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p.293: Court Newhaven Feb. 2, 1646. Wm. Meaker informed the Court that 7 pecks of meale he hath received of Sam: Daughton, & that yet he doth want a sack & one peck, & he had order from the Court to dispose of 6 pecks of meale, untill the Court se cause to order it to the partyes that did (or would?) lose by Samuell Daughton.

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WILLIAM WHELER & WILLIAM & ROBERT WHELER (Wheeler)

New Haven Colonial Records 1636-1642 (Records of the Colony & Plantations) Vol. I by Charles J. Hoddy, L.L.D., State Librarian of Conn., Printed by Case, Tiffany & Co., Hartford, 1937. Indexed.

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p.486. Court, Newhaven, Oct. 2, 1649.

Fines: Wm. Basset for coming late to his watch was fined 12 d.  
Luke Atkinson being hired to watch for Wm. Tompson, & having  
seasonable warning, yet came to late, was fined 12 d.  
Robert Meaker for refusing to watch when he was warned, was fined  
5 s.

From Records of Colony or Jurisdiction of New Haven, Vol. 2,  
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p.58. At a Generall Court held at Newhaven 3-22-1653

Magistrates: Theophilis Eaton, Governor, etc.

p.59: Robert Bassett was called before the Court and being  
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(or judged ?) upon him and confessed when he was asked where  
those writings are which he informed the court of; Bassett  
claimed the writings had been taken from his house - - -  
Bassett accused of causing disturbance at Newhaven - he said  
hee was once at the ordinary where some of the towne were,  
and they were speaking aboute the designe against the Dutch not  
goeing on, and hee hearing Scarbrough was coming from Vergenia  
with a comission against the Dutch, what if a company should  
com from the west and call them to account, but was told that  
those which heard him, speake otherwise, as Richard Beckly,  
Wm. Meaker and Edward Pattyson who testify that Robert Bassett  
said, what if a company or army should rise from the west and  
call the authority, or colonies, in these parts to account,  
what would they doe then, and the latter two say that hee  
asked if they would joyne with them, wch showes that hee  
spake it to corrupt them, nor can the court beleieve that he  
spake in referrence to Scarbrough then, but of a malignant  
pty wch hee hoped would rise, to overthrow churches and  
comon wealthes, as the first letter hee received without a  
name imports, etc.

p. 455. Court, New Haven, Oct. 2, 1842.

Witness: Mr. Bassett for coming late to his work was fined 12 d. like Attorney being hired to watch for Mr. Deane, & having reasonable warning, yet came to late, was fined 12 d. Robert Deane for retaining to watch when he was warned, was fined 5 s.

from Records of Colony or Jurisdiction of New Haven, Vol. 2, May 1833 to the Union (1833), by Charles S. Woodbury.

p. 58. At a General Court held at New Haven 2-28-1833

Deane: Theophilus Deane, Governor, etc. Robert Bassett was called before the Court and being remembered of what was the last court (?) (or court?) charged (?) for being (?) upon him and confessed when he was asked where those writings are which he informed the court of; Bassett claimed the writings had been taken from his house - he said Bassett accused of causing disturbance at New Haven - he said he was once at the ordinary where some of the towns were and they were speaking about the designs against the Dutch lot going on, and he heard something was coming from Virginia with a commission against the Dutch, what if a company should come from the west and call them to account, but was told that those which heard his speech otherwise as Richard Beckly, Wm. Deane and Robert Deane who testify that Robert Bassett said, what if a company or army should rise from the west and call the authority of colonies, in these parts to account what would they do then, and the latter two say that he asked if they would join with them, who answer that he asked it to corrupt them, now was the court believe that he spoke in reference to Germany, but of a parliament they would have hoped would rise, to overthrow churches and colon wealth, as the first letter has received without name imports, etc.

Re: WILL OF WILLIAM PRESTON, father of Sarah Preston who married WILLIAM MEEKER.

New Haven Colony Records, p. 323-324:-

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE 7th SEPT., 1647

Sister Preston presented her husbands will & the inventory of his estate to the court to be entred. #

#The will of William Preston, made July 9, 1647.

"I William Preston, a member of the church of New Haven, being upon my death bed as I conceive, through the blessing of God have my understanding and memory perfect as in tymes past, doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament, in manner and forme followinge.

"To Joseph Alsops wife, my daughter, I give 20 s, or if her husband be willing to take 3 acres of land, lying in first devision by the sea side, and build and dwell there, he may. But if hee intend not to dwell there, the 20 s is all she can demande. My sonn Edward, I give him in the same lott before mentioned three acres of ground, if my wife see it may be a benefit to him to further him his way according to God, or els 20s is all he can demand. To my son Danyell I give 20s, and John is to have 20s when he becomes to bee twenty yeares of adge; and I give to my daughter Mary, 20s, to be paid when she is nineteene years of age, and for the rest, where the time of payment is not mentioned, I leave it to my wife when she can conveniently pay it. As for Wm. Meakars wife, in that upon her marriage and since I have given her is more than I can give to any of her brothers or sisters, yet I give her five shillings. As for the rest of my estate, which consists in house, lands and cattles, moveable goods which I have here in New Haven, in New England, I give all to my wife for the bringing up of my children that God hath given mee by her, in consideration she was a means to bring mee and the rest to New England. I have an estate in Old England, and for part of my house and land and other goods given by my father to my elder brother and myself, wherein a foefment of law calling to councell and left in the hands of two foefees, namely, Mr. William Lawson and Mr. William Banke, to be kept in trust on our behalfe when wee should demand it, ourselves, heires, executors, administrators or assignes, lying in Yorkeshire in a town called Giglesweke in Craven. This land and goods, what is of it, is to be devided into fouer parts, to be equally devided amongst the children I had by my former wife, as Daniell, Edward and John Preston, and my daughter Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary, and the fourth part I give to my wife, and for my son John, I leave him in the hands of Brother Roger Allen and Brother Thomas Munson, to place where they two shall thinke good to dispose of him, to such a calling, either by land or sea, as he shall like his calling and master.

"To these former I set my hand, William Preston, as my owne act. Witnesse Roger Allen, Thom. Munson."

New Haven Colony Records, p. 222-224

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT. 1647

Sister Preston presented her husbands will & the inventory  
of his estate to the court to be entered.

The will of William Preston, made July 2, 1647.

"I William Preston, a member of the church of New Haven  
being upon my death bed as I conceive through the blessing  
of God have my understanding and memory perfect as in times  
past, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament  
in manner and forme followinge.

"To Joseph Alsop wife my daughter I give 20 s. or 11  
her husband be willing to take 3 acres of land lying in  
river deviation by the sea side, and built and built there  
he say, but if he intend not to dwell there, the 20 s. is  
all the can be made. My son Edward I give him in the same  
last before mentioned three acres of ground, if my wife see  
it may be a benefit to him as I have said, if my wife see  
to 20 s. or 11 s. or 12 s. as she shall see good. To my son  
I give 20 s. and John is to have 20 s. when he comes to be  
twenty years of age; and I give to my daughter Mary 20 s.  
to be paid when she is nineteenth years of age, and for the  
rest where the time of payment is not mentioned, I leave it  
to my wife when she can conveniently pay it. As for the  
Booker wife, in that upon her marriage and estate I have  
given her as more than I can give to any of my children  
children, yet I give her five shillings, as for the rest of  
my estate, which consists in house, lands and cattle, move-  
able goods which I have here in New Haven, in New England, I give  
all to my wife for the bringing up of my children that she  
shall give me by her, in consideration she was a woman to  
bring me and the rest of New England. I have an estate in  
Old England, and for part of my house and land and other goods  
given by my father to my elder brother and myself, whereas a  
testament of law calling to counsel and left in the hands of  
two trustees, namely, Mr. William Lawson and Mr. William  
Banks, to be kept in trust on our behalfs when we should  
demand it ourselves, houses, estates, administrators of  
estates, lying in Yorkshire in a town called Gifford  
in Gifford. This land and goods, what is of it, is to be  
divided into four parts, to be equally divided amongst the  
children I had by my former wife, as Daniel, Edward and  
John Preston, and my daughter Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary,  
and the fourth part I give to my wife, and for my son John  
I leave him in the hands of brother Roger Allen and brother  
Thomas Mason, to place where they two shall think good to  
dispose of him, to such a calling, either by land or sea,  
as he shall like his calling and master.

"To these former I set my hand, William Preston, as my own  
act. Witness Booker Allen, Thom. Mason."

New Haven Colony Records 7th Sept. 1647 (continued)

Re: INVENTORY OF WILLIAM PRESTON

Wm. Preston Dr. to Zachry Whitman £10, to Mr. Malbon £0,7,8, to Joseph Alsop £0,18, to Roger Allen £1,5, to Bro: Wheeler £0,6, to Isaac Whitehead £0,5,8, to Wm. Russell £0,1,6, to Mrs. Lamberton £0,3,9, to John Chidsey £0,9.

Wm. Preston is Cr. dew from Mr. Allerton £0,6,9, from John Clarke £0,4,10. Inventory taken 30th day of the 6th month 1647, by Mathew Gilbert, Joshua Atwatter, sum £65,15.

New Haven Colony Records 7th Sept. 1647 (continued)

Re: INVENTORY OF WILLIAM PRESTON

Wm. Preston Dr. to Jacoby Wilman £10, to Mr. Malbon  
£0, 7, 6, to Joseph Alsop £0, 18, to Roger Allen £1, 5,  
to Bro: Wheeler £0, 8, to Isaac Whitcomb £0, 8, 8, to  
Wm. Russell £0, 1, 8, to Mrs. Lambert £0, 8, 9, to John  
Chidsey £0, 9.

Wm. Preston is Dr. from Mr. Allynson £0, 5, 8, from  
John Clarke £0, 4, 10. Inventory taken 30th day of the 6th  
month 1647, by Matthew Gilbert, Justice atwater,  
and 385, 18.

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Re: WILLIAM PRESTON (continued)

Preston Family, compiled by William B. Preston, 1900.  
p.81.

Preston Family in New England States. An important branch of the Preston family is that which found a home in the New England states. And while there is reason to believe it to be originally an off-shoot of the parent stem, from the fact that the immigrant to the new world, William Preston, came from Yorkshire, where the old Preston estates of Askham Bryan Hall, of Flashby, and of Moreby are situated, the crest and motto of the old family, doubtless finding the Puritan environment in no way conducive to their perpetuity, are wanting. We therefore of necessity class this branch of the Preston family for the present among those between whom and the ancient line there is now no connection to be found.

1st Generation. George Preston, who was seated at Valley Field estate in Yorkshire, England, received title of Baronet of Nova Scotia 3-31-1637. He married Marion Semphill in 1634 and died 11-26-1679, having had issue:-

- i George, who must have been son by a former marriage
- ii William, who married Anna Saunders & died 4-23-1685.  
She died 2-9-1688.

2nd Generation. William Preston, by wife Anna:  
his male issue became extinct, etc.

Freston family, compiled by William B. Freston, 1900.

As important  
 branch of the Freston family is that which found a home in  
 the New England states. And while there is reason to believe it  
 to be originally an off-shoot of the parent stem, from the  
 fact that the immigrant to the new world, William Freston  
 came from Yorkshire, where the old Freston estates of Ashham  
 River Hall, of Fishby, and of Mowby are situated, the  
 great and noble of the old family, doubtless finding the  
 better environment in no way conducive to their perpetuity,  
 are wanting. We therefore of necessity class this branch  
 of the Freston family for the present among those between  
 whom and the ancient line there is now no connection to  
 be found.

1st Generation. George Freston, who was seated at Valley  
 field estate in Yorkshire, England, received title of Baronet  
 of Nova Scotia 3-31-1687. He married Maria Campbell in  
 1684 and died 11-28-1689, having had issue:-  
 i George, who must have been son of a former marriage  
 ii William, who married Anna Gardner & died 4-22-1688.  
 She died 2-9-1688.

2nd Generation. William Freston, by wife Anna;  
 his wife Anne became extinct, etc.

Re: Robert & William Meeker

Donald Lines Jacobus, "Families of Ancient New Haven",  
1929, Vol. 5, Meeker 1160:-

Meeker, Robert. Removed to Fairfield; d. 1684; m. 16 Sept.  
1651 (New Haven Vital Statistics) Susan Turberfield, who  
survived him.

Children:-

1. John, d. 1727. m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Daniel, d. 1716; m. Elizabeth, dau. Richard Ogden.
3. Mary, m. 15 July 167(?) Fd V (Fairfield Vital Statis-  
tics ?) - Samuel Adams.

Meeker, William, probably brother of Robert; removed to  
Newark, N. J.; m. \_\_\_\_\_ (NHV) Sarah, dau. William and  
Elizabeth (Sale) Preston; baptised 18 Jan. 1623 Chesham,  
Co. Bucks., England. (Correction: should be 18 July, 1626. Va.Boese)

Children:-

1. Benjamin, b. 17 Mar. 1649 (NHV) See Editorial Note below
2. Sarah, b. 7 Feb. 1653 (NHV) # in regard to Joseph,
3. Mary, b. 6 Oct. 1656 (NHV) 1st child of Wm. Sr.
4. Child, b. Dec. 1663; d. 1666 (NHV) & Sarah (Preston)
5. John, b. 7 Sept. 1666 (NHV) Meeker.

Note: NHV means New Haven Vital Statistics

The following appeared in New England Historical & Genealog-  
ical Register, Vol. 38, p. 347:

Meeker - by Edward F. Meeker, Bridgport, Ct. "The descend-  
ants of William Meeker, the head of the N.J. Family, who  
with his two sons settled in that colony, are well traced,  
and much progress had been made with those of Robert Meeker,  
the head of the Connecticut branch, who settled in New  
Haven and removed to Fairfield. Early reference is found  
to a John Meeker, of whom and his descendants, if he had any,  
more information is desired. This Meeker Genealogy is  
being prepared by Edward F. Meeker. Dated: July 1884.

# Editorial Note by Virginia G. Boese: In the list of children of  
William Meeker Sr. & wife, Sarah Preston, above, the first child,  
Joseph, does not seem to be recorded in the New Haven Vital  
Statistics. However, Joseph was b. in New Haven in 1648.

Not Robert & William Mesker

Donald Lines Jacobus, "Families of Ancestral New Haven",  
1922, Vol. 2, Mesker, 1150:-

Mesker, Robert, removed to Fairfield; b. 1684; m. 1692.  
1881 (New Haven Vital Statistics) Susan Turperville, who  
survived him.

Children:-

1. John, b. 1727, m. Elizabeth
2. Daniel, b. 1716; m. Elizabeth, dau. Richard Lyden
3. Mary, m. 18 July 1801, 23 V (Fairfield Vital Statistics)
4. ? - Samuel Adams.

Mesker, William, probably brother of Robert; removed to  
Newark, N. J.; m. Sarah, dau. William and  
Elizabeth (Sale) Treason; baptised 18 Jan. 1825 (Newark)  
Co. Bucks., England. (Conventional should be 18 July 1825, Va. Boase)

Children:-

1. Benjamin, b. 17 Mar. 1827 (NHV) See Editorial Note below
2. Sarah, b. 7 Feb. 1828 (NHV) in regard to baptism
3. Mary, b. 2 Oct. 1828 (NHV) as child of m. 27
4. Child, b. Dec. 1828; d. 1828 (NHV) & Sarah (Treason)
5. John, b. 7 Sept. 1828 (NHV) Mesker.

Note: NHV means New Haven Vital Statistics

The following appeared in New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 52, p. 227:

Mesker - by Edward F. Mesker, Bridgport, Ct. "The descent  
ants of William Mesker, the head of the N. J. family, who  
with his two sons settled in that colony, are well traced,  
and much progress had been made with those of Robert Mesker,  
the head of the Connecticut branch, who settled in New  
Haven and removed to Fairfield. Early reference is found  
to a John Mesker, of whom and his descendants, if he had any,  
more information is desired. This Mesker Genealogy is  
being prepared by Edward F. Mesker. Dated: July 1884.

Editorial Note by Virginia G. Boase: In the list of children of  
William Mesker Sr. & wife, Sarah Treason, above, the three children  
Joseph, does not seem to be recorded in the New Haven Vital  
Statistics. However, Joseph was b. in New Haven in 1828.

Wm. Meaker sues Thos. Mulliner for defamation of character because Mulliner accused Meaker of bewitching his pigs.

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evidenc to confirme it, could be no less than death; his owne confession is that he attempted it and drew out his member to that purpose, though he saith his owne conscienc condemned y<sup>e</sup> sinn as odiouss, and caused him to w<sup>th</sup>draw, w<sup>ch</sup> the court beleeuens not, but thinkes he did or would haue proceeded further if the discouery made not preuented; but takeing it in the most spareing way according to his owne confession, that it may be an example of terroure to others, the sentence of the court is, that he be seucerly whipt here at Newhauen, and after, so soone as he may be fitt, againe whipt in y<sup>e</sup> like manner at Stamford; that a halter be here put aboute his neck, w<sup>ch</sup> he is allwayes to were vissibly, w<sup>th</sup>hout hideing or putting it off, and that at his perill, till this court see cause to alter it; that he paye twenty pound as a fine to y<sup>e</sup> jurisdiction for the charge and trouble he hath put them to, this court beeing called on purpose to attend this buisnes; that he paye all charges here to the marshall and others, and at Milford and Stamford, to Henry Accerely, or any other pson, that neither the jurisdiction nor others may suffer loss by such leud persons; and that till he haue his second correction at Stamford, and this fine be payde or securitie given that both may be pformed and other charges defrayed, he remaine in safe custody as a prisoner at Stamford.

William Meaker entered an action of defamation against Thomas Mullenner, and declared that seuerall piggs of Thom: Muleners dyed, it seemes in a strange way, and he thought them bewitched, and said if any more dyed he would vse somes meanes to make discourey, and he did out of the tayle and care of one and threw into the fire; his maide said he knew who he ment, goodman Meaker; he said he had heard something of him.

George Smith informed that himselfe is wrapt vp in the [147] same || case, and desires it may be considered, and that he hath also charged him w<sup>th</sup> milking of the heards coves, w<sup>ch</sup> is a great wrong to him.

Thomas Mullenner said he knew not of any piggs tayle or care burnt, yet said it was a meanes vsed in England by some honest people to finde out witches, but if it was naught he

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desired to see it, wherein hee seems to grant the thing he denied, and M<sup>rs</sup> Mullenner did owne that it may be the tayle or care might be burned, but Robert Deny and Stephen Peircon, servants to Thomas Mullenner, both affirmed, that after some of the piggs had dyed in this strange manner, their master said that he feared they were bewitched, and if it went on he would trye what he could doe to finde it out, and when their was but one left, and that sick, he brought the pigg to the fire and cut off the care and tayle and threw it into the fire, and after put the pigg vpon the fire till it was dead, and after he fell into discourse of this againe, and said that he feared some of his neighbours are not very good, and the maide said, she knew who he ment, goodman Meaker; hee said that he had heard something of him, and because he charged him w<sup>th</sup> breaking open his fence, therefore he hath done this to his piggs.

M<sup>rs</sup> Mullenner said she heard her husband say so much as shoues that he thought the piggs were bewitched, but she heard him not charge Wittm Meaker nor any other man w<sup>th</sup> it, and Thomas Mullenner owned that it was so in his thoughts, and that he said if he lined amouge neighbours, or neere neighbours, he should thinke they were bewitched.

For that part of y<sup>e</sup> charge concerning George Smithes milking the heards coves, it did appeare by the testimony of both his servants that he had spoken words to that purpose, for Geo. Smith early one morning fetching his owne coves out of Thomas Mullenners yard, where they had bine milked two nights before as straye coves, Mullenner hearing y<sup>e</sup> gate goe, turned out and saw him, and said, he will not leaue his old trade, and he is vpon his walke allready, and one time seeing aboute thirty coves of the heard left behinde in the woods at night, hee said, if George Smith knew of them he would haue them before he slept. Many other debates passed, but in the issue what had passed at Newhauen court before, aboute vnrighteousnes in markeing and workeing other mens cattell, &c., were read, and vpon a due consideration of all together, this court declared, that they agree w<sup>th</sup> what Newhauen court then concluded, and therefore that he put in securitie for his



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good behaviour for the future in these and the like cases, or remove himselfe to some other place. The takeing of wch securitie is referred to Newhaven court the third day of the next weeke, and also the issuing this matter betwixt Wilm Meaker, Geo: Smith, and him. They pessed now, it is not his estate they seeke, but a reformation and the cleering of their names, in wch they have bine much wronged by him. Leiutennt. Nash and Abraham Dowlittle now informed that they had heard these matters betwixt them, and if Thom: Mullener would but have come vp to any reasonable acknowledgm<sup>t</sup>, even to y<sup>e</sup> very suspecting himselfe in these cases, it might haue bine ended, but he would not.

[148] AT A COURT OF MAGISTRATS HELD AT NEW-HAUVEN FOR Y<sup>e</sup> JURISDICTION, Y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> MONETH 1657.

## PRESENT.

Theophilus Eaton, Esqr, Govern<sup>r</sup>.

Francis Newman,  
Mr. Benjamin Fenn, } *Magistrats.*  
Mr. William Leete, }

William East of Milford was called before the court and told that there hath bine a buisnes long depending in court concerning him, aboute his not payeing custome for wine and strong liquour he hath brought in according to order; two courts allready it hath bine called vpon, and what passed then was now read, whereby it appeared that ther were nine pipes of wine and fiteene anchors of liquours, but now William East said that three of those pipes, and thirteene anchors of liquors he had given in and paide for, and two of the six pipes last brought were drawne out aboard into smaller vessels, not landed but sent to Vergenia. He was told none of it were giuen in nor paid for till after complainte was made, and therefore it saues not the forfeiture. Hee confessed he neglected his duty in not giueing in according to order, but he did not intend to deceaue or defraude the jurisdiction, but was told that must not be received for an answer in such cases.

Re: Bewitching of Thos.  
Mulliner's pigs, blamed by Mulliner  
on Wm. Meaker (continued)

[The following text is mirrored and appears to be bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It is written in a cursive script and is largely illegible due to the quality of the scan and the angle of the text. It appears to be a letter or a journal entry.]

Dear Mother  
 I received your letter of the 10th and was  
 glad to hear from you and to hear  
 that you were all well. I am  
 well at present and hope these  
 few lines will find you all the  
 same. I have not much news to  
 write at present. I am still  
 at school and am doing  
 well. I hope to be home  
 soon. I will write again  
 when I hear from you.  
 Love  
 [Signature]

Thos. Mulliner found guilty of being a trouble-maker

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The Mulliner y<sup>t</sup> his vpland & meadow must ioyne together, now he grants that 18 acc. of his meadow is in Mr. Malbons coue, & so it doth adioyne together according to the courts determination.

Tho: Mulliner p<sup>r</sup>esented a draft of the land, drawne out by himself, but was told by Mr. Crane, who well knew y<sup>e</sup> land, that y<sup>e</sup> draft was not right, therefore not to be made vse of by y<sup>e</sup> court.

Leiftenn<sup>t</sup> Nash desired y<sup>t</sup> it might be remembred y<sup>t</sup> at y<sup>e</sup> court of magistrates, the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> Moneth 1657, they haveing had information of sundry miscarriages comitted by Tho Mulliner, did order y<sup>t</sup> he should put in security for his good behaviour for y<sup>e</sup> future, or remoue himself to some other place, the takeing of w<sup>ch</sup> security was referred to Newhaven court, now he being called, at the first shewed himself vn-willing, but thought rather to remoue, but afterwards engaged in a bond of 50<sup>li</sup> dewly to attend y<sup>e</sup> lawes of y<sup>e</sup> jurisdiction & of this place, & to walke peaceably & inoffensively to all, & not to be injurious to any in their names or estates. He desired y<sup>t</sup> what is since vpon record concerning him may be read and considered, whether he have not broken y<sup>e</sup> said bond; w<sup>ch</sup> records being read, it appeared that y<sup>e</sup> said Tho Mulliner hath been found guilty of many great miscarriages, contrary to that engagement, p<sup>t</sup>iculerly his offensive carriage, & y<sup>t</sup> in contempt of authority, when y<sup>e</sup> surveyor was attending his worke appoynted him by y<sup>e</sup> magistrate, in pulling vp the sticks & throwing them away, & saying vulesse they bound him hand & foote, & carried him to prison, he would hinder. Which Thomas Mulliner now excused, (as he could,) alleadging y<sup>t</sup> he looked o<sup>r</sup> y<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was spoken by y<sup>e</sup> magistrate as words of counsell, not of com<sup>and</sup>, & y<sup>t</sup> he ap<sup>r</sup>hended y<sup>t</sup> the men appointed to lay out his land would so run y<sup>e</sup> line y<sup>t</sup> he should loose not only y<sup>e</sup> feild but his house also, w<sup>ch</sup> he thought would be remediless when once done, & y<sup>t</sup> he was put vpon doing thus to pacify his wife, who was much troubled at it, wh<sup>o</sup> he feared would miscarry, (being now with child,) if it were not p<sup>r</sup>vented; he further sd y<sup>t</sup> he neuer did any man wrong, to w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> court replied that herein he spake as an

audacious man, for he had wrought much disturbance to many, viz<sup>t</sup>, to Geo. Smith, Wm. Meaker, Rich. Sperry, as y<sup>e</sup> records testify; and y<sup>t</sup> he hath carried it contemptuously towards y<sup>e</sup> authority of y<sup>e</sup> place, not submitting nor attending to what was spoken to him by y<sup>e</sup> magistrate in way of comand, not of counsell only, (as he cald it,); & whereas he sd y<sup>t</sup> he thought y<sup>t</sup> if his land were once laid out it would be remediless, & y<sup>t</sup> he should loose not only his feild but his house also, he was told y<sup>t</sup> it was then said to him, y<sup>t</sup> if his feild should fall without y<sup>e</sup> line, it should be considered after, w<sup>ch</sup> was the thing in question, & not y<sup>e</sup> house as he p<sup>r</sup>tended.

Leiftennant Nash further declared y<sup>t</sup> it appears by y<sup>e</sup> bond, y<sup>t</sup> he stands engaged not to be enjurious to any in their names or estates, but y<sup>e</sup> last court at Newhaven a business was heard betwixt Willm Meaker & Tho Mulliner for charging W<sup>m</sup> Meaker y<sup>t</sup> he offered to take a false oath, w<sup>ch</sup> he proued not.

Tho: Mulliner desired now of y<sup>e</sup> court that there might be a convenient time allowed him to remoue out of y<sup>e</sup> place. He [173] was told that || it will be the care of the court to see that he carry it well in y<sup>e</sup> place while he stayes, but if he chuse to remoue, he may do so.

The Court haveing heard y<sup>e</sup> severall p<sup>t</sup>iculers alleaged against Tho Mulliner to proue y<sup>e</sup> breach of his bond of 50<sup>li</sup>, wherein he stood engaged for his good behaviour, declared y<sup>e</sup> same to be forfeited, & did leave it to Newhaven court to call for it when they see cause, & ordered y<sup>t</sup> Tho Mulliner shall againe put in security to y<sup>e</sup> satisfaction of Newhaven court for his better carriage for y<sup>e</sup> time to come.

Which being done, the question concerning y<sup>e</sup> land comeing againe vnder consideration, William Meaker testified y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Goodyeare said y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Mulliner was to have his land by Mr. Malbons coue, & not in any other place to hurt the farme.

Ralph Lynes also affirmed that when hee vnderstood y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Mulliner claimed most of the necke, he spake to Mr. Goodyeare of it about six weekes before he went for England & told him y<sup>t</sup> he had spoiled y<sup>e</sup> farme, Mr. Goodyeare said, nay, for Mr. Mulliner was to have his land by Mr. Malbons coue. James Clarke affirmed the same.

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howseing, lands, & what right he either hath or may have hereafter in Newhaven, vnto Mr. John Bracey.

Richard Osborne acknowledged that he had in a generall court chardged the m<sup>rs</sup> of the watches w<sup>th</sup> that he could not prove, nor was true in itselfe, & by what was said in court he was conuised of his sinne, & haueing satisfied the masters of the watches in a generall court his fine yppon his intreaty was remitted.

Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Bracey doth alyenat to Mr. Wackm<sup>a</sup> 21 acr.  $\frac{1}{2}$  & 20 rodd of meddow w<sup>th</sup> lyeth in the west meddow, 10 acr  $\frac{1}{2}$  beyond the river, w<sup>th</sup>in the lynes of the quarter, & 11 ac. & 20 rodd to be layd out in Solitary Cove or Mr. Malbons meddow as its east.

Also 19 ac.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of vpland, lyeing beyond the West River in the first devizion.

And 164 ac. w<sup>th</sup> is all his second devizion, w<sup>th</sup> all the allotem<sup>s</sup> & priuiledges which shalbelong thereto.

**Will of William Preston, father of Sarah**  
AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE 7<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 1647.

Sister Preston presented her husbands will & the inventory of his estate to the court to be entred.\*

\* "The will of William Preston, made July 9, 1647.

"I William Preston, a member of the church of New Haven, being upon my death bed as I conceave, through the blessing of God have my understanding and memory perfect as in tymes past, doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament, in manner and forme followinge.

"To Joseph Alsops wife, my daughter, I give 20<sup>s</sup>, or if her husband be willing to take 8 acres of land, lying in first devizion by the sea side, and build and dwell there, he may. But if hee intend not to dwell there, the 20<sup>s</sup> is all she can demande. My sonn Edward, I give him in the same lott before mentioned three acres of ground, if my wife see it may be a benefit to him to further him his way according to God, or els 20<sup>s</sup> is all he can demand. To my sonne Danyell I give 20<sup>s</sup>, and John is to have 20<sup>s</sup> when he comes to bee twenty yeares of adge; and I give to my daughter Mary, 20<sup>s</sup>, to be paid when she is nineteene years of age, and for the rest, where the time of payment is not mentioned, I leave it to my wife when she can conveniently pay it. As for Wm. Meakars wife, in that upon her marriadge and since I have given her is more than I can give to any of her brothers or sisters, yet I give her five shillings. As for the rest of my estate, which consists in house, lands and cattles, moveable goods which I have here in New Haven, in New England, I give all to my wife for the bringing up of my children that God hath given mee by her, in consideration she was a means to bring mee and the rest to New England. I have an estate in Old Eng-

W<sup>m</sup> Blayden contemptuously neglecting to bring his armes one Lordsday, made it his excuse, that being wett the last day of the week, & his clothes being wett & not haueing means to dry them as he said, came not to the exercise that Lordsday. The truth appeareing to be noe other then a profaine neglecting, yea dispising the ordynances of Christ through sloathfulness, wherevpon the judgment of the court was that he be publicquely whipped, as he is the first profanely breaking the Saboth, worshipping not God nor wayting for a blessing from him onn himselfe.

Edward Parker being warned to the court for rates dew to the treasurer, some pt before he marryed the widdow, & some part since, Edw. Parker promjised pay for what is dew since he marryed the widdow, in corne shortlye, & for that before John Potters death dew, it was respitted.

W<sup>m</sup> Pert was warned to the court for taking water-myllions one Lords day out of Mr. Hooks lott, & Mr. Hooke complayneth that he hath often bin abused this way, & since that time his orchard hath bin robd.

W<sup>m</sup> Perts answere was that his M<sup>r</sup> sent him into the quarter & to see whether there were any hoggs w<sup>th</sup>in the fence, & he was bidd by his M<sup>r</sup> to bring hom a watter-milion w<sup>th</sup> him, he being bidd to goe that way through Mr. Hooks lott, after the Saboth, he tooke 2 wattermilions, he said it was the first

land, and for part of my house and land and other goods given by my father to my elder brother and myself, wherein a foelment of law calling to counsell and left in the hands of two foefees, namely, Mr. William Lawson and Mr. William Banke, to be kept in trust on our behalfe when wee should demand it, ourselves, heires, executors, administrators or assignes, lying in Yorkshire in a town called Gigglesweke in Craven. This land and goods, what is of it, is to be devided into fouer parts, to be equally devided amongst the children I had by my former wife, as Daniell, Edward and John Preston, and my daughter Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary, and the fourth part I give to my wife, and for my son John, I leave him in the hands of Brother Roger Allen and Brother Thomas Munson, to place where they two shall thinke good to dispose of him, to such a calling, either by land or sea, as he shall like his calling and master.

"To these former I set my hand, William Preston, as my owne act. Witnesse Roger Allen, Thom. Munson."

Wm. Preston Dr. to Zachry Whitman £10, to Mr. Malbon £0, 7, 8, to Joseph Alsop £0, 18, to Roger Allen £1, 5, to Bro: Wheeler £0, 6, to Isaac Whitehead £0, 5, 8, to Wm. Russell £0, 1, 6, to Mrs. Laniberton £0, 3, 9, to John Chidsey £0, 9.

Wm. Preston is Cr. dew from Mr. Allerton £0, 6, 9, from John Clarke £0, 4, 10. Inventory taken 30th day of the 6th month 1647, by Mathew Gilbert, Joshua Atwater, sum £65, 15.



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Mary, b. abt. 1658; m. Daniel Benedict.  
 Mercy, b. abt. 1660, d. at Norwalk, 22 July 1711 ae. 51 (g. s.); m. abt. 1698, William Haynes.  
 Sarah, b. abt. 1662; m. 13 Jan. 1680, Thomas Betts.  
 Samuel, b. abt. 1664, d. soon after 1754; Lt.; m. abt. 1701/2, Hannah Platt, dau. of John, b. 15 Dec. 1674.  
 Elizabeth, b. 2 Dec. 1671, d. 9 Apr. 1703; m. 6 Nov. 1700, Joseph Platt.  
 Hannah, b. abt. 1675, d. at Huntington, L. I., abt. 1703; m. Epenetus Platt.  
 John, b. 2 Sept. 1678, d. at Sharon, 9 Feb. 1774; Sergt.; m. (1) 22 Mar. 1704, Mary Beers, dau. of James of Fairfield, b. abt. 1685, d. at Norwalk, 17 Apr. 1720 ae. 35 (g. s.); m. (2) 27 Apr. 1721, Rachel St. John, dau. of Matthias.

## Mayo alias Cohoe.

John "Makew" purchased land in Fairfield from Bridget Baxter, entered for record 28 Mar. 1661.  
 John Mayo alias Cohoe was granted a homelot of 1½ acres by the town, 24 Nov. 1673. He sold to Nathan Gold before 19 Aug. 1675, Gold not to have possession until Mayo's death.  
 John Mahue alias Cohue d. 19 Jan. 1685 [1685/6].  
 Inv. of Est. of John Mayhew taken 21 Jan. 1685 [1685/6] by Robert Turney, Jacob Joy and Samuel Morehouse. Adm'n granted to Samuel Morehouse, Sr.

## Meeker, Robert.

Prob. bro. of William Meeker of New Haven, 1646, who m. Sarah Preston, dau. of William, and had children recorded at New Haven: Benjamin, b. 17 Mar. 1649 [1649/50]; Sarah, b. 7 Feb. 1653 [1653/4]; Mary, b. 6 Oct. 1656; Child, b. Dec. 1663, d. 1663; John, b. 7 Sept. 1666. This family removed to Newark, N. J.

Robert m. at New Haven, 16 Sept. 1651, Susan Turberfield. She was from Barbadoes, and had been servant of Mrs. Van Goodenhausen (formerly Mrs. Nathaniel Turner) of New Haven. Will 12 Nov. 1683, proved 10 Mar. 1684/5; sons, John, Daniel; dau. Mary and son-in-law Samuel Adams; wife Susanna.

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## Children:

+ John.  
 + Daniel.

Mary, m. (1) at Fairfield, 15 July 1671—, Samuel Adams; m. (2) after Feb. 1693/4, Moses Lyon; m. (3) after Mar. 1698, John Thorp.

## \* Meeker, John, s. of Robert.

Married Elizabeth —, who was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 1 Mar. 1695 [1695/6].

Will 26 Jan. 1721/2, proved 6 June 1727; wife Elizabeth; daus. Sarah Sherwood, Susanna Beers, Elizabeth Gray; sons John, Robert, Nathan, Ebenezer; daus. Deborah, Abigail.

## Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Sarah, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696, d. at Westport, 17 Jan. 1749; m. 16 Mar. 1709, David Sherwood.

Susanna, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696; m. Ephraim Beers.

Elizabeth, bapt. 29 Mar. 1696, d. at Westport, 6 July 1772; m. 31 Oct. 1716, William Gray, as his second wife.

+ John, bapt. 18 Apr. 1697; m. 9 Aug. 1727, Margery Lyon.

+ Robert, bapt. 11 Sept. 1699, d. in 1727; adm'n granted to Samuel

Squire and Abigail Meeker, 11 June 1727; m. Abigail —; she m. (2) Nathan Lyon. On 3 Jan. 1727/8, Abigail Lyon, wife of Nathan, was appointed guardian to her two sons, Ephraim and Robert Meeker.

Deborah, bapt. 24 May 1702; [m. Samuel Adams].

+ Nathan, bapt. 28 May 1704, d. in 1751; adm'n granted to widow Margery, 2 July 1751; m. Margery Jackson, dau. of Moses.

+ Ebenezer, bapt. 25 May 1707.

Abigail, bapt. 14 May 1710; m. 27 Oct. 1731, Joseph Dishrow.

## \* Meeker, Daniel, s. of Robert.

Married Elizabeth Ogden, dau. of Richard; she d. after 1735.

He was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 17 Feb. 1694/5, and his wife Elizabeth, 7 July 1695. He d. between 23 and 26 Dec. 1716.

Adm'n on Est. of Daniel, Sr., granted 26 Dec. 1716 to widow Elizabeth and son Joseph. Samuel chose his brother Daniel for guardian, 21 Mar. 1716/7. Nuncupative will 23 Dec. 1716; wife Elizabeth; two sons Joseph and Benjamin; son Samuel; youngest sons Jonathan and Isaac; dau. Rachel Meeker; as for sons Daniel

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and David and dau. Hannah Meeker, he had done pretty well for them. Thomas Lyon of Newark, N. J., in right of wife Hannah, appeared Mar. 1720/1 and appealed from probate of will; Mr. John Stone of Stamford was his attorney.

**Children of Daniel Sr. & Mary Elizabeth Ogden Meeker:—**  
Children, first five bapt. at Fairfield, July 1695:

Daniel.

×David, b. abt. 1687, d. at Greenfield, 14 Apr. 1754 ac. 67 (g. s.);

Dea.; m. (1) Sarah Hull, dau. of Cornelius, b. abt. 1690, d. by 1720; m. (2) Mary Burr, dau. of Daniel, b. abt. 1689, d. at Greenfield, 30 Aug. 1763 in 74 yr.

×Joseph, b. —, d. at Fairfield in 1752; will 27 Apr. 1752, proved 11 July 1752; m. Rebecca Hull, dau. of Cornelius.

Hannah, m. Thomas Lyon, of Newark, N. J.

Elizabeth, bapt. with four preceding, July 1695; no further record. Benjamin, bapt. 9 Oct. 1698, d. in 1728, unm. Will 10 Oct. 1721, proved 5 Mar. 1727/8; mother Elizabeth Meeker; sister Rachel Meeker; brothers Joseph and Samuel, Execrs; brothers Jonathan and Isaac.

×Samuel, bapt. 25 Aug. 1700, d. at Greenfield, 25 Feb. 1770; will 25 Jan. 1770, proved 27 Mar. 1770; m. (1) 1 Aug. 1722, Abigail Gregory; m. (2) Abial —, who d. 1 May 1776.

Esther, bapt. 18 July 1703, d. y.

×Jonathan, b. 25 May 1707, bapt. 25 May 1707, d. at Redding 1765; will 14 Mar. 1765, proved 5 May 1765; m. 18 Jan. 1731, Abigail Parruck, b. 18 Sept. 1712.

Isaac, bapt. 20 Aug. 1710, d. in Apr. 1735, s. p. Will 2 Apr. 1735, proved 10 Apr. 1735; wife; mother Elizabeth Meeker; brother Jonathan (Execr.); brothers Joseph and Samuel; sister Rachel Hall; brothers Daniel and David and sister Hannah; Church of Christ in Fairfield west Parish. He m. Anna —, who m. (2) 24 Oct. 1736, David Knapp. On 21 Apr. 1735, Ann Meeker, widow of Isaac, conveyed all right in his estate to Jonathan Meeker, Samuel Meeker, and Asa Hall.

Rachel, m. Asa Hall.

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Re: Daniel Meeker (son of Robert) & Elizabeth Oden  
 Family, continued from p. 12 of Meeker Fam., Pt. I.

... in the year 1780, in the town of Fairfield, Connecticut, Daniel Meeker, son of Robert Meeker and Elizabeth Oden, was born. He was the first child of his parents. His father, Robert Meeker, was a farmer and a merchant. His mother, Elizabeth Oden, was a daughter of John Oden and Mary Oden. Daniel Meeker was educated in the common schools of his native town. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Fairfield. He was married to Mary Oden, daughter of John Oden and Mary Oden, in the year 1785. They had several children, including Robert Meeker, Daniel Meeker, and Elizabeth Meeker. Daniel Meeker was a prominent citizen of Fairfield and was active in the affairs of the town. He was a member of the town council and was elected to the office of town clerk. He was also a member of the Fairfield Academy. He died in the year 1850, at the age of 70. He was buried in the Fairfield Cemetery. His wife, Mary Oden, died in the year 1860, at the age of 80. She was also buried in the Fairfield Cemetery. Daniel Meeker and Mary Oden were the parents of several children, including Robert Meeker, Daniel Meeker, and Elizabeth Meeker. Robert Meeker was a farmer and a merchant. Daniel Meeker was a prominent citizen of Fairfield and was active in the affairs of the town. Elizabeth Meeker was a member of the Congregational Church of Fairfield. Daniel Meeker and Mary Oden were the parents of several children, including Robert Meeker, Daniel Meeker, and Elizabeth Meeker.

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DANIEL MEEKER (SON OF ROBERT) & ELIZABETH ODEN

FAMILY, CONTINUED FROM P. 12 OF MEEKER FAM., PT. I.

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[Unplaced].

URIAH had children: Rebecca and Samuel, b. 4 June 1787; Gershom, b. 8 Mar. 1791; Uriah, b. 6 Jan. 1793; Hannah, b. 25 Sept. 1795. His wife d. 25 Sept. 1795; he m. (2) 1 May 1796, and had Zalmon, b. 15 Apr. 1797. [Redding rec.]

WILLIAM m. 17 Nov. 1788, Molly Hoyt. Children: William, b. 15 Mar. 1789; Barnard-Keeler, b. 20 Nov. 1790; Ursuly (a son), b. 12 Oct. 1793; David-Hoyt, b. 20 July 1796; Stephen-St. John, b. 21 June 1798. [Redding rec.]

BETSEY m. 15 Jan. 1801, Daniel Fairchild. [Redding rec.]

Mecune [Unplaced].

BETHIA, dau. of Mr. Mecune, bapt. at Fairfield, 16 May 1731; Mr. Mecune informed that he renewed Covenant in the Church of which Mr. Samuel Checkly is pastor.

Meeker [Vol. I, pp. 404-406].

- 1 Robert ( -1685) m. Susan Turberfield.
- 2 John ( -1727) m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 John (1697- ).
- 5 Robert (1699-1727).
- 6 Nathan (1704-1751).
- 7 Ebenezer (1707- ).
- 3 Daniel ( -1716) m. (1) Elizabeth Ogden; (2) Elizabeth Smith.\*
- (By 1): 8 David (1687-1754).
- 9 Joseph ( -1752).
- (By 2): 10 Samuel (1700-1770).
- 11 Jonathan (1707-1765).

4. Meeker, John, s. of John.

Bapt. 18 Apr. 1697.

He m. 9 Aug. 1721, Margery Lyon; dau. of Samuel.  
He conveyed land in Weston to son Stephen in 1760.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Greenfield:

Sarah, b. 27 May 1726 [1723?], bapt. 11 Apr. 1727; ? m. 11 Nov. 1742, David Monroe.  
Anna, b. 14 Nov. 1725, bapt. 11 Apr. 1727.

\* A record found since the publication of Volume I (in the first volume of Fairfield County Court Records at Bridgeport) proves that Daniel Meeker m. (2) Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Samuel. The wife of Daniel Meeker was (an unnamed) dau. of Richard Ogden in 1687. Daniel's wife Elizabeth was bapt. July 1695, with the first five children. The second wife, Elizabeth Smith, was certainly mother of the last six children, beginning with Benjamin in 1698. See Vol. I, p. 406; and this volume, under Smith.

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[Unpublished]

James had children: Rebecca and Samuel, b. 7 June 1787; George, b. 8 Mar 1791; John, b. 6 Jan 1793; Hannah, b. 25 Dec 1795. His wife was Sarah, b. 1782; in m. (2) 1 Mar 1790 and had children: b. 12 Apr 1797 (Wedding rec.).

William m. 17 Nov 1788, Sally Hunt, Children: William, b. 18 Mar 1790; Hannah-Katharine, b. 20 Nov 1790; Timothy (to son), b. 12 Oct 1793; David Hunt, b. 20 July 1795; Stephen-St John, b. 21 June 1798 (Wedding rec.).

Barry m. 13 Jan 1801, Daniel Fairchild (Wedding rec.).

[Unpublished]

Barry, dau. of Mr. Meeker, born at Fairfield, 15 May 1781. Mr. Meeker informed that he entered Covenant in the Church of which Mr. Samuel Church is pastor.

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- 1. Robert L. (1787) m. Sarah Fairchild
- 2. John L. (1791) m. Elizabeth
- 3. Mary (1795)
- 4. William (1797)
- 5. Hannah (1798)
- 6. George (1799)
- 7. Elizabeth (1800)
- 8. David (1801) m. (1) Elizabeth Hunt; (2) Elizabeth Hunt
- 9. Sally (1802)
- 10. Stephen (1803)
- 11. Timothy (1804)

Meeker, John, s. of John

born 18 Apr 1781

Mar. 9 Aug 1821, Margery Lyon; dau. of Samuel  
He conveyed land to Weston to son Stephen in 1800.

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Steph. b. 27 Mar 1788 (1787) born 11 Apr 1787, 1 m. H. Hunt  
1842 David Monroe  
-Anna b. 12 Nov 1788, page 11 Apr 1788

A record found that the settlement of James L. in the town of Fairfield, Conn. Court records at Danbury record that James Meeker of 121 Elm Street, Dan. was in Danbury. The sale of land to James was the amount of \$1000.00 in 1807. James's wife Hannah was born 1787, and she had children: The record with Elizabeth Hunt, was written under the name of William Meeker and James in 1800. The Vol. I p. 404 and the record, water house

**John Meeker, s. of John (continued)**

Elizabeth, b. 5 Aug. 1732 [1728], bapt. 22 Sept. 1728; m. 3 Jan. 1732, John Davis.

Mabel, b. 29 June, bapt. 9 Aug. 1730.

?Benjamin, b. abt. 1734, d. 24 Mar. 1809 ae. 75 (Fairfield Church rec.).  
bur. 25 Mar. 1809 ae. 75 (Trinity Church rec.).\*

Stephen, b. 23 Apr. 1736, bapt. 13 June 1737; ? m. at Greenfield, 4 Jan. 1767, Ruth Lyon; dau. of Caleb, b. 12 Apr. 1745. She m. (2)

John Drew.†

?Caleb, m. at Greenfield, 10 May 1764, Rhoda Lyon; dau. of Caleb, b. 12 Mar. 1743.

**5. Meeker, Robert, s. of John.**

Bapt. 11 Sept. 1699; d. at Fairfield in 1727; m. Abigail ———.  
She m. (2) Nathan Lyon.

Adm'n granted to Samuel Squire and Abigail Meeker, 11 June 1727. The two sons were bapt. at Fairfield as children of Widow Abigail Meeker, 23 July 1727. On 3 Jan. 1727/8, Abigail wife of Nathan Lyon was appointed guardian to her two sons, Ephraim and Robert Meeker.

## Children:

12+ Ephraim.

13+ Robert.

**6. Meeker, Nathan, s. of John.**

Bapt. 28 May 1704; d. at Fairfield in 1751; m. Margery Jackson, dau. of Moses, who d. by 1778. Doubtless she was the Widow Meeker who d. at Stratfield, 25 Sept. 1777.

Adm'n granted to widow Margery, 2 July 1751. Distribution 11 Jan. 1755: widow, William Meeker, John Meeker, Rebecca wife of Jonathan Rowland, Abigail Meeker. John Meeker chose Robert Silliman for guardian, 4 Aug. 1755.

Margery's dower was distributed, 14 Aug. 1778, to Nathan's heirs: the heirs of the eldest son William Jackson Meeker; Rebecca wife of Jonathan Rowland; son John Meeker; dau. Abigail wife of Gideon Hubbell.

\* While his death and burial were entered in Congr. and Epis. Church Records, the former labels him "B," meaning Baptist.

† Stephen and Ruth (Lyon) Meeker had children who rem. to Shelburne, Vt.

The widow and four children sold a grist mill and dam to John Nichols, 20 Jan. 1759, the son John being then still a minor. John Meeker (to validate the deed), conveyed 1761 to his mother Margaret Meeker, William Meeker, Gideon Hubbell and Abigail his wife, and Jonathan Rowland and Rebecca his wife, his right in Jackson's Grist Mill, more lately Meeker's Mill.

## Children:

14+ William-Jackson.

Rebecca, d. at Weston, 22 Mar. 1788; m. Apr. 1754, Jonathan Rowland.

Abigail, doubtless the "wife of Gideon" who d. at Stratfield, 7 Sept. 1785; m. Gideon Hubbell. Est. of Abigail Hubbell distributed, 4

Sept. 1807, equally to heirs of William Meeker late of Fairfield, to

John Meeker, and to Rebecca Rowland.

John, b. abt. 1739.

**7. Meeker, Ebenezer, s. of John.**

Bapt. 25 May 1707.

## Children:

15+ Ebenezer.

?Hannah, m. at Greenfield, 1 Mar. 1764, Hezekiah Lyon.

**8. Meeker, David, s. of Daniel.**

Born abt. 1687; d. at Greenfield, 14 Apr. 1754 ae. 67 (g. s.);

m. (1) Sarah Hull, dau. of Cornelius, b. abt. 1690, d. by 1720;

m. (2) Mary Burr, dau. of Daniel, b. abt. 1689, d. 30 Aug. 1763 in 74 yr.

Deacon of Greenfield Church.

Agreement 24 Apr. 1754 for distribution by widow and children of David: Mary Meeker, Samuel Sanford and Sarah his wife, Daniel Murwin and Mary his wife, and Lockwood Gorham and Abigail his wife.

Will of Mary Meeker, 20 Aug. 1759, proved 16 Sept. 1763; two gr. sons Peter and Abijah Murwin; dau. Abigail Gorham; three gr. daus. Ruth, Sarah and Mary Murwin; son David and his heirs have had full share; Lockwood Gorham, Exec'r.

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Children [by first wife], bapt. Fairfield [see also Greenfield rec.]:

Daniel, bapt. 19 Oct. 1718, d. y.

Sarah, bapt. 1 May 1720, but born some yrs. earlier; m. 11 Jan. 1732/3, Samuel Sanford.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Fairfield:

16+ David, bapt. 12 Mar. 1720/1.

Mary, bapt. 10 Nov. 1723; m. 15 Feb. 1740, Daniel Merwin.

Abigail, b. 10, bapt. 13 June 1725, d. at Greenfield, 28 Aug. 1777; m. 20 Sept. 1742, Lockwood Gorham.

9. Meeker, Joseph, s. of Daniel.

He d. at Fairfield in 1752; m. Rebecca Hull, dau. of Cornelius, b. abt. 1693.

Will 27 Apr., proved 11 July 1752; wife Rebecca, my grist mill; sons Daniel, Benjamin, Isaac; dau. Rebecca Smith.

Children:

17+ Daniel.

18+ Benjamin.

Rebecca, m. 8 Oct. 1747, Nehemiah Smith.

19+ Isaac, bapt. at Redding, 4 May 1735.

10. Meeker, Samuel, s. of Daniel.

Bapt. 25 Aug. 1700; d. at Westport, 25 Feb. 1770; m. 1 Aug. 1722, Abigail Gregory; dau. of Benjamin. He appears to have m. (2) Abial —, for his will calls his wife Abial, and the death of Widow Abial Meeker, 1 May 1776, is recorded at Greens Farms.\*

Will 25 Jan., proved 27 Mar. 1770; wife Abial; sons Seth, Benjamin, Daniel, Stephen; daus. Abigail, Molly; gr. son Seth Meeker, my Great Bible at decease of my wife.

Stephen Meeker, 2d, sold to Seth Meeker in 1772, right in lands set to mother Abiah Meeker in estate of father Samuel dec'd.

Children, rec. Fairfield, two bapt. Westport:

Abigail, b. 15 Jan. 1725.

20+ Seth, b. 12 Sept. 1731.

Joseph, d. at Westport, 18 Jan. 1749.

\* More likely, perhaps, Abigail Gregory was known as Abial.

21+ Daniel, b. 10 Aug. 1739.

22+ Benjamin, b. Nov. 1741.

Molly, b. 28 Sept. 1743, bapt. 11 Apr. 1744; widow of Nathan Bradley d. at Greenfield of old age, 4 Feb. 1820; as Mary, m. at Greenfield, 26 Apr. 1764, Nathan Bradley.

Stephen, b. 3 Oct. 1745, bapt. 18 May 1745; ? m. at Redding, 25 Mar. 1768, Ann Lee; dau. of Enos, b. 9 Feb. 1743.\*

11. Meeker, Jonathan, s. of Daniel.

Born 25 May 1707; d. at Redding, 28 Mar. 1765 in 56 yr. (g. s.).

He m. 18 Jan. 1731, Abigail Parruck; dau. of John, b. 18 Sept. 1712, d. 12 Apr. 1761 in 49 yr. (g. s.).

Will 14 Mar., proved 5 May 1765; son Jonathan; gr. son Isaac Meeker.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

23+ Jonathan, b. 25 Jan. 1733.

Sarah, b. 25 Mar. 1736.

Daniel, b. 26, bapt. 31 Dec. 1739, d. 19 July 1760 in 22 yr. (g. s.); adm'n granted, 7 Sept. 1761, to Stephen and Jonathan Meeker; m. Sarah —, who d. 18 Sept. 1759 in 23 yr. (g. s.). Child: Isaac, b. [say 1759], d. at Redding in 1783; adm'n granted, 20 Mar. 1783, to John Seymour of Woodbury.

John, b. 30 Aug. 1744, d. 9 Apr. 1761 in 17 yr. (g. s.).

12. Meeker, Ephraim, s. of Robert.

He d. at Redding in 1793.

Adm'n granted, 11 Nov. 1793, to Thomas Lyon of Weston; insolvent.

Probable children:

? Anna, m. at Redding, 6 Dec. 1767, Levi Seeley.

Deborah, m. (rec. Weston) 10 May 1772, Thomas Lyon.

David, b. abt. 1756, d. at Stratfield, 24 Nov. 1828 in 73 yr. (g. s.); m.

Esther Seeley, dau. of Nathan, who d. 26 May 1812 in 48 yr. (g. s.);†

Gershon, d. in 1787; adm'n granted to David Meeker, 5 Mar. 1787.

Sarah, m. (rec. Redding) 29 June 1786, Lemuel Glover.

\* Perhaps parents of Stephen who m. Polly Platt, b. 24 Oct. [1778?].

† Adm'n on the estates of David and Esther Meeker granted, 8 Dec. 1828, to Robert Wilson. Distribution: dau. Mariah wife of Nathaniel W. Knapp; gr. children, David, Mary, and Nathan Meeker, children of Nathan-Seeley Meeker dec'd. Capt. Nathan-Seeley, b. Sept. 1790, d. 27 Sept. 1821; m. Polly Keeler, who d. 29 Aug. 1817 at 26.

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By 1980, the population had reached 9,500,000. This increase was due to the immigration of Spanish and other European settlers.

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By 2140, the population had reached 17,500,000. This increase was due to the immigration of Spanish and other European settlers.

By 2150, the population had reached 18,000,000.

By 2160, the population had reached 18,500,000. This increase was due to the immigration of Spanish and other European settlers.

By 2170, the population had reached 19,000,000.

## 13. Meeker, Robert, s. of Robert.

He m. at Redding, 19 Sept. 1746, Rebecca Morehouse; perhaps dau. of Jonathan, bapt. 29 July 1731.

He was Clerk of the Episcopal Church at Noblestown, Mass., 1771, and his wife Rebecca was then living. Robert, Robert Jr., Joshua and Jonathan were listed in Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., in the 1790 Census.

