

LAPHAM FAMILY REGISTER,

OR

Records of Some of the Descendants

OR

THOMAS LAPHAM OF SCITUATE, MASS.,

IN 1635.

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EXPLANATIONS.

The Roman numerals preceding a name refer to the number in the family; the figures to the place in the genealogical line. Half numbers are used where additional names were received after the numberings were completed, to obviate the necessity of numbering over. Numerals after a name refer the reader back to the place of such person in the regular order of numbering; b. is the abbreviation used for born, m. for married, d. for died and bap. for baptized.

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FIRST GENERATION.

1. Thomas Lapham was at Scituate, Mass., in 1635. He probably came from the County of Kent in Old England, though our information on this point is not definite and reliable. Neither have we been able to ascertain the precise time when he left England for America, but we have reason to believe it was in the year 1634. From his intimate relations with Rev. John Lothrop, pastor of the first church in Scituate, and Elder Nathaniel Tilden, the first ruling Elder, we are led to believe that he was one of those men of Kent who left England in order to seek a place where they could enjoy more perfect religious freedom. He joined Lothrop's church March 24, 1636, and was married March 13, 1637, to Mary, eldest daughter of Elder Nathaniel Tilden.* His place of residence was

* Elder Nathaniel Tilden was of Tenterden, in Kent, Eng., and came to this country with his family in 1634, in the Hercules of Sandwich. He had previously visited Plymouth Colony, having been in Scituate previous to 1628. He brought with him seven children, all born in England, and several servants. His wife was Lydia, daughter of Thomas Bourne, formerly of Kent, but an early resident of Marshfield. Mr. Tilden was ruling Elder of Lothrop's church and one of the wealthiest of the early settlers. He died in 1641, and his widow married Mr. Timothy Hatherly in 1642.

near Scituate harbor. He died in 1648, leaving four daughters and two sons. His will which was dated two years before, is found recorded among the early Plymouth Colony Records. His wife Mary, was made Executrix, and the four oldest children are mentioned. This will was allowed to be proved at a Court holden at New Plymouth June 5, 1651. The following is the order of the Court thereon:

“Liberty is allowed to Mr. Hatherly to prove the Will of Thomas Lapham, deceased at Scituate, in the regard the widow Lapham through weakness is unable to come into Court.”

The name of Thomas Lapham rarely appears in the town records of Scituate, but is more frequently found in the ecclesiastical history of the town. No records which we have been able to find indicate his age at death, and they are equally silent respecting the date of the death of his widow.

SECOND GENERATION.

CHILDREN:

2. I. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1638,
3. II. Mary, b. ——
4. III. Thomas, b. 1643, m. Mary ——
5. IV. Lydia, b. —— m. Samuel Bates of Hingham, Feb. 20, 1666.

In his will Mr. Tilden gives “to wife Lydia, the income of my stone house, with the lands, in Tenterden, in Kent, Eng., in which Richard Lambeth now dwells,” &c. His children, all of whom are named in the will, were as follows:

I, Joseph, m. Elizabeth Twisden; II, Thomas; III, Mary, m. Thomas Lapham; IV, Sarah, m. George Sutton; V, Judith, m. Abraham Preble; VI, Lydia, m. Richard Garrett; VII, Stephen, m. Hannah Little.

6. V. Rebecca, b. 1645, m. John Washburne of Bridgewater, April 16, 1679.
7. VI. Joseph, b. 1648, d. unmarried at Bridgewater.

THIRD GENERATION.

Thomas Lapham, Jr.⁴ was twice married and about the year 1700 he moved to Marshfield where he died in 1720. By his first wife his children were

8. I. Joseph, b. 1670, m. Abigail —
9. II. Samuel, b. 1676, m. Hannah Rogers, 1701.
10. III. Lydia, b. 1677. By his second wife he had
11. IV. Mary, b. 1704.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Joseph⁸ was thrice married. By his first wife Abigail he had

12. I. Joseph, b. April 26, 1709, m. Abigail Joyce Sept. 26, 1729.
13. II. Ichabod, b. Oct. 11, 1711, d. Dec. 11, 1711. (This by second wife, Patience). For third wife he married Hannah Eames, Feb. 5, 1711—12.

Samuel⁹, m. Hannah Rogers of Marshfield, Nov. 19, 1701.

CHILDREN:

14. I. Hannah, b. April 1, 1703, m. William Stetson 1723.
15. II. Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1704.
16. III. David, b. April 3, 1706, m. Rebecca King 1727.
17. IV. Elizabeth, b. April 18, 1708, m. Wm. Sherman 1731.
18. V. Joshua, b. Dec. 22, 1710, m. Mary Wood, March 3, 1736-37.
19. VI. Mercy, b. May 10, 1713.
20. VII. Thankful, b. May, 1715.
21. VIII. Amos, b. Dec. 1, 1717, m. Abigail Turner.
22. IX. Lydia, b. May 17, 1724.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Joseph,¹² who m. Abigail Joyce, was of Marshfield, and was living in 1752, but d. soon after.

CHILDREN:

- 23. I. John, b. ——, 1731, m. Bathsheba Eames, Oct. 31, 1754.
- 24. II. Jesse, b. ——, ——, m. Mercy Randall, Nov. 15, 1763.
- 25. III. Joseph, b. ——, ——, m. Lucy Shurtleff, Mar. 17, 1768.
- 26. IV. Nathaniel, bap. June 12, 1748, m. Mary ——
He also had several daughters whose names we have been unable to obtain.

David,¹⁶ who m. Rebecca King, had the following children:

- 27. I. Thomas, b. Sept. 11, 1728, m. Abiah Joyce, Feb. 22, 1749.
- 28. II. David, b. April 19, 1730.
- 29. III. Amos, b. March 30, 1731.
- 30. IV. Rebecca, b. Sept. 21, 1732, m. Zacheus Rogers.
- 31. V. Elisha, b. May 10, 1734, m. { Elizabeth Cole, Oct. 1761.
Sabry Hyland, 1766.
- 32. VI. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1735, m. William Sherman, Oct. 21, 1754.
- 33. VII. Stephen, b. Feb. 10, 1736, m. Ruth Rogers, 1761.
- 34. VIII. Benjamin, b. Dec. 10, 1738, m. Content Barker, Sept. 26, 1763.
- 35. IX. Daniel, b. March 10, 1739, m. Sarah Sherman, Nov. 25, 1762.
- 36. X. Isaac, b. Oct. 25, 1841, m. Phebe Rogers, Oct. 28, 1767.
- 37. XI. King, b. Oct. 4, 1743, m. Lucy Barker, Nov. 4, 1764.
- 38. XII. Lydia, b. Dec. 7, 1744, m. John Douglass, 1765.
- 39. XIII. Asa, b. April 12, 1746, m. Betsey Rogers, Dec. 17, 1760.

