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William Johnson, (1) aged 32 years, left London in 1634, for America; he settled in Charlestown, Mass., where he had three and one half acres of land laid out to him the same year, in 1634. He and his wife Elizabeth were admitted to the church in Charlestown the next year, in 1635.

He was made freeman the same year, in March, 1635.

His will is dated December 7, 1677; proved in April, 1678; of course died in the interval, aged 76 years. *Dec. 7 1677*

He names his seven children and one grand daughter, Elizabeth Bacon (3). Suppose his widow, Elizabeth Johnson, died about 1684. *Oct. 6 1684*

Their children were John, (2), born in England about 1632, was the oldest; he had a double portion. He settled in Haverhill, Mass., and was killed by the Indians Aug. 29th, 1708, aged 75 years. The minister of the town was slain in his own house on the same day. *Aug. 29 1695, 1679, 1681*

2. Ruhamah, (2), baptized in Charlestown in 1632; married John Knight, of Charlestown and had four children. *1632*

3. Joseph, (2), baptized in C. in 1637; settled in Charlestown, Mass. *1637*

4. Elizabeth, (2), baptized in 1639, married in 1659 Edward Wyer of Charlestown. They had eleven children. He died in 1693, aged 71 years. Mrs. Wyer married again in 1697 William Munroe. She died in 1715, aged 77 years. *1697, 1715*

5. Jonathan, (2), born Aug. 14th, 1641, settled in Marlboro in 1662, and married Mary Newton of Marlboro the next year, 1663.

6. Joanna, a daughter, married Nathaniel

Johnson; they had two sons; she died before her father. He died in 1678, soon after his father-in-law. *1678*

7. Zachariah, (2), the fourth son, and John, the eldest, settled their fathers estate in 1678. ~~Probably~~ Zachariah resided at Boston in 1695.

8. Isaac, (2), the fifth son, settled in Charlestown, Mass., he was a gunsmith; his wife's name was Mary, and they had several children; their eldest son was, Eleazar Johnson. Isaac Johnson, Jr., married, had children and died before his father.

Dea Solomon Johnson of Sudbury and of Marlboro and died in Marlboro in 1687, supposed age nearly 80 years; supposed near relative of Wm. Johnson of Charlestown.

## JOHNSON FAMILY—SECOND GENERATION.

Jonathan Johnson, (2), born Aug. 14th, 1641, son of Wm. of Charlestown, came to Marlboro in 1662. In 1663 the first meeting house in Marlboro was built upon the old common, and the same year, 1663, Jonathan Johnson had the "Smith lot" of thirty acres, directly south of the new meeting house, assigned to him. He soon afterwards sold the southern half, 15 acres, to Thos Barnes. Mr. Johnson married Oct. 14th, 1663, Mary Newton, born in 1644, daughter of Richard Newton of Marlboro. They were both called of this town; this was the first marriage recorded in Marlboro. Mrs. Johnson's father died in Marlboro, August 24th, 1761, "almost a hundred years old."

Mr. Johnson probably the only blacksmith in town until the resettlement after it was burnt by the Indians in the spring of 1676.

James Sawyer, a blacksmith, was in Marlboro several years before, 1700. He was living in Pomfret, Ct., in 1736.

Jonathan Johnson, the blacksmith, was employed, by the town as a school master for several years. In December, 1699, he taught in his dwelling house, before a school house was erected in town. He was the first school master, in the first school house erected in Marlboro, in 1700.

The first school master named in the Marlboro town records was Benjamin Franklin, who taught in 1696 to 1699; he probably taught here as early as 1690.

Benjamin and Phebe Franklin, had the names of two children recorded upon the Marlboro records, viz.: Mary Franklin, born July 3d, 1690; John Franklin, born Sept. 12th, 1692.

We suppose Benjamin Franklin, the Marlboro school master, was a son or a nephew of Benjamin and Katharine Franklin, who resided in Boston from 1675 to 1682, and probably more years.

Jonathan Johnson, Sr., was paid by the town several years for sweeping and taking care of the meeting house. In 1699 he received for sweeping for one year, 13 shillings, 4 pence.

In 1711 was one of a committee of 11 to assign to the 26 garrisons in Marlboro the appropriate families.

He was one of the selectmen in Marlboro in 1711, the year that the new meeting house was built, that stood 99 years, until it was taken down in 1810.

Lt. Abraham Williams, was the first selectman in 1711, also, town clerk that year, and died the 29th of December the same year, 1711, aged 84 years. He was grandfather of Col. Abraham Williams of Marlboro, who died in 1781.

Jonathan Johnson, Sr., died the next year, April 21st, 1712, aged 70 years. Widow Mary Johnson, died Dec. 28th, 1728, aged 84 years, 6 months.

Jonathan (2) and Mary (Newton) Johnson's children at Marlboro:

1. Mary. (3), born Sept. 9th, 1664, married John Matthews, 1686.

2. William, (3) born Dec. 15th, 1665, married Hannah Larkin.

3. Jonathan Jr., (3), born Jan. 2d, 1667, married Mary Kerley.

#### JOHNSON FAMILY — THIRD GENERATION.

John Matthews, married in 1686, Mary Johnson, born Sept. 9th, 1644, daughter of Jonathan. He was called a physician; he practiced in Marlboro about 1720. The town of Marlboro every five years chose a committee of 13, to seat the meeting house. In 1722 Dr. Matthews and Dr. Isaac Bellows were of the committee. The two doctors resided in what is now Southboro. Mrs. Mary Matthews died June 22d, 1710, aged 46 years. Dr. Matthews married 2d in 1713 Sarah Garfield, born Feb. 1674. Dr. Matthews was living at Southboro in 1729. John and Mary Matthews had 6 children:

1. Mary, probably the oldest, died Oct. 2d, 1706.

2. Lydia, born March 16th, 1691, married Feb. 1713-14 Jonathan Witt; they had six children, all but the youngest one recorded at Marlboro, the oldest one also recorded at Stow. He was a land surveyor; was one of the first Deacons in Southboro, chosen in 1730. About 1741 Dea. Witt removed to Leicester, and died in L., in 1744; his will was proved Nov. that year.

3. Ruth, born May 9th, 1693, married July, 1713, her cousin, Timothy Johnson.

4. John Jr., born Jan. 18th, 1694-5, married in 1718, Jerusha Bigelow, daughter of John and Jerusha Bigelow of Marlboro, had four children at Marlboro and six at Southboro.

5. Daniel, born March 16th, 1696-7, married Nov., 1724, Eunice Morse, who was baptized Sept., 1705, daughter of Samuel and Grace Morse of Marlboro, had two children recorded at Marlboro and 12 at Southboro.

6. Martha Matthews is named as grandchild of Jonathan Johnson, Sr., with the four brothers and sisters above.

William Johnson, (3), son of Jonathan, born Dec. 15th, 1665, married about 1688, Hannah Larkin; she died Dec. 18th, 1696; he married 2d about 1699, Hannah Rider.

William Johnson was highway surveyor for the west end of the town of Marlboro, in 1706. In March 1708, Wm. and his brother, Jonathan Jr., were both chosen constables. He was administrator of his brother's estate, also appointed guardian of

six youngest children of his brother Jonathan who was slain by the Indians in Oct. 1708.

He furnished the nails and lime for finishing the new meeting house that was erected in Marlboro in 1711. April 12, 1712, "Voted that Wm. Johnson provide nails and lime, and shall take four £s to pay for those already used."

Probably after his father's decease, in 1712, he resided several years upon his father's place in Marlboro, near the meeting house; for in 1717, Dec. 5th, the town allowed William Johnson, for keeping the key of the meeting house, five shillings. Mr. Johnson died at Southboro, June 5th, 1754, aged 88 years, 6 months; his widow three and a half years afterwards, Dec. 8, 1757, aged 79 years; in 1733, he had a grist and a saw mill east of his house on Stony Brook.

Wm. Johnson, (3), had 5 children by first wife and 8 by his second wife.

† 1. William Jr., (4), born Feb. 22d, 1689, married Sarah (—).

† 2. Hannah, (4), born July 20th, 1691, married Thos. Stowe, Jan. 1713-14.

3. Elizabeth, born Aug. 15th, 1693, died Oct. 6th, 1693, aged 7 weeks.

4. Thomas, (4), born Aug. 28th, 1694, died unmarried Sept. 14th, 1783, aged 91 years.

† 5. Mary, (4), born Dec. 4th, 1696, married Thos. Green, 1718.

† 6. Moses, (4), born Sept. 25th, 1700, married Sarah Bush, 1727.

† 7. Ruth, (4), born Jan. 16th, 1702, married David Woods, 1725.

8. Hephzibah, born April 5th, 1704, died Jan. 19th, 1719, aged 15 years.

9. Elizabeth, born July 18th, 1705, died Dec. 8th, 1732, aged 27 years.

† 10. Ebenezer, (4), born Nov. 6th, 1707, married Mary —.

† 11. Mercy, (4), born Dec. 14th, 1709, suppose married Ephraim Woods, 1733-34.

† 12. Isaac, (4), born April 12th or 20th, 1713, married Rachel Thomas, 1735.