## Children?

?Ichabod, b. at Fairfield, 1 Aug. 1750 (Pension rec.); res. 1775, Ballston, Saratoga County, N. Y.; returned 1776 to Fairfield, later moved to Milton, Cayuga County, N. Y., and 1800 to Catherine, Tioga County, N. Y., where he lived 1832.\*

?Ephraim, b. abt. 1754, d. at Pittsfield, Oswego County, N. Y., 24 Dec. 1831; m. at Derby, 15 Apr. 1779 (Pension rec.), Comfort Johnson, dau. of Peter, b. at Derby, 8 Jan. 1761, res. 1837, New Berlin, Chenango County, N. Y.\*

?Robert†

?Joshua, b. at Fairfield, 14 Jan. 1760 (family rec.), d. at Hillsdale, 22 Feb. 1828; moved from Fairfield to Hillsdale, 1784; m. 7 Feb. 1781, Abigail Mills, b. abt. 1763, d. in 1854 ae. 93‡

?Jonathan.

John, bapt. at Noblestown, 18 Aug. 1771.

## 14. Meeker, William-Jackson, s. of Nathan.

He d. at Stratfield, between 21 Jan. and 3 Apr. 1777; m. Olive

Distribution, 6 Apr. 1780; widow Olive Meeker; children,— Lyman, Justus (2d son), William (3d son), and Clara Meeker. A distribution 1807 named the three sons and Clary wife of Elijah Tyrrell.

\* Perhaps Ichabod and Ephraim were sons of Ephraim (12).

† One Robert of Redding had wife Jemima, to whom he was m. 30 July 1789; in 1795 she, of Stratford, divorced him for desertion in 1792.

‡ Children: Ely, b. 1 Jan. 1782, d. 17 Jan. 1825; Aaron, b. 5 Jan. 1784, d. 25 Aug. 1850; Patsy, b. 2 Jan. 1786, d. 25 Nov. 1863; Lucy, b. June (1788), d. 21 Sept. 1834; Andrew, b. 3 Apr. 1790, d. 8 Sept. 1820; Henry, b. 9 June 1792; Joshua, b. 28 Aug. 1794, d. 5 Dec. 1828; Clarissa, b. 29 Sept. 1796, d. 8 Nov. 1849; Mabel, b. 12 Oct. 1798, d. 9 Jan. 1846; Abigail, b. 22 June 1800, d. 1 May 1881; Polly, b. 16 Dec. 1802, d. 29 Sept. 1866.

## Children:

Lyman, m. at Trinity Church, 1 Jan. 1787, Rebecca Taylor.\*

Justus.

William.

Clara, m. 16 July 1796, Elijah Terrell.

## 15. Meeker, Ebenezer, s. of Ebenczer.

He m. 30 Jan. 1754, Elizabeth Jennings; dau. of Jeremiah, b. 15 Oct. 1727.

Hezekiah and Isaac Meeker of Fairfield conveyed, 1790, to Jeremiah Jennings, all right in lands of Jeremiah Jennings and Elizabeth his wife, both of Fairfield dec'd, left us by decease of our mother Elizabeth wife of Ebenezer Meeker.

## Children, bapt. Fairfield:

Ellen, bapt. 2 Aug. 1754.

Elizabeth, bapt. 21 Nov. 1756.

Hezekiah, bapt. (adult) at Trinity Church, 12 May 1788.†

Isaac.

24+ Peter, bapt. 13 Feb. 1763.

## 16. Meeker, David, s. of David.

Bapt. 12 Mar. 1720/1; d. at Greenfield, 30 July 1755; m. 31 Oct. 1744, Hannah Hill, dau. of William, b. 25 June 1729. She m. (2) 18 Mar. 1759, Daniel Bulkley, Jr., and d. 7 Dec. 1809 ae. 82 (g. s.).

Adm'n granted, 17 Sept. 1755, to William Hill, Jr., of Fairfield. Distribution 26 Sept. 1755: widow Hannah; daus. Hannah, Mary, Sarah; sons Daniel, David. The next day, the widow Hannah accepted to her father William Hill, Adm'r, for £526 which belonged to her children, Mary, Sarah, and David. Daniel Bulkley and wife Hannah, guardians of Mary Meeker whose sister Hannah is wife of Elijah Nichols of Newtown, asked probate action, 30 Mar. 1770.

\* Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Chlor, bapt. 31 May 1789; Andrew-Taylor, bapt. 30 Mar. 1792; Clarissa-Allen, bapt. 21 June 1795, bur. 12 July 1800 ae. 5.

† Children, bapt. Trinity Church: Wheeler, bapt. 12 May 1788; John-Otell, bapt. 31 May 1789; Aaron, bapt. 30 Mar. 1792. Hezekiah and Anna Meeker were confirmed, 16 Sept. 1789.

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Distribution of land in Weston, 1 Apr. 1799: Daniel Meeker, Hannah wife of Elijah Nichols, heirs of Mary Miles of Derby dec'd, and Sarah Nichols of Newtown.

Children, rec. Fairfield and Greenfield:

Hannah, b. 1 Nov. 1745; m. 27 Dec. 1767, Elijah Nichols, of Newtown.  
25+Daniel, b. 13, bapt. 22 June 1747; chose William Hill for guardian, Feb. 1762.

Mary, b. 11, bapt. 16 Dec. 1750, d. at Derby, 19 Oct. 1795 ac. 44; m. Theophilus Miles.

Sarah, b. 27 Feb. 1753 (also on g. s.), d. at Newtown, 4 Feb. 1826 m. 1 Dec. 1771, Theophilus Nichols.

26+David, b. 22 Apr., bapt. 13 July 1755; chose Daniel Meeker for guardian, 1769.

17. Meeker, Daniel, s. of Joseph.

He d. at Redding, 1777.

He m. 19 July 1744, Sarah Johnson, dau. of Moses; she d. by 1795.

Inv. 9 July 1777; widow Sarah appointed Adm'x, 8 Apr. 1778. Distribution 4 Nov. 1778: Joseph Meeker's heirs and Jared Meeker's heirs, being the heirs of said Daniel. Land in New Milford mentioned.

Adm'n granted, 16 Nov. 1795, to Isaac Meeker, Jr. Distribution to the heirs, of the realty set to the widow Sarah, [1799?]: Isaac Meeker, Jr., eldest son of Joseph dec'd; Joseph Street Meeker, 2d son of said Joseph; Sarah, only dau. of said Joseph, and wife of Benjamin Meeker; Daniel Meeker, eldest son of Jared dec'd; David Meeker, 2d son of said Jared; Rebecca, eldest dau. of said Jared, and wife of Daniel Benedict; 2d dau. Eunice Meeker.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

27+Joseph, b. 11 July 1745.

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28+Jared, b. 25, bapt. 29 Jan. 1749.

Rebecca, b. 6 Dec. 1750, bapt. 25 Jan. 1751, d. 12 Nov. 1770 ac. 20.

Lois, bapt. 28 Mar. 1753, d. y.

Josiah, b. 15, bapt. 17 July 1757, d. y.

18. Meeker, Benjamin, s. of Joseph.

He d. at Redding, 13 Aug. 1787.

He m. at Redding, 20 Aug. 1745, Catherine Burr; dau. of Jehu, bapt. 17 Apr. 1727.

Will 2 July, proved 6 Sept. 1787; wife Catherine; sons Seth, Azariah; daus. Witley wife of Silas Lee, Olive wife of Edmund Burr; son-in-law Joseph Guier, five shillings.

Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:

Witley, b. 8 May, bapt. 7 June 1747; m. 23 Aug. 1769, Silas Lee.

29+Seth, b. 18 Nov. 1749.

Lois, b. 27 Mar. 1754, d. 20 Jan. 1766 ac. 12.

Esther, b. 7, bapt. 13 Aug. 1755, d. s. p.

Eunice, b. 7, bapt. 13 Aug. 1755, d. before 1780; m. Joseph Guier.

Olive, m. Edmund Burr.

Azariah, bapt. 5 Feb. 1769; m. 19 May 1789, Eunice Davis; dau. of

John, b. 14 June 1769.\*

19. Meeker, Isaac, s. of Joseph.

Bapt. at Redding, 4 May 1735; d. there in Dec. 1800.

He m. at Redding, 29 May 1754, Eunice Coley; dau. of Samuel.

Widow Eunice Meeker m. 31 July 1803, Ebenezer Sturges, of

Stamford, Delaware County, N. Y.

Will 8, proved 23 Dec. 1800; wife Eunice; nephew Seth Meeker,

grist mill called Meeker's Mill; friend Elias Parsons, son of

Jonathan Parsons, my dwelling house after death of wife; residue

to nephew Joel Smith and Elias Parsons.

20. Meeker, Seth, s. of Samuel.

Born 12 Sept. 1731; d. at Westport, 1 Dec. 1798 ac. 68.

He m. 8 Mar. 1758, Abigail Wakeman, of Greenfield; dau. of

John, b. 22 Sept. 1741. She m. (2) 24 Apr. 1803, Gershom

Jennings of Greenfield; and d. 30 Jan. 1835.

\* Children, rec. Redding: Alfred, b. 30 Mar. 1790; Burr, b. 25 Nov. 1791; Daniel, b. 23 May 1796; Fanny, b. 8 Sept. 1798. Daniel d. at West Redding, 7 Mar. 1866 ac. 69 (g. s.); m. Eunice Merwin, who d. 11 Feb. 1889 ac. 89 (g. s.).

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Will 7 May, proved 27 Dec. 1798; wife Abigail; son Joseph; four gr. children, Wakeman Burr Meeker, Seth Meeker, Esther Meeker, Ellen Meeker; dau. Huldah; five children, residue equally; three daus. Abigail, Mary, and Ellen, have had £20 apiece advanced.

Distribution according to will, 22 Aug. 1799: widow Abigail; son Joseph; Wakeman-Burr Meeker, Seth Meeker, Esther Meeker, and Ellen Meeker, children of Seth Meeker, son of the dec'd; dau. Mary wife of Nathan Treadwell; dau. Abigail wife of Justus Whitlock; dau. Huldah; dau. Ellen wife of Solomon Morehouse.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Seth, bapt. 6 May 1759, d. in West Indies, 25 Dec. 1793; m. 8 June 1780, Abigail Beers, b. 20 Dec. 1754; she m. (2) 25 Dec. 1796, David Jennings, and d. 3 Mar. 1847 ae. 94 (g. s.).<sup>\*</sup>  
Joseph, b. 25 Mar., bapt. 1 June 1761, d. 24 Nov. 1842 ae. 82; m. 19 Apr. 1781, Sally Hilton, who d. 23 Oct. 1834 ae. 73 (g. s.).<sup>†</sup>  
Abigail, bapt. 12 Feb. 1764; m. 29 July 1781, Justus Whitlock.  
Mary, b. abt. 1766, perhaps d. at Easton, 24 Sept. 1843 ae. 78 (g. s.); m. Nathan Treadwell.

Samuel, bapt. 18 Sept. 1768, d. 30 Oct. 1768.

Eleanor, bapt. 18 Mar. 1770; m. 27 June 1790, Solomon Morehouse.

Son, d. 19 June 1775.

Child, d. between Mar. and Oct. 1776.

Huldah, b. 15 Dec. 1779 (g. s.), bapt. 19 Mar. 1780, d. at Greenfield, 24 Sept. 1832 ae. 53 (g. s.); m. 11 Jan. 1800, Hezekiah Ogden, of Greenfield.

Wakeman, bapt. 3 Jan. 1784, d. 4 Jan. 1784.

## 21. Meeker, Daniel, s. of Samuel.

Born 10 Aug. 1739; d. at Westport, 20 Sept. 1784 ae. 45 (g. s.); m. 17 Nov. 1763, Abigail Gorham, b. 7 Apr. 1744, d. 10 [or 1] Sept. 1789 ae. 45 (g. s.).

Lyman Meeker chose Abigail Meeker for guardian, 11 Feb. 1788.

<sup>\*</sup> Children, bapt. Westport: Esther, bapt. 12 Sept. 1784, m. 28 June 1804, John B. Jennings; Eleanor, bapt. 14 Jan. 1787, m. 24 Nov. 1801, Zalmon Bulkeley; Wakeman Burr, bapt. 24 May 1789; Seth, bapt. 30 Oct. 1791, d. 7 Oct. 1802 in 12 yr.  
<sup>†</sup> Children, bapt. Westport: Hezekiah, bapt. 19 May 1782, m. 30 Nov. 1806, Abigail Hull; Abigail, bapt. 8 June 1783, m. 10 Dec. 1810, Sturges Sherwood; Polly, bapt. 30 Apr. 1786, d. 5 July 1788; Joseph, bapt. 30 Oct. 1791, d. 23 Mar. 1874; Silas, bapt. 15 Mar. 1797; Sally-Wakeman, bapt. 20 Apr. 1800; HARRICT, bapt. 22 Aug. 1802.

Adm'n on Est. of Abigail was granted, 1789, to Daniel Meeker. Distribution of Est. of Daniel, 25 May 1790: eldest son Daniel; sons Joseph, Medad; daus. Abigail, Betsey, Rhoda; Lyman; Samuel.

Children, bapt. Westport:

Deborah, bapt. 19 May 1765; m. 3 Jan. 1785, Daniel Chapman.  
Daniel, bapt. 5 Apr. 1767; m. 31 Dec. 1795, Elizabeth Downs; [dau. of Chauncey, bapt. 24 Apr. 1774].<sup>\*</sup>

Samuel, b. 18 Nov. 1769, bapt. 4 Mar. 1770, d. at Westport, 1 Feb. 1852 ae. 82-2-13 (g. s.); m. at Weston, 5 Mar. 1798, Deborah Gray; dau. of John, bapt. 14 May 1775, d. 2 Oct. 1839 ae. 64 (g. s.).<sup>†</sup>

Lyman, bapt. 7 June 1772.

Abigail, bapt. 24 July 1774, d. 29 Aug. 1849 ae. 75 (g. s.); m. 27 Nov. 1796, David Sherwood.

Medad, bapt. 8 Dec. 1776.

Rhoda, bapt. 9 May 1779, d. 28 Aug. 1834 ae. 55 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); m. Thaddeus Burr.

Betsey, bapt. 25 Nov. 1781.

Joseph-Gorham, bapt. (as son of Widow Abigail) 20 Feb. 1785.

## 22. Meeker, Benjamin, s. of Samuel.

Born Nov. 1741; d. at Westport, 23 Jan. 1817 ae. 77 (g. s.); m. at Greenfield, 3 Feb. 1765, Abigail Burr; dau. of David, b. 8 Apr. 1747, d. in 1822.

Will 17 Jan. 1817, proved 8 Feb. 1817; to wife, most of estate for life, then to his heirs; to Abigail Burr, or to Benjamin Stephens for her use, \$15 a year; son Burr Meeker, Exec'r. Distribution 12 Apr. 1822: heirs of Silliman Meeker dec'd; heirs of Rachel Goodsell dec'd; heirs of Anne Ogden dec'd; Benjamin; David; Stephen; Burr; Abigail Ogden; Jonathan.

Adm'n on Est. of Abigail granted, 12 Apr. 1822, to Burr Meeker. Distribution: son Burr; son Jonathan; dau. Abigail widow of Ebenezer N. Ogden; Rachel Goodsell's heirs; sons David, Stephen, Benjamin; Silliman Meeker's heirs.

<sup>\*</sup> Children, bapt. Westport: Abigail-Gorham, bapt. 19 Mar. 1797, d. 4 Apr. 1799; Alma, bapt. 19 May 1799, d. 26 Jan. 1800 ae. 12 mos.; Betsey, bapt. 13 Jan. 1801; William, bapt. 17 Apr. 1805; Edward, b. in 1810.

<sup>†</sup> Child, bapt. Westport: Alva, b. 26 July 1799, bapt. 20 Apr. 1800, d. 26 Mar. 1864, inn.

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Sarah, b. 23 May, bapt. 29 Dec. 1765, d. 7 May 1808 ac. 43.  
 Anna, b. 28 Mar., bapt. 3 May 1767, d. 21 Apr. 1817 ac. 50; m. (1) 29 Sept. 1788, Eli Mills; m. (2) 14 Oct. 1810, John Ogden. Her will, 2 Apr. 1817, proved 1817, mentioned father Benjamin Meeker dec'd; children of sister Abigail wife of Ebenezer B. Ogden; Samuel son of brother Jonathan Meeker.  
 Silliman, b. 3 Feb., bapt. 19 Mar. 1769, d. at Greenfield, 16 May 1816 ac. 47 (g. s.); m. at Fairfield, 9 Jan. 1791, Sarah Thorp; dau. of Eliphalet, bapt. 19 Apr. 1772.  
 David, b. 2 Nov. 1771, bapt. 19 Jan. 1772.  
 Rachel, b. 13 Sept. 1774, bapt. 18 Dec. 1774, d. at Weston, 26 Oct. 1811 ac. 37-1-13 (g. s.); m. 17 May 1798, John Goodsell, Jr.  
 Benjamin, b. 28 Mar. 1777, bapt. 15 Feb. 1778, d. at Westport, 15 Mar. 1842 ac. 65 (g. s.); m. 23 Mar. 1805, Mary Bradley [by Greens Farms Church record; but by a family record he m. 27 Feb. 1803, Mary Taylor, and she d. 25 Apr. 1869].  
 Stephen, b. 2 Nov. 1780, bapt. 11 June 1780, d. at Weston, 13 Dec. 1838 ac. 59 (g. s.); m. (1) 11 Jan. 1813, Olive Disbrow, bapt. 6 July 1778, d. 12 Dec. 1831 ac. 53-6-25; m. (2) 16 May 1832, Ellen (Beers) Lyon, who d. 25 Oct. 1857 ac. 57-5-15. Adm'n on Stephen's estate was granted, 31 Dec. 1838, to Joseph Rowland; dower set to widow Ellen.  
 Abigail, b. 28 Nov. 1783, bapt. 28 Oct. 1787, d. 22 Feb. 1822; m. 8 Sept. 1805, Ebenezer-Bradley Ogden.  
 Burr, b. 3 Jan. 1787, bapt. 30 June 1793, d. at Westport, 20 Mar. 1861 ac. 74-2-17 (g. s.); m. (1) 24 Apr. 1808, Huldah Finch of Westport, bapt. 13 June 1790, d. 19 Sept. 1809; m. (2) 8 Apr. 1810, Areta Finch of Weston, who d. 1 Oct. 1865 ac. 71 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.); Jonathan, b. 4 Jan. 1791, bapt. 30 June 1793, d. at Westport, 5 Mar. 1863 ac. 71 (g. s.); m. 22 Sept. 1812, Sally Ogden, bapt. 10 May 1795, d. 26 Mar. 1866 ac. 71-5-12 (g. s.).\*

### 23. Meeker, Jonathan, s. of Jonathan.

Born 25 Jan. 1733; d. at Redding, 17 Jan. 1813 ac. 80 (g. s.); m. Elizabeth ———, who d. 5 Apr. 1783.

Distribution 22 May 1813: John Meeker; Eliza [Elijah?]; Sarah wife of Lemuel Glover; Jonathan Meeker; Hannah wife of Joseph Hawley; Abigail wife of Jacob Patchen; Lois wife of Michael Jennings.

\* Jonathan's grandson, the late Edward Franklin Meeker, compiled a manuscript Meeker genealogy, to which we have had access through the kindness of Mrs. Meeker, and the good offices of Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson of New Haven, Conn.

Children, rec. Redding:

Sarah, b. 17 Feb. 1762; [? m. (1) 20 Mar. 1780, John Dikeman]; m. Lemuel Glover.  
 Jonathan, b. 23 Oct. 1763, d. at Redding, 3 Sept. 1831 (g. s.); m. 8 Jan. 1792, Esther ———.\*  
 Abigail, b. 1 Feb. 1766; m. 26 Feb. 1787, Jacob Patchen.  
 Elijah, b. 20 June 1768.  
 Hannah, b. 24 Apr. 1770; m. Joseph Hawley.  
 John, b. 15 May 1772, d. at Redding, 3 Mar. 1835 in 63 yr. (g. s.); m. at Weston, 29 Nov. 1799, Sarah Duncan, b. abt. 1776, d. 19 July 1834 in 58 yr. (g. s.).  
 Daniel, b. 15 May 1774, d. 20 Mar. 1778.  
 David, b. 5 July 1776, d. 9 Mar. 1788.  
 Lois, b. 5 Oct. 1778, d. at Redding, 20 Oct. 1829 ac. 51 (g. s.); m. Michael Jennings. The will of Lois wife of Michael Jennings, 15 Aug. 1829, proved 1 May 1830, gave all realty to the Episcopal Church in Redding, and appointed bro. Jonathan Meeker Exec't.

### 24. Meeker, Peter, s. of Ebenezer.

Born 13 Feb. 1760; lost at sea in 1804.  
 He m. 1 Nov. 1785, Ann Wheeler; dau. of Benjamin, b. 1 Feb. 1767.

Children, rec. Fairfield:

Mary, b. 14 Sept. 1787, d. 11 June 1838; m. Joel Thorp.  
 Betsey, b. 9 June 1792, d. 7 Dec. 1864; m. George Kippen.  
 Salome, b. 13 Aug. 1794, d. 23 Dec. 1877; m. (1) Peter Groundson; m. (2) E. C. Spinning.  
 Anna, b. 20 Sept. 1796, d. 28 Mar. 1853, unm.  
 Susan, b. 27 Dec. 1798, d. 27 Oct. 1862; m. Caleb Tomlinson.

### 25 Meeker, Daniel, s. of David.

Born 13 June 1747; d. at Greenfield, 16 Dec. 1816 in 70 yr. (g. s.); † m. Eunice Bulkley, dau. of Peter, b. 11 Apr. 1753, † d. 12 Apr. 1842 ac. 90 (g. s.).

Will 9 Mar. 1809, proved 7 Jan. 1817; wife Eunice; three sons, Hill, David, William; three daus. Eunice, Clarina, Abigail-Burr.

\* Children, rec. Redding: Fanny, b. 20 Dec. 1796, d. 18 Sept. 1798; Arza, b. 8 Mar. 1799.

† Buried 18 Dec. 1816 ac. 69 (Trinity Church rec.).

‡ 9 Apr. 1752, by Bible record.



**Daniel Meeker, s. of David (continued)**

Distribution 1817: Widow; sons Hill, David, William; daus. Eunice wife of Thomas Raymond, Clarina wife of Joseph L. Marvin, Abigail wife of Henderson Benedict.

Children, rec. Fairfield:\*

Hill, b. 5 Jan. 1773, d. at Greenfield, 8 Feb. 1852 ae. 79 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 8 Jan. 1804, Charity Sherwood, b. 25 Dec. 1781, d. 24 Apr. 1856 ae. 74 (g. s.).†

Eunice, b. 13 Feb. 1775; m. (rec. Norwalk) 1 Mar. 1797, Thomas Raymond, of Norwalk.

David, b. 26 Jan. 1777, d. at Brookfield, 9 Jan. 1858 ae. 81 (g. s.); m. Hannah Harris, b. 30 May 1786, d. 10 Sept. 1866 ae. 80 (g. s.).

William, b. 14 Feb. 1779, d. at Brookfield, 29 Nov. 1827 ae. 48 (g. s.); Capt.; m. (1) Sally —, who d. 22 Sept. 1803 ae. 21 (g. s.); m. (2) Prudence-Sophia —, who d. 8 Mar. 1826 ae. 36 (g. s.).

Clarina, b. 31 Dec. 1782, d. at Westport, 6 Sept. 1859; m. 25 Dec. 1800, Joseph L. Marvin.

Abigail-Burr, b. 4 Jan. 1790, bapt. at Trinity Church, 12 May 1790; m. 15 Jan. 1811, Henderson Benedict.

**26. Meeker, David, s. of David.**

Born 22 Apr. 1755; d. at Newtown, in 1819; m. Hester Nichols, dau. of Capt. Peter.‡

Will 17 June 1817, proved 10 Dec. 1819; wife Hester; residue to Episcopal Church.

**27. Meeker, Joseph, s. of Daniel.**

Born 11 July 1745; d. at Redding in 1777; m. (1) 12 Mar. 1767, Mary Darling, bapt. 7 May 1749, d. 5 Nov. 1773 ae. 24 yrs. 7 mo. (g. s.); m. (2) 4 May 1774, Hannah Street of Ridgebury.

Inv. 26 Nov. 1777; adm'n granted to Elijah Burr and Hannah Meeker, 9 Feb. 1778. Distribution, 1 Nov. 1778: widow Hannah Meeker; heirs, Isaac, Joseph, and Sarah Meeker.

Children [by first wife], rec. and bapt. Redding:

Isaac, b. 8 Mar., bapt. 31 July 1768; m. Sarah —, who d. 20 Oct. 1805.

Sarah, m. 14 Oct. 1792, Benjamin Meeker.

\* Record of this family largely from Bible records.

† Children: Julia-Ann, b. 1 Aug. 1805; m. ir. 1826, George Wheeler. Catharine, b. 9 Dec. 1811; m. 12 Mar. 1834, Lewis Raymond. Mary b. 24 July 1814, d. 28 Nov. 1852. Daniel-Hill, b. 3 May 1820, d. 23 Dec. 1887; m. 20 Jan. 1852, Mary-Cornelia Banks, who d. 24 Jan. 1906 ae. 76.

‡ The distribution of the estate of Capt. Peter Nichols of Newtown, 20 Jan. 1800, named his dau. Hester wife of Capt. David Meeker.

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Child [by second wife], bapt. Redding:

Joseph, bapt. 8 Sept. 1776; m. at Trinity Church, 15 Aug. 1810, Rhoda Nichols.

**28. Meeker, Jared, s. of Daniel.**

Born 25 Jan. 1749; d. at Redding in 1776; m. at Wilton, 3 May 1770, Mehitabel Cole.

She was prob. the Mabel Meeker who m. at Redding, 24 Sept. 1777, Jonathan Couch, as his second wife.

Inv. 25 Nov. 1776; adm'n granted to Daniel Meeker and Elijah Burr, 2 Dec. 1776. Distribution, 4 Nov. 1778: Daniel, one heir; David, another son; Rebecca Meeker, eldest dau.; dau. Eunice.

Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Rebecca, b. 21 Dec. 1770, bapt. 3 Feb. 1771; m. 16 Mar. 1786, Daniel Benedict.

Daniel, b. 5 Mar., bapt. 10 May 1772.

David, b. 5 Jan., bapt. 20 Feb. 1774.

Eunice, bapt. 24 July 1775.

**29. Meeker, Seth, s. of Benjamin.**

Born 18 Nov. 1749; d. at Redding in 1829.

He m. (1) 27 Mar. 1770, Ellen Bixby, who d. 6 Aug. 1774; m. (2) 14 Mar. 1775, Millicent Davis; dau. of John, b. 18 Jan. 1754.

Adm'n granted, 19 Feb. 1829, to Benjamin Meeker of Redding. Distribution 1830: Widow Melison; son Benjamin; dau. Molly Marchant; son John Meeker; dau. Eleanor Bradley; dau. Lodema wife of John Reed; dau. Charlotte wife of Cyrus Andrews; dau. Pamela wife of John Manchester; dau. Betsey wife of Jesse Hoyt; son Moses; son Samuel.

Children by first wife, rec. Redding:

Benjamin, b. 1, bapt. 3 Feb. 1771; m. 14 Oct. 1792, Sarah Meeker; dau. of Joseph.\*

Molly, b. 19, bapt. 23 Nov. 1773; m. 16 May 1790, Enoch Marchant.

\* Children, rec. Redding: Molly, b. 6 Apr. 1794; Eleanor, b. 5 Sept. 1796; Dele, b. 24 Oct. 1798.

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## Children by second wife, rec. Redding:

John, b. 30 Mar., bapt. 6 Apr. 1776; m. 18 Oct. 1800, Sarah Manger.  
 Child: Susannah, b. 12 Aug. 1801.  
 Esther, b. 26 Feb., bapt. 14 Mar. 1778.  
 Eleanor, b. 21 Mar. 1780; m. ——— Bradley.  
 Lodema, b. 23 Apr. 1782; m. John Read.  
 Aaron, b. 12 June 1784, d. 5 Nov. 1784.  
 Charlotte, b. 10 Dec. 1785; m. Cyrus Andrews.  
 Pamela, b. 18 June 1788; m. John Manchester.  
 Catherine, b. 22 Oct. 1790.  
 Betsy, b. 19 Mar. 1793; m. Jesse Hoyt.  
 Moses, b. 13 Mar. 1796.

## Meeker [Unplaced].

—— m. Esther Morehouse, dau. of Ephraim, b. [say 1755]; she d. by 1786, leaving children Eunice and Abigail.  
 Bersey of Greenfield m. 7 Mar. 1802, Gold Morehouse. [Fairfield Church]  
 WIDOW BIAH m. 23 Feb. 1783, Gershom Cable. [Weston Church]  
 ELIZABETH d. at Greenfield, 10 Feb. 1857 ae. 82 (g. s.).  
 OPEN m. May 1789, Ruth Lyon. [Easton Church]

## Merchant, Gurdon.

Son of John and Sarah (Gilbert) Merchant, b. at Stratford, 5 May 1725; d. at Redding, 6 Nov. 1770 ae. 46.  
 He m. 9 Dec. 1747, Eleanor Chauncey; dau. of Israel, b. abt. 1729.  
 Will 23 Oct., proved 20 Nov. 1770; wife Eleanor; eldest son Chauncey; children, John, Gurdon, Joel, Silas, Enoch, Ann, Sarah, Eleanor, Phebe. Eleanor was appointed guardian of the younger children, 2 Oct. 1772.  
 Adm'n on Est. of Eleanor granted, 13 Mar. 1801, to Lemuel Merchant.  
 Children, rec. Fairfield, bapt. Redding:  
 Ann, b. 31 Jan., bapt. 5 Feb. 1749; m. 10 Oct. 1769, Daniel Bartram.  
 Sarah, b. 19, bapt. 25 Jan. 1751.  
 + Chauncey, b. 13, bapt. 25 Feb. 1753.  
 John, b. 2, bapt. 31 Aug. 1755, d. at Sharon, 11 Sept. 1837; res. Sherman, 1818; m. 13 Nov. 1778 (Pension rec.), Tabitha Hamilton, bapt. 16 Apr. 1758, living 1839. A child, Phebe, bapt. 21 Feb. 1779.  
 Eleanor, b. 27 Nov. 1757, bapt. 8 Jan. 1758.

Gurdon, b. 9 Feb., bapt. 16 Mar. 1760, d. at (Sempronius, Cayuga County, N. Y.), 12 Feb. 1837 (Pension rec.); m. at Redding, 29 Mar. 1783 (Pension rec.), Hannah Vanduzer, b. abt. 1762, d. at Schrossell, Oswego County, N. Y., 25 Aug. 1847.  
 Joel, b. 1 May, bapt. 6 June 1762, d. at Redding, 24 Mar. 1844 (Pension rec.); m. 17 Mar. 1790, Molly Sanford, dau. of David, b. 15 June 1771, d. 27 Nov. 1858; had 8 children.\*  
 Phebe, b. 19 Apr., bapt. 20 May 1764; m. 4 May 1779, William Little (steward to Gen. Parsons).  
 Silas, bapt. 8 June 1766; m. 1 June 1788, Huldah Platt; dau. of Jonas.†  
 Enoch, bapt. 8 May 1768; m. 16 May 1790, Molly Meeker; dau. of Seth, b. 19 Nov. 1773‡  
 Lemuel, bapt. 7 Mar. 1771; m. at Danbury, 27 Mar. 1795, Elizabeth Rockwell, dau. of Jabez, b. at Danbury, 20 Feb. 1774.

## Merchant, Chauncey, s. of Gurdon.

Born 13 Feb. 1753. He murdered his wife, 25 Aug. 1804, and the same day drowned himself in a well. He m. 19 May 1773, Hannah Hamilton; dau. of Benjamin, b. 28 Nov. 1755.  
 Adm'n granted, 28 Aug. 1804, to Benjamin Marchant of Stockbridge, Mass., and Ezra Bartram of Redding. Distribution, 4 Mar. 1805; Benjamin, John, Hannah, Ellen, Lucy, Joel, Abel, and Sally.

## Children, rec. and bapt. Redding:

Twins, d. at birth, 28 Aug. 1773.  
 Benjamin, b. 28 Nov. 1774, bapt. 5 Feb. 1775; res. Stockbridge, Mass., 1804; m. 28 Apr. 1796, Sarah Bradley.  
 John, b. 15 Mar., bapt. 8 June 1777; m. 20 Aug. 1797, Eunice Bradley.§  
 Hannah, b. 28 Feb., bapt. 9 May 1779.  
 Eleanor, b. 13 May 1781; m. Ezra Bartram.  
 Lucy, b. 29 Nov. 1783.  
 Joel, b. 28 Sept. 1786.  
 Abel, b. 8 Feb. 1789.  
 Sally, b. 25 Apr. 1793.

\* Children, four rec. Redding: Clara, b. 17 Dec. 1791; Betsy, b. 29 Jan. 1795; Cortes, b. 9 June 1797; Edward, b. 29 July 1806; Eliza-Ann, b. 15 Nov. 1808; Abner, b. 18 May 1810; George, b. 13 Feb. 1814. See Vol. III, pp. 200-203.  
 † Children, rec. Redding: Huldah, b. 15 July 1790; Abner, b. 16 Mar. 1794; Rebecca, b. 9 May 1796; Charles, b. 5 Jan. 1799.  
 ‡ Children, rec. Redding: Aaron, b. 14 Oct. 1791; Lydia, b. 3 Mar. 1795; Salina, b. 6 Mar. 1798.  
 § Child, rec. Redding: Lucinda, b. 21 Sept. 1798.



Meekers in Old Fairfield, Ct.

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p.404. Daniel Meeker, enlisted 1 August 1777. Term: extent of War. Died 6 January, 1778.

p.405. Stephen Meeker, Town of Redding. Co, Parsons; Conn. Line 1777-1781, 2nd Regiment, Col. Butler, Return of 1779.

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Volume III: Revolutionary Soldiers from Fairfield Co., Ct. The Connecticut Line 1777-1781, beginning on p. 408.

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p. 404. Daniel Mesner, enlisted 1 August 1777. Term: extent of war. Died 8 January, 1778.

p. 405. Stephen Mesner, Town of Redding, Co. Parsons; born line 1777-1781, 2nd Regiment, Col. Butler, Return of 1778.

p. 406. No Mesner, although referred to in index.

Re: WILLIAM PRESTON, father of Sarah Preston, 1st wife  
of William Meeker Sr.

Conn. St. Library, Hartford:-

"Descendants of Roger Preston of Ipswich & Salem Village," by  
Charles Henry Preston, Salem, Mass., Essex Institute, 1931:-

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#### Historical Catalogue of Members of the First Church of Christ in New Haven from June, 1639.

1. Theophilis Eaton, Governor of Colony 1639-1658  
(Husband of #21) # Jan., 1658
2. John Davenport, Dism. 1668. Son of Henry of Coventry, Eng.; b. 1597; husband of #20. Ordained in Church of England in London, 1619. Dismissed to First Church of Boston, March 1670. # Mar., 1670
3. Robert Newman
4. Matthew Gilbert, husband of #143; father of #574 & #606.  
Deacon 1639-58. # 1680

etc., being 7 in all.

1639. William Preston, #43, b. 1591. Husband of #86;  
father of #258 ? #Aug. 1647

His wife, #86, is listed as Mary Seabrook, Dism. 1667.  
dau. Robert of Stratford; wife of #43 (Wm. Preston);  
next married Thomas Kimberly (#32). Removed to Stratford,  
# 16\_\_\_\_\_.

Note: As the mother of Sarah Preston, dau. of William, was Elizabeth Sale, then Mary Seabrook is 2nd wife of Wm. Preston. This is confirmed by data that Elizabeth Sale Preston died 1633/4 in England, prior to her husband's coming to America. (1635)

#143. Jane, wife of #4 (Matthew Gilbert), #1706

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For: WILLIAM TRESTON, father of Sarah Treston, late wife of William Treston, of New Haven, Conn. in 1832. He had a son Daniel who remained in Dorchester. William Treston had many descendants, and a genealogy of one branch of this family was published in 1905 by W. R. Wilcox. Another's history of Woodbury, Conn., also has an account of this family. A short genealogy of Daniel Treston's descendants appeared in the New England Historical & Genealogical Register Vol. 14, p. 26. The compiler of this volume has much material concerning the family of William Treston and Daniel Treston which has never been published.

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1. Theophilus Treston, Governor of Colony 1833-1838 (Wife of 1811)
2. John Treston, D.D., son of Henry of Connecticut; b. 1797; married of 1830. Ordained in Church of England in London, 1819. Dismissed to First Church of Boston, March 1870.
3. Robert Newman
4. Matthew Gilbert, husband of Mrs. Treston of 1834 & 1838. Deacon 1833-38.

etc., page 7 in all.

1832. William Treston, M.D., b. 1801, husband of Mrs. Treston of 1833. His wife, b. 1800, is listed as Mary Westbrook, D.D.M., 1837. Her husband, Robert of 1833, wife of 1833 (W. Treston). Next married Thomas Liberty (1832). Removed to Stratford, Conn. 1833.

Note: As the mother of Sarah Treston, dau. of William Treston, was Elizabeth Sale, then Mary Westbrook is her wife of 1833. This is confirmed by data that Elizabeth Sale Treston died 1834 in England, prior to her husband's coming to America. (1833)

1833. Jane, wife of 1833 (Matthew Gilbert), 1833

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## PRESTON, WILLIAM - EMIGRATION TO NEW ENGLAND

From "Planters of the Commonwealth" by Charles Edward Banks,  
p.172: 1635

On Ship "Truelove", John Gibbs, Master. Sailed in September, 1635,  
probably, from London, and arrived at Boston late in November  
(Public Record Office MSS., and Drake: Founders, 42)

WILLIAM PRESTON	44	of Giggleswick, county York	Settled at Dorchester and New Haven
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	Mary Preston	34
	Elizabeth Preston	11
#	Sarah Preston	8
	Mary Preston	6
	John Preston	3

# Sarah Preston married William Meeker Sr. in New Haven,  
Conn., ca 1646/7. She was his first wife, and mother of  
Benjamin Meeker, ancestor of the Meekers of Darke Co., O.

Mary Preston, aged 34, shown above, was William Preston's  
second wife, whom he married in Yorkshire shortly before  
coming to New England. His first wife, Elizabeth Sale, died in  
Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng., 1633/4. She was the mother of all  
of the above Preston children.

Mary Preston, second wife, was daughter of Robert Seabrook  
of Stratford. (Presumably Stratford, England, as William  
Preston married Mary Seabrook before leaving England for  
America.) In the Historical Catalogue of Members of the  
First Church of Christ in New Haven (Conn.) from June, 1639:  
1639. William Preston, #43, b. 1591. Husband of #86. #86  
is Mary Seabrook, daughter of Robert of Stratford; after death  
of William Preston in 1647, his widow next married Thomas  
Kimberly, #32, and removed to Stratford.

p.155, "Planters of the Commonwealth":-

Ship "Elizabeth and Anne", Roger Cooper, Master, sailed  
about middle of May, 1635. Arrived Boston, midsummer, with  
102 passengers. One family group is listed as follows:-

Richard Brock, 31, carpenter

Edward Sale, 24 (brother of Elizabeth Sale Preston, and thus the  
uncle of Daniel Preston)

Daniel Preston (he was son of William & Elizabeth Sale Preston)  
aged 13

Richard Goard, 17.

p.129: Ship "Christian" of London, John White, Master. Sailed from  
London March 1635; arrived Boston June. Her passengers 'certified'  
by Minister of St. Mildred, Breadstreet, London. One family group as  
follows: James Buskett, 28

Thomas Cooper, 18, settled at Windsor, Ct.

Edward Preston, 13 (should be 16), settled at New  
Haven (This is son of Wm. & Elizabeth Sale Preston)

PRESTON, WILLIAM - MIGRATION TO NEW HAVEN

From "Planters of the Commonwealth" by Charles Edward Banks, p. 195: 1835

On ship "Arcturion", John White, Master, sailed in September, 1835, probably from London, and arrived at Boston late in November. (Public Record Office 22, and Papers; Founders, 22)

WILLIAM PRESTON, 44 of Gloucester, settled at Dorchester and New Haven

- John Preston 3
- Mary Preston 6
- Samuel Preston 8
- Elizabeth Preston 11
- Mary Preston 24

Mary Preston married William Preston Sr. in New Haven Conn. ca 1840/7. She was his first wife and mother of Benjamin Preston, ancestor of the Preston of Lake Co., O.

Mary Preston, aged 24, about above, was William Preston's second wife, whom he married in Torrington shortly before coming to New Haven. His first wife, Elizabeth Gale, died in Torrington, Conn., 1832/4. She was the mother of all of the above Preston children.

Mary Preston, second wife, was daughter of Robert Sedgwick of Stratford, Conn. She married William Preston before leaving Torrington for New Haven. In the Historical Catalogue of members of the First Church of Christ in New Haven (Conn.) from June, 1832: 1832. William Preston was born in Torrington, Conn. In Torrington, Conn. he was a member of Robert of Stratford.

Richard Brock, 31 carpenter  
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## Family Group List

## Meeker Family - Part I

1st

Family Name

Generation

Parentage of Sarah Preston, 1st Wife of William Meeker Sr. Haven, Ct.

HUSBAND William Preston, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng., Dorchester, Mass. &amp; New/

Birth Place Death Place  
Bap. 1-28-1590/1, Giggleswick, Co. York, Eng. D. Aug. 1647 New Haven, Ct.

Father Adam Preston Mother Isabel Braithwhett

WIFE (1) Elizabeth Sale

Birth Place Death Place England  
Bap. 6-8-1590, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng. Buried 2-22-1633/4, Chesham, Co. Bucks/

Father Edward Sale (1563-1620) Mother Elizabeth Gifford (c1567-1634)

Marriage 10-11-1613 at Chesham, Co. Bucks, England

## CHILDREN

1. William Preston Jr., bap. 10-5-1614 at Chesham, Eng. Buried 6-4-1633, Chesham

Name Birth Place Death Place

Married

Date Place

2. John Preston, born ca 1617 at Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.; bur. 11-24-1633, Chesham

Name Birth Place Death Place

Married

Date Place

3. Edward Preston, bap. 11-14-1619 at Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. 1696 Woodstock, Ct.

Name sailed for N. Eng. on Birth the Christian Apr. 1635; Death Place

Married Margaret. Edward &amp; Margaret settled at New Haven, later lived in Boston.

Date Place Mass.

4. Daniel Preston, bap. 3-3-1621/2, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. 11-10-1707 Dorchester

Name Sailed to N. Eng. 1635 in Birth Elizabeth &amp; Anne; Death Place

Married Elizabeth. Made a freeman 5-3-1665, Dorchester, Mass.

Date Place

5. Elizabeth Preston, to New Eng. with Bap. 7-23-1624 Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.

Name father 1635; Birth Place Death Place

Married Joseph Alsop Jr.

Date Place

6. Sarah Preston, bap. 7-23-1626, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. Elizabethtown, N.J.

Name to New Eng. with father Birth in 1635. Place Death Place

Married William Meeker Sr. ca 1646/7 at New Haven, Ct.

Date Place

7. Mary Preston, bap. 12-13-1629, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.

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Married Peter Mallory ca 1648 New Haven, Ct.

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8. John Preston, bap. 3-4-1631/2, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.

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## REFERENCES

Name	Date	Place	Notes
Elizabeth Sale	1853-1850	Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.	
Edward Sale	1853-1850	Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.	
William Preston	10-1-1813	at Chesham, Co. Bucks, England	
William Preston	17. pag. 10-5-1814	at Chesham, Eng. Buried 5-4-1853 Chesham	
John Preston	born on 1817	at Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.; bur. 11-24-1853 Chesham	
Edward Preston	pag. 11-14-1819	at Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. 1898 Woodstock, Ct.	called for 2 hrs. on the Christian. Apr. 1855;
Margaret	Edward & Margaret settled at New Haven, later lived in Boston.		
Daniel Preston	pag. 5-5-1821	Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. 11-10-1879 Dorchester	called to N. Eng. 1835 in Elizabeth's name;
Elizabeth	Made a freeman 5-5-1866	Dorchester, Mass.	
Elizabeth Preston	to New Eng. with	pag. 7-23-1824 Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.	
Joseph Alsop	1855;		
Sarah Preston	pag. 9-23-1828	Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. Elizabethtown, N. Y.	to New Eng. with father in 1835.
William	seeker 31	at New Haven, Ct.	ca 1857
Larry Preston	pag. 12-13-1829	Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.	
Peter Mallory	ca 1848	New Haven, Ct.	
John Preston	pag. 3-4-1831	Chesham Co. Bucks, Eng.	to N. Eng. with father in 1835. Resided New Haven, Conn.

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" I. William Preston, thought by some writers to have been born in Gigglesworth (should be Giggleswick), Yorkshire, England, is known to have owned estates there, in the western part of the West Riding, but it is also evident that he lived in Chesham, County of Bucks, about two hundred miles south, for at least twenty years before coming to America (New England Historical & Genealogical Register v.65, pages 63-66).

He married at Chesham (1) 11 October 1613, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Sale (ibid. v.69, p.254), a churchwarden of that place, whose wife, Elizabeth, was the daughter of John Gifford. In his will, 17 October 1620, Edward Sale mentions his son-in-law William Preston. Elizabeth Sale was baptized at Chesham, 8 June 1590, and was buried there, 22 February 1633/4.

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Shortly after his second marriage, he and his wife Mary embarked, on 19 September 1635, in the Truelove, the last of seventeen ships from London to Boston that year, taking with them his four youngest children by the first wife. (Ibid.v.14, pages 323-4). He located first at Dorchester, Massachusetts, where in February 1636, he was granted three acres of land. (Ibid. 21:336). He removed to New Haven in time to be among the first settlers, subscribing to the Compact in 1639.

(Genealogical Dictionary of New England, by Savage, 3:483.) He died between the date of his will, 9 July 1647, and 4 January 1649, when his estate was administered (New England Genealogies, Cutter, 3:1386)."

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MEKKER FAMILY RECORD

Chart

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Married:- (2) 1635 in England

↓ Came to New England in 1635 in Ship "True Love" ↓

William Preston, baptized 1-28-1590/1, Giggleswick, Co. York, Eng.; d.1647, New Haven Ct. ISSUP  
Mary Seabrook, b.ca 1600, daughter of Robert

Born	No.	Name	Died
Baptized: Date 6-14-1640 Town New Haven State Conn.	1.	Jehiel Preston, m. Sarah Fair- child (b.2-19-1641/2); lived at Stratford.	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Baptized: Date 4-9-1643 Town New Haven State Conn.	2.	Hackaliah Preston, m. Emma Fairchild, b. Stratford Oct. 1653; m. 4-20-1676; lived in Woodbury, Ct. (Was twin of Eliasaph)	Date 11-20-1690/2 Town _____ State _____
Baptized: Date 4-9-1643 Town New Haven State Conn.	3.	Eliasaph Preston, m. Elizabeth Beach of Stratford, b. 3-8-1652; lived in Wallingford, Conn. (twin of Hackaliah)	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Baptized: Date 1-24-1647 Town New Haven State Conn.	4.	Joseph Preston	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	5.	_____	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	6.	_____	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	Source: Ancestry & Posterity of Joseph Smith & Emma Hale, p.344. 2. (by Mary A. Smith Anderson, 1929)		Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	8.	_____	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
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Date _____ Town _____ State _____	10.	_____	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	11.	_____	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	12.	_____	Date _____ Town _____ State _____

MEMORIAL FAMILY RECORD

Chart

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Periods - (a) 1850 to 1860  
Came to New England in 1850 in ship  
"Trafalgar"

William Pearson, baptised 1-28- Mary Pearson, b. ca 1800, daughter of  
1800/1, Oglethorpe, Ga., York, Pa., Pa.  
5.1847, New Haven Ct.

No.	Name	Birth	Death	State	Town	Date
1.	William Pearson	1-28-1800				
2.	Mary Pearson	ca 1800				
3.	Elizabeth Pearson	1-28-1800				
4.	Joseph Pearson	1-28-1800				
5.	George Pearson	1-28-1800				
6.	Joseph Smith & Emma Hale	1-28-1800				
7.	Mary A. Smith	1-28-1800				
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MEEKER FAMILY RECORD

Chart

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Married:- 6-2-1583, Giggleswick, Yorkshire, Eng.  
(from Giggleswick Church Registers)  
(Marriages 1559-1613)

Adam Preston

Isabel Braithwett

ISSUE

Born		No.	Name	Died	
Date	Baptized:			Date	
<u>8-24-1583</u>	<u>8-24-1583</u>	1.	<u>Margaret Preston</u>	_____	_____
Town <u>Giggleswick</u>	Town <u>Giggleswick</u>			Town _____	Town _____
State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>	State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>			State _____	State _____
<u>8-20-1585</u>	<u>8-20-1585</u>	2.	<u>Thomas Preston</u>	_____	_____
Town <u>Giggleswick</u>	Town <u>Giggleswick</u>			Town _____	Town _____
State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>	State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>			State _____	State _____
<u>9-1-1588</u>	<u>9-1-1588</u>	3.	<u>Janet Preston</u>	_____	_____
Town <u>Giggleswick</u>	Town <u>Giggleswick</u>			Town _____	Town _____
State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>	State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>			State _____	State _____
<u>8-13-1589</u>	<u>8-13-1589</u>	4.	<u>Katherine Preston</u>	_____	_____
Town <u>Giggleswick</u>	Town <u>Giggleswick</u>			Town _____	Town _____
State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>	State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>			State _____	State _____
<u>1-28-1590/91</u>	<u>1-28-1590/91</u>	5.#	<u>William Preston, m. Elizabeth</u>	<u>Bet. 7-9- &amp; 9-7, 1647</u>	_____
Town <u>Giggleswick</u>	Town <u>Giggleswick</u>		<u>Sale 10-1-1613, dau. of Edward,</u>	Town <u>New Haven</u>	_____
State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>	State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>		<u>b. 1590; d. 1633/4 Chesham, Eng.</u>	State <u>Connecticut</u>	_____
<u>9-30-1594</u>	<u>9-30-1594</u>	6.	<u>Richard Preston</u>	_____	_____
Town <u>Giggleswick</u>	Town <u>Giggleswick</u>			Town _____	Town _____
State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>	State <u>Yorkshire, Eng.</u>			State _____	State _____
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_____	_____	Note: Source of above list of children & baptismal dates are from the Giggleswick Church Registers covering the years 1559-1614. All the children are listed as sons or daughters of Adam Preston of Giggleswick.			
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State _____	State _____			State _____	State _____

Chart

MEMBER FAMILY RECORD

Marr: 8-2-1888 (Glasgow Church Register, Eng.)  
(Marr: 1888-1893)  
Adam Preston

Isabel Preston

ISSUE

No.	Name	Date	Town	State
1.	Margaret Preston			
2.	Thomas Preston			
3.	Isabel Preston			
4.	Katherine Preston			
5.	William Preston, n. Elizabeth Sale 10-1-1813, dau. of Edward m. (2) Mary Westbrook 1833, Eng. Richard Preston			
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Note: Names of above list of children & baptismal dates are from the Glasgow Church Register covering the years 1888-1893. All the children are listed as sons or daughters of Adam Preston of Glasgow.

**PARENTAGE OF WILLIAM PRESTON OF  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.**

With a Foreword by the Editor-in-Chief

The will of William Preston of New Haven, made 9 July 1647, was entered in the first volume of Vital Records (see printed copy, vol. 1, p. 104), and an excellent copy of it was published as a footnote in Hoadley's "New Haven Colony Records," vol. 1, pp. 323-4. One clause reads: "I have an estate in Old England, and for part of my house and land and other goods given by my father to my elder brother and myself, wherein a foefment of law calling to counceill and left in the hands of two foefecs, namely, Mr. William Lawson and Mr. William Banke, to be kept in trust in our behalfe when wee should demand it, ourselves, heires, executors, administrators or assignes, lying in Yorkeshire in a town called Gigglesweke in Craven," etc.

William Preston settled as a young man in Chesham, co. Bucks, where he married 11 Oct. 1613, Elizabeth Sale, and lived for over twenty years. After his wife's death, and burial 22 Feb. 1633/4, he married again and came to New England. [New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 65-64.]

He came, with his second wife Mary, and some of his children, on the *Traclove*, in Sept. 1635, his age being stated as 44. [Hotten's, The Original Lists, p. 131.]

We therefore know that he inherited land in Giggleswick, Yorkshire; that he had an elder brother; and that he was born about 1591. The following list of Preston entries at Giggleswick, 1559-1614, was copied by Miss Joyce M. Atkinson, of Farnley Rectory, Leeds, England, at the behest of Mrs. William Anderson of Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom we are indebted for permission to publish it. It contains the baptism of William Preston in 1591, the marriage of his parents, and the baptisms of his elder brother, three elder sisters, and a younger brother. These seven entries are printed in italics. A search of wills and other sources, now that so much is known, might easily carry the line further back.

*Giggleswick Church Registers*

*Baptisms 1559-1614*

1559 Sept 6	Thomas, s. Richard Preston
1561 July 4	Henry, s. Richard
1561 Oct 4	William, s. Roger
1563 May 7	Ann, d. Richard
1563 Sept 30	Elizabeth, d. Roger
1564 Oct 12	Ann, d. Roger
1564-5 Jan 29	Robert, s. Richard

1566-7 Mch 10	Margaret, d. Roger	p. 135
1569-70 Feb 6	Isabel, d. Roger	
1572 May 30	Elizabeth, d. Hugh	
1572 June 8	Alice, d. Roger	
1573 Nov 3	William, s. Thomas	
1573-4 Mch 3	Richard, s. Hugh	
1575 Aug 19	John, s. Thomas	
1575 Nov 11	Christopher, s. Roger	
1576 June 20	Margaret, d. William	
1576 June 30	Thomas, s. Hugh	
1576 Sept 24	Thomas, s. Thomas	
1577-8 Mch 20	William, s. Thomas of Mearbeck	
1578 Aug 31	William, s. Thomas	
1579 Mch 27	Richard, s. William of Giggleswick	
1579 Aug 2	Ann, d. Hugh	
1579 Nov 27	Elizabeth, d. Thomas	
1580 May 1	Robert, s. Roger	
1580 Sept 4	Richard, s. Thomas	
1580 Dec 18	William, s. Isabel Robinson and Henry Preston	
1580-1 Feb 10	Jane, d. Thomas	
1582 Aug 17	Richard, s. Thomas	
1582 Aug 24	Richard, s. Roger	
1583 Aug 3	Robert, s. Hugh	
1583 Aug 24	Margaret, d. Adam #	
1584 Apr 3	John, s. Thomas	
1584 Sept 28	Robert, s. Thomas	
1585 Aug 20	Thomas, s. Adam of Giggleswick # 3 sons	
1585-6 Jan 22	Hugh, s. Thomas	
1588 Sept 1	Janet, d. Adam #	
1588 Dec 2	Bridget, d. Thomas	
1589 Aug 13	Katherine, d. Adam # 3 daughters	
1590 Apr 10	Elizabeth, d. William	
1590 June 6	Thomas, s. Christopher	
1590-1 Jan 28	William, s. Adam # #	
1591-2 Jan 2	Katherine, d. Thomas	
1594 Sept 30	Richard, s. Adam #	
1597 Sept 5	Margaret, d. Christopher	
1602 July 18	Robert, s. Roger of Mearbeck	
1602 Sept 26	Richard, s. Christopher	
1602 Nov 14	Elizabeth, d. William of Mearbeck	
1603 Sept 10	Agnes, d. Roger of Mearbeck	
1603 Oct 23	Michael, s. Thomas of Stainforth	
1604 July 16	William, s. Richard of Giggleswick	
1604 July 25	John, s. Christopher of Settle	
1606 June 22	Thomas, s. Richard of Giggleswick	
1607 July 12	Thomas, s. Richard of Giggleswick	
1607 Dec 13	William, s. Richard, Dyer.	
1607-8 Feb -	Isabel, d. William of Mearbeck	
1609 July 23	Elizabeth, d. William of Settle	
1609 Aug 20	James, s. William, Dyer.	
1609 Aug 20	Margaret, d. William of Mearbeck	
1609-10 Mch 5	Isabel, d. Richard of Giggleswick	
1610 June 6	Roger, s. Thomas of Kt. Stainforth	
1610-11 Jan 21	Agnes, d. John of Mearbeck	
1612 Mch 25	Agnes, d. Preston (sic) of Settle	
1612-13 Jan 24	Richard, s. Richard, Senr. of Giggleswick	
1612-13 Jan 31	Richard, s. John of Mearbeck	
1613 Oct 24	Elizabeth, d. Thomas of Stainforth	
1613-14 Feb 8	William, s. Richard of Giggleswick	

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*Giggleswick, Yorksh. Eng. Church Registers*  
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 1560 July 7 Roger Preston and Agnes Lund  
 1560 Aug 4 Ralph Carr and Alice Preston  
 1561 Sept 28 Thomas Palay and Elizabeth Preston  
 1570 June 15 Bryan Cookson and Elizabeth Preston  
 1571 June 24 Hugh Preston and Alice Arminstead  
 1572 July 6 Thomas Preston and Agnes Taylor  
 1574-5 Feb 6 Richard Cooke and Isabel Robinson  
 1576-7 Feb 17 William Browne and Margaret Preston  
 1580 Aug 7 Miles Cookson and Ann Preston  
 1580 Sept 4 William Preston and Elizabeth Palay  
 1581 June 11 Hugh Andrew and Ann Preston #  
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 1583 Aug 19 Stephen Kendall and Isabel Preston  
 1600 Apr 6 Christopher Preston and Anna Watkinson  
 1601 Nov 19 Francis Hirdson and Elizabeth Preston  
 1602 July 18 Roger Preston and Elizabeth Cote  
 1602 July 18 Thomas Preston and Thomasina Bradelay  
 1603 June 5 Richard Preston of Giggleswick and Jane Walmsley of Bolton juxta Bolland  
 1603 Sept 19 Christopher Preston and Lea Snowdon  
 1605-6 Feb 3 Richard Preston and Elizabeth Snowdon  
 1608 May 27 William Preston and Agnes Alkham  
 1609-10 Feb 7 John Preston and Isabel Clarke  
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*Burials 1559-1613*

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 1564 Oct 9 William Preston  
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 1565-6 Feb 21 John Preston  
 1567 Apr 24 Richard Preston of Giggleswick  
 1568 Apr 23 Agnes Preston, widow  
 1568 May 27 Thomas Preston, fab-ferr (sic)  
 1573 May 9 Elizabeth Preston, infant  
 1574-5 Jan 24 William Preston, infant  
 1575 June 1 Edward Preston of Cowryde  
 1575 Nov 24 Thomas Preston, infant  
 1578 Dec 29 William Preston  
 1579 July 19 Robert Preston  
 1580 July 15 Robert Preston, infant  
 1580 Nov 22 Richard Preston  
 1581 June 15 Katherine Preston, widow  
 1580 Feb 29 Richard, s. of Thomas Preston  
 1586 Nov 30 Alice Preston, widow  
 1589 May 13 William Preston, infant  
 1590-1 Feb 14 Janet Preston, spinster  
 1591 Feb 20 Roger Preston  
 1591 Apr 6 William Preston of Giggleswick  
 1591 Dec 7 Thomas Preston  
 1597 Sept 15 Agnes Preston, widow

1599 Dec 13 Agnes, wife of Christopher Preston  
 1604 May 15 Jane, d. of Thomas Preston of Langcliffe  
 1604 June 11 Christopher Preston of Mearbeck  
 1607-8 Jan 15 Alice Preston of Giggleswick, widow  
 1608 July 12 Isabel, d. of William Preston of Mearbeck  
 1608 Dec 29 John, s. Thomas Preston of Lange († Langcliffe)  
 1608-9 Jan 6 Wife of William Preston of Airton  
 1612 Mar 27 William, s. of Richard Preston of Giggleswick  
 1613-14 Jan 28 Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Preston of Stainforth

FAMILY RECORDS

LIV. Tracy, Connecticut

Contributed by SCOTTY L. LAWRENCE, Esq., of Towanda, Pa.