Joshua,¹⁸ who m. Mary Wood, had the following children:

- 40. I. Joshua, bap. Aug. 31, 1740.
- 41. II. Rogers, b. March 4, 1746, m. Mary White, 1778.
Moved to Pittston, Me.

42. III. Hannah, bap. April 3, 1743, m. Edmund Hatch.
43. IV. Caleb, bap. Oct. 16, 1748, m. Sarah Fish, and lived in Pembroke.
44. V. Samuel, b. —— 1735, m. Ruth Bryant. He was a sea captain.
45. VI. James, bap. April 25, 1756, d. from an accidental wound in the leg.
46. VII. Thankful, bap. Oct. 6, 1751, m. Joseph Fish of Pembroke.
47. VIII. Oliver, bap. Feb. 24, 1754—never married.
48. IX. Adam, b. —— ——m. Tabitha Baker 1788 and Mary Ramsdell 1832.
49. X. Lemuel, b. April 14, 1761, m. Lydia Magoun, Nov. 22, 1792. Lived in Pembroke.
50. IX. Mary bap. Nov. 28, 1762.

Amos²¹ who married Abigail Turner lived at Scituate Harbor and died in early manhood.

CHILDREN:

51. I. Lucy b. April 6, 1756, m. Ensign Otis of Scituate Harbor.
52. II. Molly, b. April 20, 1758, d. young.
53. III. Amos, b. March 13, 1761, died young.
54. IV. Abial, b. —— ——, m. Susie Lothrop of Scituate and moved to Minot, Me.

SIXTH GENERATION.

John²³ who married Bathsheba Eames, daughter of Joshua and Abigail (Dogget) Eames of Marshfield, lived in Marshfield and Pembroke, and in 1793 came to Buckfield, Me., where he died Aug. 18, 1804. His wife d. Aug. 17, 1806, aged 75 years.

CHILDREN:

55. I. John, b. Oct. 30, 1754. Died while serving in the war for Independence.

56. II. Bathsheba, b. March 31, 1759, m. Jesse Turner of Pembroke; moved to Buckfield.

57. III. Betsey, b. April 5, 1761. Died young.

58. IV. Naomi, b. March 20, 1763, m. Lieut. Lot Ford. Died June 11, 1825, in Pembroke.

59. V. Bethiah, born, July 18, 1765, m. Consider Sampson of Duxbury, Mass., and moved to Hartford, Me.

60. VI. Thomas, b. July 9, 1767. Died young.

61. VII. Abijah, b. Aug. 15, 1769, m. 1st, Sarah Hartwell of Pembroke, 2nd, Abigail Buck of Buckfield, 3d, Sarah Maxim of Paris.

62. VIII. Bela, b. July 2, 1773. Died young.

63. IX. Abigail, b. — —, m. John Hussey of Buckfield, who was shot dead in the Shadagee fight, war of 1812.

Jesse²⁴ who m. Mercy Randall of Pembroke, lived at Pembroke and afterwards at Marshfield.

CHILDREN:

64. I. Mercy, b. Sept. 3, 1763, m. Bela Lewis.

65. II. Jesse, b. July 19, 1767.

66. III. Ruth, b. — —, m. Abram Holmes.

67. IV. Charles, b. Dec. 25, 1769, m. Mary Holmes. Wrecked on the coast of Arabia.

68. V. James R., b. Jan. 8, 1772. Lost at sea.

69. VI. Betsey, b. July 17, 1775, m. Luther Lewis.

70. VII. Lydia, b. Dec. 1, 1777, d. June 12, 1846—unmarried.

71. VIII. Prince, b. — —, m. Bethiah—d. May 16, 1838.

72. IX. Nathaniel, b. June 8, 1783, d. March 31, 1842.

Joseph²⁵ who m. Lucy Shurtleff, lived first in Scituate, but afterwards moved to Marshfield.

CHILDREN:

73. I. Abigail, b. Nov. 16, 1768.

74. II. Jabez S. b. Sept. 5, 1770, m. Pamelia Joyce, Feb. 18, 1796.

75. III. Lucy, b. April 31, 1772, d. young.

76. IV. Betsy, b. April 1, 1775.

77. V. Thomas, b. Oct. 14, 1777.

78. VI. Sarah, b. April 10, 1782.
79. VII. Joseph Jr., b. Sept. 4, 1784.
80. VIII. James, b. July 22, 1787.
81. IX. Lucy, b. Sept. 6, 1789.
82. X. Elisha, b. July 24, 1792.

Nathaniel²⁶ m. Mary —. He early enlisted in the Revolutionary army and either died or was killed about the time in which occurred the battle of Bunker Hill. He was on shipboard.

CHILDREN:

83. I. Hannah, bap. Sept. 15, 1771.
84. II. Joseph, b. Sept. 9, 1773, m. Hannah S. Lilly of Campobello, N. B.
85. III. Mollie, bap., Sept. 29, 1776—d. young.

Thomas²⁷ who m. Abiah Joyce had the following children:

86. I. Anna, b. Dec. 30, 1750, m. Ashur Sprague.
87. II. Israel, b. Oct. 18, 1752, m. — —.
88. III. Ruth, b. April 30, 1754, m. Noah Barrell.
89. IV. Abigail, b. March 28, 1757, m. — Nash.
90. V. Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1759, m. 1st, Abigail Lincoln, 1786; 2d, Sallie Kent, 1803.
91. VI. Charles, b. March 19, 1765, m. Temperance Clapp, 1795.
92. VII. Michael, b. Jan. 28, 1767, m. Sarah Cushiug.
93. VIII. William, b. March 29, 1779, m. Sally Randall, 1805.