13. Jacob, (4), born April 6th, 1717, was drowned in Westboro May 28th, 1739, aged 22 years. His brother, Ebenezer, administrator; a Caleb Johnson is named in the settlement.

In 1707, Richard Barnes Sr., John Bellows

and William Johnson, all of Marlboro, appointed to state a highway from Belcher's pond (now Brigham's pond) to Cedar Swamp.

Jonathan Johnson, (3) Jr., born Jan. 2d, 1667, son of Jonathan Sr., (2), married in 1689, Mary Kerley, born Oct. 1666, daughter of Capt. Henry Kerley of Marlboro. Her mother, Elizabeth (White) Kerley, and her two brothers, Wm. and Joseph Kerley, were killed in Lancaster, Feb., 1676, at the destruction of the town by the Indians. Mrs. Kerley was the sister of Mrs. Rowlandson, the wife of Rev. Joseph Rowlandson of Lancaster. Capt. Kerley married again widow Elizabeth Howe of Marlboro; she was a widow of John Howe Jr. of Marlboro, who was slain by the Indians at Sudbury in April, 1676; she had children by both husbands.

Jonathan Johnson Jr. was a blacksmith, like his father. He was highway surveyor in 1705. In March, 1708, he was chosen constable, as was also his brother, Wm. Johnson. He was slain by the Indians Oct. 12th, 1708, on or near Jericho hill, now in Marlboro, at the age of 41 years.

In Oct., 1708, soon after Jonathan Johnson Jr. was killed, the selectmen of Marlboro called a town meeting, Oct. 25th, to choose a constable in place of Jonathan Johnson, Jr., "who was barbarously slain." John Newton, Jr., was chosen constable to fill the vacancy.

His brother William settled his estate and was appointed guardian to the 6 youngest children. Mrs. Mary Johnson died at Southboro in 1741, aged 75 years; her will dated Oct. 1740, proved July, 1741. Jonathan and Mary Johnson's children were:

† 1. Timothy, (4), born May 18, 1690; married Ruth Matthews, in 1713.

† 2. Jonathan, (4) Jr., born June 13th, 1692; married Abigail Bellows, 1723.

3. Mary, born Sept. 5th, 1694, died young.

† 4. Sarah, born March 25th, 1696, married John Bellows Jr., 1723.

5. Jotham, born March 30th, 1699, was living in 1708.

† 6. Martha, born Jan. 26th, 1701; suppose married Col. Timothy Brigham.

7. Mary, born Oct. 2d, 1704.

† 8. and 9. Joseph and Hannah, twins.

born March 2d, 1707. Joseph married Hannah Bruce, 1730.

JOHNSON FAMILY—FOURTH GENERATION.

William Johnson, (4) Jr., born Feb. 22d, 1689, son of Wm., was a highway surveyor in Marlboro, in 1714; he was a blacksmith; perhaps it was this William instead of his father, who we suppose was living on Jonathan Johnson Sr., place, near Marlboro meeting house in 1717; if so he removed before the year 1727, into what is now Southboro, as he was chosen the first moderator that year in Southboro. He was a town officer in Southboro a few years.

Wm. Johnson Jr., married Sarah — and had Jotham, (5); born Jan. 2d, 1715-16; was baptized in 1717.

Wm. Johnson moved to Worcester, where he died June 15th, 1757, aged 68 years; an inventory of his estate taken the same year. Perhaps this Wm. Johnson had a second wife. We find that Wm. and Mercy Johnson of Worcester had recorded at Worcester:

1. John, born March 24th, 1736.
2. Eunice, born Feb. 27th, 1737, (supposed 1738.)
3. William, born Aug. 18th, 1741; supposed at Fort William Henry in Aug. 1757.
4. Samuel, born Nov. 27th, 1743.
5. Peter, born Sept. 14th, 1746.

Thomas Stowe, born Dec., 1682, son of Samuel Stowe of Marlboro, married 1713 Hannah Johnson, (4), born July 20th, 1691, daughter of Jonathan Johnson; they had 18 children in Marlboro. Mr. Stowe died Aug. 31st, 1765, aged 82 years, 8 months. Mrs. Hannah (Johnson) Stowe, (4), died 24 years afterwards, June 15th, 1789, at the great age of 97 years, 11 months.

They lived together as husband and wife over 50 years. Children:

1. A son, born Aug. 5th, 1714, died Aug. 11th, 1714.
2. A daughter, born Aug. 28th 1715, died Sept. 1715.
3. Comfort, born July 16th, 1716, died Oct. 18th, 1716.
4. Thomas Jr., born Sept. 8th, 1717, died Sept. 19th, 1717.
5. Benjamin, born Aug. 25th, 1718; married Mercy —, settled at Harvard, Mass., had sons, Manassah and Benjamin Jr.

6. David, born Oct. 14th, 1719, died June 12th 1722, aged about 3 years.

7. Thomas, Jr., born Oct. 15th, 1720, married in 1752, Elizabeth Newton; he had two sons and one daughter and died in Marlboro, aged 89 years: was a weaver by trade.

8. Charles, born Dec. 31st, 1721, died June 23d, 1722, aged 6 months; Charles a name very uncommon; only ten born in Marlboro, before the Revolution of 1776; one Rice, one Brigham, one Woods, one Howe, before Charles Stowe.

9. Samuel, born Dec. 26th, 1723, married in 1748 Rebecca Howe.

He was a tailor by trade; held the office of assessor 12 years; was chosen a deacon in 1770; and a representative in Marlboro in 1778, but declined serving. Dea. Stowe died Jan. 12th, 1813, aged 89 years; his widow five years afterwards, aged 91 years.

10. Stephen, born Dec. 15, 1724, married in 1753, Abigail Smith; had several children, two first born in Marlboro, and the others in the town of Stow.

11. Josian, born Dec. 8, 1725, died Dec. 25th, the same year.

12. Hannah, born Dec. 9th, 1726, died Jan 4th, 1727.

13. Experience, born Feb. 24th, 1728, married in 1750, Nathan Newton of Southboro; had Paul, born 1751, Silas 1753, Lou sa, 1755. Mrs. Newton died May 3d, 1755, aged 27 years. Mr. Newton married 2d, 1757, Lydia Hager.

14. David, born April 29th, 1729, married Lucy Goodnow of Westboro; they settled in Grafton, had 14 children; their oldest child Lovinah Stowe, born May 17th, 1755, married in 1775, Stephen Felton of Marlboro; were the grand parents of the compiler of this Johnson family record.

15. Josiah, born July 5th, 1730; married in 1760, Ruth Howe of Marlboro. They resided in Marlboro and had five children; he died in 1818, aged 88 years.

16. Hannah, born Sept. 8th, 1731, died Sept. 29th, 1740, aged 9 years.

17. Sabina, born Sept. 4th, 1732, died Nov. 15th same year.

18. Silas, born Oct. 20th, 1734, died Oct. 1st, 1740, aged 6 years. In 1740 there were an unusual number of deaths in Marlboro, whole number 46. There were 40 deaths

in Southboro, from June 13th, 1740, to June 13th, 1741; and 30 of them, it is said of the throat distemper.

Thomas Green, married Nov. 1718, Mary Johnson, (4), born Dec. 4th, 1696; they had one child recorded in Marlboro and five in Shrewsbury:

1. Mary, born in Marlboro, Jan. 5th, 1719-20.
2. William, born Feb. 16th, 1722.
3. Thomas Jr., born March 10, 1724.
4. John, born March 2d, 1726.
5. Hannah, born July 8th, 1728.
6. Sarah, born Jan. 31st, 1731.

Moses Johnson (4), born Sept. 25th, 1700, son of Wm. (3), married in 1727, Sarah Bush, born Oct. 27th, 1709, daughter of Abiel and Grace (Barrett) Bush of Marlboro. In 1731, he had land near Johnson's mill. They had, at Southboro, 7 children.

Mr. Johnson, (4), died March 13th or 18th, 1763, aged 63 years.

Children: 1. Moses, Jr., (5) born April 4th, 1728; he was out in the Crown Point expedition of 1756; some Moses Johnson with a family moved into Marlboro soon after, or before the Revolutionary war.

2. Aaron, (5), born April, 1731.

3. Merriam, a daughter, born Feb. 9th, 1733, died June 6th, 1736, aged 3 years.

† 4. Hezekiah, (5), born March 21st, 1736; supposed married Lucy ———.

5. Sarah, born Nov. 26th, 1738.

6. Jacob, (5), born Feb. 6th, 1740, the next year after his uncle Jacob Johnson was drowned.

7. Jonas (5), born March 20th, 1749.

David Woods, born Jan. 5th, 1693-6, son of John, and grand-son of Dea. John Woods of Marlboro, married in 1723, Ruth Johnson, (4), born January 16th, 1702, daughter of William Johnson. In 1733 David Woods lived south of Spruce Swamp; he was chosen a deacon in Southboro in 1741; he died Feb. 16th, 1774, aged 78 years; his widow, Ruth (Johnson) Woods, died June 24th, 1798, aged 96 years.

Children: 1. David Jr., born Feb. 14th, 1727, recorded at Marlboro. Born the year that Southboro was set off and made a town.