[This family was of Preston and East Haddam, Conn.; some of the children settled near Ulster, Pa. The following are all the entries in the Bible, which was printed by Alex. Kincaid, 1762.]

Isaac Tracy & Elizabeth Rogers of Newtown married Dec. 3, 1761 their children:  
 Elizabeth, b. 16 Aug. 1762, d. Mar. 9, 1782  
 Isaac 3rd, b. 20 July 1764  
 Gurdon, b. 18 Jan. 1767, d. 10 July 1792  
 Erastus, b. 31 Dec. 1768, d. 17 Aug. 1795  
 James, b. 8 Oct. 1770, d. 11 Aug. 1794  
 Polly, b. 22 May 1773, d. 27 July 1859  
 Elijah, b. 17 Aug. 1775, d. 17 Dec. 1857  
 His wife Aunt Anne Tracy died Nov. 4, 1861  
 Wealthy, b. 15 Jan. 1779, d. 12 Apr. 1854  
 Francis, b. 25 May 1781, d. 24 Aug. 1782  
 Boswell, b. 30 Oct. 1784.

LV. Squire-Sergeant, Ohio

Contributed by EDWARD N. DUNLAR, Esq., of White Swan, Wash.

[Records of these families were copied from a Bible (dated 1739) and an old account book, in the possession of Mrs. Phillip M. McNay of Lowell, Ind., a daughter of Timothy Squire and Lucinda Victoria (Berdine) Serjeant, Timothy Squire Serjeant being a son of David and Mary (Squier) Serjeant.]

[From the Bible:]  
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 Mary Squier their Daughter was born Sept 20, 1769.

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after 1722, son of John and Emma (—) (Coddington) Jepson, by whom she had a daughter, Elizabeth, b. 24 Dec. 1710, buried 1 Nov. 1712. The date of her death has not been determined.

The children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Gridley) Blower, b. Boston, were:

- i. THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, b. 1694, d. 2 Jan. 1694/5.
- ii. JOHN, b. 18 June 1697.

References: Boston B. M. & D. 1630-1699; Suffolk Co. Probate Records; Hist. of Old South Church, p. 133; American Genealogist, v. 20, p. 178.

5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BLOWER, b. Boston, 18 June 1697; d. 1761; m. (rec. at Salem) 18 August 1718, ABIGAIL GRIGGS, b. Beverly, Mass., 8 July 1695; d. Boston, 15 Feb. 1785, daughter of Jacob and Elinor (Haskell) Griggs.

John Blower was a mason and builder. He owned four houses in Boston. As each householder was allowed a tomb, he had four tombs in King's Chapel Burial Ground, three of which he sold, retaining No. 19 in which are buried a very large number of his descendants. Letters of administration on his estate were granted his widow, Abigail, on 8 May 1761. In Nov. 1761 his widow recovered judgment against her son-in-law, William Pitman, for £600 damages, which was settled by William Pitman granting his mother-in-law his one-third interest in his wife's real estate for twenty-one years. On 3 May 1768, Abigail Blower, widow, and her two daughters, Abigail Peirce, widow and Mary Pitman, widow, exchanged releases in settling the estate of John Blower.

The children of John and Abigail (Griggs) Blower, were:

1. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup>, bapt. Salem, 12 Feb. 1720/1; d. in infancy.
6. ii. ABIGAIL, b. Boston, 11 Dec. 1721.
7. iii. MARY, b. Boston, 16 Nov. 1724.

References: Salem V. R.; Boston B. M. & D. (Report of Boston Rec. Commss.); Suffolk Co. Probate Records; King's Chapel Burial Records.

6. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> BLOWER, b. Boston, 11 Dec. 1721; d. after 1768; m. Boston, 15 May 1744, BENJAMIN PEIRCE, who d. about 1746. Administration on his estate was granted to his father-in-law, John Blower, 12 August 1746.

The children of Benjamin and Abigail (Blower) Peirce, b. Boston, were:

1. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, b. 4 April 1745, possibly the Benjamin Peirce who m. Boston, 7 March 1768, ANN PICKERING MALLUS.
- ii. (1) ABIGAIL, m. Boston, 22 Sept. 1766, JOHN NEWELL WOODWARD.

7. MARY<sup>4</sup> BLOWER, b. Boston, 16 Nov. 1724; d. Boston, 31 Dec. 1813; m. Boston, 23 June 1743, WILLIAM PITMAN, hatter and merchant, b. Boston, 10 April 1720; d. Beaufort, N. C., 1765. son of William and Elizabeth (Langdon) (Symmes) (Hincks) Pitman.

For an account of their lives and descendants see New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, v. 66, pp. 338 ff.

## # ORIGIN OF THE SALE (SEARLES) FAMILY IN NEW ENGLAND

By JOHN BENJAMIN NICHOLS, M.D., Washington, D. C.

The progenitor of the Sale family in New England was Edward Sale, who emigrated to America in 1635. In the early records there was quite a diversity in the spelling of this family name, even when pertaining to the same individual, such as Sale, Sales, Seale, Sealle, Searles, etc. As shown in city and telephone directories, similar variants of the spelling also occur at the present time among persons and families presumably having this same ancestral origin.

The English origin of the family has been traced back into the parish of Chesham, in Buckinghamshire, England. The earliest known ancestor was

1. JOHN SALE, husbandman, married at Chesham April 27, 1562, Agnes, widow of William Byrch. Then lived at Chart-ridge, a hamlet in Chesham parish, until his death; he was buried November 15, 1577. His widow Agnes was buried in Chesham January 20, 1599/1600; she was probably daughter of George Parker, married William Byrch in 1543, and had six children before 1560.

John and Agnes Sale had seven children baptized at Chesham 1563-1570. The eldest was

# 2. EDWARD SALE, son of John and Agnes Sale, baptized at Chesham April 4, 1563. Churchwarden 1598 and later. Buried at Chesham December 13, 1620. He married at Chesham October 20, 1589, Elizabeth Gifford, daughter of John Gifford; she was born about 1567, and was buried at Chesham August 14, 1634.

Edward and Elizabeth Sale had nine children baptized at Chesham 1590-1609, including

SARAH, baptized April 6, 1602; married at Chesham August 23, 1625, Christopher Gibson, who came to Massachusetts in 1630, settled at Dorchester, and later removed to Boston, where he died October 3, 1674. Sarah Sale was his first wife; he married, second, Margaret



Bate. He had no children by either wife; and having no relatives in America, he left a notable will 1674 with bequests to a large number of legatees, including Edward Sale, "Garratt Ingraham's wife Rebecca Seale," William Ingraham, and Jamaica Priest. EDWARD, the youngest child, baptized December 24, 1609.

3. EDWARD SALE, son of Edward and Elizabeth Sale, baptized at Chesham December 24, 1609. Came to New England from London in April, 1635, in the Elizabeth and Ann; his age being given as 24 (sic) and his name, as printed in Hotten, Edward "Sall."

He settled first at Marblehead, and about 1636 married Margaret —. While in this place misbehaviour subjected both him and his wife to trial and punishment by the legal tribunals. The record is as follows:

At a session of the Quarter Court held at Boston June 6, 1637, "Edward Seale, for his beastly drunkenness, was censured to be set in the bilboes till the end of the Court, & then to be severely whipped." At this same court session Margaret, his wife, was indicted for adultery with two men. She was found guilty by the court September 19, 1637; and on March 12, 1637/8, sentenced to be whipped and banished, not to return on pain of death. The following notation was recorded by Governor Winthrop: March 30, 1638, "Edward Seale of Marblehead twenty pounds for his wife's appearance when she shall be called for after her delivery."

In spite of the family record, Edward Sale was on November 2, 1637, made a freeman, a status of some respectability.

The next record of Edward Sale was that of the baptism of his son Ephraim Searle in May, 1638, in Hingham, Massachusetts (adjoining Weymouth). The court records and this birth make a consistent sequence.

Subsequent to this Hingham record Edward Sale lived in Weymouth to about 1644. He is recorded as a landowner there 1642-1644, and also in 1652.

About 1643 or '44 he was one of a group of dissatisfied residents of Weymouth who removed to and settled a new community in the wilderness, the town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. In the list of the original proprietors his estate was valued at £81. Another in this group of settlers was Richard Ingraham, whose son Jarrett later (in 1662) married Sale's daughter Rebecca. The records show a number of grants of land to Edward Sale at Rehoboth from 1644 to 1647.

After 1647 there is a gap in the Rehoboth records relating to him, and if he lived elsewhere his whereabouts for a time are unknown. He was again recorded as a landowner in Weymouth in 1652. His daughter Rebecca married Jarrett Ingraham in

1662 in Boston, so that he may at some time have lived in that place. Jarrett Ingraham removed from Boston to Rehoboth about 1663, and Edward Sale appears also to have returned to that place about the same time, as on July 3, 1663, "Goodman Searle" was accepted as an inhabitant of Rehoboth and a home lot was granted to him. He appears in the Rehoboth records in 1664; but soon afterward he returned to Weymouth, where he lived for the remainder of his life (records in 1667, 1676, 1679, 1693).

Edward Sale had the following children:

EPHRAIM, baptized in Hingham in May, 1638; cooper; freeman 1672; lived in Boston; member and lieutenant of the Artillery Company of Boston; occasional official and committeeman in Boston. By wives Alice and Mary had ten children born 1673-1689. Died December 2, 1690, leaving a considerable estate.

ONADIAH, born July 26, 1640, in Weymouth; freeman 1681. By wife Sarah had four children born 1680-1684 in Boston.

NATHANIEL, mentioned in his brother Ephraim's will; died December 14, 1714, in Weymouth.

REBECCA; married Jarrett Ingraham May 28, 1662, in Boston; had twelve children born 1663-1686, in Boston, Rehoboth, and Swansea; buried August 16, 1691.

MARLAN (or Meriam), born 1645; married William Carpenter February 10, 1663/4, at Rehoboth.

JOHN.  
ROBERT.

The Rehoboth town records note the death of the wife of Edward Sale simply as occurring on July 13, 1664, without giving her first name. It has been assumed that this was Margaret, the original wife. As a matter of fact, however, Edward Sale's wife who died July 13, 1664, at Rehoboth, committed suicide, by hanging; a record of the inquest is given in the New Plymouth Colony Records (volume IV, page 83), and in this her first name is specified as *Rebeckah*. Edward Sale therefore apparently had two wives, Margaret in 1637, and Rebecca in 1664; or the same wife may for personal reasons have changed her forename. The respective spans of these two as mothers of his children are not determinable from the records, as the name of the mother is not specified; but the marriage with Rebecca may well have occurred prior to the birth of the daughter who was named Rebecca. However, it may be significant that the daughter Rebecca, as wife of Jarrett Ingraham, named her first child Margaret, and her second child Rebecca. Altogether, there are noteworthy features known in the history of this family that may consistently indicate a dramatic background, which if fully known to us might constitute a story of much human interest.

Edward Sale died at Weymouth in 1693 (inventory dated April 13, 1693).



John<sup>s</sup> (44) m. Eliza Carpenter, and d. May, 1838. His ch. were, Mary Ann and Betsey. Mary Ann m. Frederick Martin, July 9, 1839.

Truman<sup>s</sup> (45) m. Patty Maria Curtiss. Ch.,

- I. James S., m. Emily Stanly, and now resides at Geneseo, Livingston co., N. Y.; is clerk of that county.
- II. Harriet Maria. III. Frederick C.
- IV. Henry B.; m. Margaret Huntley; resides in New York city.
- V. Cornelius T.
- VI. Walter J.

# PRESTON FAMILY.

The name of Preston was of great antiquity in North Britain; was assumed by the family from their territorial possessions in Mid-Lothian, in the time of Malcolm, King of the Scots. The first of this family upon record, is Leolphus De Preston, living in the time of William the Lion, about 1040, whose grandson, Sir William De Preston, was one of the Scottish nobles, summoned to Berwick by Edward the First, in the competition for the crown of Scotland, between Bruce and Baliol, it having been submitted to Edward for decision. After the death of King Alexander III., in 1291, this Sir William was succeeded by his son Nicol De Preston, one of the Scottish barons, who swore fealty to King Edward I. He died in the beginning of the reign of David II., of Scotland, son of Robert Bruce, and was succeeded by his son, Sir Lawrence De Preston, who was succeeded by Richard De Preston, who was seated at Preston Richard in Westmoreland, in the time of Henry II. Sir Richard De Preston, the fifth in descent from the above Richard, of Preston Richard, represented the county of Westmoreland in Parliament, in seventeen Edward III. His son, Sir Richard De Preston, had likewise the honor of being knight of the shire for Westmoreland, in the same reign, (twenty-seven Edward III.,) and in the same year, (1368,) obtained a license to impark five hundred acres. His successor was Sir John De Preston, of Preston Richard and Preston Patrick; was a member of Parliament for Westmoreland, in the thirty-sixth, thirtieth, and forty-sixth years of Edward III. He had issue, viz.:

1. Richard —, who left a family of daughters only.
2. John —, who was a judge of the court of common pleas in the reign of Henry IV. and VI., and retired from the bench in consequence of his great age, in 1427. He left, 1. John —, a clergyman; 2. Richard, his heir; 3. a daughter.

*By Wm. Co. TAREN  
Woodbury, Conn. Preston Desc*

There was, about the year 1698, a William Robert Preston, who was a relative of Sir Edward Coke.

George Preston, of Valley Field, was created a baronet of Nova Scotia in 1637; had two sons, viz.,

2 I. George, who had a son named William, a major in the army, who d. in 1637.

3 II. William, m. Anna, dau. of Sir James Saunders; lived in the reign of Charles I. and II.; d. April 23, 1685, leaving a widow who d. Feb. 9, 1688. Left children, viz.:

4 I. William, his heir, whose male issue became extinct.

5 II. Richard, had a son William, who m. a Miss Webster. He was the representative of the family and took the title.

6 III. Ellen.

7 IV. Alice.

8 V. John, had issue as follows:

9 I. William, emigrated to America in 1635.

10 II. John, who had a son William, who was the Right Reverend William Preston, D. D., Lord Bishop of Fernsborn in 1720, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. Died without issue in 1729.

William<sup>s</sup> (10) came in 1635, from ~~See~~ <sup>Yorkshire, England</sup> to Massachusetts, with Mary, his wife, and six ch.; removed to and settled in New Haven, Conn.; signed the fundamental agreement of the 4th of Jan., 1639. He possessed at his death, real estate in Yorkshire, Eng., which he inherited from his father. His six ch., b. in England, were, I. Edward. II. Daniel. III. Eliasaph. IV. Sarah. V. Mary. VI. John. The four born in New Haven were, (children by 2nd wife Mary Sea-  
 11 VII. Jehiel, b. 1640; removed to Stratford; had lands recorded to him there, Sept. 21, 1668, and Dec. 2, 1673; had a son Joseph, b. July 10, 1666.

12 VIII. Hackaliah, settled at Woodbury, in 1681.

twins, bap. 1643.

13 IX. Eliasaph, settled in Stratford, and had by his wife Mary, one ch., named Mary Rowe, b. April 12, 1674; removed to Wallingford.

14 X. Joseph, bap. in 1646.

Hackaliah<sup>s</sup> (12) m. Enam Fairchild, of Stratford, April 20, 1676. He d. Nov. 20, 1692, and his widow d. Feb., 1733.

Children,

15 I. William, b. March 21, 1676-7.

16 II. Hannah, bap. Aug., 1680; m. Josiah Gregory, of Danbury, 1701.

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Re: Preston Family

# Wm. Preston, b. Giggleswick, Yorkshire, Eng. 1590, s/o Adam & Elizabeth Braithwhett Preston; m. Elizabeth Sale of Chesam Co. Bucks.

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Re: Reason Family

Wm. Reason, b. St. Lawrence, Yorkville, N.Y., 1800; d. 1880; m. Elizabeth, b. Bucks, Pa., 1800; d. 1880.

by Wm. Cothren:

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*Buxton Family (cont.)*

- 17 III. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> bap. Nov., 1682.  
18 IV. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> bap. Nov., 1683; m. Joseph Wells, of Stratford.  
19 V. Jehiel,<sup>6</sup> bap. Oct., 1686; m. Mary Huthwitt, Dec. 27, 1714, and d. May 2, 1727. No issue.  
20 VI. Emm,<sup>6</sup> bap. March, 1688; m. John Sherman, Esq., July 21, 1714, who d. Dec. 12, 1730. She d. Feb. 25, 1733.  
21 VII. Remember,<sup>6</sup> bap. Oct., 1691; d. Jan. 15, 1698.  
    Hon. William<sup>6</sup> (15) m. Martha, dau. of John Judson, June, 1705; d. Sept. 5, 1754.  
22 I. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1706; d. March 10, 1706.  
23 II. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1707; m. John Nichols, Feb. 2, 1732.  
24 III. Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. April 23, 1709; m. Nathan Curtiss, May, 1732.  
25 IV. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1711; m. Matthew Minor, Oct. 9, 1734.  
26 V. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1713; m. Matthew Mitchell.  
27 VI. Emm,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1716; m. Capt. Timothy Hinnan.  
28 VII. Seth,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1718.  
29 VIII. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1721; m. Nathan Mitchell, Dec. 11, 1739.  
30 IX. Esther,<sup>7</sup> b. March 20, 1725; m. Gideon Hollister, Dec. 3, 1750.  
31 X. Jehiel,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1727.  
32 XI. Ruth,<sup>7</sup> b. July 28, 1730; m. Doct. Joseph Perry, April 20, 1752.  
    Seth<sup>7</sup> (28) m. Elizabeth, dau. of Lt. Joseph Judson. He d. April 26, 1777, of small-pox. His widow d. Aug. 16, 1814. Ch.,  
33 I. William,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1749.  
34 II. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> b. July 1, 1751; m. Josiah Beers, Jan. 1, 1778; d. Feb. 22, 1825.  
35 III. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. May 30, 1753; d. Dec. 26, 1781, unmarried.  
36 IV. Esther,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1755; d. unmarried.  
    Jehiel<sup>8</sup> (31) m. Betterus Mitchell, who d. Jan. 24, 1795, aged 68. He d. Dec. 18, 1807. Ch.,  
37 I. Jehiel,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1754; d. young.  
38 II. Nathan,<sup>8</sup> b. April 20, 1756; was judge of probate from May, 1795, to May, 1805.  
39 III. Martha,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1758; m. Nathan Curtiss.  
40 IV. Jehiel,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1761.

by William Cothren:

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- 41 V. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. June 29, 1763; d. young.  
42 VI. Esther,<sup>8</sup> b. April 17, 1766; m. Benjamin Stiles.  
43 VII. Ruth,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1769; m. Burke Marshall, June 18, 1795.  
44 VIII. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> bap. Jan. 8, 1775; m. Jesse Minor.  
    William<sup>8</sup> (33) m. Mary —, who d. Nov. 19, 1836, aged 82. Ch.,  
45 I. James,<sup>8</sup> went west; was drowned; unmarried.  
46 II. Anne,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 29, 1771; m. Doct. Nathaniel Perry.  
47 III. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1773; m. Nathan Sherman Judson, Feb. 28, 1801.  
48 IV. Polly; m. Sheldon Martin.  
    Nathan,<sup>8</sup> Esq., (38) m. 1. Currence Prindle, Sept. 23, 1783. She d. June 24, 1797; 2. Sally, widow of Rev. Philo Perry, of Newtown, Dec. 26, 1799. He d. Sept. 20, 1822, and his widow died July 26, 1842, aged 81. Ch.,  
49 I. Polly,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1783; d. March 18, 1814.  
50 II. Nancy,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1785; d. April 8, 1819.  
51 III. Sylvia,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1786; m. David Hitchcock, March 2, 1814. She d. May, 1827.  
52 IV. Caroline,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1788; m. Joseph Scovill, Oct. 10, 1813. She d. Sept. 30, 1837, leaving a son, Joseph, who now resides in the city of New York, and is editor of "The Pick."  
53 V. Nathan,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1789; now living, unmarried.  
54 VI. Rev. William,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1801. Residence, Columbus, Ohio; is an Episcopal clergyman. He m. 1. Maria, dau. of William K. Lamson, of Woodbury; 2. Caroline, dau. of James Scovill, Waverbury. Ch., by first marriage, William and Sarah; by second marriage, Scovill.  
    Jehiel<sup>8</sup> (40) m. Anna Terrill. He d. Oct. 29, 1847, aged 87. His widow d. July 12, 1851, aged 87. Ch.,  
55 I. Nathaniel,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1785.  
56 II. Flora,<sup>9</sup> b. July 17, 1786; m. John Strong, Esq.  
57 III. Julia,<sup>9</sup> b. July 25, 1791; m. 1. Samuel Sherman; 2. Dea. Judson Blackman.  
58 IV. James,<sup>9</sup> b. July 31, 1796.  
    Nathaniel<sup>9</sup> (55) m. Maria Hammond. He d. July 26, 1847. Children,  
59 I. Bennet H.,<sup>10</sup> d. young.  
60 II. Bennet S.,<sup>10</sup> m. C. Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Chauncey Whiteley, of Roxbury; has a son, Henry N.

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*Preston Family (cont.)*

- 61 III. Maria H.,<sup>10</sup> m. Robert C. Lawson; has two ch.  
 62 IV. Nathan H.,<sup>10</sup> unmarried.  
 James<sup>9</sup> (58) m. Eliza, dau. of Lewis Beers, Dec. 11, 1820.  
 Children,  
 63 I. Elizabeth A.,<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1821; m. Charles P. Strong, May  
 4, 1842.  
 64 II. Martha Jane,<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1825; d. young.

#### PERRY FAMILY.

Persons of the name of Perry, were comparatively early in Connecticut, as we find that Richard Perry resided at Fairfield in 1649; also Francis Perry, at the same place, in 1663.

Gideon Perry,<sup>1</sup> it is said, was a Scotchman by birth, and emigrated to this country from Wales. Ch.,

<sup>2</sup> I. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> b. 1728, at Derby, Conn.; settled in Woodbury.

<sup>3</sup> II. Gideon,<sup>2</sup> <sup>4</sup> III. Yeibertson,<sup>2</sup> <sup>5</sup> IV. Betty.<sup>2</sup>

Doct. Joseph<sup>2</sup> (2) m. Ruth, dau. of Hon. William Preston,  
 April 20, 1752. She d. Dec. 2, 1768. He m. 2. —

Bradley, and d. April 29, 1793. His ch. were,

<sup>4</sup> I. Philo,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1752; became a physician, and practiced  
 in Stratford till he was ordained an Episcopal clergyman.

<sup>7</sup> II. Bennett,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1755.

<sup>8</sup> III. Ruth Ann,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1757; m. Doct. Curtiss, of Monroe, and had three sons and ten daughters, viz., Harmon, George, Henry, Ruth Ann, Betsey, m. — Lewis; Sylvia, m. — Bradley; Abby, m. — Atwell; Sally, m. — Beach; Maria, m. — Baldwin; Julia, m. — Shelton; Eliza, m. — Beardsley; Delia, m. William Botsford, and Esther, unmarried.

<sup>9</sup> IV. Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1761.

<sup>10</sup> V. Herman,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1765; d. Jan. 27, 1770.

<sup>11</sup> VI. Thomas Phillips,<sup>2</sup> b. 1770; d. June, 1792.

<sup>12</sup> VII. Sylvia,<sup>2</sup> d. unmarried.

<sup>13</sup> VIII. Betsey,<sup>2</sup> m. Leman Birch, of Newtown.

<sup>14</sup> IX. Alathen,<sup>2</sup> (only ch. by his second m.), m. James Porter, who is dead. She resides in Bridgeport; had four ch., Phillips Perry, Harriet A., James and Betsey.

Rev. Philo<sup>6</sup> (5) m. Sally Benjamin, of Stratford, Nov. 29, 1781; settled in Newtown, where he d. Oct. 26, 1793.

#### Preston Family (conclusion)

Sally, his widow, m. Nathan Preston, Esq., Dec., 1799.  
 Children,

<sup>15</sup> I. Charles Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 25, 1782.

<sup>16</sup> II. Doct. Henry,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1785. He was colonel in Mina's expedition in Mexico, and was killed by the Spaniards there, June 19, 1817; unmarried.

<sup>17</sup> III. Julia,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1788; m. John P. Marshall, Dec. 10, 1812. For ch., see Marshall family.

Doct. Bennet<sup>7</sup> (7) m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Beers, and settled in Newtown. He d. Nov. 26, 1821. Ch.,

<sup>18</sup> I. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1778, an Episcopal clergyman at Balls-ton, N. Y.; removed to New Haven, Conn., where he died. He m. —, and had two children; 1. Alfred J., m. Emily C., dau. of Ezekiah Pierpont, of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they reside; 2. Maria, m. Doct. McClellan, of Brooklyn, and resides there.

<sup>19</sup> II. Polly,<sup>4</sup> b. April 12, 1780; m. Asa Chapman, Esq., of Newtown, afterward judge of the supreme court, who d. at Newtown. She d. 1851, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Their ch. were, 1. Charles, an attorney in Hartford, and late member of Congress. He m. a Miss Tomlinson; 2. Charlotte, m. A. A. Holley, of Geneva, N. Y., is d.;

<sup>3</sup> William, resides at Brooklyn, unm.; 4. Henry, m. Rebecca, dau. of Lemuel Hurlbut, of Winchester. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.

<sup>20</sup> III. Betsey,<sup>4</sup> b. May 19, 1783; m. Marcus Botsford, of Newtown; is dead.

<sup>21</sup> IV. Herman,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1782; m. Orphia Shepherd, of Newtown; had one ch., Mariette, who m. 1. — Loyd; 2. Rev. Mr. Bacon, of South Carolina. Herman d., and his widow m. Garry Bacon, of Woodbury.

<sup>22</sup> V. Nathaniel P.,<sup>4</sup> b. May 25, 1788; m. Polly Toucey, of Newtown, who d. He m. 2. the widow of Doct. Raymond, of Kent; practiced law there; d. in 1850.

<sup>23</sup> VI. Sally,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1790; m. Curtis Hinman, Esq., an attorney, of Southbury. He d., leaving a dau., who m. Barnabas W. Root, of Plymouth, Conn.

<sup>24</sup> VII. Nancy,<sup>4</sup> b. April 28, 1792; m. Elisha T. Mills, an attorney; had two ch., William and Charles. She is dec'd. He resides in Ohio.

<sup>25</sup> VIII. Sylvia,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1794; m. Benjamin F. Shelton, Esq., a lawyer in Newtown, who d. She now resides in New York; had four ch., 1. Theodore, m. Harriet Emmons, and had six ch.; 2.

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FAMILY RECORD

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Married:- 1646/7, New Haven Ct.

William Meeker Sr., b.c 1620/5, Leamington, Warwickshire, Eng.; to Mass. ca 1635 on ship "Abigail"; to N.J. 1665; d. Elizabethtown, N.J. 1690, Dec. 9

Sarah Preston (da. of Wm.) bap. 7-23-1626, Chelsea, Co. Bucks, Eng.; d. Elizabethtown, N.J., date unknown. (1st wife)

<u>Born</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Died</u>
Date <u>1648</u> Town <u>New Haven</u> State <u>Ct.</u>	1.	Joseph Meeker, m. Comfort Marsh, b. 8-22-1652; d. before 1702.	Date <u>1717 or later</u> Town _____ State <u>New Jersey</u>
Date <u>3-17-1649/50</u> Town <u>New Haven</u> State <u>Ct.</u>	2.	Benjamin Meeker, m. 6-18-1673 in N.J., Elizabeth Thomson, dau. Thos. & Mary, b. ca 1654, d. 1730 or later	Date <u>May 1707</u> Town <u>Elizabethtown</u> State <u>N.J.</u>
Date <u>2-7-1653 (NHV) or 2-17-1654</u> Town <u>New Haven</u> State <u>Ct.</u>	3.	Sarah Meeker, nothing further known.	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date <u>10-6-1656 (NHV) or 10-16-1656</u> Town <u>New Haven</u> State <u>Ct.</u>	4.	Mary Meeker, nothing further known.	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
Date <u>Dec. 1663</u> Town <u>New Haven</u> State <u>Ct.</u>	5.	Child Meeker, nothing known as died very young.	Date <u>Jan. 1664, or in <del>Nov</del> 1666 (NHV)</u> State <u>New Haven, Ct.</u>
Date <u>Sept. 7 or 17, 1666</u> Town <u>New Haven</u> State <u>Ct.</u>	6.	John Meeker, presumably b. in New Haven, as listed in New Haven Vital statistics; m. Hannah Ogden	Date _____ <u>1730/31</u> Town _____ State <u>New Jersey</u>
Date _____ Town _____ State _____	7.	Note: NHV means New Haven Vital Statistics.	Date _____ Town _____ State _____
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William Keeler  
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Harriet - 1847, Fox River Ct.

William Keeler Sr. b. 1805  
 Sarah Keeler (b. 1805) m. 1825  
 Elizabeth Keeler (b. 1805) m. 1825  
 Isaac Keeler (b. 1805) m. 1825  
 (last wife) date unknown

No.	Name	Date	State	Town
1.	Joseph Keeler, m. Comfort Larsh, b. 18-18-1825; d. before 1850.	1848	New Jersey	
2.	Benjamin Keeler, m. Elizabeth Thomas, b. 18-18-1825 in N. H. Elizabeth Thomas dau. Thomas, b. 18-18-1825, d. 1850	5-17-1849/50	New Haven	
3.	Sarah Keeler, nothing further known.	2-7-1850 (NY) or 2-17-1851	New Haven	
4.	Mary Keeler, nothing further known.	10-5-1851 (NY) or 10-16-1851	New Haven	
5.	Child Keeler, nothing known, as died very young.	Dec. 1853	New Haven	
6.	John Keeler, presumably b. in New Haven, as listed in New Haven vital statistics; m. Hannah Ogden	Sept. 7 or 14, 1856	New Haven	
7.	Wife: Wm Keeler New Haven vital statistics.		New Haven	
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"Fair scenes for childhood's opening bloom,  
 For sportive youth to stray in;  
 For manhood to enjoy his strength;  
 And age to wear away in!"

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The following pages are excerpts from the "History of Durham, Ct." by Fowler, re: Meeker & Leete Families, as follows:

Meeker:- 145-146 (John); 197-8 (the Meekers); 200 (Samuel); 241 (Daniel); 244 (Samuel); 246 (Daniel); 255 (Samuel & Mary, & Elizabeth); 257 (Samuel & Mary, Benjamin); 260 (Samuel & Mary, Nath'11); 261 (Ann & Joseph); 263 (Phinehas & Joseph); Arron & Samuel); 265 (Josiah, s/o Samuel & Mary); 266 (Jemimah, d/o Joseph & Ann) 269 (Mary, d/o Samuel & Mary); 270 (David & Daniel, twin sons of Joseph & Ann); 275 (John, s/o Joseph & Ann); 278 (Rebeckah, d/o Joseph & Ann); 289 (Mary, d/o Nathaniel & Tamar); 301 (Daniel & Mary); 317 (Sam., s/o Daniel & Mary); 320 (Schuyler & Nathan, sons of Rebecca); 322 (Daniel, s/o Daniel & Mary); 329 (Peninnah); 334 (Daniel); 335 (Samuel & wife); 386 (Mary, Sabra); 392 (Rebeckah);

Leete (Leet): 257 (Daniel, s/o Benjamin); 261 (Asa & Tamar, twins of Benjamin); 263 (Allen, s/o Gideon, Temperance, dau. of Benjamin); 265 (Levi, s/o Benjamin, Gideon, s/o Gideon & Abigail); 266 (Phillis, d/o John & Elizabeth); 317 (Mary Meeker Murray); 439 (Elizabeth);

Hist. of Durham, Co.

Meeker Family

Part I

At the time of the late Mr. Meeker's death, the value of his estate was estimated at \$100,000. It was divided equally among his three children, each receiving \$33,333.33. The eldest son, John Meeker, received the largest share of the property, including the family residence and the land on which it stood. The other two children, William and Sarah Meeker, received smaller shares, consisting primarily of stocks and bonds. It is worth noting that the Meeker family has a long history of public service and industry in the region.

The Meeker family's influence in Durham is well-documented. John Meeker, the eldest son, was a prominent businessman and philanthropist. He was instrumental in the development of the city's infrastructure and supported various educational and cultural institutions. His efforts were largely responsible for Durham's emergence as a major industrial and commercial center in the North Carolina Piedmont region. The family's legacy continues to be felt in the community today through the various organizations and structures they have established.

ables to the tent of his commanding officer, who kept the property for his own use. He afterwards enlisted on board a privateer which was successful in capturing, and bringing prizes into the port of Boston.

The following is a list of soldiers which Durham had in the army, Dec. 9, 1777. I have no means of ascertaining precisely a list of the men which Durham furnished at any other time. Lieut. William Burritt, Serj. Eliakim Strong, Serj. Benjamin Sutcliff, Cor. Huston Hinman, Cor. Samuel Lucas, Dr. Sweton Squire, Dr. Phineas Squire, Dr. Reuben Brown, Dr. David Brown, Dr. John Bishop, Fif. Samuel Brown, Fif. Nathaniel Brown, Eliakim Hull, Timothy Dunn, Warren Murray, William Lucas, Simeon Mallory, Phineas Meigs, Seth Strong, Samuel Seward, Enos Crane, John Meeker, Nathan Kelsey, William Carr, Jun., Bryan Rossiter, Schuyler Goddard, Gideon Chittenden, Thomas Cooke, Abiathan Squier, Amos Davis, Wm. Johnson, John Hancock, Sharp a negro, Cato a negro, Robert Neal, Gershon Brown, ——— Newton, Joseph Hickox. Five of these served the two following years, viz: Eliakim Strong, Abiathan Squire, Thomas Cook, William Johnson, Samuel Seward. There is no reason to suppose that there was a greater number of soldiers from Durham in the year 1777, than there was in other years.

The following is an interesting letter from General Andrew Ward, to General Wadsworth, and his letter to the officers of the Militia in Durham.

"Sir,

This moment I have received advice from Fairfield that the enemy have embarked after destroying the Town and are standing East-ward; have ordered all the companies near the coast, to march immediately to the shore; beg you will give notice to the several companies in Durham to be in readiness to march on the shortest notice, in case I should send the latter part of the night or in the morning—as the safety of our habitations depend on our united efforts.

I am, Dear General, your assured  
friend and humble servant

Guilford, July 8, 1779.

Gen. Wadsworth.

ANDREW WARD."

"8 of July, 11 O'clock P. M. 1779.

Gentlemen,

Have just received as above, by Express; I suppose this will meet you on your return; if so must advise the arms and ammunition of each company to be lodged in some place at which they may parade on some signal being given; but this I submit to your prudence.

I am, gentlemen, yours &c.,

J. WADSWORTH.

To the officers of the Militia  
companies of Durham."

The events of the war formed the staple of conversation at the fireside, and in the field, and on the way, when I was a boy. Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Monmouth, and Yorktown were as familiar as household words. Washington and Lafayette, Burgoyne and Cornwallis, were constant topics of conversation. The old soldier would tell of his perils and privations, of his sufferings and his victories, would shoulder his hoe, or his staff and "show how fields were won." There were certain anecdotes which were current at the time but which derived their chief interest from the animation of the narrator.

Lieut. Samuel Hart was in the battle of Saratoga when Burgoyne was taken. Gen. Benedict Arnold was so excited in that battle that he was what was called "military mad." He urged the men into the fight in a furious manner, striking some of them and even the officers with the flat of his sword. Lieut. Hart, upon being asked whether Arnold struck him, replied "No, no, I was so near the enemy that he durst not come there." He was shot through the body, and though pensions were not readily granted, he obtained one for life.

Worthington G. Chauncey, in 1792, viewed the battle ground where Col. Baum was defeated, near Bennington, Vermont. The enemy were back of a stone wall upon which there were rails. These rails and a tree back of the fence bore many marks of the balls. There were an old man and his sons chopping wood, and when they heard the guns, they supposed there was a foraging party. Accordingly they hastened home, took their guns and plunged into the battle. A ball struck the old man and killed him. "I swear," said a son "they have killed Dad." He then



ERASMUS D. NORTH was a son of Dr. Elisha North of New London; was graduated at Chapel Hill College, N. C.; took his medical degree in New Haven, 1833; same year removed to Durham; married a daughter of John Swathel; practiced four years in Durham; left to be an instructor of Elocution in Yale College; was made wealthy by the death of a brother lost in the Arctic, died in 185.

"We regret to learn that Erasmus D. North, M. D., formerly teacher of Elocution in Yale College, died yesterday at Westfield, Mass. He was an excellent teacher and will be long remembered by those who received instruction from him for his eccentricities and his genuine worth."—*New Haven Palladium*, 1874.

SETH H. CHILD was born in Barnston, C. E.; studied medicine at Fort Covington, New York; graduated at Woodstock, Vt.; came to Durham, 1838; was a member of the State Senate in 1845; built the house opposite the North Academy, which he sold to Dr. Fowler in 1845, and in Spring of 1846 removed to East Hartford, where he now resides. He had three children born in Durham. 1, Henry Theodoric; 2, Mary Taylor; 3, Henry Edwards. The two oldest are not living. His daughter Julia, the wife of Rev. E. C. Baldwin, died in 1857.

BENJAMIN L. FOWLER was born in Northford; studied medicine with Dr. Stanton, of Amenia, New York, and N. B. Ives, of New Haven; graduated at Yale Medical School, 1845; same year came to Durham; married Harriet Jewet of Durham, and afterwards Mary Payne of Amenia, New York, sister of Dr. Stanton's wife; left Durham, 1856, for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and there died September, 1858, of pneumonia, leaving three children by his second wife, born in Durham. 1, William Stanton; 2, Benjamin M.; 3, Harriet Jewet.

RUFUS W. MATHEWSON, born in Coventry, R. I.; studied medicine in Norwich with W. Hooker, now Professor of Practice of Medicine in Yale College, S. Johnson and with N. B. Ives, New Haven; attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1834 and 5, then the only medical school in New York; took his degree from the University of the State of New York at the Commencement of 1835; remained in Norwich till 1846; then attended another course of lectures in New York; removed to Gales Ferry in Ledyard, where he remained till he

came to Durham, May, 1856, and purchased the house of Dr. Fowler; married Susan E. Williams of Ledyard, who died in Durham, April, 1865, leaving six children, Earl, Rufus, Mary, and Amelia, born in Ledyard; Randolph, Susan, and Ellen, born in Durham.

E. DARWIN ANDREWS, studied medicine with his Father, settled in Durham, 1857.

WAIT R. GRISWOLD, born in Wethersfield, graduate of Yale College, 1844; studied medicine with Dr. Mathewson; attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, taking his medical degree from Columbia College, the two institutions having been recently united; was Surgeon 22d Regiment C. V., and 86th United States Colored Regiment; now Physician in Easton, Ct.

SAMUEL H. CATLIN, son of Dr. S. T. Catlin, born in Durham; studied medicine with Dr. Fowler; took his medical degree at Yale College, 1848; practised for some years in Brooklyn, New York; has been for three years Surgeon U. S. Army, Department of the Gulf.

## CHAPTER XI.

## X EMIGRANTS FROM DURHAM.

## CHANGE OF POPULATION.

In looking over the thirty-four names on the twenty-first page, borne by the patentees of Durham, we find only a few of them borne by the present inhabitants. The two brothers, Caleb Seward and Joseph Seward, who had numerous families, have no posterity in Durham bearing their name. The same is true of Nathaniel Chauncey, Isaac Chauncey, Samuel Fairchild, James Curtis, Ezekiel Hawley, Benjamin Baldwin, Richard Beach and Benjamin Beach, James Baldwin, William Roberts, Samuel Sanford, Thomas Wheeler, Joseph Gaylord, Joseph Gaylord, Jr.,

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Stephen Hickox, Joseph Norton, Samuel Norton, John Sutliff, Nathaniel Sutliff, Jonathan Wells, Henry Crane, Ezekiel Buck, and Hezekiah Talcott.

But while twenty-six have no posterity in Durham bearing their name, the following seven or eight have: David Robinson, the second settler, Joseph Coe, and perhaps, Robert Coe, Joseph Hickox, Joel Parmelee, Samuel Camp, James Wadsworth, and John Seward, nephew of Caleb, who is supposed to be ancestor of William H. Seward, now Secretary of State. Besides descendants in Durham, these have numerous descendants elsewhere. The same law of change has prevailed with respect to families that came in at a later period. The Guernseys, the Pickets, the Nortons, the Bateses, the Halls, the Goodriches, the Spelmaans, the Morrises, the Bartletts, the Meekers, are no longer found here.

The first settlers generally had large families. Joseph Seward had 9 children, Caleb 7, Henry Crane 16, Nathaniel Chauncey 6, Joseph Coe 5, his son Joseph 10. I have somewhere seen it stated that in some of the towns in Massachusetts, at their first settlement, the average number of children, for every married couple, was between 7 and 8. The number in Durham was probably about the same. The rapid increase of population in Durham during the first fifty years furnished emigrants to other towns.

#### CHANGES ON THE HOMESTEADS.

We are still more struck with the change by looking at the several homesteads, and their former and their present occupants. The following is from a memorandum by Worthington G. Chauncey, made out not long before his death, and enlarged and continued to the present time by William Wadsworth, as compared with 1783. Beginning at the Meeting House on the Green and passing south in 1783, Doct. Elizur Goodrich, and wife and children, Chauncey, Elizur, Samuel, Elihu, Charles, Nathan, and Catharine; now belonging to Zebulon Hale and Watson Davis. West side of Green about 1790, John Loveland, wife and children; house pulled down, a new house built on site by Oliver Knowles; now owned by William C. Ives. Next south, Elias B. Meigs; next, John Jones, pulled down, rebuilt by Chas. Camp,

now owned by Horace Newton; next, William H. Canfield. West end of Lane, west of Canfield's house, built by Elijah Adlice, pulled down. Next, Phineas L. Squires. Next, house built by Col. Samuel Camp; then Ozias Camp, now Phineas Meigs. Next south of Doct. Goodrich, Widow Wilkinson and her son John, pulled down; new house built and occupied by William H. Harris, then Henry Williams, then Alfred Camp, now his heirs. Next, Alanson P. Brainard. Next, David W. Robinson. Next, Parsonage. Next, David C. Camp. Next, Bela Davis. Next, formerly James Hickox, now pulled down. Next, 1790, Daniel Dimock, then Anson Meigs, then Morris Stevens, now Samuel C. Camp. Next south, formerly James Wadsworth the first Town Clerk after the Patent was issued, then James Wadworth, Jr., then Gen. James Wadsworth, then Wedworth Wadworth, now James Wadsworth,—the oldest house in Durham. Next south, William Wadsworth, present Town Clerk, opposite, formerly John Noyes Wadsworth, and his three sons, John Noyes, William and James, then the said John Noyes Wadsworth, Jr., and his two sons, John and Wedworth, house pulled down, rebuilt by Wedworth Wadsworth, Jr., and consumed by fire. There was a house on New Haven road about fifty rods west of the above, owned by Southard, then Job Wheeler, now pulled down. Next south of Wadsworth's, formerly Kelsey, then Curtiss Parsons, now William Shelley. Next south on Madison Turnpike, Job Wheeler. Next, on old road, Henry Strong. Next, Phineas Robinson. Next, Henry E. Norton. Opposite that, Jedediah Bemus, now pulled down. Next, formerly Daniel Hickox, then Daniel Hickox, Jr., now Almer Roberts. Next, east side, formerly Seward's, then Abraham Seranton, then Hamlet Hickox, then Capt. Charles Robinson, now Lyman C. Robinson. Next, Widow Phebe A. Robinson. Opposite, formerly Benjamin Gillum, pulled down, rebuilt, occupied by Elizabeth and Hannah Gillum; now Walter J. Chalker. Next south, George Atwell. Next, formerly Lieut. Abraham Seranton, who went with Ethan Allen and the Connecticut troops and surprised Ticonderoga; and also in several battles in the Revolutionary war, fought Burgoyne three times, and was present when he surrendered and saw him deliver up his sword. Israel Seranton and family occupied the same house, removed to Michigan, the house pulled down,



Wadsworth's, rented. Following road north and east, first house, formerly Eliakim Strong, then Lyman C. Camp, then Moses Stevens, now Albert Sanderson. Next east, formerly Chas. Thompson, now Ichabod Avery. Next, near Haddam line, formerly David Lynn, then Birdseye, then Ebenezer Clark, Jr., now John Hickey. Near south end of back road, east of Wadsworth's, formerly Widow Burrett, and Israel, Charles and William, house pulled down, another built by S. Johnson, then owned by Thomas S. Camp, then W. G. Chauncey, burnt down. Next north, formerly Charles White, now his widow, Hannah White. Next, formerly William Y. Bailey, then Harvey Robinson, then Anson Meigs and his son John. Opposite, formerly, Widow Wells, and Jonathan, Rachel and Mahitabel, also occupied by Elihu Hinman, pulled down. Next north, east side, Russell Scranton, now his widow. Next, west side, formerly Zachara Hinman, also James Hinman, pulled down, new house built and formerly occupied by James Hickox, now by John Hickox. Next north in 1780, Jonathan Squire, in 1783 Husted Hinman, pulled down. Opposite, formerly James Clark, now his widow. Next north, formerly Asher Coe, now George W. Strong, from 1720 house owned and occupied by Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, from 1756 by Col. Elihu Chauncey, house consumed by fire, new house built by Charles Chauncey. Next west, formerly David Squires and family on south side, now pulled down. Next west, Widow Sutliff and her son Ebenezer, pulled down, north side, house built by Asabel Strong, now Asa Fowler, next W. C. Fowler, rented, next from 1755 Elnathan Chauncey and wife and Nathaniel, William, Catharine, Elihu, Elnathan, and Worthington Gallup, Town Clerk, now owned and occupied by W. C. Fowler. Next west on Main street, M. E. Church. Next, south F. J. Coe. Next, Dency Parsons. Next, George H. Davis and store. On the west side of the Green, Congregational Church. Next north, Academy and Centre School House. Next north, formerly Stephen Spencer and family, pulled down. New house formerly owned and occupied by Rev. David Smith and now by his heirs. Next, from 1790 Gideon Chittenden, pulled down. Next, on east side 1775, Jesse Cook, 1790 Thomas Cook, recently by Erastus Jones, now owned by W. C. Fowler, rented. Next north, 1760, Israel Godard, a Tory, property confiscated,

new one built by Curtis C. Camp, now owned by Widow A. M. Sizer. West of this, on Guilford Turnpike, house owned by Charles Keyser, and one by Henry E. Bailey. Next south, formerly Deac. Johnson; then Seth Tibbals, then Fairchild Camp. Next, Nathan Kelsey, now pulled down. Next, formerly Eliphaz Nettleton, pulled down, new house built by H. E. Nettleton. Next, Harvey Hubbard, then Smith Birdsey, then E. M. Hawley. On old road, first house, David Cone, now his widow and son Noyes. Opposite, Harvey Hull. Next formerly, house pulled down. Next, Nathan Crane, then Hamlet Hickox, now Henry E. Nettleton. Returning to the road leading to the South School House, where the house stands on the Rositer Lot, so called, near the Mill, was a house now pulled down, occupied by Caleb Seward, and where his first child was born, before he removed to the spot just north of George Atwell's. On the hill east, formerly Jonas Bishop, then Jesse Atwell, now Bishop Atwell. Next east, formerly Abraham Scranton, then Hamlet Scranton who removed to Rochester, New York, and built the first frame house on the site of that city. Next east, formerly Jabez Chalker, then Edmund Shelley, house pulled down, new house built by Charles Robinson, Jr. Next east, formerly Henry Hull's, pulled down. Next south, Jabez Chalker, now Ozias Chalker. Next, Joseph Nettleton. Next, Judson Francis, formerly Thomas Francis. Next, — Fowler. Next, formerly Nathan Fowler. On the road east, formerly Jeremiah Nettleton, now Sherman J. Nettleton. Next, formerly Simeon Pratt, now Hubbard S. Johnson and son, Charles B. Johnson. Next, formerly Sylvanus Hull, now Widow Levi Bailey. Returning on the east road, first Leonard Hull. Next, formerly Eliakim Hull, dead. Next, Eliakim W. Hull, now Hinksman Roberts. Next north, formerly Samuel Meeker, then James Mucket. Next, on east side, formerly Isaac Loveland, then Seth Tibbals, now Arnold Umbral. Next, formerly Titus Loveland. Next east, formerly Titus Loveland, then Benjamin Chalker, now Widow Polly Chalker. Next west, formerly Crane, house burnt down, new one built by Ezra Loveland, now owned by Bela Davis, rented. Opposite, formerly Joseph Hull, then Amos Smith, pulled down. Next west, new house built by Samuel C. Nettleton. Next north, formerly Simeon Scranton, pulled down. Next west, in cross road, William

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Camp, Daniel Hall, Esqr., Capt. Israel Camp, Capt. Stephen Norton, Capt. Job Camp, Capt. James Robinson, Capt. Samuel Camp, Capt. Charles Norton, Benj'n Picket, Phinehas Spelman, Thomas Strong, Thomas Lyman, Simeon Parsons, Jun., John Coe, Abial Baldwin, Abram Baldwin, Elihu Crane, John Johnson, Jr., Joseph Smith, Israel Burritt, Ephram Coe, Joseph Parsons, Lemuel Parsons, Samuel Bates, Moses Bates, Asher Robinson, Jon'n Wackly, Dan Parnelee, Phinehas Parnelee, Jeremiah Butler, Ithamar Parsons, Jun., John Coe, Jun., Eliphaz Parnelee.

August 27th, 1777.—Samuel Hart

September 15th, 1777.—Jesse Austin.

September 16th, 1777.—Rev. Elizur Goodrich, David Robinson, Capt. Ebenezer Gurnsey, Ithamar Parsons, Elah Camp, Bryan Rossetter, John Canfield, Elias Camp, Noah Norton, Samuel Guernsey, Jabez Chalker, Joseph Chedsey, Ezra Baldwin, Phineas Baldwin, Lemuel Johnson, John Curtiss, Ephram Norton, Josiah Parsons, Eben'r Robinson, Reuben Bishop, Thomas Strong, Ju'r., James Bates, Abijah Curtiss, Henry Crane, Joseph Wheeler, Jesse Cook, Daniel Hall, Jun., David Talcott, Nathan Hickox, Joseph Wright, Jun., Robert Smithson, Noah Lyman, Jacob Clark, Timothy Parsons, Moses Seward, John Crane, Gideon Canfield, Ebenezer Tibbals, Joseph Southworth, Samuel Moffitt, Joseph Hall, Caleb Fowler, Jesse Crane, Dan'l Meeker, Hezekiah Parnelee.

Nov. 8d, 1777.—Capt. John Noyes Wadsworth.

December 8th, 1777.—Charles Burrit, William Burrit, Capt. James Curtiss, Sam'l Picket, Abra'm Scranton, Jr., Simeon Coe, Ju'r., John Johnson, Noadiah Grave, Wm. Bishop, John Norton, Titus Loveland, Dan'l Wright, Sam'l Bartlet, Phin's Camp, Abraham Scranton, Morris Coe, John Jones, Eli Crane, Abel Coe, Simeon Coe, Heth Camp.

November 24th, 1777.—Abel Tibbals.

January 5th, 1778.—Jared Whiton.

January 6th, 1778.—Medad Strong, Col. James Arnold, Samuel Parsons.

February 9th, 1778.—Abel Lyman.

April 8th, 1778.—Stephen Richardson, Samuel Squire.

June 15th, 1778.—Ambrose Field.

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April 10th, 1780.—Giles Rose, Ruben Baldwin, Thomas Stevens, Frederick Crane, Samuel Fenn Parsons, Samuel Parsons, Jr., Sam'l Squire, Abel Tibbals, Tim. Hall, Tim. Coe, Simeon Coe, Jun., Morris Coe, Abraham Scranton, Curtiss Bates.

April 19th, 1780.—Ashur Canfield, John Coe, Abraham Fowler, Charles Parnelee, Stephen Norton, Jun.

April 9th, 1781.—David Scranton, Thomas Cook, James Talcott, Gad Camp, Rejoice Camp.

August 18th, 1781.—John Curtiss, Jun., Aaron Parsons, Timothy Coe, Jun.

September 7th, 1782.—Richard Spelman.

April 7th, 1783.—Stephen Kelsey.

September 16th, 1783.—Eliakim Strong, Jun., Asher Wright.

April 12th, 1784.—Jesse Austin, Abraham Stowe, Samuel Wright, Nathan Camp.

September 21st, 1784.—John Noyes Wadsworth, Jun., Samuel Camp, Jun., Abraham Bartlett, Jun.

April 11th, 1785.—Bridgman Gurnsey, Beriah Chittenden.

September 20th, 1785.—Charles Coe.

April 10th, 1786.—Eliakim Strong.

April 9th, 1787.—Job Merwin, John Hall, David Robinson, William Wadsworth.

September 18th, 1787.—Elias Camp, Jun., Phinehas Squire.

April 7th, 1788.—David Merwin.

September 13th, 1789.—Israel Camp, Samuel Camp, Jun., Abiather Crane, John Wilkinson, Luther Hall, Elah Camp.

April 12th, 1790.—Joseph Hull.

September 21st, 1790.—Joel Coe, Job Canfield, Abel Coe, Jun.

April 9th, 1792.—Nathaniel W. Chauncey.

April 8th, 1793.—Doct. Ebenezer Gurnsey.

September 16th, 1793.—Manoah Camp, James Robinson, Jun., Oziah Norton, Samuel Meaker. X

September 15th, 1794.—Ebenezer Robinson, James Tibbals, Jun., Noah Talcott.

