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On 16 May 1903, there was published in the Newport, R. I., Mercury an article written by the late Stephen Farnum Peckham of Brooklyn, N. Y., entitled "Concerning John Lapham and Richard Scott and Some of their Descendants." These two families, prominent among Rhode Island Friends, were united when Augustus Lapham, a descendant of John! Lapham in the fourth generation, and Mary Scott, a descendant of Richard! Scott in the sixth generation, were married on 6 April 1775, in the Friends' Meeting House at Providence, R. I. Prof. Peckham states that in the family of Augustus Lapham, who was his great-grandfather, there was an old family record, made by Augustus Lapham and preserved by his descendants, entitled, "Some Account of the Family of Lapham taken down in the year 1782." In this Account it was related that: *

^{*}S. F. Peckham quoted only a part of this old Account, probably from a copy known to have been in the family of his grandmother, Eunice (Lapham) Farnum. The writer has quoted the entire Account as given in a copy preserved in the family of Job Scott Mann of Smithfield, R. I., who was a grandson of Augustus Lapham. It is evident that copies have been in the possession of Lapham descendants other than those of Augustus Lapham. In 1864, the Hon. Increase A. Lapham of Milwaukee, Wis., issued a Lapham Chart in which he quoted from the Augustus Lapham Account. The late Emory D. Lapham of East Rochester, N. Y., left at his death in 1927, the manuscript of a Lapham Genealogy containing some six thousand descendants of John² and Mary (Russell) Lapham. This manuscript is owned by the St. Petersburg, Florida, Public Library. In his introduction he mentions the Account written down by Augustus Lapham. These three sources will be referred to herein as the Lapham Account, the Lapham Chart and the Lapham Mss.

"John Lapham, the first we find any account of in America, came from Devonshire, England, a weaver by trade, to Providence, at which place he married Mary Mann and settled near burying place hill. The Indian War breaking out they were obliged to retire to Rhode Island and their house was burned by the Indians. Sometime after he went to Dartmouth and settled there and had four sons and one daughter.

"Thomas, their second son, after arriving at man's estate, built a house in Providence on one of the seven acre lots toward the lower end of the town near where Dr. Gibbs has since lived but soon after died a single man well beloved by his neighbors.

"William, their third son, lived to grow up, fell into a melancholy state of mind and put an end to his life by hanging himself to a tree.

"John, the eldest son, married Mary Russell, daughter of Joseph Russell of Dartmouth, whose wife was Elizabeth Fobes of the family of Fobes at Bridgewater and sister of William Fobes in Seconnet, by whom John had five sons and nine daughters, viz: Elizabeth, John, Thomas, Rebecca, Joseph, Mary, Frances, Benjamin, Ruth, Bathsheba, Joshua, Hannah, Sylvia and Elizabeth.

"Elizabeth, the eldest, married Amos Taber of Dartmouth by whom she had two children, Hannah and Jethro, and died from fever when her son was about three months old.

"John, the second child, married Desire Howland, daughter of Benjamin Howland of that town, by whom he had two sons and one daughter, Benjamin,

Jonathan and Jemima. His wife died in the year 1760 odd. He has since married a widow White and now lives at the Nine Partners. He has lived some part of his life at Smithfield near Providence.

"Thomas, the third child, married Abigail Wilbur, daughter of Benjamin Wilbur, by whom he had four sons and five daughters, viz: Sylvia, David, Phebe, Abigail, Thomas, Bathsheba, Jethro, Augustus and Lillis. David died when near twenty one, Abigail at the same time aged about sixteen, and both were buried in one grave. Lillis died about eight months old. The others all lived to marry and have children. He died when near seventy four and his wife Abigail about the same age.

"Rebecca, the fourth child, married Barnabas Howland of Dartmouth, son of Benjamin Howland, by whom she had two sons and four daughters. All lived to marry and have children.

"Joseph, the fifth child, married Mary Ballou, daughter of Jonathan Ballou of Smithfield, by whom he had nine children, viz: Abner, Rebecca, Amy, Lovina, Naomi, John, (Frances), Mary and Abigail. Amy died aged one year, nine months. Lovina died in her seventeenth year. Naomi lived only two weeks. The others all lived and had children. He now lives in Cumberland.

"Mary, the sixth child, at about twenty years of age grew melancholy and became delirious but not very troublesome. She lives now with her niece at Glocester.

"Frances, the seventh child, married Nathan Bowdish, son of William Bowdish of Dartmouth, by whom she had two children. Both are married and now

live at Oblong.

"Benjamin, the eighth child, married Lydia Ballou, daughter of Samuel Ballou of Smithfield, by whom he had three children, James, Mary and Lydia. They are all deceased and their mother also. He married the second time Mary Mann, daughter of John Mann of Smithfield, by whom he had ten children, viz: Lydia, Sarah, Stephen, Gideon, George, Elizabeth, Abigail, Silas, Benjamin and Ruth. All are living except Gideon. Silas, Lydia, Sarah and Stephen are married. They moved from Smithfield to Hoosac about twelve years ago. (Note. This is obviously a mistake in copying. It should read: All are living except Gideon and Silas. Lydia, Sarah and Stephen are married.)

"Ruth, the ninth child, married Seth Sherman, son of Daniel Sherman of Dartmouth, by whom she had two sons and three daughters of which one son died young. The other children all married. She died about 1758.

"Bathsheba, the tenth child, married John Gifford, son of Benjamin Gifford. They live now at the Nine Partners.

"Joshua, the eleventh child, married Hannah Sherman, daughter of David Sherman of Dartmouth, by whom he had ten children, all living but one. He lives now at Hoosac.

"Hannah, the twelfth child, married three husbands, Joseph Brown, Jacob Aldrich and Richard Estes. The last is now living. She had four children by Joseph Brown. They are all living.

"Silvia, the thirteenth child, died young.

"Elizabeth, the fourteenth child, lived to marry, had one child and died. Her husband's name was Benjamin Sherman, son of Thomas Sherman of Dartmouth.

"Nicholas (son of John Lapham) lived till old and married Mary Arnold, daughter of John Arnold of Smithfield, and had three sons and two daughters, viz: Abigail, Solomon, Rebecca, Nicholas and Arnold. Rebecca died after a woman grown, unmarried. Arnold became non compos mentis. The others all married.

"Mary (daughter of John Lapham) married Charles Dyer who settled a little west of Providence. They had six children, viz: Charles, Mary, John, Samuel, Elizabeth and William."

SOME ACCOUNT OF THOMAS LAPHAM'S CHILDREN TAKEN DOWN 4TH OF 3D MONTH 1819

"The oldest, Silvia, married Ephraim Whipple by whom she had three sons and one daughter, David, Job and Ephraim. She was divorced from him and then married Solomon Lapham, son of Nicholas Lapham of Dartmouth, by whom she had six children, viz: Rebecca, Thomas, Rhoda, William, Dutee and Ruth who all moved into the country except William. He now lives in Glocester where his father moved. All of Solomon's children are married and have children.

"The next was Phebe who married Eleazer Ballou, son of Samuel Ballou of Smithfield, by whom she had eleven children, viz: Lydia, David, Jesse,

Susanna, Jirah, Charlotte, Orvilla, Roena, Prussia, Arba and an infant who died young.

"Thomas married Mary Harris, daughter of Jonathan Harris of Smith-field, by whom he had eight children, William, David, Jonathan, Olive. Job, Chloe, Isaac and Phebe.

"Bathsheba married a son of Stephen Wilcox of Dartmouth, by whom she had nine children, Willard, Wilbur, William, Elizabeth, Phebe, Mary, Asenath, Josiah and Bathsheba.

"Jethro married Amy Bassett, daughter of Joseph Bassett. She died after having three children, viz: Abigail, Jesse and Levi who married and had children. He married a second wife, Sarah Whipple of Glocester, but had no children by her.

"Augustus, who writes this Account, married Mary Scott, daughter of John Scott of North Providence, by whom he had nine children, Amos, Lydia, Sarah, Ruth, Thomas, David, Abigail, Eunice and Hannah. Sarah died aged sixteen of fever. Ruth died aged fifteen and a half years of the same disease. Thomas died aged five months, three days. Hannah died aged two years, seven months.

"My brother Thomas lost three children. William and David lived till men grown and died of consumption. Chloe died of throat ale aged sixteen years."