2. Jonas, baptized in Marlboro, Jan., 1728-9; married in 1750, Elizabeth Newton, and had four children.

3. Martha, born March 1st, 1736, died Sept. 21st, 1777, aged 41 years.

4. Ruth, born May 18th, 1738.

Ebenezer Johnson, (4), born Nov. 6th, 1707; married Mary ———, and had ten children recorded in Southboro. Mrs. Johnson died Nov. 6th, 1756; the mother and three daughters died within two months that year. Mr. Johnson died Sept. 18th, 1767, aged 70 years. An inventory of his estate in November same year.

Children: 1. Elijah, born May 24th, 1733, died Oct. 30th, 1740, aged 7 years.

2. Sarah, born June 29th, 1736.

3. Mary, born March 24th, 1738, died Nov. 1st, 1740, aged 2 years.

4. Sibbell, born March 26th, 1740, died Nov. 14th, 1756, aged 16 years.

† 5. Ebenezer Jr., born Nov. 24th, 1743, supposed married Betsey Rice.

6. Mary, born Sept. 5th, 1746, died young.

7. Mary, born June 28th, 1748, died Oct. 14th, 1756, aged 8 years.

8. Lydia, born March 16th, 1750, died Oct. 7th, 1756, aged 6 years.

9. Catharine, born Jan. 7th, 1753.

10. Ann, born Feb. 18th, 1755.

Ephraim Woods, born May 5th, 1712, half brother of Dea. David Woods, married Feb. 1733-34, Mercy Johnson, supposed daughter of William Johnson, (3); Mrs. Mercy Woods died Jan. 18th, 1747-8. Had, at Southboro, 7 children:

1. Patience, born Nov. 24th, 1734.

2. Mercy, born March 21st, 1736.

3. John, born Aug. 2d, 1737.

4. Hannah, born April 11th, 1739.

5. Lydia, born Nov. 4th, 1740, died Nov. 24th the same year.

6. Lydia, born Sept. 9th, 1742.

7. Priscilla, born June 15th, 1744.

Ephraim Woods, married 2d, Sept. 21st, 1749, Dinah Johnson, born Sept. 25th, 1715, daughter of Timothy Johnson. They had four children:

8. Catharine, born Aug. 28th, 1750.

9. Fiomin, born Sept. 21st, 1752.

10. Daniel, born Jan. 2d, 1755.

11. Anna, born Jan. 20th, 1758, died Feb. 23d same year.

Isaac Johnson, (4), born April 12th, 1713, son of Wm.; married Oct. 1733, Rachel Thomas, born March 8th, 1710. Isaac Johnson was one of the selectmen in Southboro, 1761, 1771. Mrs. Johnson died March 18th, 1794, aged 84 years. Mr. Johnson, seven years afterwards, Feb. 16th, 1801, in the first year of the new century, aged almost 88 years. They lived husband and wife 60 years.

Children: 1. Elizabeth, (5), born July 23d, 1734, married Richard Pratt of Worcester.

2. Isaac, (5), Jr., born Feb. 28th, 1735-6, married June 1758, Patience Joslin.

3. Rachel, (5), born Jan. 23d, 1737-8, married Oliver Noyes.

4. Jacob, born Dec. 24th, 1739, died same day.

5. Hannah, (5), born May 10th, 1741, married Nov. 1775, Tyrus Newton.

6. William, (5), born July 14th, 1743, married Jan. 1767, Zeruah Bragg.

7. Hepsibah, born Aug. 26th, 1746, died Nov. 1st, 1756, aged 10 years.

8. John, (5), born June 9th, 1748, married Percis Sherman of Grafton.

9. Stephen, born July 18th, 1750, died Sept. 8th, same year.

10. Elisha (5), born July 1st, 1753, married Abigail Newton.

Timothy Johnson, (4), born May 18th, 1690, son of Jonathan (3) Jr., married 1713, his cousin Ruth Matthews, born May 9th, 1693; of their children the five oldest recorded at Marlboro, and the three last at Southboro. Mr. Johnson was a school teacher and a land surveyor and one of the selectmen of Southboro, in 1732, 1741. He died June 5th 1768, aged 78 years.

Children: 1. Nathan, born Sept. 17th, 1713, was living in 1768; and the next month after the death of his father, July 1768, Wm. Collins of Southboro was appointed his guardian.

2. Dinah, born Sept. 25th, 1715, married Sept. 1749, Ephraim Woods, his 2d wife.

3. David, born Aug. 25th, 1718, married Zeruah Morse.

4. Hannah, born Oct. 15th, 1720.

5. Eunice, born May 25th, 1723, married Nov. 1743, Jabez Hill.

6. Jonathan, baptized in Marlboro in 1725.

7 and 8. Timothy Jr. and Ruth, (5), twins, born March 22d, 1726-7. Timothy Jr., died Feb. 3d, 1754, aged 27 years. Some Ruth Johnson married June 1773, Ichamar Bellows, who I suppose was born in 1708, son of Dea. John Bellows of Southboro.

9. Keziah, born Oct. 7th, 1733.

Jonathan Johnson, (4), born June 13th, 1692, son of Jonathan Jr., married in 1723, Abigail Bellows, born May 27th, 1701, daughter of Eleazer Bellows. Supposed Mr. Johnson was a tanner; in March 1727, he took or had additional land upon Richard Newton's right, within the cow common, near his dwelling house and tannery. They had five children recorded in Marlboro, and three at Southboro, and the eight were living in 1754. He died in Southboro, July 29th, 1740, aged 48 years.

Children: 1. Abigail, born Aug. 30th, 1724, married July 1746, Asabel Moore.

2. Mary, born Jan. 12th, 1727.

3. Hazadiah, a daughter, born Feb. 22d, 1729, married June 4th, 1755, Robert Spaulding.

4. Jonathan, (5), born March 22d, 1731, married Sarah Lock.

5. Thias, (Matthias) born June 22d, 1733; was in service in the campaigns of 1756 and '57.

6. Sherah, a daughter, born March 5th, 1738, married Aug., 1757, Oliver Brigham.

7. Paul, born March 10th, 1738, married May, 1763, Hannah Olds of Westboro.

8. Dillington, born April 11th, 1740; enlisted in the army in 1756, and served through the war; in 1786 was living at Rutland, Mass.

John Bellows, Jr., born Sept. 1698, married Aug. 1723, Sarah Johnson, born March 25th, 1693-6, daughter of Jonathan Jr. He was son of Dea. John Bellows of Southboro, had two children recorded at Marlboro, and three at Southboro.

Children: 1. Sarah, born Aug. 15th, 1724.

2. Hannah, born March 26th, 1726.

3. Persis, born Sept. 1727.

4. Prudence, born July, 1729.

5. Jotham, born Aug., 1731.



6. Antipas; 7. Abigail; 8. Elizabeth; three baptized in Marlboro, in 1734.

Col. Timothy Brigham, born in Marlboro, Oct., 1698, married Martha Johnson, (4) who was born Jan. 28th, 1701, daughter of Jonathan Jr. Col. Brigham was brother of Samue Brigham, Esq., of Marlboro, sons of Capt. Samuel Brigham of Marlboro. Col. Brigham was a prominent man in Southboro, many years a selectmen and treasurer of the town; representative in 1753, 1756, 1769 and 1772. Mrs. Brigham died Sept. 23d, 1757, aged 55 years. Col. B. married 2d, in 1759, widow Sarah Smith, of Dr. Joshua Smith, and daughter of Rev. John Prentice of Lancaster. Her son, Joshua Smith, Justice of the Peace in Southboro in 1782. Col. Brigham's Will dated May 4th, 1774, proved Nov. 7th, 1775. The first town meeting in Southboro in 1727, was at Timothy Brigham's house. His place not far from Southboro railroad station. His nephew George Brigham afterward lived upon the place; George Brigham had been a representative of Marlboro and of Southboro after his removal to that town.

Joseph Johnson, (4) born March 2d, 1707, son of Jonathan Jr., married March 9th, 1730, Hannah Bruce of Mendon, says history of Marlboro, page 405. Joseph Johnson, brother of Timothy and Jonathan Johnson was living in 1788. We set down as one of his children, † Daniel, who was born about 1736 and who married Beulah

#### JOHNSON FAMILY—FIFTH GENERATION.

Hezekiah Johnson (5), born March 21st, 1736, son of Moses, married Lucy and had at Westboro, Meriam, a daughter born May 28, 1756; and suppose had a son, Hezekiah, (6) Jr., who married March 19, 1782, Rebecca Newton.

Hezekiah Johnson Sr., was out in the campaign of 1756, was taken sick, and is said died at Albany, N. Y. We suppose his widow, Lucy Johnson, married in 1758, Moses Sever of Westboro; had 5 or 6 children, supposed born in Westboro. Mr. Sever died in 1810. Widow Lucy Sever died at Shrewsbury, in July, 1816, aged 84 years.

Ebenezer Johnson, (5) born Nov. 24, 1743, son of Ebenezer Sr. Mr. Ebenezer Johnson of Sudbury, perhaps the same, married about 1767, Betsey Rice of Worcester; had 6 children:

1. Ebenezer Jr., Nov. 4, 1767. *b. in*
2. Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 1772.
3. William, Aug. 13, 1775.
4. Phineas, June 15, 1778.
5. Josiah, March, 11, 1782.
6. Patty, Aug. 7, 1785.