Daniel³⁵ who married Mary Sherman, moved to Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

94. I. David, b. March 1, 1764.
95. II. Asa, b. Nov. 18, 1766.
96. III. Sylvanus, b. March 15, 1770, m. Keziah Barstow.
97. IV. Sarah, b. July 24, 1774, m. John Kuhn of Boston, 1792.
98. V. Deborah, b. April 12, 1777, m. James White, Sept. 4, 1794.
99. VI. Luther, b. Feb. 17, 1781.

King³⁷ who m. Lucy Barker was a shipwright and moved to Haverhill, Mass.

CHILDREN:

100. I. King, b. Ang. 1766. Drowned on the coast of Arabia.
101. II. Lucy, b. Feb. 19, 1768, m. Thomas Runnells Sept. 9, 1792.
102. III. Content, b. Dec. 12, 1769, m. Jonathan Nichols, 1787.
103. IV. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1771.
104. V. Barker, b. July 25, 1773, m. Ruth Chisimore, 1795. He died 1829.
105. VI. Eunice, b. April 2, 1774, d. Aug. 27, 1776.
106. VII. Warren, b. Dec. 9, 1776, d. in the Isle of France, May 15, 1803.
107. VIII. Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1779.
108. IX. Cushing, b. May 12, 1782.
109. X. Harriet, b. Nov. 1, 1785.
110. XI. John, b. May 22, 1790, d. Jan. 17, 1795.

Asa³⁹ who married Betsey Rogers lived and died in East Marshfield, where his posterity yet reside. He died May 17, 1841, aged 96 years.

CHILDREN:

- 110 $\frac{1}{2}$. I. Sally, b. Dec. 8, 1769, m. James White.
111. II. Rogers, b. April 10, 1771, m. Sarah F. Church, Dec. 29, 1794.
112. III. Rebecca, b. Oct. 2, 1772, m. Jonathan Sylvester, Sept. 9, 1794.
- 112 $\frac{1}{2}$. IV. Cornelius, b. Dec. 24, 1774. Lost at sea.
113. V. Allen, b. March 2, 1777, m. Lydia Ford, March 29, 1804.
114. VI. Asa, b. Sept. 27, 1781, m. Jane S. Thayer of Braintree.
- 114 $\frac{1}{2}$. VII. Betty, b. April 5, 1784.

Rogers⁴¹ who married Mary White of Bath, in 1778, settled in Pittston, Me., previous to 1779. He was a ship-smith and occasionally worked at

his trade in Bath. He died July 16, 1830. His wife died Dec. 15, 1808.

CHILDREN, all born in Pittston :

115. I. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1779, m. David White.
116. II. Martha, b. June 22, 1882, m. John White.
117. III. Lydia, b. Feb. 9, 1784, m. Joseph Mitchell of Bath.
118. IV. James, b. June 4, 1786, m. 1st, Hannah Troop, 2nd, Jane Brown.
119. V. Isaac, b. Jan. 17, 1789, m. Dorcas Cutts, July 8, 1816.
120. VI. Judith, b. Jan. 17, 1791, m. Rufus Lord, d. March 1, 1881.
121. VII. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1795, m. Tristram Folsom.
122. VIII. Rogers, b. April 6, 1798, m. Lucinda Brown.

Caleb⁴³ who m. Sarah Fish, lived in Halifax and Pembroke.

CHILDREN :

123. I. Caleb, b. ——, 1780, m. 1st, Mary Bonney, 2d, Sally Cobb. He died 1870.

Samuel⁴⁴ who m. Ruth Bryant, was a master mariner. He lived in Marshfield and Pembroke and died at the latter place, Oct. 11, 1788, aged 51 years.

CHILDREN :

124. I. Samuel, b. —— ——, massacred by the natives at the Sandwich Islands, 1803.
125. II. James, b. —— ——, massacred by the natives at the Sandwich Islands, 1803.
126. III. George B., b. May 26, 1773, m. Merriel Whiton.
127. IV. Lucy B., b. —— ——, m. Seth Decrow, Jr.

Adam⁴⁵ who m. Tabitha Baker, lived in Marshfield. For second wife he m. Mary Ramsdell in 1832.

CHILDREN, by the first marriage:

128. I. Adam, Jr., b. — — —, m. Nancy Sprague of Scituate.

Lemuel¹⁹ Who m. Lydia Magoun, lived in Pembroke near Marshfield line. He died Dec. 20, 1843.

CHILDREN:

129. I. Melzar, b. Dec. 3, 1802, m. Harriet Mitchell in 1830.
130. II. Robert M., b. July 15, 1811, m. 1st, Margaret M. Shepard, 2d, Rhoda B. House.

Abial⁵⁴ who m. Susie Lothrop, came to Maine in 1797 and settled in Minot. His mother, Abigail (Turner) came with him, and died in Minot.

CHILDREN:

131. I. Lucy, b. — — —, died young.
132. II. Abial, Jr., b. — — —, m. Abigail Emery.
133. III. Susan, b. — — —, m. Nathan Briggs.
134. IV. Polly, b. — — —, m. Ashby Moody.
135. V. David, b. — — —, m. Eunice Emery.
136. VI. Lothrop, b. — — —, m. — Allen.
137. VII. Amos, b. — — —, died aged 11 years.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Abijah⁶¹ was born in Scituate but when two years of age his father moved with his family to Pembroke. Abijah was married Nov. 14, 1790, to Sarah Hartwell of Pembroke, by Rev. Gad Hitchcock. Three years later, accompanied by his aged father and mother, he emigrated to the District of Maine. They sailed from Scituate Harbor in a small coasting vessel, and landed at

Yarmouth. From this place they made their way through the wilderness to Buckfield. He took up land in that part of the town afterwards known as the Turner neighborhood. Here his first wife died, and he married Abigail, daughter of John Buck. He subsequently moved to a farm south of Buckfield village where he lived several years. About the year 1820 he moved to Bethel where he died March 1, 1847. He was an exemplary man and much respected. He was Deacon of the Calvanist Baptist Church for many years.

