel
and my gun and all my cattel and sheep not disposd of
and all the moveabels withindors not disposed of

Josiah newton now living in westborough I apoint
my Excutor to se that this my will is performed

sined seled published
pronounced and declared
by the said Thomas newton
as his last will and testament
in the presance of us the
subscribers
Paul Newton
Thankful Newton

Thomas newton

blacksmith

Thomas Newton, received 15s for digging the grave and a coffin for Isaac Shattuck, 1728.

Married: Record Ward, Aug. 17, 1698

Born: Jan. [or June] 28, 1677 (MVR 188)
daughter of Increas and Record
Died: Nov. 4, 1746, aged 69

Children:

Martha, b. June 1, 1699

Mar. Isaac Tomlin, Jr., Sept. 29, 1721
d. Jan. 21, 1722

Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1700

Mar. Anna Wilson of Lancaster, Mar. 29, 1727
Resided at Shrewsbury

Obadiah, b. Jan. 6, 1702

Mar. Abigail _____
Resided at Shrewsbury

Phebe, b. Sept. 18, 1704

Abner, b. Mar. 21, 1708

Mar. Vashti _____
Children: Alpheus, 1734
Abner, 1737
Syflvanus, 1742

Persis, b. Apr. 19, 1713

m. Lt. Eleazer Rice

David, b. Sept. 26, 1714

NICHOLS, James (d. 1826)

Administration, 1826: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43608:1&rId=682605322>

Widow Abigail asked court to appoint Gardner Cloyes as administrator, Sept., 20, 1826.

d. Sept. 21, 1826, a. 59 (Record of Deaths)

NICHOLS, Lt. Fortunatus

Born:

son of

Died: April --, 1842

April 15, 1743 – administration: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43572:3&rId=52216898>

April 15, 1743

Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Horatio, May 25, 1799 (WVR 79)

Fortunatus, March 17, 1804 (WVR 79)

Administration, 1867:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43573:2&rId=52216900>

d. Sept. 6, 1867

Children:

Rebecca F., wife of E. P. Daboll, Northborough

Mary Sophia Searles, wife of U., Searles, Westborough

Horace M., MNichls

Mria L. Faulkner, wife of F. Faulkner, Jr.

August f, Nichols

Chales C. Nichls, Westerly, R.I.

NICHOLS, Joseph

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: Sept. 15, 1796 (WVR 249)

Married: Judith

Born:

daughter of

Died: Aug. 21, 1796 (WVR 249)

Children:

NICHOLS, Joseph

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Thankful

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph, Dec. 8, 1798

Miri Ann, Aug. 24, 1796 (Mary ?)

NOYS, Samuel of Shrewsbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Rachel Pratt, June 7, 1757

Born: Feb. 3, 1736

daughter of Hezekiah and Rachel Pratt

Died: Apr. 5, 1758, in 23d yr. (Shrewsbury VR; EP)

maternal mortality

Children:

Rachel, b. Mar. 22, 1758

NURSE, Aaron (d. 1782)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Jan. 11, 1708? (Framingham VR 151)

son of Benjamin and Thamesin

Died: Dec. 31, 1782 (WVR 249)

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children

NURSE, Benjamin

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Asenath Davis of Grafton, May 8, 1796

Born: *Oct. 1, 1773 (Grafton VR)

daughter of Amos and Hannah Davis

Died: March 30, 1838

Children:

David, Mar. 29, 1798

m. Clarissa Smith, Nov. 13, 1820 (Wayland VR 96)

Joseph J. (Joslin ?)

Died March 25, 1838

Benjamin Davis

Died Feb. 22, 1826 (a. 25, Record of Deaths, 244)

NURSE, Ebenezer (1701-1759)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Mar. 27, 1701, Framingham (Framingham VR, 151)
son of Benjamin and Thamesin

Died: June 10, 1759 (EP)

1759 June 10 (Sunday). *Mr. Ebenezer Nurse dyed* about 2 this Morning, having lain in a very afflicted Condition for about 5 Months, under the holy and Sovereign Hand of God. May it be sanctified to all of us who are round about; but especially to those more nearly concerned!

Married: Mercy Haven, April 14, 1720, Framingham (Framingham VR, 346)

Born: Marcy b. Jan. 26, 1697 (Framingham VR 101)
daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth
Died: 1728 (Ancestry.com)

Children:

Ebenezer, Oct. 3, 1720, Sherborn, MA, son of Ebenezer and Mercy (Sherborn VR, 70).

Died Jan. 4, 1740 (EP)

1740 January 7 (Monday). Mr. Ebenezer Nurse's eldest son, Ebenezer, a Youth of about 19, died last Friday of the Iliack passion, and this Day I was at his Funeral.

Mercy, Sept. 30, 1722, Framingham (Ancestry.com)

Moses, bapt. July 25, 1725 (Ward, Shrewsbury, 379 n.)
d. 1726 (Ancestry.com)

NURSE, Joel (1774-1830) of Royalston

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 43907. Administration. Residence: **Shrewsbury**. Inventory is quite detailed, including some books, share in 2d Social Library. Anna Nurse, Joel Nurse, Gilbert Nurse, and Franklin Nurse declined administration of estate, requesting that Edward Hemenway be appointed.

Born: Apr. 13, 1774 (WVR 80)

son of Daniel and Sarah

Died: Nov. 16, 1830, a. 56 (Shrewsbury VR 269)

Married: Anna Parker, Feb. 7, 1797 (WVR 191; Royalston VR 133)

Born: Mar. 8, 1769 (WVR 81)

daughter of Hannaniah and Abigail

Died: May 6, 1831, a. 62

Breck Parkman diary: 1801 February 8 (Sunday). Joel Nurse and his wife at meting. She was Anna Parker, and has been absent 4 years.

Children:

Gilbert, July 31, 1798 (Royalston VR 54; Shrewsbury VR 81))

Franklin, Dec. 3, 1800 (ibid.)

Joel, Jan. 19, 1803 (Shrewsbury VR 81)

Marian P., Oct. 13, 1805 (Shrewsbury VR 81)

d. July 15, 1825, a. 20 (Shrewsbury VR 269)

NURS, Joseph

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Hannah Davis of Grafton, Sept. 23, 1790, in G.

Born: *June 21, 1769 (Grafton VR)

daughter of Amos and Hannah Davis

Died:

Children:

Abijah, July 3, 1791 (WVR 80)

Naham, Aug. 25, 1794 (WVR 80)

Joseph, Jan. 9, 1797 (WVR 80)

Hannah, Oct. 7, 1799 (WVR 80)

NURSE, Daniel (1729-1805)

Will, March 20, 1800: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43876:9&rId=52221304>

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: May 11, 1729 (Shrewsbury VR)
Bapt. June 15, 1729 (WCR, 19)

son of William and Rebecca Nurse

WVR, 249: "William, father Daniel," d. Apr. 15, 1779

Died: May 24, 1805 (date is May 25 in
https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160

Married: int. Sarah Ball of Grafton, Dec. 2, 1758 (Shrewsbury VR 198)

Born: Mar. 25, 1739 (Grafton VR 15)
daughter of Nathaniel and Mary

Died: Dec. 25, 1812, widow, a. 73 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Children:

Daniel, Apr. 6, 1760

Sarah, Feb. 1, 1762

Mar. Isaiah Fairbanks, Jan. 11, 1791 (Grafton VR 258)

Perssela [i.e., Prissilla], Mar. 29, 1764

m. Moses Warren, Nov. 22, 1781 (WVR 191)

Joseph, May 9, 1766

Mar. Hannah Davis, Sept. 23, 1790 (Grafton VR 258)

Benjamin, Nov. 30, 1768

Mar. Asenath Davis, May 8, 1796. At Westborough. (Grafton VR 257)

Hannah, Nov. 2, 1770

Died Nov. 20, 1770 **N-N**

Mary, Dec. 29, 1771

m. Otis Parker of Lancaster, Dec. 15, 1796 (WVR 191)

Joel, Apr. 13, 1774 (WVR 80)

m. Anna Parker, Feb. 7, 1797 (WVR 191; Royalston VR 133)

d. Nov. 16, 1830, a. 56 (Shrewsbury VR 269)

William, June 15, 1776

Noah, Aug. 20, 1778 (WVR 80) neonatal death

Died Sept. 24, 1778 (WVR 249)

Abijah, Oct. 3, 1781 (WVCR 8)

Died Sept. 15, 1783

NURSE, Moses

No Westborough probate.

bapt. July 25, 1725 (Ward, *Shrewsbury*, 379 n.)

son of Ebenezer and Ruth? NO

Ebenezer Nurse m. Ruth Ward, Nov. 1, 1733 (Shrewsbury VR 198)

mar.

d. Apr. 16, 1814, a. 90 y. 6 m. (Record of Deaths, 239)

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Parkman mentioned him as a neighbor – e.g., July 17, 1775.

Children:

Ebenezer, _____

1754 June 17 (Monday). Sundry Neighbours, viz. Mr. Jonathan Warrin, Daniel Hardy, Phinehas Hardy, Solomon Woods, and Ebenezer Rice junior, Samuel Harrington, Jonathan Bond, Moses Nurse's Boy little Ebenezer came and gave a lift in Weeding my little Field by the Barn.

Nothing in Marlborough, Shrewsbury VR

The land of Moses Nurse was annexed from Shrewsbury to Westborough, June 4, 1762, as a result of a petition from a number of inhabitants of Shrewsbury "Setting forth the great inconvenienes they labour under by their remoteness from the meeting house and from the Center of the Town."

NURSE, Ruth (in 68th yr.): Died May 1773

No Westborough probate.

Note: Death not in WVR. Could not find appropriate place in RECONST file.

1773 April 8 (Thursday). I visited Neighbour Nurse, She being very low and weak.

1773 April 29 (Thursday). Visit Mrs. Nurse. Discourse and pray with her.

1773 May 5 (Wednesday). Before I got home, Mrs. P_____, who had been to see our good Neighbour Nurse, would have me turn in to see Mrs. Nurse, because it was thought she was near her End. I went, conversed and prayed with her, as one hastening apace out of this Life. She her self thought She was like soon to go.

1773 May 6 (Thursday). Between one and Two o'Clock in the Night came Neighbour Jonas Kenny and alarmed us with the Death of my good Old Neighbour Mrs. Ruth Nurse, newly entered into her 68th Year -- a woman of great and many Infirmitys for many Years. A very prudent House-Keeper according to her Circumstances, and much exercised in Entertaining Strangers and Pitying and relieving the necessitous. In the morning went over to them and prayed.

1773 May 7 (Friday). P.M. Attend the Funeral of Mrs. Nurse and pray'd there. Mr. Eleazer Ward of Paxton there. He is the only Residue of the Family that used to dwell in that House. May I have profitable Reflections on this speaking Providence!

Ebenezer Nurse mar. Ruth Ward, , Nov. 1, 1733 (Shrewsbury VR 198)

NURSE, William (1696-1779)

Probate Series A, Case 43954. Will, **Shrewsbury**, dated Jan. 3, 1758, husbandman. Recorded May 12, 1779.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43954:1&rId=682610717>

Includes “house-room for two of my daughters namely Lydia & Rebekah So long as they Shall Remain Single women & in Such a weakly Condition.” But there is a further provision:

Lydia Nurse d. Nov. 10, 1800 (WVR 249)

“To my Daughters Mary, Lydia, Rebekah, & Zeruiah Nurse their heirs & assigns I Give & Bequeath all my hous-hold Stuff that Shall be Remaining after their mothers Decease – to be equally Divided amongst them, all which together with a Bond which they have Received from my Son Daniel Nurse Dated ye Second day of this Instant conditioned for the payment of the Sum of ninty Six pounds lawfull money, Maks up ye whole of their Portion of my Estate.”

William gives to his second son Benjamin “all my Cooper Tools & half of my wearing Apparel, and my Crosscut Saw together with what I had given him before is his full portion of my Estate.”

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: Mar. 6, 1696 (Framingham VR 153)

son of Benjamin and Thamesin

Died: April 15, 1779

1779 April 15 (Thursday). Old Mr. William Nurse dies this morning, aged 8[*blank*] years.

1779 April 16 (Friday). Attended and prayed at the Funeral of Old Mr. William Nurse. He was 83 sometime in last month.

Married: *Rebecca Fay, Dec. 12, 1723, in Shrewsbury

Born: Feb. 19, 1700 (Marlborough VR 70)

daughter of Samuel and Tabitha (Ward) Fay

Died: June 23, 1776

1776 June 23 (Sunday). Have the affecting News of Mrs. *Nurse's*, Mr. William *Nurses's* Wife's Death, this Morning. A woman of great Steadiness and Prudence in her Family; and beloved of all: leaves her Husband in a poor, broken Condition -- his Memory especially Shattered etc.

1776 June 25 (Tuesday). A.M. Attended the Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Nurse, Wife of Mr. William Nurse.

Children:

Mary, Sept. 14, 1724 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

m. Samuel Stacy of Hopkinton, Oct. 22, 1772 (WVR 190). Nourse in VR, Nurs in int.

Five children of Samuel Stacy were baptized: Mary, 1759; John, 1760; Tamesin, 1762; Nabby, 1766; Elizabeth, 1768 (Hopkinton VR 171).

1773 May 21 (Friday). Hear that poor Mr. *Samuel Stacy* dyed Yesterday -- and unhappy [Man?] in a very despairing Frame: but as he was under hypocondriack Affections, and he was Sometimes, at least partly, delirious, a Judgment cannot be made concerning him.

He appears to have been a widower, as Mary and his eldest son, Samuel, declined administration and requested thjat Samuel's brther Philimon of Grafton be administrator. Philemon is descrbed as a clothier. No death record of his first wife or, for that matter, of Mary Stacy.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image?volumeId=14467&pageName=21162:2&rId=38401059>

Mary received 6 pounds "in Consideration of her quitting her Dauer."

Samuel, Sept. 30, 1725 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

Died Sept. 30, 1725 (Shrewsbury VR)

Lydia, June 23, 1727 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

bapt. July 30, 1727

d. Nov. 10, 1800 (WVR 249)

Will dated, Nov. 7, 1800. "I order that all my money Lie on Intrest in good hands and my Sister Rebeckah Nurse have the Intrresat of it Dureing her Life and after that to be Equally Divided between my Tow Brothers Benjamin and Daniel."

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30214&pageName=43928:3&rId=52222153>

Samuel Brigham of Shrewsbury to be executor.

Signed with a mark.

Appraisal of estate: \$673.63, including spinning wheel, 26 lbs. flax

Daniel, May 11, 1729 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

bapt. June 15, 1729

mar. Sarah Ball, Feb. 21, 1759 (Grafton VR 258)

Benjamin, July 4, 1731 (Shrewsbury VR)

mar. Lucy Ball, Jan. 21, 1760 (Grafton VR 257)

Abraham, Mar. 23, 1733 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

Died Mar. 23, 1733 (Shrewsbury VR 269)

Rebekah, July 2, 1734 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

bapt. Aug. 4, 1734

d. June 24, 1804 (WVR 249)

Breck Parkman diary: 1779 November 21 (Sunday). Rainy. A very thin Meting. Text
Isaiah A.M. Rebekeh Nurse propounded to join in full Communion with the Church.

No probate after her death.

Priscilla, Oct. 18, 1736 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

bapt. Dec. 12, 1736

Died Jan. 1746 (EP)

Zuruiah, Oct. 11, 1739 (Shrewsbury VR 82)

Died Sept. 29, 1775 (EP)

OAKE, Nathaniel

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Tabitha

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Seth, bapt. Apr. 8, 1733

OAK, Nathaniel

Not in Worcester Co. Probate index.

Born: June 7, 1704 in Marlborough
 son of Nathaniel and Mary (Farrar, Holloway)
 Died: June 5, 1783

In 1745, with his wife and five children, settled in Bolton.

Westborough Church Records, 15 (July 7, 1728): The Same Day *George Oake*, the Son of *Mary Rice* (by her former Husband *Oake*) and *Deliverance* the Daughter of *Samuel Fay* junior and *Deliverance*, were baptized.

Married (1): Tabatha Rice, Feb. 20, 1727 (Marlborough VR 293)
 b. Mar. 6, 1706 (Marlborough VR 161)
 Dau. of Edward, Jr., and Lidiah Rice
 d. before 1736

Married (2): Keziah Maynard, June 7, 1736

Born: July 10, 1703
 daughter of David and Hannah Maynard

Kezia Maynard joined the church, Jan. 12, 1729.

Died: c. 1794 (or 1783)

Kezia, wife of Nathaniel Oake, was dismissed to the church in Bolton, Feb. 16, 1749.

Children:

William, bapt. Apr. 21, 1728 (?)

Seth, Apr. 8, 1733

Apr. 1, 1733

“Borne unto Nathaniel Oak and Tabitha his wife the first Days of April 1733 a son named seth oake”

https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g

Tabitha, Sept. 2, 1737

Ebenezer, bapt. Sept. 28, 1738 (WVR 80)
 died Oct. 1738 (EP)

Thankfull, bapt. Aug. 19, 1739

Nathaniel, Jan. 12, 1742

Beriah, Nov. 22, 1743

Mindwell, Mar. 23, 1746 (Bolton VR)

OAK, John (1715-1752)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 44119. Administration, 1752:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30215&pageName=44119:1&rId=682612820>

Born: March 16, 1715 (Marlborough VR, 142)
son of Nathaniel and Mary

Died: Oct. 1752

1752 October 4: N.B. Mr. John Oake, who has so long been under a terrible Evil of Cancer, was bury'd this afternoon.

Married: Susanna Allin, Nov. 3, 1742

Born: Aug. 31, 1723 (bapt. July 13, 1729)
daughter of Ephraim and Susanna Allen

Int. John Butler of Shrewsbury, May 18. 1754; Westborough VR 191

Children of John and Susannah Butler, b. 1754-1762
first child, John, was b. Sept. 24, 1754 [fornication]
Died May 6, 1814

Children:

Hannah, July 20, 1743 (WVR 80)
Died, Sept. 16, 1745 (WVR 249)

Leviner, May 23, 1745 (WVR 81)
Living in 1754 but d. young

Elijah, Apr. 27, 1747 (WVR 80)
Died Dec. 1, 1750 (WVR 249)

Hannah, Apr. 20, 1749 (WVR 80)

Nathaniel, May 16, 1751 (WVR 81)
Died:

OAK, George (1720-after 1777)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Feb. 15, 1720

Church Records July 7, 1728: The Same Day George Oake, the Son of Mary Rice (by her former Husband Oake) and Deliverance ye Dauter of Sam^{ll} Fay jun^r & Deliverance, were baptized

When he was baptized, his mother had re-married Thomas Rice, July 2, 1722.

son of Nathaniel and Mary Oak

Died: after 1777

Married (1): *Lydia Eager, Oct. 23, 1744

Born: May 15, 1723 (WVR 37)

daughter of James and Tabatha (Howe) Eager

Died: Sept. 10, 1758

Married (2): Mercy Bartlett, June 12 (or 13), 1765

Born: May 31, 1730

Daughter of Ensign Daniel and Martha (Howe)

Children:

Luce, Jan. 9, 1744-5 (fornication)

1745 February 20 (Wednesday). I also visited at Captain Eagers to discharge my Duty to both Parents and Children under their Sad Fall, their Daughter Oake having lain in already and got about again.

Mar. Jonas Eddy, 1770, Charlton, MA

Lydia, Aug. 19, 1746

Mar. Nov. 6, 1766, Jonathan Cummings of Andover

Salvenas, Mar. 30, 1748-9

Mar. Abigail Ball in Rutland, Nov. 25 or Dec. 3, 1771

b. May 18, 1752;

d. May 21, 1808

Aseph, June 15, 1751

Died June 15, 1751

Vashti, Aug. 14, 1754 (or Apr. 19, 1754)
Mar. Mozsos Ball of Holden, Mar. 6, 1777

Thankfull, May 19, 1758
Living, 1771

Martha (child of George and Mercy)
Baptized, Nov. 3, 1769, Rutland

Jesse, _____
Baptized June 23, 1771

OAKE, Nathaniel

Middlesex Co. Probate, Case 16185. Administration, 1722.

Born: c. 1645, Staffordshire, England (Ancestry.com)
son of

Died before May 23, 1721 when appraisers were sworn. Middlesex Co. Probate, Case 16185
Ancestry.com: died Feb. 17, 1721, Marlborough (without citation).

Married (1) Mehitabel Rediat

b. Sudbury, 1646

d. Nov. 25, 1702 – no children

Married (2) Mary Holloway

b. Feb. 25, 1682

She re-married: Thomas Rice, July 2, 1722

Died: after 1733

In 1717 that part of Marlboro containing the Oak farm was set off as Westboro.

Feb. 1, 1722: Jonathan Forbush of Sutton bonded to be guardian of eight child of the late Nathaniel Oak of Westborough. Middlesex Co. Probate Case 16186

Children:

Natthaniel Oake, son of Natthaniel and Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1703

m. Tabitha Rice, Feb. 20, 1727 (Marlborough VR 293)

William Oake, son of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1705

d. unmarried, Aug. 8, 1723

“the awfull Burning of Capt. John Keyes House”

August 7-8, 1723

Source: *Boston News-Letter*, Aug. 15, 1723 p. [2].

Among the victims of this fire was William, the son of Natthaniel and Mary Oak[e]. He was born in Marlborough, February 18, 1705. His family was among the early residents of Westborough.

An exact Account of the awfull *Burning of Capt. John Keyes House, with Five Persons in it*, at *Shrewsbury*, in the Night between the 7th and 8th of this Instant; taken from a Letter of the Reverend Mr. *Breck* of *Marlborough*, and from the Mouth of Mr. *Ebenezar Bragg* of the same, formerly of *Ipswich*, the only Person of those who lodg'd in the House, that by a distinguishing Providence escaped the Flames:

Capt. *Keyes* was Building an House about 9 or 10 Foot off his old one. It was almost finish'd; and Mr. *Bragg* aforesaid the Carpenter, with his Brother *Abiel* of 17 Years of Age, and *William Oakes* of 18, his Apprentices, were working about it. Capt. *Keyes* with his Wife and four Daughters, lodg'd in the old one; and the three Carpenters, with three Sons of the Captain, viz. *Solomon* of 20, *John* of 13, and *Stephen* of 6 Years of Age, lay in the New. On the *Wednesday Night*, going to Bed they took a more than ordinary Care of the Fire, being excited thereto by the saying of one, *He wd'nt have the House Burnt for 100 Pound*, and the Reply of another, that *He wd'nt* for [400?]: Upon which they carefully rak'd away the Chips lying near it, and stay'd till the rest were almost burnt out; and then they went all six together to three Beds in one of the Chambers; and were very Chearly and Merry at their going to Bed, which was about 10 of the Clock.

But about Midnight, Mr. *Bragg* was awak'd with a Notion of the House being a Fire, and a multitude calling to Quench it: With which he got up, saw nothing, heard no voice, but could hardly fetch any Breath thro' the stifling smoak, concluded the House was a Fire, perceiv'd some body stirring, against whom he hit [2?] or three times in the Dark; and not being able to speak, or to Breath any longer, after striking his Forehead against the Chimney, he tho't of the Window, and happily found it: When he gain'd it, he Tarry'd a Minute, holding it fast with one hand, and reaching out the other in hopes of meeting with some or other to save them, till the Smoak & Fire came so thick and scorching upon him, he could indure no longer: And hearing no noise in the Chamber, only, as he tho't a Faint Groan or two, he was forced to Jump out, and the Window being small, head fore-most; tho' he supposes by GOD's Good Providence, he turn'd before he came to the Ground. As Mr. *Bragg* was just got up again, Capt. *Keyes* being awak'd in the Old House, was coming to this side of the New and met Him. But the Flame immediately Burst out of the Windows, and the House was quickly all a light Fire. No noise was head of the other Five that Perish'd; and it is very Questionable, whether more than One of them mov'd out of their Beds. The Old House was also Burnt and almost every thing in it: But the People were sav'd, thro' the Great Goodness of GOD. But a most dreadful sight it was in the Morning, to see the Five Bodies, Frying in the Fire among the Timbers, fallen down in the Cellar, till towards the Evening; when the few almost consum'd Fragments, without Heads or Limbs, were gather'd, and put into one Coffin, and Buried.

Psal. 66.3. *Say unto God, How Terrible art Thou in thy Works!*

Jam. 4.15. *Ye know not what shall be on the Morrow.*

Luk. 12.40. *Be ye therefore Ready.*

William, s. Natthaniel & Mary, b. Feb.18, 1705 (MVR 142).

Hannah Oake, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1707

Mary Oake, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1710

Joseph Wheeler chosen as her guardian, Mar. 17, 1728, in her nineteenth year of age

Ann Oake, dau. of Natthaniel and Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1712

Joseph Wheeler chosen as her guardian, Mar. 17, 1728, in her seventeenth year of age

John Oake, son of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Mar. 16, 1715

William Holloway to be guardian of John Oak in his 15th year, March 24, 1728

Jonathan Oake, son of Nathaniel & Mary Oake, b. Aug. 21, 1717

mar. 1740, 1749, 1751, 1762

d. 1784

landowner in Westborough, 1739; dismissed from Marlborough church, 1741;

housewright in Bolton, 1744

Gorge, son of Nathanil of Westbrow and Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1720

George, bapt. July 7, 1728

PANNELL, John

No Westborough probate.

John Pannel m. Sarah Batte, Nov. 8, 1737 (Southborough VR 133).

John might have died in Colrain: Dea. John Pennel d. Oct. 21, 1797, in his 76th y. (Colrain deaths, 175)

Margarett, w. of John Pannill, d. Apr. 7, 1737 (Southborough VR 179). Maternal mortality.

Martha, Oct. 28, 1729 (Southborough VR 66)

Moses, May 12, 1733 (Southborough VR 66)

Robert, May 20, 1735 (Southborough VR 66)

Margarett, Apr. 2, 1737 (Southborough VR 66)

1739 Feb. 27: P.M. I rode over the Funeral of a Young Child of Mr. John Pannell.

PARKER, Asa

No Westborough probate.

Reading vital records, wrong Asa Parker

Asa, son of Benjamin and Sarah Parker, b. May 24, 1740 (Reading VR 167); baptized May 25, 1740 (Wakefield VR 1:91)
Lieut. Asa Parker, d. Aug. 23, 1809, in his 70th y. (Reading VR 546)

Asa Parker's marriage to Mary Beeton is not in Reading VR.

Born:

son of

Died: Jan. 4, 1811 (John Montague Smith, *Hist. of the Town of Sunderland* [Greenfield, 1899], 478)

(1) Married: int. Mary Beeton, Apr. 5, 1769 (WVR 192)

Born: Aug. 24, 1748

daughter of John and Martha Beeton

Died: Sept. 5, 1798 (Smith, *Hist. of the Town of Sunderland*, 478)

(2) Married: Esther (Wilde) Hatch, widow of Isaac Hatch

Bapt. July 30, 1758 (Smith, *Hist. of the Town of Sunderland*, 573)

She m. Zebadiah Graves of Deerfield, June 27, 1811 (Smith, *Hist. of the Town of Sunderland*, 478)

Children:

Marthy, Jan. 17, 1770 (WVR 81)

Elizabeth, Sept. 23, 1775 (WVR 81)

William

Elias

Polly

Susannan

John

Robert

Anna Sophia

Moses

PARKER, George (d. 1822)

d. June 30, 1822 (probate), “a United State Pensioner”; June 29, a. 81, “a Revolutionist” (Record of Deaths, 243)

Probate Series A, 45067, Guardianship: Spendthrift.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30215&pageName=45067:1&rId=682626743>

August 20, 1820: Selectmen stated that “in their Judgment George Parker living in Said Town – does by excessive drinking and idleness So Spend, waste and lessen his estate as thereby to expose himself and wife to want and Suffering circumstances, or this town and the commonwealth to a charge or expence for their maintenance and Support.”

“an Intemperate Man”

Inventory of George Parker, deceased, Nov. 27, 1822. \$47.79. Southborough.

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 45068. Administration, 1822:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30215&pageName=45068:1&rId=682626761>

November 4, 1822: Selectmen to Judge of Probate: “We the subscribers hereby certify that George Parker a United State Pensioner died June the thirtieth day last part, and it appears that it is necessary that their should be an Administrator appointed on said deceased estate, we therefore recommend to your Honour, that Benjamin Green be appointed to that trust.”

PARKER, Hannaniah (1735-1793)

No Westborough probate

Born: Oct. 19, 1735 (Reading VR 170)

son of James and Anna

1764 July 9 (Monday). Visit Mr. Hannaniah Parker after the Death of his Mother.

Died: Jan. 1, 1793, **Wilton NH** (*NEHGR* 41 [1887], 314)

(1) Married: Abigail Ward, Dec. 2, 1755 (Southborough VR 134))

Born: July 23, 1730 (Southborough VR, 78)

daughter of Hezekiah and Abigail (Perry) Ward

Died: March 13, 1774 ("newly lain in," Nov. 26, 1773) M-M

Grafton Church Records, Mar. 17, 1770: dismissed and recommended Abigail Ward (now Parker) to the Westborough church.

Children:

Pairpoint, Oct. 26, 1756 (Southborough VR 68)

Died Nov. 18, 1767 (WVR 250)

Hepzibah, Sept. 30, 1757 (Southborough VR 67)

Harvey, Oct. 9, 1759 (Southborough VR 67)

d. Died Nov. 9, 1767 (WVR 250)

Winslow, Aug. 3, 1765 (WVR 82)

Died, Nov. 7, 1767 (WVR 250)

James Swand, Mar. 20, 1767 (WVR 81)

Anna, Mar. 8, 1769 (WVR 81)

m. Joel Nurse, 1796. Resided in Royalston and Shrewsbury

Pairpoint, Mar. 27, 1772 (WVR 82)

Sophia, Nov. 23, 1773 (WVR 82)

Died July 31, 1777 (EP)

(2) Married: Hephzibah Warrin of Shrewsbury, Nov. 9, 1775 (2nd marriage)
(Shrewsbury VR 199)

1775 November 9 (Thursday). P.M. Mrs. P_____ and I in the *Shaw Chaise*, rode to Mr. *Hannaniah Parkers*, to his Wedding. It proved a very rainy time, and we were detained there, till into Evening (though not more than [*blot*]). *Mr. Parker was married* by me, to Mrs. *Hephzibah Warrin*, Daughter of Capt. *Stephen Maynard*, and widdow of the late Mr. *Joseph Warrin* of Brookfield.

Born: bapt. Aug. 27, 1749

daughter of Capt. Stephen and Thankful (Newton) Maynard
Died: Feb. 13, 1826 (Wilton NH, (NEHGR 41 [1887], 314)

May 12, 1776: Hepzibah Parker (heretofore Warrin) member of the first church in Shrewsbury, presented two children to Baptism. Their names were Elizabeth and Stephen Warrin. WCR

Children:

PARKER, Isaac (1750-1798)

Probate Series A, Case 45111, Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30215&pageName=45111:1&rId=682627350>

Gentleman. Estate included homestead farm, grist mill and small dwelling house, saw mill, pew, horse stable. Inventory included "a Loom, & tackling," "a footwheel," spinning wheel

Born: July 15, 1750 (Shrewsbury VR, 82)

son of Amos and Anna Parker

Died: Jan. 26, 1798 (WVR says son of Isaac and Margery)

Lt. Isaac, son of Isaac and Margery, d. Jan. 26, 1798, a. 47 y. 6 m. (WVR 250)

Breck Parkman's diary: 1798 January 25 (Thursday). Mr. Parker dies, with which death I am very much affected as he was about my age. My particular friend, a good Neighbor, a good Townsman and is universally beloved and lamented.

1798 January 30 (Tuesday). Mr. B. goes to Boston after Mr. Parkers Funeral.

Married: int. Margery Maynard, Apr. 27, 1770 (Shrewsbury VR, 199). Signed with SIGNATURE.

Born: Margra b. Dec. 18, 1749 (WVR 71)

daughter of Ebenezer and Amee

Died: April 30, 1801 – widow

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 45160. Administration, 1801:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/search/database-search?firstname=Margery&lastname=Parker&recordtype=Probate%20Record&location=Westborough&allData=true&searchPage=Advanced-Search&exactRecordType=true>

Joel Parker of Northborough appointed administrator, May 5, 1801.

Inventory: Real estate, \$1,000, included land, part of a dwelling house, part of a barn, and one third part of pew in meetinghouse. Total 1,147.27.

No documents as to division of estate.

Children:

Joel, Sept. 16, 1770 **FORNICATION**

1770 December 8 (Saturday). *Isaac Parker* and his Wife *Margery*, heretofore *Maynard*, came to offer them Selves as Penitents and were examined, as the Time and Circumstances would allow.

Gardner, Mar. 14, 1772 (WVR 81)
 m. Asenath Sherman

d. 1816 (not in WVR, Shrewsbury VR, NVR)

Children:

no children in WVR, NVR, Shrewsbury VR

Perley, s. Gardner and Seney, b. July 28, 1796 (Grafton VR 97)

_____, 1802

death of "Gardner Parkers Newborn Infant," Sept. 16, 1802 (Breck Parkman's diary)

"He lived at different times in Westborough, Grafton, and Northborough. He earned a local reputation as an inventor and manufacturer of clocks. For Westborough and Shrewsbury he made the town clocks. He ended his life in 1816 [suicide], his wid. surviving him. He left sone [sic] s.: Perley, who m. Betsdy Mellen of Westborough."

Administration, 1816: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30215&pageName=45066:1&rId=682626704>

Sale of land to pay debts.

Otis, Apr. 1, 1774

m. Otis of Lancaster m. Mary Nurse, Dec. 15, 1796 (WVR 193)

Jabez Maynard, Aug. 9, 1776

int. Nancy Paterson of Boylston, Mar. 16, 1798 (WVR 193)

Lucy, Aug. 27, 1778 (WVR 81)

Died Oct. 5, 1794 (WVR 250)

Anna, May 25, 1781 (WVR 81)

Died Nov. 7, 1795 (WVR 250)

Breck's diary: 1795 November 7 (Saturday). Anna Parker daughter of Isaac Parker died last night.

Sophia, Dec. 30, 1782

m. Stephen Green, Oct. 9, 1803 (WVR 193)

David, May 1, 1785

Luis, Mar. 1, 1787

PARKER, Jabez

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Nancy Patterson

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Nancy Patterson, May 2, 1799 (WVR 82)

PARKER, OTIS (1774-1855) of Hubbarston

Born: Apr. 1, 1774, Hubbardston

son of Isaac and Margery (Maynard) Parker (Parker Genealogy, 181)

Died: Feb. 27, 1855, a. 82, Hubbardston

Married: Mary Nurse, Dec. 15, 1796

int. May 4, 1796

m. Polly Ann Nourse, c. 1795

dau. of Daniel and Sarah Nourse of Westborough

Born:

daughter of

Died: April 30, 1850 a. 78, Hubbardston (not in VR)

Children:

Isaac, Sept. 3, 1797 (WVR 81)

d. May 8, 1829 (Hubbarston VR 210)

Daniel, Mar. 23, 1799

Lucy, July 15, 1801

Mary Nurse, Aug. 11, 1803(WVR 82)

Otis, Aug. 16, 1806 (Hubbardston VR 79)

Samuel Austin, Oct. 2, 1810 (Hubbardston VR 79)

_____, s. Otis, Oct. 18, 1812. Premature (Hubbarston VR 79)

PARKER, Joel (1770-1853)

Will dated Apr. 14, 1846:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30215&pageName=45130:1&rId=52239188>

Born: Sept. 16, 1770 in Hubbardston; not in HVR.

son of Isaac and Mary Parker

Died: 1853 (will filed Nov. 10, 1853)

June 7, 1853: bond posted; he is described as “an **Insane person**”

Apr. 9, 1852: described as “an insane person, and incapable of taking care of himself”

Apr. 28, 1852: children signed consent to guardianship; “our father is not in a state of mind, to manage his affairs so as to promote his own comfort, or the interests of his heirs.”

(1) Married: Hannah Bond of Marlborough

Born: May 3, 1776

daughter of

Died: Aug. 10, 1816, a. 40 (Record of Deaths, 240)

Children:

Anna, Jan. 1, 1797 at Lancaster (WVR 81)

Betsey, Jan. 20, 1799 (WVR 81)

Betsey C. Brigham mentioned in will.

Betsey C. m. Elmer Parker [*sic*], May 14, 1823 (WVR 193)

Elmer Brigham m. Betsy C. Parker, May 14, 1823 (WVR, 130)

Hannah Sophia, Apr. 5, 1801 (WVR 81)

dau. Sophia mentioned in will

Hannah Sophia m. Maj. Orestes Forbush, Nov. 30, 1826 (WVR 193)

grandson Andrew P. Forbush, son of Orestes Forbush, mentioned in will

Achsah, dau., Sept. 2, 1803 (WVR 81)

Achsah Forbes Parker m. Solomon Taylor Fay, Apr. 10, 1826 (WVR 192)

Achsah F. Fay mentioned in will.

Harriet N.

Harriet N. m. Mendall G. Fosgate of Amherst, Apr. 15, 1834

dau. Harriet N. Fosgate mentioned in will.

Elmina A.

dau. Elmina A. Fayerweather, wife of Thomas, mentioned in will

Elmina A. mar. Thomas H. Fayerweather, Apr. 10, 1827 (WVR 193)

(2) Married: Mrs. Susanna Fay, Feb. 6, 1817 (WVR 193)

“beloved wife, Susannah” mentioned in will

She was the widow of Solomon Fay, who d. Dec., 26, 1814

Solomon Fay m. Susanna Morse, Oct., 2, 1796

PARKER, Timothy (1752-___)

NBo Westborough probate.

Born: Jan. 1, 1752 (Southborough VR 68)

son of James and Annah

James d. Apr. 8, 1754

Died:

(1) Married: *Lucy Bond, Dec. 8, 1774

Born: *June 22, 1755

daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bond

Died: May 22, 1789, in 34th year (Templeton VR 200)

Children:

Dexter, Feb. 14, 1776 (Templeton VR 51)

m. Betsey Brown, Dec. 7, 1798 (Templeton VR 138)

Timothy, Dec. 1, 1777 (Templeton VR 51)

Harvy, July 26, 1779 (Templeton VR 51)

Lucy, Apr. 21, 1781 (Templeton VR 51)

Nahum, July 21, 1783 (Templeton VR 51)

d. Oct. 16, 1807, in 25th year (Templeton VR 200)

Mary, Nov. 23, 1787 (Templeton VR 51)

Noah Humphrey of Littleton, Jan. 29, 1809 (Templeton VR 138)

(2) Married: Sarah Bacon of Natick, Feb. 17, 1790. In Natick. (Templeton VR 138)

PARKMAN, Ebenezer

Will, dated Westborough, Nov. 5, 1782:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30215&pageName=45373:1&rId=682630832>

Born:

son of

Died: Dec. 9, 1782

(1) Married: Mary

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 29, 1735-6

(2) Married: Hannah Breck, Sept. 1, 1737, in Boston

Born:

daughter of

Died: Aug. 20, 1801

Children:

Mary, Sept. 14, 1725 (WVR 82)

Ebenezer, Aug. 20, 1727 (WVR 82)

Thomas, July 3, 1729 (WVR 83)

Died Oct. 23, 1759

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 45392. Administration, 1760. Sadler. Ebenezer Parkman admitted as administrator, Feb. 19, 1760. No inventory or other documents.

Lydia, Sept. 20, 1731 (WVR 82)

Lucy, Sept. 23, 1734 (WVR 82)

Elizabeth, Dec. 28, 1738 (WVR 82)

Died Jan. 14, 1738-9

William, Feb. 12 (or 19) 1740-41 (WVR 83)

Sarah, Mar. 20, 1742-3 (WVR 82)

Susanna, Mar. 13, 1744-5 (WVR 82)

Alexander, Feb. 17, 1746-7 (WVR 82)

Breck, Jan. 27, 1748-9 (WVR 82)

Samuel, Aug. 22, 1751 (WVR 82)

John, July 21, 1753 (WVR 82)

Anna Sophia, Oct. 18, 1755 (WVR 82)

Hannah, Feb. 9, 1758 (WVR 82)

Elias, Jan. 6, 1761 (WVR 82)

PARKMAN, EBENEZER, JR.

Born: Aug. 20, 1727

son of Ebenezer and Mary Parkman

Died: July 5, 1811, a. 84(Records of Deaths, 238)

Married: Elizabeth Harrington of Watertown, Sept. 21, 1752

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ebenezer, July 21, 1753

1776 July 11 (Thursday). Sat out for *Brookfield*, but rode 4 miles in the Rain. Dined with my Daughter *Baldwin* -- then went to *Braintree*. In my way called at my Grandson's *Ebenizers* who is lately married to Miss *Sarah Lyscomb*, daughter of Capt. *John Lyscomb*.

Elizabeth, bapt. May 1, 1757

Mary, bapt. May 1, 1757

Elizabeth, bapt. May 1, 1757

PARKMAN, Breck (1749-1825)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 45367. Will, 1825. Dated Oct. 19, 1823. Gentleman.
Widow Susanna and Charles Parkman, gent., executors.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30215&pageName=45367:7&Id=52242223>

Substantial estate with strict instructions on living arrangements.

- Article 4 “I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Breck Tyler
Two thousand dollars.... Also the Use of the middle Back
Chamber, and the middle back Upper chamber in my dwelling house
with ^a the Priviledge in the kitchen, the Pump, the Celler, the woodhouse
and the avenues to the same, to Use, & to Occupy the same, for herself
and her Children, during her being the widow of the late John E
Tyler, and in Case of her decease, for her children during their mi-
nority, but she, nor them to let or lease the said Chambers & priviledges
to another person, which together with what she has already received
will be her share of my Estate.”
- Article 7 “I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Breck Parkman my
Dwelling house lot, the Nurse place, & all the Lands laying between
them, and the buildings thereon which belong to me....
- “And in case said Robert B Parkman shall marry he shall not
bring his wife to inhabit the mansion house in which I now dwell,
against his mothers consent, but should he marry & with his mothers
consent, bring his wife to live in said house and afterward any dis-
agreement arise, he shall if his mother desires it, remove himself &
his wife to some other place, that his mother be not interrupted, by such
marriage, or after disagreements.”
- Article 8. “I give & bequeath to my daughter Charlotte Sophia Parkman
Two Thousand [blank] dollars.... I also give to the said Charlotte
the Bed and bedding, Looking glass, Carpet, Desk, and furniture
which is now usually kept in the South west upper Chamber, and said
chamber to be considered hers, as long as she Continues in single life and
wants to use it, and no longer, which will be her share of my estate.”
- Article 9. “And it is to be understood, that neither my daughter
Susanna B. Rockwood, nor my Sons or either of them, ~~nor either~~
~~of them~~, do not take possession of the real estate which lies in this Town
and by this will is bequeathed to them, as long as their ^a ^{mother} holds it, as by
the second article of this Will. but that the family, consisting of
Mrs Susanna Parkman, Rob^t B Parkman & Charlottre Sophia Parkman

(and such others as they wish to admit) do live together in the house and enjoy the produce of the Farm, in the same manner they were brought up in. Each contributing by their industry & income, to their mutual support & happiness, as long as they remain in Single life & need a home.”

b. Jan. 27, 1749 (WVR 82)

son of Ebenezer and Hannah Parkman

int. Susanna Brigham of Northborough, Nov. 14m 1776 (WVR 193)

m. Susanna Brigham, Jan. 9, 1777 (Northborough VR 82)

b. Jan. 21, 1754 (WVR 28)

daughter of Levi and Susanah

d. Nov. 10, 1834 (DeForest, 432). Not in WVR. Relict of B.P., a. 81 (Record of Deaths, 249)

d. Feb. 3, 1825 (WVR 250), a. 76 (Record of Deaths, 244)

Children:

miscarriage, July 27, 1777

1777 July 27 (Sunday). *Suse* was so afflicted and impressed that She had an ill Night, and this morning fell into Travail. Dr. *Hawes* deliver'd her at about 20 minutes after 8 o'clock in the Morning, of a Male Child, *premature*.

1777 July 28 (Monday). In the morning Mr. *Paul Lambson* prepared a Coffin, dugg a Grave; and we interred the *Abortion*.

Hannah Breck, Oct. 22, 1778 (WVR 82)

m. John Eugene Tyler of Boston, June 25, 1801 (WVR 194)

b. Apr. 10, 1766, son of John and Anna (Morse) Tyler, Mendon (Willard I. Tyler Brigham, *The Tyler Genealogy: The Descendants of Job Tyler, of Andover, Massachusetts, 1619-1700* (1912), 1:99

d. June 25, 1821 (ibid., 186)

d. Sept. 6, 1834 (ibid.)

children included: John Eugene Tyler, Dec. 9, 1819

1796 September 4 (Sunday). From Boston at evening Dr. Tyler asks my Consent to Court Hannah.

1798 January 9 (Tuesday). Mr. Tyler asks my consent to his marriage to Hannah. It affected me very much. I consented to it and charge him to carry it to her with all possible tenderness which he engaged to do.

1802 July 15 (Thursday). Fine hay weather. We hay at the Nurse place. Received a letter Yesterday from Mrs. Parkman to inform me that Hannah was put to Bed on Sunday afternoon. Delivered of a dead child. She had an exceeding hard time. Her life was quite endangered.

Susannah Brigham, Apr. 13, 1781 (WVR 82)
 int. Sept. 9, 1809 (WVR 194)
 m. Rev. Elisha Rockwood of Westborough, Oct. 5, 1809
 d. June 7, 1836

miscarriage (“untimely birth”), July 17, 1783

1783 July 1 (Wednesday). Mrs. Parkman in a poor state of Health. Occationed by her having had the measles and continues Poorly till Fryday 17th when she produced an untimely birth. [Diary of Breck Parkman]

neonatal deaths: twins “deceased within a few hours,” May 26, 1784

Charles, May 26, 1785 (WVR 82)
 Harvard 1803
 int. Joanna P. Fay of Concord, Nov. 17, 1810 (WVR 193)
 m. Joanna Phillips Fay of Concord, Jan. 26, 1810 (DeForest)
 d. Dec. 8, 1826 (WVR 250)
 d. Sept. 11, 1834 (WVR 250)

Robert Breck, Sept. 29, 1787 (WVR 82)

Stillbirth, Feb. 8, 1790 - female child “Dead born”

Anna, Dec. 31, 1792 (WVR 82)
 1792 December 31 (Monday). Mrs. Parkman is delivered of a daughter and is comfortable.
 1793 January 6 (Sunday). Carry our inflant to meting. Is baptized Anna.

Mary Augusta, May 12, 1796 (WVR 82)
 d. Dec. 23, 1812, consumption, a. 16 y. 7 m. (Record of Deaths, 239)

Charlotte Sophia, Feb. 5, 1800 (WVR 82)
 m. George Denny of Boston, May 13, 1824 (WVR 193)
 d. Nov. 14, 1884
https://www.google.com/books/edition/History_and_Genealogy_of_the_Watson_Fami/vMJYAAAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=Charlotte+Sophia+Denny&pg=PA48&printsec=frontcover

PARKMAN, Thomas of Western

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Johnson, Feb. 18, 1745-6

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

PATRICK, Thomas

Born:

Married: Sarah Johnson, Feb. 18, 1746

1746 February 18 (Tuesday). I return'd home at Eve, and marry'd Thomas Patrick and Sarah Johnson.

PETERS, Andrew Esq. (1742-1822)

Probate Series A, Case 46206, Will, Westborough, Aug. 1, 1821:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30216&pageName=46206:18&rId=52254853>

Amy Davenport, executrix

Served in French and Indian war, Revolution. One of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati. Taught school in Mendon; Annapolis Royal, NS; Sturbridge; Medfield. Employed by town of Marlborough to survey for a plan of the town. Taught school in Westborough. Town treasurer, Mendon, 1792-93. Bought farm in Westborough, 1794.

b. Jan. 24, 1742, seventh children of William and Hannah (Chenery)

m. Beulah Lovett, Mar. 30, 1768

b. Oct. 31, 1747, Mendon

d. July 29, 1810, Westborough (wife of Col. Andrew, a. 63, Record of Deaths, 238)

d. Feb. 5, 1822, a. 80 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Children

Lovett, Jan. 19, 1769, Mendon

Daniel, July 27, 1770

Sibyl, Sept. 4, 1772, Mendon

int. Elijah Penniman in Mendon, Nov. 24, 1786

d.

one child: Lovett

Amy, Feb. 7, 1775, Mendon

mar. Samuel Daniels Devenport of Boston, Mar. 27, 1796 (WVR 195)

Rachel, Nov. 12, 1781, Mendon

d. Nov. 12, 1781

Sibyl Goddard

Mrs. Sibyl Penniman mar. Maj. Robert Goddard of Sutton, Jan. 1, 1798 (WVR 195)

Silvia, Nov. 8, 1783, Mendon

d. Mar. 12, 1810, a. 26, consumption (Record of Deaths, 237)

Joseph, May 5, 1788

Grandchildren

Sarah Bradford Penniman

Amy Davenport Penniman

Amy Peters Davenport

Andrew Peters

PETERS, Lovett (1769-1863)

Will, probaed 1864: <https://www.americanancestors.org/search/database-search?firstname=Lovett&lastname=Peters&recordtype=Probate%20Record&location=Westborough&allData=true&searchPage=Advanced-Search&exactRecordType=true>

Described as gentleman in father's probate, 1822

Born: Jan. 19, 1769, Mendon (*Peters of New England*, 83)
son of Col. Andrew and Beulah

Died: Jan. 13, 1863

Married: int. Mary Plymton of Medfield, Mar. 25, 1796 (WVR 195)
mar. Mary Plimpton, May 24, 1796 (Medfield VR 164)

Born: Nov. 4, 1771 (Medfield VR 83)
daughter of Capt. Silvanus and Hannah
Died: Apr. 28, 1860

Children:

Beulah Lovett, Apr. 2, 1797 (WVR 83)
d. in Westborough, May 16, 1875, unmarried SPINSTER
Andrew, Mar. 11, 1799 (WVR 83)
Died April 11, 1840 (WVR 250), unmarried BACHELOR
Augustus, Nov. 7, 1800 (WVR 83)
m. Lucy Pollard, Nov. 10, 1830
d. 1848 in Westborough
Onslow, Mar. 1, 1802 (WVR 83)
mar. Hannah P, Tylor, Oct. 29, 1829 (WVR 195)
Mary Plympton, May 26, 1804 (WVR 83)
m. Rev. Henry Lamb of Bostonm, Dec. 3, 1835 (WVR 195)
William, Mar. 5, 1807 (WVR 83)
Daniel, Nov. 9, 1808 (WVR 83)
m. Eliza E. Ruggles, July 6, 1836, in Shrewsbury (WVR 195)
Died May 8, 1849, a. 40 (WVR 250)
John, Dec. 26, 1810 (WVR 83)
Died Dec. 28, 1810 (WVR 250, Record of Deaths, 238)
Hannah Phipps, June 23, 1812 (WVR 83)
d. in Westdborough, Jan. 31, 1902, unmarried SPINSTER

PETTE, Samuel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Samuel, Sept. 3, 1764

PIERCE, Abijah

No Westborough probate.

Born: bapt. June 17, 1770 (WVR 83)

son of Francis and Lydia

Died:

Married: Rachel McFarling of Hopkinton, in June 4, 1795

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

PIERCE, Francis (1729-1815)

No Westborough probate.

Born: possibly July 18, 1729 (Hopkinton VR 148)
son of William and Sarah

Died: Mar. 31, 1815, a. 88 (**Hopkinton** VR 442)

Married: Lydia Bawl (Ball), Dec. 27, 1759 (Hopkinton VR 340)

Born: Lydia, ch. John Ball, bapt. Mar. 6, 1737 (Hopkinton VR 24)
daughter of

Died: _____, w. Francis, Aug. 2, 1812, a. 74 (Hopkinton VR 443)

Children:

Lois, ch., Francis Sr., _____
bapt., Oct. 11, 1761 (Hopkinton VR 155)

Aaron, ch. Francis Sr., _____
bapt. Oct. 11, 1761 (Hopkinton VR 155)

Samuel, ch. Francis, _____
bapt. Nov. 14, 1762 (Hopkinton VR 155)

Ebenezer, ch. Francis, _____
bapt. Aug. 12, 1764 (Hopkinton VR 155)

Seth, _____
bapt. Nov. 9, 1766 (Hopkinton VR 156)

Eli, _____
bapt. Jan. 24, 1768 (WVR 83)

_____. New-born infant d. May 1769 (funeral, May 22, 1769 – EP)

Abijah, _____
bapt. June 17, 1770 (WVR 83)

Abraham, _____
bapt. Feb. 5, 1775 (WVR 83)

1776 August 7 (Wednesday). Mr. *Francis Pierce's* Child dies.

1776 August 8 (Thursday). Rainy and Cloudy. I Suppose Mr. *Fitch* attends the
Burial of *Pierce's* Child, it being from an *Hopkinton* Family, but interred
in our Burying place.