Richard Pratt of Worcester, married Elizabeth Johnson, (5) born July 30, 1734, daughter of Isaac of Southboro. They had at Worcester:

1. Isaac born March 7, 1765.
2. Elizabeth, born Dec. 25, 1766.
3. Hannah, born May 21, 1771.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, married 2d, Stephen Sadtler of Upton.

Isaac Johnson Jr., (5) born Feb. 28, 1735-6, son of Isaac (4), married June 22d, 1758, Patience Joslin. They moved to Spencer. The birth of their first child recorded at Southboro. His will is dated Feb. 1769, and the 3 witnesses were Southboro people, Ezra Taylor, Isaac Johnson his father, and John Johnson his brother.

Children: † 1. Stephen, born July 16, 1759 supposed married in 1783, Elizabeth Jordan † 2. Isaac, suppose married Dec. 1782, Dinal Walker.

3. Joseph; 4. Nathaniel, and 5. Israel, all five children named in their grand father, Isaac Johnson's will, dated 1789.

Dea. Oliver Noyes of Sudbury, married Mar. 31, 1774, Rachel Johnson, (5) born Jan. 23, 1738 daughter of Isaac (4). She married 2d, Zephania Thayer of Vernon, Vt. Supposed Richard Pratt Noyes of Sudbury, who married Apr. 1814, Elizabeth A. Brown of Marlboro, was the son: R. P. Noyes had 6 children at Shrewsbury; one of them, Sarah Brown Noyes taught school in Marlboro.

Tyrus Newton, by wife Eleanor had in Framingham, Ebenezer Newton, born April 4, 1777. Mrs. Eleanor Newton, died Nov. 15, same year. Tyrus Newton, married 2d, Nov. 30, 1775, Hannah Johnson, born May 10th, 1741, daughter Isaac Johnson.

Children: 1. Blisha, born in Southboro Dec. 19th, 1776.

2. Hephseibah, born Nov. 9th, 1778.

3 and 4. Eleanor and Hannah, twins, born Jan. 30, 1780. Eleanor, supposed married William Harrington, and had in Framingham, 4 children. Hannah, was born July 30, 1780, married her cousin, Rufus Johnson.

5. Rebecca, born Jan. 21st, 1783.

Supposed 6. Lydia, who married Wm. H.

ington, April 1809; his 2d wife: and had in Framingham, 6 children.

William Johnson, (5), born July 14th, 1743, son of Isaac Sr. of Southboro, married Jan. 1st, 1767, Zeruah Bragg of Shrewsbury, born March 1740, daughter of Ebenezer Bragg of Shrewsbury; she died March 27th, 1776, aged 36 years. He married 2d, Nov. 21st, 1776, Mercy Taylor of Worcester, born April 1737; She died the last day of August, 1812 aged 75 years. Mr. Johnson, married 3d, May 1814, Miss Sally Brackett of Upton. He settled near the southeast corner of Westboro, and died June 14th 1830 aged 87 years. Mrs. Sally Johnson, born Sept. 19 1759, died at Upton March 26th, 1833 aged 73 years. He had 9 children.

† 1. Zeruah, born Feb. 4th, 1768, married Asa Noyes of Sudbury.

2. William Jr. born May 6th, 1769, died June 28, 1798, aged 29 years.

3. Ebenezer Bragg, Oct. 21st, 1770, died May 3d, 1791 aged 20 yrs.

4. Sarah, born March 31st 1772, died Dec. 8, 1793, aged 21 years.

† 5. Samuel, born Nov. 10th, 1773, married 1799, Sally Parker.

6 Benjamin, born Feb. 15, 1775, died Nov. 8th 1794, aged 19 years.

† 7. Asahel, born Sept. 28th, 1777, married his cousin, Patty Johnson.

8. Mercy, born March 16th, 1779, died unmarried Aug. 17th 1803, aged 24 years.

9. Taylor, born Dec. 15, 1780, died Jan. 15th, 1782, aged 13 months.

John Johnson, born June 9th, 1748, son of Isaac Sr. of Southboro, married Persis Sherman of Grafton, daughter of Ephraim Sherman, who married May 1733, Thankful Temple of Marlboro. Mrs. Johnson died May 5th, 1789. Mr. Johnson married 2d May, 1790, Lydia Goodnow of Sudbury, born Feb. 24th, 1764. He settled westerly, and near his father, upon part of the Johnson homestead, and died April 10th, 1833, aged 85 years. His widow, Lydia Johnson, died Nov. 3d, 1843, aged 79 years, 8 months.

"Near the old homestead early settled down,  
The Johnniest of the Johnson brothers,  
John."

Says the poem of grand-daughter, Josie, author of "the Johnson ancestral tree."

(Children: † 1. Elizebeth, born April 17th, 1772, married April 1790, Oliver Robinson.

2. Ephraim, born Dec. 17th, 1773, died Aug. 25th, 1775, aged 20 months.

† 3. Sherman, born Aug. 18th, 1776, married supposed Sally Daggett.

† 4. Persis, born Aug. 27th, 1778, married Aug. 1800, Benjamin Parker.

† 5. Patty, born Jan. 19th, 1782, married Nov. 1802, Asahel Johnson.

† 6. Rachel, born July 6th, 1786, married—Ruggles; she died April 22d, 1811, aged 25 years.

† 7. John Jr. born Jan. 8th, 1789, married Polly Hemenway of Framingham.

† 8. Polly, born June 4th, 1792, married in 1814, Wm. Maynard of Framingham.

† 9. Webster, born Nov. 26th, 1793, married 1823, Susanna Harrington of Westboro.

† 10. Lydia, born Sept. 18th, 1800, married June 1827, Wm. Asahel Brigham of Boston.

† 11. Anna, born Aug. 20th, 1802, married Sept. 1831, Lowell A. Brigham.

† 12. Sally Daggett, born Oct. 4th, 1807, married Wm. Loomis.

Elisha Johnson, (5) born July 1st, 1753, son of Isaac, married Nov. 29th, 1774, Abigail Newton, born April 3d, 1750, died Nov. 30th, 1776, aged 26 years. He married 2d, June, 1778, Sarah Perry, born Nov. 27th, 1752, she died Oct. 10, 1847, aged almost 95 years. Mr. Johnson died Nov. 25th, 1832, aged 79 years. His will dated Aug. 1832, says Nathan who received a liberal education, to have an equal share in his library; sons Josiah and Elisha executors; the farm was divided between the two youngest sons. He had 8 children:

1. Abigail, born Oct. 19th, 1776, died Oct. 2d, 1778, aged 2 years.

† 2. Nathan, born Aug. 24th, 1779, married Aug. 1818, Sarah Butler Merrill.

† 3. Rufus, born Nov. 12th, 1780, married Hannah Newton, his cousin.

† 4. Josiah, born March 12th, 1782, married Sarah Bemis.

† 5. Elisha, Jr., born Oct. 21st, 1783, married Sophia Loomis.

6. Sarah, born Oct. 18th, 1785, died Sept. 5th, 1803, aged 18 years.

† 7. Abigail, born Sept. 22d, 1787, married Lt. John Temple of Framingham.

8. Hannah, born May 31st, 1793, died March 9th, 1795, almost 2 years.

David Johnson, (5) born Aug. 25th, 1718, son of Timothy, married Jan. 3d, 1745, Zerviah Morse. They resided at Southboro, where he died, April 9th, 1756, in his 38th year. His widow, Zerviah Johnson, married 2d, Joseph Williams. David and Zerviah Johnson's children were:

† 1. Kerziah, born July 11th, 1746, married Abel Goulding in Marlboro in 1768.

2. Seth, born Nov. 19th, 1748, was living in 1800

† 3. Elijah, born March 25th, 1751, married Abigail ———.

4. Jonah, born Aug. 19th, 1753; was living in 1803; was in Capt. Fay's Company in 1774.

5. Lydia, born Aug. 19th, 1755, died unmarried, Jan. 6th, 1844, aged 88 years.

Jabez Hill, married Nov. 1743 Eunice Johnson, born May 25th, 1723, daughter of Timothy Johnson, of Southboro. They had at Southboro:

1. Shadrack, born July 23d, 1744, married Oct. 1767, Ruth Graves, and had Calvin Hill, born Sept. 21st, 1768.

2. Rachel, born Sept. 16th, 1747.

Asahel Moore, married July 1746, Abigail Johnson, (5) born Aug. 30th, 1724, daughter of Jonathan, (4) Abigail Johnson. They had several children. Their daughter Mary died at Southboro, Oct. 29th, 1761. Their son Francis died at Southboro, Nov. 18th, 1761.

Jonathan Johnson, (5), born March 22d, 1731, married July 31st, 1759, Sarah Lock. He was in the army with Col. Ephriam Williams in 1755, near Fort Edward, and in the Crown Point expedition of 1756, and was ten months in the army in 1757. Had six or more children at Southboro:

1. Jonathan Jr., (6), born May 20th, 1760. The fifth Jonathan and the fifth generation of Jonathan Johnson Sr. of Marlboro.