April 13th, 1795.—Burwell Newton, Jun., Jabez Chalker, Jun., Isaac Newton.

September 21st, 1795.—Thaddeus Squire, Daniel Bates, Gurnsey Bates.

June 18th 1776 — Andrew K...  
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- April 13th, 1807.—Lewis Norton.  
 September 21st, 1807.—Samuel Robinson, Noah Coe.  
 April 11th, 1808.—David Grave.  
 September 19th, 1808.—Seth Tibbals, Jesse Squire, Timothy Coe, Jun., James Hickox, Samuel Curtiss, Nathan Parsons.  
 April 9th, 1810.—Asahel Strong, Lynus Butler.  
 September 17th, 1810.—Lemuel Guernsey, Seth R. Strong, John White, Daniel Dimmock, Jun.  
 April 8th, 1811.—Ozias Fowler, Joseph Smith, Hezekiah Clarke, David Lynn.  
 September 10th, 1811.—Samuel Hall, Dennis Robinson, Joseph P. Camp, Enos S. Camp, William Smith, Joseph Hull, 2d, Moses Robinson, Zerry Norton.  
 April 13th, 1812.—Ozias Camp, 2d, Thomas Spencer Camp, Medad Strong, Benjamin Chalker, David C. Hull, Aaron Hosmer, James Potter, Ezra Dennison, Morris Bailey, Jabez Bailey, Elizur Hall, Joseph Andrews.  
 September 21st, 1812.—Horris Parmelee, Edmund Shelley, Edmund Avery, Abraham Coe, David Clarke, Charles Camp, James Parmelee, Phineas Parmelee, Richard Hubbard.  
 April 12th, 1813.—Parsons Coe, Ichabod Curtiss, Noah Parmelee.  
 September 20th, 1813.—Elah Camp, 2d.  
 April 11th, 1814.—Abner Newton, 2d.  
 September 19th, 1814.—Elisha Newton, Henry Hickox, Caleb Ives.  
 April 8th, 1816.—Marcus Parsons.  
 September 15th, 1816.—David Curtiss, Miles Merwin, Jun., Heth Camp, Lyman Camp.  
 April 7th, 1817.—David Lynn, Joseph Nettleton.  
 September 15th, 1817.—David Robinson, Timothy Scranton, Jun., Elias Camp, 2d, Harry Camp, Harry Atwell, Simeon Scranton, Jun., David Scranton, John Loveland, Jun., Seldon Stowe, Josiah Hull, Reuben Hickox, Ransom Doolittle, William Hickox, Asher Robinson.  
 April 13th, 1818.—Dwight Lyman, Henry Strong, Noah Robinson, Daniel Hickox, Jun., George Butler, Elisha Crowell, Quarius Smith, Ebenezer Graham.  
 July 4th, 1818.—James Robinson, Jun., James Hinman, Jun., Daniel Meeker, Robert Fowler, Augustus Foote, Jehiel Hull,



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- March 6th.—Phinehas, the son of Noah and Elizabeth Lyman.  
 May 8th, 1715.—John, the son of John and Lydia Howe of N. Haven.  
 May 15th.—Thomas Norton, the son of Joseph and Deborah Norton, and Sarah, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Crittenden.  
 May 22d.—James, the son of James and Abigail Bates.  
 June 5th.—Anna, the daughter of Nath'l and Sarah Sutlief.  
 June 25th.—Abigail, the daughter of Jonathan and Mehetabel Wells.  
 July 17th.—Helena, the daughter of Joseph and Helena Seaward.  
 Aug. 21st, 1715.—Eben, the son of Robert and Barbara Coe.  
*Item.*—Abigail, the daughter of Joel and Abigail Parmelee.  
 Aug. 28th.—Esther, the daughter of James and Hannah Curtis.  
 Jan. 1st, 1715-16.—Ebenezer, the son of Samuel and Dinah Norton.  
 Jan. 15th.—Josiah, the son of George Squire and Jane Squire.  
 Feb. 11th, 1715-16.—Margery, the daughter of Abraham Gillot.  
 March 18th, 1715-16.—Eben. Right, the son of James and — Right, the next Sabbath after ye death of his Mother.  
 Apr. 15th, 1716.—Damaris, the daughter of W. Seaward and Damaris his wife; the same day, Sarah, the daughter of Stephen and Ruth Heycox.  
 May 6th, 1716.—Joseph Hull, the son of Cornelius and Mahetabel Hull.  
 Aug. 5th, 1716.—Abraham, the son of Abraham and Sarah Crittenden.  
 Sept. 2d.—Dinah, the daughter of John and Hannah Sutlief.  
 Sept. 9th, 1716.—Joseph, the son of Joseph and Mary Gaylord.  
 October, beg.—Martha, the daughter of Moses and Abigail Parsons.  
 Jan. 15th, 1716-17.—Daniel, the son of Jonathan and Abigail Rose.  
 Jan. 20th, 1716-17.—David, the son of John and Eliz. Gaylor.  
 March 24th, 1716-17.—David Coe, the son of Joseph and Abigail Coe.

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### Baptisms

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 March 31st, 1717.—Eunice Beach, the daughter of Richard and Hannah Beach.  
 April 7th, 1717.—John Bates, the son of James and Abigail Bates.  
 April 14th, 1717.—Mary Coe, the daughter of Robert and Barbara Coe.  
 Apr. 21st, 1717.—Jonathan, the son of Noah and Elizabeth Lyman.  
 Apr. 28th, 1717.—Samuel, the son of Samuel and Mary Meeker.  
 May 5th, 1717.—Patience, the daughter of Stephen and Patience Bates.  
 May 12th, 1717.—Jeromey Leeman, the son of Jeromey and Abigail Leeman.  
 July 31st.—Mary, the daughter of James and Hannah Curtis.  
 Sept. 1st, 1717.—Hannah, the daughter of Joel and Abigail Parmelee.  
 Sept. 22d, 1717.—Mary, the daughter of William and Damaris Seaward.  
 Abigail Chauncey, the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Chauncey, was baptized Oct. 23d, 1717. Amos, the son of Amos and Anna Camp.  
 Elias, the son of Nathan and Rhoda Camp, Feb. 2d, 1717-18.  
 Feb. 9th, 1717-18.—Ruth, the daughter of George and Jane Squire.  
 March 2d, 1718.—John Hull, the son of Cornelius and Mahetabel Hull.  
 Mar. 9th, 1718.—Samuel, the son of Samuel and Dinah Norton.  
 May 19th, 1718.—Eliphelet Gillot, the son of Abraham Gillot.  
 June 22d.—Elizabeth Meeker, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Meeker.  
 July 13, following.—Samuel, ye son of James and Bethiah Right.  
 Aug. 4th.—John, the son of Jonathan and Mehetabel Wells.  
 Sept. 15th, 1718.—Mindwell, the daughter of Eben. & Exp. Lyman, and the same day, Sarah, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Crittenden.  
 Oct. 1718.—Phinehas, the son of Joseph and Abigail Coe.  
 Jan. 11th, 1718-19.—John Coe, ye son of John and Hannah Coe.

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Sept. 18th, 1720.—Benjamin, ye son of Samuel and Mary Meeker.

Sept. 25th.—Mary, the daughter of John and Eliz. Gaylor.

Nov. 20th.—Hannah, ye daughter of Nathan and Rhoda Camp.

Dec. 4th, 1720.—Abigail, the daughter of John and Ruth Seaward.

Dec. 11th, 1720.—Anne, the daughter of David and Rebecca Robinson.

Jan. 21st, 1720-1.—Nathaniel Chauncey, ye son of Nath'l and Sarah Chauncey, having been born in ye night going before ye Sabbath, about midnight.

On ye same 21st Jan., Salmon Seaward, the son of Thomas and Sarah Seaward was baptized.

Feb. 5th, 1720-1.—Daniel Lecte, the son of Benjamin Lecte.

Feb. 12th, 1720-1.—Stephen and Lucy Bates, the twin children of Stephen and Patience Bates.

Dec. 26th, 1720.—Joel Camp, the son of Amos Camp and Abigail Right, ye daughter of James and Bathiah Right.

March 26th, 1721.—Simeon Coe, ye son of John and Hannah Coe.

Apr. 16th, 1721.—Joseph Seaward, the son of Joseph and Hannah Seaward, and the same day Jerusha, the daughter of Joel and Abigail Parmalee.

Apr. ult., 1721.—Hannah Coe, ye daughter of Ensigne Robert and Barbara Coe, and ye same day, Elizabeth, ye daughter of Cornel and Mehetabel Hull.

May 21st, 1721.—Rowland Rosseter, ye son of Timothy Rosseter.

June 11th, 1721.—Elcazar Gaylor, son of Joseph and Mary Gaylor was baptized.

June 25th, 1721.—Noadiah Grave, the son of Noadiah and Sarah Grave.

David, ye son of Sam'l and Dinah Norton, Aug. 20th, 1721.

Ephraim, son of John and Eliz. Norton, Aug. 27th, 1721.

Abraham Seaward, the son of Caleb and Sarah Seaward.

Nov. 19th.—Abigail Leeman, ye daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail Leeman.

Nov. 21st, 1721.—John Curtis, the son of James and Hannah Curtis.

Jan. 21st, 1721-2.—James Morris, son of James Morris.

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John Esq., to the Hon. J. M. Esq. — 1781

William Esq., to the Hon. J. M. Esq. — 1781

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- Aug. 2d.—Brotherton Seaward, son of Joseph and Hannah Seaward.
- Aug. 16th.—Ezekiel Leete, son of Ben. Leete.
- Sept. 13th, 1724.—Elnathan Chauncey, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Chauncey.
- Sept. 20th.—Phineas Parmalee, son of Joel Parmalee.
- Oct. 4th.—Nath'l Meeker, son of Samuel and Mary Meeker.
- Oct. 11th, 1724.—Sarah Smith, daughter of Stephen Smith.
- Nov. 22d, 1724.—Ruth Lyman, daughter of Eben Lyman, and Eliz. Seaward, daughter of Noahdiah Seaward.
- Feb. 21st.—Mary Seaward, daughter of John and Ruth Seaward.
- March 14th, 1724-5.—Jonathan Hiccock, son of Stephen Hiccock.
- Apr. 4th.—Lucy Bates, the daughter of Stephen Bates.
- April.—Hannah, ye daughter of Josiah Fowler.
- May 16th.—Daniel Robinson, son of Robinson.
- May 30th, 1725.—Elizabeth Hiccox, daughter of Joseph Hiccox, Jun.
- June 13th.—Timothy Roster, son of Timothy Roster, born 4 months after ye death of his father.
- June 22d.—The twins of Theophilus and Elizabeth Morrison, viz.: Theophilus and Sarah.
- July 4th, 1725.—Samuel Right, the son of James and Bethiah Right; the same day, Samuel Parsons, son of Timothy and Mary Parsons; and Abigail, the daughter of Joseph and Abigail Theobalds, commonly called Tibbals.
- July 19th, 1725.—Daniel Hill, son of Daniel and Leah Hill; and ye same day, James, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Francis.
- Aug. penult.—Katharine Hiccox, the daughter of James and Katharine Hiccox, born after ye death of James Hiccox.
- Sept., 1725.—Annes Talcott, the daughter of Hczekiah and Jenima Talcott.
- Sept. penult.—Abigail the daughter of Noahdiah and Sarah Grave; and ye same day, Sarah, the daughter of Samuel and Rachel House.
- October 3.—Mehetabel, the daughter of Cornelius and Mehetabel Hill.

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- Nov. 21st.—Hannah, the daughter of Jehiel and Hope Howley.
- Dec. 12th, 1725.—John, the son of Adonijah Morris.
- Dec. 19th, 1725.—Zinni Hills, son of Benoni Hills; and the same day, Sarah Coe, daughter of John Coe.
- Jan. 9th.—Ann Meeker, the daughter of Joseph Meeker.
- Jan. 30th, 1725-6.—David Norton, son of Sam'l and Dinah Norton.
- Feb. 20th, 1725.—Ichabod Camp, son of John Camp; the same day, Elizabeth Rose, the daughter of Jonathan Rose.
- March 27th, 1726.—Amos Seaward, son of Thomas and Sarah Seaward.
- April 24th, 1726.—Eli Camp, son of Nathan and Rhoda Camp.
- May 28th, 1726.—Abner, the son of David Baldwin.
- June 19th, 1726.—John Seaward, son of John and Ruth Seaward.
- June 26th.—Ebenezer Guernsey, daughter of Eben. Guernsey.
- July 10th, 1726.—Theophilus, son of Theophilus and Elizabeth Morrison.
- July 23d, 1726.—John Sutlif, son of John and Mehetabel Sutlif.
- Aug. 7th, 1727.—Samuel Coe, the son of Ephraim and Hannah Coe.
- Sept. 4th.—Sylvanus Seaward, son of Noahdiah Seaward.
- Sept. 11th, 1726.—Asa and Tamar Leete, twin children of Benjamin Leete.
- Oct. 23d, 1726.—Abner and John Newton, sons of Abner Newton; Elisha Kilbourn, son of Mr. Hez. Kilbourn, and Sam'l Smith, son of Stephen Smith.
- Dec. 18th, 1726.—Rebeckah, daughter of David and Rebeckah Robinson.
- Dec. 25th, 1726.—Anna, the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Crittenden.
- Jan. 15th, 1726-7.—Caleb Fowler, son of Josiah Fowler.
- Jan. 15th, 1726-7.—  
Meeker, , daughter of Sam'l and Mary Meeker.
- March 12th, 1726-7.—Miles, son of David and Mary Fowler.

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- May 21st, 1727.—Boulah, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Seaward.
- May 23d.—Catharine, daughter of Joseph Hiccox.
- June 25th, 1727.—Thomas, son of Robert and Barbara Coe.
- July 23d, 1727.—Elias Leete and Ann Leete, children of John Leete.
- July 30th.—Abel Coe, son of Lieut. Joseph Coe.
- Aug. 6th, 1727.—Jared Everest, son of Benjamin Everest.
- Aug. 20th, 1727.—Rachel Strong, daughter of Huit and Dinah Strong.
- Sept. 3d, 1727.—Thomas Francis, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Francis, and Beriah Hills, son of Benoni Hills.
- Sept. 10th.—Manus Griswold, child of Sam'l Griswold.
- Sept. 17th, 1727.—Hannah Parsons, daughter of Timothy and Mary Parsons.
- Oct. 8th, 1727.—Hannah Curtis, daughter of James and Hannah Curtis.
- Oct. 22d, 1727.—Sarah Morrison, daughter of Theophilus and Elizabeth Morrison.
- Oct. 29th, 1727.—John Tibbals, son of Joseph and Abigail Tibbals.
- Nov., 1727.—Moses Seaward, son of John Seaward.
- Dec. 10th, 1727.—Hannah and Sarah Right, twins of James Right.
- Dec. 31st, 1727.—Katharine Seaward, daughter of Tho. Seaward.
- Jan. 7th, 1727-8.—Holland, Negro servant of Capt. Crane.
- Jan. 21st, 1727-8.—Elizabeth, ye daughter of John and Elizabeth Norton.
- Jan. 28th, 1727-8.—Moses Hill, son of Dan'l and Leah Hill, and John Sutlif, son of John and Mehetabel Sutlif.
- March 3d, 1727-8.—Mercy Johnson, daughter of David and Ruth Johnson.
- Apr. 7th, 1728.—Anna Morris, daughter of Adonijah Morris.
- Apr. 21st, 1728.—Elizabeth Kilbourn, daughter of Mr. Hezekiah Kilbourn; and on ye same day, David Leete, son of John and Eliz. Leete.
- May.—Timothy Robinson, son of David and Rebeckah Robinson.

- May 19th.—Job Camp, son of John Camp.
- June, 1728.—Elisha Rose, son of Jonathan Rose.
- July 14th, 1728.—Hannah Thomas, daughter of Abraham and Hannah Thomas.
- Sept. 1728.—John Smith, son of Stephen Smith.
- Oct. 6th, 1728.—David Grave, son of Noadiah Grave; and Rachel Talcott, the daughter of Hcz. Talcott.
- Oct. 13th, 1728.—Allen Leet, son of Gideon Leet, and Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Josiah Fowler.
- Oct. 20th.—Rhoda Guernsey, daughter of Eben. and Rhoda Guernsey.
- Nov. 24th, 1728.—Timothy Coe, son of Ephraim Coe.
- Dec. 8th, 1728.—Phineas Meeker, son of Joseph Meeker, and Rachel Roberts, daughter of Samuel Roberts.
- Dec. 22d, 1728.—Reuben Coe, son of Robert and Barbara Coe.
- Dec. 29th.—Martha Baldwin, daughter of David Baldwin.
- Jan. 26th, 1728-9.—Noah Norton, son of Sam. C. and Dinah Norton, and David Fowler, son of David and Mary Fowler.
- Feb. 16th, 1728-9.—John Fairchild, son of Curtiss and Mercy Fairchild.
- Feb. 23d, 1728-9.—Jared Seaward, son of Joseph Seaward.
- March 2d, 1728-9.—Samuel Roberts and Jehiel Hull, son of Cornelius Hull.
- March 16th, 1728-9.—Margaret, the daughter of Theophilus Morrison and Elizabeth Morrison.
- March 23d.—Mindwell Seaward, daughter of John and Ruth Seaward.
- Apr. 6th, 1729.—Aaron Griswold, son of Sam'l Griswold; Joseph Hiccox, son of Joseph Hiccox; Lucy Strong, daughter of Huit and Dinah Strong.
- May 18th, 1729.—Aaron Meeker, son of Sam'l Meeker; and Temperance Leet, daughter of Benj. Leet.
- May 25th, 1729.—Elah Camp, son of Nathan Camp, and Abigail Everest, daughter of Benjamin Everest.
- July 6th, 1729.—Ephraim Camp, son of John and Hannah Camp.
- July 20th, 1729.—Burwell Newton, son of Abner Newton.



July 27th, 1729.—Phineas Robinson, son of David Robinson, and Hannah Sanford, daughter of Joseph Sanford.  
 Aug. 3d, 1729.—Eph. Bates, son of Stephen and Patience Bates.  
 Aug. 24th.—Dan'l Francis, ye son of Daniel Francis.  
 Oct. 26th, 1729.—Tamar Coe, daughter of John and Hannah Coe.  
 Dec. 14th, 1729.—Amy Spelman, daughter of Richard and Margery Spelman.  
 Dec. 28th, 1729.—Catharine Right, daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Right.  
 Jan. 11th, 1729-30.—John Ferguson, son of Sam'l and Isabel Ferguson.  
 Jan. 25th, 1729-30.—Ebenezer Tibbals, son of Joseph and Abigail Tibbals; Aaron Baldwin, son of Moses and Abigail Baldwin; William Clarke, son of William and Judith Clarke; Cloe Leet, daughter of John and Eliz. Leet, all the same day.  
 Feb. 22d, 1729.—Esther Parsons, daughter of Timothy and Mary Parsons.  
 March 8th, 1729-30.—Timothy Morris, son of Adonijah Morris.  
 March 22d, 1729-30.—Mary Kilbourn, daughter of Mr. Pez Kilbourn.  
 Apr. 5th, 1730.—Nath. Crittenden, son of Abraham Crittenden, and Mary Camp, daughter of Mr. John Camp.  
 May 3d, 1730.—Jerushah Thomas, daughter of Abraham and Hannah Thomas, and Abiel Baldwin, son of Ezra and Ruth Baldwin.  
 May 24th, 1730.—Ephraim Howe, son of John and Lydia Howe.  
 June 7th, 1730.—William Coe, son of Ensign Robert Coe.  
 June 14th, 1730.—Nathan Seaward, son of Thomas Seaward, and David Johnson, son of David Johnson.  
 June 21st, 1730.—Esther Seaward, daughter of John and Ruth Seaward.  
 July 12th, 1730.—James Wadsworth, son of James and Abigail Wadsworth.  
 July 26th, 1730.—Nathan Smith, son of Stephen Smith.  
 Aug. 23d, 1730.—Jonathan Fowler, son of Josiah and Han-

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 nah Fowler; and Mehetabel Norton, daughter of Joseph Norton.  
 Sept. 13th, 1730.—Abigail Crane, daughter of Silas and Mercy Crane.  
 Sept. 20th, 1730.—Jenny, Negro, my own Servant girl.  
 Oct. 10th, 1730.—James Hinman, son of David and Hannah Hinman.  
 Dec. 17th, 1730.—Catherine Fairchild, daughter of Thomas and Thankful Fairchild.  
 Jan. 3d, 1730-1.—Experience Strong, daughter of Eliakim Strong, and Mary Hills, daughter of Benoni Hills.  
 Jan. 10th, 1730-1.—Elizabeth Francis, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Francis.  
 Jan. 1730.—Dan. Squire, son of Dan. and Patience Squire.  
 Feb. 14th, 1730-1.—Mary Fowler, daughter of David and Mary Fowler.  
 Feb. 21st, 1730-1.—Aaron Coe, son of Ephraim Coe; and Hannah Seaward, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Seaward.  
 Feb. ult., 1730-1.—Lemuel Gurnsey, son of Eben and Rhoda Gurnsey.  
 March 21st, 1730-1.—Sharon Rose, son of Jonathan Rose.  
 Apr. 18th, 1731.—Sarah Hiccox, daughter of Joseph Hiccox.  
 X May 2d, 1731.—Levi Leete, son of Benj. Leete.  
 X May 9th, 1731.—Gideon Leet, son of Gideon and Abigail Leet; Lewis Fairchild, son of Curtis and Mercy Fairchild.  
 June 7th.—Aaron Hill, son of Daniel and Leah Hill.  
 June 17th.—James Robinson, son of David and Rebecca Robinson.  
 June 22d, 1731.—Sarah Griswold, daughter of Samuel Griswold, of Black Rock.  
 X July 11th, 1731.—Josiah Meeker, son of Samuel and Mary Meeker.  
 July 25th, 1731.—Nathaniel Crittenden, son of Abraham and Barbara Crittenden.  
 July 30th, 1731.—Sarah Sanford, whom I baptized in the dwelling house of Joseph Sanford, her father, she being threatened with convulsions, and she dyed the night after.  
 Aug. 1st.—Mindwell Beech, daughter of Azariah and Lydia Beech.



Aug. 8th, 1731.—Sarah Smith, wife of John Smith; Mary Roberts, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Roberts; and Elisba, Negro servant of Dea. Burrit.

Aug. 22d.—Submit Seaward, daughter of John and Ruth Seaward.

Sept. 5th, 1731.—Ozias Camp, son of Nathan and Rhoda Camp.

Sept.—Elizabeth Smith, daughter of John Smith.

Oct. 3d, 1731.—Phineas Camp, son of John and Damaris Camp, and Sarah Hinman, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Hinman.

Oct. 24th, 1731.—Phillis Leet, daughter of John and Elizabeth Leet.

October ult., 1731.—Rosamon Pamerly, daughter of John and Pamerly.

Nov. 7th, 1731.—Elizabeth Lyman, ye daughter of Aaron and Rebecca Lyman.

Nov. 21st, 1731.—Cloe Seaward, daughter of Eben and Sarah Seaward.

Nov. 28th, 1731.—Jemimah Meeker, daughter of Joseph and Ann Meeker.

Dec. 6th, 1731.—Eben. Ferguson, son of Sam'l Ferguson, whom I baptized privately.

Jan. 9th, 1731-2.—Abraham Thomas, son of Abraham and Hannah Thomas.

Jan. 16th, 1731-2.—Roswell Grave, son of Noahdiah Grave, and Elihu Norton, son of Joseph Norton, Jun.

Jan. 22d, 1731-2.—Phebe Baker, the wife of Samuel Baker, whom I baptized in their dwelling house, she being in great danger of death, who received much comfort that morning and died in two days.

Feb. 6th.—Rhoda Talcott, daughter of Mr. Hezekiah and Je-  
mina Talcott.

Feb. 20th, 1731-2.—Abigail Coe, the daughter of Capt. Coe, and Jane Wheeler, the daughter of Job and Jane Wheeler.

March 12th, 1731-2.—Hannah Right, daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Right.

March 26th, 1752.—Ruth Baker.

May 7th, 1732.—Abigail Kilbourn, daughter of Mr. Hezekiah Kilbourn.

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May 14th, 1732.—Mary Griswold, daughter of Hezekiah Griswold, of Black Rock.

June 11th, 1732.—Jesse Crane, son of Silas and Mercy Crane, and Mary Bates, daughter of Stephen and Patience Bates.

July 2d, 1732.—Israel Squire, son of Daniel and Patience Squire.

July 9th, 1732.—Sarah Smith, the daughter of Stephen Smith.

July 16th, 1732.—Huldah Spelman, daughter of Richard and Margery Spelman.

July 26th, 1732.—I baptized John Noyes Wadsworth, son of James and Abigail Wadsworth, whom I baptized privately.

Aug. 6th, 1732.—Bela Strong, son of Huit Strong.

Aug. 20th, 1732.—Lois Coe, daughter of John and Hannah Coe.

Aug. 21st.—Michal Avored, daughter of James and Abigail Avored.

Sept. 3d, 1732.—Charles Squire, son of Samuel and Abigail Squire.

Sept. 10th.—Hazael Hinman, son of Zec. and Hannah Hinman, and Peter, Negro servant of Capt. Nathaniel Sutlicf.

Sept. 17th, 1732.—Abigail Curtiss, daughter of James and Hannah Curtiss.

Sept. 24th, 1732.—Oliver Sanford, son of Joseph and Sanford.

Oct. 1st, 1732.—Phebe Baldwin, daughter of Ezra and Ruth Baldwin, and Phebe Parsons, daughter of Ithamar and Sarah Parsons.

Oct. 22d, 1732.—Elihu Fowler, son of Josiah and Hannah Fowler, and Rachel, daughter of Robert and Barbara Coe.

Oct. 29th, 1732.—Enos Fairchild, son of Thomas and Thankful Fairchild.

Nov. 5th, 1732.—Samuel Newton, son of Abner Newton.

Nov. 19th, 1732.—Abiathar Camp, son of John Camp, 3d.

Nov. 19th, 1732.—Eunice Parsons, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Parsons.

Nov. 26th, 1732.—Simeon Parsons, son of Simeon Parsons.

Dec. 3d, 1732.—Mary Theobald, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Theobald.

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May 24, 1833—Virginia Kilborn, daughter of Mr. Peckham  
Nov 28, 1835—Evan B. Co.

Nov 18, 1831—Hannah Bight, daughter of Joseph  
and Jane W. Bight, the daughter of Job and Jane W. Bight  
Feb 20, 1831—Virginia Coe, the daughter of Capt. Coe  
and Susan Coe

Feb 24, 1831—Evan D. Coe, daughter of Mr. Hesse and  
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Nov 28, 1835—Evan B. Coe  
Nov 18, 1831—Hannah Bight, daughter of Joseph  
and Jane W. Bight, the daughter of Job and Jane W. Bight  
Feb 20, 1831—Virginia Coe, the daughter of Capt. Coe  
and Susan Coe

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Feb 24, 1831—Evan D. Coe, daughter of Mr. Hesse and  
Jane D. Coe

- Dec. 10th.—Mary Fenn, daughter of John Fenn.  
 Dec. 17th, 1732.—John Hills, son of Benoni and Hannah Hills, was baptized, and Peter, negro servant of Dea. Burrit.  
 Dec. 24th.—Daniel Coe, son of Ephraim and Hannah Coe.  
 Jan. 6th, 1732-3.—Zipporah Fairchild, daughter of Curtis and Mercy Fairchild, and Ann Parmalee, daughter of John Parmalee.  
 Jan. 21st, 1732-3.—Timothy, son of Timothy and Mary Parsons; Lucreña, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Seaward, and Catharine, daughter of Eben and Rhoda Gurnsey.  
 Jan. 28th, 1732-3.—Hannah, daughter of Joseph Johnson.  
 Feb. 24th, 1732-3.—Aaron Seaward, son of John and Ruth Seaward.  
 March 11th, 1732-3.—Huldah Francis, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Francis.  
 Apr. 1st, 1733.—Joel Robinson, son of David and Rebeckah Robinson, and John Crane, son of Henry and Mercy Crane.  
 Apr. 22d, 1733.—Rachel Alfred, daughter of Thomas Alfred, Jun.  
 Apr. 28 or 29th.—James Right and Sarah, wife of Noadhiah Grave, were baptized, and by baptism admitted into full communion; also, Lucy, daughter of Nathaniel and Concurrence Seaward; Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Prudence Wheeler, and Lydia, daughter of Azariah and Lydia Beech, were all baptized.  
 May 20th, 1733.—James Hiccox, son of Joseph and Sarah Hiccox.  
 June 10th, 1733.—Wilkinson Henman, son of Samuel and Abigail Henman.  
 June 17th, 1733.—Samuel Stent Squire, son of Ephraim and Mahetabel Squire.  
 Aug. 10th, 1733.—Sarah Thomas, daughter of Abraham and Hannah Thomas.  
 Sept. 16th, 1733.—Nathan Osborn, son of Samuel and Hannah Osborn, and Mary Smith, daughter of John Smith.  
 Sept. 23d, 1733.—Eunice Johnson, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice Johnson.  
 Sept. 30th.—Mary Wheeler, daughter of Job and Jane Wheeler.  
 Oct. 14th, 1733.—Ruth Camp, daughter of John and Hannah Camp.

X Oct. 28th, 1733.—Mary Meeker, daughter of Samuel and Mary Meeker; Ann Parsons, daughter of Aaron and Abigail Parsons.

Nov. 25th, 1733.—Joel Seaward, son of Eben and Dorothy Seaward; Adah, daughter of Nathan and Rhoda Camp.

Feb. 20th, 1733-4.—Samuel Crittenden, son of Abraham and Sarah Crittenden.

March 3d, 1733-4.—Mary, daughter of David and Ruth Johnson.

March 17th, 1733-4.—Phineas Parsons, son of Simeon Parsons, and Ann Latimer, daughter of David and Mary Latimer.

March ult., 1734.—Ann Graves, daughter of Joseph and Ann Graves.

Apr. 7th, 1734.—David Smith, son of Stephen Smith of Hadam.

Aug. 14th, 1734.—Eleazar Squire, son of Daniel and Patience Squire; Abiathar Squire, son of Samuel and Abigail Squire.

May 5th, 1734.—Laura Seaward, daughter of Noadhiah and M. Seaward, and Prudence, the negro child of Reuben and Dinah, negro servants of Dea. Burrit.

May 19th, 1734.—Hephzibah Hill, daughter of Dan. and Leah Hill.

June 3d, 1734.—Jonas, the son, and Mary, the daughter of Timothy Bishop.

June 23d, 1734.—Eunice, the daughter of James and Hannah Curtis.

June 30th, 1734.—John Norton, son of John and Deborah Norton of Saybrook, his mother Deborah, having owned the covenant that day.

July 7th, 1734.—Amy Spelman, daughter of Richard and Margery Spelman.

July 14th, 1734.—Sarah Fowler, daughter of Serj. Josiah Fowler and Hannah his wife.

Aug. 21st, 1734.—Enos Seaward, son of Nathaniel and Curience Seaward.

Aug. 28th.—John Roberts, son of Samuel and Rachel Roberts, 1734.

Sept. 1st, 1734.—Oliver Bates, son of Stephen and Patience Bates; and Abiel Camp, son of Edward and Mary Camp; and

Oct. 14th, 1838.—Mary Samp, daughter of John and Hannah Samp; born Oct. 30th, 1838.—Mary Samp, daughter of John and Hannah Samp; born Oct. 30th, 1838.

John Samp, son of Edward and Mary Samp; born Oct. 1st, 1837.—Oliver Samp, son of Stephen and Frances Samp; born Oct. 1st, 1837.

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Mary, daughter of Thomas and Thankful Fairchild, all in the same day.

Sept. 8th, 1734.—Mary Strong, daughter of Eliakim and Mehetabel Strong.

Sept. 21st, 1734.—Mary Hills, daughter of Benoni and Hills; and Amy Wetmore, daughter of Jabez and Abigail Wetmore.

Oct. 13th, 1734.—Mary Gurnsey, daughter of Eben and Rhoda Gurnsey; and Israel Rose, son of Jonathan Rose.

Oct. 20th, 1734.—Phineas Parmalee, son of John Parmalee; and Timothy Osborn, son of Samuel and Hannah Osborn.

Oct. 27th, 1734.—David and Daniel, twin sons of Joseph and Ann Meeker, were baptized.

Nov. 3d, 1734.—Sarah Burrit, daughter of Israel and Sarah Burrit, born Nov. 2d.

Nov. 24th, 1734.—Mehetabel Johnson, daughter of Benjamin and Eunice Johnson.

Dec. 7th, 1734.—Isabel, daughter of Jonathan and Phebe Right; also, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ruth Seaward.

Dec. 7th, 1734.—Mary, daughter of David and Rebecca Robinson.

Dec. 22d, 1734.—Reuben Fairchild, son of Curtis and Mercy Fairchild.

Dec. 29th, 1744.—Elihu Hinman, son of Zachariah and Hannah Hinman.

Jan. 5th, 1734-5.—Seth Coc, son of Ephraim Coc.

Jan. 26th, 1734-5.—Elnathan Camp, son of John and Damaris Camp; and Aaron Spelman, son of Thomas and Sarah Spelman.

Feb. 2d, 1734-5.—Samuel Seward, son of Joseph and Hannah Seward; and Mercy Francis, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Francis.

Feb. 16th, 1734-5.—Hood Crane, son of Silas and Mercy Crane; and Miriam Beech, daughter of Joseph and Exp. Beech.

March 2d, 1734-5.—Heth Camp, son of Eleazer and Camp; and Daniel Norton, son of Joseph and Prudence Norton.

March 9th, 1734-5.—Eben Baldwin, son of Ezra and Ruth Baldwin; and Hannah Bishop, daughter of Timothy and Bishop.

March 30th, 1735.—Samuel Parsons, son of John and Esther Parsons; and Dorothy and Deborah, the twin daughters of Hezekiah Griswold, of Black Rock.

Apr. 6th, 1735.—Joel Right, son of John and Lucy Right was baptized; and Mercy Parsons, sd. daughter of Moses Parsons, Jun., was baptized.

Apr. 27th, 1735.—Jemima Parsons, daughter of Timothy and Mary Parsons.

May 18th, 1735.—Ann Wheeler, daughter of Joseph and Ann Wheeler.

May 25th, 1735.—Sarah, sd. daughter of Ben. Leete; and Prudence, negro child of — and Dinah, the servants of Dea. Burrit.

June 1st, 1735.—Sam Tibbals, son of Joseph and Abigail Tibbals; David Parsons, son of Ithimar Parsons and Sarah his wife.

June 15th, 1735.—Silvanus Ashur Fairchild, son of Samuel and Phebe Fairchild; and Aaron Parsons, son of Aaron and Abigail Parsons.

June 29th, 1735.—Nathan Curtis, son of James and Hannah Curtis, Jun.; and Elihu Crane, son of Henry Crane, Jun. and Mercy his wife.

July 13th.—Enos Seaward, son of Eben and Dorothy Seaward.

July 27th, 1735.—Ruth Hiccox, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hiccox.

Sept. 7th.—Jonah Sanford, son of Joseph and — Sanford.

Sept. 21st, 1735.—Phebe Fowler, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Fowler.

Oct. 26th, 1735.—Rebekah Picket, daughter of Samuel and Mary Picket.

Nov. 2d, 1735.—Lois Strong, daughter of Huit and Dinah Strong; and Lucy Right, daughter of John and Lucy Right.

Nov. 16th, 1735.—Sam. Camp, son of John and Hannah Camp.

Nov. 23d.—Mary Gullony, daughter of John and Abigail Gullony.

Nov. 30th, 1735.—Ruth Lyman, daughter of Eben Lyman, Jun. by his 2d wife; and Jacob Watrous.



- June 5th, 1737.—Oliver Fowler, son of David Fowler.  
 June 26th, 1737.—Mary Camp, daughter of Eleazar Camp; and Mary Thomas, daughter of Abr. and Hannah Thomas.  
 July 3d, 1737.—Lucy Parsons, daughter of Moses Parsons, Jun.  
 Aug. 14th, 1737.—Urania Camp, daughter of John Camp ye 3d and Damaris his wife, was baptized.  
 Sept. 11th, 1737.—Aaron Curtis, son of James and Hannah Curtis, Jun.  
 Nov. 13th, 1737.—Silas Crane, son of Mercy and Silas Crane; and Katharine Rosseter, daughter of Bryan and Kate Rosseter; and Titan, negro son of Peter and Dinah, servants of Dea. Burrit.  
 Nov. 27th, 1737.—Rhoda Parsons, daughter of Ithamar Parsons and Sarah.  
 Dec. 4th, 1737.—Katharine Rose, daughter of David Rose.  
 Jan. 1st, 1737-8.—John Parsons, son of Timothy and Mary Parsons; and Ruthamah Seaward, daughter of Noahdiah and Mary Seaward.  
 Jan. 8th, 1737-8.—Phineas Coe, son of Joseph and Hannah Coe; Submit Leete, daughter of John and Eliz. Leete.  
 Jan. 29th, 1737.—Caleb Fairchild, son of Edmund and Mary Fairchild.  
 Feb. 5th, 1737-8.—Jonathan Norton and his wife, and Josiah Squire and his wife, owned the Cov.; and Sarah Squire, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Squire, and Sarah Wells, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Wells were baptized.  
 Jan. 12th, 1737-8.—Phebe, the daughter of Henry and Mercy Crane; and Sarah, the daughter of Sumner and Sarah Stone, the last child was baptized in ye old Meeting House, baptized the last Sabbath of that year.  
 Feb. 19th, 1737-8.—Noah Parsons, son of Simeon and — Parsons, the first child baptized in ye new Meeting House.  
 Feb. 26th, 1737-8.—Eben Guernsey, son of Eben and Rhoda Guernsey.  
 March 5th, 1737-8.—Ephraim Guthrie, son of John and Abigail Guthrie; John Camp, son of John and Hannah Camp; Jonathan, the son of Jonathan and Ruth Norton.  
 March 12th, 1737-8.—Abigail Robinson, daughter of David and Rebekah Robinson.

- April 2d, 1738.—Phebe, daughter of Joseph and Experience Beech.  
 April 16th, 1738.—Aaron Smith, son of Steph. Smith; Hannah Pameley, daughter of Hezekiah Pameley.  
 X May 1st, 1738.—John Meeker, son of Joseph and Ann Meeker.  
 May 14th, 1738.—Thankful Johnson, daughter of Benj. and Eunice Johnson.  
 May 21st, 1738.—Sarah Fairchild, daughter of Samuel and Phebe Fairchild.  
 June 3d, 1738.—Mary Norton, daughter of Isaac Norton.  
 July 15th, 1738.—Daniel Spelman, son of Thomas and Sarah Spelman.  
 July 22d, 1738.—Sylvanus Bishop, son of William and Patience Bishop.  
 August 6th, 1738.—Mary Wheeler, daughter of Joseph and Prudence Wheeler; and Hannah Hiccox, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Hiccox.  
 Sept. 17th, 1738.—Elizabeth Hiccox, daughter of Samuel and — Hiccox.  
 Sept. 24th, 1738.—William Smith, son of Dan'l and — Smith; and Jerusha Parsons, daughter of Aaron and — Parsons.  
 October 5th, 1738.—I baptized Benjamin Beech, son of Abel and Margaret Beech, privately in ye house Mr. Picket, it being very small and not likely to live, born within the space of half year and wanting two days of half a year from yr marriage.  
 Oct. 15th, 1738.—Sarah Stevens, daughter of Allen and Hannah Stevens.  
 Oct. 22d.—Nathan Seaward, son of Nathaniel and Currence Seaward; and Ann Griswold, daughter of Samuel and — Griswold.  
 Nov. 5th, 1738.—Ann Fairchild, daughter of Thomas and Thankful Fairchild; and Lydia Griswold, daughter of Jer. and Bashua Griswold; and Zilpah, negro daughter of my servant negro maid, Jenny.  
 Dec. 3d, 1738.—Titus Fowler, son of David Fowler.  
 Dec. 24th, 1738.—Esther Norton, daughter of Joseph and Prudence Norton.  
 Jan. 7th, 1738-9.—Robert Fairchild, son of Curtis and Mercy

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- June 20th, 1740.—Prudence Wheeler, daughter of Joseph and Prudence Wheeler.
- July 3d, 1740.—Lucretia and Lucena Smith, twin daughters of John and ——— Smith, baptized privately and both died.
- July 18th, 1740.—Rachel Glayde, daughter of James and Mabel Glayde, privately.
- July 20th, 1740.—Ebenezer Guthry, son of John and Abigail Guthry; and Damaris Seward, daughter of Ebenezer and Dorothy Seward.
- Aug. 3d.—Simeon Parmalee, son of Hezekiah Parmalee; and Oliver Burton, son of Simeon and Hannah Burton.
- Aug. 10th.—Elizabeth Spelman, ye daughter of Thomas and Sarah Spelman; and Abigail, ye daughter of Benjamin Cook of Black Rock; and on ye same day, Thomas Lyman and Ann his wife, made confession of the sin of fornication and received Religion.
- August 14th, 1740.—I baptized Sarah, the daughter of Thomas and Ann Lyman, in yr own house.
- Oct. 5th, 1740.—Thomas Phillips, son of Thomas Phillips; and Sarah daughter of Daniel Smith.
- Oct. 12th, 1740.—Ann Fairchild, daughter of Curtis Fairchild.
- Oct. 19th.—James, the son of James and Mary Bates; and Hannah Hickox, daughter of Samuel Hickox.
- Oct. 26th, 1740.—Samuel Parmalee, son of John Parmalee.
- Nov. 16th.—Abiathar Squire, son of Samuel and Abigail Squire.
- Nov. 23d, 1740.—Benjamin Fairchild, son of Tho. and Thankful Fairchild.
- Nov. 23d, 1740.—James Coe, son of Joseph Coe, Jun.
- Dec. 7th, 1740.—Joseph Sutlief and Sarah his wife's children, Joseph, Sarah and Nathaniel, were baptized.
- 1740 Dec. 14th.—Rebeckah, the daughter of Joseph and Ann Meeker.
- Dec. 21st, 1740.—Mary Fowler, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Fowler.
- Jan. 18th, 1740.—Paul Chapman, son of Sylvanus and Elizabeth Chapman; and Ann Avered, daughter of Israel and Abigail Avered.
- Feb. 22d, 1740.—Josiah Squire, son of Josiah and Sarah

- Squire; and Ann Thomas, daughter of Abraham and Hannah Thomas.
- March 1st, 1740.—I baptized Ashael Camp, son of Edward and Mary Camp, at ye meeting of the Middletown Farms, to whom Mr. Baldwin preached.
- March 8th, 1740.—John Spelman, son of John Spelman.
- March 15th.—Sarah Parsons, daughter of Ithamar and Sarah Parsons.
- Apr. 12th.—Katharine Chauncey, daughter of Elihu and Mary Chauncey.
- May 3d.—Hannah Burrit, daughter of James and Sarah Burrit; and Sarah Bishop, daughter of Timothy Bishop.
- May ult.—Sarah Lyman, daughter of Thomas and Ann Lyman.
- June 7th, 1741.—Naomi Parsons, daughter of Moses Parsons.
- June 21st, 1741.—Hannah Coe, daughter of David and Hannah Coe.
- June 28th, 1741.—Nathan Francis, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Francis; and Stephen Norton, son of Jonathan and Ruth Norton.
- July 5th, 1741.—John Crane, son of Henry and Marcy Crane.
- July 26th, 1741.—Jonathan Griswold, son of Hez. Griswold; and Abigail Camp, daughter of Eleazar Camp; and Mary Rose, daughter of Jonathan Rose, all the same day.
- Aug. 2d, 1741.—Moses Griswold, son of Jonathan and Bashua Griswold; and Desire Smith, daughter of Stephen Smith, Jun.
- Sept. 6th, 1741.—Bela Alverd, son of Aaron and Mabel Alverd; and Sarah Talcot, daughter of John and Sarah Talcot.
- Sept. 20th.—Israel Canfield, son of Gideon and Ann Canfield.
- October 25th, 1741.—Ruth Baldwin, daughter of Ezra and Ruth Baldwin.
- Nov. 1st, 1741.—Hannah Stevens, daughter of Allen and Hannah Stevens.
- Nov. 8th.—John Johnson, son of Benjamin and Eunice Johnson; Camp Mitchel, son of Jonathan and Bashua Mitchel; and Katharine Lyman, daughter of John and Hope Lyman, 1741.
- Nov. 22d, 1741.—Elisha Morton, son of Thomas and ——— Morton.
- Dec. 6th.—Rachel Fairchild, daughter of Edmund and Mary Fairchild.

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Jan. 28th, 1747-8.—Israel Godard and his wife made confession of ye sin of fornication and received remission.  
 Jan. 29th, 1747-8.—Rachel Rockwell, daughter of Ezra and Jeremiah Rockwell, was baptized; and Sarah Spelman, daughter of Tho. and Sarah Spelman.  
 Feb. 6th, 1747-8.—Ann Guernsey, daughter of Lieut. Eben. and Rhoda Guernsey.  
 Feb. 28th, 1747-8.—Aaron Right, son of John and Lucy Right; Isaac Newton, son of John and Mary Newton; Sarah Norton, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth Norton; Mary Ball, daughter of David and Eliz. Ball.  
 Aug. 23d, 1747.—John Wheeler, son of Joseph and Prudence Wheeler.  
 Aug. 30th, 1747.—Moses Camp, son of Abraham and Martha Camp.  
 Sept. 6th, 1747.—John Griswold, son of Samuel and Hannah Griswold of Black Rock.  
 Sept. 20th, 1747.—Esther Fowler, daughter of David and — Fowler.  
 Oct. 18th, 1747.—Samuel Fairchild, son of Samuel and Phebe Fairchild, and Abigail Bates, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Bates.  
 Oct. 25th, 1747.—John Coe, son of John and Anna Coe.  
 Nov. 22d, 1747.—Sarah Ingham, daughter of Joseph and Abigail; and Rachel Tibbals, daughter of Joseph and Esther Tibbals.  
 Nov. 29th, 1747.—Stephen Austin, son of Elias and Eunice Austin; and Dorothy Austin, daughter of Moses and Hannah Austin.  
 Jan. 24th, 1747-8.—Joseph Parsons, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Parsons.  
 Nov. 6th, 1747.—Robert Stowe, son of Sumner and Sarah Stowe.  
 Dec. 4th, 1748.—Phinehas Wild, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Wild; and on ye same day, Ephraim Norton, and Mary, his wife, owned ye cov.  
 Dec. 11th, 1748.—Seth Doney, son of James and Jane Doney; and Charles Norton, son of Ephraim and Mary Norton.  
 Dec. 18th, 1748.—Henry Crane, son of Serj. Henry and Mercy Crane.

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Jan. 8th, 1748-9.—Mehitabel Seward, daughter of Ephraim and Abigail Seward.  
 Jan. 22d, 1748-9.—Ebenezer Curtis, son of David Curtis and his wife; on ye same day, Brotherton Seward and Sarah, his wife, made confession of their sin of fornication, had remission, and owned ye covenant.  
 Feb. 12th, 1748-9.—Martha Squire, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Squire.  
 Feb. 19th, 1748-9.—Job Merwin, son of Miles and Mary Merwin; and Phebe Griswold, daughter of Dan. Griswold and his wife.  
 March 9th, 1748-9.—Joseph Coe, son of Josiah Coe and his wife; and Ann Seward, daughter of Brotherton and Sarah Seward.  
 Apr. 16th, 1749.—John Norton, son of John Norton, 3d.  
 Apr. ult., 1749.—Reuben Baldwin, son of Ezra and Ruth Baldwin.  
 June 4th, 1749.—Israel Merwin, son of Daniel and Mary Merwin.  
 June 11th, 1749.—Stephen Norton and Abigail, his wife, owned ye covenant.  
 June 25th, 1749.—Mary Meeker, daughter of Nathaniel and Tamar Meeker, was baptized.  
 July 2d, 1749.—Stephen Hickox, son of Stephen and Lydia Hickox; and Medad Norton, son of Stephen and Abigail Norton.  
 July 9th, 1749.—Elizabeth Picket, daughter of John and Eliz. Picket.  
 July 16th, 1749.—Phillis, Negro child of Stephen and Patience Bates.  
 July 23d, 1749.—Aaron Alvord, son of Aaron and Mehitabel Alvord, were baptized; and Mercy Coe, daughter of John and Anna Coe.  
 July 30th, 1749.—Phinehas Bates, son of Stephen and Lois Bates; and Abigail Hull, daughter of Cornelious and Abigail Hull.  
 Aug. 6th, 1749.—Sarah Stowe, the wife of Sumner Stowe.  
 Aug. 6th.—Daniel Picket, son of Samuel and Hephzibah Picket, was baptized; and Jesse, the Negro child of Ephraim and Hannah Coe.

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datation from the 1st Church in Middletown; Benjamin Picket; Phebe Baldwin; Esther Crittenden; Mary Brown, admitted. July 23d.—Sarah Fowler, admitted.

Sept. 3d, 1758.—David Camp; admitted,—Jemima, wife of Ezra Rockwel; Mary, wife of Miles Merwin; Lydia, wife of Daniel Smith; Esther, wife of John Wadsworth; Rhoda, daughter of Ens. Hezekiah Talcot; Ebenezer Gurnsey, by a Recommendation from the First Church in Springfield.

Oct. 15th.—Katherine Chauncey; Margery Butler.

Oct. 29th.—Mary, wife of Joseph Southworth.

Nov. 26th.—Ezra Baldwin, son of Dea. Baldwin.

Jan. 7th, 1759.—Ephraim Coe, Jun., and Ann, his wife, by a Recommendation from the Church in Middlefield.

Feb. 4th.—Jesse Austin and Elizabeth, his wife.

Feb. 4th.—Lucy Richardson; Sarah Brown, by baptism.

March 25th.—Anne, wife of Caleb Fowler, admitted.

June 10th.—Simeon Parsons and Eunice, his wife, admitted.

July 15th.—Sarah, wife of James Hinman, admitted.

Aug. 26th.—Elizabeth, wife of Phineas Spelman, admitted.

Sept. 23d.—Capt. Joseph Barlet and Mindwell, his wife, were received by a Letter of Recommendation from the First Church in Guilford, dated 11th inst.

March 16th, 1760.—Elnathan Camp and Eunice, his wife; Elizabeth, wife of Licut. Elnathan Chauncey, by a Recommendation from the Church in Saybrook.

Apr. 13th.—Noah Parsons, son of Ensign Samuel Parsons; Mary, wife of John Norton, of N. Chh., Killingworth.

June.—Abigail, wife of Samuel Seaward, recommended from the Church in N. Killingworth.

Apr. 5th, 1761.—Hannah, wife of Josiah Coe; Jerusha, wife of David Johnson, Jun.

May 3d.—Stephen Norton; and Prudence, wife of Abel Coe.

May 10th.—Sarah Picket, admitted.

May 24th.—Noah Baldwin and Mebetabel, his wife.

June 21st.—Elizabeth, wife of Jonah Frisbee.

Oct. 25th.—Mary, wife of Jared Seaward.

Jan. 17th, 1762.—Samuel Parsons, Jun., and Mary, his wife; Moses Seaward, and Sarah, his wife.

Feb. 7th.—Nathan Curtis and Anna, his wife.

Aug. 8th.—Sarah, wife of Jeremiah Griswold.

Sept. 5th.—Fruelove, wife of Gideon Warner, recommended from Mr. Eells.

Jan. 2d, 1763.—Ensign Daniel Hall and Joanna, his wife, recommended from the Church of North Guilford.

Jan. 16th.—Jesse Cook and Ruth, his wife.

Apr. 17th, 1763.—Mary Coe, daughter of Ephraim Coe.

June 26th.—Daniel Dimock, admitted, and some time after, Thankful, his wife.

Oct. 16th.—Rose, negro servant of Lieut. John Camp, was admitted by baptism.

Apr. 21, 1764.—Phebe, negro servant of Ensign Simeon Parsons, by baptism.

May 20th.—Judah Howd and Naomi, his wife, by a Recommendation from Mr. Williams, of Northford; also Hannah, wife of Thomas Cook, by letter from Mr. Huntington, of Middle-town.

Sept. 30th.—Samuel Johnson, admitted.

May 12th, 1765.—Israel Wheadon, admitted.

Nov. 3d, 1765.—Hannah Stevens, admitted.

Dec. 8th, 1765.—John Johnson, admitted.

Apr. 11, 1766.—Mary Brown, admitted by baptism.

Aug. 10th, 1766.—Charles Chauncey, Sarah Chauncey, and Elizabeth Camp, admitted.

Sept. 7th, 1766.—James Bates, Jun., and Anne, his wife, were admitted to full communion.

Sept. 21st.—Joseph Wright, Jun., admitted.

Oct. 5th, 1766.—Lucy Rose, by baptism.

Oct. 26th, 1766.—Daniel Meeker and Mary, his wife, admitted.

Nov. 16th, 1766.—Desire Squier, admitted.

June 21st, 1767.—Mary, wife of Robert Crane, admitted.

Apr. 1768.—Hannah, the wife of Lemuel Hand, by Recommendation from the Chh. in Branford.

March 27th, 1768.—Joseph Camp, admitted.

June 26th, 1768.—Elias Camp and Ruth his wife, by Recommendation from 1st Chh. in Middletown; Admitted—Heb Camp and Mary his wife; Elah Crane and Mehetabel his wife.



July 13th.—Phebe, daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah Talcot.  
 Aug. 3d.—Ozias, son of Caleb Fowler and Anne, his wife.  
 Aug. 10th, 1766.—Joel, son of Ephraim and Anne Coe; Ambrose, son of Abiathar and Mary Squier.  
 Sept. 14th, 1766.—Aaron, son of Aaron and Phebe Coe.  
 Sept. 21st, 1766.—David, son of Elnathan and Eunice Camp.  
 Oct. 5th, 1766.—Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Phebe Camp; Lucy Rose, an adult.  
 Oct. 12th, 1766.—Augustus, son of Nathan and Anne Curtiss.  
 Oct. 26th, 1766.—Nathan, son of Thomas and Phebe Strong; Rosamond and Rossetta, twin daughters of Jeremiah and Sarah Griswold; Katharine, daughter James Bates, Jun. and Anne, his wife.  
 Nov. 16th, 1766.—Tryphena, D. of David and Huldah Squire.  
 Dec. 20th, 1766.—Deborah, D. of Timothy Hall and Sarah, his wife.  
 Dec. 27th, 1766.—Samuel, son of Jared and Sarah Whedon; Melinda, son of Aaron Hinman dec'd and Elizabeth, his wife.  
 Jan. 25th, 1767.—Israel, the son of Rhoda Wells, was baptized.  
 Feb. 8th, 1767.—Robert, son of Phincas Spelman and Elizabeth, his wife.  
 Feb. 8th.—Luther, son of Daniel Hall, Jun. and Ann, his wife.  
 March 1st.—Elihu, son of Samuel and Sarah Bates; Sally, daughter of Richard and Sarah Lucas.  
 March 22d.—Elnathan Elihu, son of Capt. Elnathan Chauncey and Elizabeth, his wife; Eunice, daughter of Samuel and Eunice Suthief.  
 Apr. 12th.—Daniel, son of Dan'l Maddocks and Hannah his wife.  
 May 17th.—Elisha, son of Thomas Cook, Jun. and Hannah, his wife.  
 May 17th, 1767.—Clement, son of William and Sarah Carr; Molly, D. of Timothy and Mehetabel Dunn.  
 June 7th, 1767.—Seth, son of Phineas and Martha Camp.  
 June 28th, 1767.—Stephen, son of Ebenezer Tibbals and Submit, his wife; Roger, son of Stephen and Rhoda Spencer; Abigail, D. of Lemuel and Huldah Moffet.  
 July 19th, 1767.—Rebekah, D. of Job and Rachel Camp; Dorcas, D. of Jonas and Elizabeth Frisbie.