This old Account is of special interest because it gives the surname

of Elizabeth, wife of Joseph² Russell of Dartmouth, Mass. The early records of the John Lapham family are found, with a few exceptions, in Dartmouth, Mass., Rhode Island, Berkshire County, Mass., and New York State. There are very few differences between these records and the Augustus Lapham Account and these are probably due to mistakes made in copying the Account.

FIRST GENERATION

1. John Lapham, born 1635 (he testified in 1680 that he was 45 or thereabouts); died at Dartmouth, Mass., 1710. His will was made 5 Dec. 1709, proved 5 April 1710 (Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Recs., vol. 2, p. 276). He married at Providence, R. I., 6 April 1673, Mary Mann, born 1640; died at Dartmouth after 1710, daughter of William and Frances (Hopkins) Mann.

Mann Line: William Mann came to New England from Yeovilton and Ilchester, co. Somerset, England. He was active among the early Friends at Providence where he died about 1650. Frances Hopkins was born at Yeovilton, 28 May 1614, died 26 Feb. 1700, at Dartmouth, at the home of her son-in-law, John Lapham. She was the daughter of William and Joan (Arnold) Hopkins. Joan Arnold was the sister of William Arnold, original proprietor of Providence and early settler of Pawtuxet, R. I. He came to New England in 1635; in his party were his niece, Frances (Hopkins) Mann, her husband William Mann and her brother Thomas Hopkins. The latter was the great-grandfather of Stephen Hopkins, Governor of Rhode Is-

land and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was also the great grandfather of Esek Hopkins, the first Commander-in-Chief of the American Navy. Before coming to New England, the Arnold, Hopkins and Mann families were neighbors in Yeovilton and Ilchester in England. It is possible that John Lapham knew them in England. Yeovilton and Ilchester are near the Devonshire border and Laphams were still living in the vicinity of these towns in the early nineteenth century.

Children of William and Frances (Hopkins) Mann:

- 1. Abraham, d. 26 Feb. 1695, unmarried. John Lapham was the administrator of his estate.
- 2. Mary, b. 1640; d. after 1710; m. John Lapham.

(Mann references: The American Genealogist, 20:227; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 69:64; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 129.)

S. F. Peckham writes: "John Lapham appeared in Providence about 1660. He was an ardent Quaker and soon became actively identified with the sect in Rhode Island, though there are no records known to me that he was subject to persecution amounting to personal violence. He lived in a house near the North Burying Ground, then on a hill at the north suburbs of the town. At the outbreak of King Philip's War, in 1676, when Providence was burned, John Lapham's house was burned and he fled to Newport with most of the inhabitants of Providence.

"1673. John Lapham was freeman in Providence and Deputy to the General Court; in 1675 he was constable.

"1682. He went to Dartmouth, Mass.

"1699, Jan. 6. At a meeting held at John Lapham's house in Dartmouth the following agreement was made: 'At a man's meeting in the town of Dartmouth, the 6 day of the 11 month 1698-9, at the house of John Lapham, wee underwritten, Peleg Slocum, Jacob Mott, Abraham Tucker and John Tucker, the day of the year above written, undertake to build a meeting house for the people of God in Scorn called Quakers, 35 foot long, 30 foot wide and 14 foot studs, to worship and serve the true and living God in according as they are persuaded in Continence they Ought to Do, and for no other use, Interest or purpose, but as afores'd and when one or more of us decease, then immediately the survivors Choose others in our room, together with the consent of the assembly of s'd people, so to be and Remain to us and them forever as Afores'd, which s'd House shall be completely finished at or before the 10 day of the 8 month next Insuing the date hereof.

'In witness hereto wee subscribe our names with our own hands. And further wee of said Society of people toward the building of said House of our own free will Contribute as followeth:

John Tucker	£ 10	Ebenezer Allen	£ 5
Peleg Slocum	15	Ebenezer Slocum	3
John Lapham	5	Jacob Mott	3
Nathaniel Howland	5	Benjamin Howland	2
Abraham Tucker	10	Richard Evens	1
Increase Allen	3 12s	Judah Smith	1'

[&]quot;This was the original Apponegansett Meeting House, the first Friends'

Meeting House built in Dartmouth. Since then another and larger one has been built on the same spot. The house was built the same year. At one time John Lapham owned 250 acres of land in and about Providence."

In his will, John Lapham names his wife, Mary, his two sons John and Nicholas and his daughter Mary Dyer.

Children of John and Mary (Mann) Lapham:

- i. Mary², b. Providence, R. I., 1 Mar. 1674; d. Providence, 10 July 1675.
- 2 ii. John, b. Newport, R. I., 13 Dec. 1677.
 - iii. William, b. Newport, 29 Nov. 1679; d. Dartmouth, Mass., 8 Aug. 1701; umm. He took his own life in a fit of melancholy. (Lapham Account)
 - iv. Thomas, b. Dartmouth, 30 Sept. 1682; d. 8 May 1704; unm.
 - v. Mary, b. Dartmouth, 5 Oct. 1686; m. (1) Dartmouth, 26 Aug. 1709
 Charles Dyer, b. 1685; d. 7 Jan. 1727, son of Charles and Mary (----)
 Dyer and grandson of William and Mary Dyer. The latter was the Mary
 Dyer whom the Massachusetts authorities hung on Boston Common, in 1660,
 for her Quaker activities. Mary Lapham m. (2) 21 Nov. 1734, John Colvin, b. 19 Apr. 1681; d. 1 July 1764, son of John and Dorothy (Allen)
 Colvin. She died before 1757 as her husband had remarried then.
 Children (Dyer):
 - 1. Charles, b. 1710; d. 1777; m. Abigail Williams (Thomas³, Joseph², Roger¹).
 - 2. Samuel, b. 1712; d. after 1794; m. 1740, Patience Williams (Joseph³, Joseph², Roger¹).
 - 3. Elizabeth, d. 20 Apr. 1746; ummar.
 - 4. Mary, b. 1715; d. 1802; m. 3 Nov. 1735, Anthony Barton, son of Andrew and Rebecca (Low) Barton.
 - 5. John, b. 1719; d. 1801; m. 23 Nov. 1738, Freelove Williams (Joseph³, Joseph², Roger¹).
 - 6. William, b. 1720; d. 1776; m. Marcy ----
 - 7. Thomas. Named in his father's will.

3 vi. Nicholas, b. Dartmouth, 1 Apr. 1689.

(Authorities: Arnold's Providence, R. I., Town Recs.; Arnold's Friends' and Ministers' Recs.; Dartmouth, Mass. printed Town Recs. and Friends' Recs.; Howlands of America by Franklyn Howland, p. 25; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, pp. 120, 293; Austin's Ancestry of Thirty Three Rhode Islanders, pp. 117, 119; Dyer Mss. at Rhode Island Hist. Soc., Providence, R. I.)

SECOND GENERATION

2. John² Lapham (John¹), born at Newport, R. I., 13 Dec. 1677; died probably at Smithfield, R. I., after 1758; married at Dartmouth, Mass., 3 April 1700, Mary Russell, born at Dartmouth, 10 July 1685; died there May 1752,* daughter of Joseph² (John¹) and Elizabeth (Fobes) Russell. He probably married, secondly, at Smithfield, 4 March 1756, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Buxton.

Fobes Line: John Fobes, by tradition a native of Scotland, was in Duxbury, Mass., in 1636; removed to Bridgewater, Mass., where he was an original proprietor and where he died in 1661/2. His wife was Constant Mitchell, a sister of Experience Mitchell of Plymouth and Duxbury, Mass. She married, secondly, in 1662, John Briggs of Portsmouth, R. I. Children of John and Constant (Mitchell) Fobes:

- 1. John², d. at Sandwich, Mass., in 1661.
- 2. Edward, m. 1676, Elizabeth Howard, dau. of John and Martha (Hayward) Howard of Bridgewater, Mass.
- 3. Mary.
- 4. Caleb, settled in Norwich, Conn.; d. at Preston, Conn., 25 Aug. 1710; m. (1) at Norwich, 30 June 1681, Sarah Gager, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Gore) Gager; m. (2) Mary ----.
- 5. William, b. 1649; settled in Little Compton (Seconnet), R. I., d. there 6 Nov. 1712; m. Martha (Pabodie) Seabury, b. 25 Feb. 1650; d. 25 Jan. 1712, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie and widow of Samuel Seabury.
- 6. Joshua, fell with Capt. Michael Pierce, in 1676.
- 7. Elizabeth, m. Joseph² Russell. (Lapham Account)

^{*}The date of Mary (Russell) Lapham's death is uncertain. The Town Records of Dartmouth give her death, — May 1752. Dartmouth Friends' Records call her "dec'd", 1 Feb. 1748, when her youngest daughter Elizabeth Lapham married Benjamin Sherman at Dartmouth.