2. Thias, (Matthias) born Feb. 19th, 1762.

† 3. Sarah, born Feb. 18th, 1764; supposed married Feb. 1808, John Newton.

4. Josiah, born March 22d, 1766.

5. Asa, born July 9th, 1768; supposed married Hannah, and settled at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

6. Abigail, born April 20th, 1771.

Oliver Brigham, born September 4th, 1727, son of Jotham, of Marlboro, married Aug. 9th, 1757, Sherah Johnson, (5) born March 5th, 1736, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Johnson of Southboro. Supposed he settled in Petersham, Mass., and was one of the Selectmen in Petersham in 1769.

Paul Johnson, (5) born March 10th, 1738, son of Jonathan and Abigail of Southboro, married May 1763, Hannah Olds of Westboro. He was out in the campaigns of 1756 and '57.

Daniel Johnson, (5) born about 1736, (perhaps son of Joseph.) He lived in the north part of Southboro, southeast of Jericho Hill. He married Benlah—was it Benjamin? They had six children. Mrs. Beulah Johnson died

Oct. 8th, 1798, aged 80 years. He married 2d, March, 1799, Miss Lydia Boynes of Southboro, daughter of William and Martha Boynes, of Marlboro: she died June 14th, 1804, in her 63d year. Mr. Johnson died May 25, 1806, aged 70 years.

Children: + 1. Grace, born May 19th, 1759, married Dr. James Parker, of Southboro. + 2. Daniel, Jr., born June 28th, 1761, married Eunice Fay.

† 3. Joseph, born May 9th, 1763, married Charlotte Hastings, of Stow.

† 4. Molly, born Oct. 1st, 1765, married Nehemiah Parker.

† 5. Betsey, born April 15, 1768, married Larkin in Newton.

6. Charles, born June 27th, 1770, died September or December 2d, 1788, aged 18 years.

#### JOHNSON FAMILY—SIXTH GENERATION.

Stephen Johnson, (6) born July 16th, 1759, son of Isaac Jr., (5) married April, 1783, Elizabeth Jordan, of Southboro. They had at Southboro 1 child, Elias, born Dec. 26th, 1783.

Isaac Johnson (6) of Marlboro, supposed son of Isaac Jr., (5) married Dec. 1782, Dinah Walker, of Sudbury.

Asa Noyes, of Sudbury, married June 10, 1802, Zeruiah Johnson of Westboro, born Feb. 4th, 1768, daughter of William, of Westboro. Had a daughter, Betsey, who married Daniel Puffer of Sudbury.

Mrs. Zeruiah Noyes, died Aug. 13th, 1850, aged 82 years.

Mr. Noyes had several children by a former wife.

Samuel Johnson, (6), born Nov. 10th, 1773, son of Wm. (5) of Westboro, married Aug. 28th, 1799, Sally Parker; she was sister of Benjamin Parker, who married Persis Johnson, cousin of her husband. Mr. Johnson resided the last 6 years, at his father's in Westboro, where he died May 29th, 1811, aged 37 1-2 years. They had eight children, two of them born in Southboro.

Children: 1. Samuel Jr., born at Westboro, Aug. 8, 1800, died Sept. 17th 1801, aged 1 year.

2. Ebenezer, born at Southboro, July 5th, 1802, died Sept. 1803, aged 1 year.

† 3. Samuel Jr., born at Southboro, Dec. 18th, 1803, married Asenath Goddard.

4. and 5. Benjamin and Mary, twins, born Oct. 30th, 1806, in Westboro; Mary died same day, Oct. 30th, 1806. Benjamin died July 8th, 1808, aged 20 months.

† 6 and 7. Sally and Zeruiah, twins, born July 9th, 1808. Sally married in 1830, John Davis God-

died of Shrewsbury. Zeruah married in 1834, John Davis Goddard of Shrewsbury, his 2d wife.

† 8. Mary Parker, born April 3d, 1810, married in 1846, James Olver.

Asahel Johnson, born Sept. 28th, 1777, son of Wm. of Westboro, married Nov. 1802, his cousin Patty Johnson, daughter of John Johnson of Southboro; he resided, after the death of his brother, on his father's homestead in Westboro. Mrs. Patty Johnson died Feb. 18th, 1836, aged 54 years. He married 2d. Feb., 1839, Mrs. Mary W. Woodward, widow of Moses Woodward, and daughter of John Dexter, all of Marlboro. Mr. Johnson resided in Marlboro, Mass., when his wife died Nov. 8th 1850, aged 72 years. Mr. Johnson died in Marlboro, N.H., April 6th, 1860, aged 82 1-2 years.

Children: † 1. Mercy, born Sept. 26th 1803; married June, 1825, Henry Rice of Marlboro.

2. Patty Augusta, born Oct. 28th, 1806; died young. *126. 11/18/11 7. 5 11.*

† 3. William, born at Sturbridge, Mass., March 1st, 1809, married Eliza Ann Chamberlain.

† 4 Ephraim Sherman, born at Sturbridge, May 7th, 1811, married Sarah Ann White.

5. Martha Augusta, born April 30th 1813, married May, 1837, Charles Venman; she died April 26th 1861, aged 48 years, no issue.

† 6. Harriet Eliza, born Nov. 13th, 1815, married Augustus M. Smith.

Oliver Robinson, married April 1790, Elizabeth Johnson, born April 17th, 1772, daughter of John Johnson of Southboro; she died April or May, 1852, aged 80 years. This family lived in several towns in the western part of Mass., and last at Plainfield, Mass.

Children: 1. Austin Drewry, born at Southboro, Oct. 4th, 1790.

2. Dana, born at Marlboro, Dec. 2d, 1792.

Sherman Johnson, (6), born Aug. 18th, 1776, ~~supposed~~ married Sally Daggett; he was clergyman, and it is said, was taken bleeding from his lungs while preaching, and died May 20th, 1806, aged 30 years: ~~supposed~~ in some town in Ct. Had a son Sherman Johnson Jr.

Benjamin Parker, married Aug., 1800, Persis Johnson, born Aug. 27th, 1778, daughter of John of Southboro. They had at Southboro two children:

1. Jacob, born Oct. 3d, 1800, married Bowen.
2. Benjamin Jr., who lived at Boston. Mrs. Persis Parker married 2d. — Harlow; she

John Johnson, Jr. born Jan. 8th, 1789, son of John Sr. of Southboro, married Polly Hemmenway of Framingham, May 10th, 1815; he was called Capt. Jack Johnson, and settled in Framingham. Mrs. Johnson died Nov 7th, 1868, aged 83 years; Mr. Johnson the next year, Dec. 15, 1869, aged almost 82 years. They had two sons:

- † 1. Othello Otis, married Mary Stone.
- † 2. John Jr., married twice.

Lt. William Maynard of Framingham, married in 1814, Polly Johnson (6) of Southboro, born June, 4th, 1792, daughter of John. She died July 6th, 1822, aged 30 years. They had at Framingham three or more children.

1. William Jackson, born April 6th, 1815.
2. Edwin Anderson, born June 5th, 1818.
3. John Johnson, born June 28th, 1820.

Lt. Webster Johnson, (6) born Nov. 26th, 1793, son of John (5) married in 1823, Susanna Harrington of Westboro. He resided on his father's place, the westerly house of the Johnson Row, on Johnson street, Southboro. He was a farmer and a deacon of the church. He represented Southboro in the General Court, in 1847. Few years ago, he sold his place in Southboro and moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he was living in 1878. Had 8 children:

- † 1. Honestus Hervey, (7) born Aug. 27th, 1824, married Anna Mercer.
2. Lydia Ann, born Dec. 16th, 1825, died Jan. 6th, 1842, aged 16 years.
3. Susan Harrington born March 31st, 1829, married Jan., 1850, to Wm. H. Dudley.
4. Eleanor Elizabeth, born Oct. 26th, 1830
5. Hannah Josephine, born Oct. 13th, 1832.
6. Sally Daggett, born Sept. 8th, 1835.
7. John Webster, born Dec. 8th, 1841.
8. George Whitefield, born Dec. 19th, 1843.

William Ashbell Brigham, born Oct. 24th, 1798, son of Sylvester Brigham of Southboro, married June, 1827, Lydia Johnson (6) of Southboro, born Sept. 18th, 1800, daughter of John. Mr. Brigham was a merchant in Boston, where he died Feb. 26th, 1876, aged 77 years. Mrs. Lydia Brigham, June 17th, 1862, aged 62 years.

- Children: 1. Helen Ann, born in Boston, April 3d, 1828.
2. Catherine J. born Oct. 20th, 1830, died May 3d, 1857, aged 26 years.
  3. John Lowell, born June 6th, 1832, married Frances C. Towne.
  4. William Henry, born Feb. 16th, 1834, was

an artist in Boston. In 1858 he painted a portrait of Rev. Dr. Wm. Jenks of Boston. He died Oct. 7th, 1863, aged 29 years.