Lydia, _____
bapt. Apr. 13, 1773, dau. of Francis and [blank].

<https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4003>

Francis, _____
bapt. May 7, 1780 (WVR 83)

PIERCE, Jonathan

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lydia Bowman, Sept. 6, 1781

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Lydia, Feb. 4, 1782 - fornication

Nancy, Mar. 13, 1784

Nathan, Jan. 22, 1786

Jonathan, Apr. 21, 1788

PIERCE, Samuel

No Westborough probate.

Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1748 (Hopkinton VR, 148), s. William and Sarah
bapt. Mar. 26, 1749 (Westborough CR, 84)

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Scott, Nov. 25, 1784

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

PIERCE, William

Not in Worcester County Probate index.

Born: May 1, 1708, s. Frances and Hannah Peirc (Watertown Records, 37).

His mother, widow Pierce, d. Oct. 1752 in Hopkinton (EP). Not in Hopkinton VR

1752 October 20 (Friday). P.M. Mr. William Pierce acquaints me that his Mother is dead.

1752 October 21 (Saturday). I was not very well, but it being a bright good Day I ventur'd out to the Funeral of the Widow Pierce of Hopkinton.

Married: Sarah Whitney, Apr. 18, 1729 (Hopkinton VR)

Born: Feb. 28, 1707 (Roxbury)

daughter of Timothy and Margaret (Roxbury VR Births 373)

Died: Feb. 27, 1788, a. 81 (Sutton VR 448)

When Sarah and William Pierce were admitted to the church, they were dismissed from the Southborough church, June 5, 1743 (Westborough CR, 66)

1760 September 19 (Friday). N.B. Aged Mrs. Lovell, Mr. William Pierce's mother lies dead.

Did William Pierce re-marry a woman named Lovell?

Died: June 17, 1779, a. 78 (Sutton VR 448)

Children:

Francis, b. July 18, 1729 (Hopkinton VR, 148)

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 6, 1731 (Hopkinton VR, 147)
died Dec. 15, 1752 (EP)

William, bapt. June 24, 1733 (Westborough CR, 32)
neo-natal death?

June 24, 1733: William, son of William and Sarah Pierce (they having own'd the Covenant in Hopkinton) was Baptized.

Jonathan, bapt. June 23, 1734 (Westborough CR, 35)

Seth, Nov. 9, 1738 (Ancestry.com)
died Nov. 1752 (EP)

William, b. Dec. 31, 1741 (Hopkinton VR, 149)

Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1744 (Hopkinton VR, 156)
died Nov. 1749

1749 November 6 (Monday). P.M. at the Burial of Mr. William Pierce's
little Daughter Sarah who dy'd by the Throat Distemper.

Aaron, b. Aug. 15, 1746 (Hopkinton VR, 155)
bapt. Sept. 14, 1746 (Westborough CR, 77)
died Feb. 1752 (EP)

Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1748 (Hopkinton VR, 148)
bapt. Mar. 26, 1749 (Westborough CR, 84)

_____. Child of William Pierce, about 2 mos. old, d. Apr. 20, 1751

_____. Funeral of William Pierce's youngest child, Feb. 19, 1752 (EP)

Mary, b. July 9, 1754 (Hopkinton VR, 155)
bapt. Aug. 25, 1754 (WCR, 99)

PIKE, Tamson

No Westborough probate.

d. Widow Tamson Pike, mother of Jonathan, July 13, 1821 (WVR 250)

a. 73 (Record of Deaths, 242)

Nothing else in WVR

PIKE, Moses (1767-1790)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Dec. 28, 1767 (Holliston VR 125)

son of Samuel and Abigail

Died: July 1790

Breck Parkman diary: 1790 July 11 (Sunday). Moses Pike died about this time of a Consumption. Aged about 20 years. Left a wife and 2 children.

Married: Sarah Bigelow, May 15, 1785 (WVR 196)

Born: *Oct. 5, 1760

daughter of Cornelius, Jr., and Sarah Biglow

Died: Sept. 3, 1801, Marlborough (Ancestry.com). Not in MVR

Mar. (2): Ephraim Sever of Northborough, int. Dec. 14, 1802 (WVR 197)

pub. Nov. 20, 1802 (Northborough VR 109)

Children:

Nahum, son of widow Sarah, Oct. 29, 1785 (WVR 84) – NOTE: she was not yet widow.

Nahum Jr. [sic] int. Rachel Thurston of Franklin

Clementina Maria, dau. Nahum and Rachel, b. Nov. 18, 1812

Rachel, wife of Nahum Pike, d. Jan. 9, 1813 (WVR 250), a. 21, fever (Record of Deaths, 239) **M-M**

Nathan, son of widow Sarah, Mar. 28, 1788 (WVR 84) - NOTE: she was not yet widow.

d. Nov. 16, 1858, Hampton Falls, NH (Find a Grave)

Aday, dau. of widow Sarah, Apr. 11, 1795 (WVR 84)

Breck Parkman diary: 1795 December 13 (Sunday). Mrs. Pike makes a very humble Acknowledgement for the Sin of Fornication or rather Adultery.

1796 May 15 (Sunday). Mrs. Pike has her illegitimate baptized Ady.

See also: <https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4175>

PIPER, John (d. 1779)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: 1779

Breck Parkman diary: 1779 October 31 (Sunday). We hear that John Piper who Moved from our Town to New France is dead.

1774 April 29 (Friday). At Eve came Mr. *John Piper* who is newly come to live among us, and asks the privilege to communicate with us, as also that his Wife *Mary*, may; they being Members of the Church in *Templeton*

(1) Married: Mary Whitcomb

Born:

daughter of _____ Whitcomb

Died: March 12, 1776 (maternal mortality)

“Capt. *Wheelock* early, Suddenly, hastily calls me to Visit Mrs. *Piper* as being near her End. I rode speedily (before Breakfast -- nay before Family Prayer), found her groaning as in very great Distress. Prayed with her, Commending her Case to God, most gracious and compassionate.... Mrs. Piper dyed about noon, about 42 and an half” (EP, Mar. 12, 1776).

“I attended the Funeral of Mrs. *Piper*. N.B. her Father *Whitcomb* and one of her Brothers were there” (EP, 1776 March 14 (Thursday)).

Children:

Was there a son John? John Piper m. Sarah Wellington, both of Templeton, Aug. 1, 1784 (Athol VR 174).

A John Piper of Gerry int. Polly Dorrity, Aug. 16, 1788 (Petersham VR 88)

Simon, Sept. 18, 1767 (Templeton VR 54)

Edward, Apr. 3, 1769 (Templeton VR 53)

Mary, bapt. July 1, 1771 (Templeton VR 54)

Silas, Sept. 12, 1774 (WVR 85), bapt. Nov., 6

Mary, March 7, 1776 (WVR 85), bapt.. Mar. 17, 1776

(2) Married: Mary White of Templeton, Jan. 8, 1777, in T. (WVR, 197; also in Templeton VR, 141)

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Rachel, bapt. Feb. 15, 1778 (WVR 85)

Emma, d. widow (of John) Mary, bapt. July 30, 1780 (TVR 53)

PRATT, Artemas (d. 1813)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 47596. Administration, 1814:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30216&pageName=47596:1&rId=682664230>

Asap Warren, administrator.

\$529.88 estate. No widow or children, so probate judge ordered that amount be paid in equal shares to mother, brother, and sisters.

Expenses

\$2.00 to Thomas Lathrop “for digging grave”

\$4.00 to Jonas Longley for making coffin

\$5.00 to Thomas Burnside “for doctoring in his last sickness”

Stephen Pratt, Mary Pratt, and Phebe Pratt signed, although page states mother and 3 brothers and sisters.

d. June 2, 1813, a. 33 (Record of Deaths, 239)

perhaps son of Elias, bapt. Sept. 9, 1781, Old Saybrook, CT.

PRATT, Eleazer (1703-1776)

No Westborough probate.

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: Jan. 10, 1703, Framingham VR 162
son of Jonathan and Ruth

Died: Nov. 4, 1776

Old Mr. Eliezer Pratt Died Nov. 4, 1776. (EP)

Married: Ruhamah Tomlin, Jan. 15, 1729, in Shrewsbury (WVR 197).

Born: Sept. 30, 1709
dau. of Isaac and Mary Tomlin (Marlborough VR 183)

Died:

1733 October 21: "Ruhamah (wife of Eleazer) Pratt (within the Bounds of Shrewsbury) was admitted...." (Westborough Church Records).

Children:

Susanna, _____
Mar. Peter Adams, Jan. 31, 1771
He died c. Jan. 1779, falling tree (EP)

Hannah, May 14, 1730 (Shrewsbury VR)

Ruhamy, April 16, 1732 (Shrewsbury VR)
Rahamah m. Thomas Frost of Westborough, May 1762

Mary, Dec. 11, 1734 (Shrewsbury VR)
bapt. Jan. 12, 1735 (WVR 85)
m. Silar Frost of Westborough, Feb. 24, 1761
int. Solomon Fay, July 24, 1761

Sarah, Oct. 11, 1736 (Shrewsbury VR)
bapt. Mar. 27, 1737
int. Jacob Knowlton of Hardwick, Sept. 22, 1759

Rufus, Oct. 2, 1738 (Shrewsbury VR)
bapt. Dec. 23, 1739

Reuben, Sept. 7, 1741 (Shrewsbury VR)
bapt. Oct. 11, 1741

Eliezer, Oct. 20, 1743 (Shrewsbury VR 85)

Job, bapt. July 12, 1747

PRATT, Eleazer, Jr.

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Druce of Grafton, Sept. 26, 1776 (WVR 197; Grafton VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

PRATT, Ezekiel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Mary Grout, Dec. 4, 1740

Perhaps a daughter of Joseph and Mary Grout.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

PRATT, Hezekiah

No Westborough probate.

Dec. 31, 1730: John Pratt, Sr., "in Consideration of Love good Will & Affection which I have & do bear Towards my Dutiful Son HEZEKIAH PRATT now Resident with me" grants "my Home Stead on which I now Dwell with my Manton House & all other Buildings standing thereon which Messuage or tenement is Scituate & being in WEST-BOROUGH." 80 acres. Signed with MARK. Book 4, page 690

Born: Nov. 27, 1705 (Framingham VR 162)

son of John and Ruth Prat

Died:

Mar. (1): Rachel Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Nov. 13, 1734 (WVR 197)

Born: no Rachel Knowlton b. in Shrewsbury

daughter of

Died: Aug. 5, 1751

Mar. (2): int. Mary Cuttler of Marlborough, Jan. 5, 1754 (WVR 197)

m. Jan. 31, 1754 (Marlborough VR 298)

1754 February 26 (Tuesday). In my way home visited Mr. Dodge and his wife and Neighbour Hezekiah Pratt and his new Wife.

If she was a widow, there's no record of a Cutler death in the Marlborough VR.

Children:

Rachel, Feb. 3, 1736 (WVR 85)

mar. Samuel Noys of Shrewsbury, June 7, 1757

first child: Samuel, b. Mar. 22, 1758

died April 5, 1758 (maternal mortality)*

John, Nov. 11, 1737 (WVR 85)

Died Feb. 12, 1765

1765 February 15 (Friday). Attended the Funeral of John Pratt. A very mournful Time! May God Shew Mercy to the poor distressed Father, and the bereaved sisters! A great Concourse of People, though it was difficult stirring. Billy is one of the Bearers. My Wife too tender and lame to be there, but my two Daughters that could, and Breck and John, were there. The snow is Still so high, that they carry the Corps over the Wall of the Burying Place.

Nathan, June 10, 1739 (WVR 85)

June 21, 1739 (neo-natal N-N)

Ruth, Dec. 2, 1741 (WVR 86)

*mar. Edmund Chamberlain, Jan. 22, 1767

Mary, June 17, 1742

int. Jonathan Drury of Temple "in the Province of New Hampshire," Mar. 15, 1770

m. John Drury of Temple, Oct. 9, 1770 (WVR 198)

Margray, Dec. 8, 1743 (WVR 85)

Haphzibath, Sept. 29, 1745 (WVR 85)

*mar. Joseph Bond, Apr. 3, 1766

Moses, June 3, 1748 (WVR 85)

d. Dec. 22, 1748

PRATT, Isaac (1696-1726)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Aug. 6, 1696 (Framingham VR 162)

son of John and Ruth Pratt

Died: Sept. 22, 1726

Married: *Unice Fay, Apr. 17, 1721, in Marlborough

Born: *June 2, 1696

daughter of John and Elizabeth Fay (Marlborough VR)

He was brother of her sister's husband. [One Branch, 24]

3 children

Died:

Mar. (2) She re-mar. William Allin, Nov. 10, 1742 (Grafton VR 264) - widow

William Allen d. Nov. 29, 1756 (Grafton VR 318)

Worcester County Probate Series A, Case 1517. Will, Mar. 18, 1756. "& if my Sd wife after my Deceas will quit my Estate I give her twenty pounds Lawfull money more nevertheless I Leave it to the prudence of my Executor and give him full power to agree with my Sd wife my Executor takeing Bonds of her my Sd wife to Secure my Estate."

Eunice Allen, heretofore Pratt, was dismissed to Grafton, Nov. 5, 1752 (Westborough Church Records)

Children:

Mary, Aug. 24, 1721 [fornication]

bapt. Sept. 24, 1727

Moses, Oct. 7, 1723

bapt. Sept. 24, 1727

Moses Pratt of Hardwick mar. Lucy Whipple, Nov. 16, 1747

Died Dec. ____, 1748 (Hardwick VR 316; see EP, 28 Dec. 1748)

Isaac, Jan. 4, 1725-6

bapt. Sept. 24, 1727

Guardianship, Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 47672. Feb. 9, 1738. Benjamin Fay guardian for Isaac Pratt, age about 13 years, son of Isaac Pratt

1727 September 24. Eunice Pratts Confession and Relation were read to the Church and Congregation and She was Restored and admitted into our Communion and Her sons Moses and Isaac and her Daughter Mary were Baptized. Westborough Church Records

PRATT, Job

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Williams, Nov. 16, 1769

Born: June 9, 1751

daughter of Eleazer and Marcy (Nurse) Williams

Died: Mary Pratt d. Dec. 4, 1831 (WVR 251); Mrs. Mary Pratt d. Dec. 7, 1831, a. 86
(Record of Deaths, 247)

Children:

John, Feb. 28, 1771

PRATT, John

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Bathsheba Fay, Jan. 4, 1715-6 (Marlborough VR) [One Branch, 24, gives John Pratt, Jr.]

They lived in Westborough and Hardwick, MA, and Bennington, VT [One Branch, 24]

Born: *Jan. 1, 1694

daughter of John and Mary Fay

Died:

*Bathsheba, Jan. 1, (1694) [One Branch, 24, gives 1693]

*mar. John Prate, Jan. 4, 1715-

Children:

8 children [One Branch, 24]

Ezekial, Feb. 4, (1718) (WVR 85)

m. Mary Grout, Dec. 4, 1740 (WVR 197)

children:

John, Oct. 28, 1743 (Hardwick VR 89)

Sarah, Mar. 30, 1746 (Hardwick VR 89)

John, Sept. 25, 1748 (Hardwick VR 89)

Stephen, Sept. 11, 1751 (Hardwick VR 89)

Mary, Apr. 24, 1754 (Hardwick VR 89)

Silas, Feb. 27, 1721 (WVR 86)

m. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Apr. 16, 1747 (Grafton VR 264)

int. Elizabeth Chamberlain of Grafton, Feb. 21, 1747 (Hardwick VR 226)

Children:

Esther, Jan. 24, 1749 (Hardwick VR 89)

Ebenezer, Nov. 1, 1751 (Hardwick VR 89)

Moses, Sept. 21, 1754 (Hardwick VR 89)

Joshua, Jan. 4, 1758 (Hardwick VR 89)

Isaiah, Feb. 14, 1723 (WVR 85)

m. Zeruiah March, Mar. 2, 1746 (Hardwick VR 226)

b.

dau. of

d.

children:

Bathsheba, Jan. 30, 1747 (Hardwick VR 89)

Temperance, Aug. 7, 1750 (Hardwick VR 89)

d. Dec. 17, 1814, a. 64 y. (Hardwick VR 316) - spinster

Betty, bapt. May 8, 1726 (WVR 85)

m. Elisha Field of Sunderland, Jan. 11, 1753 (Hardwick VR 226)

Samuel, bapt. Mar. 18, 1733 (WVR 85)

likely m. Lydia Powers, Hardwick, Jan. 31, 1774 (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

Ebenezer, bapt. Apr. 18, 1737 (WVR 85)

PRATT, John

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When John Pratt's daughter Martha was baptized, Mar. 21, 1762, the church records note that he had owned the covenant at Hopkinton.

Children:

Martha, Mar. 13, 1762

bapt. Mar. 21, 1762

Hannah, Mar. 21, 1764

Asa, child of John, bapt. Sept. 30, 1770 (Hopkinton VR)

John, child of John, bapt. Dec. 28, 1760 (Hopkinton VR)

Jonathan, child of John, bapt. Aug. 24, 1766 (Hopkinton VR)

Jotham, son of John and Sarah, July 20, 1765 (Hopkinton VR)

PRATT, Martin (1703-___)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Dec. 13, 1703 (Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books, 25)
son of Nathaniell and Abigcaill

Died:

Married: Lidia Biglo, Sept. 30, 1731 (Framingham VR 359)

When their son Joseph was baptized, April 16, 1738, the church records describe her as a member of the church of Hopkinton. She was received into the church, Sept. 2, 1739.

Born: Jan. 2, 1702 (Framingham VR 26)
daughter of Daniel and Abiell Biglow

Died: Feb. 1790

Breck Parkman's diary: 1790 February 10 (Wednesday). Ditto. Gets better Slowly. Old Mr. Martin Pratts wife being the oldest person in Town is buried, and we have a publick Funeral and put our dead infant into the Tomb.

Children:

Lydia, July 22, 1734 (Hopkinton VR)
d. July 31, 1736 (Hopkinton VR)

Joseph, twin, Aug. 3, 1736 (Hopkinton VR)
d. Aug. 16, 1736 (Hopkinton VR)

Benjamin, twin, Aug. 3, 1736 (Hopkinton VR)
d. Aug. 16, 1736 (Hopkinton VR)

Joseph, April 7, 1738 (WVR 85)

Lydia, Aug. 15, 1742 (WVR 85)

Martin, bapt. Aug. 12, 1744 (WVR 85)
m.: Marten Prat Jr. of Westborough int. Katharing Gibson, Jan. 1, 1780 [m. Apr. 6, C.R.I]
(Hopkinton VR 348)

PRATT, Martin, Jr. (1744-1829)

No Westborough probate.

Born: bapt. Aug. 12, 1744

son of Martin and Lydia

Died: Feb. 12, 1829, a 84 (Record of Deaths, 246)

widower

Married: *Katharine Gibson of Hopkinton, Apr. 6, 1780

int. Jan. 1, 1780 (Hopkinton VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Catharine, wife of Martin, d. Feb. 24, 1813, a. 65 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Children:

PRATT, Moses (1723-1748) of Hardwick

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 47743. Administration. Yeoman. Thomas Winchester, administrator.

Luce Pratt, Dec. 21, 1748: "I Declin to take Administration on the Estate of my Late Husband Moses Pratt of Hardwick and pray itt may Be Committed according to Law." Estate appraised at 957-17-0, including house and about 90 acres.

Isaac Pratt: "I allso declin to take administration and Desier itt may be Committed as above said."

Born: Oct. 7, 1723

son of Isaac and Eunice Pratt

Married: Lucy Whipple, Nov. 16, 1747 (Hardwick VR 226; Westborough VR, 198)

Born: Jan. 1, 1730

daughter of Francis and Abigail

widow

2d mar.: Nathan Maynard, Jan. 1, 1751

Died: May 18, 1773, in 45th yr.

Died: Dec. ____, 1748 (Hardwick VR 316)

1748 December 28. I visited Lucy Pratt (heretofore Whipple) in her Mourning for the Loss of her husband Moses Pratt at Hardwick.

Children:

PRATT, Ruban

No Westborough probate.

Born: 1745

Possibly son of Eleazer and Ruhamah (Tomlin) Pratt of Shrewsbury, b. Sept. 7, 1741
son of

Died: Jan. 21, 1807, ae. 62

According to the DAR lineage book, he was a sergerant of the military company authorized by the Committee of Safety of Fitzwilliam. He removed from Westborough to Fitzwilliam in 1768.

Married: Ruth Williams, Nov. 6, 1768

Born: Feb. 22, 1744-5

daughter of Eleazer and Marcy (Nurse) Williams

Died: Sept, 26, 1806, a. 61 y. 6 mos.

1768 November 8 (Tuesday). Mrs. P _____ and I rode to Mr. Williams's to attend the Marriages of two of his grand-Daughters, Abigail and Ruth, the former to Nathan Kenny, the other to Reuben Pratt. Sung part of Ps. 45. They made a decent Entertainment. May God grant His Blessing!

1769 November 30 (Thursday). P.M. Mrs. Kenny (Neighbour Nathans Wife) and her sister Ruth (Pratt), whose home is at Monadnock, made us a Visit, bringing their Babys. N.B. The latter, Mrs. Pratt, has gone through great Affliction in her Child bearing; but through the great Goodness of God is finely recovered.

Monadnock: Dublin and Jaffrey, NH

Children:

PRATT, Rufus of Hardwick

Hampshire Co. Probate file. Hannah, widow, appointed administrator for estate of Rufus Pratt, late of Greenwich, Oct. 7, 1777.

Born: Oct. 2, 1738 (Shrewsbury VR 87)

son of Eliezer and Ruhamy [Tomlin?] Pratt

Died: died of wounds near Bennington, Sept. 19, 1777 (Mass. Soc. of Sons of Amer. Rev., Year Book, 1894, 100).

Married: Hannah Ball, May 11, 1763 (Hardwick VR 139)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

none in Hardwick VR

PRESSEN, Benjamin

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail Harey of Leicester, Nov. 27, 1760
(Probably duplicate; see Presbury, Benjamin)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

PUTNAM, Rufus (1738-1824) of Brookfield

Born: Apr. 9, 1738 in Sutton (Sutton VR 140)

son of Elisha and Susanna

Died: May 4, 1824, Marietta, OH

(1) Married: Elizabeth Ayers, Apr. 6, 1761 (Brookfield VR 389)

Born: Apr. 27, 1736 (Brookfield VR 23)

daughter of William and Hannah

Died: Nov. 16, 176[1?] [in 25th y. – G.S.]

Children

Ayres, Oct., 13, 176[1?] (Brookfield VR 178)

d. Sept. 29, 176[2? a. nearly 1] (Brookfield VR 522)

(2) Married: Persis Rice, Jan. 10, 1765, at Westborough (Brookfield VR 389)

Born: Nov. 19, 1737

daughter of Zebulon and Abigail (Forbush) Rice

Died: Sept. 6, 1820, Marietta, OH

1773 September 5 (Sunday). Obtained Dismission for Mrs. *Persis Putnam*, heretofore *Persis Rice*, now Putnam.

dismissed to 2d church, Brookfield, Sept. 5, 1773 [North Brookfield]

1790 August 11: Persis Putnam whose dismission and recommendation from this Church to the second Church in Brookfield was mislaid and lost, upon her desire therefor she was furnished with a new dismission from us and recommended to any Church where Providence may cast her lot. <https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4164>

Children:

Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1765 (named after first wife?) – (Brookfield VR 178)

Persis, Jan. 6, 1767 (Brookfield VR 178)

Susanna, Apr. 5, 1768 (Brookfield VR 178)

Abigail, bapt. Oct. 14, 1770 (Brookfield VR 178)

William Rufus, Dec. 12, 1771

Franklin, son of Rufus, Esq., May 26, 1774 (Brookfield VR 178)

d. Apr. 3, 1776, a. 1 y. 10 m. 8 d. (Brookfield VR 522)

Edwin, Jan. 19, 1776, in Sutton

bapt. July 7, 1777 (Brookfield, VR 178)

Martha (Patty), Nov. 25, 1777, in Brookfield (not in VR)

bapt. Aug. 2, 1778 (Brookfield, VR 178)

Catharine, Oct. 17, 1780, in Brookfield (not in VR)

Kata bapt. May 8, 1780 (Brookfield, VR 178)

RAINER, Joshua of Brookfield

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 48705. Will of Joshua Rainer of **North Brookfield**, Jan. 17, 1852, does not mention wife.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sally Chamberlain, July 2, 1799 (Brookfield VR 390)

Born: (Sarah), Mar. 21, 1772

daughter of Ebenezer and Esther Chamberlain

Died:

Children:

No children in Brookfield VR

REED, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph, May 14, 1784

Davis, April 17, 1786

RICE, Abner (1732-1798)

According to Andrew Henshaw Ward, *A Genealogical History of the Rice Family* (1858), 112, Abner “moved away, probably to Brookfield, from which town he was a soldier in Maynard’s company, Williams’ regiment, 1758.”

Born: Sept. 27, 1732

youngest of ten children of Charles and Rachel Rice (WVR 86)

Died: Dec. 15, 1798, **Shaftsbury VT** (Find A Grave)

But was he th son of Charles and Rachel Rice? There’s also a guardianship for Abner Rice, “aged about fifteen year Son of Daniell Rice late of Shrewsbury,” May 13, 1744. Earlier, Nov. 14, 1734, widow Elizabeth Rice was appointed Abner’s guardian; he was then “about nine years” old. Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 49449.

Married: Martha Paniel, Mar. 7, 1752 (Ancestry.com, citing Family Hist. Lib., Salt Lake)

Ward, *Rice Genealogy*, 112, gives her name as Martha Daniel

Born: Oct. 28, 1729 (Southborough VR 66)

daughter of PARENTS NOT LISTED

Died: 1795

Children:

Palatiah, Apr. 1, 1753 (WVR, 89)

Thankful, ____ 1758

m. ____ Cochran

d. 1843

1750 June 8 (Friday). P.M. a Number of Neighbours went to my Knoll, with Two Yoke of Cattle besides my own, and with Shovels, Hoes and Barrs to levell it further. They were chiefly Mr. Charles Rice, Lieutenant Thomas Forbush, Lieutenant Bruce, Lieutenant Tainter, Mr. Grow, Bowman, Harrington, Simon Tainter Junior, Jonathan Forbush, Charles Bruce, Ephraim Bruce, Adams, Rogers (with oxen), Timothy Warrin, Abraham Bond, Samuel Forbush junior, [blank] Miller, Eleazer Williams, **Abner Rice**, and Daniel Forbush junior with a Cart and Oxen.

1750 August 29 (Wednesday). Samuel Bumpso with me at the place of the design’d Cellar, and after Squaring and Setting out, he began to digg. I rode to Mr. James Bradish’s and din’d there, but he was not at home. Rode over to Elijah Warrins to Speak with Bradish, where I found him, and he engages to come to my work. N.B. One son of Mr. Samuel, another of Mr. Phinehas Hardy came to the digging before noon. I provided a Dinner for Samuel Bumpso at Mr. Ebenezer Rice’s, but not knowing of the Two Hardys coming, did not provide for them. P.M. came Charles and **Abner Rice** and Phinehas Maynard from Mr. Ebenezer Rice’s. At Eve Solomon Baker and Samuel Bumpso with a Number more came and dugg -- Mrs. Rice (Ebenezers wife) encouraging their coming and treating ‘em for it.

1751 September 19 (Thursday). Mr. Edward Willson works in topping my Chimney -- and Mr. Daniel Forbush in building the Wall at the West End of the House. **Abner Rice** tends Mr. Willson.

1751 September 20 (Friday). Mr. Willson and **Abner Rice** on the Top of the Chimney a.m. but having work'd up my few Bricks, it is left still unfinish'd.

1752 February 27 (Thursday). Samuel Bumpso and with him Charles and **Abner Rice** and Constantine Hardy came and cleared the bushy land behind the Meeting House. My sons Ebenezer and Thomas also came and helped.

1752 March 2 (Monday). Sam Bumpso with Jonathan Grout and **Abner Rice** clear'd part of a.m.

1754 March 14 (Thursday). Lieutenant Maynard and others are gone to Brookfield to **Abner Rice's** to detect the base Coiners.

1754 March 19 (Tuesday). N.B. much Noise about **Abner Rice** and his Brother in Law Moses Pannell being apprehended, and one Newton likewise. All brought before Colonel Chandler, for making money -- and are committed to Jayl.

1757 April 20 (Wednesday). Capt. Baldwin having received no Letter from me concerning the Alteration of the Time of his Marriage from the 21st Day as was proposed, by reason of the publick Fast, to the 28th (but yet I Sent one by Mr. **Abner Rice** of Brookfield) came here this Evening, and lodged here.

RICE, Adam (1739-1817)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Dec. 2, 1739 (WVR 86)
 son of Zebulon and Abigail Rice
 Died: Aug. 28, 1817

Married: Lowis Wood of Sumers, int. Aug. 15, 1761 (WVR 199)

Born:
 daughter of
 Died:

May 1, 1763 (WCR, 124), Adam and Lois Rice were admitted into Church Fellowship: and the Lords supper was administered.

1766 May 19 (Monday). Mr. *Adam Rice's* Wife here. At her Request I wrote a Certificate for them they having moved to *Stafford*.

Ward, Rice Geneal., 186: "the parents were dismissed from the chh. in Westboro' to that in Hanover, N.H., April 6, 1791." He must mean chh in Brookfield.

Children:

Elisabeth, Sept. 16, 1762 (WVR 87)
 bapt. May 8, 1763 (WCR 124)

William, Aug. 19, 1764 (WVR 90)
 bapt. Aug. 26, 1764 (WCR 130)

Ephraim, Jan. 27, 1770 (Brookfield VR 183)

Lois, Aug.19, 1772 (Brookfield VR 185)

RICE, Adonijah

No Westborough probate.

1766 November 19 (Wednesday). At Eve was at Mr. Zebulun Rice's. His Brother Adonijah moves out of this Neighbourhood, to the House which was Mr. Elisha Wards.

Born: bapt. May 28, 1727

son of Charles and Rachael Rice

Died: Oct. 24, 1777? (Ancestry.com). Rice genealogy: "on the military rolls marked "dead" (110-11)

April 7, 1785. Being a Day of Fasting and Prayer. After the Public Exercises, The Church Tarry and Appoint a Meeting to be at the Meeting House on the 12 Instant at 2 oClock P.M. agreeable to the request of Deacon James Hawes, for the purpose of hearing Rehearsed some Matter of Difficulty taken place between said Hawes and the Select Men of Westborough in adjusting an account in favor of Adonijah Rice for whom the Select Men were Agents. The Church Convene at the Time appointed being the 12 of April.

<https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4074>

Married: Hannah Crosby, July 3, 1751

Born: bapt. Jan. 7, 1733 (Shrewsbury)

daughter of David and Sarah Crosby of Shrewsbury

Died:

Admitted to Westborough church, 1764

Children:

Hannah, Dec. 5, 1752 (WVR 88)

Prudence, Feb. 12, 1755 (WVR 89)
int. Nathaniel Chamberlain, Dec. 24, 1774

Anna, Nov. 8, 1756 (WVR 87)

Samuel Stone, May 8, 1759 (WVR 90)

Adonijah, Sept. 24, 1761 (WVR 87)

Sarah, Sept. 24, 1763 (WVR 90)

John, Sept. 9, 1765 (WVR 88)

Mary, Aug. 29, 1768 (WVR 89)

Submitt, Oct. 5, 1771 (twin) (WVR 90)
died Dec. 1775 (EP)

1775 December 29 (Friday). One of Mr. *Adonijah Rice's* Twin Daughters of 4 years old, her Name *Submitt*, was buryed in the South burying place, though it dyed in *Northborough*, and I suppose Mr. *Whitney* attended and prayed at the House of Mourning.

Releef, Oct. 5, 1771 (twin) (WVR 89)
Mar. Israel Sanderson of Putney, Nov. 3, 1784 (Northborough VR 111)

RICE, Asa (1726-1778)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 49480. Will dated March 17, 1778. Yeoman. Luther Rice of Northborough as executor.

“And in case She [Betty] Should ever marry again, my will is, that She quit my house, & the improvement of her thirds, upon condition however, that my Son Luther Rice, his heirs, executor, or administrator, do well & truly pay her five pounds annually during her life.”

“I give my Child, not Yet born of the body of my wife, fifty pounds, to be paid it by my Son Luther Rice, his heirs, executors, or administrators, if it Should live to the age to twenty one Years.”

Born: Aug. 6, 1726 (*Geneal. Hist. of Rice Family*, 61)

son of Thomas and Mary (Oakes) Rice

Died: May 1778 (will dated March 1778, proved May 6, 1778)

(1) Married: Elizabeth Livermore, 1749

Born: 1725

daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Abigail (Ball) Livermore

Died: Feb. 1775, a. 50

Children:

Catherine, Dec. 13, 1749 (WVR 87)

d. before 1778 (not in father's will)

Luther, Nov. 6, 1755

m. Betsy Beaman

d. Nov. 21, 1818, Worcester

Asenath, 1753

m. Thaddeus Hastings, Dec. 13, 1774 (Northborough VR 110)

Calvin, 1755

int. Betty Maynard, Aug. 6, 1779 (Northborough VR 110)

b. Apr. 26, 1760 (WVR 70), dau. Phinehas and Dorothy

d. Oct. 20, 1814, Eaton, Compton, Quebec

Israel, Feb. 22, 1761

m. Elizabeth Read of Oakham, May 14, 1795, in Spencer (Oakham VR 95)

m. Phebe

d. Sept. 27, 1843, Madison Center, NY

(2) Married: Betty Taylor, May 20, 1777 (Northborough VR 110)

Born

Daughter of

Died

Children:

Betty, June 25, 1778 (posthumous)

d. Betsey d. unmarried (spinster), Feb. 10, 1807, a. 28 y. 7 m. (Northborough VR 146)

RICE, Asher

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 6, 1694

Son of Thomas and Anah Rice (Marlborough VR 152)

He had been captured by the Indians in 1704 and later was redeemed. DeForest and Bates, *Westborough*, 37-39 [Walett].

Died: Asher Rice, husband of Tabitha, died Aug. 20, 1773 (Spencer VR, 264)

When he had his son Benjamin baptized, June 24, 1744, he was “now dwelling at Leicester.” Rice later moved to Spencer and told Parkman “he does not go to the Communion and that 3 of his Children are unbaptized. But he Strongly asserts his own Innocence, and desires I would write to Rev. Eaton that his Cause may be heard” (Nov. 2, 1759). He was later living in Brookfield and was afflicted with a cancer that Parkman judged to be fatal (Sept. 5, 1772).

Married: Tabitha

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Asher, Nov. 15, 1733 (WVR 87)

bapt. Dec. 3, 1734

Tabitha, June 17, 1735 (WVR 90)

bapt. Sept. 14, 1735

Sarah, July 20, 1738 (Leicester VR 73)

Anna, June 1, 1741 (Leicester VR 73)

Jacob, May 20, 1744 (Leicester VR 73)

Benjamin, bapt. June 24, 1744, now of Leicester (WVR 87)

Martha, June 14, 1746 (Leicester VR 73)

bapt. July 7, 1746 (Spencer VR 94)

Nathaniel, July 4, 1750 (Leicester VR 75)

David, June 30, 1752 (Leicester VR 73)

Jedediah, Apr. 2, 1755 (Spencer VR 94)

According to the church records, Asher Rice was “now dwelling at Leicester” when his son Benjamin was baptized.

RICE, Benjamin (1745-1811) of Northborough

No Westborough probate.

Nothing in Northboro VR

Unless otherwise noted, data are from Edwin Botts Rice, *Descendants of Benjamin Rice* (NY, 1904).

Born: Feb. 2, 1745, twin of Joseph
son of Ebenezer and Anna

Died: Apr. 8, 1811, **Conway**, a. 66

Married: *Sarah Green, Nov. 25, 1773

1773 November 25 (Thursday). [Mr.?] *Benjamin Rice* (Mr. Ebenezer of Annapolis' Son) and *Sarah Green* were married.

Born: *May 18, 1748

daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Mary (Wright) Green

Died:

Children:

Asa, 1792

Joel,

Ebenezer, Feb. 17, 1786, at Conway

mar. Sarah Fuller of Lanesboro, 1807

mar. a sister of Gen. Hallock

June 17, 1859 at Martinsburg

Elijah, 1782

mar. Rebecca Ann Wilder

mar. Mrs. Ruth Ann Carrington

Sarah, 1776

Benjamin, Sept. 11, 1778, Conway

m. Anna Maynard, June [10?], 1802

b. June 8, 1785

d. Apr. 7, 1863

d. Apr. 26, 1862

Sarah,

RICE, Beriah

No Westborough probate.

Born: Aug. 20, 1720

son of Thomas and Anna

Died:

Married: Mary Goodenow, Jan. 6, 1730-1

Born: 1712

daughter of Samuel and Mary Goodenow of Sudbury and Marlborough

Died:

Beriah and Mary Rice were dismissed to Upton, May 26, 1751.

Children:

Judah, Dec. 1731

Mar. Sarah Kelley, Dec. 7, 1758 (Upton VR 126)

Asaph, bapt. Mar. 11, 1733

Timothy, Feb. 18, 1734-5

Asaph, Mar. 15, 1736-7

mar. Mary Morse

Stephen, Mar. 15, 1736-7

mar. Dorothy Woods

Mary, May 23, 1739

Mar. Paul Hazeltine, July 25, 1754 (Upton VR 126)

Mar. Matthew Lackey, Oct. 11, 1750 (ibid.)

Sarah, Mar. 22, 1741

died Nov. 16, 1749 (EP)

Luce, Mar. 19, 1743

Int. Thomas Walker of Uxbridge, Feb. 7, 1766 (Upton VR 126)

Rachel, May 1, 1746

Beriah, bapt., Aug. 16, 1747

Benjamin, bapt. May 11, 1749

Sarah, Aug. 16, 1751 (Upton VR 46)

Joseph, May 28, 1753 (UptonVR 46)

RICE, Betty

Worcester Co. Probate Case 49502. Administration, 1807.

Fortunatus Nichols, Gentleman, of Westborough, appointed administrator, May 5, 1807.

“Betty Fay, only Heir”

\$70.56

RICE, Charles (1684-1773)

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 7, 1684

son of Thomas and Anna (Rice)

Died: May 3, 1773

1773 May 7 (Friday). Hear that old Mr. Charles Rice, the oldest male member of this Church, **died at Brookfield** on Monday last.

Note: He was probably living with his son Charles in Brookfield.

Married: Rachel Wheeler at Marlborough, Apr. 26, 1711

Born:

daughter of

Died: June 7, 1757 (EP)

Children:

Zebulon, Feb. 27, 1712

mar. Abigail

Solomon, Sept. 1, 1713

mar. Anna

Adam, Aug. 18, 1715

mar. Persis

Oliver, May 2, 1717

mar. Hannah Barrett

Elijah, June 26, 1719

mar. Sarah Shattuck

Anna, May 6, 1722

mar. Ebenezer Rice

Zeruiah, May 1, 1724

mar. (?) Abner Marble of Petersham, Apr. 19, 1768

Adonijah, bapt. May 28, 1727

mar. Hannah Crosby

May 7, 1727: At the same time, Adonijah the Son of Charles and Rachel Rice (who had owned the Covenant at Marlborough) was also Baptized.

Charles, Mar. 1, 1730-1

mar. Leah Jennings

died c. Mar. 14, 1758

Worcester County Probate Case 49514, Brookfield ("formerly of Westborough but late of Said Brookfield Laborour")

1758 April 12. At Capt. Woods, where Alphy Newton gives me a Narrative of the Marriage and Death of the late Charles Rice junior.

Abner, Sept. 27, 1732

mar. Martha Daniel

RICE, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Sarah Child of Grafton, Feb. 27, 1766 (Grafton VR)

*int. Jan. 25, 1766

Born: *Aug. 13, 1746 (Grafton VR)

daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Child

Died:

Children:

Elezebeth, Feb. 10, 1768

RICE, Edmund (1663-1726)

FPFD

Middlesex Co. Probate, Case 18697. Will, Aug. 10, 1726. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14466&pageName=18697:3&rid=38371953>

Appointed "my Dear and Beloved Brtoher Joshua Rice and my Trusty and Beloved Friend Caleb Rice" as executors.

"I give and bequeath unto Hannah my Dear & well beloved Wife All and every of those Goods, Utensils or whatsoever besides she brought with her to me; over & above which I give to her the Sum of Threescore pounds of currant money of this province, to be paid to her or her Heirs within a Twelve Months after my Decease; I likewise give to her one Cow, to be chosen out of my Stock by my Executors hereafter to be named, which Cow it is my will shall be kept upon this Farm during her abode with this Family; And moreover while she shall see meet to Continue here, It is my Pleasure and I do hereby appoint one Room in this House for her sole Use and Benefit Item. I give unto my Beloved Son Seth (the Eldest of my Sons with me) The Northern part of this Farm on which I live with the House, Barn, Fences and all the Improvements on the Same to be a good & Sure Inheritance for Ever to him and his Heirs. Item. I give unto my Son Eleazer the Southern Part of this forementioned Farm, My will concerning the line between these my Two Sons being this, that it Run from a Maple Tree (in the Corner between This Land and that belonging to Joseph Rice) Easterly to a Pine Tree, and thence running Two Rods north of a Red Oak on the North side of the Brow of the Hill, down to the River. Moreover I give unto my Son Eleazer Eight Acres of Land which is yet to be laid out: All which Lands given to this my Sons I will to him and his Heirs for ever as a Sure and good Inheritance. and Furthermore It is my Pleasure and I so hereby appoint that Fifty pounds in good and Lawfull money of New England be paid by my Son Seth unto my Son Eleazar when he shall come to be of Age, any thing to the Contrary abovesaid notwithstanding. Item I give unto my Beloved Daughter Dinah Brigham The sum of Twenty pounds. Item I give unto my Beloved Daughter Huldah Wheelock the Sum of Thirty and four pounds, quitting and Discharging her of a Debt of Six pounds which otherwise she would be Obligated to pay me. Item I give to my Beloved Daughter Thankfull Rice the Sum of Twenty pounds. Item. I give unto my beloved Daughters Ruth & Anna the Sun of Fifty pounds Each. All which Sums to be p[aid in good & Lawfull Money of this Province and within a Twelve

Month after my Decease. And it is my Will and Pleasure that if Almighty Power should work that Deliverance for my Two Sons Silas and Timothy out of their Captivity, which we indeed of our Selves can have little prospect of, and bring them home, they shall receive five pounds Each.

These legacies being paid If ought of Money or Moveables Remain, I will Such Residue of all unto my Son Seth: But where it is to be under stood that all my Lawfull Debts and Funeral Charges be defrayed out of what has been apportioned unto him my Son [illegible] Seth

Last of all I appoint and Constitute my Dear and Beloved Brother Joshua Rice and my Trusty and Beloved Friend Caleb rice to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament: One whom I devolve all Power & Authority to Receive, Sue for and Dispose of all and Every of my Lands, Build

Born: 1663

son of Samuel and Elizabeth (King)

Died: Aug. 15, 1726 (EP), aged 63

(1) Married: Ruth Parker of Roxbury, Nov. 15, 1692

d. Sept. 18, 1719

Children:

Dinah, Oct. 15, 1693

bapt. Nov. 18, 1705 (perhaps same as above)

m. Nathan Brigham

Silas, Apr. 10, 1695

captured by Indians, Aug. 8, 1704, and named Tookanowras

Timothy, Sept. 15, 1697

captured by Indians, Aug. 8, 1704, and named Oughtsorangoughton

Nahor, Aug. 21, 1699

killed by Indians, Aug. 8, 1704

Huldah, Sept. (Dec.?) 5, 1701

Mar. Samuel Wheelock of Shrewsbury, Feb. 15, 1720. In Marlborough. (WVR 200)

Moses, Mar. 21, 1703

d. Oct. 4, 1704

Seth, Oct. 1 (15?), 1705

mar. Dorothy Robinson, Dec. 22, 1727 (WVR 201)

Thankfull, Aug. 4, 1707

Mar. Josiah Rice

Elizur (Eleazer), Aug. 20, 1709

mar. Persis Newton, Dec. 23, 1731 (WVR 200)

Ruth, Nov. 17, 1712

Probably mar. John Barns, Jr., Jan. 8, 1751, as his second wife
d. at Marlborough, July 1, 1752

Ebenezer, Nov. 1, 1714

d. Dec. 20, 1714

Anna, Feb. 20, 1716

(2) Married: Hannah Brewer of Sudbury, June 23, 1720, in S. Sudbury VR 173. SPINSTER?

Hannah, wife of Edmond, was dismissed from W. Sudbury church and admitted into the Westborough church, Oct. 17, 1725.

Born: Mar. 22, 1672 - spinster

dau. of John and Elizabeth Brewer (Sudbury VR 21)

Died: June 6, 1766 (EP)

1742 March 10 (Wednesday). We called at Mr. Eagers and to see the widow Hannah Rice sick at her son *Seths*.

1766 June 6 (Friday). Mr. Phinehas Maynard comes to inform me that Old Mrs. Hannah Rice widow of the late Mr. Edmund Rice, dy'd in the forenoon -- about 93. She has been a worthy woman -- but for some Years greatly impaired; and especially very helpless the last Year or Two.

RICE, Edmund (1729-1775)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 49572. Administration, 1775. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49572:1&rId=682692928>

Seth Rice, Jr., of Northbury [sic] administrator.

Inventory of estate taken by Jona. Bond, Solomon Baker, and Jonathan Grout: L193.8.10 (Rice Geneal. 140)

Born: Edmond, b. Oct. 30, 1729 (WVR 87)

son of Seth and Dority

Died: July 19, 1775, in 46th year

1775 July 18 (Tuesday). Mr. *Edmund Rice* is extreme bad. At Evening I was desired to go to [*illegible*] *Gale's* Tavern, where he lay. But I was So very much indisposed, that I could not cease long from going to the little House -- And besides this I had no Horse.

1775 July 19 (Wednesday). Mr. *Edmund Rice* dy'd last Night at Mr. *Gale's*, in his Way home to his Family. May God please to Pity his Family, his Parents, and Sanctify it to *all Others*, especially the Soldiers; and to those who are Sick in a peculiar Manner.... Mr. *Edwards Whipple* came to desire me to attend the Funeral of Mr. Rice tomorrow."

Mar. (1): Margaret Smith, Feb. 22, 1750, Sudbury (Sudbury VR 258)

b. Feb. 25, 1723, Mendon – w. of George (Mendon VR 158). Was she a widow?

No marriage or death of a George Smith in Mendon VR that would fit these dates.

d. 1750, Wayland (Ancesry.com)

Children:

Margaret, Dec. 25, 1750, Wayland (Ancestry.com), not in Wayland VR

Mar. (2): Hannah Gashet of Hopkinton in Hopkinton, July 10, 1751 (WVR 200).

Gershett, Gaishet in Hopkinton VR, 351

Born:

daughter of

(2) mar.: Moses Leonard of Warwick, Sept. 22, 1782

Died:

Children:

Simeon, July 2, 1752 (WVR 90)

Samuel, Jan. 12, 1754 (WVR 90)
Died, Oct. 8, 1756 (WVR 252)

Edmund, July 11, 1755 (WVR 87)
Died, Oct. 26, 1756 (WVR 251)

Edmund, Feb. 27, 1757 (WVR 87)
int. Hannah Gassett of Hopkinton
m. Abigail Muzzy

Hannah, Feb. 18, 1759 (WVR 88)
m. Jonathan Whipple, June 3, 1777 (WVR 200)

Dorothy, Feb. 2, 1761 (WVR 87)
d. Mar. 18, 1770 (WVR 251)

Susanna, Mar. 10, 1763 (WVR 90)
Died April 7, 1770

Sarah, Dec. 14, 1764 (WVR 90)
Died March 24, 1770 (WVR 252)

Samuell Roberson, Nov. 2, 1768 (WVR 90)
m. Lucy Brigham

Seth, about 1770
m. Lydia Stevens

Phineas, about 1772

RICE, Ebenezer of Southborough (b. 1709)

After the birth of Elizabeth, the family moved to Conway, MA

Born: Nov. 24, 1709, at Sudbury
 son of Ebenezer and Bethiah (Williams)

Died: not in Conway VR

Married: Anna Rice, Mar. 23, 1743 (WVR 200)

 Born: May 6, 1722 (WVR 87)
 daughter of Charles and Rachael (Wheeler) Rice
 Died:

Children:

Ebenezer, Nov. 6, 1743 (WVR 87)
 removed to Shutesbury

Benjamin, Feb. 2, 1744-5 – twin (WVR 87)
 m. Benjamin of Northborough m. Sarah Green, Nov. 25, 1773 (WVR 199)

Joseph, Feb. 2, 1744-5 -twin (WVR 88)
 m. Mary Green, June 18, 1772 (WVR 200)
 m. Huldah Wilcox

Anna, Jan. 31, 1746-7 (WVR 87)
 Died July 8, 1751 (WVR 251)

Williams, Aug. 13, 1749 (WVR 90)
 Died July 5, 1751 (WVR 252)

Sarah, Feb. 28, 1753 (WVR 90)
 m. Aaron Hayden, May 12, 1777

Elisabeth, Jan. 3, 1756 (WVR 87)
 m. _____

RICE, Elijah (1719-1785)

No Westborough records in Worcester Co. Probate.

Rice lived in Upton and Henniker (Nutt, Worcester, 227).

1781 March 12 (Monday). Mr. *Elijah Rice of Henneker* came to see me: and relates their Troubles about Mr. *Jacob Rice*.

Born: June 26, 1719 (WVR 87)
 son of Charles and Rachael Rice
 Died: Apr. 19, 1785

(1) Married: Sarah Shattuck, May 24, 1744 (WVR 205)

Sarah SHATTUCK, as a "singlewoman" in Westborough on 28 Mar 1744, sold to Benjamin FLAGG "one fourth part of land in Worcester set of to her uncle Daniel SERJENT, late of Canada, deceased, which land descended to my said uncle from my grandfather, Digory SERJENT, late of Worcester deceased." (Worcester Deeds, Vol. XVIII, p. 230).

Born: Aug. 8, 1720 (Worcester births in *Colls. Worcester Soc. of Antiquity*, 12 [1894], 230)

 daughter of Daniel and Martha

Died: Nov. 21, 1760 (M-M) WVR 252 (no day); EP, Nov. 22, 1760: "dyed yesterday"

Children:

Daniel, Apr. 27, 1745 (Upton VR 46)

Martha, Oct. 1, 1747 (WVR 89)

 *mar. Solomon Child of Grafton, Apr. 16, 1767

 *Elijah, b. Oct. 10, 1768 (Grafton VR)

Elijah, July 6, 1750 (WVR 87)

 Died Dec. 29, 1753

Elisha, Nov. 17, 1752 (WVR 88)

 d. Dec. 29, 1753 (WVR 251)

Sarah, Sept. 26, 1755 - twin (Upton VR 46)

 bapt. Nov. 30, 1755 (WVR 90)

 Died May 4, 1759 (EP)

_____. Sept. 27, 1755: - twin - stillbirth

"Call'd away at Night to visit Elijah Rice's Wife (who now live within Upton Bounds). She had been deliver'd of one Child, which was living; but there was another of which She could

not be deliver'd. They had Mrs. Forbush and Mrs. Clar -- and had Sent to Dr. Greenleaf.”
(EP Sept. 27, 1755)

Sarah, Oct. 22, 1760 (Upton VR 46)
bapt. Oct. 26, 1760 (WVR 90, also EP)

Oct. 30, 1760: Visited Mr. Elijah Rice's Wife; who has been delivered and yet lives, and has some liveliness

m. Benjamin Whitcomb (Ancestry.com)

(2) Married: *Prudence Hardy, Aug. 12, 1762 (Upton VR)

Born: *Dec. 1, 1732
daughter of Phinehas and Prudence (Warrin) Hardy
Died:

Children:

Thankfull, Mar. 31, 1764 (WVR 90)

Prudence, Jan. 24, 1766 (WVR 89)

Elisha, May 24, 1767
Died May 6, 1769

Charles, May 18, 1769 (WVR 87)

Noah, bapt. Aug. 18, 1771 (WVR 89)

RICE, Elisha (1756-1811)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 49594. Will, Jan. 12, 1807. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49594:5&rId=52303453>

Nahum Fay and Lovett Peters declined serving as executors, June 8, 1811. Rice also named Jotham Bartlett and Joel Parker as executors.