Aug. 9th, 1767.—Mary, daughter of Robert and Mary Crane.  
 Aug. 31st, 1767.—Aaron (Henman), son of Sarah Torry, since wife of Samuel Wilkinson; John Edward, son of Sam'l and Sarah Wilkinson.  
 Sept. 27th.—Phebe, daughter of Samuel Squier, and wife.  
 Oct. —.—Elisha, son of Jesse and Elizabeth Austin.  
 Nov. 8th.—Nathan, son of Benj'n and Elizabeth Gullum.  
 Nov. 29th.—Edmund, son of Jesse and Rhoda Cook.  
 Dec. 6th.—Clarinda, D. of Elihu and Mary Crane.  
 Jan. 3d, 1768.—Curtiss, son of Beriah and Mary Murray.  
 Jan. 10th, 1768.—Daniel, son of Joseph and Martha Hickox.  
 Jan. 31st, 1768.—Israel, son of Ens. Israel and Mary Camp.  
 Feb. 14th, 1768.—Elah, son of Elah and Phebe Camp.  
 Feb. 28th, 1768.—Noah, son of Noah and Mehetabel Baldwin.  
 March 6th.—Charles Augustus, son of Rev. Elizur and Katharine Goodrich; Beulah, D. of Samuel and Abigail Seaward.  
 Apr. 3d, 1768.—Anne, D. of Daniel Weld and Elizabeth his wife.  
 Apr. 28th, 1768.—James, son of Capt. John Noyes Wadsworth and Esther, his wife.  
 May 1st.—Julius, son of Caleb and Anne Fowler.  
 May —.—Clarissa, D. of Nathan and Anna Curtiss; Patty, D. of Daniel and Thankful Dimock.  
 May 29th.—Roger, son of Burwell and Eunice Newton; Abiathar, son of Abiathar and Mary Squier.  
 June 19th.—David, son of Joseph and Mehetabel Ingham.  
 July 13th, 1768.—Daniel, son of Samuel and Bridget Hart; Rachel, D. of Joseph and Martha Hickox; Mary, D. of Lemuel and Hannah Hand.  
 June 28th.—Seth, son of Asher and Margery Robinson.  
 July 24th.—Abel, son of Abel and Prudence Coe; Sam., son of Daniel and Mary Meeker.  
 July 31st.—Elam, son of John and Abigail Crane.  
 Aug. 7th.—Stephen, son of Lieut. Eliakim and Hannah Strong.  
 Aug. 14th.—Joel, son of William and Tryphena Lucas; Noah, son of Samuel and Sarah Crittenden.  
 Aug. 21st.—Rebeckah, D. of Heth and Mary Camp.  
 Sept. 18th.—Elizabeth, D. of Stephen and Rhoda Spencer.  
 Sept. 25th.—Eleanor, D. of Silas and Lucretia Crane.



- July 22.—Samuel, son of Samuel and Bridget Hart; Nathan, son of Samuel Bowman Whetmore and Anne, his wife.
- July 29th.—Samuel, son of Asher and Margery Robinson.
- Aug. 5th.—Anne, daughter of David and Anne Talcot.
- Aug. 26th.—Eli, son of Eli and Mehetabel Crane.
- Sept. 9th.—Nathan, son of Elizur and Katharine Goodrich; Rufus, son of Asa and Martha Chamberlain; Hannah, D. of Lieut. Eliakim and Hannah Strong; Mabel, daughter of Daniel and Thankful Dimock; Daniel, son of Daniel and Rebecca Merwin.
- Oct. 28th.—Charles, son of Charles and Martha Bishop; Mary, daughter of Samuel Parsons and wife.
- Nov. 4th.—Ezra, son of Elah and Phebe Camp.
- Nov. 11th, 1770.—Aaron, son of Abiel and Mehetabel Baldwin.
- Nov. 18th, 1770.—Ebenezer, son of Capt. Israel and Mary Camp.
- Dec., 1770.—Isaac, son of Burwell Newton and wife.
- Jan. 6th, 1771.—Amos, son of Phineas Camp and his wife.
- Jan. 13th, 1771.—Sarah, D. of John and Esther Jones.
- Feb. 3d, 1771.—Miranda, daughter of John Crane and wife.
- Feb. 17th, 1771.—Phebe, daughter of Lemuel and Hannah Hand; Joel, son of Samuel and Abigail Barlet; Polly, daughter of Daniel Wetmore, at his house.
- Mar. 10th.—Phebe, daughter of Timothy Hall, Jun., and Deborah, his wife.
- Mar. 17th, 1771.—Jenny, negro girl of Capt. James Wadsworth; Chipman, son of Jared and Sarah Wheadon; Joel, son of John Norton and Hannah Norton; Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Butler and wife.
- April.—Susa, an infant negro, belonging to Eph. Coe, privately.
- May.—Elizabeth, D. of Joseph and Rhoda Smith.
- May 26th.—Schuyler and Nathan, sons of Rebecca Meeker; since, the wife of Timothy Stow; Timothy, son of Timothy and Rebecca Stow; Bishop, son of David and Huldah Squire; Anne, daughter of Timothy and Anne Coe.
- June 2d.—Dolphin and Zillah, his wife, adult negroes; Anne,

- daughter of Elnathan and Eunice Camp; Lemuel, son of Lemuel and Huldah Moffet.
- July.—Joel, son of William and Tryphena Lucas.
- July 28th.—Samuel, son of Samuel Done Cook and Rebecca, his wife.
- July 29th, 1771.—Daniel and Jon, sons of Tim. and Mabel Dunn.
- Aug. 11th, 1771.—Content, D. of William and Sarah Carr.
- Aug. 18th, 1771.—Ruth, D. of Eliabaz and Anne Parmalee.
- Sept. 1st, 1771.—Eleanor, D. of Job and Rachel Camp; Hezekiah, son of Noah and Mehetabel Baldwin.
- Oct. 6th, 1771.—Seth, son of Ephraim and Ann Coe.
- Oct. 13th, 1771.—Dan, son of Sharp and Phyllis, negroes of Elah Camp.
- Oct. 20th, 1771.—Anne, D. of Robert and Phebe Smithson.
- Oct. 27th, 1771.—Tryon, son of Thomas Cook, Jun., and Hannah, his wife.
- Dec. 1st, 1771.—Esther, D. of Ebenezer and Submit Tibbals; Adah, D. of Ens. Samuel and Phebe Camp.
- Dec. 8th.—Henry, S. of Daniel Hall, Jun., and Anne, his wife.
- Dec. 15th.—Richard, son of Ens. James and Anne Robinson; Ozias, son of Eliphaz and Amy Parmalee.
- Dec. 22d.—Sally, D. of Charles and Martha Bishop.
- Jan. 19th, 1772.—Sarah, D. of Jonathan and Ann Walkley.
- Jan. 20th, 1772.—Nathan, son of Elah and Mehetabel Crane.
- Feb. 16th, 1772.—Charles, son of David Curtiss, Jun., and Prudence, his wife; Rhoda, D. of Samuel Sutliet and Eunice, his wife.
- Feb. 23d.—Clarissa, D. of Moses and Martha Bates.
- March 1st.—Hannah, D. of Nathan and Anna Curtiss.
- March 8th.—Miles, son of Miles and Mary Merwin.
- March 15th.—Clary, daughter of Samuel and Anne Squire; Abigail, D. of Ambrose and Sarah Field.
- March 22d.—Gurnsey, son of James Bates, Jun., and Anne, his wife; Sally, daughter of Jesse and Mary Atwell.
- Apr. 12th, 1772.—Worthington Gallup, son of Capt. Elnathan and Eliz. Chauncey.
- May 10th, 1772.—————, ——— of Reuben Bishop and his



wife; ———, daughter of Jess Austin and Elizabeth, his wife; Lucretia, daughter of Caleb and Anne Fowler; also, Peter, negro servant of Elah Camp; Lucretia, D. of Silas Crane and Lucretia, his wife.

June 28th, 1772.—Augustus, son of Stephen and Rhoda Spencer; Anna, daughter of Elnathan and Eunice Camp; Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Bates.

July.—Daniel, son of Daniel and Mary Meeker; Mabel, daughter of Timothy and Mehetabel Dunn.

Aug. 9th.—Sylvia, Burroughs, James, William and Free love, children of James and Abigail Hinman; also, Jerusha, D. of Daniel Hall and Eliz., his wife.

Aug. 16th.—Rhoda, D. of Jesse and Anne Cook; Eleanor, D. of Samuel Fenn Parsons and Martha, his wife.

Aug. 23d.—Rhoda, D. of David and Anne Talcott.

Sept. 6th.—Daniel, son of Daniel Whitmore and wife.

Oct. 4th, 1772.—Joseph, son of James and Martha Ferguson.

Oct. 18th, 1772.————, of Moses Seaward and Sarah Seaward; Sarah, daughter of William and Anne Burrit.

Oct. 25th, 1772.—John and Rebecca, twin children of Samuel Hart and Bridget, his wife.

Nov. 15th.—George, Nathan, and Rebecca, children of Josiah Squier and Betty, his wife.

Nov. 2d.—Ruth, D. of Abiel and Mehetabel Baldwin.

Dec. 6th.—Samuel, son of Daniel and Rebekah J. Merwin.

Dec. 20th.—Huldah, daughter of Asa and Huldah Chamberlain.

Jan. 3d, 1773.—John, son of Abraham and Ruth Hand.

Feb. 14th.—Elizur, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Gillum; Phebe, son of Elah and Phebe Camp.

Feb. 20th.—Eunice and Lois, twin daughters of Phinehas and Eunice Parnalee.

Feb. 28th.—Jenny, son of William and Sarah Carr.

March 14th.—John Immanuel, son of John and Esther Jones.

April 4th.—Edward Welles, son of James and Abigail Hinman.

April 11th.—Ichabod, son of Joseph Wright, Jun., and Sarah, his wife; Clarissa, D. of Samuel and Abigail Barlett.

April 18th.—Adah, daughter of Noah and Mehetabel Baldwin.

Apr. 28th, 1773.—Rhoda, D. of Elihu and Rhoda Hinman, baptized privately.

May 2d, 1773.—Hamlet, son of Abraham Scranton, Jun., and Hannah, his wife.

May 16th.—Mary, the wife of Thomas Stephens; also, Elnathan, Diana, Huldah, Daniel, Abigail, and Phebe, children of Thomas and Mary Stephens.

May 23d.—John, son of Capt. Israel and Mary Camp.

May 30th.—Wait Cornet, son of Thomas and Susanna Francis; Abraham, son of Phinehas and Martha Camp.

June 27th.—Miles, son of Timothy and Deborah Hall.

July 11th.—Aaron, son of Thomas and Mary Stephens; Anne, D. of Lemuel and Anne Moffat.

July 18th.—Katharine, D. of Samuel Done Cook and Rebecca, his wife.

July 25th.—Timothy, son of Timothy and Phebe Coc.

Aug. 1st, 1773.—Asa, son of Lieut. Joseph and Martha Hickox; Hamlet, son of Joseph and Rhoda Smith.

Aug. 8th, 1773.—Timothy Botsford, son of John Crane and his wife; Sarah, D. of Charles Norton and his wife.

Aug. 29th, 1773.—Elias, son of Moses and Martha Bates; Chloe, D. of Sharp and Phyllis, servants of Elah.

Sept. 19th.—Benoni, son of Cornet Job Camp and Rachel, his wife; Hannah, D. of Lieut. Eliakim Strong and Hannah Strong.

Oct. 17th.—Phebe, daughter of Jacob and Katharine Clarke.

Nov. 21st.—Linus, son of David and Prudence Curtiss.

Nov. 28th.—Noah, son of Elihu Parnalee and Anne, his wife.

Dec. 12th.—Stephen, son of Stephen and Rhoda Spencer.

Dec. 26th.—Noah, son of Noah and Eleanor Lyman; Ruth, daughter of Abraham and Submit Barlett.

Jan. 2d, 1774.————, daughter of Abel Coc and his wife.

Feb. 10th, 1774.—Peggy, negro servant of Theoph. Merri-man.

Feb. 20th, 1774.—Asher, son of Samuel B. Wetmore and Anne, his wife; Olive, D. of Miles Merwin and Mary, his wife.



Nov. 5th, 1760.—Nathaniel Page, of Goshen, and Eleanor Wright, of Durham.  
 Jan. 29th, 1761.—Benjamin Smith and Mehetabel Barnes, of Middlefield.  
 Jan. 29th.—David Stone, of Haddam, and Sarah Lucas, of Durham.  
 March 26th.—Moses Austin, of Wallingford, and Lucy Seaward, of Durham.  
 Apr. 9th, 1761.—Moses Seaward and Sarah Thomas, both of Durham.  
 June 11th.—Asher Robinson and Margery Butcher, both of Durham.  
 March 25th, 1762.—Solomon Rose, of Granville, and Rhoda Moultrup, of Durham.  
 May 20th.—Amos Harrison, of Northford, and Elizabeth Fowler, of Durham.  
 May 27th.—Daniel Dimoch and Thankful Merriman, of Durham.  
 June 6th.—James Cornel, of Middletown, and Urania Camp, of Durham.  
 June 15th.—Richard and Phebe, negro servants of Ensign Simeon Parsons, of Durham.  
 Dec. 7th.—John Hamilton, of Granville, and Rebecca Canfield, of Durham.  
 Jan. 19th, 1763.—Jonas Bishop and Phebe Crane, of Durham.  
 March 3d.—Jesse Crane and the widow Rebekah Seward.  
 May 11th, 1763.—Aaron Curtis, of Granville, and Hannah Griswold, of Durham.  
 May 12th.—Benjamin Barnes, of Granville, and Mary Coc, of Durham.  
 Oct. 12th.—Reuben Parmelee, of Guilford, and Lydia Griswold, of Durham.  
 Oct. 21st.—Lemuel Moffet and the widow Huldah Newton.  
 Feb. 26th, 1764.—Giles Porter, of Haddam, and Susannah Hill, of Durham.  
 Feb. 29th.—John Camp, 3d, and Eunice Coc, of Durham.  
 May 11th.—Dolphin, negro servant of Capt. Abraham Camp,

of Norfolk, and Zill, negro servant of Lieut. David Coc, of Middletown, with consent of their masters.  
 May 16th.—Ezra Baldwin, Jun., and Elizabeth Lyman, both of Durham.  
 May 17th.—Samuel Bates and Sarah Spelman, both of Haddam.  
 May 24th.—Jared Wheadon and Sarah Chipman, both of Durham.  
 Oct. 18th, 1764.—Elisha Millar, of Farmington, and Sarah Fowler, of Durham.  
 Jan. 15th, 1765.—John Johnson and Concurrence Crane, both of Durham.  
 Feb. 21st, 1765.—Lieut. James Arnold and Tabatha Parsons, both of Durham.  
 March 28th, 1765.—Hezekiah Talcott, of Durham, and Sarah Johnson, of Middletown.  
 Apr. 9th, 1765.—Titus Fowler, of Granville, and Hannah Burrit, of Durham.  
 Oct. 21st, 1765.—Aaron Hinnan and Elizabeth Welles, both of Durham.  
 Oct. 31st, 1765.—Robert Crane and Mary Camp, both of Durham.  
 Dec. 24th, 1765.—Thomas Lewis, of Farmington, and Sarah Gurnsey, of Durham; also, James Bates, Jun., of Haddam, and Anne Gurnsey, of Durham.  
 Jan. 23d, 1766.—Asabel Cooley, of Wallingford, and Sarah Merwin, of Durham.  
 Feb. 7th, 1766.—James Brown and Peninnah Meeker, were married.  
 Apr. 7th, 1766.—Amos Millar, Jun., and Elizabeth Tibbals, of Middlefield, were married.  
 Apr. 23d, 1766.—Humfrey Ball, of Lebanon, and Ruth Griswold, of Durham.  
 July 29th, 1766.—Timothy Coc and Phebe Thomas, both of Durham.  
 Sept. 21st, 1766.—Daniel Hall, Jun., and Ann Crane.  
 Oct. 27th, 1766.—Jesse Cook and Rhoda Talcot.  
 Nov. 20th, 1766.—Heth Camp and Mary Tibbals.

May 11th—Dorothy, widow of Capt. Abraham Smith.  
 Feb 28th—John Smith 33 and Frances Cox of Durham.  
 Hill of Durham.  
 Key 28th 1824—Dinah Lott of Hertsford, and Susannah  
 Oct 31st—Isaac Mober and the widow, Hannah Mober,  
 wife of Durham.  
 Oct 13th—Benjamin Bannister of Gillingham and Leah Cox  
 Durham.  
 May 13th—Benjamin Bannister of Gillingham and Mary Cox of  
 Gillingham of Durham.  
 May 11th 1823—Anson Clarke of Gillingham and Henry  
 March 2d—Lease Clarke and the widow, Rebecca Bennett  
 Hill of Durham.  
 Jan 12th 1823—Thomas Birtley and Betsy Clarke of Dur-  
 ham of Durham.  
 Dec 1st—John Hamilton, of Gillingham, and Bessie On-  
 thinson Parsons of Durham.  
 June 12th—Richard and Betsy, widow, owners of Bunting  
 of Durham.  
 June 2d—James Clarke of Middlesbrough and Dinah Smith  
 Hill of Durham.  
 May 22d—Daniel Dineley and Elizabeth Mearns of Dur-  
 ham of Durham.  
 May 20th—Anson Harrison of Middlesbrough and Elizabeth  
 Mearns of Durham.  
 March 28th 1823—Elizabeth Rose of Gillingham and Brodie  
 Durham.  
 June 11th—Anson Harrison and Margaret Birtley, both of  
 Durham.  
 Apr 2d 1821—James Bennett and Betsy Thomas, both of  
 Hill of Durham.  
 March 28th—James A. Smith of Middlesbrough and Lucy Cox  
 Durham.  
 Jan 28th—David Stone of Hertsford and Sarah Lucas of  
 Middlesbrough.  
 Jan 28th 1821—Benjamin Smith and Margaret Bennett of  
 Middlesbrough of Durham.  
 Nov 28th 1820—Margaret Edge of Gosport and Florence

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Nov 20th 1822—Heph Smith and Mary Lillibridge  
 Oct 21st 1820—James Cook and Isabella Lillibridge  
 Feb 21st 1822—Daniel Hill, Jan, and Ann Cooke  
 Durham.  
 May 20th 1822—Dorothy Cox and Betsy Williams, both of  
 Hill of Durham.  
 Apr 28th 1822—Hannah Hill of Gillingham and Betsy Clarke  
 of Middlesbrough, both married.  
 Apr 28th 1822—James Miller, Jan, and Elizabeth Lillibridge  
 married.  
 Feb 21st 1822—James Brown and Benjamin Meecker, both  
 married, of Durham.  
 Jan 28th 1822—Vincent Clarke, of Middlesbrough and Sarah  
 Anne Clarke, of Durham.  
 Clarke, of Durham; the James Meecker, Jan, of Hertsford and Sarah  
 Dec 28th 1822—Thomas Meecker of Gillingham and Sarah  
 Hill.  
 Oct 21st 1822—The late Charles and Mary Smith, both of Dur-  
 ham of Durham.  
 Oct 21st 1822—Anson Harrison and Elizabeth Meecker, both  
 living, of Durham.  
 Apr 28th 1822—Anna Rowley of Gillingham and Hannah  
 Johnson of Middlesbrough.  
 March 28th 1822—Benjamin Lillibridge of Durham and Sarah  
 Hill, both of Durham.  
 Feb 21st 1822—The late James Vincent and Betsy Lillibridge  
 of Durham.  
 Feb 11th 1821—John Johnson and Constance Clarke, both  
 living, of Durham.  
 Oct 12th 1821—Elizabeth Miller of Gillingham and Sarah  
 Hill of Durham.  
 May 21st—The late M. Jackson and Sarah Chapman, both of  
 Hill of Durham.  
 May 11th—Edward Bates and Sarah Sherman, both of Hill  
 of Durham.  
 May 11th—Eva Birtley, Jan, and Elizabeth Lyman, both  
 living, with consent of their husbands.  
 of Middlesbrough and Hill, widow, of Great North Gate of Hill

June 2d, 1779.—Judah Benjamin, of Milford, and the Widow Rhoda Trench, of Durham.  
 Aug. 19th, 1779.—Charles Sears, of Haddam, and Diana, daughter of Thomas Stevens, of Durham.

## REV. DAVID SMITH'S RECORD.

MAY 1st, 1804.

Names belonging to the Church of Christ in Durham, Ct. The following persons were admitted before my ordination, which took place Aug. 15th, 1799:

James Arnold and wife; Thomas Curtiss and wife; Mrs. Mary Chauncey; Old Jack, Negro; Widow Catharine Goodrich; Widow Sarah Bishop; Abiel Baldwin and wife; Noah Baldwin; Widow ——— Bishop; Curtis Bates and wife; Reuben Baldwin and wife; Widow Rachel Camp; Joseph Camp; Samuel Camp and wife; Elnathan Camp and wife; Widow Anna Canfield; Elias Camp and wife; Wife of Timothy Coe; Abijah Curtis and wife; Rejoice Camp and wife; Daniel Dimock and wife; Ashur Canfield and wife; Oliver Coe and wife; David Camp and Charles Goodrich; Ebenezer Camp and wife; Nathan O. Camp and wife; Ezra Camp and wife; Elah Camp and wife; Wife of Jabez Chalker; Gad Camp; John Curtiss; James Curtiss; Abel Coe; Lois Curtiss, Sarah Curtiss, since married to D. Johnson and Elnathan Camp; Widow Anna Curtiss; Caleb Fowler; Reuben Fowler; Bridgman Guernsey; Widow Sarah Guernsey; Samuel Hart and wife; Widow Rachael Hickox; Wife of James Hinman; Wife of John Hall; Deacon John Johnson; Wife of Capt. John Johnson; Miles Merwin and wife; Daniel Meeker; Capt. Stephen Norton; Burwell Newton; Burwell Newton, Jun.; Samuel Parsons and wife; Wife of Benjamin Pickett; James Pickett; Dea. Dan. Parmalee and wife; Eliphaz Parmalee and wife; Levi Parmalee and wife; Joel Parmalee and wife; Joseph Parsons and wife; Samuel T. Parsons and wife; Ozias Norton and wife; Ashur Robinson; Timothy Stowe and wife; Wife of Gurdon Hull; Abraham Scranton and wife; Seth Seward and wife; Eliakim Strong and wife; Wife of John Spencer; Wife of Russel Strong; Daniel Southmayd; Joseph Southmayd and wife; Hamlet Scranton and wife; Ebenezer Tibbals and wife;

Wife of Hon. James Wadsworth; Ashur Wright and wife; Wife of John N. Wadsworth; Richard, (colored man); Widow Hope Davis; Nathan Kelsey; Samuel Wright and wife; Nancy Merwin; Widow Sarah Fowler; Boardman Wetmore and wife; Joseph Southworth; Samuel Meeker and wife.

The following are the names of those who have been admitted into the Church, during my ministry, which commenced Aug. 15th, 1799. D. SMITH.

1800.—Aaron Baldwin and wife, date is lost.  
 August—Dennis Camp and wife.  
 Nov.—Sylvester Camp and wife; Nathan Wetmore and wife.  
 March 28th, 1802.—Josiah Jewett and wife; Wife of Charles Coe, Esq.; Wife of Guernsey Bates.  
 Sept. 5th.—Wife of Jacob Harrison. Recommended from Chh. in Branford.  
 March 5th, 1803.—Wife of Job Canfield.  
 April 24th.—Wife of Rev. David Smith; Wife of Reuben Fowler; Wife of John Butler.  
 Sept. 4th.—Hezekiah Baldwin and wife; Seth Baldwin and wife; Jesse Smith; Josiah Parsons.  
 Sept. 4th.—Wife of Asher Coe; Wife of Roger Newton; Nabby Johnson; Phebe Scranton; Catharine Rose; Polly Norton; Phebe Curtiss; Polly Smith.  
 Nov. 6th.—Wife of Stephen Norton, Jun.; Wife of John Norton; Rhoda Hawley; Sally Johnson, daughter of Capt. J. Johnson; Hannah Bowin; Clarissa Hosmer; Ada Camp.  
 Nov. 6th, 1803.—Bolinda Hinman.  
 Nov. 6th 1803.—Roxana Squire; Timothy Tuttle, afterwards a minister; Noah Coe, afterwards a minister; James Hickox; John Tibbals and wife; Wife of Charles White; Wife of Israel Camp; Widow Phebe Johnson; Abigail Seward, afterwards wife of M. Merwin; Lois Hart; Anna Wetmore; Wife of Dr. William Foote; Nancy Robinson.  
 1804.—Augustus Curtis, Ozias Camp, date lost; Ashur Coe; Seth Tibbals; Wife of James Pickett; Wife of John Curtiss; Wife of Capt. Noah Cone; Wife of Capt. John Hart.  
 1805.—Capt. Noah Cone; Roger Newton; Adah Baldwin.  
 Aug. 25th.—Samuel Lucas and wife; Ashur Wetmore and



Concurrence, the daughter of Joseph Frances and Martha, his wife, was born Feb. 17th, A. D. 1766.

Lieut. Joseph Seward departed this life, Nov. 19th, 1764.

Zeleck, the son of John Crane and Abigail, his wife, was born Feb. 23d, A. D. 1766.

Beriah Murry and Mary Meeker were joined in marriage, July 21st, A. D. 1765.

Sabra, the daughter of Beriah Murry and Mary, his wife, was born Aug. 24th, A. D. 1765.

David, the son of David Squier and Huldah, his wife, was born Oct. 8th, A. D. 1762.

Thaddeus, the son of David Squier and Hulda, his wife, was born Aug. 19th, A. D. 1764.

Daniel Merwin departed this life Apr. 11th, A. D. 1766.

Oorondates, the son of John Crane and Abigail, his wife, died May 12th, A. D. 1766.

Sarah, the daughter of Daniel Dimock and Thankful, his wife, was born May 9th, 1766.

Dinah, the daughter of John Curtiss and Dinah, his wife, was born Jan. 21st, A. D. 1766.

Olive, the daughter of Abraham Bartlett and Submit, his wife, was born June 6th, A. D. 1766.

Ashur, the son of Ashur Robinson and Margaret, his wife, was born Nov. 21st, A. D. 1765.

Rhoda, the daughter of Abiel Baldwin and Mehetabel, his wife, died May 30th, A. D. 1766.

Curtiss, the son of Abiel Baldwin and Mehetabel, his wife, was born June 20th, A. D. 1766.

Samuel Hart and Abredget Fowler were joined in marriage, Oct. 9th, 1759.

Mary, the daughter of Samuel Hart and Abredget, his wife, was born June 24th, A. D. 1762.

Samuel, the son of Samuel Hart and Abredget, his wife, was born Feb. 23d, A. D. 1764.

Ruth, the daughter of Samuel Hart and Abredget, his wife, was born June 8th, A. D. 1766.

Mehitabel, the wife of Simeon Parsons, departed this life, Aug. 9th, A. D. 1766.

Mary, the daughter of Silas Crane and Lucretia, his wife, was born Nov. 27th, 1766.

Sutlief, the son of Moses Seaward and Sarah, his wife, was born March 25th, A. D. 1762.

Moses, the son of Moses Seaward and Sarah, his wife, was born Jan. 11th, A. D. 1764.

Seth, the son of Moses Seaward and Sarah, his wife, was born Apr. 15th, A. D. 1766.

Sarah, the daughter of Noah Baldwin and Mehetabel, his wife, was born Nov. 13th, 1765.

Sarah, the daughter of Samuel Camp and Phebe, his wife, was born Sept. 26th, 1766.

Daniel, the son of Ezra Rockwell and Jemima, his wife, was born Dec. 11th, A. D. 1765.

Samuel, the son of Jared Whedon and Sarah, his wife, was born Dec. 27th, A. D. 1766.

Phebe, the daughter of Hezekiah Talcott and Sarah, his wife, was born May 29th, A. D. 1766.

Hezekiah Talcott and Sarah Johnson were joined in marriage, March 28th, A. D. 1765.

James Arnold and Tabitha Parsons were joined in marriage, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1765.

Rhoda, the daughter of Lemuel Gurnsey and Ruth, his wife, was born Feb. 24th, A. D. 1760, and died Dec. 4th, A. D. 1760.

Lemuel, the son of Lemuel Gurnsey and Ruth, his wife, was born Jan. 8th, A. D. 1762.

Ebenezer, the son of Lemuel Gurnsey and Ruth, his wife, was born Feb. 3d, A. D. 1764.

Rhoda, the daughter of Lemuel Gurnsey and Ruth, his wife, was born Dec. 6th, 1765.

Jesse Cook and Ruth Fairchild were joined in marriage, Oct. 22d, A. D. 1760.

Millecent, the daughter of Jesse and Ruth Fairchild, was born Nov. 19th, A. D. 1761.

Robert, their son was born March 11th, A. D. 1763.

Sarah, their daughter was born Jan. 17th, A. D. 1765.

Ruth, the wife of Jesse Cook departed this life, Apr. 5th, A. D. 1766.

Jesse Cook and Rhoda Talcott were joined in marriage, Oct. 27th, A. D. 1766.

John Camp departed this life, Jan. 6th, A. D. 1767.



Samuel, was born June 18th, A. D. 1769.  
 Timothy Stow and Rebeckah Meeker were joined in marriage, June 13th, A. D. 1769.  
 David, the son of Elnathan Camp and Eunice, his wife, was born Sept. 23d, A. D. 1766.  
 Damaris, the daughter of Elnathan Camp and Eunice, his wife, was born Dec. 21st, A. D. 1768.  
 Elah, the son of Elah Camp and Phebe, his wife, was born Feb. 11th, A. D. 1768.  
 Daniel Merwin and Rebeckah Seaward were joined in marriage, Dec. 14th, A. D. 1769.  
 Jonathan Wackley and Anne Bates were joined in marriage, Sep. 17th, A. D. 1767.  
 Hannah, the daughter of Jonathan Wackley and Anne, his wife, was born Jan. 18th, A. D. 1769.  
 James, the son of Jonah Frisbee and Elizabeth, his wife, was born July 31st, A. D. 1771.  
 Phinehas Camp and Martha Hall were joined in marriage, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1767.  
 Seth, the son of Phinehas Camp and Martha, his wife, was born May 31st, A. D. 1767.  
 Daniel, the son of Phinehas Camp and Martha, his wife, was born Dec. 4th, A. D. 1768.  
 Lieut. Nathaniel Seward departed this life, Apr. 2d, 1770.  
 Samuel Bartlett and Abigail Ingham were joined in marriage, June 16th, A. D. 1768.  
 Samuel, the son of Samuel Bartlett and Abigail, his wife, was born Apr. 23d, A. D. 1769.  
 Nathaniel, the son of John Seaward and Sarah, his wife, was born May 21st, A. D. 1770.  
 Nathan, the son of Thomas Strong and Phebe, his wife, was born June 29th, A. D. 1769.  
 Moses Griswold and Ann Smithson were joined in marriage, Feb. 3d, A. D. 1768.  
 Jared, the son of Moses Griswold and Ann, his wife, was born March 13th, A. D. 1769.  
 Moses Griswold departed this life, Sept. 30th, A. D. 1770.  
 Ezra, the son of Elah Camp and Phebe, his wife, was born Oct. 31st, A. D. 1770.

Lemuel, the son of Israel Camp and Mary, his wife, was born Nov. 15th, A. D. 1770.  
 Aaron, the son of Abial Baldwin and Mehitabel, his wife, was born Nov. 8th, A. D. 1770.  
 Thomas Canfield departed this life Nov. 25th, 1770.  
 Lieut. John Norton departed this life, Nov. 4th, 1770.  
 Miles Merwin, Jun., and Mary Parmele were joined in marriage, Nov. 4th, A. D. 1767.  
 Jerusha, the daughter of Miles Merwin, Jun., and Mary, his wife, was born Aug. 27th, A. D. 1768.  
 Eunice, the daughter of Miles Merwin, Jun., and Mary, his wife, was born Apr. 27th, A. D. 1770.  
 Daniel, the son of Daniel Merwin and Rebeckah, his wife, was born Sept. 29th, A. D. 1770.  
 Robert, the son of Ambrose Field and Sarah, his wife, was born June 10th, A. D. 1770.  
 Eli Crane and Mehitabel Chapman were joined in marriage, Jan. 18th, A. D. 1768.  
 Mehitabel, the daughter of Eli Crane and Mehitabel, his wife, was born Nov. 15th, A. D. 1768.  
 Eli, the son of Eli Crane and Mehitabel, his wife, was born July 9th, A. D. 1770.  
 Phebe, ye daughter of Samuel Doan Cook and Rebeckah, his wife, was born May 6th, A. D. 1769.  
 Nathan, the son of the Rev. Mr. Elizur Goodrich and Katharine, his wife, was born Aug. 1st, A. D. 1770.  
 Lewis, the son of Stephen Norton and Abigail, his wife, was born Apr. 28th, A. D. 1766, and departed this life, Jan. 8th, A. D. 1770.  
 Mary, the daughter of Samuel Parsons, Jun., and Abigail, his wife, was born Oct. 23d, A. D. 1770.  
 Miranda, the daughter of John Crane and Abigail, his wife, was born Jan. 20th, A. D. 1771.  
 Clupman, the son of Jared Whedon and Sarah, his wife, was born Feb. 9th, A. D. 1771.  
 Charles, the son of Ephraim Scaward and Abigail, his wife, was born Sept. 14th, A. D. 1750.  
 Lydia, the daughter of Ephraim Scaward and Abigail, his wife, was born Jan. 18th, A. D. 1753.



Albert M. Sizer and Hannah S. Cone were joined in marriage, Dec. 24th, 1838.  
 Gaylord Newton and Nancy Merwin were joined in marriage, Dec. 5th, 1838.  
 Daniel Southmayd and Tamson Hickox were joined in marriage, Dec. 25th, 1838.  
 Henry Tucker and Rosella Ridel were joined in marriage.  
 Henry Bailey and Mary Parsons were joined in marriage, Aug. 12th, 1837.  
 Seth B. Cooper and Elizabeth Strong were joined in marriage, Aug. 6th, 1837.  
 Samuel W. Clarke and Eliza P. Ranney were joined in marriage, Dec. 6th, 1837.  
 William Peck and Hannah A. Coe were joined in marriage, Oct. 22d, 1837.  
 John W. Houseman and Eunice Spiner were joined in marriage, in 1837.  
 Liras Harrison and Miss E. Jones were joined in marriage, in 1838.  
 Henry E. Nettleton and Cornelia Camp were joined in marriage, Sept. 6th, 1839.  
 Heman Stone, Jun., of Madison, and Rachel D. Hale, of Durham, were joined in marriage, June 5th, 1839.  
 John Bailey and Ursula Scranton were joined in marriage, Jan. 1st, 1839.  
 Nathaniel P. Mason and Orpha M. Squires were joined in marriage, July 1st, 1839.  
 Luzerne Elliott and Hannah Robinson were joined in marriage, Sept. 24th, 1839.  
 Samuel C. B. Prat and Phebe A. Coe were joined in marriage, Sept. 28th, 1839.  
 Israel Camp and Rachel H. Maynard were joined in marriage, Oct. 1st, 1839.  
 Joel Blatehley and Harriet Hull were joined in marriage, Aug. 8th, 1839.  
 Edward C. Hull and Clarissa Nettleton were joined in marriage, Oct. 9th, 1839.  
 Alonzo C. Clarke, of Haddam, and Free love M. Scranton were joined in marriage, Nov. 28th, 1839.

Augustus Seward and Alpha M. Bailey were joined in marriage, Feb. 27th, 1840.  
 Ezra G. Johnson and Frances E. Andrews were joined in marriage, Apr. 19th, 1840.  
 William A. Parmalee and Mary J. Camp were joined in marriage, Aug. 13th, 1840.  
 Charles P. Chedsey and Sarah Squires were joined in marriage, June 2d, 1840.  
 John M. Auliffe and Matilda Robinson were joined in marriage, Aug. 16th, 1840.  
 Smith Samuel Baldwin, of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, and Mary Fairchild, of Durham, were joined in marriage, Oct. 17th, 1839.  
 William E. Graham and Eunice Scranton were joined in marriage, Oct. 11th, 1840.  
 James N. Phelps, of Wallingford, and Lavinia Meeker, of Durham, were joined in marriage, Dec. 27th, 1840.  
 Abel Sanford, of Middletown, and Phebe Hull, of Durham, were joined in marriage, Dec. 29th, 1840.  
 Joseph S. Morse, of Durham, and Mary O. Nettleton, of Killingworth, were joined in marriage, May 4th, 1841.  
 Samuel G. Stevens and Elizabeth Parmalee were joined in marriage, June 23d, 1841.  
 Joel Austin and Esther Parmalee were joined in marriage, May 12th, 1840.  
 Phineas Nettleton, of Killingworth, and Lorinda Burr, of Haddam, were joined in marriage, Nov. 15th, 1840.  
 Henry D. Fowler, of Middletown, and Cynthia Curtiss, of Durham, were joined in marriage, Nov. 19th, 1840.  
 James Minor and Elizabeth Leete were joined in marriage, Sept. 1st, 1841.  
 Charles G. Arnold and Betsey M. Smith were joined in marriage, Sept. 19th, 1841.  
 Daniel B. Coe and Cynthia Robinson were joined in marriage, Sept. 1st, 1841.  
 Ichabod Avery and Martha Pomeroy were joined in marriage, Aug. 13th, 1841.  
 John R. Baldwin of Menden, Illinois, and Mary Ann Coe, of Durham, were joined in marriage, Jan. 23d, 1842.



Re: John Meeker, a Guilford, Ct., Revolutionary War  
Volunteer

*Continued*  
GUILFORD VOLUNTEERS AFTER LEXINGTON.

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rgt. Daniel Meigs,  
rgt. Timothy Field,  
rgt. Ambrose Evarts,  
rp. Amaziah Evarts,  
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ivate Timothy Wilcox, Jr.  
ivate Eli Grave,  
ivate Timothy Doud,  
ivate Josiah Munger,  
ivate Elisha Bartlett,

Private Seth Stone,  
Sergt. Nathaniel Lee, .  
Private David Hoyt,  
Private Salmon Cruttenden,  
Private David Grave,  
Private Samuel Hoit,  
Private Reuben Hill,  
Private James Hart,  
Private Jonathan Judd,  
Private Benjamin Cusjoy.

2nd Co., 1st Regiment. (Gen. Wooster's.) 1775.

pt. and Lt.-Col. Andrew Ward  
(com. May 1, disc. Dec., 1775, re-ent. 1776).

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disc. Dec. 1775, re-ent. 1776).

d Lt. Jehiel Meigs, Jr. (com. May  
1, disc. Dec. 1775, re-ent. 1776).

isign Augustus Collins (did not  
serve).

isign Ebenezer Fowler, Jr.  
rgt. Wm. Fowler (disc. Nov. 20,  
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rp. Eber Hall (disc. Nov. 20, 1775).  
Privates discharged Oct. 17, 1775.

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William Murry,  
Richard Deck.

Discharged Nov. 28, 1775.

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~~Gilbert Crittenden,~~

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Lyman Munger,

Nathan Meigs,

Henry Norton,

~~Zehulon Crittenden,~~

Samuel Händee,

Reuben Shelly,

Soto Cornelius,

John Harriss,

~~Jared Crittenden,~~

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Asa Hotchkiss.

Discharged Jan. 8, 1776.

John Meeker ?

John Walker.

Capt. Hand's Company. Col. Talcott's Regiment. 1776.

pt. Daniel Hand,

: Lt. John Hopson,

d Lt. Augustus Collins,

isign Increase Pendleton,

rgt. Samuel Loper,

rgt. Dan. Collins,

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rgt. Timothy Hill,

erk Thomas Hodgkin,

rp. Aaron Stone,

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Private Thomas Griswold,  
Private Thomas Lee,  
Private Luther Evarts,  
Private Thomas Dudley,  
Private Phinehas Parmelee,  
Private Nathan Willcox,  
Private Gilbert Grave,  
Private Thomas Willard,  
Private Zachariah Doud,

Volunteer  
for: John Meeker, a Soldier, Ct., Revolutionary War

Re: DAR Query by a Mrs. Trott of Downers Grove, Ill.  
 Instructions to Ruby Kelsey, Archivist June-July 1983 Issue.  
 on MEEKER-LEETE Query.

Lady wishes to know date of marriage of Nathaniel Meeker,  
 of Durham, Ct., baptised 1724, to Tamar Leete. *Guilford.*  
 (Tamar was born in Guilford, Ct.)

Nathaniel was son of Samuel & Mary (Seward) Meeker of  
 Durham.

Nathaniel & Tamar Meeker had dau. Mary, who m. Beriah Murray,  
 a Rev. Soldier.

Nancy Wall copied all Meekers from History of Durham, Ct.,  
 by Wm. C. Fowler, covering period 1662-1866. It has lots  
 of Meekers, and lots of baptisms, but few marriages. If  
 you should find any other book on Durham that gives marriages,  
 then this marriage might be found. I suspect it occurred  
 in late 1740's, judging from dates of births of their  
 children.

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The lady who made the above DAR Query was Miriam Jane (Murray)  
 Trott (Mrs. Edward R.), a descendant of Nathaniel Meeker and  
 Tamar Leete.

Ruby Kelsey, Archivist for Troy Historical Society,  
 looked for marriage of Tamar Leete and Nathaniel Meeker  
 at Conn. State Library at Hartford, but did not find it.  
 See letter from staff researcher at this Library, who  
 reported she did not find this marriage either.

Guilford Vital Records: 2:17:-

*Tamar Leete, twin with Asa,*

*d. Benj. + Rachel b. July 21, 1726*

*bp Sept 11, 1726*

Re: DAR Query by Mrs. [Name] of [Address]  
[Name] is a descendant of Nathaniel Lecker and  
Tamar Leete.

The lady who made the above DAR query was Miriam Jane (January)  
Trott (Mrs. Edward R.), a descendant of Nathaniel Lecker and  
Tamar Leete.

Nathaniel & Tamar Lecker had son, Mary, who m. Beriah [Name]  
a Rev. Soldier.  
Nancy will copied all Lecker from History of Durham, Ct.  
by W. C. Fowler, covering period 1688-1888. It has lots  
of Leckers, and lots of [Name], but few marriages. If  
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then this marriage might be found. I suggest it occurred  
in late 1740's, judging from dates of births of their  
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*Joseph [Name]*  
*Saml. [Name]*

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June 2, 1977

Dear Mrs. Trott:

Your letter of April 28, 1977 requesting genealogical information has been received. We regret we cannot search printed genealogies or attempt to solve problems of identification and lineage. If you need to undertake more extensive research perhaps you can visit the library or employ a professional genealogist to do so.

A preliminary search of the following indexes was made:

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| (x) 1. Barbour Collection (vital records of Connecticut towns to 1850) | ( ) 5. Newspaper Death Notices, 1796-1865    |
| (x) 2. Connecticut Church Records                                      | ( ) 6. Newspaper Marriage Notices, 1796-1865 |
| (x) 3. Family Bible Records  | ( ) 7. U.S. Census for Conn., 1790-1850      |
| ( ) 4. Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions                               | (x) 8. Probate Court Estate Papers           |
|  | ( ) 9. Military Service Records              |

Lute, Tamar, twin with Asa, d. Benjamin & Rachael, b. July 21, 1726; bp. Sept. 11, 1726.  
Guilford Vital Records. 2:17

<sup>Meeker</sup>  
Muker, Mary d. Nathaniel & Tamar, bp. June 25, 1749.  
Durham Vital Records. NC:289

" " m. Beriah Murry, July 21, 1765.  
Durham Vital Records. TR:386

We find no marriage record for Tamar Leete.

It is quite rare in this period for a marriage record to include the names of the parents. One way of establishing identity is to check the will of the father to see if he names a daughter as the wife of a particular person. I have checked our index to probate estate papers; there is a file for Benjamin Leete, 1746 probate district of Guilford, but it included no will. However, the court record books for the district of Guilford may include some entry. These court record books contain copies of estate documents (generally the will, inventory, and distribution) as transcribed by the probate court clerk. This is the official record. The library has these books, up to about 1850, on microfilm; because there is no general index to them, the library staff does not search them. You may wish to have one of the genealogists on the enclosed list help you further. If Nathaniel Meeker died in New Hampshire, you should check there for his will.

APB:js

Enclosures (as checked):

- (x) List of genealogists
- ( ) Sources of genealogical books
- (x) Descriptive leaflet
- ( ) Return of your remittance
- ( ) Return of your G.S.A. form
- ( ) Photocopies as indicated above can be made. Send remittance in advance, payable to the Connecticut State Library.

Very truly yours,

*Ann P. Barry*

Ann P. Barry  
Reference Librarian  
Archives, History and  
Genealogical Unit

*Tamar Leetes last name was misspelled - her daughter's name is also - Instead of Leete and Muker, it is Lute and Murry and birth dates are correct.*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
THE ARCHIVES  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



1902-1903

Dear Sirs:  
The letter of April 24, 1902, regarding general information has been received. We cannot send you a general list of books at present, but we will be glad to make one for you as soon as possible. It will be ready for mailing in about two weeks.

- Very truly yours,  
 J. B. [Name]  
 State Archivist

*[Handwritten notes and scribbles]*

The list of books is being prepared and will be ready for mailing in about two weeks. It will include a general list of books in the State Archives, as well as a list of books in the State Library. The list will be ready for mailing in about two weeks.

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Ancestor Chart

Name MIRIAM JANE (MURRAY) TROTT

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

CHART NO.  
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Address 3649 DUCHESS CT.

person as No. 1 on chart No. 1

City, State DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

Date 1983

(Father of 1)  
2 Vaughn Le Roy Murray  
Born June 1, 1892  
At Decatur, Indiana  
Died February 6, 1955  
At California  
Res. Monrovia, California

(Mother of 1)  
5 Miriam Jane Murray  
Born August 11, 1915  
At Decatur, Indiana  
Died  
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(Father of 3)  
Edward Reynold Trotter  
Name of Spouse  
(Mother of 1)  
3 Clara Hockemeyer  
Born April 8, 1892  
At Adams County, Indiana  
Died December 15, 1963  
At Illinois  
Mar. February 14, 1914  
At Adams County, Indiana

(Father of 2)  
4 Walter Roscoe Murray  
Born February 21, 1859  
At Decatur, Indiana  
Died March 9, 1914  
At Decatur, Indiana  
Res. (Same as above)

(Mother of 2)  
5 Holinda Jane Roof  
Born October 14, 1873  
At Decatur, Indiana  
Died January, 1963  
At Decatur, Indiana  
Mar. May 24, 1888  
At Decatur, Indiana

(Mother of 3)  
7 Christine Wilhelmina Mack  
Born January 27, 1858  
At Adams County, Indiana  
Died January, 1947  
At Adams Co. Indiana  
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At (Same as above)

8 Horatio Murray Cont. on chart #  
Born December 25, 1798  
At Williston, Vermont  
Died March 10, 1869  
At Pleasant Mills, Indiana  
Res. (Same as above) wife

9 Martha Matheson Cont. on chart #  
Born August 1, 1822  
At New York State  
Died March 5, 1894  
At Pleasant Mills, Indiana  
Mar. July 31, 1856  
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10 Jacob Croninger Roof Cont. on chart #  
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At Wilshire, Ohio  
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Harnet Troutner - wife  
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12 Anton Hockemeyer Cont. on chart #  
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Hansier - wife  
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13 William Hockemeyer Cont. on chart #  
Born November 16, 1846  
At Adams County, Indiana  
Died 1923  
At Adams Co. Indiana  
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14 William Macke Cont. on chart #  
Born March 8, 1825  
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Christine Entemeier - wife  
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CHART NO. 2

Name Miriam Jane (Murray) (Cott)  
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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 8 on chart No. 1

(Father of 1)  
Curtis Murray  
 Born November 7, 1767  
 At Durham, Connecticut  
 Died February 24, 1831  
 At Williston, Vermont  
 Res. Town records show Bristol, Vermont as place of death but he is buried in the old Williston Cemetery.

Horatio Murray  
 Born December 25, 1788  
 At Williston, Vermont  
 Died March 10, 1869  
 At Pleasant Mills, Indiana  
 Res. Pleasant Mills, Indiana

Martha Matheson 6  
 Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
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Anna Farlin or Farland - CANT FIND ANY INFO ABOUT HER  
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(Father of 2)  
Beriah Murray 4  
 Born August 19, 1746  
 At East Guilford, Connecticut  
 Died October 1, 1820 9  
 At Williston, Vermont  
 Res. Williston, Vermont  
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(Mother of 2)  
Mary Meeker 5  
 Born January 25, 1749  
 At Durham, Connecticut  
 Died May or June 1824 11  
 At Williston, Vermont  
 Mar. July 21, 1764 or 65  
 At Durham, Connecticut  
 BAPT. JUNE 25, 1749

LISTED AT THE CONN. STATE LIBRARY AS DAUGHTER OF 12 NATHANIEL AND TAHAR (Father of 3) NAMES HAD BEEN MISREAD AS LUTE MUKER

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Selsh Murray 8  
 Cont. on chart # 3  
 Born May 8, 1701  
 At East Guilford, Conn.  
 Died March 13, 1764  
 At East Guilford, Connecticut  
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Lydia Allen  
 Cont. on chart # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born May 15, 1706  
 At \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died August 19, 1746  
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#10 Nathaniel Meeker Cont. on chart # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born - BAPT. 1724  
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 Res. PARENTS, SAMUEL AND MARY MECKER OF DURHAM, CT.

Tamar Leete A TWIN TO ASA Cont. on chart # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born JULY 21, 1726 - BAPT. 9/11/1726  
 At LYME, CONN.  
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 PARENTS - BENJAMIN LEETE

TAMAR'S AND RACHEL CHAMPION  
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Note: Lydia Allen, spouse of Selah Murray (below), was an aunt of Ethan Allen.

(Father of 1)

Jonathan Murray

Born 1665  
At Scotland  
Died August 27, 1747  
At East Guilford, Conn.  
Res. East Guilford, Connecticut  
JONATHAN AND HIS WIFE ANNE BRADLEY WERE THE 5 GR. GR. GR. GR. GRANDPARENTS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL THROUGH THEIR SON, JEHIEL.

(Mother of 2)

Selah Murray

Born May 8, 1701  
At East Guilford, Conn.  
Died March 13, 1764  
At East Guilford, Connecticut  
Res. (Same as above)

(Father of 3)

Lydia Allen

Name of Spouse - daughter of Samuel Allen and English Immigrant Samuel Allen  
(Mother of 1)

Anne Bradley

Born November 16, 1669  
At \_\_\_\_\_  
Died June 1, 1749  
At \_\_\_\_\_  
Mar. July 17, 1688  
At Guilford, Connecticut

(Mother of 3)

Hester (or Esther) Griswold

Born May 8, 1648  
At Wethersfield, Connecticut  
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| 15 | <u>Michael Griswold</u><br>Born <u>1597 or 1608</u><br>At <u>England</u><br>Died <u>September 26, 1684</u><br>At <u>Farmington, Connecticut</u><br>Res. <u>Wethersfield, Connecticut</u><br><u>Conn (Adams or possibly Stocking, Hurlbut or Wolcott)</u><br>Born _____<br>At _____<br>Died _____<br>At _____<br>Mar. <u>Presumed to have married in the Colonies</u><br>At _____ | Cont. on chart # _____ |

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Common Progenitors of Miriam (Murray) Trott & Virginia (Gilbert) Boese:

William Meeker Sr. (1620/5-1690) & Sarah Preston, d/o Wm., b.1626  
and Benjamin Meeker (1650-1706, s/o Wm.Sr., & Elizabeth Thompson

Relationship Chart

RELATIONSHIP CHART  
 (Common or Common Law)

Benj. Meeker (1650-1706) son of Wm.Sr. (1620/5-1690)  
 m. Elizabeth Thomp son, 1673, N.J. MEEKER Pt. I (62)

ABBREVIATIONS:

bro - brother or sister  
 cou - cousin  
 C.P. - Common Progenitor  
 g.g. neph - great grand-nephew  
 g.g. son - great grandson (or daughter)  
 g. son - grandson or granddaughter  
 neph - nephew or niece  
 son - son or daughter  
 r - generations removed

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 Samuel Meeker, (c.1683, N.J., m.  
 Mary Seward (b.1690); they  
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 1724, m. Tamar Leete  
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 Martha Mathesen  
 Walter R. Murray m.  
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 Vaughn L. Murray  
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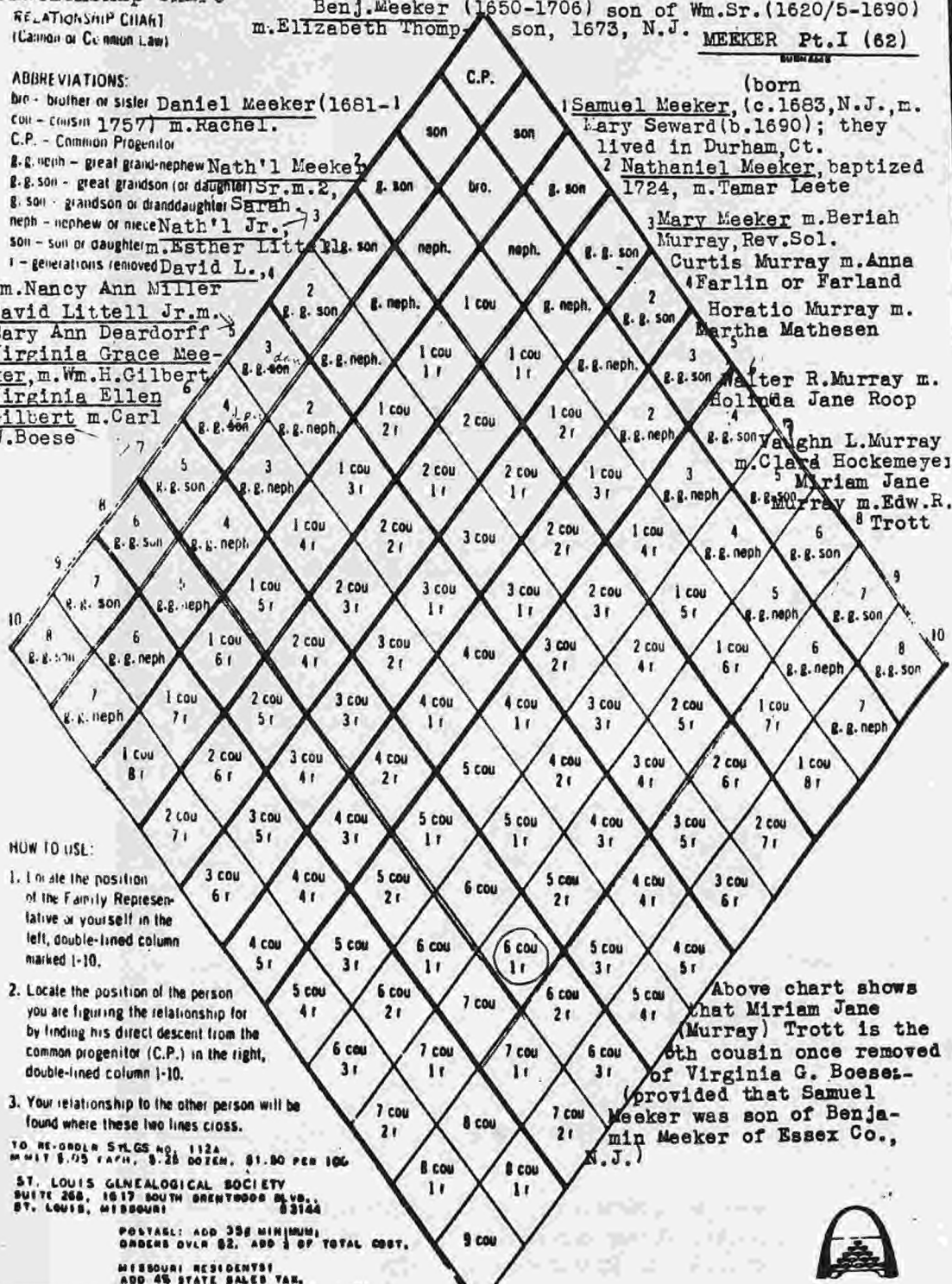
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HOW TO USE:

1. Locate the position of the Family Representative or yourself in the left, double-lined column marked 1-10.
2. Locate the position of the person you are figuring the relationship for by finding his direct descent from the common progenitor (C.P.) in the right, double-lined column 1-10.
3. Your relationship to the other person will be found where these two lines cross.

Above chart shows that Miriam Jane (Murray) Trott is the 6th cousin once removed of Virginia G. Boese - (provided that Samuel Meeker was son of Benjamin Meeker of Essex Co., N.J.)

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Excerpts from "Leete Genealogy" covering line of Miriam Jane (Murray) Trott (Mrs. Edward R.) of Downers Grove, Ill.  
See Mrs. Trott's Charts

### LEETE GENEALOGY *my line*

GOV. WILLIAM LEETE, son of John Leete, was b. in London, England, in 1613, and m. at Hail-Weston, Aug. 1, 1638, Anne Payne, dau. of the Rev. John Payne of Southhoe. She was the mother of all his children and d. Sept. 1, 1668. He m. (2) April 7, 1670, Sarah, widow of Henry Rutherford. He d. Feb. 3, 1673, and he m. (3) Mary, widow of (1) Governor Francis Newman and (2) of Rev. Nicholas Street. William d. in Hartford, April 16, 1683, while the Governor of Connecticut Colony. Mrs. Leete d. Dec. 13, 1683.