(Fobes references: Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater, Mass.; John Howard Genealogy by Heman Howard, p. 5; Granberry and Allied Families by Donald Lines Jacobus, p. 218; Arnold's V. R. of Little Compton, R.I.)

Russell Line: John Russell, born about 1608; died 13 Feb. 1694/5; married Dorothy ----; died 18 Dec. 1687. John and Dorothy Russell were in Marshfield, Mass., as early as 1642-3. On 20 Mar. 1661, he bought from the attorney of Miles Standish, his share of the town of Dartmouth, Mass., and thereafter he lived at Dartmouth. There is no proof that John Russell of Marshfield and Dartmouth, Mass., was related to Ralph Russell of Taunton, Mass., as is often stated.

Children of John and Dorothy Russell:

- 1. Mary², b. 1645; m. ca. 1669, John Cornell, b. ca. 1637; d. ca. 1704, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Briggs) Cornell. Austin states that it is assumed that she must have been the daughter of John Russell though he mentions only sons in his will.
- 2. Joseph, b. 6 May 1650; m. Elizabeth Fobes. (Lapham Account)
- 3. John, b. 1653; d. 20 Mar. 1695/6; m. 17 July 1685, Mehitable Smith, who died 24 July 1739, dau. of Lt. John Smith and his second wife Ruhamah Kirby, dau. of Richard Kirby. She m. (2) 14 Mar. 1704/5, James Burrill.
- 4. Jonathan, b. ca. 1655; d. 5 Dec. 1727; m. 5 Feb. 1678, Hazadiah Smith, b. 11 Jan. 1649; d. 15 Dec. 1723, dau. of Lt. John Smith and his first wife, Deborah Howland, dau. of Arthur and Margaret (----) (Reed) Howland.
- 5. Dorothy, bur. at Marshfield, 13 Jan. 1657/8.

Joseph² Russell (John¹), born at Marshfield, Mass., 6 May 1650; died at Dartmouth, Mass., 11 Dec. 1739; married Elizabeth Fobes, born 6 Mar. 1657; died at Dartmouth, 25 Sept. 1737, daughter of John and Constant (Mitchell) Fobes.

Children (Russell), born at Dartmouth:

1. Joseph³ (twin), b. 22 Nov. 1679; d. 13 Apr. 1748; m. (1) Sarah ----;

- m. (2) (int. 19 July 1703), Mary Tucker, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Slocum) Tucker.
- 2. John (twin), b. 22 Nov. 1679; d. 19 Jan. 1767; m. (1) 25 Apr. 1704, Rebecca Ricketson, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Mott) Ricketson; m. (2) 24 Feb. 1753, Deborah (Earle) Hunt, dau. of Ralph and Dorcas (Dillingham) Earle and widow of Adam Hunt.
- 3. William, b. 6 May 1681; d. 9 Apr. 1706.
- 4. Mary, b. 10 July 1683; m. 3 Apr. 1700, John Lapham.
- 5. Joshua, b. 26 Jan. 1686; d. 23 Dec. 1692.
- 6. Rebecca, b. 3 Jan. 1688; d. 24 May 1764; m. 6 Apr. 1710, Jabez Barker of Duxbury, Mass., son of Isaac and Judith (Prence) Barker.
- 7. Benjamin, b. 17 Mar. 1691; d. 31 Oct. 1772; m. 22 Dec. 1720, Abi-gail Howland, dau. of Nicholas³ (Zoeth², Henry¹) and Hannah (Wood-man Howland.
- 8. Seth, b. 7 Apr. 1696; d. 23 July 1728; m. 21 June 1722, Hannah Allen, dau. of Increase and Rachel (----) Allen. Seth Russell named a daughter Constant, his grandmother's name.
- S. F. Peckham writes: "The prominent Russells of New Bedford and vicinity were descended from the twin brothers, Joseph³ and John³ Russell. Joseph³ and his son Joseph⁴ were the founders of New Bedford and the whale fishery. The latter presented to New Bedford Friends the lot on which their Meeting House stands. Joseph³ and Joseph⁴ sent the first whale ship around Cape Horn into the Pacific Ocean."

(Russell references: New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 58:364 et seq.; Genealogy and History, Sept. 15, 1944, giving as refs., The Pierce and Kirby Papers at the New Bedford, Mass., Public Library, New Bedford Sunday Times, 1902, Newport, R. I., Mercury, 1902; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 55; Ricketson's Hist. of New Bedford, pp. 58, 59, 154; The Howland Heirs by William M. Emery.)

John² and Mary (Russell) Lapham were probably married in the Apponegansett Meeting House in Dartmouth. Austin states (Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 120) that John² Lapham was of Dartmouth and Smithfield, R. I., and that he was freeman in Smithfield in 1734. Although the land records of Smithfield show that he owned considerable land in Smithfield, much of which he sold to his sons when they settled there, it is doubtful if he himself went there until the latter part of his life. All of his fourteen children were born in Dartmouth and most of them were married there. When his daughter, Hannah, married Joseph Brown, 27 June 1751, he was still called "John of Dartmouth."

The Lapham Account mentions no second marriage of John² Lapham, but there is strong probability that after the death of his wife, Mary (Russell) Lapham, he went to Smithfield and that he married there a second time. On 25 March 1754, Thomas Lapham, "of Smithfield in the county of Providence, Colony of Rhode Island", sold land in Smithfield to John Lapham, "of the same Town, County and Colony." (Smithfield Deeds, 3:369.)

John Lapham and Elizabeth Buxton, "both of Smithfield", were married 4d 3m 1756 (Smithfield Friends' Recs.). Only John² or his son John³ could have been the John Lapham of these records and John³ Lapham and his wife, Desire (Howland) Lapham, were both living at this time at Nine Partners, N. Y., where they had removed from Smithfield.

Elizabeth Buxton was the widow of Samuel Buxton of Smithfield who died there in June 1753. On 12 Sept. 1758, John Lapham of Smithfield sold to Joshua Lapham a tract of land in Smithfield, his wife Elizabeth, consenting and signing the deed with a mark (Smithfield Deeds, 4:425). In the will of Samuel Buxton Jr., made 22 Sept. 1774, he made provision for the

maintenance of "my honored mother, Elizabeth Lapham," (Smithfield Probate, 1769-1797, p. 132). This would indicate that John² Lapham died in Smithfield after 1758 and before 1774. He evidently died intestate.

Children of John and Mary (Russell) Lapham, born at Dartmouth, Mass.:

- i. Elizabeth³, b. July 1701; d. Dartmouth, 22 Sept. 1727; m. Dartmouth, 13 Aug. 1724, Amos Taber, b. Dartmouth, 29 Apr. 1703; d. bef. 1748, son of Joseph³ (Thomas², Philip¹) and Elizabeth (Spooner) Taber. He m. (2) 7 May 1730, Elizabeth Eston (Eastland). Children (Taber) by first wife, born at Dartmouth:
 - 1. Hannah, b. 28 May 1725; m. 27 Oct. 1748, William Bennett, son of William and Desire (Manchester) Bennett.
 - 2. Jethro, b. 18 May 1727.
- 4 ii. John, b. 3 Dec. 1703.
- 5 iii. Thomas, b. 10 Dec. 1705.
 - iv. Rebecca, b. 5 Oct. 1707; d. 7 Nov. 1736; m. Dartmouth, 30 Apr. 1724, Barnabas Howland, b. 16 Sept. 1699; d. 19 Feb. 1773, son of Benjamin³ (Zoeth², Henry¹) and Judith (Sampson) Howland. He m. (2) 16 Feb. 1750, Penelope (Tripp) Allen, dau. of Othniel and Susanna (Anthony Tripp and widow of Jedidiah Allen, son of Increase and Rachel)----) Allen.
 - Children (Howland), b. at Dartmouth:
 - Judith, b. 14 Mar. 1724/5; m. 29 July 1744, Joseph Russell, son of Joseph³ (Joseph², John¹) and Mary (Tucker) Russell.
 - 2. Benjamin, b. 25 June 1727; m. (1) 27 Jan. 1747/8, Ann Briggs, dau. of John and Patience (---) Briggs; m. (2) 28 Mar. 1770, Silvester (Allen) Smith, dau. of Thomas and Mary (----) Allen, and widow of Levi Smith, son of Jonathan³ (Gershom², Lt. John¹) and Phebe (Russell) Smith.
 - 3. Elizabeth, b. 20 Mar. 1729/30; m. 22 Oct. 1749, William Smith, son of Jonathan and Phebe (Russell) Smith.
 - 4. Silvia, b. 28 Apr. 1732; m. 11 May 1748, Jonathan Smith Jr., son of Jonathan and Phebe (Russell) Smith.
 - 5. Gideon, b. 29 May 1734; d. 16 May 1823; m. 18 Mar. 1754, Sarah Hicks, dau. of Thomas and Judith (Aiken) Hicks. He Was the famous whaling merchant of New Bedford, Mass., and the great-grandfather of Mrs. Hetty Green.
 - 6. Lydia, b. 9 Sept. 1735; m. 1 May 1754, Jacob Taber Jr., son of Jacob (Thomas 2, Philip 1) and Sarah (West) Taber.
- 6 v. Joseph, b. 7 Sept. 1709.
 - vi. Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1711; unmar. Living in Glocester, R. I., in 1782.
 - vii. Frances, b. 10 Aug. 1713; m. Dartmouth, 2 Oct. 1740, Nathaniel Bowdish, son of William³ (Nathaniel², William¹) and Mercy (Tompkins)