Brother Josiah: \$20

Brother Joseph: \$20

Sister: Hephzibah Hemenway: \$20

No children. Childless. After widow's death or remarriage, residue to be sold and proceeds divided among brothers and sister.

Born: April 4, 1756

son of Joseph and Eunice Rice

Died: June 2, 1811, a. 55 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: Temperance Wyatt, Jan. 4, 1785

Born:

daughter of

Died: Aug. 5, 1810 a. 52 (Record of Deaths, 238)

Children:

Rice, Elisha of Sudbury

d. before Oct. 19, 1761, when appriasers were bonded.

Julia, d., Capt. Elisha and Elizabeth Rice of Sudbury, d. February 1763, a. 50 (NVR 147)

Julia, Mar. 20, 1716 (Sudbury VR 122)

RICE, Eliezer (1703-1767)

FPFD

Worcester County Probate, 49587. Will, Shrewsbury, April 11, 1767. "trusty friend Bezaleel Eager of Northborough" appointed executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49587:2&rId=52303259>

"I give & bequeath unto my three following daughters namely Persis Rice Hannah Rice and Abigail Rice & to their heirs & Assigns forever The Sum of forty pounds to be divide [sic] Equally Between them and to be paid them as they respectively arrive at ye age of Eighteen with the lawful Inerest of their Shares from ye time my real Estate shall be turned into money."

"My Will is that the remainder of my household furniture after my wife has taken what I have given her Be Equally divided beteween my three following daughters namely Persis Rice, Hannah Rice, and Abigail Rice or their legal Representativerds."

Born: Elizur b. Aug. 20, 1703

son of Edmund and Ruth (Parker) Rice of Marlborough (Marlborough VR, 154)

Died: Apr. 22, 1767

1767 April 23 (Thursday). Hear that Mr. *Eliezer Rice* of Shrewsbury, dyed yesterday.

(1) Married: Persis Newton, Dec. 23, 1731

Born: Apr. 19, 1713 (Mrlborough VR 140)

daughter of Thomas and Record Newton

Died: Oct. 10, 1746, age 33 **M-M MATERNAL MORTALITY**

(2) married: Mehetabell Stone of Sutton, Sept. 17, 1747 (WVR 200; Sutton VR 364)

b. Aug. 20, 1719, dau. of Samuel and Abigail Butman (Beverly VR 1:63)

int. Samuel Stone, Dec. 5, 1736 (Beverly VR 2:52)

died 1745 (Beverly VR 2: 367) – no month or day, no mention of wife

His death is not in the Sutton VR

children: Beverly VR 2 record the births of 5 children, 1737-1744

Note: Parkman mentions a Mr. Bootman of Beverly as Eliezer Rice's father-in-law (1748). Was this perhaps Mehetabel Stone's father?

1752 January 30 (Thursday). We went to Mr. Eliezer Rice's, he was not at home, but I discoursed with his wife, she having lately lost her mother by sudden Death.

_____, widow of Samuel Butman, d. Jan. 3, 1752 (Beverly VR 2:391)

Samuel Butman died May 17, 1751, age about 70 yrs. (Beverly VR 2:391)

d. 1805 at Brookfield, aged 86 (*Massachusetts Spy*, June 12, 1805)

Children:

Dina, Mar. 11, 1734 (WVR 87)

mar. Joseph Baker
mentioned in will

Silas, Jan. 26, 1735-6 (WVR 90)

mentioned in will

Hephzibah, bapt. Jan. 15, 1738 (WVR 88)

*mar. Thomas Hardy, Apr. 26, 1758
moved to Brookfield
mentioned in will

_____. Funeral of infant child of Eliezer Rice, Feb. 23, 1740 (EP)

Zuriah, Sept. 11, 1741 (WVR 90)

*Serviah of Shrewsbury mar. John Brigham of Shrewsbury, Mar. 12, 1764
mentioned in will

Timothy, Apr. 22, 1744 (WVR 90)

"Their little Thimme very ill: but is at his Uncle Seth's," Oct. 7, 1746
mentioned in will

Francis, bapt. Mar. 30, 1746 (WVR give incorrect date of May 30)

"Funeral of Mr. Eliezer Rice's Child," June 16, 1746 N-N

SECOND MARRIAGE

Alphas, June 2, 1751 (WVR 87)

mentioned in will
Died 1777 (EP 23 June 1777)

1774 May 9 (Monday). *Alpheus Rice*, Son of the late Lieut. *Eliezer Rice*, and member of Providence College, here and dined with us. He wants Advice concerning his going from that College and entering at *Dartmouth* College in New Hampshire.

"A variety of Company -- Mr. Phinehas *Bowman*, as an Officer, came to see Mrs. *Baldwin*. Also the Widow of the late *Eliezer Rice* mourning for her son *Alpheus*" (EP, June 23, 1777).

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 49463. Will of Alpheus Rice of Brookfield, March 31, 1777. Not married. Bequests to state of MA for prosecuting the war; to siblings and other relatives.

Persis, June 1, 1753 (WVR 89)

mentioned in will

John, Mar. 19, 1755 (WVR 88)

mentioned in will

Hannah, _____

living at Brookfield, May 2, 1777, unmarried

mentioned in will

Abigail

mentioned in will

RICE, Enoch (1747-1843)

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate. None in Brookfield.

Born: Feb. 22, 1747 (WVR 88)

son of Zebulun and Abigail

Married: *int. Olive Bruce, Nov. 26, 1768 (WVR 133)

b. *Sept. 10, 1749 (WVR 29)

daughter of Ephraim and Mary Bruce

d. Nov. 6, 1837, aged 87, Greene, OH (Find-a-Gravre)

Died: July 12, 1843, aged 96 (Find-a-Grave)

Oct. 28, 1781: The church records note that they had gone to live at Brookfield and that their confession for fornication was read and accepted in their absence.

Children:

Mary, July 8, 1769 (WVR 89)

Ephraim Bruce, Nov. 20, 1771 (WVR 88)

Levi, Oct., 4, 1773 (Ancestry.com without source)

Jonathan, c. 1775 (Ancestry.com without source)

Miriam, 1779 (Ancestry.com without source)

Olive J., Dec. 4, 1783, Brookfield (Ancestry.com without source)

Sophia, _____

bapt. June 18, 1786 (Brookfield VR 188)

David, Sept. 27, 1788 (Ancestry.com without source)

RICE, Jacob (1707-1788)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 49706. Will, Northborough, Sept. 27, 1787. Yeoman. Mentioned "beloved wife" Hannah, to whom he gave one cow, "all the household furniture, and Utensels which She brought with her to me, to be her own absolutely...." Also, use of room, pew in meetinghouse, sufficient "bread, meat, drink & Sauce." Christian burial if she is still his widow. If she remarried, "these privileges Shall Cease."

After first page, the will is in fragments: mentions town of Henniker. Rebecah Fay, Hannah God [torn – dard?]. Son Amos as executor.

Born: Oct. 3, 1707

son of Jacob and Mary (Marlborough VR 156)

Died: July 29, 1788, a. 80 y. 9 m. 19 d. (Northborough VR 147)

Mar. (1): Hannah

1757 September 30 (Friday). I rode over to see Mr. *Jacob Rice* who lies Sick of a Fever -- he and his Wife being still of our Church.

Jacob Rice and his wife Hannah were admitted to the Westborough church, Dec. 12, 1731, and dismissed to the north precinct, Nov. 6, 1757.

Died: Dec. 4, 1757, a. 51 y 1 d. (Northborough VR 146)

Mar. (2): Hannah Maynard, Oct. 27, 1767 (WVR 200)

Widow Hannah Rice d. June 6, 1766

Hannah, wid. Jacob, d. Aug. 23, 1803, a. 84 Northborough VR 146)

Children:

*Rebekah, Sept. 27, 1731

bapt. Dec. 31, 1732

*int. Paul Fay

Loas, Nov. 19, 1732

bapt. Dec. 31, 1732

Died Sept. 12, 1738

Hannah, Sept. 13, 1734

bapt. Oct. 20, 1734

John, Sept. 22, 1736

bapt. Oct. 24, 1736

Mary, Nov. 3, 1738
Died Oct, 8, 1751

Jacob, Nov. 27, 1740
bapt. Jan. 4, 1741

Harvard Class of 1765, minister at Henniker
Married Ruth Goddard, dau. of William and Keziah (Cloyes) Goddard of Marlborough,
Oct. 19, 1769 (SHG 16:209)

Died Feb. 1, 1824

Amos, Feb. 11, 1743
bapt. Apri. 3, 1743

Eunice, Mar. 23, 1744-5
Died, Sept. 5, 1746

RICE, Joel

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Dina Farnsworth of Groton, Oct. 12, 1761, in G.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ezra, Feb. 4, 1764

RICE, John

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Rebeker

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Hannah, Jan. 26, 1765

RICE, John of Marlborough

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Easter Fay of Southborough, Oct. 6, 1785

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

RICE, Joseph (1727-1790)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Aug. 2, 1727 (WCVR 88)

son of Josiah and Thankful (Rice) Rice

Died: 1792 (*Geneal. Hist. of Rice Family*, 143)

“Joseph Rice Buried. Died Monday of a Consumption” (BP, Nov. 24, 1790).

Married: Eunice Herrington, Apr. 18, 1749

1759 July 30: “Was at Deacon Tainter’s. At his request I rode with him to Mr. Joseph Rice’s, to talk with him and his Wife on Account of thir Jarrs. He made some acknowledgments, promised Reformation and hoped for Amendment. We were obliged to trake up with this for this Time, it being the first of my Endeavours with him. Left him with strict and solemn Charge to mind what he had Said, and let me hear no more of his disorderly walk.”

1765 Sept. 13: “A Sad Noise in this Parish about Neighbour Joseph Rice and his wife. She has run off -- has Sworn against her Husband -- but is at present hid.”

June 10, 1770, “We have very Sorrowfull News, of the grievous Fall and Elopement of Mrs. Eunice Rice...”

1770 Sept. 21, “Mrs. Eunice Rice was brought to bed with a dead Child.”

Divorced: EP’s mentions the decree of the governor and council dissolving the marriage of Joseph and Eunice Ric:

1773 November 16 (Tuesday). Mrs. *Thankful Rice* (*Josephs* Mother) brought me, at my desire, the Copy of Mrs. *Eunice Rice*’s Confession to the Church, and with it the Decree of the Governor and Council dissolving the Marriage etc. She dines here.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

_____. “Funeral of Joseph Rice’s Child,” June 25, 1750 (EP)

Josiah, Sept. 19, 1751

Hepzibeth, Feb. 21, 1754

Elisha, Apr. 4, 1756 [given as Elijah in WVR 87]. Ms. VR: Elisha

Joseph, Apr. 7, 1760

_____. 1770 Sept. 21, "Mrs. Eunice Rice was brought to bed with a dead Child." stillbirth

RICE, Joseph (1745-1826)

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Unless otherwise noted, data are from Edwin B. Rice, *Descendants of Joseph Rice of Conway, Massachusetts* (NY, 1904).

Born: Feb. 12, 1745

son of Ebenezer and Anna

Died: March 1826, a. 81, **Conway**

(1) Married: *Mary Green, June 18, 1771

Born: *Feb. 1, 1746

daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Mary (Wright) Green

Died: c. 1776

Children:

Alvin, Sept. 2, 1772

m. Mary Clapp of Chesterfield

d. June 5, 1842, at Chesterfield, a. 70

William, 1774

d. infant

Mary, 1776

d. infant

(2) Married: Huldah Wilcox of Conway

Children:

William, June 25, 1778

m. Welthea Cottrell of Worthington, MA, Dec. 29, 1806

d. July 21, 1863 at Worthington

Joseph, May 6, 1780

m. Mary Burnell of Chestertown, MA

d. Medina, MI, 1844

Mary, 1784

Luther, Dec. 29, 1785

m. (1) Ruth Pratt of Belcheertown, c. 1809

d. 1814

m. (2) Fannie Marsh, 1815

d. 1833

d. Jan., 1, 1865, Eaton NY

RICE, Joseph, Jr.

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Rice, July 15, 1784

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Henry, Dec. 9, 1784 fornication

RICE, Josiah (1700-1792)

No Westborough record in Worcester Co. Probate.

Born: Dec. 30, 1700

son of Caleb and Mary Rice (Marlborough VR, 157)

Died: 1792, aged 92 (<http://www.edmund-rice.org/era5gens/p32.htm#i1709>, citing Andrew Hensdhaw Ward, *Rice Family*, 81)

Ensign Josiah Rice was brother of Caleb Rice (HC 1730), who was the youngest son (b. 1712) of Caleb and Mary (Ward) Rice of Marlborough.

WCR, 6: Sept. 17, 1727: Josiah Rice and Thankfull his wife owned the Covenant and Joseph their son was Baptized.

WCR, 69: Apr. 12, 1744: Being public Fast, *Thankfull Rice* (the wife of Josiah Rice) offerd an humble and voluntary Confession of her sin of Drinking to Excess, and was by Vote of the Church restord.

Nov. 16, 1730 (WCR, 24): The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered. Thankfull (the wife of Josiah) Rice having been (likewise) admitted into our Communion.

Married: *Thankful Rice, June 9, 1726 (WCR, 200)

Born: Aug 4, 1707 (Marlborough VR, 161)

daughter of Edmund and Ruth (Parker) Rice

Died: Oct. 21, 1793 (Breck Parkman diary)

1793 October 21 (Monday). Old Mrs. Rice widow of the late Ensign Josiah Rice died and was buried (Breck Parkman diary).

1766 August 24 (Sunday). At Eve stopped the Church and proposed Mrs. Thankful Rice (wife of Ensign Josiah) and Mrs. Bowmans, to be dismissed -- which was complied with.

WCR, 134: Thankfull Rice, wife of Josiah Rice, was dismissd to the Church in Northboro.

Children:

Joseph, Aug. 2, 1727

Bapt. Sept. 17, 1727

Joel, May 3, 1733

Bapt. May 6

Azubah

bapt. Oct. 26, 1735
Elisebath, Oct. 20, 1735
Kezia, Jan. 31, 1740-1
Bapt. Apr. 5, 1741
*int. Artemas Brigham, June 19, 1762

Ruth, June 19, 1746
Bapt. June 29, 1746

RICE, Lot of East Sudbury

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Bellows of Southborough, May 15, 1788

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

RICE, Matthias (1706-1764)

Worcester County Probate 49854. Administration, 1764:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49854:1&rId=682696671>

Yeoman. Widow Anna Rice administrator.

Matthias and Anna Rice were admitted to the Westborough church, Nov. 23, 1740.

Born: Apr. 4, 1706 (Marlboro VR 159)

Son of Benjamin and Mary Rice

Died: Deacon Matthias Rice d. Feb. 13, 1764, a. 57 y., 10 m. (Northboro VR 147)

Mar. Ann Biglow, Apr. 13, 1731 (Southborough VR 137)

b. June 25, 1712 (Marlborough VR 29)

Dau. of John and Jerusha Bigelow

mar. (2) Abraham Rice, int. Apr. 18, 1766 (Northborough VR 110)

d. Dec. 14, 1793

1746 April 30 (Wednesday). A Number of Brethren from the North side here, viz. Messrs. Townsend, Allen and his Son, Matthias Rice and Silas Fay: and with them Mr. John McCollister desiring to be dismiss'd and recommended to the building a Church of Christ in the North part of the Town. I mention'd to them their Delinquency on Communion Days, their Injustice towards me respecting the arrears which were due to me from the Town, and the securing to me the Material [ministerial?] Rights. At Length came Mr. Wheeler, James Ball and Jacob Rice, who were opposite to the former and to their proceedings. Mr. Ball mention'd his Desire of a Church Meeting in order to have Some Conference and to sett all Things to Rights before we Divide and his proposal of a Meeting was agreed to.

Matthias Rice was dismissed to the North precinct, May 4, 1746

Anna Rice was dismissed to the North precinct, Aug. 17, 1746

Hudson, *History of Marlborough*, states that he died without issue.

Children:

childless, no children

_____,
d. Sept. 1746

"Hear of Several Deaths in our North Precinct, viz. Mr. Jacob Rice has bury'd one -- and now Mr. Matthias Rice's little Foster son which they Set their Hearts much upon" (EP, Sept. 12, 1746).

RICE, Moses of Northborough

No Westborough probate.

Nothing in Northboro VR

Moses, Dec. 24, 1765 (WVR 89)

m. Moses of Northborough Bernice Maynard, Apr. 23, 1789 (WVR 201)

Born: Dec. 24, 1765 (WVR 89)

son of

Died:

Married: Moses of Northborough m. Bernice Maynard, Apr. 23, 1789 (WVR 201)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ira Coolidge, Sept. 29, 1789

Cyrus, May 24, 1791

Infant, July __, 1795 (WVR 90) N-N neonatal death

Died, July __, 1795

Sally, Dec. 29, 1796

Died Aug. 3, 1798

Laomi, Oct. 26, 1798

RICE, Noah, of Sutton (d. 1759)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 49881. Will, Sutton, Jan. 29, 1759. Husbandman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49881:9&rId=52307197>

“I give to my well beloved wife Hannah Rice, all my Indoor movables as Household stuff of every denomination, to be hers and at her dispose for ever. also that she have the Priviledge of one half my Dwelling House, also that She have what is necessary ~~for~~ provided for her, as to provision and clothing so long as She remain my widow, by my youngest son Asaal Rice, who together with my wife above Mentioned, I do appoint my Joint Executors.”

Thomas: “five shillings, which together with what I have done for & given him, is in full of his Portion.”

Asaal: “the whole of what Estate I have not otherwise Desposed of, that is all my Buildings, Lands, Improvements, out of Door movables, Stock of Dumb Creaturers, my military accutraments, Clothing, all my Debts & Estate whatever....”

Born: _____

son of Thomas and Mary (Rice) – Rice Geneal., 23

Died: Feb. 1759, aged about 59 (Rice Geneal. 63) (Not in Sutton VR)

1759 February 4: We daily hear of the Spreading of the Meazles in divers Towns -- and frequently of the Deaths of grown persons, by them. Ex. gr. Mr. Noah Rice of Sutton.

Married: Hannah Warren of Watertown, Sept. 21, 1731

Born: June 3, 1708

daughter of Joshua and Rebecca (Church) Warren

Died:

Hannah, wife of Noah Rice, was admitted to full communion, Feb. 29, 1736 (WCR, 40).

June 23, 1746 (WCR, 73): The Church was Stopd and informd of the Request of our Brother *Noah Rice* and of our Sister *Hannah* his wife, now movd to dwell at *Sutton*, that their Special Relation to us might be transferrd to the Church in that place - which Request was Voted and that a Letter signifying this, and recommending them to the acceptance of Said Church, be Sent.

Children:

Lydia, prob. oldest child

m. Timothy Bacon, Aug. 6, 1752 (Sutton VR 339)

Thomas, Nov. 27, 1734-5 (WVR 90)

Harvard 1756

Family moved to Sutton when he was 10.

Studied medicine under Dr. Oliver Prescott of Groton.

First physician in the Pownalborough area of Maine

Noah, Oct. 17, 1738

Died Aug. 10, 1739 (WVR 251) N-N

Fornatus, Sept. 17, 1740 (WVR 89)

Died Oct. 17, 1740 (WVR 251)

Mary (Thankful) Latiny, bapt. July 17, 1737

July 17, 1737: Mary, (otherwise *Thankfull*) *Latiny* a Child Committed by the Select Men to the Care of Simon Tainter and his wife; And Stephen *Southward* a Child committed by the parent thereof who dwells many miles distant to the Care of Noah and Hannah Rice; were baptized - though not till each matter had been a week propounded, and again laid before the Church and Congregation.

“Mary Latiney of Westborough Single Woman came into Court & Confessed She was Guilty of the Crime of Fornication with one Thomas Dooley fined Thirty Shillings & dismissed without Costs.” Court of General Sessions of the Peace, 118.

Asahel, Feb. 13, 1742 (Assiel, Sutton VR 143; Asaal in will)

m. Mrs. Mary Brownell of Mendon, Feb. 4, 1762, in Mendon (Sutton VR 339)

RICE, Pelatiah (1694-1775)

Will, Northborough, June 7, 1773.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49889:3&rId=52307266>

Gave to wife Sarah; to granddaughter Hannah Fay, daughter of his daughter Sarah, deceased; to son-in-law Thaddeus Fay and his wife Thankful, executors; to church in Northborough, L10.
(Ward, *Fay Geneal.*, 64)

Born: July 25, 1694, Marlborough (Marlborough VR 159)

son of Peter and Rebecca (How) Rice

Died: Apr. 7, 1775, a. 80 (Northborough VR 147)

Married: Sarah Newton, June 11, 1728 (Marlborough VR 303)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 24, 1784, a. 84 (Northborough VR 147)

When their son Palatiah was baptized, June 23, 1734, the church records note that she had owned the covenant at Marlborough.

Children:

Timothy, Oct. 30, 1728 (WVR 90)

Died, Nov. 30, 1733 (WVR 252)

Pallatiah, Apr. 14, 1734 (WVR 89)

Died Jan. 3, 1735-6 (WVR 252)

Sarah, June 28, 1736 – twin (WVR 90)

m. Adam Fay

d. by 1773 when her father's will was written

*Thankfull, June 28, 1736 (WVR 90)

*int. Thaddeus Fay, Apr. 12, 1755 (WVR 201)

Palatiah, Nov. 24, 1745 (WVR 89)

Died Dec. 13, 1751 (WVR 251)

RICE, Peris (Perez) (1698-1782)

No probate on AmericanAncestors.

Admitted to church Sept. 5, 1725.

He was dismissed to Sutton church, May 19, 1734; Lydia, July 8, 1739.

He removed to Sutton, c. 1732

Born: July 23, 1698 (Marlboroujgh VR 159)

son of Thomas and Anna (Rice) Rice

Died: Dec. 4, 1782, a. 85, "Something Suddenly" (Sutton VR 455)

Married: Lidia

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 1793, a. 92, Sutton (not in Sutton VR)

Children:

Phinias, Aug. 4, 1724 (WVR 89)

Jedediah, bapt. May 29, 1726 (WVR 88)

Ephraim, Mar. 14, 1729 (WVR 88)

Mahitable, Apr. 3, 1731 (WVR 89)

Abigail, dau. Peres, bapt. Feb. 11, 1732 (Sutton VR)

John, June 26, 1734 (Sutton VR 143)

David, son of Perez, bapt.. May 9, 1736 (Sutton VR 143)

Jonathan, son of Perez, bapt.. Aug. 26, 1739 (Sutton VR 143)

Benjamin, June 16, 1744 (Sutton VR 143)

Betty, Aug. 17, 1747 (Sutton VR 143)

m. Bartholomew Towne, Jr., at Sutton, June 22, 1767

Stephen, June 20, 1749 (Sutton VR 144)

m. Ruth Stone

RICE, Samuel (1762-1832)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 49926, Administration 1832:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49926:1&rId=682697744>

Samuel of Northborough mar. Mrs. Azubah Cobb, Oct. 6, 1813 (Princeton VR 129)

Lucy, dau; of Samuel and Azubah, b. June 25, 1814 (Princeton VR 57)

Born: Apr. 11, 1762

son of Seth and Rachel

Died: Jan. 14, 1832, a. 70, Princeton (Princeton VR 185)

Married: Rizpah Wilson, Oct. 17, 1785 (Northborough VR 111)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Rizpah, wife of Samuel, d. Oct. 29, 1806, a 42 y. 3 m. (Grafton VR 360)

Children:

Relief, Feb. 25, 1785, in Northborough (WVR 89; (Northborough VR 58) - fornication

Benjamin, Mar. 30, 1787 (WVR 87)

Barnabas, June 13, 1789 (WVR 87)

son of Samuel and ____, July 26, 1789 (Northborough VR 55)

Rachel, June 7, 1792 (WVR 89)

dau. of Samuel and ____, July 8, 1792 (Northborough VR 58)

d. Miss Rachel, Jan. 24, 1832, a. 39 (Grafton VR 360) – single/spinster

Seth, May 8, 1794 (WVR 90)

son of Samuel and ____, May 18, 1794 (Northborough VR 58)

Persis, July 21, 1796 (WVR 89)

dau. of Samuel and ____, Aug. 28, 1796 (Northborough VR 57)

Samuel, son of Samuel and ____, Sept. 9, 1798 (Northborough VR 58)

Rizpah, Mar. 6, 1801 (Northborough VR 58) - single

Miss Rizpah Rice of Ashby donated to the House of Industry & Home for the Friendless," 1855 (*Advocate and Family Guardian*, [New York], 21, No. 4 [Feb. 15, 1855], 32.

d. June 5, 1869, single, age 68, consumption (Deaths Registered in Grafton in 1869, accessed through Ancestry.com). Date of death also in probate.

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 49914.

Listed relatives:

James B. Rice, E. Cambridge, brother

Persis Rice, Grafton, sister

Lucy Packard, Worcester, sister

Samuel Rice, Northborough, nephew

Rispah Rice, Northborough, niece

Elizabeth Sprague, Worcester, niece

Bayard, Dec. 27, 1802 (Northborough VR 55)

RICE, Seth (1705-1796)

Born: Oct. 1, 1705 (Marlborough VR, 160).

son of Edmond and Ruth

Died: Feb. 18, 1796, a. 90 (**Northborough** VR 147)

Married: Dorothy Robinson, Dec. 22, 1727

Born: Apr. 19, 1709 (Cambridge)

daughter of Samuel and Sarah Robinson

Died: June 21, 1801, in 92nd year (Northborough VR 146)

1742 March 10 (Wednesday). We called at Mr. Eagers and to see the widow Hannah Rice sick at her son *Seths*.

Children:

Persis, Sept. 7, 1728

mar. (1) Moses Warrin, Jan. 24, 1751

mar. (2) Daniel Adams, Dec. 7, 1771

1778 May 22 (Friday). N.B. Mrs. *Dolly Rice* here -- mournfull on the sorrowful Affair of her Daughter *Adams*.

1779 May 19 (Wednesday). In my way home I went to see Mrs. Dolly Rice. N.B. her Daughter Adams resides there.

Edmond, Oct. 30, 1729

Dority, Mar. 26, 1731

mar. Phineas Maynard, Jan. 8, 1754 (WVR 182)

Lydia, Bapt. May 2, 1731

Sarah, July 3, 1734

Ruth, May 8, 1736 (WVR 89)

Died Nov. 7, 1737

Seth, Nov. 9, 1737

Hannah, May 1, 1743 (WVR 88)

Died Dec. 8, 1745 (EP)

RICE, Seth, Jr. (1737-1815)

Born: Nov. 9, 1737

son of Seth and Dorothy Rice

Died: Jan. 2, 1815, a. 77 y 1 m. 13 d. (Northborough VR 147)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 49943. Administration, 1815. **Northborough**

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49943:1&rId=682697926>

Married (1): Rachel Coolidge, Nov. 27, 1760

Born: c. 1732

daughter of Obadiah and Rachel (Goddard) Coolidge of Marlborough (not in Marlborough VR)

Died: "Dyed in Childbed" Jan. 5, 1766, a. 34 y. 6 m. 20 d. (Northborough VR 147) M-M
Maternal mortality
(WVR 252)

Children:

Samuel, Apr. 11, 1762 (WVR 90)

m. Rispah Wilson

Eber, Apr. 5, 1764 (WVR 87)

m. Rebecca Gamwell

Moses, Dec. 24, 1765 (WVR 89)

m. Moses of Northborough Bernice Maynard, Apr. 23, 1789 (WVR 201)

Married (2): int. Sarah Brigham, Nov, 22, 1766 (Northborough VR 111)

Born: c. 1746

Died Dec. 23, 1798, a. 52 (Northborough VR 147)

Seth Rice, Jr., was twice a widower.

Children:

Sarah, June 16, 1768 (Northborough VR 58)

m. Jonathan Patterson, Mar. 11, 1792 (NVR 111)

Rachel, Oct. 8, 1770 (Northborough VR 58)

m. Jotham Bartlett, June 26, 1792 (NVR 111)

Baxter, May 4, 1772 (Northborough VR 55)

m. Mary Chandler, Mar. 27, 1794 (NVR 110)

William, Sept. 18, 1774 (Northborough VR 58)
 m. Lois Munroe, Dec. 24, 1798 (NVR111)
Polly, Feb. 9, 1782 (Northborough VR 58)
 m. Isaac Davis
Sapphira, Dec. 13, 1784 (Northborough VR 58)
 m. Capt. Oliver Sawyer of Berlin, Apr. 13, 1811 (NVR 111)
Seth, Mar. 25, 1788 (Northborough VR 58)
 m. Seth Jr. of Bouylston m. Alice Brigham, Apr. 22, 1812 (NVR 111)
Pliny-Billings, son of _____ and Sarah, July 2, 1792 (Northborough VR 57)

RICE, Silas (c. 1722-1800)

No Northborough probate.

No Westborough probate.

Born: about 1722

son of

Died: Mar. 24, 1800, a. 79 (Northborough VR 147)

1755 September 11 (Thursday). Esquire Charles Brigham here at Eve -- I assist him in Making Return to Colonel Pollard of the Committment of poor Silas Rice.

1758 December 18 (Monday). N.B. a Vendue of Silas Rice's Tools etc.

Married: Copiah

int. Copia Broton of Lancaster, Mar. 10, 1744-45 (Lancaster VR Transcripts, 31)

Born: about 1725

daughter of

Died: May 4, 1769, in 45th year (Northborough VR 146)

Children:

Lucy, Dec. 30, 1745 (WVR 89)

Died March 2, 1745

Copiah, Aug. 17, 1747 (WVR 87)

mar. John Ward of Westminster, Oct. 14, 1784 (second wife)

Silas, Nov. 4, 1749 (WVR 90)

Releaf, Mar. 28, 1753 (WVR 89)

Timothy, Apr. 26, 1755 (WVR 90)

Ezekiel, Oct. 16, 1757 (WVR 88)

m. Elizabeth

children included Copiah, b. Apr. 12, 1800 (NVR 55)

Lucy, May 22, 1765 (NVR 57)

Timothy, July 2, 1766 (NVR 58)

Eunis, Dec. 15, 1771 (NVR 56)

m. (2): Lois Pollard

Lois, w. Silas, d. Mar. 19, 1778, in 42d y. (Northborough VR 147)

m. (3): Mehitabel Goodnow, Dec, 8, 1784 (NVR 111)

bapt. Mar. 5, 1738 (WVR 54), d. David & Dinah

Mehitabel, w. Silas, d. June 1, 1790, in 52d year (Northborough VR 147)

RICE, Simon (1699-1733)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 49949. Administration, 1733. Husbandman.
Grace Rice, widow, administrator.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49949:1&rId=682698011>

In the guardianship case for her son Simon, she is described as “of Westborough” (Case 49950).

b. Jan. 9, 1699 (Marlborough VR 161)

s. Benjamin and Mary

m. Grace Newton, Jan. 23, 1727 (MVR 303)

b. Jan. 30, 1704 (MVR 138)

dau. of John Jr. and Hannah Newton

(1) mar. Simon Rice, Jan. 23, 1727 (Marlborough VR 290)

Simon Rice died May 31, 1733 (Marlborough VR 387)

Grace of Westborough was guardian for Ebenezer Rice, a minor aged about seven months, son of Simon Rice, Aug. 14, 1734 (Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 49570)

(2) mar. Edward Barnes of Marlborough, May 16, 1739 (WVR 200)

(3) mar. Daniel Ward, Jan. 24, 1758 (Marlborough VR 218)

Died: May 16, 1788, a. 84 y. 3 m. (Marlborough VR 396)

d. May 31, 1733 (MVR 387)

children:

Abner, Nov. 27, 1728 (MVR 152)

d. Nov. 31, 1733 (MVR 384)

Grace, June 13, 1730 (MVR 155)

m. Joseph How, Jr., May 21, 1751 (MVR 301)

Simon, Feb. 8, 1732 (MVR 161)

d. June 18, 1740 (MVR 387)

Ebenezer, Jan. 2, 1734 (MVR 154)

bapt.: s. widow Grace, Feb. 10, 1734 (MVR 154)

RICE, Solomon (1713-___)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Sept. 1, 1713 (Marlborough VR 161)
son of Charles and Rachel

Died:

Removed to Hardwick, c. 1750

Married: Anna Rice, Mar. 12, 1741

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Antipas, _____ 1745
mar. Thankful Rider
Thankful, _____
mar. Edward Higgins
Jonas, bapt, Oct. 26, 1746
mar. Patty Whittemore
Hannah, May 22, 1748
mar. Jonathan Fiske
Moses, bapt. Oct. 1, 1749 (twin)
Aaron, bapt. Oct. 29, 1749 (twin)
d. unmarried, Aug. 7, 1816
Elizabeth, Sept. 12, 1751
mar. John Nims
Lucy, Oct. 31, 1753
mar. Martin Rice
Mary, Sept. 24, 1755
mar. Joseph Hewes of Lyme CT, Oct. 5, 1780
Ruth, Feb. 2, 1757
perhaps mar. Elisha Rice
Joel, Apr. 13, 1760.

RICE, Thomas, Jr. (b. 1683)

Born: 1683

son of Thomas and Anah

Married: **widow** Mary Oakes of Westboro, July 2, 1722, in Marlborough (Marlborough VR, 293)
widow of Nathaniel Oakes of Westborough

Born: Feb. 25, 1682

daughter of Adam and Hannah (Hayward) Holloway; widow of Jacob Farrar who was
killed in Philip's War, 1676

Died: after 1733

Natthaniel Oake, son of Natthaniel and Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1703

m. Tabitha Rice, Feb. 20, 1727 (Marlborough VR 293)

William Oake, son of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1705

Hannah Oake, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1707

Mary Oake, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1710

Ann Oake, dau. of Natthaniel and Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1712

John Oake, son of Nathaniel and Mary, b. Mar. 16, 1715

Jonathan Oake, son of Nathaniel & Mary Oake, b. Aug. 21, 1717

Gorge, son of Nathanil of Westbrow and Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1720

bapt. July 7, 1728, Westborough

SOURCE: Marlborough VR, 142

August 12, 1736 (Thursday). Deborah* more indisposed -- I rode over to the Widow
(*Mary*) *Rice*⁷ (at Mr. Oakes)* and prevailed with her to come to take care of my House
when Deborah* should go away.

Children:

Milesint, Apr. 15, 1723

Asa, Aug. 8, 1726

⁷Thomas Rice m. widow Mary Oakes, July 2, 1722 (*WVR*, 201; noted as widow in *MVR*, 304).

RICE, Thomas (1654-1744)

Worcester County Probate, Series A, 49967, Administration, 1745:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30217&pageName=49967:1&rId=682698202>

Yeoman. Asher Rice, husbandman, admitted as administrator. No inventory or indication of how assets, if any, were distributed

Aug. 13, 1745: note to Beniah and Noah Rice, "Your Brother Asher Rice Informs that your Late Father Mr Thomas Rice Dec^d has been dead more than one year that there is no administration yet on the Estate and he also Says the Estate is Indebted to him..."

Born: June 30, 1654 (Sudbury VR 124)

son of Thomas and Mary (Brigham) Rice

Died: June 6, 1744 (EP)

1744 June 6 (Wednesday). Lieutenant Tainter came to me at Upton to request me to go to Old Mr. Thomas Rice's Funeral who deceas'd Yesterday, this Month 90 years old, a principal Instrument in obtaining the Grant and Settling of This Town.

Aug. 20, 1745: Asher Rice administrator for estate of Thomas Rice

(1) Married: Mary Withers, c. July 22, 1674 (3d Suppl. to Torrey's N. Engl. Marriages Prior to 1700), 219).

Born: c. 1660

daughter of

Died: May 13, 1677, in Watertown (DeForest and Bates, 20)

(2) Married: Anna Rice (cousin), 1681 (DeForest and Bates, 20)

Born:

daughter of

Died: May 2, 1731 (WVR) in her 70th year

Children:

Thomas, 1683

mar. Mary Oakes

Charles, July 7, 1684

mar. Rachel Wheeler

Eunice, May 3, 1686

Jason, Feb. 23, 1688

Jedediah, June 10, 1690
mar. Dorcas Wheeler
Abiel, Dec. 11, 1692
d. Dec. 27, 1692
Anna, Dec. 11, 1692
d. Dec. 25, 1692
Asher, July 6, 1694
m. Tabitha
aged 10 when captured by Indians, 1704
Adonijah, Aug. 11, 1696
aged 8 when captured by Indians, Aug. 8, 1704
Perez, July 23, 1698
m. Lydia
Vashti, Mar. 7, 1700
m. Daniel Hardy of Westborough, Dec. 22, 1727
Beriah, Aug. 20, 1720
m. Mary Goodnow
Noah, _____
m. Hannah Warren

RICE, Zebulon (1712-

No Westborough or Brookfield probate

1769 January 9 (Monday). John goes to School again. P.M. Visit Deacon Wood, and old Mrs. Wood. Was at Mr. *Zebulun Rice's*, who has sold his place to Lt. *Baker*, and has bought at *Brookfield*.

1771 August 27 (Tuesday). Neighbour Zebulon Rice, of Brookfield, came to see me.

Born: Feb. 27, 1712 (Marlborough VR 162)

son of Charles and Rachel Rice

Died: after 1777

Married: Abigail Forbush, Jan. 27, 1737

Born: Feb. 17, 1718, at Sutton (Marlborough VR)

daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes

Admitted to communion, May 18, 1735

Died:

Children:

Persis, Nov. 19, 1737 (WVR 89)

Married Rufus Putnam of Brookfield, January 10, 1765.

1765 January 10 (Thursday). Mr. Rufus Putnam here; desires me to go up to Mr. Zebulun Rice's at Evening. But neither my Wife nor Sarah are invited. At Eve I rode up. Married him and Miss Persis. N.B. In the time of the first prayer, the Bridegroom had an Epileptic Fit -- fell suddenly on the Bed; but presently rose again and took his place. Supped there. I returned about 10 o'Clock.

1773 September 5 (Sunday). Obtained Dismission for Mrs. *Persis Putnam*, heretofore *Persis Rice*, now Putnam.

Adam, Dec. 2, 1739 (WVR 86)

mar. Lois Wood

1758 June 9 (Friday). Great and Sad Interruptions to me in my Studys. But especially by my Sore disappointments in getting my Corn hoed: Brother Zebulon Rice who had so engaged Adam to me that I relied upon him, but now has undertaken other Business.

1766 December 25 (Thursday). Was at Mr. Zebulun Rice's, his son Adam being there from Stafford.

Abigail, Aug. 27, 1742 (WV 86)

Presilla, Aug. 22, 1744 (WVR 90)
 confessed fornication, Apr. 3, 1763
 mar. Francis Whipple, Jr., Nov. 3, 1763

Enoch, Feb. 22, 1746-7 (WVR 88)
 mar. Olive Bruce

Levi, June 19, 1749 (WVR 88)

1773 May 30 (Sunday). Sad News from Brookfield of the dying State [torn] evi Rice. A message is come to Mr. Forbes to hasten home. [Torn]y God be with the Distressed, and be a present Help in time of Trouble!

Rachel, Nov. 11, 1751 (WVR 89)

_____, son, Sept. __, 1754 "still born" (WCR 90)

Zeuriah, Dec. 14, 1755 (WVR 90)

Susannah, Sept. 25, 1758

RICHARDSON, Benjamin of Sutton

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mathea Forbush, Oct. 14, 1784 (WVR 202); Martha in Sutton VR 258)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

RIDER, Josiah [Isaiah in int. and C.R.] of Hopkinton

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Isaiah Rider int. Mary Furrabush of Westborough (Hopkinton VR 353)

Married: Mary Forbes, Jan. 10, 1769

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

RIDER, Samuel

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 3, 1747 (Hopkinton VR)
son of Elieazer and Ann

Died:

Married: Margaret Gibson, Nov. 25, 1773 (Hopkinton VR 353)

Born: bapt. May 5, 1754 (Hopkinton VR)
daughter of James

Died:

When Lettice was baptized, Sept. 10, 1780, the church records note that Samuel and Margaret Rider had a certificate from Rev. Mr. Fitch of Hopkinton.

Children:

John, child of Samuel, bapt. Nov. 6, 1774 (Hopkinton VR)
Patty, child of Samuel, bapt. July 21, 1776 (Hopkinton VR)
Anne, child of Samuel, bapt. Mar. 15, 1778 (Hopkinton VR)

Lettice, bapt. Sept. 10, 1780 (WVR 91)

RIDER, Eleazer, Jr. of Hopkinton

Nothing for Rider in under Westborough in probate

Born: Mar. 22, 1748-9 (Hopkinton VR)
son of Eleazer and Ann (Hopkinton VR)

Died:

Married: Sarah Forbush, Sept. 25, 1770

Born:
daughter of
Died:

When their children Daniel and Sarah were baptized, the church records note that they had “been admitted into Covenant by the Church in Hopkinton.”

Children:

Elijah, son of Eleazer, bapt. Oct. 4, 1772 (Hopkinton VR)
Daniel, bapt. Dec. 6, 1778 (WVR 91)
Sarah, bapt. Dec. 6, 1778 (WVR 91)
Persis, bapt.. May 28, 1780 (WVR 91)
Joseph, bapt. Sept. 2, 1781 (WVR 91)
Elisha, bapt.. July 4, 1784 (WVR 91)

ROBBINS, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Martha Miller of Grafton, Nov. 2, 1779, in G.
Grafton VR, 272: Nov. 25, 1779

Born: Aug. 11, 1761 (Grafton VR, 93)

daughter of Seth and Elizabeth

Died:

Children:

Seth Miller, June 22, 1781

ROBBINS, Joseph

Nothing under Westborough in probate

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Eleanor Miller, Apr. 3, 1782 (WVR 202). Joseph Robbins int. Ellenor Miller (WVR 202)

Born: Mar. 8, 1757 (WVR 74)

Ellener, daughter of James Jr. and Elizabeth Miller

Died:

Children:

Joseph, Aug. 17, 1783 (WVR 91)
d.

Betsey, Aug. 29, 1786 (WVR 91)

Mary, Feb. 22, 1789 (WVR 91)
Died June 18, 1791

Mary, Aug. 9, 1791 (WVR 91)

Eleanor, Mar. 16, 1794 (WVR 91)
bapt. Apr. 27, 1794

Joanna, Nov. 22, 1797 (twin) (WVR 91)

Joseph, Nov. 22, 1797 (twin) (WVR 91)

Jonathan, Feb. 2, 1800 (WVR 91)

ROBERDS, Amariah

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lucy

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Lucy, Apr. 20, 1750

Amariah, Jan. 22, 1752

Ebenezer, July 21, 1753

ROBINSON, Samuel (1680-1724)

Middlesex Probate, Case 19392. **Administration**, 1724

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14466&pageName=19392:1&rId=263988300>

Elizabeth, widow, appointed administrator

b. Apr. 20, 1680, Newton

s. of William and Elizabeth Robinson (Newton VR 167)

m. (1) Sarah Manning, Mar. 23, 1704 (Cambridge VR 337)

b. Aug. 26, 1681

d. July 19, 1709

m. (2) Elizabeth Brigham, Oct. 16, 1711 (MVR 304)

b. Mar. 24, 1685 (MVR 38)

dau. Samuel and Elizabeth (Howe) Brigham

Elizabeth Robinson **m. (second)** Joseph Rice, Dec. 4, 1728 (MVR 304)

d. Oct. 13, 1733

d. before Apr. 24, 1724 when Elizabeth, his widow, was appointed administrator of his estate.

Children: none in WVR or MVR. Jane Bancroft Robinson, *A Historical Sketch of the Robinson Family*... (Detroit, 1903), 28:

Sarah, bapt. July 22, 1715

d. young

Samuel, Apr. 4, 1707

Jedidiah Brigham nominated as guardian for Samuel Robinson, in his nineteenth year.

Middlesex Probate Case 19393, 1725.

m. Mercy Leonard, May 1732

Dorothy, Apr. 19, 1709

Persis, Sept. 7, 1712, Cambridge

m. Abraham Rice, Jan. 21, 1736 (MVR 305). This seems to fit but Robinson, *Historical Sketch*, 28, states that only Samuel survived.

Edmund, Jan. 7, 1714, Cambridge

d. Nov. 25, 1716

Sarah, b. Oct. 3, 1717, Cambridge

ROFF, Jonathan (Rolf)

No Westborough probate.

When their son Jonathan was baptized, Jan 1, 1758, the church records noted that he had owned the covenant in Middleton.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail

Born:

daughter of

Died:

She was a member of the church in Concord.

Children:

Jonathan, Nov. 10, 1757

bapt. Jan. 1, 1758

Rolf, bapt. Mar. 8, 1761

1764 December 5 (Wednesday). Mrs. Rolf moves away to Grafton.

ROGERS, John (d. 1756)

Worcester Co. Registry, Series A, Case 51072. **Administration**, 1757.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30218&pageName=51072:1&rId=682713119>

Husbandman. Stephen Maynard administrator.

“Elesabah Rogers” asked the court to appoint Stephen Maynard, “principal Craditorr,” to administer estate, she “left a widow with Six minor Children.”

Born:

son of

Died: Oct. 11, 1756 (Parkman’s neighbor)

(1) Married: Susannah Cuttin of Watertown, Dec. 26, 1738, in Watertown (WVR 203)

Born: Aug. 1, 1703, daughter of Zechariah and Elizabeth (*Watertown Records Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the End of 1737...* [Watertown: Press of Fred G. Barker, 1900], 36.)

Died: April 2, 1740 (WVR 252) M-M maternal mortality

1738 December 28 (Thursday). N.B. Suse Cutting, being married to John Rogers, as I concluded, is come up to dwell at Neighbour Rogers’s.

1740 April 3 (Thursday). Suse Rogers departed this Life about one o’Clock in the Morning.

Children:

Susanna, Mar. 25, 1740 (WVR 91)

May 25, 1740 (Westborough Church Records, 56): *John Rogers* ownd the Covenant.

June 22, 1740 (Westborough Church Records, 57): *Susanna*, of John Rogers, baptized.

(2) Married: Elizabeth Newton of Shrewsbury, Nov. 29, 1743, in Shrewsbury (WVR 203) (she signed with **MARK** in husband’s probate)

1748 March 31 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. John Rogers at length comes to confess his fornication. The Lord grant him Repentence unto Life!

May 8, 1748 (Westborough Church Records, 82): John Rogers and Elizabeth his Wife offered their humble Confessions of the Sin of Fornication, and were restord - the Latter

owned the Covenant and, was baptized her Self and then their Children Persis and John were also baptized.

She signed with a **MARK** in his estate.

Born:

daughter of

Re-married: _____ Tucker

Died:

1771 September 30 (Monday). Mrs. Elizabeth *Tucker* (heretofore Widow *Rogers*) from Monadnock No. 5, came to See us.

Children:

Betty, _____
died Aug. 29, 1746 (EP)

1746 September 1 (Monday). Wrote a Letter at the fervent Desire of his Wife to Mr. John Rogers (now a soldier at or near Winchester) to inform of the distress of his Family and the Death of his Child Betty, and the sickness of little Persis.

1748 March 31 (Thursday). P.M. Mr. John Rogers at length comes to confess his fornication. The Lord grant him Repentance unto Life!

Pearces, Nov. 2, 1745 (WVR 91)

John, Nov. 3, 1747 (WVR 91)

m. Esther Ball, Nov. 28, 1769 (WVR 203)

Thomas, Jan. 31, 1749-50 (WVR 91)

Levi, Mar. 28, 1752 (WVR 91)

William, Aug. 6, 1754 (WVR 91)

Oct. 4, 1756: EP attended funeral of child of Mr. Rogers

Timothy, _____, son of widow Elizabeth (WVR 91)
bapt. Jan. 16, 1757

“the Dec^d Left five Small Children, and one Born after his Death” (probate petition)

ROGERS, John (1747-1833)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 51074, 1833. 38 pp. **Will dated Newton**, Dec. 20, 1827.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30218&pageName=51074:35&rId=52323056>

Born: Nov. 3, 1747 (WVR 91)

son of John and Elizabeth Rogers

Died: Mar. 3, 1833, a. 83 (Record of Deaths, 247)?

Married (1): Esther Ball, Nov. 28, 1769

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Married (2): Mary Hall, Dec. 3, 1772 (Newton VR 368)

Married (3): Sarah Hall, Apr. 19, 1787

d. Jan. 14, 1829, a. 65 (Newton VR 496)

d. before him but after his will was written

Children: [none in WVR]

sons John H. and Josiah were in Europe

Heirs: Mry H. Rogerrs, Elizabeth Hodgdon

Aaron Rogers, bapt. Sept. 17, 1797 (Newton VR 168)

Juda, bapt. Jan. 4, 1789 (Newton VR 168)

m. Elisha White

Moses, bapt. Sept. 17, 1797 (Newton VR 168)

William [Jackson], bapt. Aug. 16, 1801 (Newton VR 168)

Mary, _____

m. Johnathan Whitemore

Sarah

m. Silas Wesson

W. A. Rogers

ROGERS, William

1752 April 10 (Friday). N.B. Mr. William Rogers and his wife apprehended and carry'd before Justice Liscomb for Stealing (as it is suspect'd) Flax out of Mr. Jonas Brighams Barn, and at Night the Man was committed to Jayl.

ROGERS, William (1672-1752)

No Westborough probate.

born: Dec. 18, 1672 at Charlestown

son of William and Abigail (Gould) Rogers (Wyman, Charlestown, 2:821)

mar. Mary Crouch, both of Charlestown, in Watertown, May 23, 1710. Bond's Watertown, 413

b. July 22, 1687, Charlestown

daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth

d.

d. Apr. 1752 (EP)

funeral Apr. 26, 1752

children

Mercy, bapt. Dec. 2, 1711

Mercy, bapt. Mar. 30, 1712

mar. Joshua Dowsing (or Townsend), Apr. 23, 1743. WVR 203

William, bapt. at Reading, Aug. 23, 1713 Wyman, Charlestown, 2:821

1748 September 26 (Monday). Mr. Townsends wife being Sick, her Father Rogers (as her mother had done some time ago) requested me to go and see her; it was also her express Desire and sent over to Day She being in a low Condition So that p.m. I rode over there, calling at Mr. Martyns both going and coming.

1749 September 1 (Friday). Old Mr. Rogers came with an Earnest request to go and see his son William who Seems to be in a very bad Frame -- yesterday would have made himself away by running into the Pond and drowning himself but his Brother John went at that juncture to the Pond to water his Horse, and prevented him. He got loose also a second Time and ran into the Pond Waste deep but his Brother got him out, and with help led him up to his Fathers where he was watch'd all night by two Men. I visited him accordingly and pray'd with him.

1752 April 25 (Saturday). After Exercises we attended the Funeral of old William Rogers, who was thought to be in his 82nd Year. May God Sanctify it to our aged people of whom we have some Number yet living.

1752 May 6 (Wednesday). I visited the Widow Rogers who is going to leave us....

ROGERS, Thomas

Died July 31, 1748, age 19.

“A great loss to his parents who have set much by him, and depended much upon him.”

ROGERS, Jonathan (1721-1784)

FPFD?

Hampshire Co. Probate, 124-13 (1784). **Will** dated Feb. 6, 1784. Signed with MARK.