5. Francis Stanton, born Dec. 28th, 1835.

Lowell A. Brigham, married Sept., 1831, Ann Johnson (6) born Aug. 20th, 1802, daughter of John (5). She died Sept. 20th, 1834, aged 32 years. Mr. Brigham married 2d, Harriet Williams of Southboro. He died April 24th, 1840, aged 39 years. He was also a son of Sylvester Brigham of Southboro. His daughter, Martha E. Brigham, married Oct. 12th, 1862, John Avery of Boston. Suppose all of Mr. Avery's ancestors in a direct line back 200 years, had the same Christian name. John Avery Sr. died in Boston in 1654.

William Loomis, by wife named Agnes had at East Windsor, Ct.:

1. Harriet Sophia, born July 6th, 1823. He married 2d, Sally D. Johnson born Oct. 4th, 1807, daughter of John Sr. of Southboro.

2. Ann Eliza, born at East Windsor, Ct., Dec. 18th, 1828, died Nov. 1st, 1845, aged 17 years.

3. Sally Daggett, born July 15th, 1831. Mrs. Sally D. Loomis, died November following, Nov. 16th, 1831, aged 24 years. Mr. Loomis married 3d, Esther ——— and had 5 more children. He died in Southboro, June 23d, 1843, aged 41 years.

Nathan Johnson, (6) born Aug. 24th, 1779, son of Elisha Sr. of Southboro, married Aug., 1818, Sarah B. Merrill, born Feb. 1st, 1796. He was a Lawyer and a Judge, and settled in Hartford, Ct., where he died Oct. 12th, 1852, aged 73 years. They had 9 children:

1. Elizabeth Saddler, born Sept. 13th, 1819, married Rev. William E. Dixon: she died May 13th, 1861, aged 41 years.

2. Sarah Butler, born Jan. 22d, 1821.

3. Harriet Newell, born April 23d, 1822.

4. Stillborn, Dec. 20th, 1823.

5. Emily, born Nov. 26th, 1824.

6. Nathan Perry, born Jan. 27th, 1827, died Sept. 6th, 1858, aged 31 years.

7. Laura Ann, born Oct. 4th, 1829.

8. Charles William, (7) Oct. 19th, 1831.

9. Catharine, born Feb. 24th, 1834, died May 8th, 1835, aged 1 year.

Rufus Johnson, (6) Nov. 12th, 1780, son of Elisha Sr. (5) of Southboro, married Hannah Newton, born July 30th, 1780, daughter of Tyras and Hannah (Johnson) Newton. They settled at Upton, Mass. where he died Nov. 25th, 1836, aged 56 years. Mrs. Hannah Johnson, died Nov. 21st, 1854, aged 74 years. They had 9 children:

1. Sarah, born at Southboro, Aug. 24th, 18

2. Ralsa Fisk, born at Upton, June 19th, 18

3. Zenas Dwight, born July 21st, 1807.

4. Eleanor, born Sept. 19th, 1809, supposed married Elbridge N. Harrington: she died Aug. 21st, 1877, aged 68 years.

5. Hannah, born Feb. 6th, 1812, married 1833, George Goddard of Westboro, who was son of Nathan Goddard Jr. of Framingham.

6. Sophia Loomis, born June 14th, 1814.

7. Rufus Perry, born July 15th, 1816.

8. Isaac Thomas, born July 11th, 1819.

9. Lydia Harrington, born Dec. 24th, 1821.

Josiah Johnson, (6) born March 12th, 1779, son of Elisha Sr. (5) married Dec. 1st, 1800, Sarah Bemis. He settled on the old homestead the centre house in the Johnson Row. He died Jan. 9th, 1864, aged 81 years 10 months. Mrs. Johnson, 3 years afterwards, April 21, 1867, aged 78 years: she was daughter of Phoebe Bemis. They had 10 children:

+ 1. Mary Fisk, born Oct. 21st, 1809, married Calvin W. Angier.

+ 2. Hannah P., born May 16th, 1811, married Lowell A. Newton.

+ 3. Daniel Bemis, (7) born June 29th, 1812, married Eunice E. Stowell.

4. Moses Dana, April 24th, 1816, died Aug. 28th, 1838, aged 22 years.

+ 5. Roxa Newell, Dec. 12th, 1818, married Williard R. Eames.

+ 6. Anna Baxter, Oct. 4th, 1823, married Horace E. Bellows.

7. Hiram Austin, April 6th, 1826, died Dec. 8th, 1845, aged 19 years.

8. Ellen Tyler, March 9th, 1829, died Nov. 26th, 1838, aged 9 years.

9. Elizabeth Lee, April 21st, 1832, died May 24th, 1861, aged 29 years.

10. Emily Davis, Dec. 11th, 1835.

Elisha Johnson, (6) born Oct. 21st, 1783, son of Elisha Sr., (5), married March 1808, Sophia Loomis of East Windsor, Ct., daughter of De Amasa and Mrs. Priscilla Loomis of Ct. I also settled on Johnson St., the easterly one of the three Johnson houses in Johnson Row. Mrs. Sophia Johnson died Dec. 10th, 1810, aged 53 years. He married 2d, May 1842, Mr. Mary Stowell, daughter of a Mr. Harrington. Mr. Johnson was Captain of the Militia. Captain Johnson died, May 4th, 1854, aged 70 1-2 years. Mrs. Mary Johnson, born Sept. 27th, 1800, died Oct. 2d, 1878, aged 74 years. Children:

+ 1. Nathan Loomis, (7) born April 7th, 1800, married Mary Ann R. Fay.

2. Sarah Priscilla, May 11th, 1811. died June 1st, 1860, aged 49 years.

+ 3. Henry Flavell, (7), born June 21st, 1813, married Eunice Fay of Westboro.

4. Julia Sophia, Sept. 2d, 1815, died Oct. 19th, 1838, aged 23 years.

5. Alfred Edwards, born Aug. 18th, 1818, died at Worcester. April 15th, 1847, aged 28 years.

6. Arathusa Maria, born Oct. 29th, 1820, died Oct. 30th, 1839, aged 19 years.

7. Baxter Amasa, born July 20th, 1825, died Feb. 13th, 1849, aged 23 years.

8. Fanny Pitkin, born Sept. 2d, 1829, married Eliot Fay of Westboro. She died Oct. 17th, 1858, aged 29 years.

9. Martha Ann, born Feb. 28th, 1832, married in 1855, Edward F. Brigham, who was son of Daniel Brigham of Northboro.

10. Edward Stowell, born Oct. 26, 1844; supposed killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17th, 1862, aged 18 years.

11. Walter Armstrong, born Jan. 7th, 1847.

12. Ellen Augusta, born May 15th, 1849.

Lt. John Temple of Framingham, who was born at Cambridge, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Temple, married Nov. 1809, Abigail Johnson, (6) of Southboro, daughter of Elisha Sr., (5). He lived and died in Framingham, Dec. 17th, 1869, at the advanced aged of 95 years, 4 months. Mrs. Abigail (Johnson) Temple, who was born Sept. 22d, 1787, is still living in 1878.

Capt. John and Abigail Temple had five children:

1. Mary Lawrence, born Sept. 2d, 1810.

2. Josiah Howard, born March 2d, 1815, is a Clergyman and author of the history of Whately Mass., also of the history of Northfield Mass.

3. Louisa Porter, born April 27th, 1817, married ——— Morse; she died Nov. 30th, 1851, aged 34 years.

4. Abigail Emily, born Nov. 20th, 1823, died Oct. 6th, 1844, aged 21 years.

5. David Perry, born June 30th, 1825.

Abel Goulding, born about 1738, married May 9th, 1768, in Marlboro, Keziah Johnson, born July 11th, 1746, daughter of David Johnson of Southboro. He probably lived in several towns, but the last 25 years in Shrewsbury, where he died Dec. 6th, 1817, aged 79 years. His wife Keziah, it is said, died in 1805, if so, aged 59 years. Mr. Goulding married 2d, in 1806, widow Elizabeth Foster of Berlin; she married again March 1824, Jedediah Tucker of Shrewsbury, his second wife. Abel and Keziah Goulding's children recorded at Shrewsbury:

1. Abigail born in Marlboro, Jan. 9th, 1769.

2. Palmer, born in Marlboro, April 10th, 1770.

3. Lydia, born April 10th, 1772, married in 1793, John Baker of Shrewsbury.

4. Lucy, born Jan. 13th, 1774, married June 1799, John Miller.

5. Martha, born March 11th, 1777, married in 1799, Wm. Rice of Worcester.

6. Zilpah, born March 11th, 1780.

7. Palmer, again, born Oct. 26th, 1784.

8. Viclaty, born June 11th, 1787.

9. Relief, born Jan. 16th, 1789, married March, 1812, Charles Taylor Fay.

10. John, born Dec. 22d, 1791, he died suddenly at Worcester, June 22d, 1877, aged 85 years and 6 months. He was an inventor.

Elijah Johnson, (6), born March 25th, 1751, son of David (5) of Southboro, married Abigail ——— and had 12 children recorded at Southboro:

1. John, born Oct. 26th, 1773.

2. Phebe, born Dec. 10th, 1775; supposed married Oct. 1799, Phineas Blandon of Newton.

+ 3. David, (7), born May 6th, 1778, married Nelly Hemmenway of Framingham.