 Bowdish. (Essex Institute Hist. Coll., 48:337.) They removed to

Oblong, Dutchess Co, N.Y. There are four children recorded to them in Dartmouth but his will mentions only two. John and Rebecca. (Poughkeepsie Wills, New York Biog. and Gen. Record 61:260) Children (Bowdish), born at Dartmouth:

1. Rebecca, b. 16 Aug. 1741; prob. d. y.

- 2. John, b. 25 Mar. 1746; m. 27 Apr. 1768, Sarah Weed, dau. of Jacob and Judith (---) Weed.
- 3. Nathaniel, b. 3 Apr. 1751; prob. d. y.
- 4. Rebecca, b. 16 June 1755; m. (int.) 19 July 1770, Enock Hoag. ("Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, 3:80)
- 7 viii. Benjamin, b. 24 Sept. 1715.
 - ix. Ruth, b. 26 May 1718; d. by 1757; m. Dartmouth, 1 Feb. 1737/8, Seth Sherman, b. 31 Mar. 1710, son of Daniel³ (Peleg², Philip¹) and Sarah (Jenney) Sherman. Their decendants are said to have lived in Western New York.

Children (Sherman), born at Dartmouth:

- 1. Sarah, b. 27 Oct. 1738; m. 12 Jan. 1757, William Anthony Jr., son of William and Alice (Eddy) Anthony.
- 2. Bathsheba, b. 23 Apr. 1741; m. 9 May 1764, Joseph Howland, son of George and Hannah (Aiken) Howland.
- 3. Edith, b. 4 Apr. 1745; m. 13 Jan. 1763, Thomas Russell, son of Abraham and Dinah (Allen) Russell.
- 4. Daniel, b. 6 Apr. 1753; d. y.
- 5. Humphrey, b. 27 Oct. 1755; m. 25 Oct.1780, Mercy Lapham, dau. of Nicholas³ and Mary (Hart) Lapham. She m. (2) 27 Apr. 1799, William Barker, son of William and Amy(----) Barker.
- x. Bathsheba, b. 21May 1720; m. 7 Jan. 1741, John Gifford, b. 7 Jan. 1718, son of Benjamin³ (Robert², William¹) and Sarah (Tompkins) Gifford who was a sister of Mercy (Tompkins) Bowdish; they were daus. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Allen) Tompkins. John and Bathsheba (Lapham) Gifford removed to Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Children (Gifford), born at Dartmouth:
 - 1. Lydia, b. 14 May 1743; d. 8 Apr. 1754.
 - 2. Phoebe, b. 20 Aug. 1745.
 - 3. Meribah (twin), b. 6 July 1748.
 - 4. Rowland (twin), b. 6 July 1748; d. 3 Feb. 1827; m. 1 Nov. 1770, Judith Sutherland, b. 24 Aug. 1752; d. 28 May 1817. He married "out of Meeting". ("Old Northwest" Gen. Quarterly, 3:178)
 - 5. Jesse, b. 22 Sept. 1750; d. 4 Apr. 1754.
 - 6. John (twin), b. 29 Sept. 1755; d. 3 Oct. 1755.
 - 7. Benjamin (twin), b. 29 Sept. 1755. Probably the Benjamin Gifford listed in Stanford, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Census of 1790.
 - 8. John (twin), b. 20 Mar. 1758; probably the John Gifford listed in Stanford, N. Y., Census of 1790. Perhaps the John Gifford who m. 12 Dec. 1782, Mercy Tripp. (Stanford Church recs. at Bangall, N. Y.)
 - 9. Bathsheba (twin), b. 20 Mar. 1758.

- 8 xi. Joshua, b. 9 Mar. 1722.
 - xii. Hannah, b. 14 Oct. 1723; m. (1) Glocester, R. I., 27 June 1751, as his second wife, Joseph Brown, who d. 13 Mar. 1764, son of Jeremiah (Chadl) and Mary (---) Brown; m. (2), as his second wife, 26 Feb. 1768, Jacob Aldrich of Uxbridge, Mass.; m. (3) as his second wife, 5 June 1778, Richard Estes of Cumberland, R. I., b. 29 May 1715; d. 1789, son of John and Hannah (Bassett) Estes of Salem, Mass.

Children (Brown) by first husband, born at Glocester:

- 1. Abigail, b. 6 Mar. 1752; m. (?) (int.) 21 Jan. 1771, Ephraim Taft, b. 5 June 1748, son of David and Joanna (----) Taft.*
- 2. Phoebe, b. 10 Mar. 1754; m. (?) (int.) 7 Jan. 1776, David Gaskill, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Girdler) Gaskill.*
- 3. Lillis, b. 2 May 1757; m. 1 Oct. 1779, Ephraim Allen, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Read) Allen of Kittery (Eliot) Me. (Arnold's Friends' and Ministers' Recs., of R. I., 7:161; Stackpole's Old Kittery, Me., p. 277: New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 73:47.)
- 4. Abraham, b. 16 Mar. 1760. Living in 1782. (Lapham Account; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 80:83.)

xiii. Silvia, b. 15 Feb. 1725/6; d. 6 Sept. 1728.

xiv. Elizabeth, b. 3 Apr. 1731; d. Dartmouth, 17 Aug. 1759; m. Dartmouth, 1 Feb. 1748, Benjamin Sherman, b. 1728, son of Thomas⁴ (William³, Peleg², Philip¹) and Ruth (Potter) Sherman. He m. (2) 30 Jan. 1763, Sarah Potter.

Child (Sherman), born at Dartmouth:

1. Elizabeth, b. 24 April 1759.

John² Lapham's five sons all left Dartmouth and all lived at some time in Smithfield, R. I. John³ went to the Quaker Settlement at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Benjamin³ and Joshua³ were early settlers of East Hoosuck (Adams) Berkshire Co., Mass. Thomas³ and Joseph³ remained in Rhode Island.

^{*} These two records in Uxbridge, Mass., V. R., are probably the marriage records of the daughters of Joseph and Hannah (Lapham) Brown. They doubtless went to Uxbridge with their mother when she married Jacob Aldrich. They are the only, Abigail and Phoebe Brown, of that locality, of a suitable age and not otherwise accounted for. David Gaskill was a nephew of Sarah Gaskill who was the first wife of Richard Estes.

(Authorities: Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Recs.; Arnold's Friends' and Ministers' Recs.; Howlands of America by Franklyn Howland, pp. 90, lll; Gifford Genealogy by Harry E. Gifford; Dartmouth, Mass., printed Vital Records and Friends' Recs.; Ricketson's Hist. of New Bedford; The Leonard Papers, New Bedford Public Library; Oblong and Nine Partners, N. Y., Friends' Recs. in "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, vol. 3.)

3. Nicholas² Lapham (John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 1 Apr. 1689, died at Dartmouth, 1758. His will was dated 8 Mar. 1758, proved 11 July 1758. (Bristol County, Mass., Probate Recs., 16:79.) He married 1 Dec. 1725, Mercy Arnold, born 22 Dec. 1701; died "abt. ye last of August" 1756, daughter of John³ (Richard², Thomas¹) and Mary (Mowry) Arnold. Nicholas² Lapham lived at Dartmouth. In his will, he mentions his sons, Solomon, Nicholas and Arnold and his daughter, Abigail.