CHILDREN by the first marriage:

138. I. Betsey, b. July 17, 1792, d. unmarried in Buckfield.
139. II. Sylvia, b. Dec. 8, 1794, m. John Mayhew of Buckfield.
140. III. John, b. Feb. 28, 1797, d. April 23, 1800.
141. IV. Nathan, b. June 17, 1799, d. Sept. 21, 1801.
142. V. Abijah, b. March 7, 1801, d. an infant.

CHILDREN of the second marriage, all born in Buckfield:

143. VI. John, b. May 6, 1803, m. 1st, Louvisa Berry, Dec. 1824; 2d, Rebecca Phinney, 1872.
144. VII. Thomas, b. May 6, 1803, m. Sophronia Crooker, 1824.
145. VIII. Sally, b. Nov. 13, 1803, m. Charles Crooker, 1825.
146. IX. Cinderilla, b. Aug. 8, 1806, m. 1st, Solomon Cummings; 2d, Joseph Cummings.
147. X. Phebe, b. March 31, 1809, never married.
148. XI. James, b. Feb. 8, 1811, m. Sally Moody.

CHILDREN of the third marriage:

149. XII. Abijah, b. Sept. 9, 1826, d. Oct. 25, 1830.

Charles,⁶⁷ who m. Mary Holmes, followed the seas and was wrecked on the coast of Arabia, where he, with the crew, was captured by the natives and after suffering terrible hardships he died. Some of the crew survived and returned to

their homes. The narrative of their capture and sufferings was published in a small volume, many years ago.

Jabez S.,⁷⁴ who m. Pamelia Joyce, had children as follows:

150. I. Abigail, b. — — —.
151. II. Sarah, b. — — —.
152. III. Lucy, b. — — —, m. Bradford Baker.

Joseph,⁸⁴ who m. Hannah S. Lilly of Campobello, was a master mariner. He moved from Campobello to Boston in 1810, and gave up his seafaring life and for several years was employed at the Essex Street Glass Works. He afterwards moved to Sandwich, where he was employed in the glass works for 22 years. He died Sept. 23, 1847, and his wife died March 29, 1850.

CHILDREN, most of whom reside in Sandwich:

153. I. Charles W., b. Oct. 25, 1809, m. Eliza B. Fessenden, Oct. 9, 1831. Children: Ruth H., b. Oct. 24, 1832; Charlotte E., b. March 10, 1837; Charles H., b. Oct. 11, 1839; Sarah L., b. Jan. 12, 1843, d. Oct. 3, 1847; Luella L., b. Dec. 12, 1850; Willard F., b. Dec. 7, 1853, d. Nov. 9, 1863.
154. II. William F., b. Dec. 15, 1811, m. Hannah B. Nye, April 23, 1833. Children: Ellen M., b. Feb. 15, 1834, d. July 19, 1836; Susie, b. Feb. 23, 1838; Helen M., b. Apr. 4, 1841; Geo. B., b. June 28, 1844; Sarah L., b. Apr. 7, 1848; Wm. F., b. Nov. 13, 1849; Alice A., b. May 15, 1853.
155. III. Joseph H., b. April 25, 1814, d. Aug. 15, 1815.
156. IV. Mary G., b. July 8, 1816, d. Oct. 9, 1846.
157. V. Joseph H., b. April 15, 1819, m. 1st, Mary N. Perry, May 6, 1841; 2d, Maria L. Wood, Jan. 1, 1851. Children by first marriage: Abbie P., b. March 2, 1842; Wm. H., b. June 23, 1846, d. April 2, 1847. By second marriage: Fannie W., b. Nov. 13, 1851.

158. VI. George F., b. Oct. 27, 1822, m. Eunice R. Collins, April 28, 1844. Children: George F., b. Feb. 20, 1845; William G., b. Oct. 11, 1850, d. April 3, 1851; Wilfred P., b. Nov. 3, 1863, d. Feb. 15, 1872.

159. VII. Hannah E., b. June 27, 1824, m. Freeman G. Smith, 1844.

160. VIII. Lydia A., b. July 8, 1826, m. Nathaniel H. Fish, 1848.

161. IX. James L., b. March 29, 1832, m. Mary Ann Badger, Sept. 8, 1858. Children: Ida L., b. Feb. 29, 1868. He died in East Boston, Jan. 24, 1873.

Thomas,⁹⁰ who for first wife m. Abigail Lincoln, and for second Sallie Kent, lived in South Scituate, where he d. Jan. 25, 1827.

CHILDREN by first marriage:

162. I. George, b. Sept. 20, 1785, m. ——. In early life he moved to Freeport, Me., where he d. in 1827, leaving children.

163. II. Ruth, b. May 10, 1787.

164. III. Rebecca, b. April 16, 1789.

165. IV. Polly, b. July 14, 1791, went to Freeport, Me., and was m. there.

166. V. Abiah F., b. March 16, 1793.

CHILDREN by second marriage:

167. VI. Benjamin, b. July 14, 1803, m. —— ——, d. July 4, 1829.

168. VII. Sallie, b. Oct. 9, 1806.

169. VIII. Israel, b. June 30, 1808, m. and moved to South Boston, d. Oct. 31, 1833.

170. IX. Rachel, b. Oct. 12, 1812.

171. X. Lydia R., b. March 31, 1816, m. Cummings Litchfield.

172. XI. Harriet, b. Jan. 30, 1819, d. March 31, 1839.

Charles,⁹¹ who m. Temperance Clapp, lived in South Scituate.

CHILDREN:

173. I. William, b. Dec. 31, 1795, m. Avis W. Turner, Nov. 23, 1823. Children: William T., b. Oct. 22, 1826, m. 1st, Irene Studley who d. July, 1853, and he m. 2d, Susanna Sylvester in 1856. Children: William Robert, b. April 12, 1858; Geo. Allen, b. Aug. 4, 1870.

174. II. Charlotte, b. Oct. 9, 1798, m. Nathaniel Brooks, Dec. 9, 1821.

175. III. Charles H., b. Feb. 1803, m. Bathsheba G. Clapp, 1829. Children: George, b. March 7, 1830; Chas. H., March 26, 1832.