#### Children.

1. Mary, bapt. Nov. 18, 1638, in England died the following January.
2. John, b. 1639; m. Mary Chittenden.
3. Andrew, b. 1643; m. Elizabeth Jordan.
4. William, m. Mary Fenn.
5. Abigail, m. Rev. John Woodbridge.
6. Caleb, b. Aug. 24, 1651; d. unm. Jan. 13, 1673.
7. Gratiana, b. Dec. 22, 1653; d. unm. after 1683.
8. Peregrine, b. Jan. 12, 1658; d. y.
9. Joshua, b. 1659; d. Feb. 20, 1660.
10. Anna, b. March 10, 1661; m. John Trowbridge.

*Gov. Leete's mother's name was Anne Abbot. His grandfathers were Thomas and Maria (Blair) Leete all of England.*

JOHN LEETE, son of Gov. William, m. Oct. 4, 1670, Mary Chittenden, b. 1647, dau. of William and Joanna (Sheafe) Chittenden. He is supposed to have been the first white child in Guilford. He d. Nov. 25, 1692. She d. March 9, 1712.

#### Children.

11. Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1671; m. John Collins.
12. John, b. Jan. 4, 1674; m. Sarah Allen.
13. Joshua, b. July 7, 1676; m. (1) Mary Munger; m. (2) Mrs. Mercy Eggleston Benton.
14. Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1677; m. Eliakim Marshall.
15. Pelatah, b. March 26, 1681; m. Abigail Fowler.
16. Mehitabel, b. Dec. 10, 1683; m. Dr. Anthony Labore.
17. Benjamin, b. Dec. 26, 1686; m. Rachel Champion.
18. Daniel, b. Sept. 23, 1689; d. y.

HON. ANDREW LEETE, son of Gov. William, m. June 1667, Elizabeth Jordan, dau. of Thomas and Dorothy Jordan. He succeeded in a good degree to the position of his father, in

Excerpt from "Lester Genealogy" covering line of William  
Jane (Murray) Lester (Mrs. Edward S.) of Downers Grove, Ill.  
See Mrs. Tracy's Chapter

LESTER GENEALOGY

GOV. WILLIAM LESTER son of John Lester was b. in  
England in 1673, and at Hall-Wotton Aug. 11  
1700. He was the son of the Rev. John Lester of Southwick  
and one of a number of 20 children and a Sept. 11, 1698.  
He died April 1, 1750, aged 76, widow of Henry Hubbard  
1745-1750 and he m. (2) Mary widow of (1) Governor  
Lester and (2) of Rev. Nicholas Lester, William  
m. 2 in England, April 10, 1751, while the Governor of  
New York. His last wife Dec. 15, 1751.

Children

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Leete  
Ancestry of Miriam Jane (Murray) Trott (continued)

Leete Genealogy

Fourth Generation (below) 5

Third Generation:-

16. MEHITABEL LEETE, dau. of John (2), m. Jan. 4, 1711, Dr. Anthony Labore, son of the Rev. and Dr. James Labore and his wife Mary of Stratford, Conn., and a practicing physician in Guilford. He d. March 19, 1712, and she m. (2) in 1715, Richard Blackleach of Stratford. He d. in 1750.

Children.

Mehitabel (Labore), b. Nov. 30, 1711; d. Jan. 5, 1714

Mehitabel (Blackleach), b. Jan. 26, 1716; m. Peleg Burritt. Mary, b. Nov. 1719; m. — Jessup.

17. BENJAMIN LEETE, son of John (2), m. Oct. 26, 1714, Rachel Champion, b. Lyme, Conn., Dec. 1, 1697, dau. of Henry and Susanna (DeWolf) Champion. He was a tailor and removed to Durham, Conn., in 1731, and d. in 1741. She m. (2) March 22, 1750, Samuel Betts.

Children.

37. Rachel, b. 1715.

38. Benjamin, b. April 8, 1717.

39. Susannah, b. March 19, 1719.

40. Daniel, b. Jan. 16, 1721; m. Mehitabel Saville.

41. Ezekiel, b. June 30, 1724.

42. Asa, b. July 21, 1726; m. Hannah Raynor.

43. Tamar, b. July 21, 1726.

44. Temperance, b. Feb. 26, 1729.

45. Levi, b. March 3, 1731; m. Lydia Hotchkin.

46. Sarah, b. Nov. 13, 1734; m. (1) — McKean; m. (2) Stephen Leete (76).

47. Leah, b. March 7, 1740; m. Edward Benton.

Note: Benjamin Leete was b. 12-26-1686 in Guilford, Ct. His daughter Tamar, b. 7-21-1726 in Guilford, m. Nathaniel Meeker, s/o Sam'l & Mary of Durham, Ct.

FOURTH GENERATION

19. WILLIAM LEETE, son of Andrew (3), m. Feb. 12, 1699, Hannah Stone, b. Guilford, July 27, 1678, dau. of William and Hannah (Woulfe) Stone. He d. Jan. 26, 1736.

Children.

48. Ann, b. March 6, 1700; m. Samuel Hopson.

49. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1702; d. unm. Sept. 17, 1769.

50. Margery, b. Oct. 8, 1705; m. Samuel Collins.

*My line  
Tamar  
Asa moved to Hampshire  
new Hampshire  
in later years  
Twins  
no further record other  
than Conn. State Library.*

Walter Taylor

Fourth Generation (Below)

Third Generation

17. MERITABLE LITTLE son of John (s) in Jan 4  
and the wife Mary of Stamford Conn. and a resident of  
in Guilford. He is buried in Guilford and was in 1792  
Resident of Guilford, Pa. in 1792.

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## Murray Genealogy

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## MURRAY GENEALOGY

## 6 HOPE (MURRAY) LEE-JUDD

Dau of Jonathan b 20 May 1698 in East Guilford, (now Madison) Conn. d 27 Feb 1787 prob. there or in Waterbury, Conn. m 1st 15 Aug 1719 to Jonathan Lee, Son of John and Elizabeth (Crampton) Lee b 26 May 1695 d 10 Feb 1750 m 2nd about 1755 to William Judd of Waterbury, Conn. who d 29 Jan 1772 aged 82. Lived in East Guilford (now Madison) Conn.

Children by 1st husband born Lee

- 17 i Ann b 1 Oct 1720 d 22 Aug 1788  
 18 ii Mary b 2 May 1722 d .y.  
 19 iii Mary b 10 Feb 1723  
 20 iv Jonathan b 22 May 1726 d 17 Feb 1803  
 21 v Hope b 1 May 1728 d 26 Feb 1754  
 22 vi Selah b 23 June 1737 d 5 Jan 1757 unm

## 7 "SERGEANT" SELAH MURRAY

Son of Jonathan b 8 May 1701 in East Guilford (now Madison) Conn. d there 13 March 1764; m 1st 17 March 1725 to Anne Norton, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Ward) Norton b 10 July 1703 d 22 Dec 1726-7; m 2nd in 1738 to Lydia Allen, dau of Samuel Allen and descendant of the English immigrant Samuel Allen; she was born 15 May 1706 d 19 Aug 1746; m 3rd 26 Feb 1747 to Ruth Squires, prob. dau of George and Jane (Edwards) Squires of Durham, Conn. bap 9 Feb 1717-8 d 1 July 1776. She m 2nd 8 Jan 1766 Lieut. Moses Blatchley.

Children by 1st wife

- 23 i Daniel b 16 Dec 1726 d 29 Aug 1751 unm

By 2nd wife - Lydia Allen

- 24 ii Selah b 8 May 1739 d 14 April 1820  
 25 iii Asahel b 18 Feb 1740-1 d 26 May 1748  
 26 iv Lydia b 19 Apr 1743 d 28 Aug 1829 m after 1780 to Benj. Judson of Woodbury, Conn. b 17 Feb 1735 d 11 Sept 1811-. Lived Woodbury, Conn. n.c.  
 27 v Beriah b 19 Aug 1746 d 1 Oct 1820

By 3rd wife

- 28 vi Samuel b 13 Apr 1748 d 30 May 1776  
 29 vii Asahel b 19 June 1749 d 30 June 1749  
 30 viii Nathan b 16 Sept 1750 d 8 Feb 1832  
 31 ix Ruth b 12 July 1753 d 1 July 1766

"Sergeant" Selah Murray as he was called appears to have been a leader and prominent citizen of East Guilford. It is quite probable that he earned the title of Sergeant through membership in the Guilford Train Band. These organizations were militia companies which trained in each town, as the "minute men" whose duty it was to respond to alarms. No such alarms however are believed to be on record as having occurred during the lifetime of Selah Murray.

The land records of Guilford indicate that he was an extensive property owner for that period, probably a farmer and he was appointed executor of his father's will, as the oldest surviving son.

MURRAY GENEALOGY

A NEW MURRAY (BR-1100)

List of families in 30 steps 1688 to 2000 (see Galliard, (see Galliard) Com. 4 21 Feb 1787, page 100 or in Westbury, Com. 7, 12 Feb 1719 (see Galliard) Com. 4 of John and Elizabeth (see Westbury, Com. 7, 12 Feb 1719) in 1719, 1721 to William (see Westbury, Com. 7, 12 Feb 1719) and 1722 to 1723 (see Galliard) (see Galliard) Com.

Children by 1st husband from 1700

- 17 1. John b 1 Oct 1720 d 22 Aug 1788
- 18 2. Mary b 2 May 1722 d 27
- 19 3. Elizabeth b 10 Feb 1723
- 20 4. Jonathan b 23 May 1724 d 17 Feb 1802
- 21 5. Joseph b 1 May 1725 d 20 Feb 1754
- 22 6. Sarah b 22 June 1727 d 2 Jan 1777 was

B. "BENIGNANT" (BR-1100)

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1. Daniel b 10 Dec 1700 d 22 Aug 1788 was

- 23 7. John b 2 May 1729 d 14 Aug 1788
- 24 8. Robert b 25 Feb 1730 d 20 May 1788
- 25 9. Lydia b 19 Apr 1732 d 28 Aug 1822 to John, John of Wood-
- 26 10. Mary Com. b 17 Feb 1735 d 12 Nov 1787 - lived Westbury, Com. 7, 12 Feb 1719
- 27 11. Sarah b 27 Aug 1740 d 1 Oct 1788

The last record of Daniel is in 1788, and he was appointed executor of his father's will in 1788. He was a prominent citizen of the town and was a member of the church. He was married to Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth. They had several children, including John, Robert, Lydia, Mary, and Sarah. Daniel died in 1788, and his estate was valued at £1000. He was buried in the churchyard of St. Andrew's Church, Westbury, on 10th October 1788.

## Murray Genealogy FOURTH GENERATION

3.

## Child by 1st wife

- 79 i Susannah b 14 July 1763 d 11 May 1844 m Benjamin Wright

## Child by 2nd wife

- 80 ii Lydia b 13 Sept 1766 d 2 Aug 1862 m Abraham Hill

27 BERIAH MURRAY

*great-great-great  
grandfather*

Son of Selah b 19 Aug 1746 in East Guilford, (now Madison) Conn. d 1 Oct 1820 in Williston, Chittenden Co. Vermont. When quite a young man he went to Durham, Conn. and settled and there married 21 July 1764-5 Mary Meeker, dau of Nathaniel and Tamar (Leete) (?) Meeker who was born in Durham 25 Jan 1749 and d in Williston, Vt. in May or June 1824. Beriah Murray was admitted to the church in Durham in February 1766.

After about three years residence in Durham, he moved to Claremont, New Hampshire where he farmed until about the time the Revolution broke out; when he enlisted in Capt. Oliver Ashley's Company, Col. Benjamin Bellows Regiment. He went to Fort Ticonderoga in October 1776 when his company was sent there to re-enforce the garrison, and fought in the engagement of 28 June 1777 at the same place.

About 1795 when many new settlers from Conn. and Mass. were taking up land in the town of Williston, Chittenden Co. Vermont, Beriah Murray and his family went there and settled on what is now known as the George Whitney farm in the southeast part of the town. Beside Beriah Murray and his family there were the Talcott, Spafford, Isham, French & Patrick families among others, all being people of respectability and enterprise and accustomed to hardships of pioneer life in a new country. In 1807 a cane was presented to Beriah Murray from the citizens of Williston which is now in the possession of one of his descendants; as is also an old fashioned musket which he carried in the Revolution it is said.

## Children

*Beriah was 74 when he died.  
His wife was 75*

- 81 i Sabra b 24 Aug 1765-6 m Andrew Pickens  
82 ii Curtis b 7 Nov 1767 d 24 Feb 1831  
83 iii Calvin b 25 Nov 1769 d 10 Dec 1822  
84 iv Suskenath Mackenzie b 22 Nov 1771 d after 1810  
85 v Asahel b 3 Oct 1773 d 13 Apr 1823  
86 vi Beriah, Jr b 5 Dec 1775 d 22 Aug 1854 m to Mrs Mary Elizabeth (Beach) Murray b 1775 widow of Suskenath Mackenzie Murray (No. 84) n.c.  
87 vii Selah b 5 Dec 1777 d 22 Jan 1847  
88 viii Mary Anne b 20 Mar 1780 d 24 Jan 1852 m Alexander Lee  
89 ix Rosa Lyndey b 12 Feb 1782 d 24 June 1872 m Josiah N. Barrows  
90 x Warren b 24 July 1784 d 9 Feb 1847  
91 xi Harvey b 4 Apr 1788 d 15 May 1863  
92 xii Tamar b 4 Aug 1791 d 9 May 1871 m Hiram Seymour  
93 xiii Allen b 1793 d after 1854

## 28 SAMUEL MURRAY

Son of Selah b 13 Apr 1748 in East Guilford (now Madison) Conn. The Kent, Conn. town records state that "Samuel Murray died May 30, 1776 in the 29th

Family Genealogy - FOURTH GENERATION

Child of Mr. wife

17 - Elizabeth b. 1753 d. 1784 in Kentucky Wright

Child of Mr. wife

18 - John b. 1755 d. 1805 in Kentucky Hill

THE BARNETT FAMILY

*Handwritten notes:*  
John - 1755  
Elizabeth - 1753

John of Solihy b. 1753 d. 1805 in Kentucky Hill, now Kentucky Hill, was the son of William, Christian of Va. Virginia, when John's young man he went to the West Indies and settled near the mouth of the River in the year 1753. He was the father of Elizabeth and John (1755) who were born in England in 1753 and 1755 respectively. Elizabeth was married to John Hill in 1753 and they lived in England until 1755 as the Church of England in February 1755.

After about three years residence in England he moved to Kentucky, New Jersey, where he landed with about the time the Revolution broke out when he entered in Capt. Oliver Aspinwall's Company. He was killed in the battle of the Clouds in 1777. He went to the West Indies in 1753 and the following year he went to the West Indies to settle in the year 1753. He was killed in the battle of the Clouds in 1777 at the same place.

John Hill was many years a member of the Church of England, New Jersey, in the year 1753. Christian of Va. Virginia, when John's young man he went to the West Indies and settled near the mouth of the River in the year 1753. He was the father of Elizabeth and John (1755) who were born in England in 1753 and 1755 respectively. Elizabeth was married to John Hill in 1753 and they lived in England until 1755 as the Church of England in February 1755.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Elizabeth - 1753  
John - 1755

- 19 - John b. 1757 d. 1805 in Kentucky Hill
- 20 - Elizabeth b. 1759 d. 1810 in Kentucky Hill
- 21 - Elizabeth b. 1761 d. 1815 in Kentucky Hill
- 22 - Elizabeth b. 1763 d. 1820 in Kentucky Hill
- 23 - Elizabeth b. 1765 d. 1825 in Kentucky Hill
- 24 - Elizabeth b. 1767 d. 1830 in Kentucky Hill
- 25 - Elizabeth b. 1769 d. 1835 in Kentucky Hill
- 26 - Elizabeth b. 1771 d. 1840 in Kentucky Hill
- 27 - Elizabeth b. 1773 d. 1845 in Kentucky Hill
- 28 - Elizabeth b. 1775 d. 1850 in Kentucky Hill
- 29 - Elizabeth b. 1777 d. 1855 in Kentucky Hill
- 30 - Elizabeth b. 1779 d. 1860 in Kentucky Hill
- 31 - Elizabeth b. 1781 d. 1865 in Kentucky Hill
- 32 - Elizabeth b. 1783 d. 1870 in Kentucky Hill
- 33 - Elizabeth b. 1785 d. 1875 in Kentucky Hill
- 34 - Elizabeth b. 1787 d. 1880 in Kentucky Hill
- 35 - Elizabeth b. 1789 d. 1885 in Kentucky Hill
- 36 - Elizabeth b. 1791 d. 1890 in Kentucky Hill
- 37 - Elizabeth b. 1793 d. 1895 in Kentucky Hill
- 38 - Elizabeth b. 1795 d. 1900 in Kentucky Hill
- 39 - Elizabeth b. 1797 d. 1905 in Kentucky Hill
- 40 - Elizabeth b. 1799 d. 1910 in Kentucky Hill
- 41 - Elizabeth b. 1801 d. 1915 in Kentucky Hill
- 42 - Elizabeth b. 1803 d. 1920 in Kentucky Hill
- 43 - Elizabeth b. 1805 d. 1925 in Kentucky Hill
- 44 - Elizabeth b. 1807 d. 1930 in Kentucky Hill
- 45 - Elizabeth b. 1809 d. 1935 in Kentucky Hill
- 46 - Elizabeth b. 1811 d. 1940 in Kentucky Hill
- 47 - Elizabeth b. 1813 d. 1945 in Kentucky Hill
- 48 - Elizabeth b. 1815 d. 1950 in Kentucky Hill
- 49 - Elizabeth b. 1817 d. 1955 in Kentucky Hill
- 50 - Elizabeth b. 1819 d. 1960 in Kentucky Hill
- 51 - Elizabeth b. 1821 d. 1965 in Kentucky Hill
- 52 - Elizabeth b. 1823 d. 1970 in Kentucky Hill
- 53 - Elizabeth b. 1825 d. 1975 in Kentucky Hill
- 54 - Elizabeth b. 1827 d. 1980 in Kentucky Hill
- 55 - Elizabeth b. 1829 d. 1985 in Kentucky Hill
- 56 - Elizabeth b. 1831 d. 1990 in Kentucky Hill
- 57 - Elizabeth b. 1833 d. 1995 in Kentucky Hill
- 58 - Elizabeth b. 1835 d. 2000 in Kentucky Hill
- 59 - Elizabeth b. 1837 d. 2005 in Kentucky Hill
- 60 - Elizabeth b. 1839 d. 2010 in Kentucky Hill
- 61 - Elizabeth b. 1841 d. 2015 in Kentucky Hill
- 62 - Elizabeth b. 1843 d. 2020 in Kentucky Hill
- 63 - Elizabeth b. 1845 d. 2025 in Kentucky Hill

THE BARNETT FAMILY

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## MURRAY GENEALOGY

4.

'ay 1763 in Scotland, d 1 Sept 1840. (Gravestone inscription says 30 Sept  
Lived in East Guilford, Conn.

## Children

- 253 i Pardon b 18 Dec 1786 d 20 Dec 1848 m Sally Bishop  
254 ii Lois b 5 Aug 1789 d m Harvey Bacon  
255 iii Lebanny b 15 Jan 1792 d 20 June 1857 m Martin Seward  
256 iv Abraham G. b 3 April 1795 d 26 March 1859 m Roxanna Field  
257 v Aaron S. b 13 Aug 1797 d 12 June 1852

The old Hill homestead which Abraham Hill built still stands in Madison,  
Conn. (1940)

## 81 SABRA (MURRAY) PICKENS

Dau of Beriah b 24 Aug 1765-6 in Durham, Conn. d in Kendall, Orleans Co,  
N. Y. m abt 1785-6 to Andrew Pickens. Lived in Williston, Vt. & Kendall,  
N. Y.

## Children

- 258 i Betsey b 17 Aug 1786 d 1 May 1843 m Asa Brownson Jr.  
259 ii Abigail b 1788 d m Wheeler  
260 iii Andrew b 13 July 1791 d 7 July 1872  
261 iv Martin b d  
262 v Leonard b d  
263 vi George b d

## 82 CURTIS MURRAY

*great-great  
grandfather*

Son of Beriah b 7 Nov 1767 in Durham, Conn. d 24 Feb 1831 in Williston, Vt.  
probably. Record of his death is found on the town records of Bristol, Vt. so  
it may be that he died there but he is buried in the old Williston cemetery. He  
was married first to Anna Farlin 25 Nov 1790. She was from Hinesburgh and  
the family name may have been Farland. She was b 12 Oct 1773 d 28 Dec  
1803. He married 2nd in 1804 to Mrs. Cynthia (Bascom) Blandin b 20 Jan 1773  
d 19 Dec 1849. Lived in Williston, Vt.

## Children by 1st wife

- 264 i Robert b 11 Nov 1791 d July 1831  
265 ii Clarissa b 27 Sept 1793 d m Leander Laird  
266 iii Almira b 14 April 1796 d 7 Aug 1858 m 1st Joseph Winch m 2nd.....Edwin  
267 iv Horatio b 25 Dec 1798 d 10 March 1869  
268 v Hiram b 30 April 1801 d 31 Aug 1804  
269 vi Anna b 28 April 1803 d m Sedric Heburn

## By 2nd wife

- 270 vii Laura b 30 April 1805 d 21 Feb 1895 m Solon Allen  
271 viii Hiram b 17 Dec 1806 d 3 Oct 1863  
272 ix Lucinda b 22 Feb 1810 d 6 April 1845 m Hiram Phelps



MURRAY GENEALOGY

Children by 1st husband b Winch

- 801 i Mary b 2 Sept 1820 d 4 Apr 1837
- 802 ii Joseph b 9 May 1822 d 10 Mar 1833
- 803 iii Calvin Joseph b 14 July 1824 d 21 May 1914

267 HORATIO MURRAY

Son of Curtis b 25 Dec 1798 in Williston, Vt d 10 Mar 1869 in Pleasant Mills, Adams Co, Ind. Horatio Murray left Vt around 1833 going first to Summit Co then Medina Co, Ohio. Later he moved to Pleasant Mills, Adams Co, Ind where he remained the balance of his life. His first marriage was to Diana Darwin or Dorwin on the 28 Feb 1822. She was b 23 May 1803 d 17 Nov 1854. He m 2nd 31 July 1856 to Mrs Martha M Fuller b 1 Aug 1822 d 5 Mar 1894. Lived in Pleasant Mills, Ind.

5.  
Great-grandfather  
Martha m. 7 in New York State  
was from New York State  
according to Utah records

Children by 1st wife

- 804 i Seymour b 23 Mar 1823 d 27 Jan 1888
- 805 ii Harmon b 24 May 1825 d 6 Mar 1846 unm
- 806 iii Ann b 18 July 1827 d 11 Oct 1897 m Samuel Thompson 8-10 and 12.
- 807 iv b 1 Apr 1829 d 4 May 1868 (NIRUM) His oldest son was 46.
- 808 v Calvin b 17 Jan 1831 d 30 Nov 1892
- 809 vi Maria b 30 July 1835 d 8 June 1901 m Jacob Harsh
- 810 vii Mary b 10 Oct 1839 d 25 Mar 1906 m James R Boyd

a 34 year old widow?  
Horatio was 58 yrs. old,  
died when he was  
71 and his youngest  
children were only  
8-10 and 12.

Hall  
brothers  
and  
sisters  
of my  
grand  
father

~~Matheson~~ Matheson  
~~Matheson~~ Matheson  
Matheson name  
in Matheson

By 2nd wife

- 811 viii Phoebe Almira b 4 May 1857 d 6 Oct 1936 m Sylvester C Tinkham
- ✓ 812 ix Walter Roscoe b 21 Feb 1859 d 9 Mar 1914
- 813 x Edgar Wallace b 12 Mar 1861 d 2 Aug 1926

269 ANNA (MURRAY) HEBURN

Dau of Curtis b 28 Apr 1803 in Williston, Vt d in m to Sedic Heburn b. Lived probably in Ohio.

Child

- 814 i Sedic b

270 LAURA (MURRAY) ALLEN

Dau of Curtis b 30 Apr 1805 in Williston, Vt d 21 Feb 1895 in Bellevue, Eaton Co, Mich. m 15 Mar 1827 to Solon Allen b 1 May 1802 d 20 June 1880. Lived in Marshall, Mich.

Children

- 815 i Lycurgus b 28 June 1828 d 15 June 1835
- 816 ii Emeline b 10 Oct 1832 d 10 Jan 1850
- 817 iii Hiram M b 16 Nov 1834 d 14 June 1918
- 818 iv Solon b 10 May 1837 d 26 Aug 1839
- 819 v Edwin S b 20 June 1839 d 22 Aug 1872
- 820 vi B Franklin b 12 Oct 1841 d 11 Sept 1863



MURRAY GENEALOGY

6.

Mills, Ind m 5 Oct 1865 to James R. Boyd b 28 Apr 1836 d 21 May 1925. Lived in Pleasant Mills, Ind.

Children

- 1711 i Maurice Murray b 18 Oct 1866 d 13 Nov 1918
- 1712 ii Calvin Seymour b 4 Oct 1868 d 29 Mar 1914
- 1713 iii Edith May b 5 June 1871 d Apr 1919
- 1714 iv Phoebe Almira b 14 Oct 1873 m Cal Davis
- 1715 v Bertha Almeda b 18 Aug 1877, d 31 Dec 1877
- 1716 vi Emma Adavill b 25 Feb 1880 m ---- Morrison

*My grandfather's sister*

811 PHOEBE A. (MURRAY) TINKHAM

Dau of Horatio b 4 May 1857 in Adams Co, Ind, d 6 Oct 1936 in Bluecreek Twp Adams Co Ind, m 16 Apr 1894 to Sylvester C. Tinkham b 12 July 1858. Lived in Berne, Adams Co, Ind. RFD.

Children

- 1717 i Floyd Davison b 9 Mar 1895 d 5 Oct 1895
- 1718 ii Elta Gertrude b 5 Aug 1896 m Glen Myers
- 1719 iii De Witt b 27 May 1899

*Grandfather*

812 WALTER ROSCOE MURRAY

Son of Horatio b 21 Feb 1859 in Decatur, Ind d there 9 Mar 1914 m 24 May 1888 to Hila Jane Roop b 14 Oct 1873. Lived in Decatur, Ind.

*Hilinda*

Children

- 1720 i Agnes Irene b 18 May 1890 m C.C. Linn
- ✓ 1721 ii Vaughn Leroy b 1 June 1892
- 1722 iii DeForrest G. b 6 May 1899 m Elsie Kettler n.c.
- 1723 iv Romane b 3 Mar 1902 m Kenneth J. Eady

*My grandfather's brother*

813 EDGAR WALLACE MURRAY

Son of Horatio b 12 Mar 1861 in Decatur, Ind d 2 Aug 1926 in Warren, Ohio, m 24 May 1888 to Etta M. Roop b 20 Nov 1870 d 9 May 1944. Lived in Decatur, Ind.

*He married a sister of my grandmother - Walter's children and Edgar's children were double cousins.*

Children

- 1724 i Ada Florence b 9 June 1889 m Dr. L. E. Sowers
- 1725 ii Harry Edgar b 8 Feb 1894
- 1726 iii Lawrence Hobart b 2 Mar 1899
- 1727 iv Robert b 1 July 1903 Lives San Diego, Calif n.c. - MARRIED
- 1728 v Richard b 23 June 1907 un m

824 MARION (MURRAY) WHITNEY

Dau of Hiram b 25 Aug 1837 in Williston, Chittenden Co, Vt d there 14 May 1890 m 27 Aug 1856 to George W. Whitney b 5 Feb 1833 d 1904. Lived in Williston, Vt.

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Murray Genealogy

EIGHTH GENERATION *father*

7.

1721 VAUGHN LEROY MURRAY

Son of Walter R b 1 June 1892 in Decatur, Ind m 14 Feb 1914 to Clara M Hockmeyer b 8 Apr 1892. Lives in Monrovia, Calif. *DIED FEB. 6, 1955 (VAUGHN)*  
*DIED DEC. 15, 1963 (CLARA)*

Children

- 2661 *i* Miriam Jane b 11 Aug 1915 m Edward R Trott
- 2662 *ii* Kathryn Louise b 15 Aug 1919 m Robert F Behnke *D. July 14, 1975*

1723 ROMANE (MURRAY) EADY *My Aunt*

Dau of Walter R. b 3 Mar 1902 in Decatur, Ind m 1920 to Kenneth J. Eady *(DIED 1983)*  
b 9 Nov 1902. Lives in Decatur, Ind. *- DIED 1981*

Children

- 2663 *i* Jack William b 6 Feb 1921
- 2664 *ii* Theodore David b 21 Feb 1923
- 2665 *iii* Lois Ann b 8 Nov 1925 *DIED 1955*
- 2666 *iv* Norma Lou b 24 Apr 1928  
*16*

1724 ADA F (MURRAY) SOWERS

Dau of Edgar W b 9 June 1889 in Decatur, Ind m 16 May 1912 to Dr L E Sowers. Lives in Warren, Ohio.

Children

- 2667 *i* Robert Edgar b 6 July 1913
- 2668 *ii* Richard Murray b 2 Oct 1918

1725 HARRY EDGAR MURRAY

Son of Edgar W b 8 Feb 1894 in Decatur, Ind d 18 Jan 1954 in Fort Wayne. Ind m 1 Apr 1913 to Minnie Bogner b 1 Apr 1894. Lived in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Children

- 2669 *i* James Frederick b 7 Nov 1914
- 2670 *ii* Patrick William b 22 Aug 1919 m 20 Aug 1949 to Helen Reese n c Live in Ft Wayne, Ind.
- 2671 *iii* William Wayne b 29 Aug 1921

1726 LAWRENCE HOBART MURRAY

Son of Edgar W b 2 Mar 1899 in Decatur, Ind m 24 Sept 1921 to Georgia C Langford b 5 Sept 1901. Lives in Warren, Ohio.

Children

- 2672 *i* Betty b 16 July 1922 m 7 Mar 1942 to Sterling A Perrine b 11 Nov 1921. Lives Warren, Ohio n c
- 2673 *ii* Jack L b 3 Dec 1925

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Meeker Family Part I  
Re: William Preston, father of Sarah

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Film #3035 filmed at New Haven Colony Historical Society

PRESTON (#LH2125) Family

"WILLIAM PRESTON OF GIGGLESWICK<sup>2</sup> IN<sup>2</sup> CRAVEN, YORKSHIRE, & NEW HAVEN, CONN."  
Orig. compiled by C. Antoinette Shepard; revised by James Shepard,  
New Britain, Conn. 1908

Page 5-6-7 Has Scottish line, continues to page 22. Cites the  
Preston Geneal. pubd. in Salt Lake City.

Page 22 starts the Yorkshire line

p. 22

In Feb. 1449 Wm. & Matilda Preston lived in Yorkshire

p. 23-8

Many refs. concerning Prestons in "Feet of Fines" and other records  
in the 1500's in Yorkshire

Page 29-31 chapt. on Deanery of Craven

William de Preston was rector of Warton 1385-1410

(All the above references are not tied in with WILLIAM of New Haven  
by the authors.)

Page 31 Parish of Giggleswick

The Register is for 1559-1626

page 34-5 Mainly about William's parentage, but film dim.

ADAM PRESTON married 2 Jan. 1583 Isabella Braithwaite (could be diff.  
spelling, film dim). Their son WILLIAM was baptised 28 Jan. 1590/1.

(They seem to regard ADAM as the fa. of WILLIAM of New Haven mainly  
because of this date, not because of any other proof they had.) Their  
first son THOMAS was baptised 1585 and WILLIAM's will in Conn. mentioned  
an estate left to him and his older brother by their father. There is  
no will in the Calendar of Yorkshire Wills for ADAM, nor any record  
of his death.

They mention that the book Cothren's HISTORY OF CONN. pubd. 1854  
has information on WILLIAM PRESTON on p. 662 and that Cothren states  
that WILLIAM was the second son of a JOHN PRESTON and grandson of a  
WILLIAM who died 23 April 1685, which would have made that grandfather  
124 or 125 at his death, they said.

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Starts on WILLIAM, list of his children, and New Haven records.  
Does not go into Elizabeth Sale and her family.

This chapter states that Atwater's HISTORY OF THE NEW HAVEN  
COLONY page 129 has a ref on WILLIAM, also Hoadley's NEW HAVEN COLONIAL  
RECORDS, Vol. I, p. 323. Also they said to see the 1912 NEW ENGLAND  
HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

WILLIAM's children were listed on pages 44-5-6 to 52; 46 has  
SARAH & husb. WILLIAM MEEKER. They don't go further into  
Sarah's family, probably because the Shepards descended from the 2nd  
wife. Page 77 has Mrs. Shepard's chart. This has 77 pages in all,  
no index. Probably pages 5-36 are the best, or 5-44.

I also received pages 1478-1486 of FAMILIES OF ANCIENT NEW HAVEN, Vol. 5,  
by Donald L. Jacobus on WILLIAM PRESTON, son of ADAM & ISABEL

BRAITHWAITE PRESTON; bap. 23 Jan. 1590/1 Giggleswick, Co. York; d. 1647;  
mar (1) 11 Oct. 1613 Chesham, Co. Bucks to Elizabeth Sale bap. 8 June  
1590 in Chesham, and buried 22 Feb. 1634 in Chesham; mar (2) MARY dau. of  
Robert Seabrook, b c1601 and d after 1680; she mar. 2nd Thomas Kimberly.  
It doesn't give anything further on WILLIAM's ancestry; the rest is all  
on his many, many descets. It says SARAH bap. 18 July 1626 in Chesham  
mar. WILLIAM MEEKER, but doesn't go into her descendants.

I sent for the ref. on p. 1386 of Vol. 3 of NEW ENGLAND GENEALOGIES  
by Cutter but Sutro does not have it, so I'll have to try elsewhere  
on that one. I'll try to run down the Cothren and other refs. above.

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Meeker Family Part I  
Re: William Weston, father of Sarah

the 2002 edition of the New Haven Colony Historical Society

WESTON (1812-18) Family  
WILLIAM WESTON OF GUILDFORD, VERMONT, YORKSHIRE, & NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, compiled by C. Anthonie Shepard; revised by James Shepard, New Britain, Conn. 1908

page 2-6-7 has mistaken line, corrected to page 31. Also the Weston family line in Salt Lake City.

page 31 states the Weston line  
In Feb. 1849 Mr. & Mrs. Weston lived in Yorkshire

very rare, concerning Weston in "Foot of Line" and other records in the 1800's in Yorkshire

page 29-31 West. on Weston of Grafton  
William de Weston was mayor of Weston 1252-1260

(All the above references are not listed in the Weston of New Haven by the authors.)  
page 31 Parish of Guildford

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states on WILLIAM, list of his children, and New Haven records. does not go into Elizabeth's side and her family.

This chapter states that Archer's history of the New Haven Colony page 129 has a son WILLIAM, also Woodley's NEW HAVEN RECORDS, Vol. 1, p. 313. Also they said to see the 1912 NEW HAVEN HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WILLIAM's children were listed on page 44-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

no index. probably page 2-3 on the back of 2-4.

I also received pages 1478-1486 of FAMILIES OF ANCIENT NEW HAVEN, Vol. 5, by Donald L. Jackson on WILLIAM WESTON, son of ADAM & ISABELLE WESTON; pp. 23 Jan. 1590; Grafton, Co. York; b. 1647; (1) 11 Oct. 1613 Chesham, Co. Bucks to Elizabeth; in pap. 8 June 1590 in Chesham, and buried 22 Jan. 1634 in Chesham; (2) MARY dau. of Robert Seabrook, b. 1590; (3) Thomas Kimberly. It doesn't give anything further on WILLIAM's ancestry; the rest is all on his many, many descendants. It says a small pap. is duly 1626 in Chesham and has been sent to her descendants.

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I sent for the ref. on p. 1386 of Vol. 3 of NEW ENGLAND GENEALOGIES by Cutter but since does not have it, so I'll have to try elsewhere on that one. I'll try to run down the Cotton and other refs. above.

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Hadley, had gone as a soldier in Turner's comp. from the E. part of the Col. in Philip's war early in Apr. 1676, was in the Falls fight of May, in 1678 m. Sarah Gardner, perhaps d. of Samuel, had eight ch. all of wh. d. under age, exc. John, b. 1686; and Sarah, 1693. JOHN, Andover, by w. Sarah, had John, and Thomas, tw. wh. d. 17 and 18 Mar. 1691, prob. soon after b. and John, again, wh. d. 17 June 1699, and perhaps others. JOSEPH, New Haven, a propr. 1685, may have been gr.s. of William, tho. it may not be kn. wh. s. was his f. or he may have been a resid. much earlier, and h. of that Mary wh. had there bapt. Hackaliah and Eliasaph, tw. 9 Apr. 1643; Joseph, 24 Jan. 1647; Mary, and Sarah, not perhaps tw. 24 July 1664. ROBERT, New Haven 1646, had been serv. of Richard Church, was single, when he made his will, 1648, in wh. no ment. of any relat. of his name is to be seen. ROGER, Ipswich 1648, a tanner, came in the Elizabeth from London 1635, aged 21, d. perhaps at Lynn, 20 Jan. 1666. SAMUEL, Andover, m. 27 May 1672, Susanna Guttererson, and tho. her d. is not ment. the same man, m. 2 Apr. 1694, Sarah Bridges. At Andover is rec. the m. of Nicholas Holt, 21 May 1666, with "wid. Preston," wh. may have been mo. of Samuel, but wh. was his f. is beyond my kn. THOMAS, Danvers, then call. Salem vill. freem. 1690, had m. 15 Apr. 1669, Rebecca, d. of Francis Nurse, Ind; Rebecca, b. 12 May 1670; Mary, 15 Feb. 1672; John, 20 Nov. 1673; and Martha, 21 Oct. 1676; and he d. 1697. His w. was d. of that sad Rebecca, execut. as a witch; and his only s. John

was early lost on a fishing voyage. WILLIAM, Dorchester 1635, came in the Trulove, the latest of seventeen sh. from London to Boston that yr. aged 44, with w. Mary, 34, and four ch. Eliz. 11; Sarah, 8; Mary, 6; and John, 3; rem. to New Haven in season to be among first subscr. of the compact, 1639; and there had Jehiel, bapt. 14 June 1640; Hackaliah, and Eliasaph, tw. 9 Apr. 1643; and Joseph, 24 Jan. 1647. I suppose the mo. of these latter ch. was a d. of Robert Seabrook, wh. gave his gr.s. Jehiel P. and Thomas Fairchild, jr. his home lot. He prob. d. not long after date of his will, 9 July 1647, in wh. he speaks of childr. of the first and sec. w. but does not enable us to disting. them, and by conject. I should make of the ch. brot. from Eng. the greater part if not all by first w. three s. and three ds. Edward, Daniel, John, Eliz. Sarah, and Mary; but of the ds. refers to one as w. of Joseph Alsop, prob. Eliz. to ano. as w. of William Meekes or Mix, prob. Sarah; and we, therefore, may well suppose that Mary was then unm. He owned est. in Giggleswick, Co. York, in the most W. part of the W. Riding. In that parish of the hill country were b. the parents of the celebr. William Paley, and of its high sch. his f. was master. Sev. towns in Eng. are call. Preston; and out of nine persons of this name gr. in 1830 at N. E. coll., 3 were Yale & one of HARVARD.

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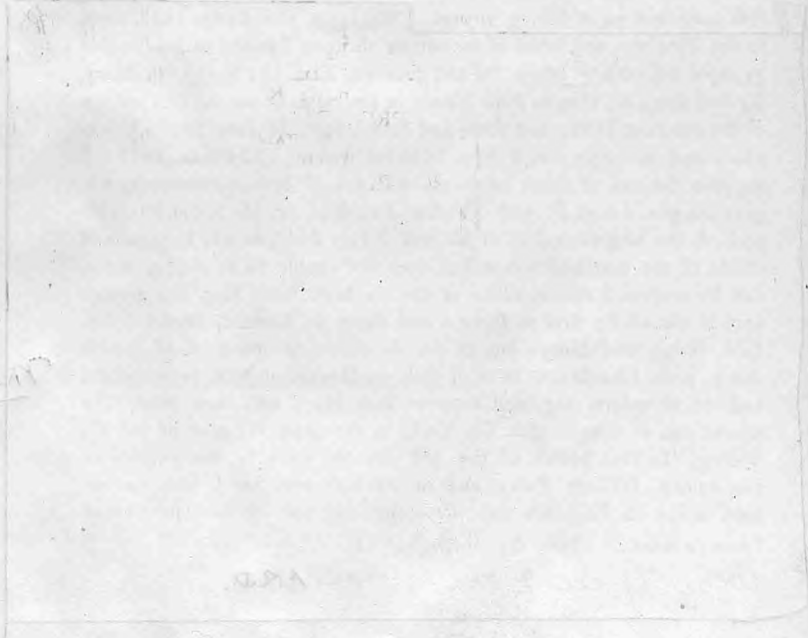
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by James Savary, Vol. III (Genealogical Pub. Co.,  
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ANCESTRY + FOSTERITY  
OF JOSEPH SMITH

"Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Smith & Emma Hale"  
compiled by Mary A. Smith Anderson, 1929, p.343.

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William Preston

PRESTON

William Preston—Elizabeth Sale  
Mary Preston—Peter Mallory  
Rebecca Mallory—Benjamin Bunnell  
Judith Bunnell—Thomas Hodge  
Judith Hodge—Samuel Hale  
Reuben Hale—Diantha Ward  
Isaac Hale—Elizabeth Lewis  
Emma Hale—Joseph Smith

A town in Lancashire, England, bears this name, which means a town in the coppice, or the bushy hill, from *Pris* and *ton*. From the Welsh word, *Pris*, meaning brass, the name has been applied to the town where brass is manufactured. (Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families, Holmes, xciv.)

The name Preston is said to have been assumed by an ancient North Britain family, from territorial possessions in Midlothian, in the time of Malcolm, King of Scots, the first to bear it being Leolphus de Preston, in 1040. In direct descent from knights, members of Parliament, and judges, through many years, the line is traced to our ancestor.

I. William Preston, thought by some writers to have been born in Gigglesworth, Yorkshire, England, is known to have owned estates there, in the western part of the West Riding, but it is also evident that he lived in Chesham, County of Bucks, about two hundred miles south, for at least twenty years before coming to America. (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 65: 63-6.)

He married at Chesham (1) 11 October 1613, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Sale (ibid. 69: 254), a churchwarden of that place, whose wife, Elizabeth, was the daughter of John Gifford. In his will, 17 October 1620, Edward Sale mentions his son-in-law William Preston. Elizabeth Sale was baptized at Chesham, 8 June 1590, and was buried there, 22 February 1633 4.

After her death, William Preston married (2), in 1635, Mary Seabrook, born about 1600, daughter of the Robert Seabrook who later came also to New England. (Ibid. 65: 63-6.) Another daughter of Robert Seabrook married Thomas Sherwood, of Stratford, Connecticut, and another was the wife of Thomas Wheeler, of Milford, Connecticut. (Avery, Fairchild and Park Families, S. P. Avery, 74-6; New England Genealogies, Cutter, 4: 1889.)

William Preston was a churchwarden in Chesham in 1617. From the record of a suit brought in the Court of Requests, County Bucks, entered by his mother-in-law, then widowed, in February 1623 4, we discover that William Preston represented her at law. This is of interest

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as supporting the evidence that, as attorney, or solicitor, he was a man of superior education and station.

Shortly after his second marriage, he and his wife Mary embarked, on 19 September 1635, in the *Truelove*, the last of seventeen ships from London to Boston that year, taking with them his four youngest children by the first wife. (Ibid. 14: 323-4.) He located first at Dorchester, Massachusetts, where in February 1635/6, he was granted three acres of land. (Ibid. 21: 336.) He removed to New Haven in time to be among the first settlers, subscribing to the Compact in 1639. (Genealogical Dictionary of New England, Savage, 3: 483.) He died between the date of his will, 9 July 1647, and 4 January 1649, when his estate was administered. (New England Genealogies, Cutter, 3: 1386.)

## Children of Wm. &amp; Elizabeth (Sale) Preston

Children of William and Elizabeth, recorded at Chesham, England: (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 65: 63-6)

1. William, baptized 5 October 1614; buried 4 June 1633.
2. John, born about 1617; buried 24 November 1623.
3. Edward, baptized 14 November 1619; preceded his father to New England, coming in the *Christian* in April, 1655, when, in his 16th year, He settled at New Haven, and later lived in Boston. His wife was Margaret. A daughter Elizabeth, born 29 September 1655, married John Leavens, who died at Woodstock, Connecticut, in 1696. (Ibid. 55: 445.)
4. Daniel, baptized 3 March 1621/2; came to New England in the *Elizabeth and Ann* in April, 1635, in his 14th year, along with his uncle, Edward Sale. He was made freeman at Dorchester, Massachusetts, 3 May 1665, and died 10 November 1707. (Ibid. 5: 465.) His wife was Elizabeth
5. Elizabeth, baptized 25 July 1624; came to New England with her father at the age of 11. Married Joseph Alsop, jr. (Ibid. 55: 299.)
6. Sarah, born 1627; came with her father, age 8, and married William ~~MEEKER~~ **William**.
7. MARY, baptized 15 December 1629; came with her father, at age of 6; married PETER MALLORY.
8. John, baptized 4 March 1631/2; was 3 years old when he came to New England. Was resident of New Haven. (Massachusetts Genealogies 3: 1386.)

Children of William and Mary, born at New Haven: (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 9: 362.)

1. Jehiel, baptized 14 June 1640; was representative in 1683; lived in Stratford, Connecticut. He married Sarah Fairchild, his cousin, daughter of Thomas and ..... (Seabrook) Fairchild, of Stratford. She was born 19 February 1641/2.
2. Hackaliah, (twin) baptized 9 April 1643. Also married his cousin, Emma Fairchild, born at Stratford, October 1653, their marriage occurring 20 April 1676. They lived in Woodbury, Connecticut. He died 20 November 1690. (Avery, Fairchild and Park Families, 74-6)
3. Eliasaph, (twin), baptized 9 April 1643; married Elizabeth, daughter of John Beach of Stratford. She was born 8 March 1652. They lived in Wallingford, Conn. (History of Wallingford, Conn., Davis, 656.)
4. Joseph, baptized 24 January 1647.

# II. Mary<sup>2</sup> Preston (William<sup>1</sup>), born in Chesham, County Bucks, England, baptized 13 December 1629; married in New Haven, Connecticut, about 1648, Peter Mallory.

# (See Mallory sketch.)

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## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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The Will of Christopher Gibson [of Boston, Mass., formerly of Dorchester, Mass., undated, but after 1672]. Bequests to cousin Hopestill Foster, junior, and sister Foster; cousin Thomas Dampford; Samuel and Clement Saxfield; cousin Ebenezer Williams; Davy Jones of Dorchester; Mr. father and Mr. Mayo; Mrs. Powell; brother Edward Sealle; Garrat Gram's wife Rebecca Sealle; Gibson Farr that lives with his grandfather Cotton [*sic*, should be Preston]; James Priest; Goodman Barker that rings the bell; William Ingraham; Alice and Ephraim Serle; the Second Church of Boston; Samuel Bedwell; cousin Hope Foster's children Hopefull, junior, Elizabeth, and Mercy [*sic*, should be Mary] Foster; cousin Joseph Alsop, junior; Hannah Sealle; brother James Brett [*sic*, should be Bate] and his son Samuel; brother William Lane; sister Snelling, "she in one hand"; our sister Mansfield; sister Foster, sister Preston, and brother Ingraham; Mr. Houlsworth, a brother of our church; John Withington's wife [Elizabeth]. "I have two honored friends that their ancestors did leave good will to me, and I to them the wife of Our honored governor [John Leverett] and the wife of our honored magistrate Mr. [Edward] Tyng. I do desire my executors to give each of them £5. I desire my honored friends would accept of it, my hearty love hath been towards them above this three score years." Residue to the free school in Dorchester. Executors: brother-in-law Capt. Hope Foster and Daniel Preston and William Ingraham. Proved 12 (1) 1674-5 (Suffolk Co., Mass., Probate, vol. 6, p. 64).

## SALE OF CHESHAM, CO. BUCKS

\* The following genealogy of the Sale family, compiled from the registers of Chesham, co. Bucks, England, explains several of the relationships expressed in the above will, and presents the origin of several early New England emigrants, both male and female. Chartridge is a hamlet in the parish of Chesham, and Bledlow is another Bucks parish about twelve miles east from Chesham. E. F.]

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1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> SALE "of Bledlow" married at Chesham, 27 Apr. 1562, AGNES AGNES BYRCH, widow of William Byrch<sup>1</sup> of Chartridge in Chesham, and immediately settled at Chartridge, where he lived until his decease, being buried 15 Nov. 1577. His widow Agnes was buried at Chesham 20 Jan. 1599-1600.

The Will of JOHN SALE of Chartregge in the Countie of Bucks., Husbandman, 20 Jan. 1576-7. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Chesham. To the Cathedral Church of Lincken 2d. To the poor of the parish 3s. 4d. To the poor men's box 12d. My debts to be paid by Agnes my welbelovéd wife, whom I make my sole executrix, she to have all my

George William Byrch, son of John Byrch, m. at Chesham, 20 Oct. 1543, Agnes, dau. of George Parker, and had six children before 1560. His burial is not recorded, but probably it was his widow who m. John<sup>1</sup> Sale.)\*

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(Note: John Sale lived at Chartridge, after marriage, until his death.)

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goods and debts toward the payment of my debts that she may bring up my children. I trust I have accomplished to her that before marriage was made for clearing of my conscience. I desire Mr. Walweyn, parson of Harice [Hawridge], to help my wife in her affairs and be one of my overseers with my cousin John Tookild, and to each of them 3s. 4d. I have left this will in the hands of Mr. Walweyn until God shall call me out of this wretched world. Witnesses: William Tompsons, John Gefford, Clement Harrysone, Bridged Duke, with others. Proved 21 Feb. 1577-8 by the executrix named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Bucks, 1577, 13.)

Children of John Sale:

- Children recorded at Chesham:
- x 2. i. EDWARD,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 4 Apr. 1563.
  - ii. JOHN, bapt. 26 Nov. 1564; bur. 24 Feb. 1575-6.
  - iii. JOAN, bapt. 13 Jan. 1565-6; bur. 2 Aug. 1607; m. 9 Feb. 1589-90, GEORGE LITTLEPAGE. Children recorded at Chesham: 1. John, bapt. 31 Jan. 1590-1. 2. Daniel, bapt. 18 Feb. 1592-3. 3. Sarah, bapt. 13 Oct. 1594. 4. Samuel, bapt. 26 Sept. 1596. 5. Elias, bapt. 31 Dec. 1598. 6. Elizabeth, bapt. 13 Sept. 1601, dau. of "George and Elizabeth," probably a clerical error for Joane. 7. Joane, bapt. 2 Aug. 1607.
  - iv. JOHN, bapt. 1 Nov., bur. 1 Nov. 1567.
  - v. RICHARD [probably twin of John], bur. 1 Nov. 1567.
  - vi. ELLEN, bapt. 7 Nov. 1568; bur. 24 July 1611; m. 12 Nov. 1599, WILLIAM TILER, "late servant of Edward Sale" [her brother]. Child recorded at Chesham: Abigail, bapt. 20 Jan. 1604-5, m. 11 Oct. 1632, John Meriden, and had issue.
  - 3. vii. JOSIAS, bapt. 28 Oct. 1570.

2. EDWARD<sup>2</sup> SALE (John<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Chesham 4 Apr. 1563, was a churchwarden in 1598 and later, and was buried at Chesham 13 Dec. 1620. He married at Chesham, 20 Oct. 1589, ELIZABETH GIFFORD, daughter of John, born about 1567, buried at Chesham 14 Aug. 1634.

Children recorded at Chesham:

Children of Edward Sale:

- x 1. ELIZABETH,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 8 June 1590; bur. at Chesham 22 Feb. 1633-4; m. there, 11 Oct. 1613, WILLIAM PRESTON, b. abt. 1590, who was a churchwarden at Chesham in 1617. In 1635 he m. (2) Mary Seabrook, b. abt. 1600, dau. of Robert who later came to New England, and in Sept. 1635 came to New England in the *Truelove* with this second wife and four youngest children by his first wife, viz. Elizabeth, aged 11, Sarah, aged 8, Mary, aged 6, and John, aged 3 (see Hotten's "Original Lists," p. 131). He located first at Dorchester, Mass., and later settled at New Haven, Conn., where he had several children by his second wife, and d. abt. 1647. There were other Preston families at Chesham, but no connection with William Preston has yet been established. Children recorded at Chesham: 1. William, bapt. 5 Oct. 1614; bur. 4 June 1633. 2. John, b. abt. 1617; bur. 24 Nov. 1623. 3. Edward, bapt. 14 Nov. 1619; preceded his father to New England, coming in the *Christian* in Apr. 1635, aged 13 [should be 15] (Hotten's "Original Lists," p. 47); settled at New Haven, and later at Boston. 4. Daniel, bapt. 3 Mar. 1621-2; came to New England, aged 13, with his uncle Edward Sale in the *Elizabeth and Ann* in Apr. 1635 (see Hotten's "Original Lists," p. 70), and settled at Dorchester. 5. Elizabeth, bapt. 23 July 1624; came to New England with her father; m. Joseph Alsop. 6. Sarah, bapt. 23 July 1626; came to New England with her father; m. William Mix. 7. Mary, bapt. 13 Dec. 1629; came to New England with her father. 8. John, bapt. 4 Mar. 1631-2; came to New England with his father.
- ii. LYDIA, bapt. 23 July 1592; bur. 16 Apr. 1600.

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Will of John Sale of Chertsey, Chesham, Co. Bucks, Eng.  
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(Note: John also lived at Chertsey, after marriage, until  
his death.)

I, John Sale, of Chertsey, in the County of Bucks, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original Will of John Sale, of Chertsey, in the County of Bucks, as the same appears by the original Will, and as the same is now deposited in the archives of the New England Historical & Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of January, 1911.

John Sale

Children of  
John Sale:

Children of  
Edward Sale:

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- iii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 13 Feb. 1593-4.
- iv. DORCAS, bapt. 28 Feb. 1596-7; was probably the Dorcas Sale bur. at Chesham 29 Apr. 1619, although possibly this burial record may pertain to Dorcas Sale, dau. of Josias (3, 1).
- v. THOMAS, bapt. 2 Mar. 1599-1600; bur. 19 Apr. 1619.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. 6 Apr. 1602; m. at Chesham, 23 Aug. 1625, CHRISTOPHER GIBSON,<sup>b</sup> who came to New England in 1630, settled first at Dorchester, and later removed to Boston, where he d. 3 Oct. 1674, leaving a will, of which an abstract is given above. He m. (2) at Dorchester, MARGARET BATE, dau. of James. No children by either wife.
- vii. MARY, bapt. 21 Oct. 1604.<sup>c</sup>
- viii. MARTHA, bapt. 13 Sept. 1607.
- 4. ix. EDWARD, bapt. 24 Dec. 1609; emigrated to New England.

5. JOSIAS<sup>2</sup> SALE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Chesham 28 Oct. 1570, married first, 16 June 1606, REBECCA WOODHOUSE, baptized 20 Apr. 1584, daughter of Henry and Anne; and married secondly, about 1609, SUSAN ———.

Child by first wife, recorded at Chesham:

- i. DORCAS,<sup>2</sup> bapt. 1 Nov. 1607.

Children by second wife, recorded at Chesham:

- ii. ANNE, bapt. 25 Nov. 1610; bur. 31 Dec. 1610.
- iii. SUSAN, bapt. 27 Nov. 1611; bur. 24 Feb. 1612-13.
- iv. ABIGAIL, bapt. 25 July 1613.
- v. SUSAN, bapt. 19 Mar. 1614-15.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 5 Mar. 1616-17.
- vii. HANNAH, bapt. 21 Mar. 1618-19.
- viii. JOSIAS, bapt. 19 May 1622.

EDWARD<sup>3</sup> SALE (*Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Chesham 24 Dec. 1609, came to New England in the *Elizabeth and Ann* in Apr. 1635, aged 24 (Hotten's "Original Lists," p. 70), bringing with him his nephew Daniel Preston. He was at Marblehead a short time, and of Weymouth in 1637, whence he removed to Rehoboth about 1643, but later returned to Weymouth, where he died about 1692. He married in New England, about 1636, MARGARET ———, who died at Rehoboth 13 July 1664.

Children, born in New England:

- i. EPHRAIM,<sup>4</sup> bapt. at Hingham in May 1638.
- ii. OBEDIAH, bapt. at Weymouth 26 July 1640.
- iii. ROBERT.
- iv. REBECCA, m. at Boston, 28 May 1662, JARRAT INGRAHAM.
- v. MIRIAM, m. at Rehoboth, 10 Feb. 1663-4, WILLIAM CARPENTER.
- vi. NATHANIEL, d. at Weymouth 14 Dec. 1714.