Born: Dec. 24, 1721, Wakefield
 son of William and Mercy (Crouch)

Died: Feb. 6, 1784 (date of will)

Married: Jonna [Johannah] Lull, Oct. 25, 1744 (WVR 178 – Lill)

 Born: Aug. 26, 1720, Byfield
 daughter of Benjamin and
 Died: before 1784, Ware (not mentioned in Jonathan's will)

Children:

Jonathan, Dec. 21, 1745 (WVR 91)
 (mentioned in will)

Abigail, bapt. Nov. 27, 1748 (WVR 91)
 (mentioned in will)

Thomas
 (mentioned in will)

Joanna
 (mentioned in will)

Submit
 m. Shirman
 (mentioned in will)

1750 February 16 (Friday). Very Cold Day, yet Neighbour Jonathan Rogers is moving his wife and Children to Day, up to Mr. Lulls at Ware River.

1757 March 8 (Tuesday). Sent a Letter to Mr. Benjamin Lull by his son in Law *Rogers*.

1766 December 1: EP refers to Jonathan Rogers as "of Ware River," here "upon his Father Lulls Affair."

ROLPH, Jonathan (d. 1763)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 51144. **Administration**, 1763.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30218&pageName=51144:1&rId=682714025>

Abigail Rolph, widow, admitted as administrator, Aug. 20, 1763. Gentleman.
Estate insolvent.
Inventory: 36-18-10-0

Robert Flagg, yeoman of Grafton, and Jonas Bradish, yeoman of Westborough, were bound with Abigail Rolph when she was appointed administrator. Robert Flagg may have been her brother.

Judge allowed Abigail 12 pounds "to provide herself household Utensills."

He is described as "Capt."

b. 1720, Grafton (Ancestry.com without citation). Not in Grafton VR

int. Jonathan of Southborough int. Abigail Flagg, Dec. 29, 1750 (Grafton VR 273)
m. Jonathan Rolff m. Abigail Flagg, Feb. 14, 1751 (Southborough VR 139)

Abigail, Jan. 25, 1729 (Concord Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 122)
dau. Eleazer and Deborah Flagg

children:

Abigail, Feb. 18, 1752 (Grafton VR 112)
Elizabeth, Sept. 30, 1754 (Grafton VR 112)
Jonathan, s. Leut. Jonathan and Abigail Roff, Nov. 10, 1757 (WVR 91)
Jane, dau. Jonathan and Abigail Rolf, bapt. Mar. 8, 1761 (WVR 91)

1757 November 15 (Tuesday). My Wife rode in the Chair to See Mrs. Rolf who is o' Bed.

Church Records: 1758. Jan. 1. 1758. Thankfull, of Stephen Maynard[;] and Jonathan, of Jonathan and Abigail Rolf, were bapt. N.B. Jonathan *Rolf* had ownd the Covenant in Middleton, and his Wife was a member of the Church in Concord.

Church Records, March 8, 1761: Ebenezer, of Moses and Mehit. Brigham and Jane, of Jonathan and Abigail Rolf bapt.

RUGG, Benjamin (d. 1747)

Nothing in Marlborough VR

Born:

son of

Married:

Died: Mar. 10, 1747

1747 March 10 (Tuesday). Mr. Wheeler here and acquaints me with the Death of Mr. Benjamin Rugg last Night at his House, and with his wife's Request to me to attend his Funeral tomorrow, but I gave Mr. Wheeler divers Reason why I could not, being pre-engag'd.

Children:

Benjamin, c. 1742

Middlesex Probate 19551.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14466&pageName=19551:1&rId=263990270>

Marlborough, June 28, 1756, to the Judge of Probate: "Benjamin Rugg Minor upwards of fourteen years of age Son of Benjamin Rugg late of Westborough decesed I do make Choise of Abraham Rice to be my Guardian." Rice is described as gentleman. Abraham Rice and Nathaniel Rugg, yeoman, posted bond, June 29, 1756.

Middlesex Probate 19557. July 13, 1720. Jonathan How of Marlborough, Guardian for Benjamin Rugg of Marlborough. Vol. 16, page 97.

RUGG, Nathaniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of Jonathan (EP diary, Mar. 16, 1758)

Died:

Married: int. Hannah Pratt, Feb. 7, 1757 (WVR 203)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Middlesex Probate 19551. Marlborough, June 28, 1756, to the Judge of Probate: "Benjamin Rugg Minor upwards of fourteen years of age Son of Benjamin Rugg late of Westborough decesed I do make Choise of Abraham Rice to be my Guardian." Rice is described as gentleman. Abraham Rice and Nathaniel Rugg, yeoman, posted bond, June 29, 1756.

Children:

Joel, Feb. 17, 1759 (WVR 92)

Reuhamah, b. Aug. 23, 1767 (Marlborough VR 163)

Lucebe, Feb. 23, 1769 (Northborough VR 59)

RUGGLES, Isaac (d. 1840)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 51456. **Administration** 1841.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30218&pageName=51456:1&rId=682718570>

Born:

son of

Died: Dec. 1, 1840 (WVR 252)

Married: Hephzibah Parker, May 23, 1782 (WVR 203)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Aug. 8, 1818, a. 61 (Record of Deaths, 241)

Isaac Ruggles int. Mary Laughton of Brookline, May 2, 1818 (WVR 203): was this a son of the Isaac Ruggles whose wife died on Aug. 8, 1818?

Children:

Sanford, Mar. 19, 1783 (WVR 92)

m. Miriam Twitchel, May 27, 1804 (WVR 203)

Harvey, Dec. 3, 1784

John, Mar. 1, 1787 (WVR 92)

Died Feb. --, 1789

John, Oct. 8, 1789 (WVR 92)

Annah Parker, Sept. 24, 1793 (WVR 92)

Died June 25, 1794 (WVR 252)

Nancy Sopronia, Apr. 29, 1796 (WVR 92)

Draper, Mar. 13, 1801 (WVR 92)

RUSSELL, Josiah (1711-

No Westborough probate.

Born: Mar. 28, 1711 (Lexington Records of Births, 68)

son of James and Mary (Howe)

bapt.. Apr. 11, 1711

Died:

Married: Mercy

Born:

daughter of

Died:

1759 September 27 (Thursday). N.B. Mrs. *Russell* who many years past dwelt at our **North End**, now at Plainfield, came in to See us.

Nothing in Northborough VR.

Children:

July 18, 1736: Josiah Russell and Mercy his wife offered Confessions of the Sin of Violating the 7th Commandment and were restored and they were likewise admitted into our Communion... (WCR 43)

Mary, _____
bapt. at Lexington,

Hannah, _____
bapt. Sept. 5, 1736

Josiah, s. Joiah [sic] and Mercy, Mar. 19, 1735 (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

bapt. Sept. 5, 1736 (WVR 92)

m. Lydia Kingsbury, Mar. 8, 1758, Plainfield CT (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

d. c. 1817 (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

Mary, _____
dau. of Josiah and Hannah [sic] Russell, bapt. May 15, 1737 (WCR, 45)

_____.
Died Jan. 1738

1738 January 3 (Tuesday). Was at the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Josiah Russell, of about 5 years old, an hopefull, desirable Child -- The Third that has dyed of late by the Quincy, and the 10th that has dyed in 10 weeks.

Thomas, s. Josiah, bp. Mar. 25, 1739 (Lexington Records of Births, 69; Hudson, *Hist. Lexington*, 2:594.)

Lucy, dau. Josiah, bp. Aug. 14, 1743 (Lexington Records of Births, 69); Hudson, *Hist. Lexington*, 2:594.)

Hannah, dau. Josiah, bp. July 28, 1745 (Lexington Records of Births, 69); Hudson, *Hist. Lexington*, 2:594.)

Mercy (no parent given), bp. Apr. 3, 1748 (Lexington Records of Births, 69)

RUSSELL, _____

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sally Belknap

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Elijah, Feb. 28, 1799 (WVR 92)

SANBORN, John (1767-1822)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 51847. **Will**, Aug. 15, 1822.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30218&pageName=51847:3&rId=52333400>

Taylor. "beloved friend" Jonathan Forbes, executor.

Inventory authorized, Oct. 1, 1822

Children under 14, Oct. 1, 1822.

Appraisal: \$2,210.77

Estate balance: \$7,083.24

"First, I give
and bequeathe unto my well beloved wife Sarah
Sanborn the whole improvement and income
of all my real estate with the buildings thereon
Situate in Westborough aforesaid, for so long a
time as she shall remain my Widow and no
longer — I also in like manner as aforesaid give
her the use of my Pew in the Meeting House,
provided however my Children shall have a
Seat in the same whenever they attend Meeting —
and as to my personal estate I Give and bequeath unto
my said wife one field Bedstead with the bedding
(viz) one bed tick and under bed, two pair of sheets
and one pair of blankets and Counterpane & Curtains
two pair of Pillar ticks and cases & bolster
and my Bureau & Desk, and eight day Clock and
the Carpet now on the floor in the great room.
I also give her one third part of all the remainder
of my personal estate of whatever name or nature
it may be. Provided however She shall take all my
household furniture (excepting that given to her above
named) towards her third part, at the appraisal of
men —
And I do Give and devise unto my Children
viz Sarah Elizabeth Sanborn, Catharine Forbes
Sanborn, & Meriam Satelridge Sanborn.

All my real estate Situate in Westboro
or in any other town or place to be equally divided
between them, after the decease or marriage
of their mother as aforesaid — —

I further give and bequeath unto them in equal Shares, all the remaining two third parts of all my personal property of every description, that I have not given to their Mother as aforesaid — — further I Order and direct that after my decease my Executrix & Executor to give me a decent christian like burial and procure decent grave stones to be placed at my grave, and also at the grave of my first wife Elizabeth Sanborn, the expenses whereof to be paid out of my personal ^{estate} before any division thereof is made, excepting Such house hold furniture as I have given to my wife as above named — And lastly I order and direct that all my Just debts to be seasonably paid by my beloved wife Sarah Sanborn whom I do hereby appoint my Executrix and also my well beloved friend Jonathan Forbes my Executor of this my last Will and Testament: hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Guardian of daughters: Worcester Co. Probate, Case 51844. Sarah Sanborn appointed guardian, Oct. 1, 1822.

Apr. 17, 1828: Guardian authorized to sell part of the real estate for the minors' benefit.

Feb. 3, 1834: six men were "of opinion, that the interests of the within mentioned Minor children will be promoted by the conversion of said Real Estate into personal, and the proceeds put out and secured to them on interest.

Born: Nov. 21, 1767, Brentwood, NH (Find-a-Grave)
son of

Died: Sept. 21, 1822 (Find-a-Grave)

Married (1): *Elizabeth Fessenden, Mar. 28, 1793 (WVR 204)

Born: *Sept. 30, 1767

daughter of John and Abigail (How) Fessenden

Died: Sept. 26, 1814, a. 41 (Record of Deaths, 239)

Gravestone: d. Sept. 20, 1811, a. 47

Married (2): Sarah Forbes, May 16, 1815 (WVR 203)

b. Oct. 13, 1782 (WVR 47)

dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Forbes

d. Oct. 12, 1851 (Deaths registered in the Town of Westborough, 201)

Children:

Sarah Elizabeth, June 11, 1817 (WVR 92)

Guardianship 51852

m. Albert J. Burnap, July 12, 1838 (WVR 204)

described as only surviving sister in Catharine's will

d. Oct. 6, 1868, a. 57 y. 3 m. 21 d., cancer (Deaths Registered in the Town of Westborough)

Catharine Forbes, b. May 6, 1819

Guardianship, 51844

Will, 51845, dated July 21, 1862

\$100 to American Home Missionary Society

\$100 to American Missionary Association

\$100 to American Tract Society

\$25 to Jane A. Brigham "for her kindness and attention to both Miriam and Myself."

\$10 each as "a Small token of remembrance" to six named women

Residue of personal estate to Henry Albert Burnap, Sarah Elizabeth Burnap, and

Catharine Ellen Burnap, children of Sarah E. and Albert J. Burnap

Specific furniture to individuals

Use and income of real estate to sister and brother-in-law; upon their deaths, real estate to the nieces and nephew.

d. Sept. 1862

Miriam Satridge

b. Sept., 1, 1820, Westborough (Find-a-Grave)

Guardianship, 51849

d. Apr. 28, 1858 (Find-a-Grave)

Miriam, age 29, and Catherine, age 31, were living with mother, Sarah Sanborn, age 67, in 1850 US Census

Catharine, age 36, and Miriam, age 35 appear to have been living together, Mass. 1855 Census

SAVIGE, Ebenezer of Rutland

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Hambleton of Rutland, Nov. 24, 1726

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

SEAYER, Moses

No Westborough or Shrewsbury probate.

born: 1740, Sudbury (Ancestry.com)
son of Robert and Eunice (Ancestry.com)

April 16, 1755: "These may certify that I have chose Edwards Whipple of Westborough my Guadeain," Moses Sever. Series A, Case 52912, Narragansett No. 2. "aged Almost fourteen years son of [Robert Sever?]"

Probate for Robert Sever identifies him as bricklayer; widow Eunice (who signed with a mark)

int. Lucy Johnson of Hopkinton, Feb. 25, 1758 (WVR 204)
mar. Lucy Johnson, May 31, 1758, in Hopkinton (WVR 204)

Ancestry.com also gives last name as Carril

Born: Nov. 24, 1737, Hopkinton (Ancestry.com)
daughter of
Died: July 19, 1816, Shrewsbury (Ancestry.com)

April 10, 1786. Lucy Seaver, wife of Moses Seaver, being a Member of this Church and Removed to D. [blank] in Vermont, Requested Demission from this and Recommendation to the Church in that place which was Voted by the Church of Christ in Westborough.

<https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/4082>

d. Moses, husband of Lucy, d. ____ ____, 1810. In Shrewsbury (WVR 252)
d. Aug. 1809 (Ancestry.com). Not in Shrewsbury VR.

Children of Moses and Lucy

Lucia, Mar. 4, 1759, Framingham (Ancestry.com)
Abigail, Mar. 8, 1761 (WVR 92)
Amos Carril, ch. Moses, bapt. Sept. 11, 1763 (Hopkinton VR 168)
Nabby, ch. Moses, bapt. Sept. 11, 1763 (Hopkinton VR 168)
Moses, ch. Moses, bapt. Oct. ____, 1765 (Hopkinton VR 168)
Ephraim, Sept. 16, 1767
Nathan, Mar. 3, 1769
Edward, Dec. 16, 1770
John, c. 1778 (Ancestry.com)
Asenath, c. 1779, probably Worcester (Ancestry.com)
Moved to Westminster (EP diary, Nov. 3, 1774)

SHATTUCK, Daniel

No probate on Americanancestors.org

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Martha Sargent, Apr. 6, 1719 in Marlboro

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Sibil, April 15, 1724

Sibyl, bapt. Oct. 17, 1725

Mary, Aug. 10, 1726

SHATTUCK, Isaac (d. 1728)

Middlesex Probate 20124. Yeoman. 1728

Administration:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14467&pageName=20124:1&rId=263997142>

June 30, 1729: William Ward of Southborough, Esqr., appointed guardian of Sibil (in her 6th year) and Mary (in her 3d year).

born:

son of:

died: Feb. 21, 1728

1728 February 10 (Saturday). Mr. Jonathan Forbush came and requested I would go See his Son in law Isaac Shattuck before He dy'd, and gave me his sons Earnest Desire to see me. Accordingly I went. Found him low and decay'd in Body, almost beyond all Hopes, But with great Encouragement touching Eternall matters. Having discours'd and pray'd with him I took my leave.

1728 February 11 (Sunday). I preach'd upon Isaiah 1.4 a. and p.m. After the Exercises Sister Lydia rode with me to see Mr. Shattuck. Found him living and that appear'd to be all. Scarcely speaking but manifesting great ground of hope through almighty grace of God thro' the merits of Christ. We thought he began to Change. We pray'd recommending him to God and his family to the Divine grace and protection in as brief an address as posible. I took my last leave.

1728 February 25 (Sunday). Isaac Shattuck Died last Wednesday was Sennight. A good Character of his last minutes.

married: Mary Forbush

Isaac Shaddock m. Mary Forbush. Dec. 9, 1723 (Sutton VR 348)

born: Dec. 31, 1706

daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes

died:

widow

Children:

Probate notes "two small Children"

Sibyll, Apr. 15, 1724 (WVR 93);

bapt. Oct. 17, 1725 (WVR 93)

(signed with MARK)

mar. Jonas Child, May 20, 1742 (WVR 205)

October 17, 1725: This Day was the Sacrament administered unto us. To day likewise, Isaac Shattuck and Mary his Wife Confess'd publickly their Violation of the Seventh Commandment, owned the Covenant (or were Confirmed) and Sibyll their Daughter, was Baptized.

Mary, Aug. 10, 1726 (WVR 93)

bapt. Sept. 18, 1726 (EP)

m. Ebenezer Kimball of Hopkinton, Nov. 24, 1743 (WVR 205)

80 pounds "For bringing up the Dec'd's 2 Children – till they arrived to Seven years of Age – the one being 3 years & 10 months old, & the other 18 months old at his Decease"

Col. William Ward was guardian.

SHEPARD, Jacob (d. 1747)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 53126. Administration, 1747

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30219&pageName=53126:1&rId=682743163>

Jacob, b. Dec. 12, 1721 (Norton VR 125)

son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Fuller) Shepard (father moved to Norton, MA, 1707). *Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly* 9 (Jan. 1906), 51-52.

b. Dec. 12, 1721, "captured by Indians at Fort Massachussetts (in Maine) and d. in Canada 30 May 1747." John V. Beck, *Elisha S. and Lavina (Locke) Andrus...* (1985), 131.

"The other prisoner brought into prison with him may have been Jacob Shepard of Westborough, who was captured at Fort Massachusetts, and died May 30, 1747. As to this, however, there are discrepancies." *The Journal of Captain William Pote, Jr., during His Captivity in the French and Indian War from May, 1745, to August, 1747* (New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1896), 98, n. 1.

"The youngest son, Jacob Shepard, was captured by the Indians and died in Canada in 1747. Administration of his estate was granted to Nathaniel Shepard, and their heirs gave him a receipt 28 Oct. 1748...." Gerald Faulkner Shepard, *The Shepard Families of New England: Ralph Shepard of Dedham* (New Haven Colony Historical Society, 1971), 11,

"On the 1st October, Jacob Shepard, of Westborough, taken at Hoosuck, arrived...." Footnote: "He died in captivity, July 16th, 1747; belonged to Westborough." Samuel G. Drake, *A Particular History of the Five Years French and Indian War...* (Albany: Joel Munsell, 1870), 119.

Oct. [6?], 1748, Nathaniell Shepard of Attleborough, Taylor, was admitted as administrator of the estate of his late brother, Jacob Shepard of Westborough, husbandman.

Warrant to make inventory, Oct. 21, 1747.

Inventory, Oct. 4, 1748. Old tenor 457-3-8.

Bellingham October ye 8 1747

Sir this is to Let your honour Know that I am
the Eldest of the Breathren and that it is my mind
with the Reast of them that the Estaet of our Brother
Jacob Shepherd Deseased <our> Should be Setled upon
our Brother Nathaniel Shepherd the Barer of these Lines
Isaac Shepard

Nathaniel and Mindwel Shepard's son Jacob, b. Dec. 13, 1749 (Attleborough VR 232). Probably named in memory of his brother.

Nathaniel Shepard, b. Norton, Feb. 13, 1713, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Fuller); ord. Attleborough, (North Church), Jan. 20, 1747/8; sett. Attleborough, 1748-1752; d. Attleborough, Apr. 14, 1752, a. 40. Weis, 185.

SHERMAN, Ephraim of Hassanamisco

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Thankfull Temple of Marlborough, May 16, 1733

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

SHERMAN, Aaron (1748-1806)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 53166. Administration, 1807.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30219&pageName=53166:1&rId=682743799>

Ambrose [Andrew?] Chase, gentleman of Sutton, appointed administrator, Feb. 3, 1807.
Inventory filed, Feb. 11, 1807.

Feb. 3, 1806 [sic]: Sarah Sherman declined administration. Signed with SIGNATURE. Feb. 3, 1807: Aaron Sherman declined administratioin.

Born: Aug. 25, 1748 (Grafton VR 115)
son of Ephraim and Thankful
Died: Dec. 9, 1806 (Grafton VR 361)

Married: Sarah Kimball, Apr. 6, 1774. In Shrewsbury. (Grafton VR 277)

Born: Apr. 10, 1754 (Grafton VR 79)
daughter of Aaron and Mary
Died: Sarah, widow Aaron, July 24, 1834 (WVR 253); a. 80 (Record of Deaths, 248)
Died: Sarah, wid. Aaron, July 24, 1834, in 81st yr. (Grafton VR 362, citing G.S.)
Probate of will, dated Aug. 6, 1832:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30219&pageName=53233:1&rId=682744698>

Children:

Salley, Dec. 14, 1774 (Grafton VR 117)
m. Ambrose Chase (Find-a-Grave)
d. July 5, 1857
Elijah, Sept. 19, 1776 (Grafton VR 116)
living, Aug. 6, 1832, when mother wrote her will
Aaron, Oct. 21, 1778 (Grafton VR 116)
living, Aug. 6, 1832, when mother wrote her will
Ephraim, Nov. 19, 1780 (Grafton VR 116)
living, Aug. 6, 1832, when mother wrote her will
Anna, July 30, 1782 (WVR 93)
m. Asa Learned of Grafton, Mar. 26, 1806 (WVR 205)
d. before Aug. 6, 1832, when her mother wrote her will
Otes, July 19, 1786 (WVR 93)
living, Aug. 6, 1832, when mother wrote her will
John, Aug. 6, 1788 (WVR 93)
living, Aug. 6, 1832, when mother wrote her will
Luke, April 3, 1791 (WVR 93)
living, Aug. 6, 1832, when mother wrote her will

Betsey, June 26, 1793 (WVR 93)

m. Willard Brigham, Nov. 21, 1811 (WVR 205)

Hannah, March 16, 1796 (WVR 93)

unmarried at the time of her mother's death

Aaron,

d. son of Aaron and Sarah, Dec. 9, 1806. Cancer. (WVR 252)

Aaron

int. Thamar Adams of Northbridge, July 2, 1805 (WVR 205)

m. Thamer Adams, Sept. 2, 1805 (Northbridge VR 154)

d. March 28, 1848, a. 68. Dropsy (WVR 253)

Will dated Aug. 18, 1847

SIBLEY, Stephen.

Worcester Co. Probate Case 53600. Administration, 1805.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30219&pageName=53600:1&rId=682750516>

Aug. 6, 1805: Jonas Sibley, gentleman of Sutton, and Jonas Sibley, yeoman of Westborough, administrators.

Inventory: \$11,032.45 – but insolvent.

\$120 allowance to widow.

Nothing in WVR.

Stephen Sibley m. Elleanor Lilley, Dec. 29, 1768 (Sutton VR 354)

Stephen Sibley m. Sarah Collins, Dec. 9, 1779 (Sutton VR 354)

Stephen [Jr. in int.] m. Phebe Sibley, Dec. __, 1798 (Sutton VR 354)

b. ____

m. ____

d. ____ c. 1805

children:

SIBLEY, William (d. 1808)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: June 22, 1808, a. 55, Royalston (Grafton VR 362)

Married: Abigail Fay, int. Jan. 26, 1782 (WVR 147)

mar. Abigail Fay, Feb. 14, 1782 (both of Westborough), Grafton VR 280.

Born: June 3, 1759

daughter of Jeduthan and Sarah Fay, June 3, 1759 (WVR 38).

Died: July 20, 1838, a. 79 (Grafton VR 362)

Children:

Rhoda, Jan. 28, 1782 (WVR 93) - **FORNICATION**

Sabra, March 2, 1783 (WVR 93)

David, Nov. 2, 1785 (WVR 93)

Chloe, May 26, 1791 (Grafton VR 118)

Simeon, Sept. 21, 1793 (Grafton VR 118)

Joel, Dec. 28, 1796 (Grafton VR 118)

Southwood, June 25, 1788 (Grafton VR 118)

William Dec. 19, 1800 (Grafton VR 118)

SIMONDS, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Mixter of Shrewsbury, Nov. 2, 1749, in S.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ezekiel, bapt. Aug. 21, 1740

Samuel, bapt. June 12, 1748

Nathan, bapt. Nov. 30, 1750

Martha, bapt. Nov. 30, 1755

SMITH, Bezaleel

No Westborough probate.

Administration, Shrewsbury: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30220&pageName=54036:1&rId=682757394>

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive privilege for the future.

Sarah Miles was born Sept. 1, 1711 (Concord VR 78)

Dau. of Samuel and Sarah Miles

Married Bezeleel Smith, Dec. 8, 1731 (Mills and Miles in records)

Bezalah Smith, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, b. Mar. 4, 1706-7 (Sudbury VR 132)

Bezaleel died Oct. 20, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR 274)

Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Miles, was born Sept. 1, 1711; *Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850* (Boston: Beacon Press for the Town, 1894), 78. She married Bezaleel Smith, Dec. 8, 1731; Andrew H. Ward, *History of the Town of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts...* (Boston: Samuel G. Drake, 1847), 436.

born:

married: Sarah Miles, Dec. 8, 1731

born Sept. 1, 1711 (Concord VR)

dau. of

died: Oct. 20, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR 274)

Bezaleel and Sarah Smith were residents of Shrewsbury, where they were members of the church, but had children baptized in Westborough.

1746 April 27 (Sunday). On the Occasion of the Death of my Honoured Mother, and Several other Bereavments (Ex. gr...Bezaliel Smith and wife the Loss of one of their Children) I preach'd a.m. on Rev. 14.13, and p.m. on Ps. 27.10.

1750 September 3 (Monday). I attended the Burying of Mr. Bezaliel Smiths Child.

1752 April 16 (Thursday). At the Funeral of Mr. Bezaleel Smiths Child.

Children of Bezaleel and Sarah Smith: births from Shrewsbury VR, baptisms from WCR

_____, c. 1734: 1742 April 4 (Sunday). On Heb. 10.23 and p.m. on Ps. 1.5, repeating some parts of sermon on Eccl. 11.9 on Occasion of Mr. Bezaleel Smiths sons being killed in a sorrowful Manner by an Horse which he was going to water. The Child aged about 8 Years.

Sarah, 13 May 1736

1758 May 1 (Monday). Visited Sarah Smith junior (Daughter of the widow Sarah Smith) who is sick of a Fever.

Eunice, 13 April 1738

Ezekiel, 17 Sept. 1740

bapt. 21 Sept. 1740

Bezaleel, son of Ezekiel and Ruth Smith, bapt. 3 Jan. 1768

Moses, 6 Jan. 1745

bapt. 12 Jan. 1746

Nathan

bapt. 12 Aug. 1748

Samuel, 6 June 1748

bapt. 12 June 1748

Elizabeth

bapt. 22 Mar. 1752

Hepzibah, 15 March 1754

Martha, 20 Nov. 1755

bapt. 30 Nov. 1755

SMITH, Ezekiel (b. 1740)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Sept. 17, 1740

son of Bezaleel and Sarah Smith

Died:

Married: Ruth Childs of Grafton, int. Oct. 16, 1762
mar. Jan. 6, 1763 (Grafton VR)

Born: Oct. 2, 1740 (Grafton VR)

daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Child

Died:

Ezekiel and Ruth Smith were dismissed to Henneker, New Hampshire, Apr. 9, 1769.

Children:

Luce, Sept. 5, 1763

Sarah, July 22, 1765

Barzillia, Jan. 31, 1767

1768. Jan. 3. Bezaleel, of Ezekiel and Ruth Smith was baptized.

SMITH, George

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Mary Fay, Mar. 18, 1744-5

Born: *Mar. 28, 1720

daughter of Samuel and Tabitha (Ward) Fay

Died:

Children:

Daniel, Dec. 28, 1745

SMITH, Jesse of Lexington

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Experience Ward, Apr. 26, 173-

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

SMITH, Joseph

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph, April, 2, 1780

SMITH, Levi

Born:

son of

Died: March 29, 1843

Pension:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=30220&pageName=54491:3&rId=52372549>

Married: Susanna

Born:

daughter of

Died: Sept. 12, 1847

Children:

SMITH, Merodackbaladen

No Westborough probate

Born: Mar. 20, 1728 (Marlborough VR 169) spelled Merodach-baladan in VR
son of Jonathan and Sarah Smith

Died:

(1) Married: *Abigail Bruce, Apr. 7, 1752

Born: *July 2, 1730
daughter of Abijah and Mary (Woods) Bruce

Died:

(2) Married: *Martha How, Oct. 26, 1762

Born:
daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joseph, Nov. 23, 1752 (WVR 94)

Nahum, Jan. 18, 1755 (WVR 94)

John, Jan. 10, 1757 (WVR 94)

Binds Susanna, Dec. 15, 1762 (d. Martha How)

Timothy, 1765 (Ancestry.com)
d. 1828, Paris, ME (Ancestry.com)

SMITH, Samuel Milds

No Westborough probate.

Born:
son of
Died:

Married: Submit Warren, June 11, 1797

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

SMITH, Thomas

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Patty

Born:

daughter of

Died: Feb. 23, 1800

Children:

Carlton, Feb. 14, 1799

SMITH, Zebidiah

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Thankfull Ward, Nov. 18, 1730

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Silas, bapt. Dec. 20, 1733

SNOW, Elijah

No probate for his estate.

Born: April 4, 1762

son of Jabez, Jr., and Hannah

Died:

Elijah Snow, minor aged 8 yerars, son of Jabez Snow Jr.: Jabez Snow [Sr.] bound as his guardian, Sept. 7, 1771.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30220&pageName=54878:1&rId=52377960>

Married: Abigail of Hopping of Southboro, Dec. 1, 1782 in S.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Sunnah, June 27, 1783

Marthy, Aug. 5, 1784

Jabez, Dec. 22. 1785

Hannah, Nov. 12, 1787

Elijah, Aug. 9, 1789

SNOW, Jabez (1716-1782)

Worcester County Probate, Series A, 54904. Will, June 26, 1781.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30220&pageName=54904:11&rId=52378190>

To wife Susana: improvement of one-third of real estate as long as she remains his widow; two cows, three sheep; "all the personal Estate that She brought with her at our marriage."

To grandson Elijah of Westborough, laborer: other two-thirds of real estate; other one-third at his wife's death or re-marriage; stock, farming utensils, money.

"My will is that the Said Elijah Snow keep a Sutable Horse for and/as often as he conveniently carry my Said Wife of meeting on Sabbath days, and other Days of Public Worship."

To daughter Jemimah Brigham, wife of Stephen: "Three Yoke of Oxen";

To daughter Easther Belknap, wife of Joaseph: three yoke of oxen

To daughter Sarah Witherbe, wife of Zacheus: three yoke of oxen.

To granddaughter Keziah Haywood: cow "If She Shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years."

To granddaughter Hannah Snow" cow "if She Shall arrive at the age of Eighteen Years."

Born: Mar. 16, 1716, Woburn (Woburn VR 244)

son of Zerubbabel and Jemima (Cutler)

Died: June 2, 1782 in 67th year (WVR 253)

Jabez Snow was dismissed from the Southborough church, July 9, 1780

(1) Married: Kezia Newton, July 26, 1738 (Southborough VR 140)

Born: Feb. 22, 1716-17 (Marlboro VR 139)

daughter of Isaac and Sarah

Died: July 7, 1771 (WVR 253)

Children:

Jabez, Aug. 26, 1739 (SVR 73)

m. Hannah Mathis, July 21, 1761 (WVR 207)

Keziah, Jan. 19, 1740-1 (SVR 73)

m. Phinehas Heywood, Jr., of Shrewsbury, Nov. 19, 1772 (WVR 207)

____ (son), Jan. 19, 1742 (SVR 73) N-N

d. Jan. 21, 1742 (SVR 182)

Jemima, Mar. 18, 1744 (SVR 73): naming: Mrs. Jemima d. Mar. 15, 1744 (SVR 182)

int. Stephen Brigham, May 19, 1764 (WVR 207)

Easter, Oct. 6, 1746 (SVR 73)

m. Joseph Belknap, June 16, 1772 (WVR 207)

Sarah, Oct. 26, 1749 (SVR 73)

int. Zaccheus Weatherbee of Southborough, June 26, 1773 (WVR 207)
 m. Zaceheus Witherbee, July 15, 1773 (SVR 140)
 Martha, Nov. 17, 1752 (SVR 73)
 d. _____ (see next Martha)
 Martha, April 25, 1756 (WVR 94)
 Died April 25, 1756 (WVR, 253)

1756 April 26 (Monday). P.M. I rode to the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Jabez Snow's
 which dyed by means of being burnt by a Warming Pan.

Ebenezer, May 31, 1757 (WVR 94)
 Died June 15, 1757 (WVR 253)

(2) Married: Susanna Gleason, Aug. 18, 1773 (Southborough VR 140)
 int. Susanna Gleason of Southborough, July 22, 1773 (WVR 207)

Born: 1716, Woburn (Ancestry.com)

Worburn VR 107: Susanna, dau, of Isaac and Mary Gleason, b. June 8, 1727

daughter of
 Died: Feb. 20, 1802 (Breck Parkman diary)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 54962. Will, Aug. 31, 1801. Edmund Brigham, gentleman,
 administrator and sole heir exept for a great Bible given to EB's son Dexter.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30220&pageName=54962:7&rId=52379110>

SNOW, Jabez, Jr. (1739-1771)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A., 54905. Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30220&pageName=54905:1&rId=682769612>

Inventory included "Intrest in ye Noon House in Westboro," 1 16 0

Born: Aug. 26, 1739 (Southborough VR 73)

son of Jabez and Kezia

Died: Jan. 31, 1771

Married: Hannah Mathis, July 21, 1761 (WVR 207)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Elijah, April 4, 1762 (WVR 94)

m. Abigail Hopping of Southborough, Dec. 1, 1782. In Southborough. (WVR 207)

Patey, Aug. 4, 1764 (WVR 94)

Died Aug. 7, 1766 (EP gives Aug. 1)

Hannah, Sept. 10, 1767 (WVR 94)

Jabez, March 31, 1770 (WVR 94)

Died Sept. 13, 1775 (WVR 253)

SPRING, William

No Westborough probate.
Nothing in Sutton Vital Records

1770 December 20 (Thursday). Visit a New Family who are come to live in Deacon Woods House, viz. Mr. William Spring, his Wife and Child.

1773 March 3 (Wednesday). Mr. Thomas Arnold and his Family move from the Town to go to *Hadley*. Mr. *William Spring* and his Family are come to live nigh us in Mr. Arnolds room.

1782 January 25 (Friday). Mr. William Spring and his Wife with two Children from Sturbridge, came to see us.

1782 January 26 (Saturday). Mr. Spring and his Wife and 2 Children set out for Sutton.

Sarah Spring mar. Joseph McCulloch, Oct. 24, 1771 (Westborough VR, 207)

Spring, _____, ch. W[illia]m, convulsions, --- ---, 1785. [ch. Capt. Spring, 1786, P.R.2.].
Sturbridge Vital Records, 378.

STACY, Samuel (d. 1773)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: May 20, 1773 (EP May 21, 1773)

1773 May 21 (Friday). Hear that poor Mr. *Samuel Stacy* dyed Yesterday -- and unhappy [Man?] in a very despairing Frame: but as he was under hypocondriack Affections, and he was Sometimes, at least partly, delirious, a Judgment cannot be made concerning him.

Married: Mary Nourse, Oct. 22, 1772 (Mary Nurse, Hopkinton VR, 362: Oct. 29)
Int. Aug. 15, 1772 (Hopkinton VR, 362)

Born: Sept. 24, 1724 (Shrewsbury VR 81)

daughter of William and Rebekah Nurse

Died:

Children:

STEARNS, Elam (1779-1832)

Here's an interesting item from the probate of the estate of Elam Stearns (1779-1832):

"For carrying said Stearns to Black Doctress," \$5.00

The executor, Luke Howe, also listed this expense:

"For Trouble in taking care of said Stearns during four last months of his life," \$300.00

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30220&pageName=55631:17&rId=52388615>

Worcester Co. Probate Case 55631. Will, dated Northborough, Dec 14, 1831. But probated under Westborough.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30220&pageName=55631:7&rId=52388605>

\$200 to "the Baptist Society in Westborough...for the Support of Preaching of the Baptist Order to Said Society in Westborough"

\$60 to Nahum Harrington

Note against Charles Curtis Forbush

\$250 to Israel Howe, son of Luke Howe of Northborough

\$100 to Elisha Parkes of Marlborough

\$50 each to Bryant Brighasm, Thatcher D. Cobb, Horatio Haren, Anna Elvira Fairbanks wife of Joseph Faikrbanks, Elmer Munro Newton, Jonas Paker Newton, Simeon Bellows Newton, and Joseph Bullard, all of Westborough, and Benjamin Willard Fay of Grafton, Stephen Bellows of Shrewsbury

Luke Howe: one third part of income from real estate for two years "by Doing his Part in Cultivating of said Farm"

Silas Howe, son of Luke of Northborough: remainder of real estate, But if he should died without issue: then divided between Israel Gouldin Howe and Elisha Parker of Marlborough. Including pew in Baptist meeting house.

Silas Howe, executor. But in probate, Silas was still a minor, so Luke was appointed until he came of age.

Expenses: \$27 to John Templeton for gravestones. \$5.00 to Abijah Stone for coffin.

"For carrying said Stearns to Black Doctress," \$5.00

"For Trouble in taking care of said Stearns during four last months of his life," \$300.00

b. Apr. 15, 1779 (Upton VR 51)

son of Ebenezer and Rebeckah

Rebeckah, w. Ebenezer, d. June 13, 1815, a. 70 (Uptpn VR 180)

Ebenezer d. June 30, 1834, a. 89 y. 6 m. (Upton VR 180)

d. May 17, 1832 (WVR 253); "hung himself – Intemperance," a. 54
not in Northborough VR
suicide

May 24, 1832: Ebenezer Stearns asked probate court to approve will of his son, dated Dec. 14, 1831.

STEWART, Mary (c. 1689-1773)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 56108, 1774. Administration. Described as spinster in probate.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30229&pageName=56108:1&rId=720590553>

Inventory, 107-18-11

due on bonds and notes, 89-1-2

wareing Apparril 11-6-1

Houseal furneture together with a few Books 7-11-8

Nov. 27, 1777: Samuel Forbes's satisfaction with inventory.

No indication who her heirs were.

born: Feb. 13, 1689

daughter of Allixander and Deborah (MVR 172)

died: Nov. 6, 1773

Note: Death not in WVR.

1765 May 6 (Monday). Mr. [Antipas] Steward [HC 1760] having lodged here, accompanys me in Visiting first his Uncle Forbes and Aunt Steward and Mr. Kendal, where we dined and prayed (Mr. Steward performed).

1766 November 1 (Saturday). P.M. Mr. Daniel Steward and his sister *Mary* here, from *Marlborough*. John brings from Lt. Bakers two Barrells of Cyder of my own Fruit.

1768 March 24 (Thursday). But what was chiefly remarkable to Day was, Deacon Forbes expired about 8 o'Clock this Morning, having just compleated his 84th Year. When his sister Byles and Brotuel were living, their Ages, together with their sister Grow's, amounted to 348. And indeed as the 3 first were far advanced in their Year it might be accounted 351. Miss Mary Steward, half sister to the two last, is now in her 80th year also. May the Lord sanctifie this Death to us, and quicken us to, and assist us in our preparation for our own Decease!

1773 August 15 (Sunday). Read Amos 4. Preached on Eph. 5.2, which may God bless! Old Mrs. [*Mary?*] Steward dined here. P.M. Read Rev. 9. Delivered another Exercise on

1773 November 2 (Tuesday). I visited old Miss Steward who is very low: also old Mrs. Grow.

1773 November 6 (Saturday). I am informed that Miss Mary Steward expired this Morning. A Person of Solid understanding and much given to Reading; and esteemed a pious woman.

1773 November 8 (Monday). Mrs. P_____ with me to the Funeral of Miss Mary Steward, AEtatis 85. I prayed. May God Himself teach us hereby etc.!

STEWART, Daniel of Paxton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Dorothy Maynard, Nov. 25, 1779 (WVR 208)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

STONE, Ebenezer (1740-1756)

b. Apr. 22, 1740 (Beverly VR, Births, 315)

s. Samuel and Mehitable

d. Oct. 15, 1756

“Ebenezer *Stone* at Lt. Brighams who was So very bad, dyes this morning” (EP, Oct. 15, 1756).

Samuel Stone d. ____ ____, 1745 (Beverly Deaths 567)

Samuel Stone Jr. drowned in Squam, ____ ____, 1743.

March 17, 1756: Ebenezer Maynard of Westborough was bound as guardian to Ebenezer Stone, a minor aged almost sixteen years, son of Samuel Stone, late of Beverly.

Worcester County Probate, Case 56547.

Westborough March 4. 1756.
 These lines are to acquaint the Honorable
 Judge of Probate that I Ebenezer Stone
 of Westborough being above fourteen years
 old do Chuse Mr. Ebenezer Maynard of
 Westboro to be my Gardcan
 and this is my mark Eben^r + Stone
 Sam^l Stone

STONE, Samuel (1737-1758)

b. Apr. 27, 1737, son of Samuel and Mehitebel Stone (Beverly VR Births, 316).

(<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30229&pageName=56893:1&rId=52491207>; accessed Feb. 14, 2022).

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 56893, Will, May 20, 1758. Labourer.

Deacon Rice of Westborough, executor

Nov. 29, 1758: will presented to probate court

Appraisal: 41-10-01/4

Brother William

Sister Jane

Sister Mehetable

Executor made "one Journy to Boston to get Wages"

"Item My Will is that my wages if any there be coming for the Expedition that one halfe go to my Brother William & ye other halfe be Equally devided between my Two Sisters."

Mehetabel Rice (her mark), Nov. 27, 1758: "I have no Objection against my late Son Saml Stone Will being proved & approved."

"In 1758, the following eight persons were with the army under General Abercrombie, at his defeat before Ticonderoga. Capt. Timothy Brigham, [now living and who retains a perfect recollection of the scenes he passed through in this ill-fated expedition,] Eliphalet Stone, Samuel Stone, [who died on his return,] Benjamin Flood, Josiah Bowker, Samuel Morse, Gideon Howard, and Joel Rice."

Joseph Allen, *Topographical and Historical Sketches of the Town of Northborough...* (Worcester, Mass.: W. Lincoln & C. C. Baldwin, 1826), 39

STONE, William (1738-1759)

b. Dec. 10, 1738 (Beverly VR Births 317)

d. Oct. 20, 1759 (Worcester Co. Probate Case 56970)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 56970, Administration, 1759.

Date of death, Oct. 20, 1759. For original paper see case 56656.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30229&pageName=56970:1&rId=720603418>

According to that case, Jane Stone, minor aged almost 18 years, daughter of Samuel Stone, late of Beverly (Jonathan Ward of Southborough, guardian). Dec. 17, 1759 request of guardianship of Jane and Mehitable Stone: describe him as brother of Jane “of said Westbo,” “aged seventeen years last March,” and Mehitable of Marlborough, “aged fifteen years ye ninth day of July last,” they having “made choice of Mr. Jonathan Ward of Southborough” as their guardian. William Stone “would have been 21 years of age 10th day of this Instant.”

He’s described as “a minor Late of Westborough...Cordwainer Deceased.”

Appraisal 25-17-0-2, included purse (17-15-11-0), apparel (6-18-3-2), books, “A Pistol & other Military Furniture,” “two Steel Traps,” and “Shoemaker Tools” (0-4-6-2).

Children of Samuel and Mehitable Stone of Beverly:

Samuel, Apr. 27, 1737 (Beverly VR Births 316)

William, Dec. 10, 1738 (Beverly VR Births 317)

Jane, bapt. Mar. 28, 1742 (Beverly VR Births 314)

Ebenezer, Apr. 22, 1740 (Beverly VR Births 313)

Elizabeth, bapt. Apr. 27, 1740 (Beverly VR Births 314)

Mehitable, bp. July 8, 1744 (Beverly VR Births 315)

STIMSON, Samuel, Jr.

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *Molly Godfrey, Dec. 27, 1792

Born: *Jan. 30, 1772

daughter of James and Mary (Andrews) Godfrey

Died:

Children:

STONE, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Wood, May 11, 1726 (or Jan. 11, 1725) (Hopkinton VR 365)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When their son Daniel was baptized, July 9, 1738, the church records describe Daniel and "his wife" as having owned the covenant at Hopkinton.

Aug. 17, 1747.... After this, Brother Fay having askd the Churchs Forgivness, they accordingly voted it, and his Dismission also was voted, and that he Should be recommended to said Church of *Hardwick*. The like Vote passd respecting Lydia his Wife and respecting Brother *Daniel Stone* and *Mary* his Wife.

Children:

Martha, Nov. 12, 1726 (Hopkinton VR 176)

Josiah, July 29, 1730 (Hopkinton VR 176)

Daniel, Dec. 6, 1732 (Hopkinton VR 175)

Benjamin, July 2, 1738

bapt. July 9, 1738 (WVR 95)

Died, Nov. 1, 1741 (WVR 253)

_____. Stillbirth, Dec. 1740 (EP: A Third Grave was open'd this Day, Scil. for a Still born Infant of Daniel Stone.)

Benjamin, Nov. 14, 1742 (WVR 95)

Benjamin, bapt. between Jan. 9 and 16, 1742 (Hopkinton VR 175)

Sarah, June 11, 1745 (Hopkinton VR 176)

Samuel, June 13, 1751 (Hopkinton VR 176)

STONE, Eliphalet

No Westborough probae.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: *int. Lydia Godard of Marlborough, Oct. 18, 1760

Born: *Sept. 4, 1737 (Marlborough VR)
daughter of William and Keziah

Died:

Children:

Calvin, Jan. 23, 1762

STOCKWELL, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Rebecca Warrin, Oct. 6, 1767 (WVR 208)

Born:

daughter of _____ and Rebecca Warrin

Died:

Children:

Molly, May 15, 1768

Daniell, March 13, 1770

Anson, Feb. 23, 1772 (WVR 94)

Died Oct. 13, 1776 (WVR 253)

Ruth, Apr. 2, 1774

Asel, May 2, 1776

Anna, Aug. 3, 1778

Anson, Sept. 26, 1780 (WVR 94)

Died Oct 11, 1780 (WVR 253) N-N

Joseph, Nov. 12, 1781

Elisha, May 14, 1784 (twin)

Elijah, May 14, 1784 (twin)

Moses, June 29, 1786

Silas, Dec. 21, 1788

STOCKWELL, DANIEL JR.

No Westborough probate.

Born: Mr. 13, 1770

son of Daniel and Rebecca

Died:

Married: Nancy Hazeltine, Mar. 27, 1792

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

TAFT, John of Upton**Jonathan Rolfe was bound to them in 1764**

Born:

son of

Died:

Married (1) int. Rebecca Wark of Hopkinton, Apr. 17, 1762 (Upton VR 135)
Rebecca d. Oct. 8, 1770

Married (2) : Whitney Love, Mar. 20, 1772

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

David, Aug. 1, 1763 (Upton VR 53)

Joel, Oct. 7, 1765 (Upton VR 54)

Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1767 (Upton VR 53)

Rebecca, Jan. 30, 1770 (Upton VR 55)

HAVE NOT ADDED ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

TAINTER, David Dr. (1762-1791)

Probate Series A, Case 58132. Administration. Inventory lists books by title.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=58132:1&rId=720620772>

Born: Apr. 6, 1762

twin son of Simon and Mary Tainter, Jr.

Married: Dr. David Tainter of Gardner mar. Catherine Houghton of Sterling, in Templeton, Apr. 7, 1788 (Sterling VR 101; Templeton VR 156)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Mrs. Catherine Nichols d. Mar. 30, 1849, a. 86 (Leominster VR 341)

Katharine, wid. William Nichols, d. Mar. 30, 1849, a. 86. Old Age. Born in Sterling. (Leominster VR 341)

(2) Mar.: Widow Katherine Tainter of Sutton int. William Nichols, Esq., Feb. 12, 1813 (Leominster VR 264)

Catharine Tainter mar. William Nichols of Leominster, Feb. 13, 1813 (Sutton VR 366)

Died: Leut. David, h. Katharine, d. Aug. 20, 1791 (WVR 254)

Children:

Katharine Spar[hawk?], May 1, 1789 (WVR 96)

mar. Benjamin Rugg of Sutton, Feb. 26, 1810 (Leominster VR 264)

Catherine Sparrowhawk of Leominster int. Benjamin Rugg, Jan. 24, 1810 (Sutton VR 366)

Thomas, Nov. 4, 1790 (WVR 96)

d. May 1792 (Tainter Genealogy, 45). Probate records allow widow funds for "supporting the only child of said deceased," Jan. 7, 1794.

Breck Parkman's diary: 1788 April 14 (Monday). Doctor Tainter moved in to the Maynard House last Thursday. Viz. 10th instant.

1790 May 10 (Monday). Peter Salem a Negro came this after noon to lay Wall by Doctor Tainters.

1791 January 9 (Sunday). Doctor Tainter and wife admitted into the Church. their Children Baptised at their own house because one of them is very sick.

Westborough Church Records [336] ch_0346: January 9, 1791, David Tainter and Catharine his wife were receivd

1791 January 11 (Tuesday). Doctor Tainter's Child died and buried friday.

1791 August 20 (Saturday). Doctor Tainter who lives in my Maynard House dies of a Consumption.

1791 August 23 (Tuesday). Doctor Tainter buried and Mathew Wood's Child which died Sunday morning of the throat distemper. Both Corpses brought into the meting House where prayers and Singing is performd.

TAINTER, Benjamin (1725-1810)

No Westborough probate.

Born: born in Watertown, 1725
bapt. in Westboro, June 4, 1727

son of Simon and Rebecca Tainter

Died: Aug. 1810, in his 86th year (Tainter Genealogy, 36)

1780 June 20 (Tuesday). Mr. Benj. Tainter and Sons, with their Wives and Children, Goods etc. move from Westborough and try to go towards New Fane.

1781 March 5 (Monday). Mr. B. *Tainter*, now of New-Fane, returned with me, and he and Mr. *Joseph Harrington* also Deacon *Hawes* dined.

Married: Hannah Wood of Somers, CT, Oct. 11, 1750 (<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Wood-26623>)

Born: July 23, 1725 (<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Wood-26623>)

daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Hist. of Enfield, v. 2, p. 1608)

1750 October 30 (Tuesday). At Eve came Lieutenant Tainter.... N.B. his son Benjamin came from Sommers with his new Marry'd Wife.

1750 November 13 (Tuesday). At Eve Mr. Benjamin Tainter brought his wife to visit us. Their Brother Bowker and sister Elizabeth were then come from Sommers. They (except Bowker) supp'd here:

1754 January 25 (Friday). At Evening which I much depended upon for Studying, came Mr. Benjamin Tainter and his Wife to make us a Visit, therein waiting upon her Father, Mr. Josiah Woods from Summers; and soon after came his Brother and they tarryed and Supp'd here.

Hannah Tainter, wife of Benjamin, was dismissed from the church in Somers, Apr. 13, 1755.

Died: Aug. 1810 (Tainter Genealogy, 23)

Children:

Benjamin, May 27, 1753 (WVR, 96)
mar. Margaret Hinds of Newton, May 6, 1776
died June 24, 1844

Jonathan, June 26, 1755 (WVR, 96)

1755 June 26 (Thursday). Mr. Benjamin Tainters Wife being in Travail, and like to expire sends in all haste to me to visit here. I rode there, and pray'd with her. After a few Pains more She was deliver'd of a Son. We gave Thanks to God, and at her Desire we Sang Gods Praise; Singing Ps. 116.1-7.

mar. Jemima Root of Somers, 1776 (int. Sept. 21)
died July 30, 1801, ae. 46

Josiah Wood, July 24, 1757 (WVR 96)

bapt. July 24, 1757

died June 16, 1759 (WVR 254)

_____. Stillbirth, Sept. 1759 (EP, Sept. 3, 1759)

Stephen (Dr.), Oct. 13, 1760 (WVR, 96)

mar. Elizabeth Gorham, Dec. 18, 1791

mar. Mercy Winslow, Feb. 11, 1802

died July 11, 1847

Samuel, May 3, 1763 (WVR, 96)

unmarried

died Oct. 22, 1846, ae. 83

Hannah, Mar. 9, 1765 (WVR 96)

Died May 27, 1765 (N-N)

1765 June 1 (Saturday). Several Children in the Neighbourhood have dyed -- viz. Mr. Tainters young Child, a Daughter, Mr. Benjamin Garfields, and Mr. Richard Kellys

_____. June 9, 1767: Attend the Burying of Mr. B. Tainter's premature Infant.

Hannah, May 2, 1769

mar. Ephraim Rice, 1796

died July 12, 1843

TAINTER, Benjamin, Jr. (1753-1844)

No Westborough probate.