Children, born at Dartmouth:

- i. Abigail³, b.12 Jan. 1727/8; m. Dartmouth, (int.) 28 Feb. 1761, as his second wife, Oliver Briggs, b. 27 Dec. 1716, son of Job and Mary (Tallman) Briggs. His first wife was Catharine Wilcox, sister of Stephen Wilcox, whose son, Jireh, married Bathsheba Lapham (Thomas³, John², John¹).
- 9 ii. Solomon, b. "first of August" 1730.
 - iii. Rebecca, b. 13 July 1733; d. bef. 1758, ummar. Not mentioned in her father's will.
- 10 iv. Nicholas, b. 22 Feb. 1735/6.
 - v. Arnold. Not recorded but mentioned in his father's will as "not being likely to be able to get his living." He was living in 1790, when his brother, Nicholas, in his will left him in the care of his son, Humphrey Lapham. (Bristol Co., Probate Recs., 33:303.)

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Vital Recs., and Friends' Recs.; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 120.)

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4. John³ Lapham (John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 3 Dec. 1703, died after 1782, probably at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., married first, at Dartmouth, 9 March 1725/6, Desire Howland, born at Dartmouth, 29 Aug. 1696; died at Nine Partners after 1760, daughter of Benjamin³ (Zoeth², Henry¹) and Judith (Sampson) Howland. She was the sister of Barnabas Howland who married her husband's sister, Rebecca³ Lapham. He married secondly, at Nine Partners, 1 Oct. 1777, the widow Rachel White.

John Lapham left Dartmouth and went to Smithfield, R. I., about 1732, and lived there until after 1744. In April 1744, he sold his Homestead Farm in Smithfield to his brother Thomas Lapham, his wife Desire, signing the deed with him. (Smithfield Land Recs., 2:296.)

John Lapham was in Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., by 1747 or 1748, when his ear mark was registered. He may have gone first to Long Island, N. Y., as he is said to have gone to Nine Partners from Long Island and to have been one of the original "Nine Partners". (American Ancestry, 2:70.) John Lapham's name appears a number of times in Records of the Friends' Monthly Meetings at Oblong and Nine Partners; in 1757 and 1758 under "Sufferings of Friends" which would indicate that he was subject to some persecution. ("Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, 3:172.) John Lapham and wife are mentioned at Nine Partners as late as 3d month 1760; the Lapham Account states that she died "1760 odd". His second marriage is given in Nine Partners Friends' Recs., as: "John Lapham of Nine Partners and Rachel White of Nine Partners, 1d 10m 1777, at Paul Upton's over the Creek."

Both of them were living in 1782. (Lapham Account.)
Children by first marriage, born at Dartmouth:

- 11 i. Benjamin⁴, b. 15 Mar. 1727.
- 12 ii. Jonathan, b. 6 July 1728.
 - iii. Jemima, b. 30 July 1732; d. 1770.*

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Vital Recs. and Friends' Recs.; Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Friends' Recs.; Friends' Recs. of Oblong and Nine Partners, N. Y., Monthly Meetings, "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, vol. 3; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 120; Howlands of America, by Franklyn Howland, pp. 79. 90.)

5. Thomas³ Lapham (John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 10 Dec. 1705; died at Smithfield, R. I., 5 Jan. 1779; married at Dartmouth, 4 Feb. 1729/30, Abigail Wilbur, born at Portsmouth, R. I., 9 Sept. 1711; died at Smithfield, about 1785, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Head) Wilbur and granddaughter ter ter of William and Martha (----) Wilbur of Little Compton, R. I.

Wilbur Line: Thomas³ and Abigail (Wilbur) Lapham were the ancestors of S. F. Peckham. Samuel¹ Wilbore (Wilbour, Wilbur) and his first wife, Ann (Smith) Wilbore, were in Boston, Mass., by 1633; he became a follower of Anne Hutchinson, a founder of Aquidneck (Portsmouth), R. I., and a signer of the Portsmouth Compact. Although the authors of The Wildbores of America (2d Edition, 1933, by J. R. Wilbor and B. F. Wilbour) list William among the children of Samuel¹ Wilbore, as William², they explain that they do so because he

^{*} There is said to be a family record that Jemima Lapham married Joseph Husted of Nine Partners, N. Y. Mead's Hist. of Greenwich, Ct., p. 576, gives: Joseph Husted (David, Joseph, Angell, Robert, b. Greenwich, 30 Mar. 1723; d. Dutchess Co., N. Y., 1812; m. (1) abt. 1750, Jemima ----. Acc. to his will, recorded at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., proved 31 Aug. 1812, his oldest child was named, Desire.

may have been brought up in Samuel's family, as his son, although he was not his son but probably his nephew.

William² Wilbur, b. 1630; d. at Little Compton, R. I., 1710; m. 1653, Martha ----. He lived at Portsmouth and Little Compton, R. I. The youngest of his ten children was Benjamin Wilbur, b. Portsmouth, 1670; d. Dartmouth, Mass., 1729; m. (1) 22 Jan. 1700, Mary Kennicut, d. 14 Feb. 1708, daughter of Roger and Joanna (Shepardson) Kennicut; m. (2) 2 Nov. 1710, Elizabeth Head, b. 1682; d. 1734, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (----) Head of Little Compton. The eldest child of the second marriage was Abigail, who married Thomas³ Lapham, as above.

Thomas Lapham was admitted freeman at Smithfield, 4 Feb. 1733; was Deputy to the General Court almost continuously from 1747 to 1752; was appointed a Commissioner to run a boundary in 1750; was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1750-60 and 1763-4.

It was the opinion of S. F. Peckham that Thomas Lapham moved from Dartmouth to Smithfield soon after his marriage in 1730. He settled in the Blackstone Valley where he built his first house near the village of Albion. In 1763, he built another house on the high land nearly a mile and a half due west of Manville. This was a large two story house typical of that period and locality and is still (1947) standing. In his will he left this property, his Homestead Farm, to his son, Augustus Lapham, who lived there until his death in 1828. In a field back of this house is an old Lapham Burying Ground where Thomas and his wife are undoubtedly buried. There are

some twenty stones there but, as was the custom among Friends, few of them are marked. Among those marked are the stones of David, Abigail and Lillis, the three children of Thomas who died in November 1753. (Note: The writer was told that these children were first buried on the farm near Albion and later removed to this Burying Ground.)

S. F. Peckham writes: "The Laphams must have owned a large tract of land west of Manville and Albion. Here he (Thomas Lapham) carried on large farming operations, was clerk of the Friends' Meeting and later an Elder. * * * * Whether he assisted in organizing the Smithfield Upper Friends' Meeting at Union Village, now a part of Woonsocket, I know not, but it is quite certain he was very active in organizing the Smithfield Lower Meeting near Lonsdale which has been called 'The Old Friends' Meeting House' for more than a century." Thomas Lapham's will, made 17 Aug. 1775, is recorded at Smithfield. (Smithfield Probate, 1769-97, pp. 392-3) He mentions his wife Abigail, his three sons Thomas, Jethro, Augustus and his daughters Silvia Lapham, Phebe Ballou and Bathsheba Wilcox. He leaves thirty three pounds to be equally divided between his three grandsons, David, Job and Ephraim Whipple.