4. Abigail, born Oct. 24th, 1780.

5. Caty, born Dec. 27th, 1783.

6. Charlotte, born May 1st, 1785.

7. Lydia, born Feb. 25th, 1787.

8. Elijah Jr., born May 27th, 1789.

9. Willard, born April 21st, 1791.

10. Phineas, born April 3d, 1793.

11. Seth, born March 11th, 1795.

12. Hollis, born April 14th, 1797.

John Newton, married in Southboro, Feb., 1808, Sarah Johnson; supposed born Feb. 18th, 1764, daughter of Jonathan, (5) and Sarah (Lock) Johnson of Southboro.

John Newton, supposed born Nov. 13th 1763, son of John Newton, and supposed grand son of John Newton, Jr., who was chosen constable in Marlboro, Oct. 1708, in place of Jonathan Johnson Jr., who was slain by the Indians that month, on or near the Jericho Hill in Marlboro.

Dr. James Parker, married in 1771, Sally Smith. She died Sept. 22d, 1775. He married 2d, Sept. 22d, 1778, Grace Johnson, (6) born May 19th, 1759, daughter of Daniel of Southboro. Dr. Parker, was town clerk of Southboro the year he married Grace, in 1778. He was a delegate from Southboro to the convention for Framing the Constitution of this State, 1779-80. Dr. Parker died Oct. 11th, 1790, aged, 51 years.

Children: 1. Molly, born Oct. 30th, 1772.

2. Sally, born May 18th, 1774.

3. Robert, born April 10th, 1780.

4. James Jr., born Sept. 9th, 1783.



Widow Grace Parker, married 2d, Nov. 1792, Ebenezer Richards. Mr. Richards' wife Thankful, died Jan. 1791. Mrs. Grace Richards, died Feb. 13th 1800, aged 41 years.

Daniel Johnson, Jr., (6) born June 28th, 1761, married about 1784, Eunice Fay, both of Southboro. He died fifteen years before his father, Daniel Johnson, (5), on the 28th of Feb., 1791, in his 30th year. They had at Southboro:

1. Jeremiah, (7), born Feb. 19th, 1785, married April, 1803, Miss Lydia Davis of Westboro.
2. Daniel Jr., born in Framingham, Jan. 3d, 1787.
3. Beniah, born supposed about 1789.

Joseph Johnson, (6), born May 9th, 1763, son of Daniel (5), married May 1786, Charlotte Hastings of Stow. They had ten children. He lived on his father's place in Southboro, south-east of Jericho Hill. His wife died Oct. 27th, 1814, aged 50 years. He married 2d, Dec. 1815, Catharine Forbush, daughter of Asa Forbush of Westboro, and the next year was chosen a Deacon of the church. Dea. Johnson died on or before 1830; his widow had her thirds set off that year. She died May 30th, 1860, aged 92 years.

Children: † 1. Betsey, born March 17th, 1787, married Putnam Ward.

2. Charlotte, born May 25th, 1788, married 1811, John Warren Jr., of Westboro. He was one of the Selectmen of W. in 1825.

† 3. Charles, (7), born Feb. 5th, 1790, married Prudence Stewart.

4. Polly, born Oct. 25th, 1791, married Oct. 1829, Daniel Hemmenway of Framingham, his 2d wife. *Mar. 2d 1832.*

5. Clarissa, born Aug. 18th 1791, married 1816 Joel Warren of Westboro.

6. Elmira, born Oct. 25th, 1795, married April 1817, Willard Arnold. She died in Marlboro, March 22d, 1838, aged 42 years; no issue.

7. Patty, born Dec. 21st, 1798; died young.

8. Sophia, born Sept. 23d, 1800, died Sept. 21st, 1801, aged 1 year.

9. Daniel Hastings, born April 11th, 1802, died July 8th, 1810 aged 8 years.

10. Martha, born April 16th, 1805; was a school teacher, taught in Marlboro several summers; she married April 1840, Elijah Morse of Westboro; he died and she married a Mr. Keyes. She died several years ago.

Nehemiah Parker, married April 15th, 1787, Molly Johnson, (6), born Oct. 1st, 1765, daughter of Daniel Sr., (5), of Southboro. They had seven children. Mrs. Parker died June

11th, 1803, aged 38 years. This family removed to Princeton, Mass. The children's names are found in their grand father's will, viz:

1. Moses, born Feb. 1st, 1788.
2. Lovell, born Feb. 15th, 1790.
3. Newell, born Aug. 21st, 1792.
4. Daniel. 5. Molly. 6. Betsey. 7. Nabby, supposed born at Princeton.

Larkin Newton, born June 27th, 1765, brother of the late Willard Newton, Esq., of Southboro, and of Marlboro, married Betsey Johnson, (6), born April 15th, 1768, daughter of Daniel Sr. of Southboro. They had:

1. Willard, born Feb. 20th, 1786, and died the same day.

Mrs. Betsey Newton, died four days afterwards, Feb. 24th, 1786 aged 18 years, and Larkin Newton, within two years, Jan. 14th, 1788, aged 23 years.

#### JOHNSON FAMILY—SEVENTH GENERATION.

Samuel Johnson, (7), Jr., son of Samuel (6), of William (5), of Isaac (4), of William (3), of Jonathan (2), of William (1), born in Southboro, Dec. 18th, 1803, married Asenath Goddard. Their oldest child was born at Shrewsbury, the second and third at Worcester, the remainder at Southboro. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, are now 1878, living at Southville, near the southwest corner of Southboro.

They have several great-grand-children living in 1878, the tenth generation of William Johnson Sr., of Charlestown, Mass.

Children: 1. William P. (8), the oldest, married in 1847, Susan E. Mansen of Fram.; had Sarah Sophia, born in Southboro, June 1850; also George Nourse (8) at Southboro, Sept. 1851. Wm. P. Johnson has been warden at several almshouses, and is now, (1878) at Medway, Mass. almshouse.

2. Susan Green, born May 8th, 1825, died May 3d, 1833, aged 8 years.

3. Sarah Brackett, born April 3d, 1827, married William Jennison, of Southboro.

4. Samuel Emerson, Oct. 14, 1829, married Catherine Willey; they have a son Samuel, whose ancestors in the Johnson line were three Williams, one Jonathan, one Isaac, and three Samuels.

5. Benjamin Franklin, Nov. 27th, 1830, married Mary E. Rowe.

6. Susan Sophia, May 7th, 1833, married Benjamin F. Prentiss.

7. Henry Harrison, born Nov. 27th, 1835, married Adeline ———.

John Davis Goddard, born March 6th, 1805, son of Samuel, of Shrewsbury and grand-son of Dea. Benjamin, of Shrewsbury, taught

school in Marlboro in 1829, and the next year, April 1830, married Sally Johnson (7) of Westboro, born July 9th, 1808. Mr. Goddard settled at Shrewsbury, where his wife died March 14th, 1833, in her 25th year. He next married her twin sister, Zeruiah Johnson; she died Jan. 20, 1842, aged 33 years. His third wife was widow Louisa Bullard of Westboro, and daughter of Deacon Luther Fay. His fourth wife was Fanny Cushing, of Shrewsbury. Mr. Goddard died in 1866, aged 61 years. His children were:

1. Zeruiah Johnson, born May 18, 1831.
2. Luther Maynard, Feb. 26th, 1835.
3. Sarah Rebecca, Nov. 17th, 1836.
4. Mary Parker, May 8th, 1838.
5. Henry Lyman, June 9th, 1840.
6. Caroline Grace, Aug. 29, 1843.

Mary Parker Johnson (7) was born April 3d, 1810: daughter of Samuel (6) of Westboro; was a school teacher in western Pennsylvania for upwards of 30 years, she married in 1846, Jas. Oliver, who died in 1854; she married second, in 1867, Capt. Wm. D. Clifford, of Southboro; now, 1878, living near Southville, in Southboro.

Henry Rice, born Aug. 26, 1800, son of Caleb and Merriam Rice of Lunenburg, Vt., married June 1825, Mercy T. Johnson, (7) born Sept. 26th, 1803, daughter of Asahel (6) of Westboro. They had seven children, three recorded at Westboro. They resided at Boston, and lastly in New York city where Mrs. Rice died June 10th, 1840, aged 37 years. He had a second wife in New York. He went to California and died in returning home about 1851. All of their children died young, except Henry Lewis Rice.

1. Augusta M., born March 6th, 1826, died July 18th, 1826.
2. Henry Lewis, born Aug. 19th, 1827.
3. William S., born July 11th, 1829.
4. Augusta J., born March 30, 1832.
5. Alice, born April 25th, 1834.
6. Albert, born May 4th, 1836, died Aug. 28th, 1841, aged 5 years.
7. Charles D., March 29th, 1839, died May 11th, 1841, aged 2 years.

William Johnson, (7) born March 1st, 1809, son of Asahel, (6), married Aug., 1832, Eliza Ann Chamberlain, of Framingham. They resided at Westboro. Had ten children. Half of them died in early life. William Johnson died in Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 27th, 1871, aged almost 62 years.