Born: May 27, 1753

son of Benjamin and Hannah

Died: June 24, 1844 (Tainter Genealogy, 36)

Married: Margaret Hinds of Newton, May 16, 1776 (May 6, Bond, Watertown)

1776 May 16 (Thursday). Mr. Benjamin *Tainter* junior Post Rider -- desires mine and Mrs. *Parkmans* Company at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at his Fathers House. We rode there accordingly, though extremely against my Inclination, but there was no avoiding it. I married them -- but obstinately resisted all their Invitations to tarry to their Supper.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Died: June 24, 1844 (Tainter Genealogy, 36)

Children:

Elisha Livermore, Feb. 5, 1777

Sofiah, May 12, 1779

TAINTER, Daniel (1762-1795) of Sutton

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 58128. Will, 1795. Yeoman. Will dated Sutton, Apr. 24, 1795, "laboring under a Considerable degree of Bodily infirmity."

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=58128:15&rId=52509317>

Rebecca Tainter, widow, and John Jacobs (her father), gentleman of Ward, were bound as executors, July 7, 1795

Imprimus My will is that my well beloved Wife
 Rebekah Taintor, with the Advice & Assistance
 of her Hon^d Father John Jacobs so long as she
 can obtain it, carry on occupy & improve all
 the Estate of which I shall die seized either in
 possession or reversion, also to take care
 and bring up, & educate my two beloved
 Children, according to their best Judgment
 discretion & Conscience, as I myself might and
 ought to do if living, whom also I hereby
 Authorize & fully empower at their discre-
 tion to Sell , or not to Sell, all my Estate
 both real & personal, and to make and
 Execute good authentick Deed or Deeds, of the
 Real Estate to the purchaser or purchasers
 thereof, and to put the proceeds of such sales
 on Interest upon good security, for the benefit
 of my Legatees, my will further is that my
 said Wife Rebekah have the Use and profit of
 all my Estate both real & personal, (after my
 Just Desbts Funeral charges & costs of settling
 the Estate are taken out) for her own Support
 and to ennoble her to support & bring up
 my said Children until my eldest child Betsy
 Taintor, arrive to the Age of Eighteen years,
 when one equal Third part of all the Estate
 shall be set off & delivered to my said daughter
 or her heirs to be theirs forever, my further Will
 is that my said Wife hold & improve the remainder
 of the Estate until my other Daughter Nancy
 Taintor arrive to the Age of Eighteenth years
 when one equal half, of the remainder of said
 Estate shall be set over & delivered unto her
 or her heirs, to be their forever, and the remainder
 my Will is shall be and belong unto my said

wife Rebekah & heirs to be theirs forever.

- Item my Will is that if Either my Wife or either of my Children shall decease before the time for setting off and dividing the Estate in the preceding paragraph directed, then the Estate Shall go to the Survivors, or Survivor wholly Saving if my said Wife should decease before that time, she shall have power to Devise by Will one equal Third part of said Estate.
- Item my Will is, that if my Family should become Extinct before the Estate is settled upon them as aforesaid, all the Estate not then disposed of according to the foregoing Articles of this my Will & Testament, shall be divided, Two thirds thereof to my natural heirs, and the other one third to the natural heirs of my said Wife

b. Apr. 6, 1762 (Sutton VR 169), twin

s. Simon, Jr. (1715-1787), and Mary (Bruce) (1719-1781) Tainter

mar. Rebecca Jacobs of Ward, 1782 (Sutton VR 366).

She **mar. (2)** Phinehas Forbes of Westborough, June 18, 1797 (Sutton VR 366; WVR 210)

died June 16, 1795 [a. 34, s. Simon and Mary, m. Rebecah Jacobs of Ward, 1792. G.S.] (Sutton VR 467)

Children:

Betsey, Jan. 28, 1793 (Sutton VR 169)

Nancy, Mar. 6, 1795 (Sutton VR 169)

d. Sept. 23, 1795 (Sutton VR 46)

TAINTER, Jonathan (b. 1755)

No Westborough probate.

Born: June 26, 1755

son of Benjamin and Hannah (Bond)

Died:

Married: Jemima Root of Somers, 1776 (int. Sept. 21)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Polley, April 18, 1778 (April 12 - Bond, Watertown)

Jemima, July 24, 1779

Josiah W., b. Jan. 26, 1782

mar. Molly Davis of Somers, CT, Aug. 26, 1803

Vt. Hist. Gaz. 5:719

TAINTER, Simon (1694-1767)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 58158. Will, Apr. 3, 1763. Gentleman. Appointed son-in-law, Samuel Baker of Bolton, as executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=58158:4&rId=52509752>

In the name of God Amen.

I Simon Tainter of Westborough
in the County of Worcester, in the Province of Mas
sachusetts Bay in New England, Gentleman, altho
sound in Mind, yet apprehensive of my bodily Frailty
have made this my Last Will & Testament: In which

In the first and main place I give and recom[m]end my im-
mortal Soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Bo
dy I committ to the Earth, out of which it was formd;
to be buried in Such decent manner as my Executor shall
See fit; hoping for a Resurrection to Eternal Life thro
Jesus Christ our Lord. And as touching such wordly
Estate as it hath pleasd God ta bless me [^]with I give & dispose
of the Same in this following manner.

Imprimis, my Will is that all my just Debts be tru
ly and fully paid.

Item, I give to my well beloved Wife Rebecca
her just Thirds according to Law: That is, of Moneys
or Debts owing to me, (we having disposed of our real
Estate to our Son Benjamin, as appears by a Deed of
the same Date with this Instrument) and the whole of
the Household Goods during her Life.

Item, I give unto my son Simon or his Heirs or Assigns
the Sum of Twenty Six pounds, thirteen Shillings & four
Pence Lawfull money of this Province, to be deliverd to him
at my Decease — also all my wearing Apparell

Item I give unto my Son Benjamin, his Heirs or Assigns,
All my Husbandry Tools; having given to him already
in other respects what I have thought Sufficient.

Item I give to my Five Daughters namely
Rebecca wife of Timothy Warrin; Joanna, wife

of Joshua Kendall; Susanna, Wife of Samuel Baker; Sarah, Wife of Joseph Bowker; & Elizabeth, Wife of Stephen Sadler, to each of them or their Heirs or Assigns, what ever of Moneys I shall leave, or Debts due to me at my Decease, (my own Debts to others, being first paid, and Such Legacys or Bequests as are mentioned in this Will, first fulfilled and dischargd) to be in equall Proportions to them: and likewise Half the Neat Cattle which my Son Benjamin Shall be in possession of, or the just Value thereof, at the Time of my and my Wifes Decease, Shall be my said Daûters or their Heirs, in equall Division one with another.

Item, I give unto my Grandson Simon Tainter, the Son of my forementiond son Simon, my Silver Cup.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the First Church of Christ in Westborough, aforesaid, of which I am a Member, the Sum of Six pounds, thirteen Shillings & four pence.

Furthermore I do hereby constitute & appoint my Son in Law, Samuel Baker aforesaid, of Bolton in the County & Province afores^d Gentleman Executor of this my last Will & Testament — revoking and disannulling all other Wills or Testaments whatsoever; but ratifying and establishing This — In Witness whereof, & every part of the foregoing Instrument, I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal, this Seventh Day of April in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King; Defender of the Faith &c and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand, Seven hundred & Sixty three.

Signed, Sealed & declard
to be my Last Will & Testament Simon Tainter
in presence of

Daniel Forbes,
Elisha Forbes
Eb^r Parkman

Simon Tainter (1694-1767) was admitted to the church, Apr. 3, 1726, and was elected as a deacon, Jan. 16, 1757; WCR, 3, 106-07.
Admitted to church, April 3, 1726

Deacon Simon Tainter, chosen as a deacon, Jan. 16, 1757, to replace Jonathan Forbush, deceased.

Westborough, April 4th 1767.

“This Day were interr’d the Remains of Deacon *Simon Tainter*, who expired on the 9th instant, in the 74th year of his age, having been a member of the church in this place nigh one and forty years. A man of that excellent spirit which ever disposed him to Piety, Charity, and universal Usefulness. — His *Piety* was manifested by his high regard to the house of God, his constant attendance there, and his esteem of the ordinances and ministers thereof. — His deeds of *Charity* were unstinted, his heart and hands being ever open, to relieve and help, and to supply, the necessitous; who now deplore the loss of such a friend and father. — But his *Usefulness* and *Serviceableness* was very noticeable and memorable, as he was of a generous temper, of a public spirit, and was evermore ready to all acts of beneficence; but especially was concerned for the common weal; promoting, to his utmost, the great interest of true religion, the glory of God, and the kingdom of the glorious Redeemer in the souls of men.”

Boston Evening-Post, April 13, 1767, p. [3].

Born: Feb. 28, 1694 (*Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books* [1894], Births, Marriages and Deaths. Second Book, 1),

son of Simon (who died Jan. 19, 1739, "an Aged man," Watertown VR 112) and Johanna

Died: Apr. 2, 1767 (EP)

Married: Rebecca Harrington of Watertown, May 25, 1714 (ibid., 51))

Sutton VR suggest that an R. Tainter who died in 1755 was “probably Rebecca (Harrington) Tainter, who m. Simon of Watertown in May, 1714.”

1751 November 15 (Friday). Captain Tainter of Watertown and his Wife here.

June 27, 1731: Rebecca, wife of Simon Tainter, was admitted into the Westborough church by dismission from the church in Watertown.

Born: 1690

Baptized: May 31, 1691

daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Harrington (Bemis)

Died:

1769 October 4 (Wednesday). Afterwards visit at Mr. Tainters. It is affecting To See how impaired and Superannuated old Mrs. Tainter is become.

Tainter genealogy (1859): spent last days in grandson Joel Tainter's family, Millbury (not in Millbury VR)

Oct. 31, 1771, Simon Tainter to Probate: "I Hereby Inform You that My Mother Rebecca Tainter of Westbo In ye County of Worcester Is a Person Non Compos * I Desire Inquisition may be made thereon by ye Selectmen."

Oct. 31, 1771, Selectmen of Westborough to Probate Judge: "the widow Rebekah Tainter...is allmost Intirely deprived of her Reason and has been So For many month [sic] and is Like to Remain So as she is Far advanced in age, She is also almost Deprived of hearn and in our opinion ought to have a gardian."

Nov. 16, 1771: Simon Tainter appointed guardian.

Probate includes inventory.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=58151:1&rId=52509599>

Children:

Simon, Jr., Apr. 8, 1715

mar. Mary Bruce or Bruer, Nov. 20, 1740

She was dismissed to Grafton, , Sept. 6, 1741

died July 19, 1787, in 73d year (Sutton VR)

Rebecca, Jan. 1, 1717 (*Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books*, 58)

admitted into church, Jan. 26, 1735

mar. Timothy Warrin, Nov. 22, 1739

Joanna, Feb. 16, 1718

mar. Joshua Kendall of Suffield

Susanna, Dec. 18, 1720 (Bond)

admitted into church, Sept. 6, 1741

mar. Samuel Baker of Bolton, Nov. 24, 1747

died Apr. 14, 1781 (Bolton VR 194)

Sarah, bapt. Aug. 1, 1725

admitted into church, Aug. 19, 1744

mar. Joseph Bowker, Nov. 21, 1749

dismissed to Summers, 1751

1750 May 24 (Thursday). Mrs. Bowker (heretofore Sarah Tainter) taken leave and goes to live at Summers.

Jonathan Tainter, Aug. 5, 1723
 admitted into church, June 10, 1744
 d. July 31, 1744 (EP)

Benjamin, b. May 25, 1725
 bapt. June 4, 1727
 admitted to church, Nov. 6, 1748
 mar. Hannah Wood of Somers CT (1748?)
 d. Aug. 1810

Sarah, Aug. 1, 1727
 mar. Joseph Bowker

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1729
 bapt. June 8, 1729
 mar. Stephen Sadler of Upton, Nov. 19, 1750

Joshua, bapt. Feb. 8, 1733
 died young

Samuel, May 9, 1736
 bapt. May 16, 1736
 died young

July 17, 1737. 17. Mary, (otherwise *Thankfull*) *Latiny* a Child Committed by the Select Men to the Care of Simon Tainter and his wife; And Stephen *Southward* a Child committed by the parent thereof who dwells many miles distant to the Care of Noah and Hannah Rice; were baptized - though not till each matter had been a week propounded, and again laid before the Church and Congregation.

Westborough Church Records, 146. May 20 [1755]. Artemas Bruce to Mary Lattney

TAINTER, Simon, Jr. (1715-1787)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Apr. 8, 1715 (Bond, Watertown)
 son of Simon and Rebecca (Harrington) Tainter
 Died: July 19, 1787, in 73d year (Sutton VR 467)

1754 October 2 (Wednesday). N.B. Mr. Simon Tainter now of Sutton coming in to my Door fell down upon the Floor in a Fit -- I Suppose Epileptic -- but after a while came to, and he proceeded with his Wife and Child to their Father Bruce's.

Live in Grafton until 1748-9; move to Sutton (North Parish, now Millbury), 1754

Married: *Mary Bruce, Nov. 20, 1740
 Mary **Bruer** (Bond, Watertown, I:956)

1740 November 20 (Thursday). At Evening a great Multitude were here to see Simon Tainter and Mary Bruce marry'd. Thirteen Horses, 12 of which double, came with them and about a Dozen more came before them and a great number of Young Persons, So that the House was greatly fill'd with them.

Dismissed to Grafton, Sept. 6, 1741

Born: *Oct. 4, 1719
 daughter of Abijah and Mary Bruce
 Died: Nov. 30, 1781, in 62d yr. (Sutton VR)

Children:

*Simon, July 22, 1741 (Grafton VR)
 died Mar. 17, 1769, in 28th yr. (Sutton VR 467)

*Abijah, bapt. June 12, 1743 (Grafton VR)

*Abijah, June 7, 1744 (Grafton VR)
 mar. Sarah Small of Sutton, Oct. 22, 1772
 d. Apr. 1, 1828

Jonathan, bapt., June 10, 1744 (Bond, *Watertown*, I:956)

*Mary, Nov. 14, 1746 (Grafton VR)
 died Mar. 10, 1762, in 16th yr.

*Joel, Mar. 19, 1748-49 (Grafton VR)
 mar. Abigail Goddard, Sept. 28, 1786

died May 24, 1790, age 29 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days (Sutton VR)
 mar. Elizabeth Bancroft, Dec. 13, 1798
 died Oct. 7, 1822, in 74th year (Sutton VR 467)

Nahum, Feb. 23, 1750-1
 mar. Huldah Subley of Sutton, May 3, 1781
 died July 6, 1816

Eleanor, Nov. 11, 1753
 died Mar. 10, 1762

Hannah, Mar. 20, 1758 (Sutton VR 169)
 mar. Joseph Bancroft, Sept. 14, 1780
 died 1791, ae. 33

Anna, July 16, 1760 (Sutton VR 168)
 mar. Robert Goddard, Apr. 30, 1780
 died 1792, ae. 32

Daniel, twin, Apr. 6, 1762 (Sutton VR 169)
 mar. Rebecca Jacobs of Ward, 1782 (Sutton VR)
 died June 16, 1795 (Sutton VR 467)

David, twin, Apr. 6, 1762 (Sutton VR 169)
 mar. Catherine Houghton of Sterling, 1785(?)
 died June 16, 1795, ae. 33

TEMPLE, Richard (1744-1776)

No Westborough probate.

He worked for EP in late 1760s and early 1770s.

Born: Apr. 18, 1744 (Framingham VR 192)

son of Thomas and Sarah Temple

Died: 2 Aug. 1776, 32 yrs. old (EP diary)

Married: NO - but he and Persis Baker of Bolton had been published

“Richard Temple dyed this Morning in the 32 year of his Age. I went up to Mr. Newtons where he lay, and where his paramour, Miss Persis Baker, of Bolton who had been published to him, was” (EP, Aug. 2, 1776).

Percis Baker, dau. of Samuel and Susanna, b. Feb. 24, 1750-51 (Bolton VR)

Percis Baker mar. Josiah Sawyer 3d, Feb. 10, 1779 (Bolton VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children of Thomas and Sarah Temple:

Thomas, Jan. 29, 1738

Hananiah, Oct. 12, 1740

Josiah, Apr. 10, 1742

Richard, Apr. 18, 1744

Sarah, Apr. 14, 1746

Joseph, Oct. 9, 1748

Phebe, Apr. 1, 1750

Jonathan, Feb. 17, 1752

Ebenezer, Mar. 15, 1754

TEMPLE, Thomas

No Westborough probate.

1770 Sept. 4: in consideration of 18 pounds, Isaac Bridge, husbandman of Brookfield, sold to Thomas Temple, husbandman of Westborough, 50 acres with a dwelling house and barn. Registry of Deeds, 63:202.

Nothing in Brookfield VR.

The woman had ownd the Covenant at Framingham and enjoyd privilege there. This was certifyd by Rev. Mr. Bridge, Pastor.

May have been the brother of Richard Temple, who worked for Parkman in the late 1760s.

When his daughter Submit was baptized in 1780, Martha Temple was described as "widow" (May 7, 1780 - WCR)

Born: Jan. 29, 1738 (Framingham VR)
 son of Thomas and Sarah Temple
 Died: after 1776, before 1780

Married: Martha

Born:
 daughter of
 Died:

Children:

Arabella, b. Feb. 24, 1762 (Framingham VR 191)
 died Apr. 26, 1770, throat distemper, "of about 8 Years old" (EP)

1770 April 27 (Friday). Mr. Noah Hardy of Brookfield came with Message from Mr. S. Haskill. *Arabella Temple* dyed yesterday. I attend the Funeral to Day. Mrs. Haskill has been brought to bed; but the Child is dead. It was on the 26. The Child is bury'd at 4 p.m. Two Burials in a Day is unusual.

Anne, b. May 26, 1761 (Framingham VR 191)
 died Apr. 1770, throat distemper, in 10th year (EP, 23 Apr. 1770)

Nicanor, b. Mar. 29, 1764 (Framingham VR 192)

Martha, bapt. June 29, 1766 "at their House. The Child being judge to be just departing" WCR 133)
 died June 29, 1766

EP baptized the child at the parents' home, as it was judged that she "would not live to be carried to a public Assembly."

_____, new-born infant Died before EP could baptize it, Mar. 27, 1767

1767 March 27 (Friday). Mr. Brewer comes for me to go to Mr. Temple's. They desire baptism for their Child. A Number of people were gathered. I proposed it to them. They consented and advised to it. We prayed but the Child Expired. The Doctor (Ball) declaring it to be dead, I desisted from Baptizing, but we prayed again.

Fannira, bapt. Feb. 7, 1768 (WCR 143)

1768 May 4 (Wednesday). My wife and I attend the Funeral of Mr. Temple's Child....

Marthey, March 11, 1769

bapt. Mar. 19, 1769 (WCR 145)

Richard, May 4, 1771

bapt. May 19, 1771 (WCR 152)

Sarah Bright, June 29, 1773

bapt. July 4, 1773 (WCR 157)

Submit, Aug. 7, 1776

bapt. May 7, 1780 (WCR 182), daughter of widow Martha

mar. Bannister Goodenow of Marlboro, 25 Oct. 1795

When Submit was baptized, 7 May 1780, her mother Martha was described as "widow" (WCR)

TINNEY, Stephen (b. 1713)

No Westborough or Northborough probate.

Born: Stephen, bapt. Nov. 1, 1713 (Bradford VR 158)
son of Daniel and Priscilla

Died:

Married: Mary Taylor (1717-1779)

Born: 1717, Tolland, CT (Ancestry.com)
daughter of unknown
Died: after 1779 (Ancestry.com)

Children:

Josiah, c. 1740 (Ancestry.com)
d. Apr. 8, 1763

“From Westborough we learn, That on the 8th Instant as one Josiah Tenny, a young Man of that Town, was at Work in a Saw-Mill in the Dusk of the Evening, the Flooring of the Mill being loose he fell through into the Crank-Pit (while the Mill was going) and under the Crank; by which Means, with the Motion of the Sweep and Crank, his Ribs on one side and both his Thigh-Bones were broke in several Places, as well as those of one Arm and Wrist; his Head was likewise very much bruised. It is supposed the first Stroke of the Sweep and Crank deprived him of all Sense, and almost instantaneously put a Period to his Life.” *Boston News-Letter*, Apr. 15, 1763, Issue 309, p. [2].

Betty, Sept. 7, 1746 (WVR 97)

Daniel, June 25, 1748 (WVR 97)

Prissella, Feb. 11, 1750-1 (WVR 97)

Rachel, Feb. 11, 1752 (WVR 97)

Abel, Nov. 26, 1753 (WVR 96)
m. Abel Tenney m. Anna Rice, Feb. 12, 1776 (NVR 116)
Abel Tenny of Northborough int. Anna Rice, Jan. 11, 1776 (WVR 210).

John, Feb. 4, 1757 (WVR 97)

Gideon, Aug. 16, 1759 (WVR 96)

THURSTON, Benjamin (d. 1811)

No Westdborough probate.

Admitted into Westborough church, Feb. 9, 1729. This was too early for a Benjamin Thurston who died in 1811.

Born:

son of

Died: March 19, 1811 (a. 26, consumption, Record of Deaths, 238)

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

THURSTON, Daniel (1702-1745)

no Westborough probate

Born: Feb. 19, 1702 (Medfield VR 97)

twin son of Daniel and Experience

Died: July 3, 1745 (**Uxbridge** VR 411)

Married: Martha or Mary

Born:

daughter of

Died: a Mary Thurston died May 18, 1772 (Uxbridsgs VR 411)

Martha Thurston was admitted into the Westborough church, Oct. 3, 1725.

Martha Thurston was dismissed to Uxbridge, Apr. 10, 1737.

Children:

Sarah, dau. of Daniel and Martha Thirstin, March 17, 1728

Sarah, dau. of Daniel and Mary Thurston, bapt. May 26, 1728 (WVR 97)

d. Apr. 9, 1742 , dau. of Daniel and Martha (Uxbridge VR 411)

THURSTON, Joseph (1700-1744)

Probate Series A, Case 59223. Administration, 1744.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59223:1&rId=720638527>

Husbandman and yeoman. Several women received payments for debts: Mary Stewart, 19-0; Hannah Parkman, 10-0; Elizabeth Woods, 1-17-4

Joseph and Dorothy Thruston were admitted to the Westborough church, Nov. 8, 1741, by dismissal from Marlborough (Dorothy) and from Medfield (Joseph).

Born: Oct. 14, 1700 (Medfield VR 97)
 son of Daniel and Experience Thurstun
 Died: Sept. 28, 1744 (EP)

“He leaves a widow and six Children among us” (Sept. 29, 1744)

Married: Doratha Frizzell (Ancestry.com)

Born: c.
 daughter of
 Died:

Signed with MARK in husband’s probate.

Children:

Amariah, Dec. 3, 1729 (Medfield VR 96)
 Died Jan. 28, 1761 (allegedly “killed in French and Indian War,” *Thurston Genealogies*, 368)

“N.B. Poor *Amariah Thurston* dyed last night” (EP, Jan. 29, 1761).

“P.M. I went to the Funeral of *Amariah* aforesaid. A mournful Time indeed! A young man taken away in such a Manner without the Exercise of his Reason almost from the first Seizure of his Distemper” (EP, Jan. 30, 1761). Signed in father’s probate

Experience, Dec. 27, 1731 (Medfield VR 96)
 Died Dec. 11, 1750, “almost 19 years of age” (EP)

Asariah, Jan. 17, 1733-4 (WVR 97)
 Died, Jan. 17, 1733-4 NEO-NATAL DEATH

Dorratha, Jan. 26, 1734-5 (WVR 97)

Died Nov. 11, 1828, a. 93 y., 10 m., 7 d. (WVR 254) **spinster**
signed with MARK in father's probate

Zeruiah, bapt. Oct. 16, 1737 (WVR 97)
signed with MARK in father's probate
int. Roger Bruce, Apr. 18, 1761 (WVR 211)

Joseph, Dec. 29, 1739 (WVR 97)
minor, signed in father's probate
m. Thankful Woods, Aug. 30, 1763
d. Aug. 13, 1822 (North Brookfield)
1766 October 30 (Thursday). Hear that Mr. Joseph Thurston of Brookfield's Wife is dead.
She was Thankfull Woods of Westborough.

Samuel, Feb. 1, 1743-4 (WVR 97)
signed in father's probate
d. Sept. 11, 1810 (WVR 254)

THURSTON, Joseph (b. 1739)

Born: Dec. 29, 1739

son of Joseph and Dorothy

His father died on Sept. 28, 1744. His mother was bound as his guardian, Nov. 6, 1744.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59224:1&rId=52526262>

Died:

Married: Thankfull Woods, Aug. 30, 1763

Born: Apr. 5, 1740 (WVR 110)

daughter of Joseph and Thankful Wood

Died: 1766 (not in Brookfield VR) – M-M Maternal Mortality

1766 October 30 (Thursday). Hear that Mr. Joseph Thurston of Brookfield's Wife is dead. She was Thankfull Woods of Westborough.

Children:

Joseph, Sept. 10, 1764 (Brookfield VR 212)

m. Polly Hubbard of Leicester, June 6, 1793, at Leicester (Brookfield VR 420)

Thankfull, Oct. 11, 1766 (Brookfield VR 212)

m. Barnabas Raymond, Dec. 26, 1797 (Brookfield VR 420)

THURSTON, Samuel (1744-1810)

FPFD

Probate Series A, Case 59261. Will dated Aug. 6, 1810.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59261:7&rId=52526578>

Inventory included cooper's shop, stable at meeting house, cider mill, 2 spinning wheels

Born: Feb. 1, 1743-4 (WVR 97)
 son of Joseph and Dorothy
 Died: Sept. 11, 1810 (WVR 254)

(1) Married: Sarah Townsend, Oct. 24, 1765
 int. Sarah Towsing, June 15, 1765

Bapt. Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 98)
 daughter of Joshua and Mercy Townsend
 Died: Sept. 12, 1766 (WVR 254) M-M maternal mortality

Children:

Sarah, Sept. 5, 1766 (WVR 97)
 m. Asa Keyes, May 31, 1798 (BoylstonVR 97)
 d. Feb. 26, 1807, Sterling
 1810: her father's will leaves money for minor children.

(2) Married: Sarah Herrington, July 16, 1770 (WVR 169)
 int. June 28, 1770

Born: Dec. 17, 1741 (WVR 60)
 daughter of Samuel and Elizebeth
 Died: Dec. 22, 1815 (WVR 254) widow
 Signed with MARK in husband's probate

Children:

Samuel, March 5, 1771
 int. Sarah Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Apr. 22, 1802 (WVR 211)
 mar. (1) Sarah Knowlton of Shrewsbury, June 24, 1802 (Shrewsbury VR 224)
 Sarah, dau. of Abraham and Lydia Knowlton, b. July 24, 1777, at Upton
 (Shrewsbury VR 66)
 Sarah Thurston d. Dec. 23, 1815, a. 38 childbed (Records of Deaths, 240) **M-M**
 mar. (2) Sophia Miles, July 14, 1816 (WVR 211)

Sophia, wife of Samuel Thurston, d. Apr. 10, 1817 (Record of Deaths, 240)
 Sophia, 2d wife Samuel, d. Apr. 10, 1817 (WVR 2545)
int. (3) Rachel Bullard of Medway, Jan. 4, 1818 (WVR 211)
 d. Sept. 3, 1839 (WVR 254)

“I give unto my Son Samuel Thurston all my shop tools, & after the decease of my said Wife, I also give him & his Heirs, my great Bible.”

Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 1772

int. Robert Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Mar. 13, 1807 (WVR 211)

Robert Knowlton d. Nov., 18, 1818, a. 45 (Brookfield VR 509)

mar. Joseph Bush, _____

In April 16, 1821 petition to court, Samuel mentioned “Elizabeth Bush (lately Elizabeth Knowlton)”; Joseph Bush and Elizabeth signed assent to setting off.

Joseph, Feb. 12, 1775 (WVR 97)

mentioned in will, 1810

Eli, May 31, 1777

mentioned in will, 1810; apparently deceased by 1821

Hannah, Dec. 7, 1779

NOT mentioned in will, 1810

Lydia, June 26, 1782 (WVCR 97)

signed in father’s probate, Sept, 13, 1810 – spinster?

“I give unto my daughter Lydia Thurston, five dollars, to be paid in one year after my decease, and also the privilege of living in my now dwelling house, so long as she shall remain a single woman.”

“After my said wife shall cease to be my widow, my Will is, that my whole estate, real & personal, then remaining, shall be equally divided to & among my children viz. Samuel, Joseph, Eli & Benjamin Thurston, Elizabeth Knowlton & Lydia Thurston, to them & their heirs forever. - Provided nevertheless, if any of my said children shall die leaving no issue, before my said estate is subject to a division, in that case, my will is, that the share of such deceased child, go to the surviving children, above named.”

Lydia was apparently still unmarried in 1821 when her brother petitioned the court to have his share of the estate set off. She signed a document, Apr. 24, 1821.

d. Sept. 29, 1851- female, single, typhoid fever

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6985678:2101?tid=&pid=&queryId=6645dd268552afc4fc69c6087f556883&phsrc=ODR1418&phstart=successSource>

Benjamin, May 15, 1785

mentioned in will, 1810
d. Mar. 19, 1811 (WVR 254)

TIMERHAKLE, John Peter

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Belknap, Dec. 6, 1787 of Southborough, in S.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

TOMLIN, Isaac, Jr. (1697-1739)

FPPD

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 59456. Yeoman. Will, Aug. 2, 1739. MARK.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59452.13&rId=52528997>

“Well beloved Wife Jemima” and “my trusty and beloved Friend” Seth Rice, executors. Seth Rice declined to served as executor, “I not knowing anything of it before the dath of the Testator,” Aug. 24, 1739.

Ebenezer Parkman signed as witness, probably also the writer of the will.

Wife Jemima given one third part of real and personal estate during her natural life and such household goods as she brought into the marriage and such as have been added since. But that part thereof which were brought by his two formers wives go to his two daughters.

“I give unto her [widow Jemima]
also the Improvement of the whole of my both real and personal Estate for her own and my Childrens Maintenance during the Time of her continuing my widow, and in special the Improvement of the North Room of my dwelling house for her own proper use and Benefit. But in Case in Di vine Providence she should marry again then the Improvement & Profits of my Estate read and personal aforesaid, her Third & her Good aforesaid Excepted shall be at the Discretion and Direction of my other Executor hereafter to be named, during the Time of my Childrens Minority, for their Benefit and Education.”

Sons Isaac and John get real and personal property, mother's thirds and household goods excepted aforesaid, “But upon this Condition, and it must be no otherwise understood than that they my Two sons pay unto my Two beloved Daughters Martha and Mary Tomlin the Sum of Seventy Pounds, to each of them, being to both of them the sum of one hundred & Forty pounds, in good & Lawfull money of this Province, or Bills of publick Credit, according to Bills of the Old Tenor estimated at Twenty six Shillings Per ounce of Silver, to be paid them when they, My Daughters, Shall come of Age, or on Day of Marriage. Besides which I give unto my Two Daughters Martha and Mary aforesaid all such household Goods as remain at this Day, which my Two former wives aforesaid brought me; that is to say what my wife Martha brought, to my Daughter Martha; and what my wife Mary brought, to my Daughter Mary. But yet this is to be so understood that my present wife Jemima have the use and Improvement of them during all the Time of her continuing my widow.”

Born: Dec. 22, 1697 (Marlborough VR 183)
 son of Isaac and Mary
 Died: Aug. 9, 1739 (WVR 254)

(1) Married: Martha Newton, Sept. 20, 1721 (Marlborough VR 291, 317)

Born: June 1, 1699 (Marlborough VR 139)
 daughter of Thomas and Record
 Died: Jan. 21, 1722, aged 24

1725 November 15 (Monday). I was call'd out to see Mrs. Tomlin who was in Travail and in terrible Fits. She continued in them in a very awfull and Ghastly manner. The Infant was Dead at the Birth.

1725 November 16 (Tuesday). Mrs. Tomlin dy'd, a Sore Trial to the Young Man, Who in such a mann'r Lost his First wife and Child.

Children:

(2) Married: Mary Jonson, Feb. 9, 1724 (WVR 174)

Born: Oct. 2, 1704 (Marlborough VR 117)
 daughter of Jonathan Jr. and Mary
 Died: Nov. 16, 1725 (WVR 254) - (maternal mortality)

1725 November 15 (Monday). I was call'd out to see Mrs. Tomlin who was in Travail and in terrible Fits. She continued in them in a very awfull and Ghastly manner. The Infant was Dead at the Birth.

1725 November 16 (Tuesday). Mrs. Tomlin dy'd, a Sore Trial to the Young Man, Who in such a mann'r Lost his First wife and Child.

Children: stillbirth, Nov. 15, 1725 (EP)

(3) Married: Jemime Weeks, May 19, 1730, of Marlboro, in M. (Marlborough VR 317)

Born: Feb. 23, 1702 (*Hist. of Marlborough*, 464)
 daughter of Supplyand Susanna Weeks
 mar. (2): Obadiah Allen of Shrewsbury, May 19, 1741 (WVR 212), (mentioned in will of Isaac, Sr.)
 Died: June 24, 1745 or May 19, 1749 (latter in Ancestry.com)

Children:

Isaac Jr., March 12, 1730-1 (WVR 98)

bapt. Sept. 17, 1732

mar. Lois Allen, June 7, 1757 – went to Spencer (Ward, Shrewsbury, 218)

b. Nov. 21, 1732 (Ward, Shrewsbury, 218)

Mentioned in father's will, Aug. 2, 1739.

Martha, bapt. May 9, 1731 (WVR 98)

*int. Daniel Mason of Concord, Nov. 9, 1752

Mentioned in father's will, Aug. 2, 1739.

Silas, May 1, 1736 (WVR 98)

Died Jan. 16, 1736-7 (WVR 254)

John, July 27, 1734 (WVR 97)

Mentioned in father's will, Aug. 2, 1739.

d. 1757

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59458:1&rId=52529086>

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 59458. Administration, 1757. Cordwainer.

Isaac Tomlin, administrator (brother?), Mar. 17, 1757. Obediah Allen of Shrewsbury also signed; he married Jemima Tomlin, May 19, 1741 (Shrewsbury VR 119).

No inventory or other documents.

Mary, Nov. 1, 1737 (WVR 98)

Died Nov. 28, 1740 (WVR 254)

Mentioned in father's will, Aug. 2, 1739.

TOMLIN, Isaac (1661-1745) - Deacon

Worcester County Probate, Series A, 59452. Will, June 9, 1743. Husbandman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59452:13&rId=52528997>

Appointed “my trusty & well beloved Friend, Seth Rice of Westborough afores^d Yeoman, to be the sole Executor....”

Imprimus, I give unto my dear and loving wife Mary, her just Thirds during her continuing my Widow, among which I especially allot her the East Room below in my dwelling House; also Suitable Fire wood and her proportion of Privilege in the Cellar. Moreover, in Case She dies my Widow I appointed her a Decent Funeral out of my Estate, accorind gto the Prudence of my Executor.”

Gives his grandsons (sons of his deceased son Isaac), namely Isaac and John Tomlin, “as soon as they come to be of lawfull age,” part of a meadow.

Son Hezekiah received “my whole Estate & Interest in Westboroujgh aforesaid, consisting of Houses, Lands, Improvements, Cattle & other Creatures,” etc.

40 pounds to daughter Sarah, wife of Elisha Newton of Shrewsbury.

40 pounds to daughter Ruhumah, wife of Eleazar Pratt or Shrewsbury.

40 pounds to daughter Lydia, wife of Timothy Fay of Westborough.

Born: 1661 in Worcester (Ancestry.com)

son of John and Sarah Tomlin

Died: June 24, 1745 (WVR 254)

Married (1) Isaac of Brookfield m. Mary Waite, Dec. 10, 1696 (Marlborough VR 317)

Born: 1669

dau. of Joseph and Ruhumah (Ancestry.com)

Died: Nov. 16, 1739

1739 November 16 (Friday). Old Mrs. Tomlin, wife of Deacon Tomlin, dy’d on the 16th in the Night, having wash’d the forenoon before. She complain’d some Hours before She dy’d and the Deacon and his Son Sat up with her, but when a Nei[gh]bour whom they sent for came and went to her (they Supposing her to be drowzing) She was found breathless.

Children: (all from Marlborough VR, 183)

1727 August 3 (Thursday). After Meeting I had information that Mr. Tomlins Daughter was dead. A Young Woman that had lain confin'd ever since I had been in Town; and dy'd unbaptis'd. (O Jesu Misericors ne mihi imputatur). I went over to the house and discours'd with Mr. Tomlin and with the family, etc.

Isaac, Dec. 22, 1697 (Marlborough VR 183)

Isaac, Jr., bapt.. June 9, 1723 (Marlborough VR 183)

Mar. Martha Newton, Sept. 20, 1721 (Marlborough VR 317; Shrewsbury VR 224))

b. 1699

d. Jan. 21, 1722, aged 24

m. Jemime Weeks, May 19, 1730 (Marlborough VR 317)

m. (2) Obadiah Allen, May 19, 1741 (Shrewsbury VR 224)

Children: Isaac, b. 1732

Mar. Lois Allen, dau. of Israel, June 7, 1757

Hezekiah, Sept. 27, 1700 (Marlborough VR 183)

m. Martha Maynard, June 18, 1747

d. Sept. 29, 1749 (WVR 254)

Hannah, Dec. 15, 1702 (Marlborough VR 183)

d. Apr. 17, 1718 (WVR 254)

Mary, Nov. 20, 1705 (Marlborough VR 183)

Sarah, Apr. 15, 1708 (Marlborough VR 183)

bapt. Jan. 3, 1725 (WVR 98)

m. Elisha Newton, Dec. 26, 1728 (Shrewsbury VR 225)

Ruhamah, Sept. 30, 1709 (Marlborough VR 183)

bapt. Jan. 3, 1725 (WVR 98)

m. Eleazer Pratt of Shrewsbury, Jan. 15, 1729 (Shrewsbury VR 224)

Lidia, June 29, 1716 (Marlborough VR 183; June 27, 1716 (Northborough VR, 65)

bapt. Jan. 3, 1725 (WVR 98) [incorrectly gives 1825 as year]

m. Timothy Fay Apr. 30, 1738 (mentioned in probate)

Married (2) Mary Patch of Ipswich, Sept. 3, 1741

Nov. 8, 1741: Mary Patch, now married to Deacon Tomlin, was dismissed from Ipswich.

Born:

daughter of

Died

Children:

TOMLIN, Hezekiah (1700-1749)

Father Isaac's will, June 9, 1743: "But in Case he Should marry and yet dye Childless, leaving a Widow, then my Will is that whatsoever I have bequeathed him, be divided among the Children of his Sisters, they paying unto his said Widow one hundred pounds...." Father d. June 24, 1745.

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 59450. Administration. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30230&pageName=59450:1&rId=720641249>

Martha Tomblin and David Maynard (brother?) appointed administrators.

Born: Sept. 27, 1700 (Marlborough VR, 183)

son of Isaac and Mary

Died: Sept. 29, 1749 (WVR 254)

"Mr. Tomlin dy'd last night. He was an innocent harmless man, and seriously inclin'd, but was Somewhat liable to be discomposed in his reason, and doubted much of his Sincerity and Faith" (EP, Sept. 29, 1749).

Married: Martha Maynard, June 18, 1747 (WVR 212)

Born: Aug. 7, 1710 (Marlborough VR)

daughter of David and Mary (Gates) Maynard

Mar. (2): Martha int. Daniel Mason of Concord, Nov. 9, 1752 [widow]

Died:

Children:

Hezekiah, May 10, 1748

Bapt. May 22, 1748

died Feb. 9, 1749 NEO-NATAL DEATH

1749 February 9 (Thursday). One or Two from Mr. Tomlin, his Child being Dead....

1749 February 10 (Friday). Attended the Funeral of Mr. Tomlins Child.

Resigne, July 17, 1749

Bapt. July 23, 1749

Int. John Kelley of Hopkinton, Apr. 15, 1766 (Northborough VR 116)

TOMSON, Samuel of Leicester

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Margaret Clark, Feb. 27, 1727-8

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

TOWNSEND, Benjamin

No Westborough probate.

Parkman listed him among the first inhabitants of Westborough.

born

son of

mar. Susannah _____

Parkman refers to Mrs. Rogers's daughter Townsend, 1736.

born

dau. of

died

died

Children:

Benjamin, May 5, 1711	Marlborough VR 183
John, Apr. 16, 1714	Marlborough VR 183
Jonathan, Apr. 26, 1717	Marlborough VR 184
Susannah, Apr. 21, 1721	WVR 98

TOWNSEND, Joshua

No Westdborough probate.

1726: Joshua Townsend of Brookfield was engaged for £18 to teach six months in three parts of Westborough. For twelve or thirteen years he continued to be the schoolmaster. DeForest and Bates, *Westborough*, pp. 96-100.

Northborough History, 26, gives "Joshua Dowsing, alias Townsend" as one of ten founders of church. Also he is said to have joined the Anglican church in Hopkinton, 1756; *ibid.*, 86.

Nothing in Brookfield VR.

Born:

son of

Died:

1746 April 30 (Wednesday). A Number of Brethren from the North side here, viz. Messrs. Townsend, Allen and his Son, Matthias Rice and Silas Fay: and with them Mr. John McCollister desiring to be dismiss'd and recommended to the building a Church of Christ in the North part of the Town. I mention'd to them their Delinquency on Communion Days, their Injustice towards me respecting the arrears which were due to me from the Town, and the securing to me the Material [ministerial?] Rights. At Length came Mr. Wheeler, James Ball and Jacob Rice, who were opposite to the former and to their proceedings. Mr. Ball mention'd his Desire of a Church Meeting in order to have Some Conference and to sett all Things to Rights before we Divide and his proposal of a Meeting was agreed to.

1765 April 22 (Monday). [Shrewsbury.] Visit old Mrs. Garfield, who languishes. Mr. Joshua Townshend and his Wife there to See their Aunt. Prayed there

Gravestone inscription: In Memory of Mr. Joshua Townsend (a native of Boston, who departed this life Jan'y 20, 1730, in the 90th year of his age. Lancaster Records, OldCommon Burial Ground, 415

Mar. Mercy Rogers, Apr. 23, 1730 (WVR 144)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Joshua, Dec. 24, 1732 (WVR 98)

bapt. Aug. 17, 1735 (WVR 98)

died Dec. 30, 1740 (EP: Dec. 30, 1740: Joshua Townsend aged 8 Dy'd.)

Samuel, Jan. 15, 1734-5 (WVR 98)

bapt. Aug. 17, 1735

m. Hannah Lawrence of Mason, pub. Sept. 15, 1769 (Northboro VR 116)

3 children b. 1770-1780 (Northboro VR 65)

Josiah, May 1, 1739 (WVR 98)

funeral of youngest child, Dec. 19, 1740

Joshua, July 23, 1742 (WVR 98)

d. Sept. 1751

1751 September 24 (Tuesday). Mr. Jotham Maynard came from Mr. Joshua Townsend to desire me to attend the Funeral of a Child of his (about 5 Years old) who has dy'd of the Throat Distemper -- He having bury'd his son Joshua, near 10 years old, of the Same Distemper -- Mr. Martyn gone to Stow.

Sarah, bapt. Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 98)

m. Samuel Thurstin, Oct. 24, 1765 (WVR 212)

m. Joseph Sawyer, Apr. 28, 1768 (Northborough VR 116)

Abraham, Nov. 18, 1751

Prisilla, Feb. 11, 1753

m. Caleb Kendel, Dec. 8, 1773 (Shrewsbury VR 225)

Hannah, _____

m. Richard Murphy of Rutland, 1774

Zilpah, _____

int. Jonas Rice of Ashburnham, May 10, 1779

TOWNSEND, Nathan

No Westborough probate.

May have moved to Fitzwilliam, c. 1779

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Putnam, Apr. 14, 1767

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Jacob, Jan. 5, 1768

Nathan, Feb. 10, 1770

John, May 1, 1771

Aaron, June 12, 1774 (WVR 98)

Died Aug. 25, 1775 (WVR 254)

Samuel, Aug. 31, 1776

TOZER, Richard (b. 1701)

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 26, 1701

son of twin s. of Simon and Mary (Watertown Records, 30)

Died:

Married: Elizabeth

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Hannah, Jan. 3, 1734-5

Hannah, July 4, 1737

Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 13, 1737

Richard, bapt. Nov. 13, 1737

TWITCHEL, Joshua (b. 1753)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Mar. 4, 1753 (Sherborn VR 89)
 son of Ebenezer, Jr., and Mercy

Died:

Married: int. Sarah Miller, Jan. 13, 1781

Born:
 daughter of Solomon Miller
 Died

1781 January 29 (Monday). Mr. *Solomon Miller* came to work for me in getting out Flax.... I lament the sorrowful Fall of his unhappy Daughter *Sally*, who besides her other Vices has fallen into the gross Sin of *Fornication*, and this with another of the Children of the Covenant, *Joshua Twitchel*! May God pity our giddy Youth and grant them the Grace to repent!

Children:

TWITCHEL, Jonas (1719-1758)

FPFD – minor children

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 60291. Will, June 6, 1758.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33900&pageName=60291:7&rId=56157471>

Husbandman. Lydia, “my dearly Beloved wife,” executor. Leaves land, household goods and bonds and notes to his wife.

Described as husbandman in probate records. Will dated June 6, 1758. “Being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory.”

Sept. 26, 1758: Lydia accepted office of executor.

Born: May 15, 1719 (Sherborn VR, 89)
son of Benjamin, Jr., and Mary

Died: before Aug. 31, 1758

1749 April 16 (Sunday). Sacrament. Read Genesis 29. Preach'd on 1 Cor. 11.31. Mr. Twitchell and wife (who are lately come to dwell in this precinct), widow Woods and Bekky Warrin din'd here.

Church Records Sept. 22, 1750: Jonas Twitchel having ownd the Covenant at Sherbourn and his wife being a member of the Church in Watertown their Child *Lydia*, was baptized.

Church Records, Feb. 23, 1752: *Jonathan Bond* and Lydia Twitchel (wife of Jonas) dismissed from Watertown Chh...were admitted into our Communion.

1758 July 1 (Saturday). Having received lately from Billy a Third Letter, it was necessary to improve an Opportunity by Mr. Artemas Bruce who is to set out on Monday Morning and not to come near here so that I am obliged to write to Day -- and Mrs. *Twitchell* (wife of Jonas) can't be denied, but must have a Letter writ for her, to her Husband.

1758 August 31 (Thursday). I visited the Widow of Jonas Twitchell.

Married: Jonas Twitchel of Sherbourn m. Lydia Sawin of Watertown, Mar. 13, 1744.
(Watertown VR 115)

Jonas mar. Lydia Sawin of Watertown, Mar. 13, 1744. In Watertown. (Sherborn VR 176).

Lydia signed with a **MARK** in the probate records

Born: May 13, 1722
 daughter of John and Elizabeth (Coolidge) Sawin (Bond's Watertown 1:424)
Mar. (2): She re-mar. Seth Bullard

1771 October 21 (Monday). Mr. Seth Bullard and his Wife (who was heretofore Mr. Jonas Twitchells Widow) in their Journey to Sutton call and dine here.

Died:

When their daughter Lydia was baptized, Sept. 22[?], 1750, Parkman noted in the church records that Jonas had owned the covenant at Sherbourn and that his wife was a member of the church in Watertown. She was dismissed from the Watertown church, Feb. 23, 1752 (WCR, 92).

Children:

Jonas, Mar. 31, 1748 (Sherborn VR, 89)

Lydia, Sept. 23, 1750 (WVR 98; this date does not match with information on baptism)

bapt. Sept. 22, 1750 (WCR 87)

Samuel, Feb. 12, 1753 (WVR 98)

bapt. Feb. 18, 1753 (WCR 95)

Died May 6, 1757 (EP)

1757 May 6 (Friday). Mr. Jonas Twitchell comes to acquaint me with the Death of his son Samuel, in his 5th year, by Fever and Flux; and that his Wife and another Child are ill of the Same Distemper.

Abijah, April 1, 1755 (WVR 98)

bapt. Feb. 22, 1756 (WCR 105)

EP recorded death of Josiah, "of 2 years," May 1757.

1757 May 7 (Saturday). Another Son of Mr. Twitchell being dead (Josiah of 2 years) they were both buried this afternoon -- on which I attended.

Daniel, bapt. April 10, 1757 (WVR 99)

TWITCHEL, Moses (b. 1724)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Mar. 18, 1724 (Sherborn VR 88)
son of John and Esther

Died:

Married: Mary Foster, 24 Nov. 1749 (Holliston VR 210)

Born: 3 Nov. 1729 (Holliston VR 67)
daughter of Jacob and Mary Foster

Died:

Dec. 28, 1766: Moses and Mary Twitchel, "having removed to the Eastward to a place called New Boston," were "dismissed to the Church in New Gloucester, of which Rev. Mr. Samuel Foxcroft is pastor."

Children:

Rachel, Aug. 19, 1750 (Holliston VR 144)

Mary, dau. Moses, bapt. Mar. 18, 1753 (Holliston VR 144)

Jacob, Feb. 18, 1756

Moses, Nov. 14, 1758

Jeremiah, Feb. 21, 1761

TWITCHEL, Thomas, Jr. (1757-1831)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 60314. Will, dated Dec. 25, 1831. Probated 1832. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33900&pageName=60314:3&rId=56157927>

Born: July 2, 1757 (WVR 99)

son of Thomas and Susanah

Died: h. Phebe, Dec. 27, 1831 (WVR 255); a. 74, buried together (Record of Deaths)

Married: int. Pheby Pond of Milford, Apr. 20, 1782 (WVR 212)

m. Nov. 27, 1782 (Milford VR 279)

Born: (not in Milford VR)

daughter of

Died: wid. Thomas, Jr., Dec. 28, 1831 (WVR 254); a. 66, buried together (Record of Deaths, 247)

Children:

Meriam, Jan. 12, 1784 (WVR 99)

m. Sanford Ruggles, May 27, 1804 (WVR 212)

Naham, Feb. 17, 1786 (WVR 99)

Polly, Dec. 22, 1789 (WVR 99)

Mary m. Samuel Holmes of Hopkinton, Mar. 24, 1818 (WVR 212)

Hannah, Feb. 1, 1792 (WVR 99)

m. Ephraim Brigham, Oct. 21, 1813 (WVR 212)

Phebe, March 3, 1795 (WVR 99)

Died March 15, 1795 (WVR 254) N-N

Phebe (2d), Nov. 26, 1796 (WVR 99)

Died Dec. 26, 1796 (WVR 254) N-N

Nancy Parkhurst, Sept. 27, 1802 (WVR 99)

m. Marvin Mason of Grafton, Dec. 6, 1822 (WVR 213)

Clarissa Jones, Oct. 2, 1804 (WVR 99)

m. Eleazer Flagg of Northbridge, May 25, 1823 (WVR 213)

TWITCHELL, Thomas (1722-1810)

FPFD

Worcester Co. Probate Case 60313. Will dated Westborough, Apr. 4, 1786, with a codicil, Nov. 8, 1804.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33900&pageName=60313:3&rId=56157913>

April 4, 1786. Susanna was 26

"I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susanna Twitchel Twenty pounds to be paid out of my Estate by my Executor in three years after my Death I also give my Daughter Susanna my best bed & bedding that belongs to it and the use of the North Room & and a third part of the chamber and celler and a pass to them and to the well and two bushel of Rie and two of Corn and one barrel of Sider and four cord of wood brought to the Doore the twenty pound and best bed to her and her heirs for Ever the rest to be found her after my wife Death & and brought in to her Annually by my Executor So Long as She Lives unmarried & no Long[torn]

"Item I give and bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Whitney and Susanna Twitchel all the Rest of my household goods to be Equally Devided between them at my wives Deceas[torn]

Codicil, Nov. 8, 1804:

"whereas in and by my Last will and Testament I have given and Bequeathed to my Daughter Susanna Twitchel four Cords of wood Brought to the Door yearly after my Decease & the Decease of my wife I Do hereby order and Declare that my will is that the Sum of ten Dollars be paid unto her in Lieu of and in full of the whole of the wood I have given and bequeath[torn] unto her as aforesaid and that the Said ten Dollars Shall be paid to her by my Executor in one year after my Decease."