Children of Thomas and Abigail (Wilbur) Lapham, born at Smithfield:

i. Silvia⁴, b. 8 May 1731; d. Glocester, R. I., 11 May 1805; m. (1) 6 Feb. 1745/6, Ephraim Whipple, son of Job Whipple; divorced and m. (2) (int.) 28 Feb. 1756, Solomon Lapham, b. "first of August" 1730; d. 1800, son of Nicholas² and Mercy (Arnold) Lapham. He was her father's first cousin and her children by him are given under Solomon³ Lapham. Friends' Records give her first marriage: "Ephraim Whipple of Job dec'd and Silvia Lapham of Thomas, both of Smithfield, 6d 12m 1745." Ephraim's father was Job Whipple Jr., b. 1704; d. 25 February 1730,

son of Capt. Job and Silence (Pray) Whipple. (Smithfield Land Records, 2:714, 3:179; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p, 359.) Children (Whipple):

- 1. David; living in 1775.
- 2. Job, b. 30 Mar. 1749; d. 18 Sept. 1822; m. 1772, Freelove Carpenter, b. 27 Apr. 1749; d. 16 Feb. 1834, dau. of Jotham and Freelove (Hale) (Kinsley) Carpenter. About 1775 he removed to Washington Co., N. Y., where he was a pioneer settler of Whipple City, later Greenwich, N. Y. He acquired valuable water sites and erected a flouring mill and later, with William Mowry of Rhode Island, he put in operation the first power machinery for spinning cotton in the state of New York. (Job Whipple of Cumberland, R. I., and Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y. by Frank V. McDonald, 1881; Nathaniel Mowry Book, by William A. Mowry, p. 115 et seq.)
- 3. Ephraim, m. 20 Oct. 1773, Zerviah Mason, b. 1 Nov. 1753, dau. of Pelatiah and Hannah (Hale) Mason. She was a second cousin of Freelove Carpenter, above, both being granddaughters of John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Hale. (Sampson Mason Family, p. 72.)
- 4. Daughter; died an infant. (Lapham Mss.)
- ii. David, b. 23 Nov. 1732; d. 14 Nov. 1753; unmar.
- iii. Phebe, b. 23 Sept. 1734; m. Smithfield, 19 Aug. 1750, Eleazer Ballou, b. Smithfield, 12 June 1730, son of Samuel³ (James², Maturin¹) and Susanna (Arnold) Ballou.

Children (Ballou) born at Glocester, R. I.:

- 1. Lydia, b. 27 Nov. 1750; m. 25 Aug. 1766, Aholiab Smith, b. 1749; d. 1840, son of Elias and Mary (Sessions) Smith of Pomfret, Ct.; removed to Richmond, N. H., and Hartford and Governeur, N. Y.
- 2. David, b. 14 Oct. 1753; d. abt. 21 yrs. old; probably ummar.
- 3. Jesse, b. 20 Feb. 1756; d. 1820; m. (1) Amphillis Smith; m. (2) Rosilla Swift. Removed to Richmond, N. H.
- 4. Jirah, b. 2 Apr. 1758; d. Dec. 1837; m. (1) 30 Sept. 1779, Esther Wood, dau. of Noah and Deborah (Mason) Wood of Plainfield, Ct.; m. (2) Margaret ----. Lived in Glocester, R. I.
- 5. Susanna, b. 14 Apr. 1760; d. 18 Feb. 1859; m. 4 Oct. 1781, Esek Harris, b. 2 Mar. 1757, son of Joseph and Experience (Cook) Harris. Lived at Glocester, R. I.
- 6. Charlotte, b. 19 Aug. 1762; d. 25 Nov. 1801; m. 26 Aug. 1779, Stephen Harris, b. Feb. 1758, son of Joseph and Experience (Cook) Harris. He m. (2) 8 Jan. 1803, Elizabeth Cornell. Removed to Richmond, N. H.
- 7. Aurelia, m. 2 Sept. 1784, Israel Aldrich, son of Daniel and Mary (----) Aldrich of Douglas, Mass.
- 8. Prussia, m. Russell Wood, son of Noah and Deborah (Mason) Wood.
- 9. Orbe, m. Asa Brown, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wood) Brown of the Swansea, Mass., Brown family. Removed to Danby, Vt., abt. 1800; later to Ellisburg, N. Y.

- 10. Pantileus, d. an infant.
- 11. Rowena, b. 23 June 1773; d. 17 Oct. 1859; m. 24 Aug. 1788, Asahel Sherman, son of Elkanah and Margaret (Sewell) Sherman of Glocester, R. I.
- iv. Abigail, b. 6 Oct. 1737; d. 13 Nov. 1753; ummar.
- 13 v. Thomas, b. 15 June 1740.
 - Bathsheba, b. 24 Apr. 1743; d. after 1804; m. Smithfield, 16 Oct. 1760, Jireh (Jira, Jeriah) Wilcox, b. Dartmouth, Mass., 18 Oct. 1737; d. after 1804, son of Stephen and Mary (Ricketson) Wilcox of Dartmouth. Students of the Wilcox. Ricketson and Russell families have stated that this Jirch Wilcox was identical with Tyler Wilcox who married Deborah Russell. Investigation of the records by Mr. Francis Richmond Sears of Swansea, Mass., has proved this to be incorrect. (The American Genealogist, 24:260.) They were not the same man; Tyler Wilcox married Deborah Russell and Jirch Wilcox married Bathsheba Lapham. (Recs. of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Smithfield, R. I., 1725-1820, p. 146.) Jirch and Bathsheba (Lapham) Wilcox lived first at Smithfield and then at Uxbridge, Mass., where several of their children were born. They lived later at Glocester, R. I. In his will made 1775, Thomas Lapham gives "unto my daughter Bathsheba Wilcox that piece of land that I own adjoining to the land whereon she now dwells in Glocester." They were living in Glocester as late as 1804.

Children (Wilcox):

- 1. Elizabeth, b. 11 June 1762. (Uxbridge Rec.)
- 2. William, b. 2 Oct. 1764 (Uxbridge Rec.) On 27 Mar. 1790, Jirch Wilcox deeded land in Glocester to his son William Wilcox.
- 3. Willard, On Mar. 26, 1790, Jirch Wilcox deeded land in Glocester to his son Willard Wilcox. (Glocester, R. I., Deeds, 12:35, 12:82.)
- 4. Wilbur. (Lapham Account.)
- 5. Augustus, b. 11 Nov. 1770 (Uxbridge Rec.); d. at Douglas, Mass., 9 May 1843; m. (int.) 17 Oct. 1798, Lydia Yates, b. 22 Feb. 1778; d. at Douglas, 14 May 1843. He is miscalled, Josiah, in the Lapham Account.
- 6. Mary, b. 3 June 1773 (Uxbridge Rec.) Douglas records state that she was born at Burrillville (Glocester), R. I., and died at Douglas, Mass., 8 July 1846, unmar.
- 7. Phebe, b. 27 Mar. 1777. (Uxbridge Rec.)
- 8. Asenath. (Lapham Account.)
- 9. Bathsheba, m. Glocester, 3 Jan. 1804, Uriah Brown, son of Israel and Elizabeth (Chilson) Brown; called dau. of Jira Wilcox. (Glocester Records.)
- 14 vii. Jethro, b. 14 June 1747.
- 15 viii. Augustus, b. 5 Nov. 1750.
 - ix. Lillis, d. 7 Nov. 1753; about 8 months old.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Friends' Recs. and Town Recs.; Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Town Rec.; Glocester, R. I., V. R. and Friends' and Ministers' Recs.; Uxbridge, Mass., printed V. R.; Douglas, Mass., printed V. R.; Ballou Genealogy by Adin Ballou; Sampson Mason Genealogy by Alverdo Hayward Mason; Steere's Hist. of Smithfield, R. I.)

6. Joseph³ Lapham (John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 7 Sept. 1709; died at Cumberland, R. I., 23 Dec. 1796; married at Smithfield, R. I., 1 Apr. 1734, Mary Ballou, daughter of John³ (John², Maturin¹) and Naomi (Imman) Ballou. Joseph had left Dartmouth and was made freeman in Smithfield 4 Feb. 1733. His father, John² Lapham, sold him 92 acres of land in Smithfield, 1 Sept. 1733. He sold this property 29 Aug. 1752 to his brother Joshua Lapham, calling it "my Homestead Farm where I now dwell * * * it being the whole I had a deed of from my father John Lapham of Dartmouth, dated Sept. the first A. D. 1733." (Smithfield Land Recs., 1:64, 3:237.)

He later lived at Cumberland Hill, R. I., on a farm which he left in his will to his sons, Abner and John Lapham. This farm, where his son Abner later lived, was situated at the junction of the old Furnace Road with the road to Providence. (Ballou Genealogy, p. 209.) In the records Joseph Lapham is called "miller." His will, dated 26d 5m 1786, was recorded in Cumberland 18 Mar. 1797 (Cumberland Probate, 1784-1792, 6:528.) In this will he mentions his wife Mary, sons Abner and John and daughters, Rebecca Bartlett, Mercy Chase, Mary Wilkinson and Abigail Meade. Frances, given in brackets in the Lapham Account should be, Mercy.

Children, born in Smithfield and Cumberland, R. I.:

16 i. Abner⁴.