176. IV. Temperance, b. Sept. 25, 1806, m. Elijah Clapp.

177. V. Lucinda, b. Sept. 5, 1809, m. Theophilus Cushing of Hingham, May 13, 1827; moved to Winterport, Maine.

William,⁹³ who m. Sally Randall, was a master mariner and lived in Boston. In 1812 he gave up the sea and moved to Littleton where he died Sept. 30, 1859. He was for many years town clerk, and was representative to the General Court.

CHILDREN:

178. I. William, b. May 24, 1809, m. Elizabeth C. Brown, 1832.

179. II. Sally, b. March 21, 1812, m. El Nathaniel Brown, 1832.

180. III. Rufus, b. February 1, 1814; graduated at Waterville College, class of 1839, m. Henrietta Parker who d. 1843. He is an attorney at law in New York city.

181. IV. Andrew F., b. April 1, 1815.

182. V. Eliza, b. April 28, 1817, m. Abel Flagg.

Sylvanus,⁹⁶ who m. Keziah Barstow of Pembroke, was of Marshfield but moved to Fitchburg. He was Assistant Messenger to the General Court

in Boston several years. He died Dec. 21, 1848, and his wife died April 8, 1857.

CHILDREN:

183. I. Sylvanus, b. July 18, 1796, d. Dec. 20, 1820.
184. II. Deborah, b. June 25, 1798, m. Jonathan Farnsworth.
185. III. David, b. Aug. 16, 1801, d. May 28, 1839.
186. IV. Luther, b. March 15, 1803, m. Desire Needham, Dec. 2, 1830. Children: Caroline D., b. May 9, 1833; Calvin L., b. July 26, 1841; Frank De W., b. July 6, 1845; Sarah I., b. July 2, 1847. Luther Lap-
ham d. Dec. 17, 1871.
187. V. Sarah, b. April 8, 1805, m. Obed Miller.
188. VI. Delany, b. March 23, 1807, m. Ephraim Hardy.
189. VII. Charles, b. May, 16, 1809, m. Catharine Mann.
190. VIII. Daniel, b. Aug. 1811, m. Mary Lawrence.
191. IX. Keziah, b. Jan. 16, 1815, m. John W. Lyman, 1845,
George D. Weld in 1846.

Rogers,¹¹¹ who m. Sarah F. Church, lived in Pembroke near Marshfield line.

CHILDREN:

192. I. Rogers, b. — — —, m. — — —.
193. II. Sally, b. — — —, m. Arthur Rogers.
194. III. Henry, b. — — —, m. — — —.
195. IV. Betsey, b. — — —, m. Nathan Rogers.
196. V. Church, b. — — —.

Allen,¹¹³ who m. Lydia Ford, had the following children:

197. I. Allen, b. June 7, 1805.
198. II. William, b. Oct. 14, 1806.
199. III. Cornelius, } b. Jan. 23, 1809, m. — — —.
200. IV. Lydia, } b. Jan. 23, 1809, m. — — —.
201. V. Frederick A., b. July 12, 1813, m. Mehitable L. Field
and moved to Quincy, where his family yet resides.
202. VI. Constant C., b. Nov. 10, 1817, m. — — —.
203. VII. Penelope, b. — — —.

Asa,¹¹⁴ who m. Jane S. Thayer of Braintree, moved to Randolph, Mass., in 1836 and died there in 1859.

- 204. I. Betsey, b. Nov. 30, 1803.
- 205. II. Harvey, b. June 3, 1806.
- 206. III. Louisa, b. June 15, 1807.
- 207. IV. Chloe T., b. Jan. 24, 1811.
- 208. V. Jane M., born Dec. 10, 1814, m. —— Hunt.

James,¹¹⁸ who m. Hannah Troop first, and for second wife Jane Brown, still resides in Pittston, Maine.

CHILDREN:

- 209. I. Hannah G., b. Feb. 9, 1813, d. Jan. 4, 1816.
- 210. II. James, b. June 26, 1816, m. Cordelia White of Bath; lives in Alston, Mass.
- 211. III. Hannah G., b. March 20, 1818, d. May 24, 1838.
- 212. IV. Eliphalet H., b. July 20, 1820, m. Emeline R. Folansbee.
- 213. V. Alexander T., b. Sept. 26, d. Aug. 12, 1840.
- 214. VI. Judith, b. Aug. 19, 1831, d. Jan. 18, 1833.

Isaac,¹¹⁹ who m. Dorcas Cutts of Buxton, July 18, 1816, lived in Pittston, where he died Oct. 3, 1866.

CHILDREN:

- 215. I. Mary E., b. June 24, 1817, m. Zachariah Flitner of Pittston, Maine, and had Joseph H., b. Nov. 28, 1840; Mary O., b. June 9, 1843; David, b. April 7, 1849; Florence, b. July 4, 1851; Ellen A., b. Dec. 18, 1854; Fred W., b. Sept. 8, 1861.
- 216. II. Isaac, b. Aug. 12, 1821, m. Mary B. Soper.
- 217. III. Samuel R., b. April 10, 1824, m. Mary E. Davis.
- 218. IV. William C., b. April 14, 1831, m. Isabel Weeks.
- 219. V. Edward A., b. April 4, 1835, m. Myra E. Beedle.

Rogers,¹²² who m. Lucinda Brown, Jan. 28, 1828, resides on the old homestead once occupied by his father in Pittston, Maine.

CHILDREN:

220. I. Julia A., b. Jan. 24, 1829, d. March 17, 1853.
221. II. Lucinda A., b. Jan. 1, 1831, m. Joseph A. Kenney, 1868.
222. III. Joseph R., b. Aug. 26, 1832, d. April 22, 1837.
223. IV. Roger M., b. March 25, 1838, m. Ruth E. Pottle, 1872.
224. V. Sophia J., b. Dec. 25, 1841, m. Wm. Rollins, 1864.

Caleb,¹²³ who m. Mary Bonney, lived in Pembroke where he died 1870, aged 90 years.

CHILDREN:

225. I. Sophia, b. ——, 1801, m. Melzar Crooker.
226. II. Oliver, b. ——, 1804, m. Hannah Sherman of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.
227. III. Caleb, b. ——, 1808, m. Abigail C. Soper. Lives in Pembroke, Mass.
228. IV. Samuel, b. ——, 1812, m. Sarah Fish. Lives in Pembroke, Mass.