Apr. 3, 1810: will and codicil presented to probate court, Thomass Twitchell executor.

Born: Sept. 29, 1722 (Sherborn VR, 88)

son of Ephraim and Sarah

Died: Feb. 26, 1810, a. 87 (Record of Deaths, 237)

Married: Susanna Stedman, Dec. 31, 1747 (Holliston VR)

Born: (not in Holliston VR)

daughter of
Died: Dec. 12, 1809 (WVR 255)

She was dismissed from Holliston, Sept. 1, 1754

Children:

Sarah, Jan 25, 1748-9 (Holliston VR 144) (her MARK in probate of father's will)
int. John Whitney, May 24, 1781 (WVR 212)

Joshua, Nov. 13, 1750 (Holliston VR 144)
int. Sarah Miller, Jan. 13, 1781 (WVR 212)

Mary, May 2, 1751 (Holliston VR 144)
Died Feb. 14, 1776 (WVR 255)

Thomas, July 2, 1757 (WVR 99)
int. Pheby Pond of Milford, Apr. 20, 1782 (WVR 212)

Susanah, Nov. 17, 1759 (WVR 99) - her MARK in probate of father's will
int. Samuel Wood, Aug. 28, 1805 (Upton VR 138)
m. Samuel Wood of Upton, Jan. 2, 1806 (WVR 212)

_____, w. Samuel, d. ____ ____, 1802 (Upton VR 189)

UNDERWOOD, John

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Margrat

Born:

daughter of

Died:

“newly come into the Town” (EP 10 Sept. 1778)

Children:

_____. Death of an infant, Sept. 1778 (EP)

Hannah, Nov. 27, 1779

Joel, Nov. 29, 1781

UPHAM, _____

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah

When her daughter was baptized, May 7, 1732, the church records note that she was a member of the Malden church.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Abigail, bapt. May 7, 1732

WADSWORTH, John (1780-1829)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 60908. Administration, 1829

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33900&pageName=60908:1&rId=891232670>

Persis bound as administrator.

Phineas Gleason, guardians for minor children

Appraisal: \$7,696.45

Mar. 4, 1834: Persis petitioned to have her dower set off "and that division of the remaining part may be made among her children."

Warrant for division: "Then you are to set off to Persis Wadsworth said deceased's Widow one full third part of said deceased's Real Estate, for her Dower therein, during her natural life: And the rest you are to distribute to and among the Children or Heirs of said deceased, or their legal representatives, or so many of them as the same will conveniently accommodate, without great prejudice to or spoiling the whole, (preferring Males to Females, and among the Children of the deceased, elder to younger Sons) they paying or securing to be paid, with lawful interest, such sum or sums to the other Heirs, to make them equal, as you shall award; and in all deal impartially, as you are sworn."

May 19, 1834: shares set off a dower and to Mary Ann Whitney and Persis Wadsworth, the latter 23 years old.

b. Oct. 1, 1780 (Grafton VR 132)

son of Ebenezer and Lucy

int. Mrs. Persis Kimball, Dec. 20, 1806 (Grafton VR 295)

b. 1782

dau. Noah Brooks and Persis (Brigham) Kimball

d. Sept. 8, 1858, aged 76, in Manchester, Illinois (Find-a-Grave)

d. July 2, 1829 (WVR 255); a. 48, consumption (Record of Deaths, 246)

Children:

Mary Ann, Oct. 28, 1808 (WVR 99)

m. Jonah Whitney of Grafton, Jan. 24, 1833 (WVR 213)

Persis, Feb. 4, 1811 (WVR 99)

m. Abner H. Cutler of Holliston, May 9, 1839 (WEVR 213)

John, Jan. 6, 1814 (WVR 99)

d. Jan. 1, 1885, age 70 y. 11 m. 24 d., Northborough, paralysis

Cyrus, May 28, 1818 (WVR 99)

m. Sarah Burns of Mendon, Apr. 28, 1844 (WVR 213)

Joseph, Aug. 13, 1820 (WVR 99)

Dexter, Dec. 7, 1823 (WVR 99)

Hannah, Apr. 27, 1827 (WVR 99)

int. James S. DeWolf of Upton, Nov. 11, 1848 (WVR 213)

WAIT, Joseph of Marlborough

Joseph Wait, Middlesex Co. Probate No. 23475, will, Marlborough, April 7, 1721. Signed with MARK

Born: Feb. 1643 (Ancestry.com)
 son of Richard (1608-1669) and Mary
 b. at Lynne; a minor in 1669
 Died: before Mar. 21, 1726
 Jan. 3, 1722 (Ancestry.com)

Married: Reuhamy, Oct. 1673 (Colonial Families in the U.S., 5:531)

Born:
 daughter of William Hagar
 Died: Feb. 1, 1736 (WVR 255)

Children:

Ruamah, 1676 (Colonial Families in the U.S., 5:531)
 d. Nov. 13, 1714, a. 38 (Marlborough VR 395)

William, son of Joseph and Ruamah, Sept. 20, 1679 (Marlborough VR 184)
 Signed with MARK, Sutton, Apr. 19, 1727, in father's probate
 living when father made will, 1721

John, son of Joseph and Ruamah, Feb. 7, 1692 (Marlborough VR 184)
 d. Feb. 25, 1692 (MarlboroughVR 395)

Joseph, son of Joseph and Ruamah, Mar. 17, 1695 (Marlborough VR 184)
 Signed with MARK in father's probate
 m. Mary Hollond, Jan. 1, 1721 (MarlboroughVR 319)

Mary, _____, 1674, Watertown (Ancestry.com)
 living when father made will, 1721
 m. Isaac Tomblin of Brookfield, Dec. 10, 1696 (MarlboroughVR 318)

Hannah, _____
 living when father made will, 1721
 m. David Maynard

Abigal, _____
 living when father made will, 1721
 m. Nathaniel Prat, Aug. 18, 1712 (MarlboroughVR 319)

Mercy, _____
 living when father made will, 1721
 m. Peter Smith, Dec. 18, 1718 (MarlboroughVR 323)

Amos Wait m. Abigail Townsend, Oct. 27, 1768 (MarlboroughVR 318)

WAIT, Mercy

No Westborough probate.

granddaughter of widow Tomlin: sick, Sept. 5, 1746

Born:

daughter of

Died:

WAIT, John of Alsted

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Harrington, Feb. ----, 1777

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WAIT, Thaddeus

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sally Morse, Nov. 16, 1780

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WALKER, Edward of Brookfield

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary Fay, Nov. ----, 1742. In Shrewsbury

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WALKER, Joseph of Hopkinton

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: widow Sarah (Bellows) Forbush, Oct. 22, 1750, in H.

1750 October 16 (Tuesday). As for me I rode about and waited and waited on the Work at Cellar and Well from Early Morning till into Evening -- was especially at Mr. Timothy Warrins and talk'd with the widow Sarah Forbush who is going to marry Josiah Walker, an unbaptiz'd person, -- he desir'd to talk with me about Deacon Burnaps being offended with him -- and said he had acknowledg'd his Fault to the Deacon.

Born: Sarah Bellows

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WALKER, Josiah

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Mary (Forbes) Shattuck

She was the widow of Isaac Shattuck, who died Feb. 1728

Born: Dec. 31, 1706

daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes

Died:

Nov. 3, 1734 Mary (wife of Josiah) *Walker*, but formerly *Shattuck*, a member of our Church, having for Several Years lived in the Neglect of the Ordinance of Baptism (by means of the [Specious?] Temptation of hopes to have her Husband come with her to it) contrary to the Bonds of our holy Covenant came and humbly asked forgiveness of the Church, which was freely granted.

April 20, 1760: Mary Walker, wife of Josiah Walker, heretofore Chattuck, being settled at Houssatonnoc No. 4 and having desired a Dismission to the Church there [her request was voted].

Children:

Timothy, Feb. 6, 1732-3

Phebe, bapt. Nov. 24, 1734

Silas, March 17, 1734-5

Jonathan, July 11, 1737

Susanna, bapt. Sept. 9, 1739

Hannah, bapt. April 17, 1743

WARD, Increase (1644-1690)

Middlesex Probate, Administration, Case 23713. Record Ward, widow.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image/?volumeId=14468&pageName=23713:1&rId=38431581>

b. Jan. 22, 1644 (Sudbury VR 147)

s. Willilam Ward (1603-1687) and Elizabeth Whale (1613-1700)

m. Record Wheelock, Oct. 3, 1672 (Medfield VR 181)

b. Dec. 15, 1644, Dedham (*The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Intentions of Marriage, in the Town of Dedham...1635-1845*, ed. Don Gleason Hill [Dedham, 1885], 1:3.

dau. of Ralph and Rebecca (Clark) Wheelock

d. May 15, 1726

d. Aug. 25, 1690, in 46th year (Marlborough VR 396)

resided at Marlborough, that part now Northborough (nothing in Northborough VR)
check Shrewsbury

Children:

Tabitha, b. May 16, 1675 (Marlborough VR 189)

m. Samuel Fay

Record, Jan. 28, 1677 (Marlborough VR 188)

m. Thomsas Newton

d. 1746 (Fine a Grave)

Rebecca, 1678

d. July 8, 1698 (Marlborough VR 397)

Increase, bapt. Nov. 28, 1725 (WVR 100)

m. Ruth Fay

Elliazer, s. Increas and Record, b. Aug. 12, 1680 [1681]

Eleazer, Sept. 12, 1681

bapt. Nov. 28, 1725 – Eleazer, s. Increase (WVR 100)

d., unmarried, Sept. 8, 1708

Thomas, 1684

d., unmarried, at Plainfield, Ct., Aug. 1747

Oliver, 1687

m. Hannah Brigham

Jerusha, d. Increase, bapt.. July 12, 1730 (WVR 100)

Martha, d. Increase, bapt. July 12, 1730 (WVR 100)

Dinah, d. _____, bapt. Dec. 13, 1730 (WVR 100)

Deliverance, d. Inceas and Ruth, b. May 25, 1717 (Marlborough VR 186)

Delivearance, d. Inceas and Ruth, b. Oct. 24, 1713 (Marlborough VR 186)

Deliverance, d. Increase, bapt. Nov. 17, 1728 (WVR 100)

Ruth, d. _____ and Rebecca, bapt. Dec. 13, 1724 (WVR 100)

WARD, Increase (d. 1739)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: Dec. 18, 1739

“He was the first person I ever baptiz’d.”

Married: Ruth Fay, June 28, 1706 (Marlborough VR)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Rebeckah, Nov. 15, 1678 (Marlborough VR) This may have been in error, intending to read Increase and Record.

d. July 8, 1698 (Marlborough VR)

Ruth, Apr. 18, 1707 (Marlborough VR)

Rebeckah, Oct. 23, 1708 (Marlborough VR)

Died Jan. 14, 1738 (EP)

Eleazer, July 15, 1712 (Marlborough VR)

bapt. Nov. 28, 1725

Increase, Mar. 1, 1716 (Marlborough VR)

bapt. Nov. 28, 1725 (WVR 100)

Deliverance, Oct. 24, 1713 (Marlborough VR)

Died

Deliverance, May 25, 1717 (Marlborough VR)

bapt. Nov. 17, 1728

Jerusha, Dec. 21, 1719 (Marlborough VR)

bapt. July 12, 1730

Died 13 Oct. 1747 (EP, Oct. 13, 1747)

Martha, bapt. July 12, 1730

Died Dec. 6, 1747

WARD, Hezekiah (1703-1777)

Nop Westborough probate.

Born: June 28, 1703 (Marlborough VR)
son of William, Jr., and Jane Ward

Died: Mar. 6, 1777

1777 March 9 (Sunday). N.B. Lieut. *Hezekiah Ward* of *Grafton* dy'd Suddenly on the 6th.

Married (1): Abigail Perry, Nov. 26, 1724 (Marlborough VR)

Born: May 11, 1699 (Marlborough VR)
daughter of John and Sarah Perry
Died: Mar. 30, 1735 (Southborough VR 184)

They joined the Westborough church, Sept. 7, 1729, being dismissed from the Marlborough church. He was dismissed to the Southborough Church, Sept. 3, 1741

Children:

Hezekiah, Oct. 6, 1725 (Marlborough VR; Southborough VR 79)
Mar. Hannah Bellows, June 7, 1749 (Southborough VR 145)
Jonathan, Feb. 3, 1727 (WVR 100; Feb. 3, 1727-8, Southborough VR 79)
Capt. Jonathan died June 13, 1766
Francis, March 11, 1728-9 (WVR 100; Southborough VR 78)
d. Oct. 29, 1733
Abigail, July 22, 1730 (WVR 100; July 23, 1730 in Southborough VR 78)
Timothy, Mar. 12, 1731-2 (Southborough VR 80)
d. Mar. 12, 1731-2 (N-N) (Southborough VR 185)
Elizabeth, Apr. 18, 1733 (Southborough VR 78)
William, Mar. 26, 1734 (Southborough VR 80)
d. Mar. 13, 1734-5 (Southborough VR 185)

Married (2): Sarah Green, Oct. 13, 1737

Hezekiah of New Medfield [Sturbridge and Southbridge] mar. Sarah Green of Leicester,
Oct. 13, 1737 (Leicester VR 223; Sturbridge VR 283)

Born: Sept. 11, 1713, Malden
Dau. of William and Sarah (Sprague) Green
Died: Mar. 9, 1753 (Grafton VR 369) **M-M**

Grafton Church Records: August 5 1750 Hezekiah Ward and Sarah his wife were received into full Communion with this Church being dismissed from the Church in Southborough.

Children:

Sarah, Octr. 7, 1738 (Southborough)

Jane, Feb. 16, 1739 (Southborough); bp. July 27, 1740 (Sturbridge VR 133)

d. Sept. 9, 11741

Gershom, Feb. 1, 1741 (Southborough)

Nahum, Mar. 26, 1744 (Southborough)

d. 1812

Hezibah, Sept. 13, 1747 Southborough)

Bathsheba, May 31, 1750 (Grafton VR 134)

Mara, Mar. 9, 1753 (Grafton VR 134)

d. Mar. 11, 1753 (N-N)

Married (3): Martha Earl of Leicester, Apr. 7, 1768 (Grafton VR)

Possibly the widow of David Earl who int. Martha Earl [sic], Feb. 26, 1743-44
(Leicester VR 147)

WARD, William (1743-1819)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Sept. 12, 1743 (Ward Family, 44)
son of Charles and Abigail (Pike)

Removed to New Marlborough, Feb. 1766, then to Poultney, VT, Nov. 1775

Died: Aug. 3, 1819

Married: Lucy Church, Dec. 11, 1763

Born: Feb. 14, 1748
daughter of Noah Church of Marlborough
Died: Jan. 6, 1846 at Poultney at age of 98

Children (all but Barnard from Ward Family, 85):

Barnard, Nov. 4, 1764 (Westborough VR 100)

Lucy, 1768

Dexter, 1770

Louisa, 1772

Abigail, 1774

William, 1778

Elisha, 1780

Almira, 1782

Lorenzo, 1785

Orlando, 1787

Sidna, 1789

Charles, 1792

WARD, William Esq. of Southborough (1680-1767)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Mar. 27, 1680

son of William and Hannah Ward

Died: Jan. 8, 1767

Mar. (1): Jane (probably Jane Cleveland of Boston)

Born _____, dau. of _____

Died Apr. 12, 1745 at Southborough

Children (all from Ward Family history)

Births not in Southborough VR, Marlborough, WVR

Hezekiah, 1703

Jonathan, 1705

Bathsheba, 1706

Hepzibah, 1708

Elisha, 1712

d. Jan. 24, 1756 (EP)

William, 1714

Hannah, 1717

Jane, 1719, died as infant

Abigail, 1721

Charles, 1722

Submit, June 5, 1726, died next day N-N

Mar. (2): Mrs. Sary Smith, Oct. 17, 1758, at Westborough

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WARD, Eleazer (b. 1712)

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 15, 1712

son of Incease and Ruth Ward (Marlborough VR

Died:

Attend the Funeral of Mrs. *Nurse* and pray'd there. Mr. *Eleazer Ward* of *Paxton* there. He is the only Residue of the Family that used to dwell in that House. May I have profitable Reflections on this speaking Providence!" (May 7, 1773.)

Married: Tabatha Newton, Dec. 6, 1736 (WVR 214)

Born:

Not the dau. of daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth, who was b. Feb. 8, 1721

Died Sept. 23, 1728

Died:

Children:

Ruth, _____

bapt. Feb. 11, 1738 (Grafton VR 134)

Increases, Nov. 18, 1739 (Rutland VR, 99)

Silas, May 20, 1746 (Rutland VR, 99)

Lucy, Mar. 7 1749 (Rutland VR, 99)

Int. James Login, "a transient person," Sept. 5, 1767 (Rutland VR, 202).

WARD, Abner of Hopkinton

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah Gaffield, July 24, 1784

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WARD, Elisha (1712-1756)

FPFD – minor children

Worcester Co. Probate Case 61677. Will dated Westborough, Jan. 24, 1756

“I give to Ruth my beloved Wife all my out door & indoor moveables of every Name and Nature whatsoever to be at her disposal, also the Improvement of all my real Estate during her Widowhood or natural Life in order to enable her to bring up the Children we have under our Care, and for her own Support.”

“I will all my just Debts be pay’d and so much of my Real Estate be disposed of, at the discretion of my Executor as shall be sufficient for the same the remainder I give to my Nephew William Ward Son of my Brother Charles Ward Dec’d to be his own absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee simple.”

Wife Ruth and Jonathan Ward of Boston executors.

b. July 30, 1712 (Marlborough VR 187)
son of William Ward, Jr., and Jane

m. Ruth Rice, Nov. 20, 1738 (Southborough VR 145)
b. 1721, dau. of Joseph Rice

d. Jan. 24, 1756 (Southborough VR 184), in 44th year

“We hear of the Deaths of Several at Marlborough; Viz. Mr. *Joseph Morse*, Lt. *Jedidiah Brighams* Wife -- but in our own Town dye Mr. *Elisha Ward*, another son of Coll. *William Ward*. A Sorrowful Stroke! May we make proper Reflections upon it!” (EP, Jan. 24, 1756).

WARD, Oliver (c. 1687-1743)

No Westborough probate.

born: c. 1687

son of Increase and Record Ward
 She was buried, May 16, 1726

1726 May 16 (Monday). Robert Went to Work at Mr. Oliver Wards, whose Mother, Record Ward was this Day Buried. I was at the funerall all 4 [?] p.m....

Thomas Ward, her son, was administer

mar. Hannah Brigham at Sudbury, Feb. 2, 1709.
 b. 1683, dau. of John of Marlborough)

died: Feb. 27, 1743, Coventry, CT, a. 56

1736 October 28 (Thursday). N.B. Lieut. *Drury* had been up in to *Connecticut* and cast Mr. *Oliver Ward* into *Windham* Goal. I returned at Evening. *Deborah* rode up to her Mothers this afternoon.

Feb. 27, 1734: purchased 93 a. from Thomas Drury, Grafton. WCRD 8:87.

Church Records, May 5, 1734: Deborah, Sarah, Hannah and Submitt Ward Daughters of Oliver Ward, having given their Solemn Consent to the Covenant were baptized....

1742 March 4 (Thursday). Letter from Mr. Oliver Ward of Coventry touching the work of God there and his hearty Concern for us at Westborough.

Children of Oliver and Hannah Ward:

Dinah, Dec. 26, 1709 (Marlborough VR 186)

Dinah of Lexington mar. Samuel White, Sept. 13, 1736 (Marlborough VR 320)

Experience, Sept. 25, 1711 (Marlborough VR 187)

mar. Jesse Smith of Lexington, Apr. 26, 1733, at Westborough

Thankful, May 9, 1713 (Marlborough VR 189)

mar. Nov. 18, 1730 Zebadiah Smith

Deborah, Jan. 15, 1715

owned covenant and was bapt., May 5, 1734

mar. Ebenezer Wales, Oct. 13, 1741, Windham, CT

d. Mar. 13, 1779, Union, Tolland, CT

Sarah, Jan. 15, 1715

Were these triplets?

owned covenant and was bapt., May 5, 1734

Hannah, Jan. 15, 1715

Died Jan. 25, 1715 (Marlborough VR 396)

Submit, 1717

owned covenant and was bapt., May 5, 1734

m. Benjamin Brown

d. Mar. 14, 1805, Concord, MA

Hannah

owned covenant and was bapt., May 5, 1734

Abigail, c. 1720, Mansfield, CT

m. Josiah Southworth, Dec. 9, 1744

d. Nov. 19, 1754

Lydia, c. 1725 (location unknown), possibly the dau. of Oliver Ward

WARE, Beriah (d. 1832)

No Westborough probate

Born:

son of

Died: Beriah, h. Hannah, Jan. 13, 1832 (WVR 255); a. 90, old age (Record of Deaths, 247)

Married: Hannah (Forbush) Hardy, Nov. 21, 1784

Born: June 19, 1743

daughter of Daniel and Abigail Forbush

mar. Noah Hardy, Mar. 7, 1769

Noah died Apr. 3, 1781

Died: Hannah, wid. Beriah, Feb. 5, 1842 (WVR)

Children:

Beriah, April 24, 1786 (WVR 100)

Died Nov. 24, 1786 (WVR 255)

Hannah, April 25, 1786

WARD, Thomas (d. 1747)

No Westborough probate.

b.

m.

d. Aug. 6, 1747

1747 August 9 (Sunday): Repeated sermon on Heb. 9.27, on occasion of my hearing that Mr. Thomas Ward late of Westborough is deceas'd. He dy'd last Thursday morning at Plainfield....

EP listed Thomas Ward among the first inhabitants of Westborough. There is no mention of him in the church records beyond the notation of the flyleaf.

WARE, James of Hopkinton

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah Dunlap, Mar. 2, 1757?

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WARRIN, Aaron (1727-1803)

In his will, dated Mar. 22, 1803, he describes himself as “of Westboroujgh” and “Gentleman.” Mentions eldest son Aaron, second son Abijah, third son David, eldest daughter Mary Wood, younger daughter Lucy Brigham, wife Mary

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62073:3&rId=56183977>

Described earlier in EP's diary as “of Upton.” Marriage not in Upton VR.

1775 February 28 (Tuesday). P.M. Ensign Aaron Warrin here, about his son who boards with us.

1778 May 29 (Friday). Ensign *Aaron Warren* came in to see me, and being lately come into this Town to live here, asks me to his House.

Born: Nov. 19, 1727 (WVR, 100)

son of Jonah and Elizabeth

Died: after Mar. 22 but before July 5, 1803

Married: *Mary Bond, June 20, 1753 (WVR, 216)

Born: *Dec. 2, 1732

daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bond

Died: after 1803

Children: (from **Upton VR**)

Lydia, May 14, 1754

Died Dec. 7, 1758 (UVR 185)

Mary, May 18, 1756

Died Dec. 16, 1758 (UVR 185)

Aaron, Nov 14, 1758

Died Apr. 12, 1760 (UVR 185)

Mary, Oct. 29, 1760

m. Elisha Wood, May 26, 1778 (UVR 142)

Aaron, Sept. 16, 1762

Abijah, Feb. 8, 1765

Lydia, Apr. 17, 1767 UVR 60)

d. Mar. 1789 – “Lydia Warren buryd yesterday” (Breck Parkman diary, Mar. 22, 1789)
not mentioned in will, 1803

Lucy, Aug. 23, 1769

David, Sept. 2, 1772

Levina, Dec. 7, 1774

d. July 1790 – “Yesterday Levinia Warren was buried. Died of a Consumption after a very long illness. Aged 15 years and a little upward.” (Breck Parkman diary, July 4, 1790)
not mentioned in will, 1803

WARREN, Abner (1761-1839)

Probate Case 62076, Administration, 1839:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=33901&pageName=62076:1&rId=891250020>

Inventory included pew in “the first Baptist meeting house No. 28 in Hopkinton”

But a second inventory included “Four Pews in the Baptist Meetinghouse”: No. 16, No. 41, No. 45, No. 49. Also a horse shed. Is this Westborough?

Heirs, including widow: Catherine Warren, John Warren 2d, Joel Forbush, Rachel Forbush, Benjamin G. Forbush, Susan Forbush, Samuelk A. Harrington, Catherine Harrington, Asa Haskell, Achsah C. Haskell

Born: Mar. 15, 1761 (WVR 103)

son of Timothy and Rebeckah

Died: Nov. 14, 1839 (WVR 255)

Married (1): *Rachel Bond, Feb. 18, 1790 (WVR 214)

Born: *Feb. 25, 1769

daughter of Joseph and Hephzibah Bond

Died: Sept. 29, 1796 (WVR 255)

Children:

Josiah, March 26, 1792 (WVR 102)

Elijah, April 21, 1794 (WVR 101)

Susanna, Feb. 6, 1796 (WVR 102)

Died Sept. 28, 1796 (WVR 256)

Married (2): Catharine Hill of Warwick, Feb. 10, 1798 (WVR 215)

Born:

daughter of

Died: widow, Aug. 1, 1849, a. 82 (WVR 255)

Children:

Susan, Nov. 26, 1798 (WVR 102)

Rachel, Dec. 13, 1799 (WVR 102)

Elijah, Sept. 21, 1802 (WVR 101)

Catherine, Oct. 30, 1804 (WVR 101)

Achsah Clarinda, July 18, 1808 (WVR 100)

WARREN, Asaph

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Anna

Born:

daughter of

Died: July 26, 1846

Children:

WARREN, Benjamin (1745-1826)

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 21, 1745

son of Timothy and Rebecca (Tainter) Warrin

Died: Oct. 20, 1826, a. 84 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Married: Lucretia How, Apr. 23, 1767

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Bernice, bapt. July 7, 1776

d. July 31, 1793

Breck Parkman's diary: 1793 July 31 (Wednesday). Bernice Warren daughter of Benjamin Warren dies of a Consumption aged 20 years.

Hepsy, bapt. July 7, 1776

Molly, bapt. July 7, 1776 (WVR 104)

William, bapt. July 7, 1776

Thankful, Apr. 9, 1779

mar. George Washington Beeton, Mar. 31, 1805

Lucretia, bapt. May 19, 1782

Joseph, bapt. July 4, 1784 (twin)

Benjamin, bapt. July 4, 1784 (twin)

Nahum, bapt. Sept. 10, 1786 (twin)

Daniel, bapt. Sept. 10, 1786 (twin)

Hannah, bapt. Nov. 30, 1788

Polly, _____
d. Sept. 1791

Breck Parkman's diary: 1791 September 4 (Sunday). Mr. Robinson preached. Appointed the funeral of Richard Barns Sen. Polly Warren Daughter of Benja. Warren and Phinehas Brigham's Child to be tomorrow. They all died this Week past.

WARREN, Daniel (d. 1826)

Was his wife/widow Mary Bullard? Daniel Warren m. Mary Bullard, Dec. 19, 1811 (WVR 215)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 62116. Administration, 1826

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62116:1&rId=891250502>

Feb. 7, 1826: administrator bound.

Phineas Davis, Esq., of Northborough appointed administrator.

Estate insufficient to pay debts and charges.

Included in sale was "One half of a Pew in the Rev Elisha Rockwood Meeting House in said Westboro, (subject to the widow dower) to Joseph Lothrop," 7.00

Inventory \$488.56. Included house and 7 acres of land, \$375; ½ barn \$25; pew in the congregational meetinghouse, \$20; shoemaker's tools, 50 cents; two spinningwheels, 80 cents.

"Put up at sale the right & equity of said deceased Farm and had no offer."

Expenses included \$52, "Goods delivered the widow." No mention of children.

WARREN, Daniel Jr.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail Drury of Shrewsbury, May 18, 1775

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WARRIN, Hannah (Mrs. Daniel): Died 6 May 1774

History of the Town of Marlborough, 463:

There was another family of Warrens in Marl. earlier than the one mentioned, but the record gives no account of them except what is contained below. They were of the Watertown stock.

Daniel Warren, and wife Rebecca Garfield, had *Daniel*, b. Nov. 19, 1712, and *Timothy*, b. Sept. 14, 1715.

Daniel m. Hannah ____, and resided in West. and Shrews., and had a family of five children, b. before 1745. He was in the French and Indian war, 1746, was taken prisoner at Fort Massachusetts, and carried by the Indians to Canada. I have not learned his fate.

Timothy settled in West., was twice married, had ten children, and numerous descendants in that town.

Nothing in Worcester County Probate index for guardianship of children.

Church Records, 54 (Apr. 8, 1739): Hannah, the Wife of Daniel Warrin junior (of Shrewsbury) was admitted into full Communion.

Church Records, 56 (Jan. 27, 1740): Daniel Warrin junior of Shrewsbury ownd the Covenant - and **Daniel**, his Son was baptized.

Church Records, 58 (July 28, 1741): **Seth**, of Daniel junior and Hannah Warrin was baptiz'd - This was at the House of said Warrin, the Child being exceeding Week and feeble and in great Danger of Death. And a Number of the Members of Westborough and Shrewsbury Church were present, who were advising and concurring in the Administration. N.B. The Said Child dyd the next Day after it was baptized.

Church Records, 63 (Aug. 29, 1742): The Lords Supper was administered. And Edmund, of Ebenezer Chamberlain, Abigail, of Zebulun and Abigail Rice, **Hannah**, of Daniel junior and Hannah Warrin bapt.

Church Records, 73 (July 28, 1745): **Rebecca** and **Jemima**, of Daniel junior and Hannah Warrin (of Shrewsb.) baptized.

Note: Marriage, death not in WVR.

Children:

Seth, d. Daniel Jr. and Hannah, bapt. July 28, 1741 (of Shrewsbury) – (WVR 104)

Note: Daniel Warrin mar. Hannah Bond of Waltham, Feb. 1, 1738, in Watertown. (Shrewsbury VR 228; also Watertown Births, Marriages and Deaths, 113) Hannah Bond's birth, marriage not in Waltham VR.

1774 May 5 (Thursday). Ezra Bellows came in haste to call me to go to his Brother Simeon's, where was Mrs. Hannah Warrin (Wife of Mr. Daniel) in a dying Condition. I went and found her breathing but insensible. Prayed with them and exhorted them. Dined there.

1774 May 6 (Friday). Mr. Daniel Warrin came to acquaint me his wife was dead, to desire me to attend her Funeral tomorrow.

1774 May 7 (Saturday). I attended the Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Warrin, Wife of Mr. Daniel Warrin.

1774 May 8 (Sunday). Read Jonah 4. I was obliged to use for the forenoon Exercise, chiefly Sermons 1 and 2 on Rev. 20.12, but preached from 2 Cor. 3.10. P.M. (having read Ps. 96) repeated with some alterations Sermon 3 on Rev. 20.22, that sentence, "the Books were opened."

WARRIN, Daniel, Jr. (d. 1758)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 62113. Administration, 1758. Yeoman

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62113:1&rId=891250435>

Widow Martha

Inventory of 72-15-02 included real estate, 30-0-0

Additional inventory at Lake George: 1-15-0

“An Inventory of the ~~Estate~~ Cloaths & Utensells Left By Daniel Warren of Cap. Stephen Maynards Comp^y W^m Williams Reg^t (Deceas^d) that was Shewed to us....”

“An Inventory of the ~~Estate~~ Cloaths & Utensells Left By Daniel Warren of Cap. Stephen Maynards Comp^y W^m Williams Reg^t (Deceas^d) that was Shewed to us....”

“At Lake George August y^e 21st 1758.”

Contains receipts and promissory notes signed by Daniel Warrin, Jr.
March 14, 1750
May 31, 1758

WARRIN, Daniel (1686-1748)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 62112. Administration, 1748.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62112:1&rId=891250414>

Daniel Warrin, administrator.
Inventory, 9020-10-00

Born: April 30, 1686
son of Daniel and Elizabeth Warrin (Watertown VR)
Died: Sept. 11, 1748 (EP)

(1) Married: Rebecah Gearfield, Feb. 26, 1712 (*Watertown Records Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the End of 1737...* [Watertown: Press of Fred G. Barker, 1900], 45.)

Born: Sept. 24, 1683 (ibid., 53)
daughter of Joseph and Sary
Died: Oct. 2, 1720 (WVR, 256) M-M

Children:

Daniel, Nov. 19, 1712, son of Daniel and Rebeckah (Marlborough VR 190)
Daniel, son of Daniel, died Nov. 7, 1750 (EP)

Timothy, Sept. 14, 1715, son of Daniel and Rebeckah (Marlborough VR 190)

Jonas, Nov. 16, 1717, son Daniel and Rebeakah (WVR 100)
bapt. June 29, 1718 (Marlborough VR 190, parents not given)

Silas, July 28, 1720, son of Daniel and Rebeakah (WVR 104)
bapt. Oct. 9, 1720, son Daniel, wife not given (Marlborough VR 190)
Sials [Silas] m. Elizabeth Newton, Dec. 6, 1742 (WVR 217)

(2) Married: Mary Witherbey, May 23, 1727 (WVR 222)

Born:
daughter of
Died: Jan. 18, 1738-9 CHILDBIRTH (M-M) (WVR 256)

1739 January 13 (Saturday). Sent for to visit Captain Warrin's Wife who was deliver'd of a very large Child this morning, but herself in a very low distressing Condition.

1739 January 19 (Friday). N.B. Mrs. Warrin dy'd last Night.

1739 January 20 (Saturday). Mrs. Warrin Buryed. N.B. I baptiz'd the Infant at the House before the Corps were mov'd.

Children:

Moses, Oct. 10, 1728 (WVR 104)

Nahum, Sept. 25, 1730 (WVR 104)
Died Sept. 28, 1748 (EP)

Mary, Sept. 12, 1732 (WVR 104)
Abijah Bruce was guardian when father's estate was probated and divided, Jan. 16, 1748/9

Jonathan, Oct. 14, 1734 (WVR 103)
Died Oct. 1748 (EP)

Rebekah, Dec. 27, 1736 (WVR 104)
Died Sept. 17, 1740 (WVR 256)

Submit, Jan. 13, 1738-9 (WVR 104)
Died Feb. 7, 1738-9 (WVR 256) N-N

(3) Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Sarah, wife of Capt. Daniel Warrin, was admitted to the church by dismission from Worcester, June 10, 1744.

Marriage not in Worcester VR.

Died: Oct. 8, 1748 (EP)

1748 October 4 (Tuesday). P.M. I rode to Mr. Daniel Warrins to see his brother in law Abraham Bond who is sick at a Fever.

Children:

Sarah, April 12, 1745 (WVR 104)
Died Aug. 28, 1746 (WVR 256)

WARRIN, Daniel (1712-1796)

Worcester County Probate Case 62114. Will, October 9, 1790. Yeoman. Son-in-law Simeon Bellows executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62114:3&rId=56184489>

Simeon Bellows: "that he nay be enabled to build a good convenient house on the farm where I now live for me and my Wife and for him Said Simeon with his family to live in & take care of me & my wife (the present House being So decayed as that it is Unsafe to live in it) and also that he repair the Barn and fences on said farm & out lands & put & keep all the premises hereafter described in repair & that he provide Suitable House room for me and my Wife to live in So long as we or either of us Shall live and always provide for each of us Suitable wood Cut & maintain fires as necessary & keep us Suitably provided with apparel Bed and Beding Mending Washing food drinks Cordials Physitians Medicines Nursing & attendences and every thing necessary both in Sicklness and in health and to make Such provition for us & each of us As that we and either of us may be able to entertain a friend with his or her riding Beast from time to time over night as Occation may require."

Born: Nov. 19, 1712 (Marlborough VR 190)
son of Daniel and Rebeckah Warrin

Died: Oct. 9, 1796 (WVR 255).

Married: Martha Coolidge, Jr., Dec. 30, 1733 (Watertown VR 95) – both of Watertown

Born:

daughter of

Died: Dec. 28, 1801 WIDOW

1775 October 7 (Saturday). Visited also and prayed with the Widow *Martha Warrin*, who is sick of a Fever, at Mr. *Daniel Warrins*.

1775 November 13 (Monday). Called at Mr. *Daniel Warrins*, his Mother in Law lies there sick and lame yet, and her son *Daniel* ill of a Fever.

Breck Parkman diary: 1801 December 31 (Thursday). I attend the funeral of widow Patty Warren relect of the late Mr. Daniel Warren.

Children:

Martha, June 12, 1734 (WVR 104) - fornication

bapt. Nov. 16, 1735

int. Isaac Bartlet, Nov., 25, 1752 (WVR 216)

d. Dec. 12, 1813, Holden, in 78th year of her age (FindaGrave)

Nov. 2, 1735: "Daniel Warrin and Martha his wife (latter of Waterton) offered (to Acceptance) their Humiliation for violating the 7th Commandment and owned the Covenant." (WCR)

Thaddeus, Jan. 17, 1735 (WVR 104)

d. Feb. 20, 1829 (Bible record, Mayflower records)l, possibly Henniker NH

Neverson, Feb. 17, 1739 (WVR 104)

Died Oct. 12, 1748 (WVR 256)

Abigail, Jan. 28, 1740 (WVR 103)

1756 October 13 (Wednesday). I rode to *Shrewsbury* Fast on the Account of the Wasting Sickness among them. Called at Mr. Daniel Warrins as I went, his Daughter Abigail (of 17) sick, and their Daughter *Elizabeth* very low.

Rebekah, Dec. 3, 1741 (WVR 104)

*mar. Simeon Bellows, Apr. 10, 1766

Died Oct. 14, 1822

Sarah, Nov. 19, 1743 (WVR 104)

Hannah, Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 1203)

int. Ezra Baker, June 4, 1763

d. May 1789

"Ezra Bakers wife Buried" (BP, May 16, 1789).

Children: Nahum, Mary, Joseph, Abigail, Hannah, Solomon (mentioned in grandfather's will)

James, July 7, 1747 (WVR 102)

Neverson, May 30, 1749 (WVR 102)

Elizabeth, Jan. 17, 1751 (WVR 101)

1756 October 13 (Wednesday). I rode to *Shrewsbury* Fast on the Account of the Wasting Sickness among them. Called at Mr. Daniel Warrins as I went, his Daughter Abigail (of 17) sick, and their Daughter *Elizabeth* very low.

Daniel, June 17, 1752 (WVR 101)
Died Oct. 1756

1756 October 7 (Thursday). P.M. attended the Funeral of two of Mr. Daniel Warrins Children (of the other Precinct). The Children were *Daniel* of about 6, and *Asaph*, of about 2.

Asaph, May 30, 1755 (WVR 103)
Died Oct. 1756

1756 October 7 (Thursday). P.M. attended the Funeral of two of Mr. Daniel Warrins Children (of the other Precinct). The Children were *Daniel* of about 6, and *Asaph*, of about 2.

Daniel, March 15, 1758 (WVR 103)
Died Feb. 20, 1776 (EP)

WARREN, David (d. 1863)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 62120. Administration, 1863.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62120:1&rId=56184614>

Born:

son of

Died: Apr. 16, 1863

Married: Phebe

Born:

daughter of

Died: before 1863

Children:

Mary Waterman, Nov. 16, 1799

Mary W. Fay, wife of Josiah, only child of David

WARRIN, Elijah (d. 1776)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: Aug. 12, 1776 in 55th yr. (**Upton** VR)

1776 August 13. Our Kinswoman is left sorrowful no doubt; but her late Husband has been So plodding and Successful that his Estate is not Small; and only 3 Children.”

Married: Rebecca Hicks, Oct. 3, 1748

1748 November 22 (Tuesday). Ebenezer to Sutton to assist in bringing Rebecca Warrin to her own Home at Upton.

Born:

daughter of [John and Rebecca?]

mar. (2) Capt. Jonathan Wood of Spencer, Dec. 19, 1781 [wid. in int.] (**Upton** VR)

Died:

Children:

Elijah,

Died Oct. 17, 1758 (**Upton** VR)

Elizabeth

Died Oct. 29, 1758 (**Upton** VR)

Anna, Mar. 28, 1752 (**Upton** VR)

Died Oct. 25, 1758 (**Upton** VR)

Abijah, May 30, 1757 (**Upton** VR)

Died Oct. 25, 1758 (**Upton** VR)

Elijah, Nov. 21, 1758 (**Upton** VR)

Elizabeth, Feb. 24, 1760 (**Upton** VR)

Anna, June 10, 1761 (**Upton** VR)

WARREN, John (d. 1837)

No Westborough probate

Born:

son of

Died: May 27, 1837

Married: Annah Forbush, Oct. 28, 1779

Born:

daughter of

Died: Feb. 10, 1847

Children:

Lovicy, Aug. 3, 1780

Caty, May 2, 1782 (WVR 101)

Died Feb. 9, 1786 (1st) (WVR 255)

Annah, June 29, 1784

*mar. Pairpoint Brigham, Nov. 28, 1805

John, Mar. 24, 1786

Hannah, bapt. Nov. 11, 1787

Joel, April 17, 1788

Lucy, May 12, 1790

Caty, Sept. 7, 1792

WARREN, John Jr.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah Ball, Apr. 30, 1795

Born: Sept. 17, 1773

daughter of John and Lydia (Pratt) Ball

Died:

Children:

John,

Died March 28, 1849

WARRIN, Jonas (1717-1806)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Nov. 16, 1717 (WVR 103)

son of Daniel and Rebecka

Died: Deacon Jonas died Mar. 26, 1806 in 87th yr. of his age (Upton VR, 185)

Married: Lydia Herington, Jan. 20, 1742-3

When Jonas and Lydia were admitted into the church, April 14, 1745, they are referred to as "Jonas and Lydia Warrin (of Upton)."

They were dismissed to the Upton church, Apr. 28, 1751.

Born:

daughter of

Died: Mar. 21, 1819 (Upton VR 185)

Children:

Sarah, dau. of **Jonah** and Lidiah, Nov. 28, 1743 (UVR 61)

Sarah, bapt. June 2, 1745 (WCR)

Lidiah, dau. of **Jonah** and Lidiah, Jan. 19, 1745 (UVR 60)

Lydia, bapt. June 2, 1745 (WCR)

m. William Batchellor, Oct. 9, 1766 (Upton VR 142)

Susannah, dau. of **Jonas** and Lidya, Jan. 17, 1747 (UVR 61)

Bapt. May 214, 1747 (WCR)

Mary, dau. of **Jonas** and **Lidya**, Oct. 28, 1748 (UVR 61)

Bapt. Dec. 11, 1748 (WCR)

Jonathan, son of **Jonas** and Lydia, July 7, 1750 (UVR 60)

Bapt. July 15, 1750 (WCR)

Died Feb. 4, 1842, a. 91 (UVR 185)

Seth, son of **Jonas** and Lydia, June 21, 1752 (UVR 61)

Stephen, son of **Jonas** and Lydia, July 23, 1754 (Upton VR 61)

Moses, twin son of **Jonas** and Lydia, Oct. 31, 1757 (UVR 61)

Aaron, twin son of **Jonas** and Lydia, Oct. 31, 1757 (UVR 59)

Daniel, son of Deac. **Jonas** and Lydia, Dec. 7, 1760 (UVR 60)

Eunice, dau. of Deac. **Jonas** and Lydia, Sept. 21, 1762 (UVR 60)

WARRIN, Jonas, Jr.

No Westborough probate.

Born: Feb. 23, 1724 (WVR 100)
son of Jonah and Elizabeth

Died:

Married: Hannah Forbush, June 19, 1746

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Jonas, June 19, 1752 (Upton VR 60)
Elisha, Dec. 18, 1754 (Upton VR 60)
Hannah, Aug. 19, 1758 (Upton VR 60)
Died Feb. 26, 1777 (Upton VR)
Sarah, Nov. 5, 1760 (Upton VR 61)
Abner, Mar. 27, 1763 (Upton VR 59)
Solomon, July 15, 1766 (Upton VR 61)

WARRIN, Jonah (1697-1780)

No Westborough probate

Born: Apr. 30, 1697 [Jonas, s. Daniel and Elizabeth] (Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books [1894], 9).

son of Daniel and Elizabeth

Died: Feb. 28, 1780 - "Old Mr. Jonah Warren dyed about 10 a.m." (EP, Feb. 28, 1780)

Married: Elizabeth Seaverns, Oct. 2, 1719 (Ancestry.com)

Born: Oct. 20, 1700 (Watertown Births, Marriages, Deaths, 15)

daughter of Samuell & Rebekah

Died:

Oct. 15, 1727: "Jonah Warrin and Elizabeth his Wife offer'd Confessions (having broken the Seventh Commandment) and desired to be at peace with God and with his people. He owned the Covenant. She was admitted into our Communion."

Church Records, Nov. 12, 1727: And on the same day Mary, the Daughter, and Elijah and Jonas, Sons of Jonah and Elizabeth Warrin were baptized.

December 24, 1727: Their son Aaron was baptized.

Was their decision to confess related to the death of their son Samuel and her pregnancy?

Children:

Marah, Nov. 26, 1719 (WVR 100)

Bapt. Nov. 12, 1727 (Mary when baptized) <https://www.colonialsociety.org/node/3838>
d. Sept. 15, 1775

1775 September 14 (Thursday). I visited *Molly Warrin* and prayed with her. She is very Sick and exceedingly to be pitty[torn].

1775 September 15 (Friday). Mr. Levi Warrin [is here?] to tell me that his [torn] Molly is dead.

1775 September 16 (Saturday). I was taken ill with [grip?] -- which obliged me to deny going to the Buryal of Mrs. Mary Warrin. I supposed they would try to get Mr. *Fitch* of Hopkinton but they had Mr. *Nathaniel Whitney*. The poor Woman was blind from her Birth. She was in her 56th year. She had but low attainments but seemed to be [innocent?] and desired to be Saved by *Jesus Christ*.

Elijah, Dec. 23, 1721

Bapt. Nov. 12, 1727

Jonas, Feb. 23, 1724

Bapt. Nov. 12, 1727
 Samuel, Dec. 14, 1725
 Died _____, 1727
 Aaron, Nov. 19, 1727
 Bapt. Dec. 24, 1727
 Samuel, Nov. 9, 1729
 Bapt. Jan. 11, 1730
 Elizabeth, Nov. 2, 1731 (WVR 103)
 Bapt. Dec. 19, 1731
 died June 1749 (EP)
 Sarah, Jan. 13, 1733-4 (WCR, 104)
 Bapt. Jan. 27, 1734
 mar. Seth Morse of Hopkinton, July 12, 1757

1757 July 12 (Tuesday). My Wife and I, when it [the rain] held up, rode to Mr. Jonah Warrins Solomnizing the Marriage of Seth Morse to *Sarah* Warrin. Mr. Elijah Warrin and his Wife came home with us and lodged here.

Abner, June 9, 1736 (WVR 103)
 Bapt. June 13, 1736 (church records read "Jonas" and Elizabeth)
 Died Feb. 5, 1761 (WVR 256)

Anna, bapt. May 21, 1738
 mar. Seth Gaschit of Hopkinton, Jan. 8, 1760

Levy, March 29, 1741
 Bapt. May 31, 1741
 Int. Feebe Salsby, July 13, 1764
 Mar. Deborah Partridge of Medway, Mar. 14, 1769, in Medway (Medway VR, 238)
 Born Aug. 24, 1741, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia Partridge (Medway VR, 101)
 Lydia, April 6, 1743
 d. _____. Probably a neo-natal death, as she was not baptized (unlike the rest of her siblings).

Elisha, July 31, 1745 (WVR 103)
 Bapt. Aug. 11, 1745
 Died Sept. 18, 1746 (WVR 256)

WARRIN, Jonathan

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Anna, May 5, 1738

WARRIN, Joseph (1742-1773)

Worcester Co. Probate, Casw 62223. Administration, 1773. **Brookfield**.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62223:1&rId=891252682>

Born: April 24, 1742

son of Timothy and Rebecca (Tainter) Warrin

Died: Sept. 5, 1773

1773 September 6 (Monday). Hear that Mr. Joseph Warrin of **Brookfield** dyed yesterday morning. He was but lately at his Father's, Mr. Timothy Warrins. A Solemn Warning!

Married: Hephzibath Maynard, June 20, 1769

Born: bapt. Aug. 27, 1749

daughter of Stephen and Thankful Maynard

Married, 2d, Capt. Stephen Maynard, 9 Nov. 1775

EP describes her as the widow of Joseph Warrin of Brookfield

Died:

Children:

May 12, 1776: Hepzibah Parker (heretofore Warrin) member of the first church in Shrewsbury, presented two children to Baptism. Their names were Elizabeth and Stephen Warrin. WCR

WARREN, Levi (b. 1741-1820)

No Westborough probate.

Levy [*sic*] born Mar. 29, 1741 (WVR 103)

Levi bapt. May 31, 1741

son of Jonah and Elizabeth Warrin

Application for SAR membership states that he served as a 2nd Lt. Col. Job Cushing's Regiment, 5th Worcester County Regiment

Died: Aug. 6, 1820, Litchfield NY (ancestry.com)

Married: int. Feebe Salsby, July 13, 1764

Married: Deborah Partridge of Medway, Mar. 14, 1769 in M. (Medway VR, 238)

Born: Aug. 24, 1741

daughter of Ephraim and Lydia Partridge (Medway VR, 101)

Died:

Children:

Olive, Oct. 15, 1769

See EP's diary and church records for concern about pre-marital pregnancy.

bapt. June 2, 1771

Lovis, Dec. 27, 1771

Bapt. Apr. 19, 1772

Lydia, May 25, 1773

bapt. July 18, 1773

m. Daniel Potter, Feb. 27, 1791 (Brookfield VR 387)

d. Nov. 12, 1845, Bellevue, Iowa (burial)

Elisha, Feb. 19, 1775

Bapt. Feb. 26, 1775

Levi, Jan. 6, 1777

Bapt. Feb. 30, 1777

Elijah, Feb. 24, 1779

Bapt. Feb. 28, 1779

Elizabeth, dau. of Eli [*sic*] and Deb. Warren, bapt. July 29, 1781

1781 July 29 (Sunday). Baptized Lt. Eli *Warrens* Child *Elizabeth*.....

Debby, bapt. Dec. 14, 1783

WARREN, Widow Mary

No Westborough probate.

d. July 15, 1816, a. 84 (Record of Deaths, 240)

WARRIN, Moses (1728-1765)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 62252. Administration, 1765. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62252:1&rId=891253183>

Oct. 24, 1765: appointment of appraisers. Personal estate, 149-9-9; real estate, 250-0-0

Oct. 24, 1765: Persis Warren, widow, and Timothy Warren, yeoman, appointed administrators.

Includes map, April 1774 – 84 acres

Seth Rice, Jr., guardian for two children

Jonathan Grout, guardian for two children

children: Daniel, Percis, Moses, Lucy, and Dorothy – Daniel receiving a double share.

Born: Oct. 10, 1728 (WVR 104)

son of Daniel and Mary

Died: *Oct. 20, 1765

1765 October 20 (Sunday). Went to See Mr. *Moses Warrin* who was prayed for as Sick of a Fever, but he was Dead and layd out before I got there.

Married: Persis Rice, *Jan. 24, 1750-1 (WVR 216)

Born: *Sept. 7, 1728

daughter of Seth and Dorothy Rice

(2) Married: int. Daniel Adams, *Dec. 7, 1771

Died:

Children:

*Daniel, Nov. 12, 1751

*Persis, Mar. 12, 1755

*Moses, Aug. 2, 1760

m. Priscilla Nurse, Nov. 22, 1781 (WVR 216)

1782 February 12 (Tuesday). *Moses Warrin* was here concerning his remove, with his Wife, to *Acworth*. N.B. They wanted *Privileges*, but are obliged to go on their Journey before they can wait to be Propounded.