Gifford Family:

## GIFFORD

JOHN GIFFORD, bricklayer, was buried at Chesham 30 Dec. 1605. His wife JOANE was buried there 12 Oct. 1620.

Children recorded at Chesham:

- x i. ELIZABETH, b. abt. 1567; m. at Chesham, 20 Oct. 1589, EDWARD<sup>2</sup> SALE.
- ii. THOMAS, bapt. 28 Aug. 1569; m. at Chesham, 25 Sept. 1592, ANNE DELL, dau. of Robert; seven children, bapt. at Chesham.

<sup>b</sup> At Wendover, Bucks, seven miles from Chesham, is recorded the marriage of a Christopher Gibson and Susan Armitage, 20 Sept. 1624. If this be an earlier marriage of our emigrant, this wife must have died very soon. E. F.

<sup>c</sup> Did she m. (1) JOHN GOVE, and (2) JOHN MANSFIELD of Charlestown, Mass.?

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- iii. RICHARD, bapt. 2 Dec. 1571; bur. 12 June 1580.  
 iv. CECILY, bapt. 7 Mar. 1573-4; bur. there 26 Oct. 1630; m. at Ches-  
 ham, 17 Jan. 1602-3, THOMAS TOOKERFIELD, a weaver, who was  
 bur. there 11 Dec. 1636; four children, bapt. at Chesham.  
 v. JOHN, bapt. 12 Aug. 1576; bur. 14 June 1580.  
 vi. ROBERT, bapt. 5 Oct. 1578; m. abt. 1610, ALICE —; nine chil-  
 dren recorded at Chesham.  
 vii. MARY, bapt. 19 Mar. 1580-1; m. at Chesham, 26 Sept. 1603, THOMAS  
 CLEYDON, a weaver; eight children, bapt. at Chesham.  
 viii. JONAS, bapt. 5 July 1584; bur. at Chesham 27 Sept. 1616; m. there,  
 14 July 1608, MARY TORPAM; five children, bapt. at Chesham.

[The foregoing material makes public for the first time the English home of Christopher Gibson, Edward Sale, and William Preston, early settlers of New England; gives possible clues to the origin of Robert Sealbrook, James Priest, Richard Ingraham, and John Gove, other early emigrants; and with other data enables us to understand nearly all the relationships expressed in the will of Christopher Gibson in 1674. The latter came with Winthrop in 1630, was a soap-boiler by occupation, and a man of substance; and, although he had no children, his name survives among us to this day in the "Christopher Gibson School" and the "Christopher Gibson Playground" in Dorchester, as memorials of his legacy to the free school in that town.

Having no relatives here and no children of his own, Gibson made be-  
 quests to various relatives of his two wives, calling them his kinsfolk.  
 "Sister Foster" was Mary Bate, born 1619, wife of Capt. Hopedill Fos-  
 ter, daughter of James Bate and sister of Margaret Bate, second wife of  
 Gibson. "Cousin Hopedill Foster jun." was her son. "Cousin Thomas  
 Dampford" was Thomas<sup>s</sup> Danforth, Jr., born in 1654, son of Hon. Thoma<sup>s</sup>  
 and Mary (Withington) Danforth, whose aunt Anne Withington married  
 James Bate, Jr., brother to Margaret Bate, second wife of Gibson. "Cousin  
 Ebenezer Williams" was son of Roger Williams of Dorchester by wife  
 Lydia Bate, sister of Gibson's second wife. "Brother Edward Sealle"  
 was brother of Sarah Sale, first wife of Gibson. "Ephraim Serle" and "Rebecca  
 Sealle, wife of Garrat Ingram," were children of said Edward Sale and  
 "Alice Serle" was wife of Ephraim and "Hannah Sealle," their  
 daughter. "William Ingraham" was brother of Garrat Ingraham. "Gibson  
 Farr," born in 1666, was son of Eleazer Farr, who married Mary  
 Preston, daughter of Daniel Preston and granddaughter of William Preston,  
 who married Elizabeth Sale, sister of Gibson's first wife. "Cousin  
 Joseph Alsop jr." was son of Joseph Alsop, who married Elizabeth Preston,  
 daughter of William Preston, who married Elizabeth Sale. "Brother  
 James Brett" means James Bate, Jr., brother of Gibson's second wife.  
 "Sister Mansfield" seems to refer to Mary, wife of John Mansfield of  
 Boston, formerly wife of John Gove; possibly she was Mary Sale, born  
 in 1604, sister of Gibson's first wife. How William Lane was "brother"  
 to Gibson is not clear. "Sister Snelling" must refer to Sarah —  
 who married, about 1656, John Snelling of Boston, but her connection with  
 Gibson is not apparent. A James Priest was baptized at Chesham 5 Nov.  
 1610, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Nuens) Priest; perhaps he was an  
 emigrant of Weymouth in 1640 and the legatee of Gibson's will. The name  
 Ingraham is common in Bucks, and it may be found that Richard In-  
 gram, father of William and Garrat, came from that county. Elizabeth  
 "John Withington's wife," was daughter of Daniel Preston and grand-  
 daughter of William Preston.

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Of Gibson's "honored friends," Gov. Leverett's wife, Sarah Sedgwick, belonged to a family located at Woburn, co. Beds, and Edward Tyng's wife was Mary Sears, daughter of Francis Sears of Layton Buzzard, co. Beds. These places are but five miles apart and about twenty miles north of Chesham; and Christopher Gibson probably originated in their vicinity.

Heretofore it has always been supposed that William Preston came from Eggleston in Yorkshire, where he appears to have had property. This place is over two hundred miles north of Chesham, where it now appears he certainly lived for over twenty years before emigrating to America.

The registers of Chesham show the marriage, on 10 June 1630, of Zachariah Whitman and Sarah Biscoe, baptized at Chesham 9 Nov. 1606, daughter of Richard and Martha Biscoe. This couple are evidently the Zacharia Whitman, aged 40, and wife Sarah, aged 25, who came to New England in the *Truelove* in Sept. 1635, the same ship that brought William Preston from Chesham. This Zachariah Whitman was a brother of John Whitman of Weymouth, ancestor of most of the Whitmans of America. [Research in Bucks may unearth the Whitman ancestry. J. G. BARTLETT.]

SALE OF BLEDLow, CO. BUCKS

The two following wills are the earliest testaments in the Archdeaconry Bucks of the Sales of Bledlow. A study of these wills and the extracts in the registers indicate that both testators were born not far from 1545, and so probably were of a later generation than the first John Sale, who died in Chesham, and whose wife was born about 1525. It is likely that my Sale, the testatrix of 1608, was widow of a brother of James Sale, the testator of 1608. There are several wills of descendants at Bledlow of James Sale, and also of Amy Sale, but they throw no light on the Sale family of Chesham, which furnished the emigrant to New England.]

The Will of JAMES SALE sen. of Bledlowe in the County of Bucks., Roman, 17 Jan. 1608. To be buried in the parish of Bledlowe. To the church of the parish 20s. To son Thomas Sale £20, to be paid by my son Rowland Sale one year after my decease if he or his lawful deputy shall come to my dwelling house to demand it. To sons Richard, Edward and William £20 apiece, to be paid by my son Rowland as they shall come to the age of twenty-one. To son Raphe £20, to be paid by son James one year after his apprenticeship shall be set forth. To daughter Katherine, wife of Christopher Bigge, £10. To daughter Ursula £30 at twenty-one. To daughter Alice, wife of Robert Cattle, 40s. To daughters Isabell, wife of James Steevens, and Elizabeth, wife of John Steevens, and Phillip, wife of John Towne, 20s. each. To son Rowland various household goods, to be used equally by wife and son Rowland, with reversion to Rowland on the death of my wife, in consideration of the use of £10 belonging to said Rowland's wife, on which sum I have not paid for use. To son John. To son James the crop growing in Mausley, if I die before harvest next. To children Raphe, Richard, Edward, William, and Ursula. To each of my children's children. I forgive my brother Henry and my brother Edward Holt the debts they owe me. My executrix to pay my sister Elizabeth Greenwood's rent for the church house. Residue of goods and chattels unbequeathed to wife Elizabeth, who is made sole executrix on condition that she keep herself a widow. If she marry, the residue to be equally divided between children Raphe, Richard, Edward, William, and Ursula at the appointment of my overseers, Richard Chitch and Edward

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Stevens, to whom 6s. 8d. each. Witnesses: Richard Chitche, Edward Stevens, and others. Proved 6 Apr. 1609 by the executrix named. (Archdeaconry of Bucks, 1608.)

The Will of AMEY SALE of Bledlowe ridge in the parish of Bledlowe in the County of Bucks, widow, 30 Jan. 1608. To be buried in the parish church yard of Bledlowe. To son Raphe one cow, and to his two children 20s. apiece. To daughter Elizabeth Francklin one cow, and to each of her four children 20s. apiece. To daughter Cicelye one cow. To James Sale, son of Richard Sale, 20s. and six sheep, and to his other four children 20s. apiece. To Elizabeth and Anne Sale, the two daughters of Richard Sale, a pewter platter each. All the residue of my goods unbequeathed to my son James, whom I make sole executor. I owe £10 to my son-in-law Rowland Sale. Witnesses: Thomas Carter, Gilles Floyd, and James Sale. Proved 30 June 1609 by the executor named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Bucks, 1609, 88.)

[The early parish registers of Bledlow are missing, and the Archdeacon's Transcripts give only one year before 1600, and after that about every alternate year. The following Sale entries have been gleaned from these Transcripts in the Archdeaconry of Bucks:]

- 1595 Jane, daughter of Henry Sale, bapt. 22 July
- 1602 Helen, wife of Henry Sale, buried 10 March
- 1604 Richard, son of Richard Sale, bapt. 23 Sept.  
John Towne and Phillipa Sale married 2 July  
Richard Sale buried 24 May
- 1605 Raphe Sale and Alice Costard married 22 July
- 1606 James, son of Raphe Sale, bapt. 4 May
- 1607 William, son of Raphe Sale, bapt. 20 Mar. [1607-8]  
Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Sale, buried 19 April  
Thomas Bigge and Elizabeth Sale married 8 Jan. [1607-8]
- 1608 Henry Sale and Editha Fellowe married 30 May  
— James Sale Sen. buried 23 Feb.  
Amey Sale, widow, buried 16 Mar.
- 1610 Anne, daughter of Rowland Sale, bapt. 8 July  
Jane, daughter of Raphe Sale, bapt. 5 Oct.
- 1612 James, son of James Sale, bapt. 17 May
- 1613 John and William, sons of James Sale, bapt. 20 Aug.  
William, son of James Sale, buried 21 Nov.
- 1615 Thomas, son of James Sale Jun., bapt. 28 Sept.  
— Rowland Sale buried 13 May
- 1616 Rowland, son of James Sale, Jun., bapt. 16 Mar. [1616-17]  
Henry Sale buried 9 Jan. [1616-17]
- 1618 James, son of James Sale, bapt. 22 Feb.  
Edward Horseman and Ursula Sale married 2 Feb.
- 1621 Elizabeth, daughter of James Sale, Jun., bapt. 27 Apr.
- 1623 Elizabeth, dau. of James Sale, bapt. 16 Nov.
- 1624 Ralph, son of James Sale, bapt. 30 Jan.
- 1627 Mary, daughter of James Sale, bapt. 23 July
- 1628 Anne, daughter of William Sale, bapt. 10 Sept.  
Mary, daughter of James Sale, bapt. 20 Oct.  
Anne Sale buried 10 Nov.  
Ralph Sale buried 20 Feb. [1628-9]

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- 1629 Henry ——— and Anne Sale married 20 Jan.  
 1631 Margaret, daughter of James Sale, bapt. 10 June  
 William Sale and Mary Felloe married 4 Dec.  
 1633 William, son of William Sale, Jun., bapt. 16 Aug.  
 1634 Edward, son of William Sale, bapt. 6 Jan.  
 1638 Edward, son of Edward Sale, bapt. 30 Jan.  
 Alice, wife of Ralph Sale, buried 3 Sept.  
 1639 Sicely Sale widow buried 26 Dec.  
 16[*orn*] Edward, son of William Sale, Sen., bapt. 16 May  
 Edward, son of William Sale, buried 14 May [*sic*]

## BRADSTREET OF GISLINGHAM, CO. SUFFOLK

The Will of ELENOR BRADSTRETE, late the wife of Symond Bradstrete of Gislingham in the County of Suffolk and Diocese of Norwyche, widow, 1 Sept. 1556. My body to be buried in the churchyard of Gyslyngghū or else where it shall please God to appoint my death, to the high altar of which church for tythes and oblations negligently forgotten I give 20s. To my poor neighbors in Gyslyngghū 20s. To the repairing of the highways of Gyslyngghū 20s. To son Rychard Bradstrete £5, to be paid in three years, etc. To daughter Johan Muskett £3, to be paid her within four years after my decease, etc. To daughter Cycelye Wayge £3, to be paid in four years after my death, etc. To son-in-law Symond Smyth otherwise Staynor various articles and 40s. To my goddaughter Johan Smyth als Staynor 20s., to be paid within three years after my decease, etc. To my godson Thoms Smyth als Staynor 20s., etc. To Isabell Smyth als Staynor 20s., etc. To John Bradstrete, my godson, 6s. 8d., to be paid within four years after my decease. Item, that my son John Bradstret oweth unto me 30, whereof I give unto him £3, and all the rest I will that he shall pay mine executor within two years next after my death. All my goods bequeathed to be equally divided among my three children, Rychard Bradstret, Johan Muskett, and Cycelye Wage. I make my trusty friends and sons-in-law, Symond Smyth als Staynor and Willym Muskett, executors. Witnesses: Thomas Nuttall, parson, Wyllym Muskett, and Robt Wage. Dated 18 Jan. 1556[-7] by the executors named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury (Bury St. Edmonds), More, 109.)

The Will of ROBERT BRADSTRET of Skole in the County of Norfolk, yeoman, 6 Aug. 1553 [dated at the end 11 Aug. 1553]. My free and copyhold tenements and lands in Larlingford to be sold by Hellenor Bradstret, widow, my mother, Anne my wife, John Clement of Stoke, yeoman, and Thomas Disney of Thorpe (or some of them), and of the money so arising I give to my said mother £20 and my sorrell bald mare. To Anne my wife £15. To my brother-in-law Robert Wage £7, to my brother Richard £3, and to my brother Sir Thomas pryst 40s. To mending the highways in Gislingham 20s. To the poor man's box there 2s. To mending the highways in Skole 6s. 8d. To John Bradstret, my godson, 4s. To every other of my brother John's children 3s. 4d. To my brother-in-law John Pygott 26s. 8d. To every of my brother Steyners children 20d. To every one of my sisters, that is Johane and Ceellie, 10s. To Richard Buxton 5s. To Thomas Baxtere 7s., and for a mare 18s. 4d. To Sherwood of Syleham for barke 20s. To John Harrys of Stowmarket for "fattes" 22s. 4d. To John Buddall of Wickham Skeith 40s. To Thomas Wyldesmythe for "shoinge" 12d. To Richard Newport 8d. 1



## GIFFORD

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CHRISTOPHER, soap-boiler, came to N. E. in 1630; settled at Dorchester, Mass.

JOHN, b. Eng. 1601; came to N. E. 1631; was at Cambridge, Mass., 1634; became a freeman 1637.

RICHARD, clergyman, was at Portsmouth, N. H., 1637; returned to Eng., 1642.

WILLIAM was at Boston, or Lynn, Mass., 1665.

## GIDDINGS

A place name from Little Giddings in Huntingdon; also a parish in County of Suffolk, Eng. Some authorities claim the name is derived from the Hebrew word Gideon, signifying a brave soldier. The family is of Scotch and Welsh descent. The earliest English ancestor of the American family is Edmund Giddings, 1334.

GEORGE, born St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., in 1610; came to Ipswich, Mass., 1635.

JOHN, a brother of the preceding, was representative to the General Court for Ipswich, Mass., 1653.

## # GIFFORD

Ancient English family; the first ancestor known being Sire Randolph de Gifford 1066. The surname is derived from a Saxon word signifying liberal disposition, the giver. It is also a place name from a town on the water of Gifford, Huddington County, Scotland; from the Celtic word *Gaf*, a hook, a bend, and ford.

JOHN, as agent for a company in London, Eng., for iron works; came to Lynn, Mass., 1653.

STEPHEN, b. Eng., 1641; was at Norwich, Conn., 1659; an original proprietor.

WILLIAM, on record at Stamford, Conn., 1647; afterwards at Sandwich, Mass.

## GILBERT

From the German word *Gisle*, a pledge or gold-like, bright; also from the Saxon word *Gele*, yellow. The early English ancestor was Gilbert, of Compton, parish of Marldon, County of Devon, in the thirteenth century.

HUMPHREY, b. Eng. 1615; was at Ipswich, Mass., before 1648.

JOHN, b. Devonshire, Eng., came in Winthrop's fleet in 1630; settled at Dorchester, Mass., and 1637 removed to Taunton, Mass.

JOHN, married at Boston, Mass., 1653.

JONATHAN, son of Thomas of the manor of Waldcote, Eng.; on record at Hartford, Conn., 1645.

MATTHEW, one of seven pillars for foundation of the church at New Haven, Conn., 1638; came to Boston, Mass., 1637.

THOMAS, b. Eng., 1600; settled in Windsor, Conn., 1644; removed to Springfield, Mass., 1655.

THOMAS, clergyman, arrived at Boston, Mass., 1661; two years later became the first minister of Topsfield, Mass.; removed to Charlestown, Mass., where he died, 1673.

WILLIAM, wrote his name Gibbard; came from Warwickshire, Eng., to New Haven, Conn., 1647. Secretary of the colony of New Haven, 1657.

WILLIAM, made a freeman of Windsor, Conn., 1640.

WILLIAM, cordwainer and merchant; was a resident of Boston, Mass., 1675.

## GILDERSLEEVE

Surname no doubt from gilded sleeves, an insignia of office at the Court of Flanders before the Norman Conquest. Roger Gyldersleeve, County of Norfolk, Eng., name appears in the Hundred Rolls in 1273.

RICHARD, b. Hempstead, Hertfordshire, Eng., 1601; came to Boston, Mass., 1635; one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Conn.; also of Stamford, Conn., 1641; four years later removed to Hempstead, Long Island.

## GILE, GUILLE, GYLES, GILES

DANIEL, a fisherman at Salem, Mass., 1689.

EDWARD, a freeman at Salem, Mass., 1634.

JOHN was at Dedham, Mass., 1636; made freeman 1643.

JOHN, schoolmaster, was at Salem, Mass., 1690; removed to Boston, Mass.

SAMUEL, brother of the first John, was early settler of Newbury, Mass.; removed in 1640 to Haverhill, Mass.

## GILL

A local surname, a valley or woody glen, a narrow dell with a brook running through it, a small stream.

ARTHUR, ship-wright, was at Dorchester, Mass., before 1639, removed to Boston, Mass., made a freeman 1641, returned to Eng., 1654, where he died the following year.

JOHN was in Dorchester, Mass., 1640, in that part of the town that afterwards became Milton; removed to Boston, Mass., where he died 1678.

JOHN, married at Salisbury, Mass., 1645.

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Will of Edward Sale:

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The Will of EDWARD SALE of Chesham Magna, co. Bucks, mercer, 17 October 1620. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Great Chesham. To my wife Elizabeth Sale the house and backside with the orchard where William Prestonn now dwelleth, adjoining to the house where William Coney now dwelleth on the south and the house of John Thorpe on the north; also one piece of ground in pull field containing two acres, abutting on ground in the occupation of Zeeheell Norwood on the north and on the ground of John Cooke on the south, half an acre of ground lying in the bottom bought of Hughe Smithe, and two pieces of ground bought of Mr. Andrew Kinge in Pull field; also to her for the term of ten years one house and brehard where William Phillport and Collett now dwelleth and one close abutting upon Coppitt Thorne, containing three acres more or less, and at the end of that term she is to yield it up to my son Edward Sale. To my three daughters, Sarah Sale, Marie Sale, and Martha Sale, £20 apiece at marriage or at the age of twenty-one years. If my brother Josias Sale redeem the land mortgaged to me, then my son Edward Sale shall have £40 paid to him at the term of twenty-one years. All the residue to my wife Elizabeth, whom I make executrix for the bringing up of my children and the discharge of my debts. Overseers; my two sons-in-law William Prestonn and John Brwer [sic. ? Brewer], to whom for their pains I give 10s. To my daughters Elizabeth and Abigail 5s. apiece. Proved 8 February 1620 (1620/1) by the executrix named. (P. C. C., Mathew, 62.)

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF REQUESTS

12 February, 21 James I (1623/4). ELIZABETH SALE of Chesham, co. Bucks, widow, relict and executrix of Edward Sale, late of Chesham, brings suit against Randle Wetwood of London, haberdasher. She claims that her husband Edward Sale, being a mercer, had dealings with and bought wares of the defendant, who was a haberdasher, and, owing him £17. 19s. 4d. for wares, entered into a bond in August 1618 to pay said sum, which sum was afterwards paid. But by reason of the great trust and confidence which he had in the said Wetwood, he took little care nor gave any sufficient direction for the cancelling of said bond, not doubting that the said Randall would have cancelled the same of his own accord, by reason whereof said bond hath remained in the hands of the said Wettwood uncancelled. Complainant is executrix of her husband's will, and hath in administering said estate paid said Wettwood several sums owing him for a debt her late husband owed said Wettwood as surety for one James Gossham; yet the said Wettwood hath not claimed anything on the said bond until now of late, by reason of some dislike he hath taken (for reasons mentioned), he hath brought suit at the common law to recover said £17. 19s. 4d. Asks for a writ of Privy Seal to be directed to the said Randle Wetwood.

The Answer of RANDLE WETWOOD, dated 28 April, 22 James I (1624). He declares that Edward Sale paid £4. 11s. 4d. on said debt, so that there is still owed £13. 8s. Claims that, about six months after the death of Edward Sale, William Prestonn, son-in-law to said complainant, who was privy to all the passages between the said defendant and said Sale, and also now solicitor in this cause, came to defendant from complainant and asked how much the said Edward owed; and, being told, said he would see it paid. Denies that complainant has paid anything to him for the debt of James Gossham. (Public Record Office, Court of Requests, unindexed records, Bundle 423.)

[The foregoing records supplement the data given in REGISTER, vol. 65, pp. 63-69. The suit in the Court of Requests is interesting because it shows that William Preston of Chesham, co. Bucks, of Dorchester, Mass., and

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Note: William Preston is mentioned in Will of his father-in-law, Edward Sale, as his son-in-law. Also in suit of widow Elizabeth Sale vs. Randle Wetwood (above). William Preston is mentioned in answer of defendant as the solicitor representing widow Sale (Mrs. Edward). Continued on next page.

WILLIAM HESTER

Will of Edward Hester:

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William Hester is mentioned  
in will of Edward Hester as the  
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of New Haven, was in England a solicitor, and therefore probably a man of superior education and station in life. Since Edward Sale in his will of 17 Oct. 1620 does not mention his daughter Dorcas, it is probable that the Dorcas Sale who was buried in 1619 was his child. — ELIZABETH FRENCH]

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ROBERT HUCKINS OF THE DOVER COMBINATION  
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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128. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> HUCKINS (*Moses,<sup>7</sup> Robert,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), of Loudon, farmer, born at Lee about 1804, died 12 Nov. 1846. He married, about 1835, CHARLOTTE PERKINS, daughter of Jonathan C. and Hannah (Dennett), who was born at Loudon 4 Oct. 1804 and died 7 Mar. 1885. Children, born at Loudon:
- i. HANNAH A.,<sup>9</sup> b. 17 Aug. 1839; living (1910) at Loudon; m. at Gilmanton, 1 May 1859, CHARLES E. SANBORN, s. of Nathaniel L. and Nancy (Lougee), of Loudon, farmer, b. at Loudon 23 Sept. 1835, d. 21 Mar. 1909. One child.
  - ii. JOHN J. A., of Loudon, farmer, b. 20 Apr. 1842; d. 17 June 1911; m. 1 May 1864 EMMA HARPER, dau. of Joseph C. and Phebe (Sanborn), b. at Loudon 4 May 1844, d. 27 Nov. 1906. One child.
  - iii. MARY J., b. 1 Dec. 1844; d. 1 May 1900; m. at Loudon, 1 May 1867, SMITH L. MORRILL, s. of Joseph G. and Climens A. (Brown), of Canterbury, farmer, b. at Canterbury 8 Oct. 1842, d. 31 Mar. 1907. Three children.
129. JONATHAN D.<sup>3</sup> HUCKINS (*Moses,<sup>7</sup> Robert,<sup>6</sup> Robert,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>*), of Lee, farmer, born at Lee 12 Jan. 1806, died 23 Jan. 1860. He married first, 2 Dec. 1830, ELEANOR A. PAGE, daughter of Daniel and Judith (Whitehouse), who was born at Rochester in 1810 and died 5 Aug. 1842; secondly, 21 Feb. 1843, NANCY D. GOOCH, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Davis), who was born at Alton 1 Apr. 1818 and died 19 Mar. 1853; and thirdly, at Haverhill, Mass., 8 Dec. 1853, MARY A. L. DAME, daughter of Jason and Mary (Sias), who was born at Portsmouth 19 Jan. 1822, married secondly, in Boston, 8 July 1861, Moses P. Sias, and died in Boston 18 May 1882. Children by first wife:
- i. WILLIAM W.,<sup>9</sup> of South Lee, farmer, b. at Lee 23 Dec. 1833; d. unm. 31 Jan. 1862.
  - ii. ELEANOR JANE, b. at Lee 19 Apr. 1837; living (1910) at South Lee; m. at Lawrence, Mass., 24 Jan. 1859, GEORGE W. PLUMER, s. of George and Sarah (Westcott), of South Lee, farmer, auctioneer, poet, b. at Nottingham 21 Nov. 1828, d. 26 Dec. 1901. One child.
- Only child by second wife:
- iii. GEORGE KITTREDGE, of South Lee, farmer, b. at Lee 26 Oct. 1847; living unm. (1910).

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Nicholas Patch was freed from training, on account of his age (ib., vol. 1, p. 205). "Widow Anis Woodbery, Nicholas Patch, her brother and his wife, John Hill and his wife, Abigail Hill, Rachill Rayment, Hanah Woodbery and John Grover" testified in a case concerning an illegal will of Agnis Baulch [Agnes Balch] of Salem, deceased, presented 24 Nov. 1657 (Probate Records of Essex County, vol. 1, pp. 263-264). At a court at Salem, 26 Nov. 1673, administration on the estate of Nicholas Patch of Beverly, deceased, intestate, was granted to John and Thomas Patch, sons of the deceased, and the sons presented an agreement for a division of the estate between them, which was allowed (Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, vol. 5, p. 255).

## Children:

- i. JOHN, of Salem and Beverly, Mass., bapt. at South Petherton, co. Somerset, 26 Dec. 1623; m. ELIZABETH BRACKENBURY, b. at Salem abt. 1630, d. at Beverly 15 Jan. 1714/15; aged 85,\* dau. of Richard and Ellen. They had issue.
  - ii. JAMES, bapt. at South Petherton, co. Somerset, 18 Sept. 1626; d. at Beverly, Mass., 10 Aug. 1658; m. abt. 1646 his first cousin, HANNAH WOODBURY, who d. at Ipswich, Mass., in 1703, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Patch) (vide supra, 3, vii). She m. (2) Mark Haskell of Ipswich, who d. before 30 Mar. 1669 (Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, vol. 4, p. 122). The will of James Patch, dated 7 Aug. 1658 and proved at Salem 1 Nov. 1658, names wife Hannah, s. James, daughters Mary Patch and Elizabeth Patch, and testator's two brothers, Nicholas Woodbery and John Patch (who are to be overseers) (Probate Records of Essex County, vol. 1, p. 270). They had issue.
  - iii. THOMAS, of Wenham, Mass., b. abt. 1633; d. at Wenham 19 Feb. 1721/2, aged 83; m. MARY SCOTT of Ipswich, Mass., who d. at Wenham 26 Sept. 1723, aged above 80 years, dau. of Thomas. They had issue.
- Probably others, older than Thomas.

— EDITOR.]

Will of Thos. Gifford: # GIFFORD-MASTER

The Will of THOMAS GIFFORD, 10 October 1511. To be buried in the parish church of Twyford [co. Bucks]. To the mother church of Lincoln 3s. 4d. To the church at Twyford one paire of vestments. To Jane, my wife, my purchasest house in Marysche [?], to have it towards paying my debis. The exchange of land that I made with Richard francelyns and Thomas Licerworytt and Jone, his wife, shall stand. I charge my son upon my blessing to come home and take his wife unto him. Thomas Langston and Richard Samwell to make my daughter Mary sure of her jointure. Residuary legatees: Jayne, my wife, Thomas Langston, and Richard Samwell, and they are to be my executors. Supervisor: My Lord of Notley. Witnesses: Thomas Radishe of Hertwell, Sir John Dayll, Clerke, Richard Spenser, and others. Proved 18 November 1511 by Thomas Friser, proctor for Joan, the relict and executrix named in the will. (P. C. C., Pettiplace, 4.)

Will of Roger Gifforde

The Will of ROGER GIFFORDE of Mydle Cleydon in the County of Bucks, Esquire, 24 September 1538. To be buried in the parish church of All Saints in Mydle Cleydon. To the parson of said church, for tithes omitted and

\* The Vital Records of Beverly give 15 Jan. 1715 as the date of her death, and her age as 85 years, on the authority of a gravestone inscription. The following notice from the *Boston News-Letter* is printed in REGISTER, vol. 4, p. 289: "Salem, January 21, [1714-5]. On the 14th Currant there died at Beverly Elizabeth Patch, aged 86 years; she was the first born English Female of this Town, and of all that part of the Province formerly call'd the Massachusetts-Colony."

Note: Not yet known if Twyford Branch is related to the Chesham Line.

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forgotten, 6s. 8d. To the mother church of St. Paul in London 3s. 4d. Whereas I hold the manor of Mydle Cleydon, with appurtenances, in the County of Bucks, of Raufe Verney of Penley in the County of Hertford, Esquire, by his deed dated 14 November, 27 Henry VIII [1535], for the term of ninety-five years yet to come, which lease I purchased for the living of Mary, my wife, if she overlive me, and for my own natural sons, I will and bequeath said lease to George Gyfforde, my second son, to John Gyfforde, my eldest son, to Rauffe Gyfforde, my third son, to William Gyfforde, my fourth son, and to Nycholas Gyfforde, my youngest son, provided that the manner and form of occupation of said manor shall be observed as herein expressed: my son George solely to have the occupation of said farm and every commodity thereof for the term of forty-one years; but if said George die during the forty-one years, said grant is then to cease. Said George is to pay all rents and charges due by virtue of said lease, during his occupation thereof, and is also to pay my said son John Gyfforde during his occupation of said lease, at the two usual terms of the year, £20 yearly, and if said John die, said George shall pay £20 yearly, equally divided among his brethren. After the decease of said George said John Gyfforde shall have the occupation of said farm of Cleydon during the term of forty-one years; or if said George's term of forty-one years expires, said John shall hold the lease for forty-one years; and for lack of him the next brother in age, and so the remainder to follow to my other sons until the last of my said sons; and when my last son surviving shall die, then any years remaining shall be granted by him to the heir male of my eldest son John, to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, the residue of years yet to come. All my other leases I will to my son George Gyfforde, to be ordered in like manner and form as the lease of the aforesaid manor of Cleydon. If I have not, at the time of my decease, paid the £100 I promised my son Nycholas Gyfforde, then my executors shall pay said Nycholas £100 within one year of my decease. My said son George shall give to my said wife Mary the annuity of 100 markes [?] and meat and drink for her and her maid. To my son John Gyfford £100. I forgive my son George his debt of £220, he paying within thirteen months after my death to my son William Gyfforde £40 and to my son Nycholas £40. I freely forgive my son Rauffe Gyfforde the £35 he oweth me. Residuary legatee: my wife Mary. Executors: my wife Mary and my sons John Gyfforde, George, Rauffe, William, and Nycholas. I set my seal to this my last will and testament this 28 April, 34 Henry VIII [1542].

I give further to my son John Gifforde my three gilt goblets with the covers; to my son George my best down bed and my best counterpoint; to every other of my sons one of my best feather beds and beds of down, to be delivered to them after the death of my wife Mary Gifforde; to my godson Roger, my son John Gifforde's son, £3. 6s. 8d.; to my godson Roger, my son Rauffe Gifforde's son, £3. 6s. 8d.; to my godson Thomas, my son George's son, a cup of the value of £3. 6s. 8d., with this scripture on it: "My godfather & graunde father Roger gave me Thomas this cupp"; to my daughter Dawnsty a gilte spoon; to my sister Fongan a gilt spoon; to my brother Robert Gyfforde 40s.

[Signed] 2 December, 34 Henry VIII [1542], my mother Mary Gyfforde, William Smythe, John Mason, and Elyn Gyfforde being then present, on the Saturday in the morning, per me, George Gyfford, as commanded by my father, the said Roger, on the day and year last stated. Proved 8 February 1543/4 by Robert Alen, notary public, proctor for the relict, John Gyfford, George Gyfford, Rafe Gyfford, William Gyfford, and Nicholas Gyfford, the executors named, etc. (P. C. C., Pynnyng, 2.)

The Will of JOHN MAISTER of the Towne porte of Sandwiche [co. Kent], 24 August 1558. To be buried in the Chapel of Our Lady Saint Mary within

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Will of Robert Gifford of Middle Chardon, County Bucks, England

Will of Robert Gifford of Middle Chardon, County Bucks, England. The text of the will is mirrored and appears as bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It details the testator's wishes regarding his estate, including land, debts, and the appointment of executors.

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Will of John Maister of the Towne porte of Sandwich  
Co. Kent), England (continued)

Refers to his daughter, Agnes Gifford.

the church of Sandwiche. To said church towards the reparation 20s. To the high altar of said church, for tithes and oblations negligently forgotten, 6s. 8d. To the poor people of said parish at my burial 40s., at my month's tide 40s., and at my twelve month's day 40s. I will there be said at my burial ten masses, at my month's day ten masses, and at my twelve month's day ten masses. My executors shall buy canvas and other necessary things for the renewing of the bedding at St. John's House, within the Town of Sandwiche, to the value of 20s. To Elizabeth, my wife, £100, to be paid within three months of my death. My household stuff shall be divided into five parts, whereof [I bequeath] to Elizabeth, my wife, one part, to Peter Maister, my son, one part, to James, my son, one part, to John Maister, my son, one part, and [to] the child she is conceived with the fifth part. My wife Elizabeth shall have the custody of James, my son, and John, my son, till full age or day of marriage, she finding surety to my overseers for the same. If said James, John, or the child unborn die, or any one of them, then I will that such portion remain to Elizabeth, my wife. To my brother-in-law, Richard Marten of Rye, my russet gown furred with fox. To Elizabeth, my wife, my scarlet gown. To Thomas Maister, my son, my coat faced with foynea before and fox behind. To Peter Maister, my son, the residue of my apparel. To my sister Marten of Rye a gold ring with a red stone, which lieth in pawn for 40s. Whereas John Worme of London do owe me £30 and upwards, if said John Worme do pay his sister Agnes Worme 20 marks, I forgive him the rest of the money he oweth me. I forgive John Benjamall all such money as he oweth me. I forgive all those that be not well able to pay me all such debts as be under 13s. 4d. Symond Lynche of Sandwiche shall have my best gelding. To Agnes Gifford, my daughter, £20, to be paid within twelve months of my death. To every child that my said daughter may now have alive £20, to be paid in like manner. To every godchild that I now have alive 12d. To my goddaughter Agnes Menys 13s. 4d. To my cozen Agnes Gryffyn 20s. To the child she now hath alive 6s. 8d. To John Sperte, sometime my servant, 20s. To Walter Woodcocks, my boy, 40s. To Jerome Jones 40s., my old cloak, my cote jerkyn, and my hose clothe of marle, a gown of sheepes colour furred with foynea. Whereas I have given to Elizabeth, my wife, £100 and the one fifth part of my household stuff and also a certain house and lands at Worthe, for the term of her life, if my said wife be not content to give unto my sons Thomas Maister and Peter Maister and my other sons a clear acquittance for any dower that she may claim on and above £10 a year given her out of my manor of Stodmershe, then all such bequests unto said Elizabeth shall not stand as gifts until she hath given them a lawful discharge for her dowry as aforesaid. Residuary legates: Elizabeth, my wife, James Maister, my son, John Maister, and the child yet unborn. Executors: Elizabeth, my wife, and Thomas Colwell. Overseers: My brother William Payne of Canterbury and Thomas Maister, my son, to either of whom I give 40s. and to Thomas Colwell £4.

Concerning my lands, tenements, and hereditaments: I will that my eldest son Thomas Maister shall have all the manor of Stodmershe, in the County of Kent, with all appurtenances, etc., except such lands, marshes, and hereditaments hereafter mentioned willed to Peter Maister, my son, to belong to said Thomas Maister, his heirs and assigns, for ever; so that neither said Thomas Maister nor his heirs nor assigns claim any part of the manor of Estlangdon, hereafter mentioned, nor any lands, etc., assigned unto James Maister, my son, and so that said Thomas Maister do release to said Peter all such lands, etc., hereafter mentioned, willed to said Peter. And if said Thomas do claim any of said lands, etc., willed to said James Maister, my son, and any of the marshes, etc., willed to said Peter, then said James shall have two parts of the manor of Stodmershe, to said James and his heirs of his body; and for lack of such heirs [remainder] to my son John Maister and the

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Will of John Keeler of the Towne of Sandwich  
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Will Of John Maister (continued)  
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heirs of his body; and for lack of such heirs [remainder] to the heirs of me, the said John Maister, and Elizabeth, now my wife; and for lack of such heirs [remainder] to Agnes Gifford and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten. To said Thomas Maister, my son, and to his heirs and assigns for ever all the houses and lands which I purchased of John Russell in the parish of Stodmarsh, and also my garden at Matsole in the parish of St. Peter in the town of Sandwiche. To said Peter, my son, and the heirs of his body my house at Norwood, wherein Robert Williams now liveth, with the five acres of land thereto assigned, also marshes called Normeade, Guttermershe, Stowes Mershe, Newe Marshes, Harper Mershe, Poll Mershe, Coulede Mershe, Rife Mershe, the Great Common Mershe, and the Little Common Mershe, and one piece of arable land containing fourteen acres, in the field called North field near the barns called Stod-mersh barns, said Peter paying yearly to my said wife Elizabeth £10, given to her by me for marriage jointure, and paying to my son Thomas and his heirs the yearly rent of £10. If said Peter die without heirs, said premises assigned to my son Peter shall remain to John Maister, my godson, son of said Thomas Maister (my son), and to the heirs of said John. To said Peter £40, which John Parker hath of mine. To my son James Maister and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all that manor of Est Langdon in the County of Kent, with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging. If James, my son, die without heirs, said manor of Est Langdon, with all lands, etc., shall remain to John Maister, my son, and his heirs, and for lack of such issue to the heirs of me, John Maister, and Elizabeth, my wife. To James Maister, my son, my marsh called Bexley Lees and the marsh called the Harp thereto adjoining. My friends Thomas Colwell, William Payne, Robert Thompson, and Thomas Severne, by an indenture made by me, shall receive the rents, profits, etc., during the minority of James, my son, until he reach the age of twenty-one years, and shall pay to my wife Elizabeth £10 for her own use, and also for every of the children of me and said Elizabeth £10 during her widowhood for the bringing up of said children, the residue of such issues to be accounted for by said four trustees when said children or the survivors of them attain the age of twenty-one years or day of marriage. If Elizabeth, my wife, marry again, she shall have no part of said issues, but said Thomas Colwell, my executor, shall have £4 yearly for his pains and £10 yearly for the finding of schooling, meat and drink, and apparel for each child. Concerning my little piece of ground at the Mayden Towre, my executors shall receive the yearly rents thereof until my son James come to the age of twenty-one years, employing the same yearly in buying wood to be distributed among the poor in the town of Sandwiche; and when said James shall attain the age of twenty-one years, I will the said land to him and his heirs for ever, providing yearly for ever four loads of wood for distribution to the poor of Sandwiche.

Touching the disposition of my plate: To Thomas Maister, my son, a goblett with a cover, partly gilt, a pott of silver with a cover, partly gilt, and four silver spoons. To Peter Maister, my son, a goblet of silver, partly gille, a pot of silver, partly gilt, and four silver spoons. To Agnes Gifforde, my daughter, a goblet of silver, partly gilt, a pot of silver, partly gilt, and four silver spoons. The residue of my plate shall be divided between my wife and the children of me and her.

Witnesses: John Stewarde, Clerk, Vicar of the parish of Our Lady aforesaid, Thomas Severne of Sandwiche, yeoman, Robert Redwoode of Wickhamborough, yeoman, and George Owen of Little Borne [?]. Proved 14 June 1559 by Thomas Colwell and Elizabeth Maister, in the person of said Thomas Colwell, the executor named in the will. (P. C. C., Chaynay, 27.)

[Thomas Gifford, of Twyford, co. Bucks, the testator of 1511, and Roger Giffords, of Middle Claydon, co. Bucks, the testator of 1538, were brothers, J \*]

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being sons of John Gifford of Twyford, as appears from a comparison of the pedigree printed in vol. 5, pp. 176-181, of the *Publications of the Harleian Society* (The Visitations of the County of Oxford) with the pedigree printed on pp. 93-94 of Metcalfe's edition of the Visitations of Northamptonshire, 1564 and 1618-19, and from a careful study of the two Gifford wills given above. The Gifford or Gifford family was a well-known family of Norman descent, which came into England in the days of the Conqueror. From an early date a branch of the family was settled at Twyford, co. Bucks, and for the earlier generations of this branch the Visitations of the County of Oxford, referred to above, may be consulted. The following brief genealogy, which begins with the father of the testators of 1511 and 1538, has been compiled from the two pedigrees already referred to, the two Gifford wills given above, and a few other books which will be cited in their proper places, and shows the position of the testators of 1511 and 1538 in the Gifford family and their relationship to William Sargent, who settled at Malden, Mass., in 1638.

1. JOHN GIFFORD [of Twyford, co. Bucks], living 3 Henry VI [1424-5], son of Sir Thomas Gifforde, Knight, living 17 Henry VI [1438-9], by his wife Eleanor, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Vaux of Fringford, co. Oxford, Knight, married [first] AGNES WINSLOW, daughter and coheiress of Thomas, Esq., living 16 Henry VI [1437-8], and Agnes (Andrewes); and [secondly] ALICE

Children by first wife.\*

2. i. THOMAS, living 12 Edward IV [1472-8].
- ii. JOHN.
3. iii. ROGER.
- iv. WILLIAM (or EDWARD, of Wicken [? co. Cambridge or co. Northampton]), m. VACHELL. Child: 1. Anna, heiress, m. (1) Vincent Curson of Waterperry, co. Oxford; m. (2) Edward [Windsor], brother of Lord Windsor.

Children by second wife:

- v. EDMUND.
- vi. ROBERT, mentioned in a codicil to the will of his brother Roger, 2 Dec. 1542.
- vii. ELEANOR, m. ROGER SAMWELL.
- viii. ISABELLA, m. JOHN ARDERN of Utteford.
- ix. ALICE, m. THOMAS PERWICH of co. Leicester.
- x. MARGARET, m. WILLIAM PORTER of Campden.

2. THOMAS GIFFORD (*John*), of Twyford, co. Bucks, the testator of 1511, living 12 Edward IV [1472-3], died between 10 Oct. 1511 and 18 Nov. 1511. He married JANE LANGSTON, who survived him, daughter and heiress of John of Caversfield, co. Bucks.

Children:

- i. THOMAS, lord of [the manor of] Twyford, 3 Henry VII [1487-8], m. MARY STAVELEY, dau. and heiress of William, of Bignell, co. Oxford, Esq., whose wife was a daughter of Sir John Francis, Knight. Child: 1. Ursula, heiress, d. at Twyford 7 Dec. 1563; m. Sir Thomas Wenman, of Carswell and Witney, co. Oxford, Knight, s. of Richard, of Carswell, Esq., and Anna (Bushe); for issue see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 179.
- ii. ANNA, m. RICHARD SAMWELL of Edgcote [co. Northampton], who is mentioned in the will of his father-in-law, Thomas Gifford, in 1511.
- iii. MARY, living in 1511; m. WILLIAM BECKE of Stow [? Stowe, co. Bucks].

\* In this Gifford genealogy children are given in the order indicated by the Visitations, in which all the sons of a marriage are usually named before the daughters.

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3. ROGER GIFFORD (*John*), of Middle Claydon, co. Bucks, Esq., the testator of 1538, died between 2 Dec. 1542 and 8 Feb. 1543/4. He married MARY NANSICLES, who was living 8 Feb. 1543/4, daughter of William.

Children:

- i. JOHN, of Hillesden, co. Bucks, living 8 Feb. 1543/4; m. DOROTHY DANNETT, dau. of Sir John of Dannett's Hall, Knight. For issue see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 180.
- ii. SIR GEORGE, of Middle Claydon, co. Bucks, Knight, living 8 Feb. 1543/4; m. (1) CONSTANCE DYKE, dau. and coheir of Henry of co. Sussex; m. (2) MARGARET BRADFIELD, dau. and coheir of — Bradfield; m. (3) — TRAPES of London. For issue see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 180.
- iii. RALPH GIFFORD, of Steeple-Claydon, co. Bucks, living 8 Feb. 1543/4; m. — CHAMBERLAIN.\* For issue see *Publications of the Harleian Society*, vol. 5, p. 180.
- iv. WILLIAM, probably d. young.
- v. WILLIAM, of Thorpe-Mandeville, co. Northampton, living 8 Feb. 1543/4; d. s.p.; m. ALICE FREBODY, dau. and heir of Hugh.
4. vi. NICHOLAS.
- vii. ALICE, m. THOMAS CARILL.
- viii. JANE, living 2 Dec. 1542; m. (1) THOMAS CARTWRIGHT; m. (2) WILLIAM LETBORNE; m. (3) before 2 Dec. 1542 AMBROSE DANCY.

4. NICHOLAS GIFFORD (*Roger, John*), of St. James's Abbey, Northampton, living 8 Feb. 1543/4, married, prior to 24 Aug. 1558, AGNES MASTER, daughter of John of Sandwich, co. Kent, of whom a brief account is given below.

Children:

- i. ROGER, of St. James's Abbey, Northampton, m. AMY SAMWELL, dau. of Francis of Thorpe, co. Northampton. Children: 1. Francis, of St. James's Abbey, living 1618; m. Jane Troughton, dau. of Richard of Hanslope, co. Bucks; twelve children, the eldest s., Roger, being 21 years old in 1618. 2. Thomas, of Ashley, co. Northampton, m. Elizabeth Gate. 3. George, living in 1618. 4. Mary, m. Alexander Moore of St. James's End [co. Northampton].
- ii. GEORGE, m. ANN PRESTLAND, dau. of John. Children: 1. Roger. 2. Edward. 3. Volentyme. 4. Elizabeth. 5. Ann.
- iii. ANNE, m. — MORTON.
- iv. MARY, m. JOHN WILSON.
- v. MARGARET, m. HUGH SARGENT of Courteenhall, co. Northampton, b. probably abt. 1530, d. 23 Feb. 1595/6. They had fifteen children, b. between 1556 and 1579. Their fourth child was Roger, of the town of Northampton, mercer, mayor of Northampton in 1626, b. abt. 1562; d. in July 1649; m. 3 Jan. 1589/90 Ellen Makernes, who d. in Oct. 1645, dau. of William of Finedon, co. Northampton; eleven children, of whom the seventh child, William, bapt. 20 June 1602, emigrated to New England in 1638 and settled in that part of Charlestown, Mass., which was set off in 1649 as the town of Malden, his farm being in the part of Malden which was set off in 1870 as the town of Everett. For Hugh Sargent and his descendants see Aaron Sargent's *Sargent Genealogy*, 1895.

JOHN MASTER, of Sandwich, co. Kent, merchant, the testator of 1558, whose daughter Agnes married Nicholas Gifford of St. James's Abbey, co. Northampton (*vide supra*, 4), died between 24 Aug. 1558 and 14 June 1559. He married first —; and secondly ELIZABETH TOMSON, who survived him and married secondly Henry Boteler of Eastry, co. Kent. According to

\* According to the *Dictionary of National Biography*, vol. 7, p. 1174, of the release, who was Mary, daughter of Sir Edward Chamberlain of Woodstock, co. Oxford.

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Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain, tenth edition, p. 1078, John Master is first mentioned in 1520, was mayor of Sandwich in 1528, 1543, 1552, and 1556, was a warden of the Cinque Ports and as such was one of the bearers of the canopy of Queen Anne Boleyn at her coronation, and was a baron of Parliament for Sandwich in 1544 and 1554. King Henry VIII granted to him the manor of East Langdon, co. Kent. Apparently his sons Thomas and Peter and his daughter Agnes were children by his first wife, and James and John were sons by his second wife. For this family see Burke's Landed Gentry, *ut supra*, and Philipott's Visitation of the County of Kent, taken in the year 1619, London, 1863, pp. 44-48. — Editor.]

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#### WINDHAM

##### WINDHAM CENTRE CEMETERY\*

- In memory of Mrs. Abigail Abbe Wife of Mr. John Abbe. She died Octr 16th 1766 in ye 63d year of her Age.
- In memory of Ann W. daughter of Lucius & Mary B. Abbe who died Mar 16th 1819 aged 1 year & 6 months.
- In memory of Belle ye Daughr to Mr. Phinehas Abbe & Mrs. Mary his Wife. She Died Decr 21st 1774 in ye 5th year of her Age.
- In memory of Herry son of Mr. Hezekiah Abbe & Martha his wife he Died August 11th 1782 in ye 2d year of his age.
- In memory of Mr. John Abbe who died Jan 6th 1771 in ye 78d Year of his Age.
- In memory of Mr. Joshua Abbe, who died Jan. 18th A.D. 1807 in the 64th year of his age.
- In memory of Lucius Son to Shubael Abbe, Esqr & Lucy his wife: he Died Decr 6th 1785 Age 8 weeks & 6 days.
- In memory of Lucy Daughr to Mr. Phinehas Abbe & Mary his wife she Died Decr 13th 1774 in ye 7th year of her Age.
- Mrs. Lucy Abbe relict of Shubael Abbe Esq. died June 21st 1818 Aged 70
- In memory of Mrs. Mary ye Wife of Mr. John Abbe & Dau'r of Deacon Abbe Bingham who Died July ye 23d 1722 in ye 46th Year of her Age.
- In memory of Mrs. Mary ye Wife of Mr. John Abbe & Daur of Mr. Samuel Palmer who Died Novr ye 30th 1750 in ye 59th Year of her Age.
- In memory of Mary Abbe widow of Richard Abbe Esqr who died August 21st 1759 in ye 78th year of her Age.
- Here Lies ye Body of Mrs. Mary Abbe wife to Mr. Joshua Abbe who Departed this Life Octr ye 13th 1770 in ye 54th year of her Age.
- In memory of Mary wife of Mr. Phinehas Abbe. She died July 29th 1777 in ye 31st year of her Age.
- In memory of Mr. Phinehas Abbe who died June 17th 1800 in ye 54th year of his age.

\* This cemetery is on the slope south of the village of Windham, on the road South Windham.

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## THE EARLY GIFFARDS

By G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, A.M., LL.B., F.S.A.

Communicated by the Committee on English and Foreign Research

The time honored pedigrees of the great house of Giffard, the name is one of those rude nicknames in which the Normans delighted and may be translated into the vernacular as "fat face", based upon the statements of Robert de Torigny (or rather on those of his interpolator), declare that Walter Giffard, who was present at Hastings, was the son of Osbern de Bolbec and Wewie, sister of Gunora, the "Danish wife" of Duke Richard the Fearless (cf. Mr. Geoffrey White in *The Genealogist*, n.s., vol. xxxvii, pp. 57-65).

Walter was an old man, according to the standards of age at this period, at the time of the battle, but, as he was active on that occasion, he could hardly have been much over sixty years of age, and was probably somewhere between fifty and sixty. Accordingly, I suggest that he was born somewhere between 1005 and 1015. Granting that he was an "old man" in 1066, it still stretches chronology unduly to make him a son of Osbern and Wewie, who must have flourished well back in the tenth century. One cannot but feel that a generation has been omitted between Osbern and old Walter, although there can be little doubt that Walter descended from Osbern, as he too was lord of Bolbec.

Robert de Torigny also makes Godfrey Vicomte of Arques another son of Osbern. This matter has been discussed by Professor Douglas in his "Domesday Monachorum of Christ Church Canterbury" (pp. 42-44) and by Mr. Geoffrey White in the *Genealogist's Magazine* (vol. 9, pp. 463-465). William Vicomte of Arques, the Domesday tenant, was clearly the son of Vicomte Godfrey, and Professor Douglas has proved that William's maternal grandfather, Vicomte Gozelin, was vicomte, not of Arques, but of Rouen. Professor Douglas doubts that Godfrey was a son of Osbern. It is, of course, a matter of common knowledge that Robert de Torigny was often in error in his genealogical statements and needs to be carefully checked. However, as Mr. White points out, the question is an open one and evidence either for or against is wanting.

In M. Ferdinand Lot's *Etudes critiques sur l'abbaye de St. Wandrille* (Biblo. de l'Ecole des Hautes-Etudes, Fasc. 204, Paris, 1913), we find two very interesting charters which may throw some light upon the Giffard descent. By the first of these, which M. Lot dates 20 July 1031-July 1032, Duke Robert gave the church at Arques, together with two dependent churches, i.e., those of St. Aubin, with the tithes of Neuville, and of Bouteilles to the Abbey (No. 13, p. 52). By a second charter Duke William confirmed the above gift (No. 17, p. 59).\* M. Lot dates this 1035-1055, from

\*I am indebted to Horace Lee Washington, Esq., F.S.A., for calling this charter to my attention.

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date of the accession of Duke William to the deposition of Archbishop Mauger of Rouen, one of the subscribers. In a foot note he points out that this charter is *en rapport* with one of Archbishop Robert's (989-1037), which he dates 1035-1037 (No. 18, p. 60). Our charter was evidently made early in the reign of William the Bastard, probably about 1035-1048. The witnesses are as follows:

Goscelin the Vicomte (i.e. Gozelon Vicomte of Rouen).  
Richard son of Robert.  
Osbern uncle of the Count.  
Walter his brother.  
Godfred the Vicomte (i.e. Godfrey Vicomte of Arques).  
Walter his brother.  
Ralf the monk, master of the Count (i.e. Ralf de Gacé)  
Anchier son of Gerard Flaitel (i.e. brother-in-law of old Walter).  
Walter Giffard (i.e. old Walter of Hastings).  
Henry son of Robert Crass.  
Vuaso son of Roger de Toëni (i.e. Gazon son of Roger).  
Nicholas son of Baldric  
Hadulf de Brace.

It may be suggested that the above tends to confirm the statement of Robert de Torigny that Godfrey Vicomte of Arques was son of Osbern de Bolbec; that "Walter his Brother" may be the lord of Bolbec and the father of old Walter. Godfrey was, apparently, younger than his brother Walter, who, it is suggested, was lord of Bolbec, but he signs first by virtue of his office.

With regard to Osbern Giffard, the ancestor of the Brimpsfield Giffards, it would seem that he must have been a close relative of old Walter, as his descendant, Ellis Gifford of Brimpsfield, witnessed the confirmation charter of old Walter's grandson, Walter Earl of Buckingham, to Newington Longueville Priory (1152-58) (Newington Longueville Charters, Oxford Record Society Rec. Ser.). It seems not unlikely that Osbern may have been a younger brother of old Walter.

Hugh de Bolbec, the important tenant of the Giffard's at Domesday, may have been another cadet brother or a nephew of old Walter.

On 19 Jan. 1195 Richard the Lion Heart issued a confirmation charter to the Abbey of St. Taurin at Evreux, which is printed in Gallia Christiana (vol. XI, Instr. 139). Dr. Round has, apparently, printed a part of this in his Cal. Doc. France, no. 316. By this charter King Richard confirmed and recited a number of earlier gifts.

The first recites a gift made by William "de Paccio (Mathildis filius)" of the "terram de Chesigne" held of his lord William de Breteuil ("Bretolio"). The next is the gift of "Hugh filius Huboldi de Paccio", giving the "terram quam in Pictarivilla tenebat, quam donationem Osbernus de Longavilla firmavit, tribuens etiam terram quam Hugo Borse tenuit et Theobaldus presbyter. Post haec Robertus Malet et uxor ejus Emmelina et Gislebertus de Nulle" [sic] gave the church of "Pictariville voluntate Willelmi de Bretolio et Richard filii Herlutni".