George B.,¹²⁶ who m. Merriel Whiton, was a shipsmith and lived in Marshfield. He died Nov. 1, 1838, and his wife died Aug. 8, 1862.

CHILDREN:

229. I. George B., b. March 29, 1801, d. Nov. 12, 1802.
230. II. George B., b. Nov. 9, 1802, d. March 20, 1829.
231. III. James, b. Nov. 21, 1804, d. April 1, 1824.
232. IV. Merriel, b. Dec. 22, 1806, m. Benj. Moore, d. April 26, 1833.
233. V. Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1808, m. Sarah P. Smith, May 21, 1845. He is a ship architect at Medford, Mass. Children: Geo. B., b. Feb. 20, 1846, d. June 4, 1847; Samuel, Jr., b. April 5, 1850; Luther, b. June 13, 1853.

234. VI. Luther, b. Jan. 24, 1811. Unmarried—a merchant in Boston.
 235. VII. Mary W., b. Dec. 26, 1812, m. William Wyman.
 236. VIII. Charlotte, b. March 26, 1815, m. Josiah Reed.

Adam, Jr.,¹²⁸ who m. Nancy Sprague, lived in Medford, where he died. His children were two daughters both of whom died young, and this family became extinct.

Melzar,¹²⁹ who m. Henrietta Mitchell, lived in Pembroke, where he died May 5, 1856.

237. I. Melzar, b. April 25, 1831, m. Olive Coy.
 238. II. Nahum, b. Feb. 24, 1835, d. Dec. 10, 1855.
 239. III. Lorenzo, b. Nov. 14, 1837, m. Jemima Baker.
 240. IV. Andrew W., b. Jan. 31, 1842, m. Mary A. Harper, a native of England, Feb. 1, 1863, and had Harold, b. Dec. 4, 1863, d. Feb. 5, 1864; Mary R., b. Feb. 11, 1867; Lilly G., b. June 13, 1868. He resides in East Stoughton.
 241. V. Marcus, b. June 8, 1844, d. Nov. 22, 1844.
 242. VI. Sereno H., b. June 28, 1847, m. Etta W. French, 1871.

Robert M.,¹³⁰ who m. 1st, Margaret M. Sheppard, Jan. 19, 1843, is a carpenter and builder at Mt. Bowdoin in Dorchester. His children by the first marriage are:

243. I. Lydia E., b. Feb. 17, 1844, m. Samuel Burnham.
 244. II. Margaret M., b. March 31, 1847.

By second wife, Rhoda B. Huse, he has:

245. III. Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 8, 1858.

David,¹³⁵ who m. Eunice Emery lives in Auburn, Maine.

CHILDREN:

246. I. Eliza, b. ——, m. George Gould.
 247. II. Lucy, b. ——, m. Jacob Sawyer.
 248. III. Mary, b. ——, m. Charles Shannon of Saco.

EIGHTH GENERATION.*

Sylvia,¹³⁹ who m. John Mayhew, had:

249. I. Richmond, b. Feb. 19, 1818, m. 1850, Hannah W. Thayer of Randolph, Mass., and had the following children: Walter J., b. May 1, 1851; Fred H., b. Sept. 13, 1852, d. Nov. 20, 1859; Emma J., b. Sept. 7, 1855.

250. II. Abijah L., b. May 19, 1820, m. Lucretia Erskine of So. Abington. He died March 25, 1867, at Iona, Michigan, and left one son.

John,¹⁴³ who m. Louvisa, daughter of Levi and Louisiana (Bryant) Berry of Paris, had:

251. I. Louisiana A., b. Feb. 4, 1826, m. Jonas W. Bartlett of Bethel, and had Louvisa E., b. July 18, 1851; William B., b. June 11, 1853; Lucetta A., b. Oct. 18, 1855; Gardiner W., b. April 17, 1857; Elias R., b. Feb. 15, 1860; Aurelia Abbie, b. Dec. 18, 1864. She d. Feb. 2, 1869.

252. II. James M., b. May 19, 1827. Lives in West Medway, Mass.—unmarried.

253. III. William B., b. Aug. 21, 1828, m. Nov. 27, 1866, to Cynthia A., daughter of Joel and Sophronia (Bisbee) Perham of Woodstock, by Rev. Zenas Thompson, and has Mary Cynthia, b. March 7, 1868 and Ben William, b. Dec. 10, 1869.

254. IV. Betsey J., b. Sept. 12, 1830, m. Alonzo B. Swan of Woodstock, and had Rhoda J., Edith V., Lillian A., Alonzo F., Frank, Florence and James, M., and others who died young.

255. V. Isaac F., b. March 31, 1832, m. Aug. 13, 1854, Eliza R., daughter of Rev. David Ricker of Woodstock, and had Ida, b. April 10, 1855, d. Dec. 24, 1855; Louis Adelaide, b. Oct. 30, 1856; Ernest M., b. Sept. 4, 1867.

256. VI. Aurelia, b. Dec. 17, 1834.

* In this generation we include only the descendants of Abijah Lapham (61).

257. VII. Eli F., b. May 24, 1840, d. Aug. 4, 1841.
 258. VIII. John B., b. April 27, 1842, drowned Sept. 20, 1844.
 259. IX. John E., b. March 1, 1846, m. Martha Tenney of Grafton, Me., and has Carrie, b. Jan. 15, 1869, and Arthur P., b. April 11, 1871.
 260. X. Frank W., b. May 29, 1849, m. Jennie H. Deane of West Gardiner and has Thomas, b. July 15, 1873.
 261. XI. Martha A., b. May 15, 1851.
 (For second wife John Lapham m. Rebecca Phinney, 1872, and moved to Weld, Me.)

Thomas,¹⁴⁴ who m. Sophronia Crooker of Woodstock, resides in Errol, N. H.