He was a Revolutionary War pensioner.

children: Moses, b. in Acworth, June 6, 1803; Daniel, b. Mar. 7, 1786

d. Warrensville, OH, Sept. 23, 1851

*Lucy, Feb. 7, 1762

*mar. Joseph Brigham, Jan. 7, 1790

*Dorothy, July 2, 1764

WARREN, Moses (b. 1760)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Aug. 2, 1760

son of Moses and Persis Warrin

Died:

Married: Priscilla Nurse, Nov. 22, 1781

Born:

daughter of

Died:

1782 February 12 (Tuesday). *Moses Warrin* was here concerning his remove, with his Wife, to *Acworth*. N.B. They wanted *Privileges*, but are obliged to go on their Journey before they can wait to be Propounded.

Children:

WARRIN, Sials (Silas?)

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Newton, Dec. 6, 1742

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WARRIN, Thaddeus (1735-1829)

No Westborough probate.

Born: *Jan. 17, 1735

son of Daniel and Martha Warrin

Died: d. Feb. 20, 1829 (Bible record, Mayflower records), possibly Henniker NH
Record of Deaths, 246

(1) **Married**: *int. Abigail Whipple, Aug. 18, 1759 (WVR 218)

Born: *July 6, 1734 (WVR 105)

daughter of Francis and Abigail

Died Oct. 8, 1762 (WVR 256) M-M maternal mortality
Father mentions granddaughter Abigail Waren in will

Children:

*Abigal, Feb. 11, 1760 -- fornication

*Submit, bapt. Sept. 26, 1762

d. before Aug. 1773 (see second Submit, below)

(2) **Married**: Hannah Gould, May 5, 1768

Int. Mar. 13, 1767, "both of Westborough"

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

John, Feb. 16, 1769

Asaph Jan. 9, 1771

Submitt, bapt. Aug 22, 1773

WARRIN, Thomas (1706-1771)

Worcester County Probate, Case 62296. Will, Northborough, Apr. 16, 1767. Son Eliphalet executor

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62296:3&rId=56187712>

Detailed provisions for his widow.

Born: Mar. 11, 1706 (*Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books* [1894], 32)
son of John and Abigaïel

Died: Dec. 29, 1771 (Northborough VR, 151); gravestone: Dec. 30, 1770 “in the 65th year of his age”

Married: Lydia Mixer, Nov. 16, 1727 (*Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books* [1894], 81)

Born: June 10, 1710 (*Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books* [1894], 39)

daughter of Joseph and Ann

Died: Nov. 6, 1790, widow of Thomas (Northborough VR, 151), in 81st year of her age (gravestone)

Children:

Joseph, son of Thomas

Died late Oct. 1740 (funeral, EP Nov. 1, 1740)

Thomas, July 30, 1730 (WVR 104)

Died Dec. 13, 1740 (EP) N-N

Lydia, bapt. Oct. 18, 1730

mentioned in father's will, Apr. 16, 1767

m. Ephraim Allen, May 6, 1787 (Northborough VR, 118)

b. Ephraim Allen, Oct. 24, 1731 (WVR 10)

bapt. Oct. 31, 1731

Eliphlet, March 21, 1734 – described as “Only Son” in father's will

d. July 16, 1815, a. 81 (Northborough VR, 151)

Martha, July 24, 1736 (twin)

Mary, July 24, 1736 (twin)

Lucy, bapt. Feb. 10, 1740

*Lucy, Sept. 23, 1742

*int. Joseph Fay, Sept. 24, 1762

Thomas, Apr. 22, 1746 (WVR 104)

d. before Apr.16, 1767, when father signed will

WARRIN, Timothy (1715-1803)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 62297. Will, Oct. 25, 1794. Yeoman

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=62297:7&rId=56187725>

Born: Sept. 14, 1715 (Marlborough VR 190)

son of Daniel and Rebeckah

Died: Aug. 3, 1803 in 88th year (WVR 256)

Married: Rebecca Tainter, Nov. 22, 1739

Born: Jan. 1, 1717

daughter of Simon and Rebecca

Died: Sept. 16, 1796 (WVR 255)

Children:

Timothy, May 28, 1740 (WVR 104)

Married: Thankfull How, March 26, 1767

Died: Jan. 9, 1776 (EP)

1776 January 29 (Monday). N.B. Mr. *Timothy Warrin* is Sunk extremely and mourns bitterly for the Loss of his Son. All that is left is empty.

Joseph, April 24, 1742

m. Hepzibath Maynard, June 20, 1769 (WVR 216)

1773 September 6 (Monday). Hear that Mr. *Joseph Warrin* of *Brookfield* dyed yesterday morning. He was but lately at his Father's, Mr. Timothy Warrins. A Solemn Warning!

children: Stephen

Rebeckah, March 30, 1744

m. Daniel Stockwell, Oct. 6, 1767 (WVR 217)

Benjamin, July 21, 1745

mar. Lucretia How, Apr. 23, 1767

_____. "Funeral of Mr. Timothy Warrins youngest child," Oct. 21, 1747

Jemima, Nov. 10, 1748

m. Solomon Wood, Feb. 15, 1770 (WVR 216)

Ruth, Mar. 9, 1749

int. Isaac Ball of Southborough, Sept. 12, 1778 (WVR 216)

John, Feb. 21, 1751

———. Youngest child of Timothy Warrin d. Sept. 27, 1756

Eunice, March 31, 1757
mar. Stephen Belknap, Mar. 9, 1780

Sarah, May 1, 1759 (WCR 104)
m. Stephen Maynard, Jr., Dec. 15, 1783 (WCR 183)

Abner, Mar. 15, 1761
m. Rachel Bond, Feb. 18, 1790 (WVR 214)
d. Sept. 29, 1796 (WVR 255) – dau. Susanna b. Feb. 6, 1796, d. Sept. 28, 1796
M-M
m. Catharine Hill of Warwick, Feb. 10, 1798. In Warwick (WVR 215)
d. Catherine, wid. ____, Aug. 1, 1849, a. 82 (WVR 255)

WARRIN, Timothy, Jr. (1740-1776)

No Westborough probate.

Born: May 28, 1740
son of Timothy and Rebecca (Tainter) Warrin

Died: Jan. 9, 1776 (EP)

1776 January 13 (Saturday). Mrs. P_____ and I rode in Mr. *Newtons* Chaise to the Funeral of Mr. *Timothy Warrin* junior. His Father mourns deeply the Loss of this his principal Son. I pray God to sanctifie this Bereavement to all survivors, especially near Relatives.

Married: Thankfull How, March 26, 1767

1767 March 26 (Thursday). At Eve I marryed Timothy Warrin junior to Thankful How

Born: 8 Oct. 1750
daughter of Noah and Mary (Walker) How
(2) Married: Solomon Batherick, 7 Oct. 1778

Died:

1776 May 24 (Friday). *Thankful Warrin*, widow of the late *Timothy Warrin* junior deceased and Daughter of the late *Noah How*, was here a Second time to discourse with me in order to her making a Confession and owning the Covenant. FORNICATION

Children:

Eli, bapt. May 23, 1776 (WVR 103). Correct date is June 23, 1776 (WCR 173)

Noah, bapt. May 23, 1776 (WVR 104). Correct date is June 23, 1776 (WCR 173)

WARREN, Thankful

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:Rice, William, Nov. 12, 1798 **FORNICATION**

WVR 90: Rice, William, s. Thankful Warren, Nov. 12, 1798

WEATHERBY, Silas (d. 1833)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 63141. Administration. Silas Wetherbee, 1833.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=63141:1&rId=56199727>

Born:

son of

Died: 1833

Married: *Sarah Brigham, June 3, 1793

Born: *mar. 15, 1765

daughter of Edmund and Sarah Brigham

Died:

Children:

Mary Brigham, June 24, 1796

Jeremiah, July 5, 1798

WEATHERBE, Zaccheus

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah Snow of Southboro, June 16, 1773

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WITHERBY, Joseph

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married:

Born:

daughter of

Died:

When Uriah, son of Joseph and [*blank*] Witherby was baptized, Sept. 1, 1734, the church records describe them as "having enjoyed privilege in Southborough."

Children:

Uriah, bapt. Sept. 1, 1734

Aaron, bapt. March 19, 1738

WHEELER, Moses

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Abigail Godin, Dec. 11, 1744

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHEELER, Joseph (1700-1747)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 63432. Will, May 16, 1747. Husbandman. Executors: beloved wife Elizabeth and son-in-law, Asaph Wilder of Lancaster.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=63432:16&rId=56203857>

To daughter Miriam: a right at Housatunnock Township No. 4 that he bought of John Green.

To daughter Sibyl: 100 pounds in moveable estate (or in cash if no moveables)

To daughter Zipporah: 80 pounds in moveable or money.

Sibyl and Zipporah also get his rights in township of Poquaog that he purchased of John Hedley of Weston and from Stephen Far and Jason Babcock; also right of land in Golding Town.”

“I give to Joshua Townsend who had livd with Me for some Years, as a Reward for his Service with Me a Piece of Land Scituate on ye North of my Place where I now dwell, and is bounded as followeth.... Also a Pair of Yearling steers known by the name of Joshua’s steers: and I give him furthermore a Cow: All the forementiond provided Joshua stays his Time out, and he give a Discharge in Full to my Heirs.”

“I give to Jason Badcock whom I brought up one half of the Right at Golding Town which I bought of Jonathan Moor. The other Half of which I give to Asa Rice and Joshua Townsend forementiond to be equally divided between them.”

“My Will is that my Executors provide out of my Estate an Handsome Bible in Folio, London Edition, which shall be presented to the First Church of Christ in Westborough to be under the Care of the Pastor thereof.”

Codicil: “That the rest of his Estate which is not disposd of in said Instrument Shall be equally divided among his Three Children Miriam, Sibyl & Zipporah”

One of first settlers, one of 12 who formed the church; moderator, 1731; selectman, 1726, 1729, 1737, 1745, 1746.

Born: April 19, 1700

son of John and Elizabeth Wheeler (Marlborough VR 193)

Died: May 20, 1747 (EP)

Gravestone: 56 yrs. 2 m 6 d.

EP: 7th of original 12 members of the church to die.

Married: Jan. 16, 1718, Elizabeth Holloway (Marlborough VR)

Born: Apr. 1, 1687

daughter of Adam and Hannah (Hayward) Holloway (find a grave), Concord

Died: Sept. 12, 1748
 gravestone: 61 years 5 m 10 d

1748 Sept. 13 (Tuesday). Mr. James Eager came to inform me that Mrs. Wheeler dy'd last Night and I was desir'd to attend the Funeral tomorrow.

1744 Feb. 9: "Old Mrs. Wheeler, aged 95, dy'd": mother?

Children:

1726 March 20 (Sunday). I preach'd on the same Text as Last Sabbath. Jason Badcock an illegitimate born Child presented by Mr. Joseph Wheeler was Baptiz'd. That I might warrant this practice by Suitable Defence thereof I consulted our gravest New England Divines, Increase Mather, etc., First, and then Foreign most Judicious as van Mastericht (as well as those of our own Nation) Ames, etc.

1726 March 20. Jason Badcock being presented by Joseph Wheeler was baptized. [Westborough Church Records]

Miriam, Aug. 28, (1718)
 mar. James Eager, Mar. 13, 1745, at Shrewsbury

Sibil, Jan. 31, 1721-2
 mar. Jonathan Green, Dec. 8, 1742

Aaron, July 7, 1727 (WVR 105)
 Apr. 12, 1747 (EP)

1747 April 13 (Monday). A.M. Mr. James Eager here to inform me of the Death of his Brother, Aaron Wheeler, who expir'd last night about Sunsetting. A Sore Bereavement to his Father and Mother, who, he being their only Son set their Hearts much upon him. May God Sanctifie this heavy Affliction to their highest Good.... O that all young persons, and mine in Particular might take warning! renounce their Vanities and prepare for Death and Judgment!

Zeporah, March 2, 1725
 mar. Asaph Wilder of Lancaster, Feb. 6, 1745
 int. Asaph Wilder, Oct. 23, 1745 (Lancaster Marriages, 23)
 He died July 1747 (EP)

1747 July 12 (Sunday). Mrs. Wheeler, of the north side din'd with us, she is in new sorrows by the Death of her son in law, Mr. Asaph Wilder, a likely man -- his Death seems to be much lamented.

WHEELOCK, Eleazer

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Thankfull, Dec. 9, 1779

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHEELOCK, Lucy

No Westborough probate.

Widow Lucy Wheelock d. Mar. 10, 1825, a. 78 (Record of Deaths, 244)

WHEELOCK, Moses

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Forbes, May 6, 1798

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHEELOCK, Moses (1738-1801)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 63760. Administration, 1801.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=33901&pageName=63760:1&rId=891275436>

Nathan Fisher, Esq., administrator.

Personal estate, \$78.77.

Widow Lydia asked that Nathan Fisher be appointed, "as I am unable to do it myself, and my sons refuse to do any thing about it, as they live at a distance from me."

Born: Jan. 11, 1738 (Medfield VR 102)

son of Ephraim and Priscilla

Died: April 15, 1801 (WVR 256)

(1) Married: int. Abiel (sic) Haws of Wrentham, Oct. 9, 1762 (WVR 218)

m. Abial Haws, Jan. 13, 1763 (Wrentham VR Marriages, 392)

Born: Dec. 7, 1740

Abial, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Wrentham VR 115)

Died: Oct. 25, 1765 (M-M) (WVR 256)

Children:

Ephraim, March 25, 1764 (WVR 105)

Abigail, Aug. 10, 1765 (WVR 105) (M-M)

m. Benjamin Bowman, Nov. 15, 1786 (WVR 126)

d. Apr. 20, 1801 (WVR 230)

(2) Married: *Lydia Bond, July 24, 1766

Born: *Jan. 12, 1747

daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bond

Died:

Children:

Moses Bond, Jan. 27, 1768 (WVR 105)

bapt. Aug. 11, 1776

John, May 1, 1769 (WVR 105)

bapt. Aug. 11, 1776

Lydia, Aug. 16, 1771 (WVR 105)

bapt. Aug. 11, 1776

Polly, Jan. 25, 1774 (WVR 105)
Died Oct. 17, 1775 (WVR 256)

Silas, Sept. 23, 1776 (WVR 105)

Sally, Feb. 21, 1779 (WVR 105)
m. John Fayerweather, Oct. 28, 1805 (WVR 150)

Abishail [Abihail], Aug. 5, 1781 (WVR 105)
d. Apr. 20, 1860, a. 78 y. 8 m., "Disease of Heart"
https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6172368:2101?tid=&pid=&queryId=b7862c445e62325d6fc0ae2b5110b4a4&_phsrc=ODR1371&_phstart=successSource (accessed Mar. 31, 2022)

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4691696:2495?tid=&pid=&queryId=b7862c445e62325d6fc0ae2b5110b4a4&_phsrc=ODR1372&_phstart=successSource (accessed Mar. 31, 2022)

Polley, Sept. 5, 1783 (WVR 105)

Elijah, April 14, 1785 (WVR 105)

Joseph, June 25, 1788 (WVR 105)

WHEELOCK, Moses Bond

No Westborough probate.

Born: Jan. 27, 1768

son of Moses and Lydia (Bond) Wheelock

Died:

Married: *Catharine Gleason, Dec. 19, 1793

Born: *Oct. 26, 1773

daughter of Phinehas and Persis Gleason

Died:

Children:

WHEELOCK, Samuel of Shrewsbury (1696-1756)

Born: May, 14, 1696 (Marlborough VR 194)

son of Samuel and Lidiah

Died: Apr. 8, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR 280)

Married: Huldah Rice, Feb. 15, 1720, in Marlborough (Shrewsbury VR 231)

Huldah Rice of West Brough mar. Samuel Wheelock of Shrewsbury, Feb. 15, 1720
(Marlborough VR 301)

Born: Dec. 5, 1701 (Marlborough VR 156)

daughter of Edmond and Ruthh Rice

Died:

Children:

Nabor, b. Nov. 6, 1721 (Shrewsbury VR 110)

Timothy, June 24, 1724 (Shrewsbury VR 110)

Paul, June 26, 1727 (Shrewsbury VR 110)

Samuel, Apr. 23, 1729 (Shrewsbury VR 111)

Persis, Sept. 19, 1732 (Shrewsbury VR 110)

Huldah, July 20, 1741 (Shrewsbury VR 107)

WHEELOCK, Samuel

No Westbortough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Susannah Hoppins, Apr. 1, 1787

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHIPPLE, Benjamin (1727-1806)

No Westborough probate.

Born April 23, 1727

bapt. July 2, 1727 (Ipswich VR 391)

son of Francis and Abigail

Mar. Hephzibah Crosby, Aug 7, 1749 (WVR 218)

Hepzibah Crosby was ill at Capt. Maynard's home (Sept. 9, 1748); watched at EP's (Feb. 5, 1749); spinning (Feb. 25, 1749); talked about joining the church (Mar. 3, 10, 1749); joined (Apr. 9, 1749); dismissed to Hardwick (Nov. 4, 1750)

born: Oct. 27, 1727 in Shrewsbury?

daughter of

died

Died: Apr. 30, 1806, Rutland, VT (Find a Grave)

Children:

Nehemiah, Mar. 25, 1750 (Hardwick VR 123) - FORNICATION

Hepsabeth, July 1, 1751 (twin) (Hardwick VR 123)

m. ____ Purdy

Sarah, July 1, 1751 (twin) (Hardwick VR 123)

m. ____ Gates

Abigail, June 21, 1753 (Hardwick VR 122)

Benjamin, Sept. 16, 1755 (Hardwick VR 122)

David, Sept., 17, 1759 (Hardwick VR 122)

Prudence, July 27, 1757 (Hardwick VR 123)

Abigail, ____

m. ____ Kingsley

Persis, ____

m. ____ Clark

According to an on-line source, the Whipples moved to Hardwick in Aug. 1749, and 7 of the Whipple children were born in Hardwick.

The family joined the separatist church that moved to Bennington, VT, in 1761

WHIPPLE, Edwards (1722-1777)

Probate Series A, Case 63851. Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=63851:1&rId=891277019>

Yeoman. Name given as Edward. Son Jonathan as administrator of estate. Inventory includes shoemaker's tools, "Loome."

Born: bapt. June __, 1722 (Ipswich VR Births 391)

son of Jonathan [and Frances]

Died: Mar. 11, 1777, in 55th yr. (EP)

Married: Sarah Green, Dec. 14, 1743 (WVR 218)

Born:

daughter of Joseph Green (d. Sept. 2, 1758 - EP)

Died:

Children:

Sarah, Sept. 18, 1744 (WVR 106)

Died Oct. 11, 1746 (WVR 256)

Samuel, Nov. 25, 1746 (WVR 106)

Luci, May 28, 1749 (WVR 106)

m. Joseph Green, Jr., Jan. 30, 1771 (WVR 218)

Jonathan, March 28, 1752 (WVR 106)

m. Hannah Rice, June 3, 1777 (WVR 218)

Hannah, July 4, 1754 (WVR 105)

int. Simeon Rice, Feb. 19, 1774 (WVR 218). Removed to Warwick where he d. 1790.

John, March 6, 1757 (WVR 106)

Sarah, Sept. 13, 1764 (WVR 106)

_____, Sept. 17, 1768, "Still born child" (WVR 106)

WHIPPLE, Francis (1705-1787)

Probate Series A, Case 63860. Will dated New Braintree, February 15, 1783.

Describes self as Esquire, New Braintree. Signed with signature.

Born: BAPT Nov. 4, 1705 (Ipswich VR1:391)
son of Jonathan and Frances

Died: July 2, 1787 (New Braintree VR 160)

Married: Abigail Lamson, May 11, 1727 (Ipswich VR 2:271)

Born: Feb. 15, 1708 (Ipswich VR 1:233)
daughter of Thomas and Abigail Lamson

Died: wid. d. Dec. 22, 1799 (probably correct, Ipswich VR 160)

Her estate was probated in 1800. Francis Whipple gave an "Account for Settling the Estate of my Hon^d Mother Abigail Whipple deceased." Inventory was made Jan. 10, 1800.

WCR: 1734. Jan. 6. Francis Whipple and Abigail his Wife being dismissed from the particular Relation in which they Stood to the Third Church of Christ in Ipswich, were admitted into our Communion.

1778 May 11 (Monday). *Squire Whipple*, about to move to *New Braintry*, came to take his Leave of us. Parting is not Pleasant. He desires for himself and Wife Dismission from this Church to New *Braintry*.

Francis Whipple Esq. and his wife were dismissed to New Braintree, July 19, 1778.

Children:

Benjamin, April 23, 1727 (fornication)
bapt. July 2, 1727 (Ipswich VR Births 391)
mar. Hephzibah Crosby, Aug 7 1749
dism. to Hardwick, Nov. 4, 1750
mentioned in father's will, 1783

Lucia, Jan. 1, 1729-30
Lucy bapt. Jan. 5, 1728-29 (Ipswich VR Births 392)
Mar. Moses Pratt of Hardwick, Nov. 16, 1747
Died Dec. ____, 1748 (Hardwick VR 316)
Mar. Nathan Maynard, Jan. 1, 1751
Died May 18, 1773, in 45th yr.

____, child of Francis, Oct. __, 1730 (Ipswich VR Births 294)

d. Oct. __, 1730 ("Extracts from Some Old Account Books Kept by Mr. Whipple, of Hamilton, Mass.," *Essex Institute Historical Colledtions* 4, No. 1 (Feb. 1862), 48)

Thomas, Oct. 21, 1731

bapt. 24: br: 1731 (Ipswich VR Births 393)

Capt. Thomas d. Jan. 30, 1811 (New Braintree VR 160)

mentioned in faher's will, 1783

Abigail, July 6, 1734 (WVR 105)

int. Thaddeus Warrin, Aug. 18, 1759 (WVR 218)

Died Oct. 8, 1762 (WVR 256)

Father mentions granddaughter Abigail Waren in will: "I Give to my Grand Daughter Abigail Warrin five Shillings and no more for her Late Mother Abigail Warrin Dec^d hath had hir full Share out of my Estate."

Abner, Aug. 25, 1737

d. 1768

1764 August 17 (Friday). N.B. I gave Squire Whipple a Certificat concerning his son *Abner*, directed to Rev. Mr. *Bulkley Olcott* at No. 4 to be Communicated.

1768 April 14 (Thursday). After Exercise have confirmed News of the Death of Mr. Abner Whipple at Rockingham [NH].

Francis Whipple's will, Feb. 15, 1783, mentions late son Abner's children Abner, Sibbel, Mary, and Daniel. Grandson Abner is to have equal share of grandfather's "Waring apparel" with Benjamin, Thomas, and Francis.

Sarah, March 1, 1740-1 (WVR 106)

Died March 28, 1742 (WVR 256)

Francis, Feb. 26, 1741-2

m. Priscilla Rice

Nehemiah, Nov. 28, 1745 (WVR 106)

Died, Nov. 18, 1746

Elizabeth, June 18, 1748

int. Nathan Carruth, May 28, 1774 (WVR 218)

m. Nathan Carruth, July 13, 1774 (Temple, *Hist. of North Brookfield*, 548)

b. Mar. 29, 1744, Northborough (ibid.)

d. May 22, 1827, a. 83 (Brookfield VR 470)

children, 1776-1784 (Brookfield VR 57)

d. North Brookfield, May 8, 1822, a. 74 (Brookfield VR 470)

"she was famous the country around for the weaving of beautiful figured coverlets" (Temple, *Hist. of North Brookfield*, 548)

Mary, Jan. 11, 1751-2

int. Nathan Hill July 10, 1772 (Shrewsbury VR 232); July 11, 1772 (WVR 218)

WHIPPLE, Francis Jr. (1742-1787)

Born: Feb. 26, 1741-2

son of Francis and Abigail

Died: Francis Whipple, Esq., d. July 2, 1787 (New Braintree VR 160)

But still alive when Robert Wilson of New Braintree named him as executor of his will, Aug. 19, 1800?

Francis Whipple, Jr., and wife Priscilla were dismissed to New Braintree, Sept. 6, 1778.

Married: Precila Rice, Nov. 3, 1763 (WVR 218)

Born: Aug. 22, 1744 (WVR 89)

daughter of Zebulun and Abigail

Died:

1766 August 15 (Friday). P.M. Mr. Francis Whipple here, in penitence, and desiring to offer his Humilliation and to join with the Church, is examined.

Children:

Francis, Oct. 30, 1762 (WVR 105, fornication)

bapt. June 19, 1763

Died March 10, 1770

_____. See next reference to "another Newborn Child"

_____. Mar. 6, 1765: "Attended the Funeral of another Newborn Child of Francis Whipple, a Daughter. I wish this repeated Frown of Providence may Suitably affect him that he may be brought to Repentance."

Abner, April 11, 1766 (WVR 105)

Died Jan. 11, 1770

Joel, Dec. 3, 1767 (WVR 106)

Died Feb. 7, 1770

Charls, Oct. 10, 1769 (WVR 105, also New Braintree VR, 55)

Submit, Aug. 21, 1771 (WVR 106)

Died Apr. 30, 1777 (EP)

1777 April 30 (Wednesday). Mr. *Francis Whipple* came and informed me that a poor, weakly Child, distorted, and though 3 Years old, could not stand etc." (EP, Nov. 28, 1766).

Levi, July 24, 1773 (WVR 106, July 14 in New Braintree VR 55)

Francis, April 7, 1775 (WVR 105)

Died Aug. 24, 1776 (EP)

1776 August 24 (Saturday). Mr. *Francis Whipples* Child (his little *Francis*, of almost 16 Months old) fell into a Tub of hot wort, and dy'd at Evening.

Lucy, Dec. 27, 1776 (New Braintree VR 55)

Edwards, Oct. 24, 1778 (New Braintree VR 55)

Williams College 1801, minister at Charlton, 1804-1821, Shrewsbury, 1821-1822
d. 1822

Joel, May 24, 1780 (New Braintree VR 55)

Sophie, Jan. 7, 1782 (New Braintree VR 55)

d. Feb. 21, 1784 (New Braintree VR, 160)

Sewel, Mar. 31, 1790 (New Braintree VR 55)

d. Apr. 20, 1795 (New Braintree VR, 160)

The New Braintree VR, 160, also note the deaths of five unnamed children of Francis between 1783 and 1795.

WHIPPLE, Jonathan (1679-1757)

Worcester County Probate, series A., 63887, Will, Feb. 13, 1755, husbandman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&pageName=63887:7&rId=56210633>

Wife Frances and son Edwards as executors.

Explicit provisions for widow Frances: food, east lower room, “free Use of Cellar and Garrett Room, with Liberty of passing & repassing to and from Each of these Aso I give her a Convenient Spot for a Garden....”

Born: Mar. 15, 1679 (not in Ipswich VR)

son of Joseph and Sarah (Ancestry.com)

Died: April 2, 1757, age 77

1757 April 4 (Monday). *Mr. Jonathan Whipple*, having deceased last Saturday, was interred p.m. He was in his 79th year. I read his Will to the Mourners at my House. But I was in Some surprize when I found that though I wrote it my Self, there were but two Witnesses, who had signed it. But *Mr. Francis* Said he Should not object against it. Conscious of the Danger that *Mr. David Maynard* was in the like Case (writ by me, and in my keeping) I went over to old *Mr. Maynard* and acquainted him with it and Since I did See him sign, Seal and publish and declare his, and likewise did see the witnesses Sign (as I remember being with them and guiding them in what they did), I therefore, at his Desire, and in their Sight, Signed as Witness also. This was also in presence of two of the Heirs, *Nathan* and *Hannah Maynard*. This I apprehended to be my Duty to do; and might justly and in Truth do; and this notwithstanding the Date of the Will, for that is not the Date of the Signing.

Married: Frances Edwards, July 14, 1702 (Ipswich VR Marriages and Deaths, 453)

Born: Sept. 30, 1682 (Ipswich VR Births 127)

daughter of John

Died: June 26, 1757, age 74 - widow

Children:

Francis BAPT Nov. 4, 1705 (Ipswich VR1:391)

son of Jonathan and Frances

Jonathan, 1725 (Ipswich – Ancestry)

Died July 12, 1762 (WVR 256)

Item, I give to my Son Jonathan Whipple half the Charge of his Comfortable and decent Maintenance and Support in Sickness & Health during his Life; and at his Death, one

Half of his Funeral Charges Shall be born out of my Estate: The other Half of both his Maintenance during Life, & Funeral Charges is to be born by my Son Francis (hereafter to be mentiond) as appears by a Bond from ye Said Francis to me bearing Date of December 28, 1737.

Last will and testament of Jonathan Whipple, February 13, 1755.

Edwards, bapt. June __, 1722, son Jonathan (Ipswich VR Births, 391)

Paul, Jan. 20, 1723 (Ipswich – Ancestry)

Sarah, Mar. 1, 1740 (Westborough – Ancestry)

WHIPPLE, Thomas (1731-1811)

Probate Series A, Case 63940. Will dated New Braintree, June 17, 1809. Gentleman. Signed with MARK.

Born: Thomas, Oct. 21, 1731

bapt. 24: br: 1731 (Ipswich VR Births 393)

son of Francis and Abigail

Died: Capt. Thomas d. Jan. 30, 1811 (New Braintree VR 160)

Married: Martha Higgins, June 17, 1755

Also recorded in mar. of Thomas Whipple to Martha Hougings, int. May 3, 1755 (probably the same)

Born:

daughter of

Died: widow of Capt. Whipple, Feb. 9, 1811 (New Braintree VR 160)

Children:

Martha, April 15, 1756 (WVR 106)

Died, May 25, 1756 (WVR 256) N-N

Abigail, dau. of Thomas and w., Aug. 9, 1758 (New Braintree VR 55)

m. Harris (mentioned in will)

Nahum, Nov. 18, 1760 (New Braintree VR 55)

m. Lucinda

d. Oct. 8, 1825, a. 62 (New Braintree VR 160)

d. Mar. 18, 1829, a. 68 (New Braintree VR 160)

Elizabeth, Oct. 31, 1762 (New Braintree VR 55)

heirs of daughter Elizabeth Wetherbee (mentioned in will)

Moses, Apr. 12, 1766 (New Braintree VR 55)

not mentioned in will – probably Mr. Moses Whipple, d. Oct. 26, 1799 (New Braintree VR 160)

WHITE, Dix

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 64249. Administration, Southborough, 1827.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Persis Wood, Dec. 23, 1798

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITE, James (late of Upton)

No Westborough probate.

Born: nothing in Upton VR
son of

Died:

Married: Jonna Fay, Jan. 12, 1746-7 (WVR 219) – not in Upton VR

Born: (not in Southborough VR)
daughter of
Died: June 1769

1769 June 13 (Tuesday). P.M. I visited Ensign Fay and his Family. Besides the Death of her only Sister White at Boston, their Son Jeduthun was taken very ill in the Meeting House last Lords Day: but he is now in great Measure recovered.

Children:

None in Upton VR

1746 December 8 (Monday). Deacon Forbush here to ask me to go over to his son Solomon Woods there have been an odd Occurrence there, for when Mrs. Woods had lain in and got Joanna Fay from Southborough to Nurse her, on the Fourth Day the Nurse (an unmarried, Young Woman) falls into Travail and was deliver'd of a Child. Yesterday morning it dy'd -- and they who were nearly Concern'd would now have me Visit her and be at the Funeral. I went accordingly -- talk'd with the Girl who seem'd penitent but would not tell who was the Father of her Child.

1747 January 12 (Monday). At Eve came James White (late of Upton) and Joanna Fay (late of Southborough), her Brother Moses accompanying, and were marry'd.

WHITEMAN, Robert

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Susannah Devine, Nov. 20, 1781

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITNEY, Aaron (1772-1818)

Worcester Co. Probate, case 64685. Administration, Westborough, 1820.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=64685:1&rId=56222616>

Ede Whitney, widow, admitted as administrator, Dec. 13, 1820.
estate in Sherburne
room-by-room

b. Feb. 9, 1772 (Sherborn VR 92)

s. Daniel and Miriam Whitney

m. Ede Fisk, Apr. 30, 1794 (Sherborn VR 180)

d. Sept. 1, 1848, a. 74 y. 4 m. 7 d., consumption (Sherborn VR 227)

d. Nov. 29, 1818, a. 46 y. (Sherborn VR 227)

Children: see Sherborn VR.

WHITNEY, Alexander (b. 1751)

Born: July 2, 1751 (WCVR 106)
son of Eleazer and Mary

Phineas Hardy became Alexander's guardian, 1765

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=64706:1&rId=56222908>

Died:

Married: Lois Carryl of Hopkinton, Aug. 1, 1776, in H.

Born:
daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITNEY, Benjamin

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Esther Heggins, Apr. 4, 1775

Born:

daughter of

Died: Sept. 29, 1827, a. 58 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Children:

WHITNEY, Eli (1741-1807)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 64785, Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=64785:1&rId=891291078>

In a statement daed Oct. 14, 1813, Eli Whitney, Elihu Blake, Elizabeth Blake, Benjamin Whitney, and Josiah Whitney stated that they had made “a compromise with Judith Whitney the surviving Consort of the Said Deceased & given her a certain amount of Moveables & Money in lieu of her Dower in Sd Estate.”

Born: Apr. 5, 1741

son of

Died: Aug. 25, 1807, a. 66 “the 5 day of April past”

(1) Married: Elizabth Fay, February 7, 1765 (WVR 220)

Born Dec. 9, 1740 (WVR 39)

Daughter of Benjamin and Martha (dau. of Samual and Sarah [Foster] Miles of Concord) Fay

Died Aug. 18, 1777

Children:

Eli, Dec. 8, 1765 (WVR 106)

Elizabeth, Apr. 16, 1767 (WVR 107)

int. Elihu Blake, Feb.6, 1790

Benjamin, Sept. 13, 1768 (WVR 106)

int. Sibbel Blake of Franklin, Mar. 20, 1804 (WVR 219)

Josiah, Mar. 31, 1770 (WVR 107)

(2) Married: Judith Hazeltine [Hazelton] of Sutton, July 15, 1779, in S. (WVR 220; Sutton VR 279)

Born: Jan. 18, 1762

daughter of Silas and Judith

Died:

WHITNEY, Ephraim of Upton

No Westborough probate.

Born: July 2, 1722

son of Nathaniel and Mary Whitney

Died:

Married: Thankfull Harrington, Dec. 6, 1749

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITNEY, John

No Westborough probate.

Born

son of

Died:

possibly a Revolutionary War soldier whose widow received a pension?

See *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, 17:228

Married: int. Sarah Twitchell, May 24, 1781

mar. Sarah Twitchel (both of Westborough), June 21, 1781 (Upton VR 145)

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

No children listed in Grafton, Hopkinton, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough, Upton, Shrewsbury VR.

1781 August 6 (Monday). *John Whitney* came and told me that both his twin Children are now dead; and by Fitts -- desires me to go to their burying tomorrow.

1781 August 7 (Tuesday). P.M. attended the Sad Solemnity aforesaid. I Prayed, and Spoke to the Young people who were there, giving them Solemn Warning to avoid Fornication and all uncleanness.

WHITNEY, John Smith

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Susanna Knowlton of Shrewsbury, Feb. 25, 1794, in Grafton

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITNEY, Nathaniel (1728-1776)

Worcester County Probate, 65069. Administration, **Grafton**, 1776. Abigail, admin.
Brief inventory includes "Shoe makers Tools" and "Hide & Skins at ye Tanners"

Born: July 22, 1728

son of Nathaniel and Mary

Died: May 1, 1776 (Grafton VR, 374)

1776 May 3 (Friday). P.M. I rode to *Grafton* to the Funeral of the late Mr. *Nathaniel Whitney* (Son of our late Mr. *Nathaniel Whitney*). He was taken ill last Saturday afternoon with Aguishness, upon which followed a Fever, and expired on Wednesday p.m. AEtatis [*blank*].

Married: Abigail Josling, Dec. 26, 1753

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Nathaniel, Oct. 14, 1754 (Grafton VR 147)

Abigail, Feb. 10, 1757 (Grafton VR 145)
d. Aug. 27, 1760 (Grafton VR 374)

Mary, Mar. 19, 1759 (Grafton VR 146)
d. July 18, 1782 (Grafton VR 374)

Lydia, Mar. 20, 1761 (Grafton VR 146)
d. Feb. 24, 1776 (Grafton VR 374)

Abigail, Apr. 11, 1763 (Grafton VR 145)

Hannah, Aug. 28, 1765 (Grafton VR 146)

Joseph, Nov. 27, 1767 (Grafton VR 146)
d. Aug. 14, 1843, a. 75 y. 8 m. 18 d. (Grafton VR 374)

Katharine, Feb. 14, 1770 (Grafton VR 146)
Catherine, d. Nathaniel, bapt. Apr. 1, 1770 (Grafton VR 146)

Tirzah, Aug. 15, 1772 (Grafton VR 147)
d. Feb. 9, 1776 (Grafton VR 374)

Lois, Feb. 8, 1775 (Grafton VR 146)

WHITNEY, Nathaniel (1695-1776)

Worcester County Probate, 65070. **Will is missing from on-line probate records.** Eli Whitney executor.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=65070:1&rId=56227482>

When his daughter Mary was baptized, Oct. 15, 1727, the church records note that he had owned the covenant at Concord.

Born: Jan. 23, 1695 (*Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books* [1894], 9)
son of Nathaniel and Mercy

Died: Jan. 27, 1776, "within about seven Days of Eighty Years of Age" (EP)

Married: Mary Child, July 20, 1721 (*Town of Weston Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850* [1901], 580)

Born: c. 1699

daughter of

Died: Dec. 3, 1776, in 77th year (EP) widow for 11 mos.

1776 December 5 (Thursday). I attended the Funeral of old Mrs. *Mary Whitney* in her 77th year. There is reason to hope she dy'd in Christ. Glory to the Riches of divine Grace!

Children:

Ephram, July 2, 1722 (born in Groton, *Town of Weston Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850* [1901], 580)

Oliver, Dec. 1, 1724

Mary, Feb. 15, 1727

*mar. James Bradish, Jr., Apr. 14, 1748

Nathaniel, July 22, 1728

1776 May 3 (Friday). P.M. I rode to *Grafton* to the Funeral of the late Mr. *Nathaniel Whitney* (Son of our late Mr. *Nathaniel Whitney*). He was taken ill last Saturday afternoon with Aguishness, upon which followed a Fever, and expired on Wednesday p.m. AEtatis [*blank*].

Annah, March 8, 1730

Amos, March 17, 1732

d. 1757 (not in WVR)

1757 November 19 (Saturday). We have the Sorrowfull News of the Death of *Amos Whitney* (Son of Mr. Nathaniel *Whitney*) at Fort Edward.

Lucy, April 26, 1734, bapt. June 9, 1734 (WVR 107)

int. Samuel Harrington, Jr., of Brookfield, Apr. 3, 1756 (WVR 167)

Love, Sept. 16, 1736

Lois, Feb. 9, 1738-9

Eli, bapt. May 3, 1741

WHITNEY, Oliver of Upton

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Dorcas Forbush, Dec. 18, 1749

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITNEY, Samuel

No Westborough probate (will or administration), although there is a guardianship for Samuel, son of Eleazer Whitney, aged 16 (April 18, 1763)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=65122:1&rId=56228179>

Samuel, son of Eleazer and Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1746 (WVR 107)

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Lavinia Biglow, Nov. 5, 1776

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WHITNEY, Hannah

No record of her marriage or death in WVR

Abraham Temple appointed guardian, Aprl 18, 1763

Born: June 1, 1757

daughter of Eleazer and Mary Whitney (WVR 107)

Died:

Children:

Elizabeth Warren, Jan. 27, 1779 (WVR 107) ILLEGITIMATE, P-M-P

Elizabeth Warren, d. Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1779 (WVR 107)

WCR, June 27, 1779: Hannah Whitney Daughter of Eleazer Whitney, offerd a Confession of the Sin of Fornication, which was accepted, and She was restord to Charity. She was also admitted into full Communion with this Church.

WHITNEY, Eli (d. 1807)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 64785. Administration, 1807

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=64785:1&rId=891291078>

Born:

son of

Died: Aug. 25, 1807

Married: *Elizabeth Fay, Feb. 7, 1765

Born: *Dec. 9, 1740

daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Mills or Miles) Fay

Died: Aug. 18, 1777

Children:

Eli, Dec. 8, 1765 (Inventor of Cotton Gin)

Elizabeth, Apr. 16, 1767

Died Feb. 8, 1827 (WVR, 257) SPINSTER

Benjamin, Sept. 13, 1768

Died Dec. 28, 1842

Josiah, March 31, 1770

WHITNEY, Eleazer (1690-1758)

Worcester Co. Probate, Series A, Case 64784. Administration, 1758. Yeoman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=64784:1&rId=891291057>

Appraisers judged that “the above discribed Tract of Land will not make but one Settlement there being but a little mowing Land.”

Born: Mar. 5, 1690 (Sudbury VR 151)

son of Eleazer & Dorothy

Died: Sept. 14, 1758 (WVR 257)

Married: *Mary Grow, Nov. 9, 1743 (WVR 220)

Born: *bapt Apr. 2, 1727 (WVR 56)

daughter of Samuel and Deborah

Died: Sept. 4, 1761 (WVR 257) - widow

Children:

Mary, Sept. 18, 1744

int. John Harrington of Waltham, Dec. 20, 1766 (WVR 220)

Samuel, Dec. 2, 1746

m. Lavinia Biglow, Nov. 5, 1776 (WVR 220)

Deborah, July 30, 1749

Died Sept. 10, 1750

Alexander, July 2, 1751

Phinehas Hardy served as his guardian.

m. Lois Carryl of Hopkinton, Aug. 1, 1776. In Hopkinton. (WVR 219)

Joshua, April 26, 1754

Joshua of Hanneker int. Betty Wood, Nov. 12, 1777 (WVR 220)

Hannah, June 1, 1757

no record of her marriage **but**

Elizabeth Warren, d. Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1779 (WVR 107)

WCR, June 27, 1779: Hannah Whitney Daughter of Eleazer Whitney, offerd a Confession of the Sin of Fornication, which was accepted, and She was restord to Charity. She was also admitted into full Communion with this Church.

WHITNEY, Elijah (1761-1817)

Worcester Co. Probate Series A, Case 64791. Will dated Sept. 28, 1812.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=64791:3&rid=56223840>

Yeoman. Moses Grout, "my well beloved friend," executor.

"I give and Devise unto my beloved wife Mindwell Whitney all my home farm being about forty acres of land with all the buildings thereon, for and during the term of her remaining my Widow. I also give and bequeath unto her all my house-hold furniture to be at her own disposal including my Clock & two of my cows, my horse & Chaize."

"And lastly I give and devise unto my beloved wife Mindwell my pew in the Meeting house in said Westborough that she may be enabled, at my decease to give me an honorable Christian burial...."

In the probate records, Mindwell Whitney signed as guardian for Elijah, Mindwell, Orestes, Daniel, and Dexter Whitney.

Born: Apr. 21, 1761 (Shrewsbury VR)

son of Thomas and Ann

Died: Aug. 24, 1817 (WVR 257; a. 56, "Intemperance," Records of Deaths, 241)

Married: *Mindwell Hardy, May 29, 1785 – became widow at his death

Born: *Nov. 27, 1763

daughter of Constantine and Jemima (Brigham) Hardy

Died: 1853

Petition to probate court, Nov. 10, 1853: "she has now deceased."

Children:

Azubah, Oct. 13, 1785, in Shrewsbury (WVR 106)

int. Joel Adams of Northbridge, Mar. 5, 1806 (WVR 219)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

Nahum, Jan. 7, 1788 (WVR 107)

int. Sukey Adams of Northbridge, Sept. 26, 1809

Died Dec. 22, 1843, a. 56 (WVR 257)

Suicide by hanging. Native of Westborough. (Shrewsbury VR 281)

Asenath, March 12, 1790 (WVR 106)

m. Noyce Bryant, Nov. 9, 1806 (WVR 219)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

Joel, May 12, 1792

int. Abiel Nason of Grafton, Aug. 12, 1813 (WVR 220)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

David, June 6, 1795 (WVR 106)

m. Samaria Wheeler, Oct., 23, 1821 (WVR 220)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

Levi, March 26, 1797 (WVR 107)

Died May 1, 1797 (WVR 257) N-N

Elijah, Nov. 26, 1798 (WVR 107)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

Mindwell Clarinda, Feb. 11, 1801 (WVR 107)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

m. Mindwell C. (d. Elijah and Mindwell, a. 45) mar. James Searl, Oct. 6, 1847 (WVR 220) - spinster

Orestes, June 28, 1803 (WVR 107)

d. c. 1830 (not in WVR)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 65077. Administration, 1830

Brother Dexter, administrator. Appraisal: his interest in late father's estate, \$40.

Horace

mentioned in father's will, 1812

Daniel, Feb. 21, 1807 (WVR 106)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

Dexter, Sept. 17, 1809 (WVR 106)

mentioned in father's will, 1812

WHITNEY, Francis (d. 1748)

No Westborough probate.

Mr. Francis Whitney died Apr. 22, 1748 (EP)

WHITNEY, Jonah (1771-1810)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 64929. Administration, 1811. See 65080.

Joel Parker, administrator, Jan. 1, 1811

Warrant of appraisal, Jan. 4, 1811

May 3, 1813: Anna Whitney for herself and as guardian for all her children, accepted division.

b. Aug. 25, 1771 (Shrewsbury VR)

bapt. Sept. 8, 1771

son of Thomas and Ann

m. Anna Rider of Shrewsbury, May 21, 1797 (WVR 220)

Mrs. Anna **mar. (2)** Asaph Warren, Mar. 30, 1814 (WVR 219)

b. Anna, w. Asaph W., Mar. 5, 1778 (WVR 101)

Died Oct. 13, 1810 "Killed by moving a building" (WVR 257). Oct. 15, 1810 (Record of Deaths, 238). Wounded when attempting to move small building. a. 39

Children:

Phila, April 12, 1798 (WVR 107)

Patty, May 17, 1800 (WVR 107)

Seraph, Apr. 4, 1802 (WVR 108)

Died Oct. 16, 1803 (WVR 257)

Orlando, July 23, 1804 (WVR 107)

Polly, Oct. 9, 1806 (WVR 107)

Margeret Ann, Feb. 1, 1809 (WVR 107)

Jonah, Mar. 29, 1811 (WVR 107)

WHITNEY, Thomas (1722-1806)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 65181. Administration, 1806.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33902&pageName=65181:1&rId=891296389>

Elijah Whitney, eldest son, and widow Ann declined administration.
Jonah Whitney bonded as administrator, May 6, 1806.

\$26.58 "Funeral Charges, and including Suitable Mourning Apparel for the widow paid to Mr Parkman as pr his receipt."

\$3.64 "paid to Doct Jsiah Bond for doctoring"

\$2.00 "paid Nathan Maynard f^r digging a grave"

\$75.00 "To taking care of my Hond Father Thomas Whitney when bereaved of the use of his reason from the 15 of Sept 1803 to April 25th 1806 being to the day of his Death & also his stock of Cattle seasonable worth"

\$61.71 each "to the seven children of said Deceased in equal shares or to their legal representatives"

1762: *Resolved* That William Nurse, Eleazer Pratt, the Widow Sarah Smith, Daniel Nurse and the heirs of Reuben Maynard deceased all of Shrewsbury They together with their Families Lands and Estates, as also the land of Benjamin Fay, Jonathan Fay and Moses Nurse which lyeth in Shrewsbury aforesaid and containeth all that part of said Shrewsbury called the shoe (except the Lands of Thomas Whitney) be and they hereby are set off from the said Town of Shrewsbury and annexed to the Town of Westborough there to do duty and receive priviledge for the future.

Born: Sept. 2, 1722

son of Thomas and Hannah (Pierce, Whitney Genealogy, 52)

Died: before May 6, 1806 (when Jonah Whitney was bonded as estate administrator)

Married: Thomas of Shrewsbury int. Ann Gould, Feb. 24, 1753 (WVR, 220)

Ann Gould of Westborough int. Thomas Whitney, Feb. 24, 1753 (Shrewsbury VR, 234)

Born:

daughter of

Died: Aug. 10, 1812 (WVR 257), a. 75, widow (Record of Deaths, 238)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 64717. Administration, 1812. Widow.

Sept., 1, 1812: Asaph Warren admitted as administrator.

Elijah Whitney: inconvenient to administer estate of his mother.

\$399.65 appraisal. Also a bond held by Jonah Whitney, bringing total to \$1,019.75 less administrative costs. Balance, \$914.71

3.00 to Abijah Stone for coffin
 2.50 to Thomas Lathrop for digging grave
 7.58 to Dr. Hawes (0.92) and Dr. Josiah Bond (6.64)
 List of everything that was sold at vendue and its price.
 Seven equal shares, \$130.67.

When their son John-Smith was baptized, the church records note that the parents had owned the covenant in Shrewsbury.

Children:

Ann, May 24, 1764 (Shrewsbury VR)
 Elijah, Apr. 21, 1761 (Shrewsbury VR)
 m. Mindwell Hardy, May 29, 1785
 John Smith, Dec. 4, 1768 (Shrewsbury VR)
 bapt. March 12, 1769
 Jonah, Aug. 25, 1771 (Shrewsbury VR)
 bapt. Sept. 8, 1771
 Died Oct. 13, 1810
 Lucy, bapt. Oct. 9, 1774
 Ireane, dau. of Lucy Whitney, b. Apr. 5, 1803 (WVR 107) – ILLEGITIMATE
 Lucy Whitney m. Benjamin Bowman, Mar. 2, 1806 (WVR 220)
 Sarah, Nov. 21, 1756 (Shrewsbury VR)
 Timothy, Nov. 29, 1753 (Shrewsbury VR)

WILLIAMS, Cotting of Southborough (1778-1836)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Nov. 17, 1778 (Southborough VR 82)

son of James and Anna Cotting

Died: May 16, 1836

Married (1): Patty Wetherbee of Southborough, Apr. 28, 1799

Born:

daughter of

Died: Feb. 25, 1808

Children: (Southborough VR 82-83)

Anna Sumner, Oct. 5, 1799 (PMP) Premarital Pregnancy

Sarah Snow, Feb. 16, 1801

Cloe Taylor, Aug. 17, 1803

d. July 15, 1806

Married (2): Patty Brewer, Feb. 19, 1809

Born: May 28, 1786

Daughter of Joel and Lovicia

Children:

Patty Wetherbee, Oct. 15, 1809

James, Nov. 14, 1811

Charles, June 24, 1814

Hariot Newel, Feb. 22, 1817

Caleb Strong, June 15, 1819

Mary Ann, Aug. 23, 1821

Louisa Newton, July 13, 1825

d. Aug. 22, 1825

WILLIAMS, John

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sally

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Polly, Jan. 16, 1798

WILLIAMS, Samuel

Checked Grafton VR, Marlborough VR, Northborough VR

Father died 1770. Samuel chose Ebenezer Maynard of Westborough to be his guardian, March 20, 1771: <https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=33903&pageName=66257:3&rId=56245432>

Born: Sept. 29, 1756

son of Samuel and Eleanor (Gould) Williams

Died:

Married: *int. Elizabeth Gamble, Apr. 29, 1775

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WILLIAMS, Samuel (1693-1770)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 66256. Will, Feb. 10, 1768. Probate 1770.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=66256:3&rId=56245422>

Only surviving son Samuel a minor

Born: Feb. 11, 1692-3 (Newton VR 212)

son of Isaac and Elizabeth

other children of Isaac and Elizabeth:

Isaac, Nov. 1, 1686; d. Sept. 17, 1757

Jonathan, Nov. 5, 1687

Mary, Feb. 27, 1688; d. 1767

John, Apr. 30, 1689

William, Sept. 19, 1690

Ebenezer, Oct. 16, 1691

Samuel, Feb. 11, 1693

Martha, Sept. 12, 1694; d. 1766

Daniel, Oct. 22, 1695

Elizabeth, Sept. 23, 1697; d. 1748

Elizabeth, wife Isaac, d. June 20, 1699

Isaac, s. Isaac and Martha, b. Dec. 11, 1661

Capt. Isaac d. Feb. 11, 1708, a. 69 (father of the Isaac who was b. 1661)

Isaac d. June 27, 1739

Died: Sept. 17, 1770 (EP)

Will dated Feb. 10, 1768.

1770 September 21 (Friday). But Providence has hitherto otherwise ordered. When I came home, my wife informed me of the Death of our Neighbour old Mr. *Samuel Williams* on the 17th....

May 30, 1742: Samuel and Abigail Williams were admitted to the church.