- ii. Rebecca, d. bef. 26 May 1786 (called dec'd in her father's will); m. 25 Mar. 1762, Jeremiah Bartlett, b. 16 Aug. 1741, son of Jeremiah and Margaret (Tower) Bartlett.
 - Children (Bartlett), recorded in Cumberland, R. I.:
 - 1. Joanna, b. 20 Sept. 1762; m. 7 Sept. 1783, Uriah Mowry, son of Elisha and Patience (Mann) Mowry.
 - 2. Mary, b. 20 June 1764; m. 10 Nov. 1783, Thomas Jeffers.
 - 3. Rebecca, b. 15 Nov. 1766; m. probably, Silas Clark.
 - 4. Zephaniah, b. 26 Sept. 1768.
 - 5. Priscilla, b. 12 Jan. 1771.
 - 6. Rachel, b. 28 May 1773.
 - 7. Jeremiah (twin), b. 6 Apr. 1775; m. 22 May 1796, Jerusha Jeffers, dau. of Caleb and Jerusha (Dyer) Jeffers. Rem. to Harmer, Ohio, 1805.
 - 8. Lusinah (twin), b. 6 Apr. 1775.
 - 9. Amos, b. 17 Mar. 1777; m. 16 Sept. 1806, Mary Reardin. Rem. to Harmer, Ohio, 1803.
 - 10. Levi, b. 26 July 1779; m. 28 Nov. 1798, Hannah Jeffers, dau. of Caleb and Jerusha (Dyer) Jeffers.
- iii. Amey, d. 1 yr. 9 mos. old.
- iv. Lavinia, d. in 17th year.
- v. Mercy, m. ---- Chase. Perhaps Isaac Chase Jr., b. 16 July 1740, son of Isaac and Amy (Anthony) Chase of Cumberland, R. I. (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 87:247.) There were several Lapham marriages with this Anthony family; the children of Isaac Chase Jr. are given as Mary, Isaac and Abner.
- vi. Naomi, d. 2 weeks old.
- 17 vii. John, b. 6 July 1745.
 - viii. Mary, m. 29 Dec. 1768, Robert Wilkinson, son of Israel and Mary (Aldrich) Wilkinson.
 - Children (Wilkinson), recorded in Smithfield, R. I.:
 - 1. Jacob, b. 8 Feb. 1769; m. 30 Jan. 1800, Amey Streeter, b. 23 Dec. 1780, dau. of George and Rhoda (Ballou) Streeter.
 - 2. Joseph, b. 21 Dec. 1770; m. (1) 1807, Sarah Newman; m. (2) abt. 1814, Mary Arnold, dau. of Israel and Mary (Barker) (Smith) Arnold.
 - 3. Anna, b. 15 Oct. 1772; d. y.
 - 4. Abner, b. 5 Oct. 1776; d. y.
 - 5. Rachel, b. 4 July 1777; d. y.
 - 6. Marcy, b. 22 Sept. 1779; m. 27 Nov. 1800, Benjamin Coe, son of John Coe.
 - 7. Wait, b. 5 Sept. 1781; m. 31 Oct. 1799, Nathaniel Streeter, son of George and Rhoda (Ballou) Streeter.
 - 8. David, b. 5 Dec. 1783; m. (1) 9 Apr. 1809, Lucy Capron, d. 1811 dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Arnold) Capron; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1812, Thankful Sayles, dau. of Smith and Abigail (Scott) Sayles.

- ix. Abigail, b. 25 July 1755; d. 8 Oct. 1833; m. at Washington, Litch-field Co., Conn., 1 Apr. 1771, James Meade, b. 25 Dec. 1747; d. 3 Nov. 1836, son of James and Jemima (Reynolds) Meade. Children (Meade) born at Washington, Conn.:
 - 1. Desire, b. 15 June 1772. (Called Dennie, a son, in Cothren's Washington records.)
 - 2. Mary, b. 17 Feb. 1774; m. 12 May 1794, Jacob Cummings.
 - 3. Polly, b. 17 Aug. 1776.
 - 4. Orell, b. 26 Jan. 1781.
 - 5. Abner, b. 24 Dec. 1782; m. 9 Oct. 1808, Sally Hawes.
 - 6. Joanna, b. 28 Feb. 1785; d. 26 July 1786 or 1789.
 - 7. James, b. 3 Apr. 1787.
 - 8. Abigail, b. 8 Jan. 1790.
 - 9. Rosanna, b. 28 Mar. 1792.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed town and Friends' Recs.; Arnold's Smithfield and Cumberland, R. I., V. R. and Friends' and Ministers' Recs.; The Bartletts by T. E. Bartlett, pp. 48, 61; Wilkinson Genealogy by Rev. Israel Wilkinson, pp. 147, 204; Washington, Conn., V. R. 1779-1854, Barbour Index, p. 60; Meade Genealogy, p. 317; Ballou Gen. p. 120.)

7. Benjamin³ Lapham (John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 24 Sept. 1715; died at East Hoosuck (Adams) Mass., 1 Aug. 1804; married first, at that time called of Scituate, R. I., 14 Oct. 1742, Lydia Ballou, born at Smithfield, R. I., 6 Dec. 1725; died there 26 May 1751, daughter of Samuel³ (James², Maturin¹) and Susanna (Arnold) Ballou; married second, at Smithfield, 30 Apr. 1752, Mary Mann, born at Smithfield, 6 Sept. 1726; died at East Hoosuck, 12 July 1787, daughter of John² (Thomas¹) and Abigail (Arnold) Mann. She was the aunt of Judge Thomas Mann who, in 1802, married Lydia Lapham, daughter of Augustus Lapham.

Benjamin Lapham was freeman in Smithfield, 3 Apr. 1744. His first marriage ended with the early death of his wife and two of their three children, all within a few days. He is said to have lived in Smithfield from 1744 to 1770 on the original Jabez Brown farm. He moved from Smithfield to East Hoosuck about 1770, his brother Joshua going there at the

same time. The Friends' Records of East Hoosuck show that at one time he was in New York State, perhaps for only a short time. On the 21 Apr. 1785, the Monthly Meeting at Saratoga, N. Y., informed the Monthly Meeting at East Hoosuck, Mass., of the removal of Benjamin Lapham and his son Benjamin, and of his wife Mary Lapham and her daughters Abigail and Ruth, from the Saratoga Meeting to the East Hoosuck Meeting. The homestead which he erected in East Hoosuck, about 1775, is on Friend Street in the present town of Adams, Mass., and is marked by a memorial tablet bearing the following inscription:

OF

BENJAMIN LAPHAM

HE WAS BORN AT DARTMOUTH MASS.

24TH OF 7TH MONTH 1715

PIONEER SETTLER IN EAST HOOSUCK
FROM SMITHFIELD, R. I. IN 1770

HE DIED 1ST OF 8TH MONTH 1804

HIS WIFE WAS MARY MANN

THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS IN WHOSE

BURIAL GROUND THEY WERE

INTERRED

ANCESTORS OF AN HONORED FAMILY

OF THIS TOWN

Benjamin Lapham's will is dated 15 Dec. 1787; probated 4 Sept. 1804; he mentions all the children by his second wife except Gideon and Silas. He also mentions "my grandson, Pardon Kelly, so called."

Children, by first wife, recorded in Smithfield:

i. James⁴, b. Scituate, R. I., 21 Mar. 1743; d. Smithfield, 31 May 1751. ii. Mary, b. Smithfield, 13 Sept. 1745; d. bef. 1782 (Lapham Account.) Pardon Kelly was evidently the son of Mary Lapham. She was living 14 Dec. 1764 when her grandfather, Samuel Ballou of Smithfield, mentions her in his will (Ballou Genealogy by Adin Ballou. p. 50.) She

may have been dec'd when her father went to East Hoosuck. Williams in his History of Danby, Vt., mentions a Pardon Kelly who lived there at one time; he married ---- Brown and had a son and two daughters; the family rem. to Ohio. The 1800 Census of Danby lists Pardon Kelly with wife, one son bet. 10 and 16 yrs. of age and two daus. under ten yrs. of age. Joseph and Lydia (Buffum) Kelly of Smithfield, R. I., had five sons who became early settlers of Danby. Pardon Kelly was probably related to one of these men; they were all Friends.

iii. Lydia, b. Smithfield, 2 May 1751; d. 26 May 1751.