CHILDREN:

262. I. Bethiah, b. Jan. 13, 1825, d. Aug. 24, 1847.
 263. II. Eliza, b. April 14, 1827, d. young.
 264. III. Daniel C., b. May 5, 1829, m. Jane C. Lapham.
 265. IV. Irene C., b. May 1, 1831, m. John Needham of Bethel.
 266. V. Eliza, b. July 23, 1833, m. Chester Crooker.
 267. VI. Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1835, m. John A. Buck.
 268. VII. Richmond M., b. Oct. 17, 1837. Was a private in Co. I, 5th Me. Vols. Was wounded and taken prisoner at Spotsylvania Court House, May, 1864, and probably died in the prison hospital at Richmond, Va.
 269. VIII. Joseph C., b. Dec. 27, 1839, m. — —.
 270. IX. George F., b. Feb. 27, 1841.
 271. X. Abijah, b. July 17, 1843. He was a private in the 32nd Me. Vols., and was accidentally shot by a comrade at the North Anna, river, Va., in June, 1864.

James,¹⁴⁸ who m. Sally Moody, resides in Bethel. His children are:

272. I. James, O., b. Sept. 25, 1831—resides in W. Medway, Mass.; m. Mary Turner and has Frank D., b. Aug. 14, 1856; Eva M., b. Sept. 3, 1858; Jennie T., b. June 25, 1868.
 273. II. Abijah, b. March 25, 1833, d. Nov. 10, 1834.

274. III. Hezekiah M., b. March 3, 1834, m. Harriet Chase.
 275. IV. Amos E., b. Aug. 8, 1836. He was a wagoner in the 5th Me. Regt., and died from injuries received in line of duty.
 276. V. Charles, b. April 20, 1838, m. Katie Haynes.
 277. VI. Joseph, J., b. Jan. 20, 1840, m. —— Cates.
 278. VII. Harriet K., b. Feb. 3, 1842, m. 1st, Marriner Davis, 2d, Charles Barker.
 279. VIII. Dorcas M., b. Dec. 8, 1843, m. Marquis F. Richardson.
 280. IX. Thomas R., b. Sept. 30, 1845, d. Dec. 19, 1865.
 281. X. William, b. Aug. 18, 1850, d. —— ——.
 282. XI. Levi N., b. June 21, 1853, m. Jennie Swan, 1873.

Sally,¹⁴⁵ who m. Charles Crooker, had :

283. I. Abigail, b. June 14, 1824, d. Dec. 30, 1842.
 284. II. Washington, b. Nov. 2, 1827, m. Cyrene Bartlett.
 285. III. William, b. Nov. 3, 1829, m. Ruby R. Whitman.
 286. IV. Sarah P., b. May 20, 1838, m. John L. M. Stewart.
 287. V. Calvin B., b. April 14, 1840, m. Maria Merrill.
 288. VI. Sheppard B., b. April 14, 1840, d. May 14, 1843.
 289. VII. Charles, b. Oct. 20, 1849, m. —— ——.

Cinderilla,¹⁴⁶ m. Solomon Cummings, and had :

290. I. Annis P., b. Dec. 12, 1827, d. Aug. 25, 1829.
 For second husband she m. Joseph Cummings, and died Aug. 15, 1866.

CHILDREN :

291. II. Melissa J., b. Jan. 17, 1829, d. April 3, 1850.
 292. III. Joseph H., b. Oct. 31, 1831, d. Oct. 12, 1858.
 293. IV. Phebe L., b. Jan. 15, 1833, d. July 25, 1851.
 294. V. Moses, b. Jan. 27, 1833, m. 1st, Julia E. Cushman; 2nd, Julia E. Barker.
 295. VI. Ransom D., b. April 3, 1837, m. Sarah E. Cushman.
 296. VII. Abbie H., b. June 24, 1839, m. Wm. A. Jones.
 297. VIII. Clarrissa, b. Aug. 11, 1843.
 298. IX. Nathan M., b. Aug. 25, 1841, m. Asenath McCrillis.
 299. X. Roscoe W., b. Dec. 14, 1846.

APPENDIX A

INCLUDES A FEW NAMES WITH THEIR FAMILIES, IN THE FEMALE LINE.

Lydia Lapham,⁵ who m. Samuel Bates of Hingham, Feb. 20, 1666-7, had :

- I. David.
- II. Samuel.
- III. Thomas.

Rebecca Lapham,⁶ who m. John Washburn of Bridgewater, in 1679, had :

- I. Josiah, b. 1680.
- II. John, b. 1682.
- III. Joseph, b. 1683.
- IV. William, b. 1686.
- V. Abigail, b. 1688, (and perhaps others says Mitchell.)
They have numerous posterity scattered throughout New England and in the Western States.

Mercy Lapham,⁶⁴ who m. Bela Lewis, had :

- I. Bela, b. — —, m. Joanna Bailey.
- II. Nancy, b. — —, m. James Ford.
- III. Lydia, b. — —, m. Luther Sprague.
- IV. Betsey, b. — —, m. Simeon Keene.
- V. Charles, b. — —, m. — — Damon.
- VI. Charlotte, b. — —, m. Lyman E. Ewell.

Lucy Lapham,¹⁰¹ who m. Thomas Runnells, had :

- I. John, b. — —, m. Anna Page, Dec. 1817.
- II. Betsey, b. — —, m. Peter E. Smith, Aug. 31, 1817.

- III. Louisa, b. —— ——, m. Richard West, Sept. 1823.
- IV. King, b. —— ——, m. Nancy Alden, June 9, 1831.
- V. Warren, b. —— ——, m. Anna Wells, June 1, 1830.
- VI. Moses C., b. —— ——, m. Eliza B. Perry, 1825.
- VII. Mary, b. —— ——, m. Simeon Pearson, Nov. 1828.

Lucy Lapham,⁵¹ who m. Ensign Otis of Scituate Harbor, had:

- I. Ensign, b. Aug. 13, 1777, m. Lucy Little, 1801.
- II. Lucy, b. Aug. 25, 1789, m. Anthony Chubbuck, 1807.
- III. Gene, b. Nov. 16, 1794, m. John Beale.
- IV. Abigail, b. Nov. 16, 1794, m. Milton Litchfield.

Bathsheba Lapham,⁵³ m. Jesse Turner of Pembroke, Mass., and moved to Buckfield and had the following children, of whom the first three were born in Pembroke and three latter in Buckfield.