1. Antoinette Eliza, born Feb. 27, 1835.
2. Sarah Ann, born Jan. 7th, 1837. Died young.
3. William Augustus, (8) Dec. 9th, 1839.

4. Mary Dexter, born Nov. 7th, 1840.
5. Sarah Augusta, Dec. 6th, 1842.
6. Harriet, no date.

Ephraim Sherman Johnson, (7), born May 7th, 1811, son of Asahel, (6) married Sarah Ann White, about 1829, and had two sons, Ephraim Sherman, Jr. (8) and William. (8) He died at Newbury, Indiana, Aug. 21st, 1838, aged 27 years.

Augustus M. Smith, of Hopkinton, Mass., married April, 1838, Harriet Eliza Johnson, (7) of Westboro. Born Nov. 13th, 1815—daughter of Asahel. They resided at Lawrence, Mass., and Marlborough, N.H. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church in Troy, N.H., and died in Marlborough, N.H., Sept. 21st, 1876, aged 64 years. They had nine children, viz:

1. Augustus Mason. 2. Harriet Augusta, died aged 17 years. 3. Martha Eliza, died in 1875, aged 31 years. 4. Charles Venman. 5. William Johnson. 6. George Edward. 7. Nellie Mariah. 8. Annie Louisa. 9. Ephraim Sherman.

Othello Otis Johnson, (7) son of John, (6) of Framingham, studied medicine with that eminent physician Dr. John B. Kittridge, of Framingham. Dr. Johnson resided at Sudbury, in 1846—afterwards in the western part of Framingham. About 1876 he moved on to the late Dr. Kittridge place. Dr. Johnson married Mary Stone, and has two sons.

John Johnson, Jr., (7) son of John (6) of Framingham, settled in Framingham. He has three sons. He is living with his second wife. Mr. Johnson is a farmer and has been an officer in the South Middlesex Agricultural Society.

Honestus H. Johnson, (7) born August 27, 1824, son of Dea. Webster, (6) married Anna Mercer. Had two children recorded at Southboro. He died several years ago in one of the Western states.

1. John Webster, (8) born Feb. 9th, 1863.
2. Anna Mercer, born April 9th, 1865.

Calvin W. Angier, married Sept. 11th, 1833, Mary Fisk Johnson, (7) born Oct. 21st, 1809, daughter of Josiah (6) of Southboro. Mrs. Angier died Feb. 4th, 1852, aged 42 years. He married second, June, 1853, Elizabeth Harrington, born Sept. 12th, 1824. Children:

1. Mary Jane, born June 11th, 1834.
2. Henrietta Maria, born Dec. 23, 1836.
3. Sarah Ann, born Oct. 16, 1839.
4. Ida Louisa, July 15, 1848.



5. Stillborn, Feb. 3d, 1852.

6. Robert Eugene, June 20, 1857: *find file*

Lowell Appleton Newton, born April 27th, 1809, married Sept. 28th, 1831, Hannah P. Johnson, (7) born May 16, 1811, daughter of Josiah, (6) of Southboro. Children:

1. Alphonso Augustus, born Oct. 18, 1832, died Feb. 22, 1833, aged 4 months.
2. Catherine Elvira, born Nov. 23d, 1833.
3. Philena Elmira, born May 30th, 1836.
4. Leander Warren, born Nov. 26th, 1838.
5. Anna Elizabeth, born Jan. 28th, 1845, died March 4th, 1873, aged 28 years.

Daniel Bemis Johnson, born June 29th, 1813, son of Josiah, (6) of Southboro; married in 1855 Eunice Stowell, who was born about 1835. He resides at the old homestead on Johnson St., Southboro—the only Johnson family now, 1878, living on that street. Children:

1. Arthur Stowell, (8) born Feb. 9th, 1856.
2. Mary Lizzie, born May 5th, 1861.
3. Josie Mabel, born Aug., 1869.
4. Justin Herbert, born June 28th, 1877.

Willard Russell Eames, born in 1813, married, Oct., 1839, Roxa Newell Johnson, (7) born Dec. 12th, 1818, daughter of Josiah (6) of Southboro. They had three children recorded:

1. Ellen Bemis, born April 6th, 1841, died July 28, 1846, aged 5 years.
2. John Henry, born Nov. 23d, 1844.
3. Albert Whiting, born Jan. 4, 1847.

Horace E. Bellows, of Westboro, born in 1829, married Nov. 1851, Anna Baxter Johnson, (7) born Oct. 4th, 1823, daughter of Josiah, (6) He died in Hospital at Annapolis, Md., during the late civil war, March 8th, 1865, aged 36 years. They had one child, Frederic Eugene, born June 20th, 1857. Mrs. Bellows is living at the Johnson homestead, Johnson St., Southboro.

Nathan Loomis Johnson, (7) born April 7th, 1809, son of Elisha (6) Jr., married April, 1834, Mary Ann R. Fay. They reside in the northerly part of Southboro, between Parkerville and South Marlboro. Children:

1. Lewis Fay, (8) born Feb. 12th, 1835; married April, 1860, Lizzie E. Bullard, daughter of Jason and Sarah Bullard of Shrewsbury.
2. Addison Fay, (8) born Feb. 15, 1837, married May, 1867, Henrietta M. Williams, daughter of James and Harriet Williams of Southboro.
3. Cornelius, (8) born Oct. 9th, 1839; he was a member of the 18th Mass. Battery during the civil war. He died March 21st, 1870, aged 30 years.
4. Sereno Birge, born Dec. 6th, 1842.

5. Mary Ann Rockwood, born Dec. 28th, 1843.

7. Ellen M., born Jan. 9, 1854

6 Charles Little

Henry Flavel Johnson, (7) born June 21, 1813, son of Elisha Jr., (6) married Eunice Fay of Westboro. He was a physician and lived at Worcester, Southboro and at Cambridge where he died July 20th, 1877, aged 64 years. We have found the following births at Worcester and Southboro.

1. Louis W., (8) born at Worcester, Nov. 26th, 1846.

Henry (8) born at W., Nov. 29, 1848.

One born at Southboro, Oct. 4th, 1856: *see file*

Mary L., at Southboro, April 8, 1859.

Lizzie Lankton, Feb. 7th, 1861.

David Johnson, (7) born May 6th, 1778, son of Elijah, (6) of David, (5) of Timothy, (4) of Jonathan, (3) of Jonathan, (2) of William, (1) married Nelly Hemmenway of Framingham, born June 5th, 1779. It is said that this family was living some 30 years ago near Lake Erie. Children recorded at Southboro:

1. Dennis, (8) born Nov. 8, 1800.
2. George, (8) born Jan. 28, 1802.
3. David Jr., (8) born Dec. 10th, 1803.
4. Horatio Nelson, (8) born Feb. 2d, 1806.
5. Mary Ann, born Jan. 29th, 1808.
6. Bradford Hemenway, (8) born Feb. 27th, 1810.
7. Nelly, born Dec. 19th, 1811.
8. Willard Jackson, (8) Aug. 18, 1814.

Putnam Ward, born Jan. 11th, 1786, son of Erasmus, of Southboro, married Jan. 1809, Betsey Johnson, (7), born March 17th, 1787, daughter of Deacon Joseph, (6) and settled on his father's place, near the Brigham Pond, in Southboro. He was brother to the late Capt. Artemas Ward, of Southboro. Putnam Ward died March 18th, 1860, age 74 years. Mrs. Betsey Ward, Oct. 19th, 1873, aged 86 years. Children:

1. Horace, born Feb. 25th, 1810, married.
- 2 and 3. Charlotte and Catharine, twins, born March 19th, 1817. Charlotte married June 1842, Thomas Dennehe. Catharine married Charles Warren of Westboro.
4. Clarrissa, born about 1823, married April 1851, Asa B. Forbush of Westboro.
5. Eliza, married.

Charles Johnson, (7), born Feb. 5th, 1790, son of Dea. Joseph (6), married Oct. 1814, Prudence Stewart of Mason, N. H. She died Aug. 29th, 1826, aged 33 years. He married 2d. June, 1827, Elvira Locke of Townsend, Mass. His nine children were born at South-

boro, he removed to Northboro, where he was a miller, and died there Jan. 23d, 1864, aged 74 years. Children:

1. Harriet Hastings, born Feb. 19th, 1815; married April 1838, Marcus Grout of Westboro.

2. Louisa Maria, born July 3d, 1818; married Chandler Batchelder of Upton.

3. Elvira, born Nov. 3d, 1830.

4. Charles Byron, (8), May 9th, 1832, was a school teacher; died at Northboro, May 9th, 1864, aged 32 years.

5. Joseph, born Nov. 21st, 1833, died April 13th, 1834, aged 5 months.

6. Augustus Joseph, (8), born July 30th, 1835.

7. Edward Warren, (8), born April 30th, 1837.

8. William Henry, (8), born about 1840, married Oct. 1873, Harriet Hall Johnson, daughter of Dr. Joshua J. Johnson of Northboro, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Allen of Northboro.

9. John Francis, (8), born about 1843, married Oct. 1873, Olive Elizabeth Seaver, daughter of Dea. Samuel Seaver of Northboro. She died at her father's in Northboro, Sept. 16th, 1878, aged 29 years.

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