(1) Married: Abigail Goddard, May 14, 1716 (Sherbourn VR)

dau. of

died Mar. 6, 1716-17

(2) Married: Abigail Wood, Feb. 4, 1719-20 (Sherbourn VR)

Born: Nov. 25, 1692

daughter of Eleazer and Dority Wood (Sherbourn VR 95)
Died: May 2, 1754 (not in WVR)

1754 May 2 (Thursday). Before I got home Mr. Eleazer Williams meets with an Horse to Visit his Mother. I went and pray'd with her; she is hastening away apace, and was Sensible. Discours'd like a good Christian. Gave her Testimony to the Truth of the Christian Religion and to the Expediency and usefulness of waiting upon divine Ordinances. Mr. Williams desir'd me to return again in the Morning --

1754 May 3 (Friday). Which I did -- but his Wife was a Corps laid out. She departed after Day break this Morning.... This Day is a week since Mrs. Williams was confin'd -- She was at Lecture yesterday was Sennight.

Children:

Dorrity, July 8, 1722 (Sherbourn VR, 95)
Eliezer Wood, Jan. 5, 1720-21 (Sherbourn VR 95)

Eleazer, son of Samuel and Abigail, died Apr. 3, 1760 (WVR 258)

(3) Married: Eleoner Gould, Sept. 5, 1754

1754 August 22 (Thursday). P.M. made a Visit to Mr. Williams on the account of the great Changes and Sudden, in his Circumstances for though he lost his Wife so lately, he is out-publish'd to another....

Born:
daughter of
Died:

Children:

Samuel, Sept. 29, 1756
Bapt. Oct. 3, 1756
Int. Elizabeth Gamble, Apr. 29, 1775
Will, 1770: only surviving son

Dorothy (only daughter, EP Apr. 2, 1759)

mar. Reuben Maynard, May 22, 1745
died 7 April 1759
died 1 April 1759, "Aged about 35 or 36"

1759 April 7 (Saturday). N.B. Mr. Samuel Williams was with me in the Morning to acquaint me with the Death of his son *Maynard* yesterday -- and that it was desired I would attend the Funeral this afternoon.

1760 April 2 (Wednesday). In the Morning visited Mr. Williams again. He grows worse. I prayed with him. Dr. Crosby there. He bled him yesterday -- took another Pint this morning. Thinks his Case extremely hazzardous. I am deeply concerned for him -- he is partly delirious. May God most gracious extend Mercy and Compassion! Last Night was twelve Months his only sister, Mrs. Dorothy Maynard dyed.

Eleazer

Died April 3, 1760 (WVR 258)

James (mentioned in EP, 7 April 1759)

WILLIAMS, Eleazer (1721-1760)

Worcester County Probate Case 66144. Administration. 15 pp. Yeoman, husbandman.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=66144:1&rId=891311368>

Marcy admitted as administrator, May 1, 1760.

203-7-1 sum total of real and personal estate, including 133-6-8 real estate (60 a. with dwelling house)

Born: Jan. 5, 1721 (Sherbourn VR 95)

son of Samuel and Abigail

Died: Apr. 3, 1760

1760 April 2 (Wednesday). In the Morning visited Mr. Williams again. He grows worse. I prayed with him. Dr. Crosby there. He blooded him yesterday -- took another Pint this morning. Thinks his Case extremely hazzardous. I am deeply concerned for him -- he is partly delirious. May God most gracious extend Mercy and Compassion! Last Night was twelve Months his only sister, Mrs. Dorothy Maynard dyed.

1760 April 3 (Thursday). N.B. I was up early in the Morning and visited Neighbour *Eleazar Williams*, who I find is delirious, and there can be but little hope. I prayed there. At Noon a Message to me was that he was alive and that was all. N.B. he expired before Meeting was done. Such is the Will of God!

Married: Marcy Nurse, June 28, 1742

Born:

daughter of

Died: Jan. 6, 1818, a. 95 (WVR 258), (Jan. 9, 1818, "old age," a. 96, Record of Deaths, 241)

Children:

Abigail, Oct. 5, 1743

Bapt. Oct. 9, 1743

mar. Nathan Kenney, Nov. 6, 1768

d. at the Union, 1778 (EP Apr. 6, 1778)

Ruth, Feb. 22, 1744-5

Bapt. Feb. 24, 1745

Mar. Ruben Pratt, Nov. 6, 1768

No guardianship case in probate index

Marcy, Feb. 2, 1747-8

Bapt. Apr. 10, 1748
 No guardianship case in probate index.
 m. Job Pratt, Nov. 16, 1769

Mary, June 9, 1751

Bapt. June 16, 1751
 Int. Nathan Maynard, Jr., Aug. 21, 1773
 Guardianship Case 66219, 1771, 4 pp.: James Hawes appointed guardian for Mary Williams, a minor aged twenty years, daughter of Eleazer Williams, deceased, July 6, 1771.

Francis Whipple, Justice of the Peace, July 5, 1771: "These Certify that Mary Williams and Hannah Williams both Minors Personally appeared and acknowledged that they Chose Dr. James Hawes for their Guardian."

Hannah, Aug. 6, 1755

Bapt. Aug. 10, 1755
 mar. Isaac Lamb, June 23, 1774
 died Feb. 13, 1775
 Guardianship Case 66171, 1771, 4 pp. James Hawes appointed guardian for Hannah, a minor aged sixteen years, daughter of Eleazer Williams, July 6, 1771.

"we have also Set off to Hannah the East end of the House and half the west Chamber and and [*sic*] half the west Garit and Two Thirds of the Seller under the east Room, and we do hereby ^{Reserve} to each one of the Said Children that shall have occasion therefor to pass and Repass through each others Lots to Improve their own Lots where it is most Convenient and will do the Least damage."

WILSON, Benjamin

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Sarah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Benjamin, Nov. 25, 1748

Mar. Abigail Allen, Aug. 3, 1773 (Northborough VR 120)

Sarah, Oct. 3, 1750

Mar. Nathaniel Bragg of Shrewsbury, Mar. 24, 1771 (Northborough VR 120)

Susanah, March 30, 1753

Lucy, Aug. 20, (or 21) 1755

Mar. William Rixford of Shrewsbury, Jan. 28, 1779 (Northborough VR 120)

Hannah, July 11, 1759

Mar. Daniekl Gaschet (Northborough VR 120)

Ephraim, Feb. 15, 1762

Mar. Persisd Gaschet, Jan. 18, 1784 (Northborough VR 120)

Rizpah, July 7, 1764

Mar. Samuel Rice, Oct. 17, 1785 (Northborough VR 120)

WILLARD, Simeon of Sudbury

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Phebe Newton, June 10, 1729

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

WILLARD, Joseph (d. 1774)

No Westborough probate.

Born: c. 1697

son of

Died: Maj. Joseph Willard d. Oct. 18, 1774, in 82nd year (Grafton VR 375)

Married: Martha Clark, Jan. 5, 1715/6, Framingham

Born: 1694

daughter of Isaac and Sarah Clark

Died: Martha, wid. Maj. Joseph, d. June 3, 1794, in 100th year. "Having had a posterity of 12 children, 90 grandchildren, 226 great grandchildren, 53 of the 53th generation."

Children:

Joseph, bapt. May 22, 1726

Phebe, bapt. May 26, 1728

WILLARD, Dr. Joshua of Petersham

Born: 1730

son of Samuel of Lancaster

Died:

Married: Lucretia Ward, Feb. 28, 1757 (WVR 214)

Born:

daughter of Nahum (d. 1738) and Lydia (Stearns) Ward

Died:

Children: see Petersham records

WIGHT, Daniel

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Molly

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Ephraim, Aug. 30, 1785 (WVR 108)

Died March 16, 1786 (WVR 257) (N-N)

Anna Fisher, March 22, 1787

WILDER, Jonas of Bolton

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Elizabeth Baker, Mar. 5, 1755

Born: Mar. 28, 1734

daughter of Edward and Persis Baker

Died:

Children:

One birth in Bolton VR, 1756-

WILDER, Asaph of Lancaster

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Zipporah Wheler, Feb. 6, 1745

int. Jan. 16, 1755

Born: Mar. 2, 1725

daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Wheeler

Died:

Children:

WINCHESTER, Thomas (d. 1787)

Worcester Co. Probate, Case 66535. Will, **Hardwick**, Dec. 16, 1786

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=66535:4&rId=56249198>

Son Moses as executor.

Wife Mary

Born:

son of Benjamin Winchester (Walett)

Died:

Thomas, son of Thomas, d. Jan. 10, 1787, in his 66th year (**Hardwick** VR, 336)

Married: Mary Pratt of Grafton, Nov. 24, 1748

Born: 1721

daughter of

Died: Sept. 29, 1803, in 83d yr. (82 y., 3 w., 4 d.) (**Hardwick** VR, 336)

Children:

Moses, Sept. 5, 1749 (**Hardwick** VR, 126)

Thomas, Sept. 1, 1751 (**Hardwick** VR, 127)

d. Apr. 24, 1753 (**Hardwick** VR, 336)

Mary, Apr. 10, 1753 (**Hardwick** VR, 126)

Prudence, Oct. 10, 1755 (**Hardwick** VR, 126)

Elesabeth, Mar. 14, 1760 (**Hardwick** VR, 126)

Thomas, Dec. 9, 1763 (**Hardwick** VR, 127)

WINCHESTER, Mehitabel (b. about 1764)

No Westborough probate.

d. Miss Mehetabel Winchester, Nov. 26, 1824, a. 60 (Record of Deaths, 244) SPINSTER

WINCHESTER, Benjamin

Will dated **Grafton**, Dec. 25, 1758. Mentions wife Elizabeth; sons Thomas, Benjamin, heirs of son Joshua (Mary, Sarah, Prudence), son Joseph; daughters Sara, Anna, Mary

Born:

son of John and Joanna (Stevens) Winchester (Winchester Notes, 15)

Died: between 1758 and July 1, 1762 when his will was allowed

Parkman's last reference to him, Dec. 21, 1758: At Eve Mr. Winchester here about his writings for the Settling his Estate all which are writ, viz. a Will, Deed and Bond.

Benjamin Winchester of Westborough bought 46 acres in Grafton from John Collar, June 26, 1739 (Worcester deed, v. 26, p. 575).

Married (1): Prudence May, Dec. 31, 1719

b. Nov. 29, 1694, dau. of John and Prudence (Bridge) May, Roxbury

d. before 1726, when Benjamin m. Elizabeth Chamberlain (possible maternal mortality)

Her father's will, Nov. 1, 1729, describes her as deceased.

Children:

Thomas, bapt. Jan. 1, 1721

m. Mary Pratt of Grafton, Nov. 24, 1748 (WVR 222)

children in Hardwick VR 126-27 (Moses, 1749; Thomas, 1751; Mary 1753; Prudence, 1755; Elizabeth, 1760; Thomas, 1763)

Mary, w. (wid. CR) of Thomas, d. Sept. 29, 1803, in her 83rd y (a. 82 y. 3 w. 4 d. in CR)

Benjamin, bapt. Mar. 6, 1726 (Brookline VR 75)

m. Sarah Allen, Feb. 19, 1761 (Hardwick VR 268)

children are in Hardwick VR 126-27 (Prudence, 1762; Sarah, 1767; Benjamin, 1769;

Married (2): Elizabeth Chamberlain, June 22, 1726 (Cambridge VR, 428; Brookline VR, 169).

Signed with a **MARK** in probate.

dau. of Joseph Champney of Cambridge (he was brother of EP's father-in-law)

bapt. Mar. 23, 1701 (Cambridge Births, 126)

widow of John Chamberlain, late of Newton (died 1722)

children: John, Jr., b. Mar. 28, 1721; Elizabeth, Oct. 15, 1722

Died: Dec. 2, 1779

1779 December 3 (Friday). Mr. Ebenezer Maynard came and acquainted me that his mother Winchester Expired last night, at 10 o'clock in her 79th year.

Children:

Joshua

Bapt. May 14, 1727

Mar. Mary Whipple of Grafton, 1750

Daughters Mary, Sarah and Prudence mentioned in Benjamin's will

Died before Dec. 25, 1758, when his farther's will was made

Joseph

m. Apr. 15, 1757, Lucy Harrington, Grafton

Sarah (mentioned in father's will)

m. Aaron Brigham, Dec. 31, 1761 (Grafton VR 310)

m. Ebenezer Maynard m. Mrs. Sarah Brigham of Grafton, Mar. 19, 1776, in G. (Grafton VR 249)

1776 April 25 (Thursday). P.M. Visit old Mrs. *Kelly*, and called to see Mr. *Ebenezer Maynard* and his New Wife, whose Maiden name was *Sarah Winchester*.

Francis, bapt. Sept. 12, 1736 (WCR 43)

Ann, Mar. 23, 1737-8 (WVR 108)

Bapt. Apr. 2, 1738 (WCR 48)

Mary, Dec. 18, 1739 (WCVR 108)

Bapt. Dec. 23, 1739 (WCR 55)

Prudence

d. July 24, 1750

1755 June 13 (Friday). P.M. Mrs. Winchester here, and requests me to write a Letter to her son John Chamberlin at Stockbridge, which I gratify'd her in. She also gave us a melancholly Account of the Conduct of Mrs. Prentice and her Party.

1776 April 25 (Thursday). P.M. Visit old Mrs. *Kelly*, and called to see Mr. *Ebenezer Maynard* and his New Wife, whose Maiden name was *Sarah Winchester*.

WINSLOW, Ezra (___-1837)

FPFD

Will dated Nov. 15, 1836:

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=33903&pageName=66608:10&rId=56250215>

Probated 1837

I give and devise to my beloved wife, Patty Winslow, the use and improvement of all my real estate (not under mortgage) where I now live, the Easterly lot of Swamp-woodland, lying on the Southside of the Railroad, and one individual third part of my Pew in the Evangelical Society's Meetinghouse (meaning an individual half of what I own of said Pew), for an during the time she shall remain my widow, reserving, however, to my daughter, Almira Winslow, the right to live in my house so long as she shall remain single, and my wife shall occupy the same.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife the use and improvement of my two best Beds, and bedding for the same, the Time Piece, and such other furniture as she may think necessary and convenient for her, for and during the time she shall remain my widow

I hereby direct my Executor to sell either at public or private sale, all my real estate not above mentioned as soon as convenient after my decease, and made a good Deed or Deeds of the same, and all my personal estate, not otherwise disposed of, and from the proceeds of the same, to pay all my just debts and funeral chargers, and, if, then, Thirty dollars remain, it is my will that my Executor pay Twenty dollars to my daughter Almira Winslow, and Ten dollars to my daughter Charlotte Stone, they not having had so much from my estate in my life time, as my other children, the remainder, if any, to be paid to my widow for her own use; but, if there should not so much as Thirty dollars, remain, then it shall be put out at interest, and the beforementioned sums shall be paid as aforesaid, before any distribution of my property, be made.

Whenever my said wife shall cease to be my widow either by marriage or death, I hereby direct my Executor to sell all my remaining real estate, either at private or public sale, as he may think best for all concerned, and to make

a good Deed or Deeds of the same, and, also, all my person estate, and, after the aforesaid legacies are paid to my two daughters, Almira and Charlotte, as aforesaid, and Ten dollars, which I order my Executor to pay to my grandson, Winslow Sone, where he becomes of age, it is my will that the remainder of my estate be divided equally among all my children or their heirs.

Ezra Winslow

b. ____

m. Ezra of Amherst int. Patty Fisher, May 10, 1801 (WVR 222)

d. June 18, 1837 (WVR 258)

Children

Nancy Fisher, Apr. 6, 1802, in Amherst (WVR 109)

m. Moses Harrington, Feb. 17, 1824 (WVR 222)

George, b. Dec. 21, 1803, in Amherst (WVR 109)

appointed executor

Almira, b. Dec. 5, 1805, in Amherst (WVR 109)

m. Peter Lieutt, Apr. 2, 1838, both of Medway (WVR 222)

Charlotte, b. Jan. 18, 1809, in Amherst (WVR 109)

m. Thomas Stone, May 19, 1831 (WVR 222)

children: son Winslow

Julia Mahetible, Aug. 19, 1811 (WVR 109)

int. Liberty Stone, Feb. 27, 1836

Gilbert Ezra, Mar. 11, 1814 (WVR 109)

WOOD, Abraham

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Hannah

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Samuel, March 17, 1710, in Sudbury (WVR 110)

WOOD, Benjamin (1714-1799)

Benjamin Wood joined the Hopkinton church, Dec. 7, 1740 (Hopkinton Church Manual [1881], 44)

Benjamin Wood admitted into full communion, Westboroigh (dismissed from Hopkinton), May 31, 1767 (WCR 138).

June 2, 1767: elected deacon.

Elected Deacon, 1767; resigned, 1790

b. Apr. 15, 1714, Framingham, "about five o'clock in the afternoon" (Framingham VR 211)
son of John and Elizabeth (Buckminster) Wood

John Wood mar. Elizabeth Buckminster, Mar. 3, 1705 (Framingham VR 402)

d. Mar. 26, 1799, a. 85 (Brookfield VR 548)

(https://images.findagrave.com/photos/2009/310/9433638_125764213509.jpg; accessed Jan. 30, 2017). Old Indian Cemetery, West Brookfield

married (1): Martha Chamberlin, Aug. 4, 1737 (Hopkinton VR, 392)

Martha, dau. of Jacob and Abiel (Haey) Chamberlain, b. Jan. 19, 1718

Children:

John, Apr. 22, 1739

Married (2): Mary Baley [Bayley in CR], Feb. 12, 1742 (Hopkinton VR 392)

Children:

John b. Jan. 12, 1743

Married (3): Hannah Death of Holliston, Oct. 8, 1744 (Hopkinton VR 392)

John Death m. Hannah Morse, May 15, 1729 (Holliston VR 198)

Children: Jotham, 1730; John, 1732; Martha, 1738 (Holliston VR 52)

John Death d. July 27, 1742 (Holliston VR 368)

Married (4): Vashti (Eager) Newton of Westborough, Apr. 10, 1753 (Hopkinton VR 392)

Vashti Eager, b. Jan. 14, 1713, dau. James and Tabitha Eager (Marlborough VR 68)

Mar. Abner Newton, Mar. 29, 1731

Abner Newton d. July 30, 1750 (Westborough VR, 248)

Vashti Wood d. Sept. 2, 1766 (EP's diary)

1757 May 18 (Wednesday). P.M. was to See Mrs. Woods. N.B. She is come (with her Husband Capt. Benjamin Wood) to live here nigh us again.

Married (5): Sarah Johnson, Nov. 12, 1767 (Westborough VR 223)

Children:

Benjamin Buckminster, b. June 12, 1768 (WVR 109) - fornication

d. Feb. 12, 1770 (WVR 258) **Parkman recorded the birth on June 25**

1768 June 25 (Saturday). N.B. Deacon Wood had a Son born this Morning.

Mathew, Feb. 12, 1770

Buckminster Wood

d. Aug. 14, 1775 (Breck Parkman diary)

Buckminster, b. July 1, 1776

WOOD, Charles of Southborough

Born: Apr. 28, 1714

son of Isaac Woods and Mary (his second wife) – Marlborough VR

Died:

Married: Phebe Rice, Nov. 11, 1740 (WVR 223)

Born: not in WVR

daughter of

When their daughter Phebe was baptized, April 14, 1745, she is noted to have owned the covenant at Southborough.

Died:

Children:

Phebe, bapt. April 14, 1745

Died Mar. 1748 (EP)

Dinah, bapt. Oct. 5, 1746

Phebe, bapt. April 24, 1748

Elizabeth, bapt. April 22, 1750

WOODS, Joel (1768-1803)

Worcester Co. Probate Case 67064. Administration, 1803.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67064:1&rId=891325311>

Seth Woods [father], yeoman, administrator.

Appraisal included 4 acres and dwelling house, \$125; Bible, 0.30; "Rights in Westborough Library," 2.25. Total, 257.24. After debts and expenses, 105.65.

Seth was apparently guardian for only child.

Joel, Dec. 12, 1768 (WVR 110), son of Seth and Mary

Married: Mary Rice, Nov. 7, 1787 (WVR 223)

Born: Aug. 29, 1768, dau. Adonijah and Hannah

July 8, 1769, dau. Enoch and Olive

daughter of

Died: Mar. 1800.

Breck Parkman diary: 1800 March 19 (Wednesday). Joel Woods wife buried.

d. July 13, 1803, in 36th year (WVR 358)

Children:

WOOD, John Jr.

Born:

son of

Died:

Married: Levina Newton of Southborough, Nov. 15, 1783, in S.

Born: (not in Southborough VR, WVR)

daughter of

Died: Mrs. [blank] Wife of Mr John Woods d. Feb. 9, 1827, a. 65 (Record of Deaths, 245)

Children:

Feb. 15, 1800: child of John Wood buried (Breck Parkman diary).

WOOD, John

No Westborough probate.

Born:

son of

Died: c. 1777 when his son William Pitt was placed under guardianship of John Wood

Feb. 3, 1765: John and Martha Wood were admitted to full communion (Westborough CR, 131).

(1) Married: *Martha Fay, Oct. 28, 1762

Born: *Jan. 1, 1743

daughter of Benjamin and Martha Fay

Died: Nov. 18, 1772 (Westborough VR, 258)

1769 October 23 (Monday). I went up to Deacon *Woods* upon a Variety of Small Affairs, and to See Mr. *Johns Wife*, who has newly lain in, in her Husbands Absence. At Eve he returns from *Colrain*, with a drove of Cattle and a Flock of Sheep.

1769 October 31 (Tuesday). P.M. Visit Mr. John Wood (who is come from *Colrain*) and his wife.

1770 January 19 (Friday). Master Bowman came to See me at Eve. Also Mr. John Wood from *Colrain*. Acquaints me that Mr. *McClallan* their minister is come down with him and is at his House. I told him to give my Compliments and desire him to come here tomorrow.

1770 June 12 (Tuesday). Went up to Mr. *John Wood* (now Esq.) and his Wife before they leave us.

1770 June 13 (Wednesday). *John Wood* Esq. and his Family, accompanied with several Neighbours, leave us to go to *Colraine*.

1772 June 30 (Tuesday). N.B. Deacon Wood was here with a Letter which he had received from his Son *John* at *Colrain*, which gives Account of the great scarcity of Corn in the New Towns above us.

1772 November 21 (Saturday). As we got near home heard of Mr. *Hutchinsons* Dismission last Wednesday: Squire John *Woods* wife of *Colrain*, her being under a Mortification and that Deacon Wood and Capt. Fay are gone up; and that Neighbour Thomas *Arnold* was grievously hurt by a Fall from his Horse at Grafton.

1772 November 22 (Sunday). Deacon Woods wife desired prayers for her Daughter in Law at *Colrain*.

1772 November 26 (Thursday). We hear Mrs. Wood (squire *John's* Wife) of *Colrain*, is dead. Went up to see the Deacon upon his Return, but he was not at home. He was here at Eve and brought me a Letter from Rev. Mr. *McClallan*, giving her an Excellent Character. May the Lord support us in our sorrows and Distresses! And prepare each of us for His Sovereign Will! Mrs. *Wood* (the Deacon tells me) dyed somewhat Suddenly, of a Mortification in her Arm, which arose from the Scratch of a Nail a few Days before: but the Mortification was not perceived till the Day before *that* on which she expired.

1773 April 4 (Sunday). Squire Wood of Colrain and his Kinsman *Joseph* Wood of Hopkinton visit here.

Children:

Molly, Aug. 21, 1763 (WV R 110)

Died Sept. 26, 1764 [overlap of two daughters named Molly

1764 September 25 (Tuesday). Visit Polly Wood and prayed.

1764 September 26 (Wednesday). At Night am called to go up to little Polly Wood. Went and prayed etc. She seems to be just gone.

1764 September 27 (Thursday). N.B. Polly Wood dyed this Morning.

1764 September 28 (Friday). P.M. Funeral of Mr. John Woods little Polly. The Lord sanctify it!

Molly, Sept. 24, 1764 (WVR 110)

bapt. Feb. 10, 1765

Benjamin Lassell [Lazedell in CR], May 27, 1766

William Pitt, Feb. 19, 1768

1776 July 1 (Monday). I visited at *Deacon Woods*. His Son *Johns* little *William Pitt*, of about 8, is ill of what is termed the Camp Distemper. Prayed there.

Nov. 1, 1777: John Wood, gent., nominated to be guardian of John Wood, "of the Age of Eight years Son of John Wood aforesaid." Bond signed by Deac. Benjamin Wood of Westborough and Amos Mullicken, gent. of Sutton. Probate Case 67351.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=33903&pageName=67351:3&rId=56261080>

John, Oct. 20, 1769

Marthy, Nov. 30, 1771

(2) Married: int. Abigail Pomray of Hadley, Apr. 21, 1778 (WVR)

1778 May 21 (Thursday). Capt. John Wood here desiring that I would marry him to Miss [blank] Pomoroy of Hadley, upon only [illegible] being published in Westborough only, and not in Hadley.

Born:

daughter of

Died:

Children:

Note: Mrs. Parkman went to Mrs. Wood's groaning, October 4, 1779, and a daughter was born, October 5.

Abigail, bapt. Oct. 10, 1779

Lyman, bapt. Oct. 10, 1779

Abigail-Lyman?

1780 July 12 (Wednesday). At eve I visit Capt. John Wood's Wife being in deep Grief for the Loss of their Babe.

Note: According to the WVR, Abigail and Lyman, children of John and Abigail Wood, were baptized, 10 Oct. 1779, but my transcription of the WCR shows Abigail-Lyman was baptized. No WVR on marriage or death of an Abigail or a Lyman.

WOOD, Matthew (1770-1826)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Feb. 12, 1770 (WVR 110)

son of Benjamin and Sarah

Died: Mar. 15, 1826, a. 56 (**Brookfield** VR 548)

Married: Abigail Clark of Needham, Mar. 12, 1789, in N.

Born:

daughter of

Died: Sept. 11, 1817, a. 48 (Brookfield VR 548)

Children:

Mary, July 13, 1789. At Westborough. (Brookfield VR 240) - FORNICATION

m. Hollis Hitchcock, Nov. 11, 1810 (Brookfield VR 443)

or

m. John Brown, Jr. of Raymond, NH, May 31, 1818 (Brookfield VR 443)

Benjamin, June 10, 1791. At Westborough. (Brookfield VR 238)

d. Aug. 7, 1791, a. 1 m. 18 d. (Brookfield VR 548)

Breck Parkman's diary: 1791 August 21 (Sunday). Mathew Woods Child dies.
Whooping Cough

1791 August 23 (Tuesday). Doctor Tainter buried and Mathew Wood's Child which died
Sunday morning of the throat distemper. Both Corpses brought into the meeting House
where prayers and Singing is performed.

Benjamin, _____

d. Oct. 15, 1795, a. 3 y. 3 m. 17 d. (Brookfield VR 548)

Harriot, July 13, 1794. At N. Braintree. (Brookfield VR 239)

Charlotte, Feb. 27, 1796. At N. Braintree (Brookfield VR 238)

Charlotte Clark, bap. Nov. 20, 1808 (Brookfield VR 238)

m. Capt. Jacob Holt, Oct. 13, 1817 (Brookfield VR 442)

Buckminster, Feb. 13, 1798 (Brookfield VR 238)

d. May 5, 1816, a. 18 y. 20 d. (Brookfield VR 548)

Emory, Dec. 30, 1799 (Brookfield VR 239)

Caroline, Dec. 26, 1801 (Brookfield VR 238)

m. Jay White of Amherst, June 19, 1823 (Brookfield VR 442)

Abigail, June 14, 1804 (Brookfield VR 238)

d. May 5, 1808, a. 3 y. 10 m. 21 d. 1807 (Brookfield VR 547)

Sarah, May 22, 1806 1807 (Brookfield VR 240)

d. June 9, 1806, a. 18 d.

Mathew, Dec. 12, 1807 (Brookfield VR 240)

d. Dec. 29, 1807, a. 17 d. (Brookfield VR 548)
Emory Benjamin, bapt.. Nov. 20, 1808 (Brookfield VR 239)
d. July 5, 1846, a. 46 (Brookfield VR 548)
Mathew 2d, July 10, 1809 (Brookfield VR 240)
int. Lucy Brigham of Grafton, Nov. 28, 1818 (Brookfield VR 443)

WOOD, Joseph, brother of Deacon Wood

This was probably Joseph Wood of Hopkinton, who int. Mary Goodwin, May 24, 1755.

Children:

Martha, Nov. 24, 1757

m. Isaac Haven - Mentioned in probate

William, Oct. 23, 1759

Mentioned in probate

Samuel, Sept. 14, 1761

Mentioned in probate

Nathaniel Goodwin, Aug. 6, 1764

Mentioned in probate

Elizabeth, July 23, 1766

Mary, April 10, 1769

Int. John Chamberlain, Oct. 28, 1786

Mentioned in probate

Sarah, May 2, 1771

Mentioned in probate

John, Sept., 13, 1775

Mentioned in probate

burial of child (EP, Apr. 26, 1776)

1776 April 26 (Friday). Deacon *Wood* here in the Morn to request me to go to his Brother *Joseph's* Child's Burial -- but I am bespoke already -- for p.m. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Ab. *Gale's* Child, *Elisha* of nigh 11 Months, which dyed yesterday of a Consumption.

Hannah

Samuel Haven m. Hannah Wood (mentioned in probate)

WOOD, Joseph (1705-1757)

Worcester County Probate, Series A., Case 67099, Administration. Laborer.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67099:1&rId=891325939>

Appraisal, Sept. 27, 1757: £39 40s.

Born: Aug. 20, 1705 (Marlborough VR 207)

son of Isaac and Mary Woods

Died: 1757

Aug. 28, 1757: "Widow Woods (who has lately lost her son, Mr. Joseph Woods)...dined here.

Married: Thankfull Newton, 1732 (Ancestry)

Born: July 27, 1719 (MVR 141)

daughter of Jonathan and Bethia

widow

Died before March 18, 1762, when her son Seth was appointed administrator of her estate.

Ephraim Wood and Amos Newton signed as bound. Includes MAP of property surveyed by Jonas Bradish, Dec. 5, 1764. Worcester Co., Probate, Case 67329. Administration, 1762

Sept. 5, 1764: signaures of heirs – Seth Woods; Timothy Warrin. guardian for Moses Woods; Elmer Newton guardian for Lucy Woods; John Temple, guardian for Sarah.

Children:

Seth, son of Joseph and Thankfull, Oct. 9, 1738 (Southborough VR 86)

m. Mary Beales, Dec. 30, 1762 (Marlborough VR 332)

Thankfull, April 5, 1740

mar. Joseph Thurstin, Aug. 30, 1763 (WVR 224)

Died: c. 1766

1766 October 30 (Thursday). Hear that Mr. Joseph Thurston of Brookfield's Wife is dead. She was *Thankfull Woods* of Westborough.

Children of Joseph and Thankful Thurston

Joseph, son of Joseph and Thankfull, Sept. 10, 1764 (Brookfield VR 212)

Thankful, Oct. 11, 1766 (Brookfield VR 212)

Thankful, d. Joseph Thirstin, bapt. Aug., 29, 1779 (Brookfield VR 210)

Hannah, Oct. 19, 1741 (WVR 110)

Bethiah, July 6, 1743 (WVR 110)

Moses, Feb. 26, 1744-5 (WVR 111)

Sarah, Sept. 17, 1748 (WVR 111)

Lucy, Nov. 21, 1750 (WVR 111)

m. Barzilla Leland of Holliston, June 10, 1804 (WVR 224)

Not sure if this is the right Lucy; if so, she was a 53-year-old spinster. This might fit into her family's history, as her father died relatively young and had few assets.

Wrong fit: daughter Mary Harding was b. July 24, 1805 (Holliston VR 94)

WOOD, Samuel, Capt. (1710-1760)

Worcester County Probate, Case 67264. Administration. 24 pp.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67264:1&rId=891328231>

One document describes him as late of Northborough
Widow Kezia admin.

Born: March 17, 1710 in Sudbury (Westborough VR 110)
son of Abraham and Hannah

Died: March 18, 1760 (Westborough VR 258), a. 49 y. 11 m. 21 d. (Northborough VR 153)

Married: Kezia Moore, Nov. 29, 1739

Born: Apr. 8, 1713 in Sudbury (Westborough VR 110)
daughter of John and Abigail Moore

Died: Mar. 12, 1785, a. 72 (Northborough VR 153)

Children:

Lydia, Oct. 28, 1740 in Sudbury (Westborough VR 110)
int. Timothy Brigham, Oct. 4, 1760

Samuel, June 28, 1743 in Sudbury (Westborough VR 110)
d. Sept. 18, 1818, a. 75 2 m. 9 d. (Northborough VR 153)

Jesse, Aug. 28, 1745 in Sudbury (Westborough VR 109)
d. Sept. 18, 1783 (Northborough VR 153)

Hannah, Dec. 22, 1747 in Sudbury (Westborough VR 109)
m. (pub.) Thomas Severs, Sept. 5 1767 (Northborough VR 120)

Beulah, Aug. 22, 1750
m. Nathan Johnson of Bolton, Dec. 13, 1781 (Northborough VR '20)

Abraham, July 30, 1752

Oct. 15, 1760: widow Keziah Wood of Westborough appointed guardian of Abraham Wood, a minor aged above 8 years, son of Samuel

Apr. 7, 1767: John Martyn, Jr., of Northborough, appointed guardian of Abraham, a minor aged above 14 years

m. Lydia Johnson of Bolton, Apr. 1, 1773

d. Aug. 6, 1804, a. 51 y. 11 m. 27 d. (Northborough VR 152)

Abraham Wood and Joseph Stone were the joint complers of *The Columbian Harmony*, "a collection of Sacred Music designed for the use of worshipping assemblies and singing societies." Wood was a chorister in the Northborough church and "a musician of consideraqbcle note for those days. Besides *The Columbian Harmony*, already mentioned, he published in 1784 a "Hymn of Peace"; in 1789, a book of Divine Songs, and short after the death of George Washington, a "Funeral Elegy," 1800." Frank J.

Metcalf, *American Writers and Compilers of Sacred Music* (New York: Abingdon Press, 1925), 85-87

https://www.google.com/books/edition/American_Writers_and_Compilers_of_Sacred/wPkIAAAAMAAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&bsq=Northborough

WOOD, Persis (b. 1766)

No Westborough Probate.

Born: May 31, 1766 (WVR 110)

Daughter of William and Susanna

Died:

Married:

Born:

son of

Died:

Children:

Lowel Temple, Sept. 3, 1792 ILLEGITIMATE CHILD

Breck Parkman diary:

1792 September 2 (Sunday). Mr. Mills of Sutton preached Math. 6.34, 1 Cor. After meting Mrs. P. is called to William Woods his daughter in Travel. It delivered at 8 oClock Monday morn.

1792 September 3 (Monday). Persis Wood put to bed of a Bastard Child by Aaron Temple.

WOODS, Seth (1738-1812)

Worcester County Probate Case 67295. Will, Mar. 9, 1812. 11 pp.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67295:3&rId=56260251>

Executors: Mary Woods and Jesse Woods.

Heirs: beloved wife; eldest son John Woods; son Jesse; eldest dau. Lucy Lealand; dau. Joanna Bridges; grandson Samuel Woods.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67295:3&rId=56260251>

Born: Oct. 9, 1738 in Southborough

son of Joseph and Thankful

Died: March 10, 1812 (Mar. 11, 1812, a. 73; Record of Deaths, 238)

Married: Mary Beals of Marlborough, int. July 7, 1762

Born: Feb. 19, 1744 (Southborough VR 14)

daughter of Nathaniel and Mary

Died: Mary Woods, wife of Seth, Jan. 4, **1831** (WVR 258); Widow Mary Woods, d. Jan. 3, **1832**, a. 88 (Record of Deaths, 247)

Children:

John, Jan. 4, 1764 (WVR 110)

Mentioned in father's will.

int. Mrs. Nancy Billings of Hopkinton, Sept. 22, 1816 (WVR 223)

d. Mar. 18, 1738, John, s. Seth and Mary (WVR 258)

Joseph, Nov. 12, 1765 (WVR 110)

Joel, Dec. 12, 1768 (WVR 110)

m. Mary Rice, Nov. 7, 1787 (WVR 223)

d. July 13, 1803, in 36th year (WVR 358)

_____. Youngest child of Seth died May 1771 (EP)

Lucy, 1783 (Ancestry.com)

m. Bazilla Leland of Holliston, June 10, 1804 (WVR 224)

In will, father left \$20 to his eldest daughter, Lucy Lealand

Sarah, April 30, 1772 (WVR 110)

Joanna, July 1, 1780 (WVR 109)

m. James Bridges of Southborough, Feb. 7, 1810 (WVR 223)

Mentioned in father's will.

Jesse, March 30, 1786 (WVR 109)

int. Julia Babcock of Northborough, Feb. 24, 1810 (WVR 223)

Mentioned in father's will.

grandson Samuel: \$2

WOODS, Isaac (d. 1780)

No Westborough probate.

born Apr. 11, 1701 (Marlborough VR 206)

son of Isaac and Mary Woods (second wife)

m. ____?

d. Dec. 1780

1780 December 18 (Monday). I attended the Funeral of old Mr. Isaac Woods.

No references to Isaac in WVR or Northborough VR

Jan. 1759, John Chandler to the selectmen: asks for their "carefull Inquiry" into the status of Isaac Woods, "a man in years."

Jan. 8, 1759: Selectmen "are of Humble Opinion that the within Named Isaac Woods is non: compos mentes."

Jan. 12, 1759: Daniel Forbush bound as guardian of Isaac Woods "who [in the printed form] is adjudged by the Inquisition of the Select-Men of the said Town to be a Person Non-Compos."

Sept. 17, 1759: Jonathan Bond and Samuel Harrington recommended that widow Woods "ought to have three Shillings & four pence per week for boarding her brother in Law."

February 23, 1759: 300-pound bond

"The Conditions of the above obligation are Such That Whereas at the Last Sessions of the Great and General Court of this Province The s^d Patience Woods as administrator on the Estate of her Later Husband Solomon Wood Late of Westborough Husbandman Dec^d and the said Daniel Forbush as Guardian to Isaac Woods of s^d Westborough a Person non compos mentis on the 19th of January Last upon a Petition proffered to said Court for the Reasons therein mentioned, obtained an order Enabling them to make Sale of Fifty acres of Land Lying in Westboro aforesaid Twenty five thereof Late the Estate of the s^d Solomon Wood Deceased and the Remainder belonging to the s^d non compos – as by s^d Petition & order of Court thereon more fully will appear

Worcester County Probate Case 67306

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67306:23&rId=56260423>

Patience Forbush was the second wife of Solomon Woods (1717-1758), m. July 8, 1742 (Southborough VR 149). She was b. Feb. 26, 1720, at Sutton (Marlborough VR 74

Daniel Forbush was her brother, b. Oct. 23, 1710 (Marlborough VR 73)

WOODS, Charles (1714-1795)

No Westborough probate.

Charles Woods was among those who signed the covenant of the Warwick, Mass., church, Dec. 3, 1760, with Rev. Eli Forbes preaching; Lemuel Hedge was ordained.

b. April 28, 1714

son of Isaac and Mary (Fairbanks) Woods (second wife) (Marlborough VR 206)
mar. Phebe Rice, Nov. 11, 1740 (WVR, 223) – he's described as "of Southborough"

1740 November 11 (Tuesday). In the Evening Charles Woods was married to Phebe Rice. A Considerable Number of young persons and others present.

b. Nov. 1, 1714, dau. of Jedediah and Dorcas (Marlborough VR, 159)

Phebe owned the covenant at Southborough

d. 1758

d. Oct. 22, 1795 in Warwick (Ancestry)

children

Jedediah, Aug. 27, 1741 (Southborough VR, 85)

Marah, Mar. 2, 1743 (Southborough VR, 85)

Phebe, _____
bapt. April 14, 1745 (WVR, 111)

1748 March 23 (Wednesday). Early came Mr. Jonas Brigham to call me to Mr. Charles Woods' child (Phoebe) of about 3 years old in dying Circumstances. I went though very difficult passing through the snow banks.

1748 March 28 (Monday). Lent my Mare to Neighbour Barns to go to Marlborough and his young man brought her back by noon, at which time I rode to Mr. Charles Wood's on occasion of the funeral of one of his children (Phebe).

Dinah, _____
bapt. Oct. 5, 1746 (WVR, 110) (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784, gives this as birth date)
m. Asa Taylor (1746-1816), July 5, 1769, Northfield, MA (Northfield Church Records, 1752-1794, 93 - Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

d. Sept., 15, 1824, Hartland (Early Vt. Settlers, 1700-1784)

Phebe, _____
bapt. Apr. 24, 1748 (WVR, 111)

Elizabeth, _____
bapt. Apr. 22, 1750 (WVR, 110)

Isaac, 1752-1764 (Ancestry)

Timothy, 1754-1812 (Ancestry)

Charles, 1756-1797 (Ancestry)

April 18, 1765: Contribution for Deacon Charles Woods of Warwick - gathered 30£ 2d old Tenor which was delivered him Apr. 25 of which he gave a Receipt. Westborough Church Records, 131

WOODS, Isaac (1655-1720)

Will dated June 8, 1720. Middlesex Co. Probate, 25441. **Marlborough**, husbandman.
<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/middlesex-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1648-1871/image?volumeId=14469&pageName=25441:1&rId=264060962>

Wife Mary sole executrix.

Mary to get "the free use and produce of My Whole Estate in Housing and lands & Movables (Shee paying out as I Shall hereafter herein Order) for her Comfortable Support and dispose So long as Shee Shall remain My Widow."

Sons Isaac and Jojseph to receive lands and jhosuing, equally divided, after wife's death or marriage.

Sons Charles and Solomon 20£ apiece "to be paid to them as they Come of age, by their two Eldest Brothers"

Daughter Dinah 20£ "Out of My Moveable Estate when Shee Comes of age, which I order my Said Wife to pay, & in Case the Moveable Estate Will not allow it, to be Made up that Sum by her two Eldest Brothers."

Daughters Mary and Elizabeth: 5£ apiece to be paid by executrix within a year

"And Finally I Give the Whole of my movable Estate to my Welbeloved Wife aforesaid for her life and dispose towards her Maintainance and Support and to Ena ble her to pay debts asnd Legacies as afore Said"

Appraisal, Aug. 2, 1720, including:
 wearing apparel and books, £20-16
 cash and money due, £33-14-6
 4 beds, bedding, and appurtenances, £24-0-0
 1 horse and furniture, £13-0-0
 pair of oxen, £9-0-0
 pair of steers, 4 years old, £9-0-0
 pair of steers, 2 years old, £5-10-0
 6 cows, £21-0-0
 1 heifer, £3-0-0
 1 yearling, £1-10-1
 2 calves, £1-10-0
 6 swine, £6-0-0

born July 14, 1655 (*NEHGR* 17 (1863) 172 (Sudbury Records)
 s. John and Mary (Parminter)
 died July 18, 1720 (Marlborough VR 404)

(1) married: Mary Maynard

b. Aug. 3, 1656, Sudbury
 Mary, wife of Isaac, d. Feb. 3, 1689 (Marlborough VR 404) M-M

Children:

Isaac, Oct. 7, 1683
 d. young (before 1691)
 Ephraim, Mar. 14, 1685 [first wife]
 d. Sept. 27, 1698
 Mary, Mar. 13, 1687
 m. Abijah Bruce
 Elizabeth, Feb. 1, 1689 [first wife]
 m. Josiah Newton, 1716

(2) married: Mary Fairebanke m. Isaac Woods of Marlborough, May 8, 1700 (Sherborn VR 127)

b. Oct. 31, 1678, dau. Eliazar and Martha Fairebanke (Medfield VR 50)

d. May 4, 1778

“Old Mrs. *Mary Woods* dyes about 5 o’clock p.m. She was born Oct. 31. 1678” (EP, May 4, 1778).

children

Isaac, Apr. 11, 1701 [2nd wife] (Marlborough VR 206)
 Margreet, July 11, 1703 (Marlborough VR 207)
 d. Mar. 12, 1719 (Marlborough VR 404)
 Joseph, Aug. 20, 1705 (Marlborough VR 207)
 d. 1757 (Ancestry.com – no source cited)
 Dinah, Oct. 31, 1708 (Marlborough VR 206)
 m. Othniel Taylor, Mar. 24, 1736 (Southborough VR 149)
 Bethiah, Nov. 11, 1710 (Marlborough VR 206)
 d. June 29, 1715 (Marlborough VR 43)
 Charls, Apr. 28, 1714 (Marlborough VR 206)
 m. Phebe Rice, Nov. 11, 1740 (Charles of Southborough) – WVR 223)
 d. Oct. 22, 1795, Warwick, MA (Ancestry.com – no source cited)
 Solomon, Oct. 12, 1717 (Marlborough VR 207)
 m. Hannah Moore, Dec. 30, 1740 (Southborough VR, 149)
 m. Patience Forbush, July 8, 1742 (Southborough VR, 149)
 d. Oct. 18, 1758 (WVR 258)

1778 May 4 (Monday). Old Mrs. *Mary Woods* dyes about 5 o’clock p.m. She was born Oct. 31. 1678.

1778 May 5 (Tuesday). Preached at Mr. *Levi Warrens* on 1 *Cor.* 15.57 previous to the burying of old Mrs. *Woods*, whose Funeral I attended, and prayed -- that is, at Mr. Daniel Forbes’s: and gave an Account of her Death, for publication, to Col. *Wheelock*.

According to what appeared in the *Massachusetts Spy* (June 18, 1778, p. 3), Mary Woods was the widow of Isaac Woods, late of Southborough, and was born in Medfield.

WOODS, Solomon (1717-1758)

Worcester Co. Registry, Series A, Case 67306. Administration.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33903&pageName=67306:1&rId=891328879>

Born: Oct. 12, 1717 (Marlborough VR 207)

son of Isaac and Mary

Died: Oct. 18, 1758 (WVR 258)

(1) Married: Hannah Moore, Dec. 30, 1740 (Southborough VR, 149)

(2) Married: Patience Forbush, July 8, 1742 (Southborough VR, 149)

Born: Feb. 26, 1720, at Sutton (Marlborough VR 74)

daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Hannah (Holloway) Forbes or Forbush

Died:

signed with MARK in probate

Sept. 17, 1759: "widow Woods ought to have three Shillings & four pence per week for boarding her brother in Law [Isaac]" (Worcester County Probate, 67035, guardianship).

July 13, 1755: Solomon Woods was "admitted to Church Fellowship" (church records, 102)

Children:

Hannah, _____

1759 June 18 (Monday). Visited *Hannah Woods* (eldest Daughter of Widow *Patience*), She being exercised with grievous Fitts.

Mary, Nov. 12, 1744 (WVR 111) - NO GUARDIANSHIP IN INDEX

Patience, Dec. 1, 1746 (WVR 111)

Died Nov. 1749 (EP)

1746 December 8 (Monday). Deacon Forbush here to ask me to go over to his son Solomon Woods there having been an odd Occurrence there, for when Mrs. Woods had lain in and got Joanna Fay from Southborough to Nurse her, on the Fourth Day the Nurse (an unmarried, Young Woman) falls into Travail and was deliver'd of a Child. Yesterday morning it dy'd -- and they who were nearly Concern'd would now have me Visit her and be at the Funeral. I went accordingly -- talk'd with the Girl who seem'd penitent but would not tell who was the Father of her Child.

Solomon, Nov. 25, 1748

Feb. 24, 1765: Solomon Woods chose Joseph Baker of Westborough, Gentleman, as his guardian.

m. Jemima Warrin, Feb. 15, 1770 (WVR 223)

Abale, Sept. 27, 1750 (WVR 110)

Oct. 21, 1765: Abel, minor aged more than 15 years, chose Jeduthun Baldwin of Brookfield as his guardian.

Died c. Dec. 1775

“mortally...wounded by a Ball at Letchmores Point” (EP 24 Dec. 1775)

Patince, Feb. 21, 1752 (WVR 111)

May have Died about Mar. 10, 1752 – NO GUARDIANSHIP IN PROBATE INDEX

1752 March 10 (Tuesday). Rode to Mr. [Solomon] Woods after Catechizing and din'd there, the Child very dangerously ill. P.M. in Presence of a number of the Church and others I Baptiz'd it -- the Name was Patience. I introduc'd the administration with Some short Exercise on the Work and Duty of a Parent on such Occasion -- and after the Exercise we sung part of the 143 Ps. Concluded with the Blessing.

March 10 (church records): Patience, of Solomon and Patience Woods, being in a very Sick and Dangerous Condition, was baptized in private. N.B. The Request of Mr Woods and his Wife was openly made known in the precinct Meeting which was on the Day preceeding; and there was then manifested the Advice and Consent of the Members of the Church who were in Said Meeting.

Abigail, Sept. 11, 1753

Elezer, Oct. 20, 1755 - NO GUARDIANSHIP IN PROBATE INDEX

“young Child at the point of Death,” 6 July 1757 (EP)

Joseph, March 26, 1758 - NO GUARDIANSHIP IN PROBATE INDEX

WOODS, Solomon (1748-___)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Nov. 25, 1748

son of Solomon and Patience (WVR 111)

Feb. 24, 1765: Solomon Woods chose Joseph Baker of Westborough, Gentleman, as his guardian.

Married: Jemima Warrin, Feb. 15, 1770 (WVR 223)

Born: Nov. 120, 1748 (WVR 103)

daughter of Timothy and Rebeckah

Died:

Died:

Solomon and Jemima confessed sin of fornication, June 16, 1770 (WCR, 152)

Children:

Jonas, bapt. June 16, 1770 (WVR 110)

Eunice, bapt. Oct. 9, 1774 (WVR 110)

Elisha, bapt. March 30, 1777 (WVR 110)

WOOD, William, Jr. (b. 1764)

Born: Apr. 18, 1764

son of William and Susanna

Died:

Married: *Sally Andrews, June 25, 1785

Born: *May 19, 1768

*daughter of George and Eunice Andrews

Died:

Children:

*Polly, Aug. 10, 1785

WOOD, William (1735-1812)

No Westborough probate.

Born: Aug. 31, 1735, Pomfret
son of Isaiah and Bathsheba

Died: Oct. 8, 1812 (Find a Grave)

Married (1): int. Susanna How of Middleton, Apr. 4, 1759 (WVR, 223)

Birth and marriage not in Middleton VR.

Born: Feb. 12, 1740 (Marlborough VR 107)
daughter of Bezaleel and Anna Howe
Died: March 6, 1786 (WVR 258)

Children:

1781 March 2 (Friday). N.B. some Discourse with Mr. William *Wood*, who makes objection against Infant Baptism. He has Nine Children living.

Anne, Oct. 18, 1759 (Leicester VR 108)
d. Oct. 18, 1759 (Ancestry.com)
Cynthia, May 13, 1762 (Leicester VR 108)
*William, April 18, 1764 (WVR 110)
mar. *Sarah Andrews, June 25, 1785 (WVR 223)
Persis, May 31, 1766 (WVR 110)
m. Dix White, Dec. 23, 1798 (WVR 109)
Eli, Nov. 14, 1768 (WVR 109)
Dolla, Feb. 15, 1771 (WVR 109)
Dolly Wood m. Nathan Newton, Oct. 6, 1794 (Northborough VR 120)
Stillbirth, 1773

1773 July 29 (Thursday). In returning call in to See Mr. William Wood's Wife who was lately delivered of a Child which dyed at its Entrance into the World.

1773 July 30 (Friday). Attend my Studys as I can; but am obliged to attend the Solemnity of burying Mr. *William Woods* Child, though about 3 Mile off, and prayed there.

Calven, Jan. 11, 1775 (WVR 109)
Luther, Feb. 3, 1778 (WVR 110)
Sally, Dec. 16, 1780 (WVR 110)
Sally Wood m. William Morse, Aug. 13, 1800 (Northborough VR 120)

Married (2): Elizabeth (Henderson) Gale, Sept. 11, 1788

Widow of Amsden Gale, whose death EP noted 3 Oct. 1776

Born:

daughter of

Died: March 30, 1823, widow William (WVR 258), a. 69 (Record of Deaths, 243)

Children:

Antipas, May 27, 1789 (WVR 109)

Baxter, Nov. 10, 1791 (WVR 109)