- I. Jesse, b. March 9, 1781, m. Edna Buck.
- II. Levi, b. Sept. 22, 1784, m. Annis Buck.
- III. Luther, b. April 2, 1788, m. Polly Buck.
- IV. Isaac, b. —— ——, m. Peggy Higgins.
- V. Joseph, b. —— ——, m. Sally Perry.
- VI. Bathsheba, b. —— ——, m. Elijah Jordan.

Bethiah Lapham,⁵⁹ who m. Consider Sampson of Duxbury, Mass., moved to Hartford, Maine, and had:

- I. Jacob, b. Sept. 22, 1791, m. Louis Higgins and had children.
- II. Mehalah, b. Dec. 24, 1793. Never married.
- III. Nancy, b. Sept. 17, 1795, m. Melzar Keene. No children.
- IV. Nathan, b. Oct. 17, 1800, m. Sarah Milner.
- V. Lot, b. Jan. 12, 1805, m. Lydia M. Moody and has children.

Mary Lapham,¹¹⁵ who m. David White of Pittston, Maine, had:

- I. David A., b. March 26, 1804, m. Maria S. Macomber.

- II. Isaac L., b. Dec. 26, 1805, m. Olive B. Kenney, July 8, 1831. Children: Olive C., b. July 15, 1832; Eben C. H., b. Aug. 11, 1835, m. A. F. Still, Nov. 24, 1859; Hannah F., b. March 25, 1842, m. H. S. Still, Dec. 1862; Elizabeth S., b. June 3, 1846, m. James W. Peacock, Nov. 4, 1867.
- III. Mary L., b. Aug. 4, 1807, m. Enos Mitchell.
- IV. Franklin B., b. June 15, 1810, m. Sarah S. Stearns.
- V. Lydia M., b. Nov. 2, 1812, m. Lewis Brookings.

Martha Lapham,¹¹⁶ m. John White of Pittston.

CHILDREN:

- I. George, b. —— ——, m. Eliza Stevens. Lives in Pittston.
- II. Sophronia W., b. —— ——, m. Henry Stevens.
- III. Emily, b. —— ——, m. Charles Bradford.
- IV. John, b. —— ——. Went to New Orleans.
- V. Hannah, b. —— ——, m. Daniel Fillebrown.
- VI. James F., b. —— ——, never married, d. 1873.

Polly Lapham,¹³⁴ who m. Ashby Moody, had:

- I. Abby, b. —— ——. Died young.
- II. John, b. —— ——, m. Roxanna Lawrence.
- III. Lydia M., b. —— ——, m. Lot Sampson of Hartford.

Keziah Lapham,¹⁹¹ who married first John W. Lyman, second, George D. Weld, had by the first marriage:

- I. Charles W., b. Sept. 23, 1836, m. Eliza Bunsley.
- By the second marriage:
- II. George W., b. June 11, 1847.
- III. Emma, b. Nov. 17, 1849.
- IV. Sarah M., b. Oct. 9, 1851.
- V. Franklin, b. Aug. 11, 1853.
- VI. Albert, b. Dec. 19, 1855.
- VII. Henry, b. Jan. 16, 1858.

APPENDIX B.

Patriotic Record—Old French War.

In the Old French War, Stephen³³ and Benjamin³⁴ Lapham served in Capt. Keene's Company. This was in 1757. Isaac³⁶ was at the seige of Ticonderoga in the same war. John²³ also served in this war.

War of the Revolution.

In the war for Independence, the following named Laphams were enrolled and served in different Massachusetts Regiments:

Abial,⁵⁴ Amos,²⁹ Asa,³⁹ Benjamin,³⁴ Daniel,³³ David,²³ George, Isaac,³⁶ James,⁴⁵ Jesse,³⁴ John,²³ John, Jr.,⁵⁵ King,³⁷ King, Jr.,¹⁰⁰ Lemuel,⁴⁹ Oliver,⁴⁷ Stephen,³³ Thomas,⁹⁰ Asa,³⁹ Isaac,³⁶

King³⁷ Lapham was First Lieutenant in Capt. Turner's Company, and in one other company.

John, Jr.,⁵⁵ served in the army operating against Burgoyne, and died from the effects of an injury received while in the line of duty.

Nathaniel²⁶ and Joseph²⁵, both served in the Navy during the Revolutionary War. The former either died from exposure or was killed about the time of the battle of Bunker Hill.

War of the Rebellion.

We have made no effort to obtain information respecting the service rendered in the above war by different branches of this Family, but the following are those of the descendants of Abijah Lapham⁶¹ who had a part in that sanguinary conflict:

William B.,²³³ was acting assistant surgeon in the hospitals at Augusta, during the fall and winter of 1861; enlisted in the ranks in the summer of 1862; was promoted to second and first lieutenant in the 23d Maine Infantry; helped recruit and served as first lieutenant in the 7th Maine Battery, and after the surrender of the rebel armies and the close of the war, was appointed A. Q. M. and ordered on duty in Vermont—mustered out Oct. 30, 1865.

James M.,²⁵² served 3 years in the 36th Massachusetts Infantry; was with the 9th Army Corps at Jackson and Knoxville. Isaac F.,²⁵³ served in the 10th Maine Infantry and 7th Maine Battery. John E.,²⁵⁴ was in the 32nd Maine Infantry and was severely wounded at the battle of Peeble's Farm, front of Petersburg. Richard M.,²⁵⁵ served three years in the 5th Maine and was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle at Spotsylvania Court House. After the capture of Richmond, Va., an entry was found in the hospital records as follows: "R. M. Lapham, I, 5th Maine, wound in shoulder." This is all that is known of him by his friends since his capture. Abijah²⁷¹ was in the 32nd Maine, and on the day of his arrival at the front, which was then at the North Anna river, Va., he was accidentally shot by a comrade and lived only a few hours. Amos E.,²⁷⁰ was a wagoner in the 5th Maine, and died in consequence of an injury by a heavy box of freight which fell upon him from a wagon. Charles²⁷⁶ served in both the 10th Maine Infantry and 7th Maine Battery. Joseph C.,²⁶⁹ served also in these two organizations. Number of soldiers from the three families, 9; aggregate of service, 23 years.