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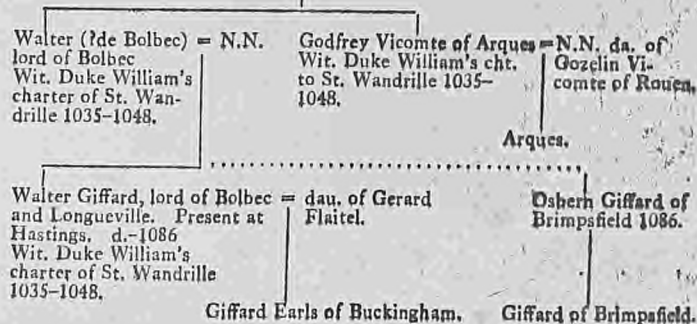
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William de Breteuil, also styled "de Paci", from his seigneurie of that name, was the eldest son of the great William fitz Osborn, who fell in the Battle of Cassel in Flanders 20 Feb. 1070/1. William de Breteuil succeeded his father in Normandy, and his younger brother Roger became Earl of Hereford in England. William de Breteuil died without lawful issue in 1102 (cf. New Complete Peerage, vol. VI, pp. 448-449; Round's Peerage and Family History, p. 205). Robert Malet, son of William Malet, was the lord of the Honor of Eye in 1086 and was banished by Henry I after 1105. So, it would seem, that the first gift was made between 1071-1102 and the same is true of the third gift.

Accordingly, it would appear that the gift of Hugh, son of Hubold, must have been made at about the same time. Who was Osbern de Longueville, who confirmed his gift? The name Osbern is reminiscent of Osbern de Bolbec, the *stammvater* of the Giffards, who were lords of Bolbec and Longueville in Normandy. It would seem highly probable that Osbern de Longueville was a member of this house. It may be suggested that he may be identical with the Domesday tenant, Osbern Giffard of Brimpsfield, in which case the above gift must have been made prior to 1096, when Osbern Giffard was dead. It may further be suggested, for chronological reasons, that Osbern may have been a younger brother of old Walter Giffard; this seems the more likely, when we consider the fact that, when the line of old Walter ended upon the death of his grandson, Walter Giffard, Earl of Buckingham, without issue in 1164, his Honor devolved upon Richard de Clare, Earl of Pembroke, the great-grandson of Roese, daughter of old Walter and Richard fitz Gilbert (cf. N.C.P., *op. cit.*, vol. II, pp. 386-7). Had Osbern Giffard been a younger son of old Walter the Honor would have logically passed to his descendant, Ellis Giffard of Brimpsfield.

Osbern de Bolbec = Wevie, sister of the Duchess Gennor.  
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Some of it went toward settlement of, for instance, Nova  
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The Preston Story: Excerpts from letters of Mr.F.H.Sunderland, genealogist of Howden, East Yorkshire, Eng., to Nellie P. Lutes, Washington, D.C. (continued) 2.

September 1950 - PRESTON - from the parish records

Adam<sup>1</sup> Preston of Giggleswick, County York, born c. 1559.  
m. 6/2/1583 - at Giggleswick Parish Church to  
Isabella Braithwaite.

Had issue

- |      |                      |     |             |   |              |
|------|----------------------|-----|-------------|---|--------------|
| I.   | Margaret             | bp. | Giggleswick | - | 9/24/1583    |
| II.  | Thomas<br>Preston    | bp. | "           | - | 8/20/1585    |
| III. | Janet                | bp. | "           | - | 9/1/1588     |
| IV.  | Katherine            | bp. | "           | - | 4/15/1589    |
| V.   | William <sup>2</sup> | bp. | "           | - | 1/28/1590-91 |
| VI.  | Richard              | bp. | "           | - | 9/30/1594    |

William<sup>2</sup> Preston of Chesham, County Bucks, Bp. Giggleswick,  
1/28/1590-91. m. firstly 11-11-1613 Elizabeth Sales  
bp. Chesham 4-10-1590, bur. there 2-22-1633-34, dau.  
of Edward Sales and Elizabeth Gifford.

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Sunderland of Howden, East Yorkshire, Eng., to Nellie P.  
Lutes, Washington, D.C. (continued)

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|                   |                  |  |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Wm. Preston       | - b. 10-5-1614   | - bur. 6-4-1633, unm.                            |
| Edward            | - b. c. 1617     | - d. 1699  |
| Daniel            | - b. 3-3-1621    | - bur. 11-10-1707                                |
| Elizabeth         | - b. 7-23-1624   | - m. Joseph Alsop, Jr.                           |
| Sarah             | - b. 1627        | - m. William (Mix) or<br>Meeker<br>father's will |
| Mary              | - b. 12-13-1629  | - m. Peter Mallory                               |
| John <sup>3</sup> | - b. 3-4-1631-32 | - d. 1687. m. Jeane                              |

After his wife Elizabeth's death, William married in 1635 Mary Seabrook -- who was born about 1600, the daughter of Robert Seabrook.

Shortly after his second marriage, he and his wife Mary embarked on 9-9-1635 in the "Truelove", the last of the 17 ships from London to Boston that year, taking with them his four youngest children by his first wife.

Edward preceded his father to New England, coming in the "Christian" in April 1635 when in his 16th year.

Daniel came to New England in the "Elizabeth" with his uncle Edward Sale in April 1635. Daniel was 14 at the time, was made a freeman in Dorchester, Mass. 5-3-1665. Died 10-10-1707.

Emigrants & Emigration in Colonial Times contains the following record: Page 172 - year 1635 - Ship "Truelove" - John Gebbs, master. She sailed in Sept. probably from London; arrived Boston late in November.

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 From "The Preston Story", excerpts from letters of Mr. H. B. Preston to  
 Underland of Boston, East Boston, Mass., to Wallis P. Underland,  
 Jones, Washington, D.C. (continued)

- John - b. 3-4-1821-32 - d. 1837, W. Jones
- Mary - b. 12-13-1829 - m. Peter Haffery
- Sarah - b. 1827 - m. William (mix) on  
 Master  
 father's will
- Elizabeth - b. 7-23-1824 - m. Joseph Kitchin
- Daniel - b. 3-5-1821 - bur. 11-10-1897
- Edward - b. c. 1817 - d. 1892
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|------------------------------|---|--------|---|-------------------|
| William Preston <sup>2</sup> | - | age 44 | - | All of Gygleswick |
| Mrs. Mary Preston            | - | 34     |   |                   |
| Elizabeth Preston            | - | 11     |   | County, York, for |
| Sarah Preston                | - | 8      |   | Dorchester and    |
| Mary Preston                 | - | 6      |   | New Haven         |
| John Preston                 | - | 3      |   |                   |

William Preston<sup>2</sup> located first at Dorchester, Mass. where in Feb. 1635/36 he was granted three acres of land. He removed to New Haven, Conn. in time to be among the first settlers subscribing to Compact in 1639.

He died between date of his will 7-9-1647 and Jan. 1649, when his estate was administered.

Children born in New Haven were:

|            |   |               |   |                    |
|------------|---|---------------|---|--------------------|
| Jehiel     | - | b. 6-14-1640  | - | m. Sarah Fairchild |
| (Hackaliah | - | b. 4-9-1643   | - | m. Emma Fairchild  |
| (Twin)     |   | d. 11-20-1690 |   |                    |
| (Elesaph   | - | b. 4-9-1643   | - | m. Elizabeth Beach |
| (Twin)     |   |               |   |                    |
| Joseph     | - | b. 1-24-1647  |   |                    |

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9-7-1948: Dear Mrs. Lutes: The Connecticut Charter of "Charter Oak fame" was granted in 1662 to the Colony by Charles II and signed only in his name. It does, however, name the list of officers and assistants to serve as His Majesty's government.

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 (Twin) - b. 11-20-1640  
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Sept. 14, 1948: Dear Mrs. Lutes: If a written record of the "Social Compact" of 1638 was made, it has not survived, or has not come to light.

William Preston's name first appears on the list of "free planters" gathered on 6-4-1639 "to consult about settling civil government." This is the earliest existing record of the Colony. Preston's name is subscribed to the "fundamental agreement," arrived at as a constitution for the Colony at that meeting. This is the first definite mention we have of him, but it is assumed that he came here, with his family, with the original company, or very shortly after the settlement. Records of the division of lands of 1640 list his family as 10 persons.

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Signed -

R. W. Thomas

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Signed -

The Preston Story by Sunderland (cont.)

6.

William Preston<sup>2</sup> was granted 91-1/2 acres of land - his home lot was located at what is now S. E. corner of State and Chapel Streets. He was member of Colony Court in 1643.

Under "Planters" -- Will Preston

10 in family - 40 estates - 27 acres of land in 1st division - 5-1/4 - 24 acres in the Neck -- 7 acres in meadow - 28 in second division - rates yearly paid for land 00-17-09.

Ref: New Haven Colony Records, 1638, 1649. p. 91.  
Also: pages 323-324, a copy of his will, 9-7-1647.

I, Wm. Preston, a member of the church of New Haven . . .

To Joseph Alsop's wife, my daughter, I give 20<sup>S</sup> or if her husband be willing to take three acers of land lying in the first division by the sea side, and build and live there he may. But if he intend not to dwell there, the 20<sup>S</sup> is all she can demand.

My son Edward, I give him in the same lott afore mentioned, 3 acers of ground if my wife see it may be a benefit to him to furthur him his way according to God or else 20<sup>S</sup> is all he can demand.

To my son Danvell, I give 20<sup>S</sup> and John is to have 20<sup>S</sup> when he comes to be twenty years of age, and I give to my daughter Mary 20<sup>S</sup> to be paid when she is nineteen years of age.

And for the where the time of payment is not mentioned, I leave it to my wife when she can conveniently pay it. As for Wm. Meakers wife - in that upon her marriage and since I have given her is more than I can give to any of her brothers or sisters yet I give her five shillings. As for the rest of my estate which consists in house, lands and cattles, moveable goods which I have here in New Haven in New England, I give all to my wife for the bringing up of my children that God hath given me by her, in consideration she was a means to bring me and the rest to New England.

I have an estate in old England, and for part of my house and land and other goods given by my father to my elder brother and myself wherein a foefment of law calling to council and left in the hands of two foefees namely Mr. William Lawson and Mr. William Banks, to be kept in trust

The Preston Story by Cumberland (cont.)

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Under "Planders" -- Will Preston

10 in family - 40 acres - 27 acres of land in lot division - E-1/4 - 24 acres in the Meek - 7 acres in meadow - 22 in second division - 22 acres paid for land 00-17-00.

Ref: New Haven Colony Records, 1638, 1643, p. 41. Also: pages 323-324, a copy of his will, 6-7-1657.

I, Wm. Preston, a member of the church of New Haven.

To Joseph Altop's wife, my daughter, I give 20 or 21 her husband be willing to take three acres of land lying in the first division by the sea side, and build and live there he may, but if he intend not to dwell there, the 20 is all she can demand.

My son Edward, I give him in the same lot above mentioned, 2 acres of ground if my wife see it may be a benefit to him so further his way according to God or else 20 is all he can demand.

To my son Davell, I give 20 and John is to have 20 when he comes to be twenty years of age, and I give to my daughter Mary 20 to be paid when she is fifteen years of age.

And for the where the like of payment is not mentioned, I leave it to my wife when she can conveniently pay it. As for Wm. Meekens wife - in case upon her marriage and signs I have given her is more than I can give to any of her brothers or sisters yet I give her five shillings for the rest of my estate which consists in house, lands and cattle, movable goods which I have here in New Haven in New England. I give all to my wife for the building up of my children that God hath given me by part in consideration she was a mean to bring me and the rest to New England.

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The Preston Family by Sunderland (cont.)

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on our behalf when we should demand it our selves, heires, executor, administrators or assigns, lying in Yorkshire in a town called Giglesweke in Craven. This land and goods, what is of it, to be divided into four parts to be equally divided amongst the children I had by my former wife, as Daniell, Edward and John Preston and my daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Mary, and the fourth part I give to my wife, and for my son John I leave him in the hands of Brother Roger Allen and Brother Thomas Munson to place where they two shall think good to dispose of him, to such a calling either by land or sea, as he shall like his calling and masters.

Signed William Preston

Witness

Roger Allen and Thomas Munson

Inventory taken 6-30-1647 by Mathew Gilbert and Joshuah Atwatter - sum \$ 65.15.

III. John

New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord, New Hampshire, says that John Preston and his wife appear in April 1681 from Portsmouth. His wife's name being Jean.

Children of John Preston of Saco, Maine, as stated in Boston transcript.

IV. William. d. before 1717. Probably aged 50.

Married Priscilla Randall.

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Inventory taken 8-30-1847 by Nathaniel Gilbert and Joshua Atwater - sum \$ 88.15.

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Stephen

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**MAYHEW, Thomas** (1592-1681), from Eng. to Mass. with his son Thomas, 1631; settled at Edgartown, 1642; Indian teacher; dep. Gen. Ct. from Watertown, Mass., 1639-51; gov. and cdr. of Martha's Vineyard, Province of N.Y., 1647-51, under commissions from Governors Lovelace and Nichols; m Abigail Parkus, or Martha Parkhurst; m 2d, Jane (Gallion) Paine, widow of Thomas Paine.

**MAYNARD, John** (1620-78), from Eng. with Winthrop; settled at Cambridge, 1634; original propr. of Sudbury, Mass., 1638; freeman, 1644; selectman, 1646; a petitioner for grant at Marlboro, 1656; m in Eng.; m 2d, 1646, Mary Axell.

**MAYO, John** (1623-88; son of Thomas), came with his mother Elizabeth (m 2d, Robert Gamlin, Jr.), in the "William and Francis," 1632; settled at Roxbury, Mass.; deacon; m 1654, Hannah (1636-99), dau. of John Graves.

**MAYO, Rev. John** (d 1718), from Eng., 1638; teacher at Barnstable, Mass., to 1644; minister at Eastham, 1646-55; at Boston, 1655-73; later settled at Yarmouth, Cape Cod; m Tamsen- (d 1682).

**MAYO, William** (1684-1744; son of Joseph (1656-91), of Co. Wills., Eng., m Elizabeth Hooper, s. son of William (d 1707), m Jane—; g.g. son of William (d 1640), m Margaret—), went from Eng. to the Barbados, which island he surveyed; came to Va. ca. 1723; was at Richmond, 1729; col. Goodland Co. ( troop, provincial forces of Va., 1740; m Frances, dau. Enoch Geld, of Barbados; m 2d, ca. 1732, Ann (d 1773), dau. John Percall, of St. Philip's, Barbados; m Ann—.

**MEACHAM, Jeremiah** (b Somersetshire, Eng., 1613-d 1695), from Eng. to Boston, Mass., 1636, with wife Margaret and a bro. John (who never m); weaver at Southold, 1650, and Easthampton, L.I., 1653, where he was known as "Goodman Meacham"; clothier at Salem in his later years and operated a fulling mill; made his will at Salem, where he had lived thru the witchcraft delusion; m Margaret (d post 1679); m 2d, post 1684, Alice (d 1704), dau. of Osmund Dutch and widow of both John Newman and John Dane.

**MEAD, Gabriel** (1588-1666), from Eng. to Dorchester, Mass.; admitted freeman, 1638; m 2d, Joanna—.

**MEAD (Meade, Meades, Mede), William** (1600-63), from Eng. in the "Elizabeth," to Mass., 1635; removed to Hempstead, L.I., later to Wethersfield, Conn., and to Stamford, 1641.

**MEADE, Andrew** (d 1745), from Ireland to Eng., thence to N.Y., ca. 1633; settled in Nansmond Co., Va.; Burgess, col. judge, col. militia; m Mary, dau. of Daniel Latham, of Flushing, L.I.

**MEANS, Robert** (1712-1823; son of Thomas), from Ireland, 1766; settled at Merrimac, N. H., later at Amherst, N. H., where he was a weaver; later a merchant; rep. Gen. Ct. of N.H. several sessions; state senator 2 yrs.; treas. Hillsborough Co., N.H., long period; m 1774, Mary, dau. Rev. David McGregor, of Londonderry, N. H.

**MEEKER (Mezar, Meaker), Robert**, from Eng. to Quinpiack (New Haven), Conn., before 1661; removed to Fairfield before 1670; m 1661, Susan Tuberfeild.

**MEEKES, Thomas**, see **Mix**.

**MEIGS (Meggs), Vincent** (ca. 1583-1658), from Eng. with his sons John and Mark, to Weymouth, Mass., ca. 1639; to Rehoboth, 1642; to New Haven, Conn., 1644, later at Milford, Guilford and what is now Killingworth; m 1606, —Churchill.

**MELLYN (Melyns), Cornelis** (1600-ca. 1662), from Holland to New Netherlands, 1638; went to Holland, 1640, for his wife and children, and returned to New Amsterdam, 1641, with an order granting him nearly the whole of Staten Island; planted a colony, 1641, dispersed by Indian War, 1643; pres. "Council of Eight," under Dir. Gen. Kieft, 1643-47; removed to New Amsterdam, returned again for espousing popular side in politics; returned to Staten Island, 1649; after Indian massacre of 1655, removed to New Haven, Conn.; m at Amsterdam, 1627, Jannette Adriaens (1604-81).

**MERCE, Gen. Hugh** (1720-77; son of William, m Anna, dau. of Sir Robert Munro, of Scotland); came from Scotland to Pa., 1747; re-

moved to Fredericksburg, Va.; brig. gen. Cont. Army; physician; capt. in army at Braddock's defeat, 1755; capt. Military Assn. of Western Pa., 1756; capt. in command of a garrison, Shippensburg, 1757; maj. in command of forces in Pa., 1757; maj. in command of expdn. of Gen. Forbes against Ft. Duquesne, Jan. 12, 1777; brig. gen. U.S.A., wounded at battle of Princeton and died of these wounds; m Isabella, dau. of John Gordon.

**MERIWETHER, Nicholas** (b in Wales, 1611-d James City Co., Va., Dec. 15, 1678), came to Va., and had grant of 600 acres in Northumberland Co., and 300 acres in Lancaster Co., 1653; received 4,350 in Westmoreland Co., 1654; clk. Surry Co., 1655; received additional grants 1656; apptd. clk. of Council, 1656; m Elizabeth, prob. dau. of H. or Thos. Woodhouse (they had: Nicholas (1677-1744; vestryman of St. Peter's Ch., 1688-98; Burgess of Va. from New Kent Co., 1703-14, from Hanover, 1723; m 1688-89, Elizabeth, dau. of David Crawford, of Assaquinn, New Kent Co., Va.); Wm.; David; Francis).

**MERRIAM, Joseph** (d 1640/41; son of William, of Tudeley, Co. Kent, Eng., m Sara—), from Eng. in the "Castle," 1638; freeman, Mass. Bay Colony, 1638/39; settled at "Merriam's Corner," Concord, Mass.; m ca. 1623, Sarah, dau. of John Goldstone, m Frances Jerferys.

**MERRIAM, William** (d 1635), from Eng., 1638; settled at Concord, Mass.; farmer, weaver and clothier.

**MERRICK, Thomas** (1620-1703), from Wales aet. 10, with 2 bros., to Roxbury, 1630; removed to Springfield, Mass., ca. 1638; constable; m 1638, Sarah Stebbins; m 2d, 1633, Elizabeth Tilley.

**MERRICK (Mirick, Myrick), William** (1603-89), from Wales with three younger brothers in the "James," 1635; an original propr. of Duxbury; lt. under Capt. Standish 6 yrs.; original propr. of Bridgewater; sold his Duxbury property and removed to Eastham, 1632; m 1642, Rebecca (Tracy).

**MERRILL (Merrill), Nathaniel** (1610-55; desc. de Merle family, French Huguenots; name changed to Merrill in Eng.; from Eng. to Ipswich, Mass., 1638; settled at Newbury, 1635; m Susannah Willerton, or Walterton (she m 2d Stephen Jordan).

**MERRITT, Thomas** (ca. 1634-ca. 1723), from Eng. to Wethersfield, Conn., 1662; dep. Conn. Gen. Assembly, 1699; settled at Rye, N. Y., 1673; vestryman, trustee, etc.; m 1656, Jane (1636-53), dau. of Thomas Sherwood; m 2d, ante 1688, Abigail (1660-ca. 1721), dau. Robert Francis, of Wethersfield, Conn.; m 3d, Mary, dau. Jeffrey Ferris, and widow of Jonathan Lockwood.

**MERWIN, Miles** (1623-37), from Eng., settled at Windsor, later at Milford, Conn.; tanner and shipping mcht.; m Elizabeth Baldwin (d 1664); m 2d, Sarah Platt Beach (d 1670).

**MERCALF (Metcalfe), Michael** (b Tatterford, Norfolk Co., Eng., June 17, 1587-d 1664; son of Rev. Leonard, rector of Tatterford); to Boston, 1637; settled at Dedham; freeman, 1640 or 1642; m Oct. 13, 1618, Sarah (June 17, 1593-1644), dau. of Thomas Elwyn; m 2d, 1645, Martha—, widow of Thomas Piggs, or Plidge.

**METHENY (Mathana, Matheny), Daniel** (ca. 1638-1689), of "Wentworth-Woodhouse," plantation, Charles Co., Md., 1664; soldier, Capt. Brent's (Charles Co.) rangers, 1690; political exile from Md., as leader of "Hope plantation," Stafford Co., Va., 1681; m 1665, Sarah (1643-1700), dau. Thomas Wentworth, of "Wentworth's Delight," Charles Co., Md.

**MICOU, Dr. Paul** (1653-1736), Huguenot, from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685; settled in Essex Co., Va., ante 1685; Justice 1700-20; physician; lawyer; m Margaret LeRoy.

**MIDDLETON, Edward** (d 1688), from Eng. to the Barbados, thence to S.C., 1678, where he received large tracts of land; was lord proprietor's dep., and ast. Justice; mem. Grand Council, 1678-84, Province of S.C.; m 2d, 1680, Sarah (widow of Richard Powell, of the Barbados).

**MILES (Myles), John** (1603-93), from Eng. to Concord, Mass., ante 1637; freeman, 1638; large landowner; m 2d, 1673, Susannah (1647-post 1688), dau. of Thomas Goodnow.

**MILLARD, John**, was one of three bro. who came from Eng., 1648, and settled at both; m Elizabeth— (d 1680).

**MILLER, John** (1609-84), from Eng., 1637, settled at Wethersfield, Conn.; at Stamford, m 1638, Mary Angel? (d post 1637).

**MILLER, Joseph** (1617-97; 14th child, 9th of "Maister" Thomas Miller, M.A., of Bl. Stortford, Co. Herts., Eng., d 1627, m Agnes, g. son of John Myllar (d 1684), m Joan owgwood, also of Stortford); came in the "well," 1635, settled at Cambridge, Mass. Mary, dau. of Walter Pope, of Charlestown.

**MIMS, Thomas**, according to tradition in Wales, came to Va. with father; regrant of 800 acres, Flower-de-Hundred, 1662; m Ann—.

**MINEH (Minor), Thomas** (1608-90), from in the "Arbella," 1630; settled at Salem later at Charlestown, Mass., 1632; a found. the church at Charlestown; founder of F. (New London), Conn., 1645, and of Stonington, Conn., 1654; lt. and capt. King Philip's dep. Gen. Ct. for New London, 1650-51, forington, bet. 1655-89; chief mil. officer at M 1663; m 1634, Grace, dau. of Walter Palmer.

**MINOR (Maindort), Dooder** (d 1687), Holland to Middlesex Co., Va., 1640; m Johnson.

**MITCHELL, George** (1594-1671; son of Tho. from Eng. to Dorchester, Mass., 1630; fre 1634; rep. Gen. Ct., 1655; ruling elder 30 y Martha— (1597-1657).

**MITCHELL, John** (1763-1840), from Et. Fendleton Co., Va., later in Harrison Co. oneer minister and a founder of Meth. Ch. pensioner Am. Rev.; m Margaret Peter.

**MITCHELL, Matthew** (1590-1645), from with Rev. Richard Mather in the "Jame Mass., 1638; was at Concord, later at Sprin and signed compact there, 1636; remov Saybrook, Conn.; one of his sons was re alive by the Indians; dep. Gen. Ct., 1637, voted war against the Paquet Indians served in garrison at Saybrook Fort; m Susan Butterfield.

**MIX (Meekes), Thomas**, from Eng. to Haven, Conn., 1642; one of the first pr there; m 1619, Rebecca, dau. of Capt. Nat. Turner.

**MONCURE, John** (1709-64), from Eng. to ford Co., Va., 1732; m Frances (b 1715), da. Gustavus Brown (m Frances, dau. Col. G. Fowke, Jr.).

**MONROE, Andrew** (d 1682; son of Dav. Agnes Munro, cousins, of Scotland, maj. Battle of Preston, in Scotland, Aug. 17, he was under his distinguished kinsman, George Munro, and was taken prisoner banished to America; received land gra Northumberland Co., Va., June 8, 1650; mo Westmoreland Co., Va., where he died; Westmoreland Assembly, 1658; m Elizabeth who m 2d, George Horner.

**MONTAGUE (Jean de la Montague), Johannes** (1593-1670), studied at U. of Le 1616; from Holland, 1624; settled at H. N.Y.; physician; returned to Leyden, but back to N.Y., 1647-53; school master of pub. sch., 1652; mem. gov.'s council; vic gen. Fort Orange 1656-64; m 1626, Rach. Forest (d 1643).

**MONTAGUE, Peter** (1602-59; 2d son of m Eleanor Allen; desc. Droce de Mont from Normandy to Eng. with William the queror); came in the "Charles" to James Va., 1621; was Burgess from Nansemond from Lancaster Co., 1651, 58; m Cicely, Gov. Mathews, of Va. Colony.

**MONTAGUE (Montague), Richard** (ca. 51; 3d son of Peter m Eleanor Allen); ca. the "Speedwell," 1634; resided at Wells, 1646; removed to Boston, Mass.; to Wether. Conn., 1651-59, selectman 1671, 77; to H. Mass., 1680; freeman, 1680; clk. of writs, 16 ca. 1637, Abigail (d 1694), dau. of Rev. Downing, of Norwich, Eng.

**MOODY, John** (1593-1655), from Eng., a ted freeman at Roxbury, Mass., 1633; m Fox (1588-1671).

**MOORE, John** (b ca. 1620-d Oct. 13, 165 Lynn, Mass., 1641; an original settler of S ampton, L.I., 1641; freeman, 1649; minist. Hempstead, L.I., ca. 1630; an original purc



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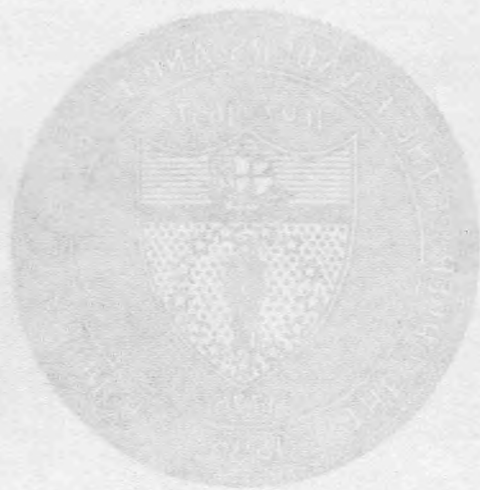
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**anc** ancestry. Usually of the Founder and following a citation to the beginning of an article in a periodical that may continue for more than one issue.

**Ancestry of** "Ancestry of" followed by a name and all underlined normally refers to one of the excellent studies by Walter Goodwin Davis identified in the bibliography.

**Ancestor of** "Ancestor of" followed by the name of a President alerts the reader to genealogical material in Burke's *Presidents of the United States of America*, rev. ed. 1981.

**biog** Biographical

**bur** Buried

**caveat** Warning relating to an error. Usually concerns identification of a Founder's European connections.

**clue** Reasonable evidence of proof of European connection abroad.

**Coats of Arms** See Special Considerations.

**co.** Abbreviation for English county.

**Co.** Abbreviation of American county.

**d.** Died

**DAB** *Dictionary of American Biography*.

**D.A.R.** Library of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**desc** Descendants of the Founder. Usually following a citation to the beginning of an article in a periodical that may continue for more than one issue.

**DFPA** Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America

**ff** Following

**G.S.U.** Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

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**Hotten** Hotten, *Original Lists of Persons of Quality* . . . rep. 1931.

**Hoyt** *Old families of Salisbury and Amesbury 1897-1919* 3 v.

**L.C.** Library of Congress

**line** One line of descent. A lineage.

**list** Passenger list.

**Maine &** Sybil Noyes *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire*

**mo.** Month

**ms (mss)** Manuscript, manuscripts

**no.** Note or very brief information, usually not a footnote.

**n.d.** No date.

**N.E.H.G.S.** The New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

**N.A.** New Amsterdam, later New York City.

**N.N.** New Netherland, the Dutch colony along the Hudson.

**N.G.S.Q.** *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*

**N.Y.P.L.** New York Public Library, 5th and 42nd Streets, New York City, N.Y.

**pamph.** Arbitrary designation of a work less than 100 pages.

**Pope** Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*.

**Record** *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*.

**Register** *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

**Savage** *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*

**tag** *The American Genealogist*.

**TG** *The Genealogist* (first issued in 1980)

**Winthrop Fleet** See Special Considerations.

**W.R.H.S.** The Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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Wainthrop Place. See Special Collections.

T. G. The Genealogist (first issued in 1900).

See The American Genealogist.

Savage. Genealogical Dictionary of New England.

Register - The New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Record. New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

Hope. Hope's History of Massachusetts.

Genealogy. A history of a work less than 100 pages.

City, N. Y.

N. Y. P. L. New York Public Library, 5th and 42nd Streets, New York City, N. Y.

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Maine & Sybil. Notes on the Genealogy of Maine and New Brunswick.

line. Passenger list.

line. One line of descent, W. descent.

L. C. Library of Congress.

Howe. On families of Sohier and Howe, 1847-1912, p. 108.

Human. Human Genealogy and Family of Quality, p. 108.

Colket Jr., Rev. Ed., 1988. Abbreviations & Symbols (continued).

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# **Coats of Arms.** For well over a century and a half the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, has been in existence. It consists and has consisted of scholars who set standards as to the authenticity of coats of arms attributed to Europeans who came to America, and enrolled those where the documentation met the standards.

Since 1928 the Committee has systematically printed with blazons the coats of arms it has enrolled. Exactly 684 coats have been enrolled down to 1980 and printed. The nine pamphlets or parts have also been printed in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* as follows:

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| First part   | 1- 72   | 1928       |
| Second part  | 73-162  | 1932       |
| Third part   | 163-234 | 1952       |
| Fourth part  | 235-306 | 1953       |
| Fifth part   | 307-378 | 1953       |
| Sixth part   | 379-450 | 1953, 1954 |
| Seventh part | 451-522 | 1958       |
| Eighth part  | 523-612 | 1968, 1971 |
| Ninth part   | 613-684 | 1980       |

Quite a number of coats of arms that have been enrolled relate to Founders named in this book. In such instances, this fact is indicated in the text and the enrollment number added. From the number it is easy to find the blazon and a description of the coat.

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| 1943 | 235-308 | Fourth part  |
| 1947 | 309-378 | Fifth part   |
| 1953 | 379-436 | Sixth part   |
| 1958 | 437-522 | Seventh part |
| 1968 | 523-612 | Eighth part  |

Consult D E & R books at Middletown, Ct., Library. for Mesker Coat of Arms also Ball.

The twelve coats in color in the rear of this book represent a selection. Every effort has been made here to duplicate the colors used in medieval times.

### Double Dating

Sometimes dates between January and March are given as: 3 Feb 1657/8. In the 17th century time was reckoned by both the civil year which began January 1 and by the ecclesiastical year which began on Lady's Day, March 25. The double date as shown assures us that the reference is to 3 Feb 1658 as we would write it today.

March was normally regarded as the first month. Thus, 3 2 mo 1658 means 3 April 1658. For further information on dating, consult tag 9:130.

**European Origins.** Two treatises dealing with the identities of colonists are especially worthy of mention. One, dealing with England, was based on the work of Charles E. Banks, *Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-50*, 1937. This was based on an incomplete study published posthumously and includes quite a number of entries that are no more than clues. Many a searcher has found this an important key, useful in using the Banks Manuscripts deposited on a library truck in the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress.

The second treatise deals with Dutch and other early continental families. It was prepared by Richard Schermerhorn, Jr., stimulated by a suggestion from the historian, James Truslow Adams. Entitled "Representative Pioneer Settlers of New Netherland," it was published in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* 65:2-12 (1934).

**National Order of Founders and Patriots of America lineages.** Since 1896 the National Order of Founders and Patriots has accepted lineages of prospective members. The approved lineages have been numbered in a consecutive series beginning with #1.

Lineages through 1980 may be consulted in the following publications of the order:

1. *The Register of 1926*, 1926, #1-1550.
2. *Supplement to the Register of 1926*, 1940, #1551-2441.
3. *Second Supplement to the Register*, 1960, #2442-3300.
4. *Third Supplement to the Register*, 1981, #3301-4278.

The first three volumes are out of print but are reproduced on microfiche. The fourth is in print. The printed volume, as well as microfiche of the first three volumes, may be purchased from the Order. Persons checking lineages or compiling genealogies may find it useful to check the section on Founders in each book. There are leads to establish many new lineages.

The original applications of the Order are documented, although the earlier ones are not as well documented as those in recent years. They have been

microfilmed. The microfilm may be consulted at the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah or the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Passenger list indexes.** Persons wishing to check passenger records of the colonists of the period should use the immense key provided by William P. Filby and Mary K. Meyer: *Passengers and Immigrant Lists Index* 1980, 3v., and 1982 supplement.

**Rhode Island families.** Since the publication of the 1975 edition, Mr. Gary Roberts of Boston has prepared an exhaustive bibliography of Rhode Island families for the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 136:210-219 (July 1982). Since there is no need for duplication, the reader is referred to that article for details.

**Winthrop Fleet.** Passengers on this fleet headed by Governor Thomas Winthrop settled in the Boston area of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630. Although Winthrop prepared a tentative list of passengers, no true passenger lists exist. Col. Charles E. Banks in 1930 in his *The Winthrop Fleet* made up a synthetic list based upon the known facts. It contains some errors and some questionable attributions but in the long run it appears to be remarkably accurate and is a fine piece of scholarship. With the exception of Winthrop himself, it is almost impossible to document the fact that any passenger came on the flagship "Arbella" or any other ship. Many such claims, however, have been made in print.

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**MEEKER**

ROBERT New Haven (Conn.) 1651, Fairfield. d. by 10 May 1684/5. Jacobus, Fairfield.

# WILLIAM New Haven (Conn.) by 1643. Elizabethtown, N.J. 1665. Jacobus, New Haven; Meeker family of early New Jersey 1973. by Leroy J. Meeker, based on 45 yr. research by Charles Henry Meeker Jr., leading authority on Meeker Family.

**MEIGS, MEGGS, MEIGGS**

VINCENT Weymouth (Mass.) 1639, Rehoboth 1642, New Haven 1644, Guilford 1654. d. Hammonasset 1 Dec 1658. *Descendants of Vincent Meigs* 1901; \*\* (mimeographed edition by another compiler 1935); \*\* tag 53:92 (clue).

**MEIR v. MEYERS**

**MELCHER**

EDWARD Portsmouth (N.H.) 1657. d. by 24 Aug 1695. Baker. Proprietor. Maine &.

**MELLEN, MELLENS**

RICHARD Charlestown (Mass.) 1639, Weymouth. Living 1643. Freeman. Wyman, Charlestown.

**MELYN, MELEYN**

CORNELIS From Holland. Came on "Her Wapen van Noorwegen" 1638, New Amsterdam (N.N) 1638, Staten Island 1655, New Haven 1656. Living New Haven 26 Dec 1663. Patroon of Staten Island. Leather dresser. *Parke-Gildersleeve* 1959; *Record* 67:157 (anc), 68:3 (desc); *St. Nicholas Society genealogical records* v 2 (biog) 1916.

**MENDUM**

ROBERT Came over by 1630, Duxbury (Mass.) 1637, Kittery 1644. d. by 16 May 1682. Tavern keeper. Selectman. Maine &.

**MERCELLUS v. MARCELIS, MARCELLIS**

**MERCHANT v. MARCHANT**

**MEREDITH**

THOMAS Va. 1650, New Kent Co. d. New Kent Co. 1718. Founder's lineage application #3440 for documentation. *Meredith and Selways of Virginia and West Virginia* 1982 for later generations.

**MERIAM v. MERRIAM**

**MERION, MARION, MARYON**

JOHN Born ca 1620. Watertown (Mass.) 1640, Boston 1652. d. Boston 7 Jan 1705. Cordwainer. Freeman. *Merion and allied families* (pamph.) 1956; *Register* 45:86 n.

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**MEEBLES**

ROBERT New Haven (Conn) 1611; married to Mary 1642; Jan-  
Jan. 1642

Jan. 1642

WILLIAM New Haven (Conn) by 1642; Elizabeth (New M.) 1642; Jan-  
Jan. 1642

**MEEKES v. MIX**  
45 yr. research by Charles Henry Meeker Jr.,  
leading authority on Meeker family.

**MEERS v. MEARS**

**MEIGS, MEOGS, MEOGS**

WYOMING Westport (Mass) 1639; Redoubt 1642; New Haven 1644;  
London 1652; Hammersport; Dec 1658; "The Meigs Family"  
(unpublished edition by another compiler 1937); ca 1941 (clm)

**MEIN v. MEYERS**

**MELTHER**

WYOMING Westport (Mass) 1639; Redoubt 1642; New Haven 1644;  
London 1652; Hammersport; Dec 1658; "The Meltzer Family"  
(unpublished edition by another compiler 1937); ca 1941 (clm)

**MELLEN, MELLENS**

WYOMING Westport (Mass) 1639; Redoubt 1642; New Haven 1644;  
London 1652; Hammersport; Dec 1658; "The Mellen Family"  
(unpublished edition by another compiler 1937); ca 1941 (clm)

**MELVIN, MELVYN**

WYOMING Westport (Mass) 1639; Redoubt 1642; New Haven 1644;  
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**MERCILLUS v. MARCELLIS, MARCELLIS**

**MERCHANT v. MARCHANT**

**MEREDITH**

THOMAS Va 1620; New Kent Co. 1718; Founder's ship-  
per application 1740 for documentation; President and Secretary of Virginia and  
Hon. Virginia 1663 for later generations

**MERIAM v. MERIAM**

**MERION, MARION, MARYON**

JOHN Born ca 1620; Worcester (Mass) 1640; he non 1652; Boston  
Jan 1705; Cordwainer; Treasurer; (unpublished family) 1935; Boston  
1935

Re: PRESTON, WM.

Meeker Family, Pt.I, p.112

Founders of Early American Families, 1607-57 by Meredith B. Colket Jr.

HENRY Sudbury (Mass.) 1638, Cambridge 1643. d. Cambridge 9 June 1654. Planter. Dawes-Gates, v 1; *William Packer Prentice* 1947.

VALENTINE Of Chelmsford, co. Essex, Eng., 1626. Came on the "Lion" 1631, Roxbury (Mass.) 1631. d. Roxbury 1633. tag 10:15 (clue), 34:81 (son John), 41:216 (clue).

THOMAS Born ca 1621. Cambridge (Mass.) 1636. d. Newton 6 July 1710. Rev. *Amos Prentice* 1942; *Joshua Prentice* 1946; *Record* 20:145.

#### PRESBURY

JOHN Sandwich (Mass.) 1643. d. May 1648. Banks, *Martha's Vineyard*.

#### PRESCOTT

JOHN Born ca 1604. Of Halifax, co. York, Eng., 1629. Watertown (Mass.) 1637, Lancaster 1644. d. there Dec 1681. Blacksmith. *Prescott memorial* 1870; \*\* *Stevens-Miller*, v 1; *Register* 113:70 (caveat); tag 37:117 (caveat).

#### PRESSEY

JOHN Salisbury (Mass.) ca 1651, Andover 1664. d. Andover 18 Nov 1707. Planter. Hoyt, *Salisbury and Amesbury*.

#### # PRESTON *Preston genealogy* 1900

ROGER Born ca 1614. Came on "Elizabeth" 1635, Ipswich (Mass.) 1639, Salem 1659. d. Lynn 20 Nov 1665/6. Tanner. Tavern keeper. *Record* 52:326 (son Samuel); *Descendants of Roger Preston* (reprinted from *Essex Institute* 61:425 ff), 1931. \*\*

#WILLIAM Bapt. Giggleswick, co. York, Eng., 28 Jan 1590/91. Came on "Truelove" 1635, Dorchester (Mass.) 1635, New Haven 1639. d. New Haven by 7 Sept 1647. Keeper of the town pound. tag 14:134 (clue); 38:51 (desc of John b, 1745); 65:64 n; Smith-Hale; Jacobus, *Fairfield*; Jacobus, *New Haven*.

\*\* means a genealogy of merit is on microfiche at Western Reserve Hist. Soc. at Cleveland, O. "tag" means *The American Genealogist*. "clue" means reasonable evidence of proof of European connection abroad.

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... by 6 Mar 1630. Member of Assembly. *John Price, Jamestown*  
*Colony with descendants* (pamph.) 1910; Jester, *Adventurers*, and authorities cited.

#### PRICHARD v. PRITCHARD

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JAMES Dorchester (Mass.) 1637, Weymouth 1640, Boston 1674. d. Boston by 11 Apr 1676. *Priest family* pt 2, 1900; *Register* 93:206 n.

#### PRIME

JAMES Milford (Conn.) 1654. d. Milford by 24 Mar 1685. Freeman. *Notes of Prime family* 1888; *Descendants of James Prime* 1895.

MARK Rowl  
Blodgette and Jew  
107:152 (line).

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d. Hull 16 Aug 167  
*Prince* (pamph.) 18  
1968; *Newell ancest*

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W.R.H.S.) 1962.

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tag 16:28 (wife),  
*genealogy* (pamph.

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Killed by Indians:  
Sergeant. tag 38:

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n, 60:208 (clue),

ROBERT Ba  
1643, Chelmsford  
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"New England Marriages Prior to 1700" by Clarence Almon Torrey

## Introduction

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Clarence Almon Torrey was an almost daily reader at NEHGS for many years. His manuscript collection, totalling thirteen cartons, was given to the Society after his death. *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, his major life's work, begun in 1927, lists every married seventeenth-century New Englander of whom he could find any record in any printed work and a few typescripts or manuscripts (notably those of Mrs. Holman, mentioned below) available at the Society through roughly 1960. Including probably 99% of this population that left issue (a few marriages of the 1690s are omitted), this compendium indicates not only — as transcribed herein and abstracted originally from what Torrey considered the best printed treatments of both partners — their full names, birth and death years, marriage date, and residences; it also lists, under each couple, every source in which he found data on either spouse — in effect, a bibliography of every married seventeenth-century New Englander compiled from virtually everything in print through 1960. These references, to volume and page number, are over 100,000 in number. For most couples with a large modern progeny there are at least five, for many over ten, such references.

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For each of the 37,000 couples herein covered, the husband's full name (roughly alphabetical, with variant spellings grouped under the most common) is followed sometimes by a superscript to indicate generation (usually first or second), then by birth and death years, if known, in parenthesis. "(1654-)" indicates a birth in 1654 and an unknown death year; "(-1700)" indicates an unknown birth year and a death in 1700. "Ca" for "circa" means "about" and "ae 35 in 1674" indicates aged 35 in 1674, a fact recorded probably in a court deposition. After an ampersand, "&," the wife's full name is given, with any known birth or death years likewise in parenthesis. "1/w" or "2/w" indicates first or second wife, any surname in parenthesis is a maiden name (in general, if there are two surnames, one or both in parenthesis, the first is a maiden surname, the second that of a first husband; if there are three surnames, however the parentheses are placed, the last two are those of previous husbands in chronological order), a blank line (within or outside parenthesis) indicates that the wife's maiden name is unknown, a surname in brackets is one not derived from a marriage record, "w Daniel" indicates "widow of Daniel," whose last name is given earlier, and "m/2" or "m/3," followed by a man's full name and often a year, indicates a second or third marriage. After the data on husband and wife is a semicolon, then a date. If the date is exact — 25 Nov. 1674 — it is a marriage (or marriage intention) date; if it is a year only, preceded by "b," it is the birth date of a first child, not the birthdate of either partner, and the marriage can be assumed to have taken place a year or more

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Once a researcher has culled a list of ancestors — proved, probable, or likely — from this edition of *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, and is looking, of course, for further information on them, he can first determine if the major genealogical library nearby has purchased the microfilm edition. Copies are now in at least one library in most states with significant New England-derived populations. He can also purchase any one or more reels of the microfilm from the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. NEHGS will also, for a fee, photocopy pages from Torrey's original manuscript that contain the references he seeks. At present the Society can only send pages from *New England Marriages* — not from the sources it cites; and fees for such copies are determined by the number of couples for whom references are requested. By himself and in many local libraries, however, the researcher can find many of the sources Torrey combed. After checking the genealogical dictionaries by Savage, Pope, Austin, and Noyes, Libby and Davis, plus the entries in *Founders of Early American Families* and *AGBI*, one should next examine any printed genealogies covering New Englanders with either husband's or wife's surname, plus any definitive work on the family of an earlier or later spouse. Researchers can next peruse pertinent town histories and town genealogies (for *each* town in which the couple resided). Even the periodical literature and multi-family compendia can be usefully surveyed without prior references. For periodicals through 1953 check Jacobus' already cited *Index to Genealogical Periodicals*; for later articles look briefly at the *Genealogical Periodical Annual Index*, which now covers, selectively, the years 1962-1969 and 1974-1980. Every-name indexes exist for the entire run of *The Mayflower Descendant*, the first 105 volumes (through 1969) of the *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, and the first fifty volumes of the *Register* (the first volume of a new every-name index to the first 135 volumes of the *Register*, through 1981,



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MEAD, Jonathan (1665?-1727?) & Martha [FINCH]; ca 1688; Greenwich, CT  
 MEAD, Joseph (1630-1690) & Mary BROWN; 4 Dec 1654; Stamford, CT  
 MEAD, Joseph (1657-1714) & Sarah [REYNOLDS] (1665-), m/2 ? SJOHN; b 1695; Greenwich, CT/Norwalk, CT  
 MEAD, Joseph (1660-1725) & Mary ?; b 1698; Greenwich, CT  
 MEAD, Nathaniel (?1669-1703) & Rachel ?; m/2 James FERRIS, Jr.; b 1701?; Greenwich, CT  
 MEAD, Nicholas & Elizabeth ?; b 1679; Charlestown/Bristol, RI/Mendon  
 MEAD, Richard & 1/wf ?; b 1658; ?Roxbury  
 MEADES, Richard (-1689) & 2/wf Mary (COBHAM) BENMET/BENNETT, w John; 6 Nov 1678; Roxbury/Charlestown  
 MEAD, Samuel (-1713) & Hannah ?; b 1696; Greenwich, CT  
 MEADE, Thomas & Mary DAY, w Thomas; 31 Jan 1672; Salem  
 MEAD, Thomas & Hannah SMITH; 31 Jan 1695; Cambridge/Woburn/Lexington  
 MEAD, William (?1600-1663?) & [?Kilvy] ? (-1657, 1658); in Eng, ca 1625/30; Stamford, CT  
 MEAD, William (-1683) & Rebecca ? (-1683); b 1650, b 1655; Charlestown/New London  
 MEADE, ? & Hester ?; b 169-; Middleboro  
 MEADER, John (?1630-1715+) & Abigail [?TUTTLE/?FOLLETT]; ca 1653; Dover, NH  
 MEADER, John (1655±) & 1/wf Sarah [FOLLETT] (1654-); b 1681; Dover, NH  
 MEADER, Joseph (1664-1728+) & Elizabeth ? (-1723); ca 1690; Dover, NH  
 MEADER, Nathaniel (1671-1704) & Eleanor [HALL?/MERROW?]; b 1696; Dover, NH  
 MEADOWS, Philip & Elizabeth INGULDEN/IGGULDON?; - Apr 1641; Roxbury  
 MEAKIN, John (-1706) & 1/wf ?; b 1663; Hartford  
 MEAKINS, John (-1706) & 2/wf Mary [BIDWELL] (1647-1725); by 1665; Hartford  
 MEEKINS, John (-1754) & Ruth BELKNAP; 24 Apr 1696; Hatfield/Hadley  
 MEAKINS, Thomas<sup>1</sup> (-1645) & Catherine [BELL] (-1651); b 1619, by 1615?; Boston/Roxbury  
 MEEKINS, Thomas<sup>2</sup> (-1687) & 1/wf Sarah [BEARDSLEY]? (-1651); b 1639; Boston/Roxbury/etc.  
 MEAKINS, Thomas<sup>3</sup> (-1687) & 2/wf Elizabeth TULSTON (-1683); 14 Feb 1650, 1650/1; Roxbury  
 MEEKINS, Thomas<sup>3</sup> (1643-1675) & Mary [BUNCE] (1645-), m/2 John DOWNING 1676; b 1666; Hadley  
 MEEKINS, Thomas<sup>4</sup> (1673-1723?) & Sarah (CLARK) [MILLS], w Samuel; ca 1693/5?; Hadley/Hartford  
 MEANE/MEANS, John & Anne ?; m/2 John HASTINGS aft 1646; b 1638(9?); Cambridge  
 MEARS, James (1649-1712, ae 69) & Elizabeth [MELLOWES]; b 1666; Charlestown/Boston  
 MEERES, John (1635-1663) & Mary ?/[Mercy SANDYS] (dau of a sister of Thomas DINDSDALE); m/2 Ezekiel CRAVATH by 1668 (John MEARS whose wf was Mary d by 1661, she m/2 William KENT by 1665); Boston  
 MEERS, John (-1691?) & Lydia ?; b 1678; Boston  
 MEARS, Robert (1592-1667) & Elizabeth [JOHNSON?] (1602?, 1605?-1670+); b 1637, b 1630; Boston  
 MEARS, Samuel (1641-1676) & Mary [STACY?], m/2 ? FITCH?; b 1665; Boston  
 MEARS, Samuel (1671-1727) & 1/wf Mariah [Catherine] (SMITH) GROSS, w William; 7 Dec 1697; Boston  
 MEASURE, William (-1688) & Alice (?SMITH) TINKER (-1714, ae 85), w John [1664]; New London, CT/Lyme, CT  
 MECARTER, John (-1722) & Rebecca MEACHUM/MEACHAM; 27 Jan 1674; Salem/Providence  
 MEDBERY, John (-1694) & Sarah ?; ?m/2 Israel HARDING ca 1696?; b 1680; Swansea  
 MEDBURY, William & Sarah ?; b 1701?;  
 MEECH, John & Hannah YEOMAN; 26 Aug 1691, b 1699; Preston, CT/Stonington, CT  
 MEEK, Richard & Mary PALMER; 12 Jun 1699; Marblehead  
 MEEK, ? & ?; b 1681  
 MEEKER, Daniel (-1716) & Elizabeth [OGDEN]; ca 1685?; Fairfield, CT  
 MEEKER, John (-1727) & Elizabeth SMITH?; ca 1690?; Stratford, CT  
 # MEEKER, Robert (-1685, 1684?) & Susan TURBERFIELD; 16 Sep 1651; New Haven  
 # MEEKER, William & Sarah [PRESTON]; b 1649; Stratford, CT/Newark, NJ  
 MAGDANIEL/MacDANIEL, Dennis & Alice ?; b 1671; Boston  
 MEGDANIELL, John & Elizabeth SMITH; 17 May 1658; Boston  
 MEIGS, Ebenezer (1675-) & Mercy WEEKS, Falmouth, MA; 7 Oct 1700; Guilford, CT  
 MEIGS, Janna/Junna? (-1739) & Hannah WILLARD (1674-); 18 May 1698; Wethersfield, CT

Note: Listing for Robert Meeker gives death date of before 1685, possibly 1684. Marriage date is exact. "b 1649" after name of wife of Wm. Meeker, Sarah Preston, means approximate birth date of first child. Residence given as Stratford, Ct., which is s.w. of New Haven. William Meeker was in New Haven court records by 1-2-1643, & until 1653. He moved to Elizabethtown, N.J., of which he was one of founders, in 1665.



First Meeting House, New Haven, Ct., Sketch of Floor Plan, and of exterior.  
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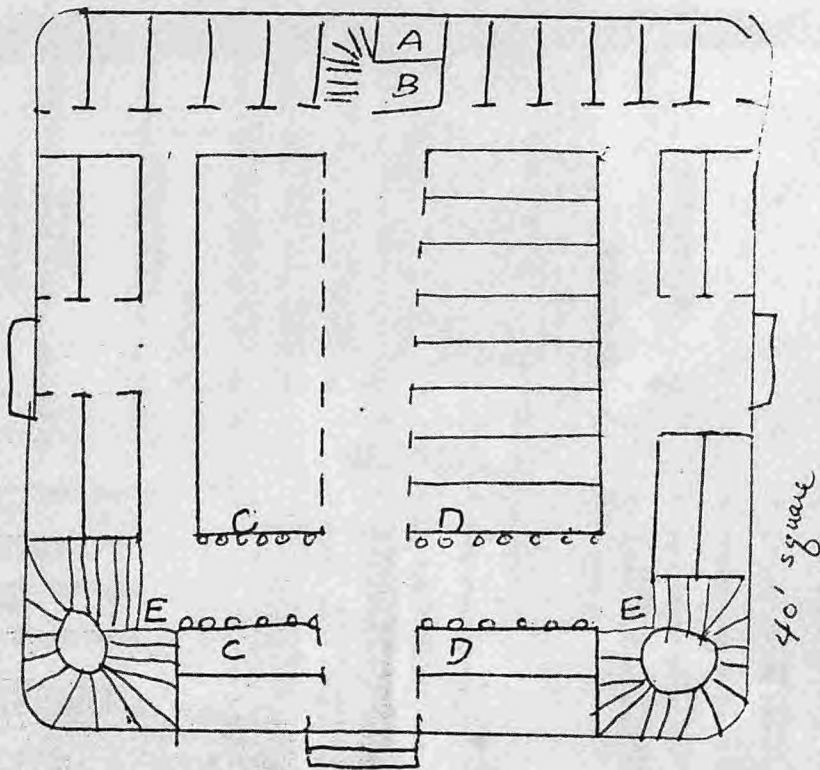
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- A Pulpit
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Grand plan of the first Meeting House  
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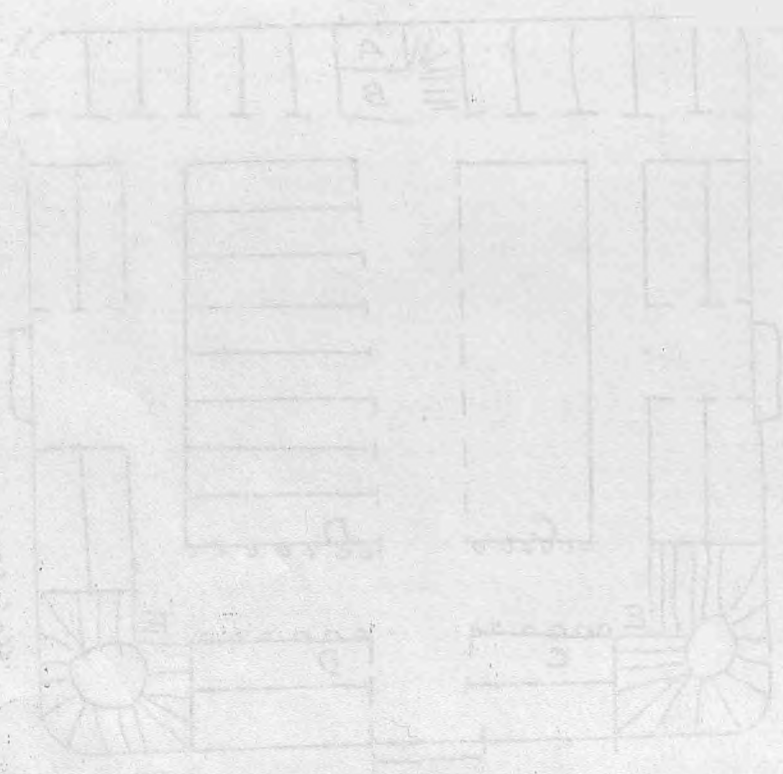


South view of the first Meeting House

First Meeting House, New Haven, Ct., Section of Floor Plan, end of exterior. William Preston and wife, Mary Westbrook, as well as William Weston and his wife, Sarah Weston, were members of this church.

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Great plan of the First Meeting House (of New Haven)  
This plan shows the general layout of the church building, including the main body, the front entrance, and the two circular structures at the front. The drawing is a simple line sketch.



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