Children, by second wife, probably all born in Smithfield:

- iv. Lydia, b. 6 Apr. 1753; d. 10 Jan. 1849; m. Sylvanus Hussey, b. 16 Mar. 1755; d. 12 Apr. 1838, probably Sylvanus, son of Jonathan and Hepsibah (Starbuck) Hussey. They lived at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and at North Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. Children (Hussey):
 - 1. Reuben, b. 14 Apr. 1777; d. Feb. 1864; m. twice and lived in Erie Co., N. Y.
 - 2. Sarah, b. 13 Nov. 1779; d. 14 Sept. 1829; m. (1) ---- Fuller; m. (2) ---- Durfee.
 - 3. George, b. 2 Dec. 1782; d. Michigan, 28 July 1834; m. ---- .
 - 4. Benjamin, b. 2 Sept. 1787; d. Erie Co., N. Y., 18 Mar. 1855.
 - 5. Stephen, b. 2 Nov. 1789; d. Erie Co., N. Y., Apr. 1862.
 - 6. Mary, b. 13 June 1791; d. Erie Co., N. Y., Dec. 1819; m. Dr. Elisha Smith whose 2d wife was a daughter of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Lapham) Howland.
 - 7. Eliza, b. 13 Nov. 1793; m. (1) Nov. 1816, William Barber who d. 27 Dec. 1846; lived at Battle Creek, Mich.; m. (2) Mahlon Beaks who d. 1862.
 - 8. John, b. 27 Feb. 1796; m. Prudence Durfee; lived Washington Co., N. Y.
 - 9. Jonathan.

They also adopted and brought up a grandson, Erastus Hussey, who m. ---- Bowen; lived at Battle Greek, Mich.

- v. Sarah, b. 9 June 1754; m. Job Howland. He was probably Job Howland, b. 3 Feb. 1751, son of Job⁴ (Nicholas³, Zoeth², Henry¹) and Naomi (Chase) Howland of Dartmouth, Mass. Job and Sarah (Lapham) Howland settled in 1790 in Farmington, Ontario Co., N. Y. She is mentioned in east Hoosuck, Mass., Friends' Recs., as one of those who requested removal from the East Hoosuck Meeting to the Saratoga Meeting because of their remote situation at the Genesee.

 Child:
 - 1. George Howland, d. 1 Jan. 1865. He was living, 1861, on the old homestead near Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y.
- 18 vi. Stephen, b. 6 Nov. 1755.
 - vii. Gideon, b. 2 Nov. 1757; d. May 1777.

- 19 viii. George, b. 5 July 1759.
 - ix. Elizabeth, b. 29 Jan. 1761; m. Gilbert Howland, b. 25 Sept. 1760, brother of Job Howland, above. In 1800, they settled at the outlet of Canandaigua Lake, N. Y. In 1866, of their children, only Jonathan and Elizabeth were living.

 Children (Howland):
 - 1. Jonathan, m. Mary Sprague. Lived in Michigan. (Howlands of America, by Franklyn Howland, p. 423.)
 - 2. Elizabeth, m. Dr. Elisha Smith, whose first wife was Mary Hussey, dau. of Sylvanus and Lydia (Lapham) Hussey. They lived in Erie Co., N. Y.
 - 3. David.
 - 4. Charles.
 - 5. Polly, m. ---- Brown. (Should be No. 6.)
 - 6. Job. (Should be No. 5.)
 - 7. Nicholas. His widow lived, in 1866, in Manchester, N. Y. Silas. b. 20 Nov. 1762; d. 28 Feb. 1763.
 - xi. Abigail, b. 12 Mar. 1764; d. 21 Sept. 1818; m. Nathan Aldrich, b. 13
 Aug. 1762, son of Peter and Esther (Comstock) Aldrich of Uxbridge,
 Mass., and Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. They lived at Farmington,
 Ontario, Co., N. Y.
 Children (Aldrich):
 - 1. Willis, b. in Mass.; d. 1852; m. Edna Smith, d. 1857 at Farmington, N. Y.
 - 2. John, b. Farmington, 30 Oct. 1790; d. 15 Dec. 1860; m. (1)
 Sarah Dillon; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1819, Leonora Aldrich, b. 17
 June 1797; d. 22 Feb. 1851, dau. of Jason and Mehitable
 (Southland) Aldrich of Mendon, Mass.; m. (3) Dec. 1854, Elizabeth Watson.
 - 3. Nathan, m. (1) Elizabeth S. Eslow, d. 29 Apr. 1853; m. (2) 7 May 1855, Maria Warren, d. 1858; m. (3) Sarah Royce.
- 20 xii. Benjamin, b. 20 Nov. 1766.
 - xiii. Ruth, b. 4 Apr. 1769; d. 18 Mar. 1829, at Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; m. 30 Dec. 1792, at Adams, Mass., Russell Mason, b. 25 Feb. 1769; d. 17 May 1811, son of Philip and Mercy (Scott) Mason. Russell Mason removed from Adams to Fairfield, N. Y., and later to Warren, N. Y.
 - Children (Mason), the eldest b. at Adams, the others in Fairfield and Warren, N. Y.
 - 1. Philip, b. 10 Dec. 1793; d. after 1867; m. (1) 9 Mar. 1815, at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Sarah Jenckes, b. 12 June 1795; d. 26 Sept. 1842, dau. of Stephen and Anna (Sayles) Jenckes and great granddaughter of Dr. John and Rachel (Lawrence) Jenckes of Smithfield, R. I.; m. (2) 19 May 1843, Mrs. Ann Gayle, d. 3 Feb. 1854; m. (3) 28 Feb. 1855, Deborah Hankins who was living in 1867.*
 - 2. Almond, b. 11 May 1795; m. Lydia Thomas.

^{*}Dr. Philip Mason, as a young man, pioneered in Indiana and later practiced

- 3. Horatio, b. 29 June 1797; d. 9 Aug. 1863; m. (1) 24 July 1819, Amelia Perrin, b. 4 July 1798; d. 21 June 1827; m. (2) 20 Sept. 1827, Selina Gates. Lived in Connersville, Ind.
- 4. Mary, b. 18 Apr. 1799; d. 10 Apr. 1803.
- 5. Stephen, b. 8 Sept. 1801; m. 1820, Olive Doane, b. 1 Aug. 1801. Lived in Pulaski, Oswego Co., N. Y.
- 6. Mercy, b. 23 Feb. 1804; m. ---- Brown.
- 7. Hiram, b. 17 Sept. 1805; m. ---- Brown. Both he and his wife died young leaving one son.
- 8. Isaac, b. 15 Mar. 1808; died an infant.
- 9. Nancy, b. 1 Sept. 1809; d. 3 Sept. 1854; m. James R. Combs. Lived in Eaton. Madison Co., N. Y.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Friends' Recs.; Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Town Recs.; Arnold's Friends' and Ministers' Recs.; Friends' Recs. of East Hoosuck, Mass., New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 72:21; Ballou Genealogy by Adin Ballou, pp. 49,98; Mann Memorial, by G. S. Mann, pp. 31,32; Family Record of the descendants of Benjamin Lapham, by R. G. Sanborn, privately printed; Autobiography of Dr. Philip Mason; Sampson Mason Family by Alverdo Mason, p. 221; Adams, Mass., Town Recs.; Lapham Mss.)

8. Joshua³ Lapham (John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 9 March 1722; died at East Hoosuck, Mass., 12 Nov. 1799; married at Dartmouth, 3 Apr. 1747, Hannah Sherman, born at Dartmouth, 7 June 1727; died at East Hoosuck, 17 Nov. 1797, daughter of David³ (Edmund², Philip¹) and Abigail (Hathaway) Sherman. She was of the Freetown, Mass., Hathaway Family. Joshua³ Lapham removed from Dartmouth to Smithfield, R. I., between 1749 and 1751. About 1770, he migrated to East Hoosuck, Berkshire Co., Mass.

medicine for many years in Connersville, Fayette Co., Ind. During his lifetime he made three trips back to his old home in New York State and to the home of his grandfather, Benjamin Lapham, in Adams, Mass. In 1867, soon after his last trip, he published an autobiography which is of great interest to the descendants of Benjamin³ Lapham as it contains many pages of genealogical material which he obtained from his many Lapham uncles, aunts and cousins whose homes he visited on these trips. A copy of this book is in The Indiana State Library at Indianapolis, Ind.

He is the ancestor of a branch of the Lapham family that is very numerous in Massachusetts, New York State and the Middle West. He and his family owned a great deal of land in and about the town of Adams. His farm was situated on both sides of the East Road and his house stood until 1906 when it burned. Joshua Lapham and his wife are buried in unmarked graves in the old Friends' Meeting House Burial Ground at Adams. The site of his house is marked by a tablet bearing the following inscription:

LAPHAM - ANTHONY HOMESTEAD FARM JOSHUA LAPHAM 1722-1799 PIONEER FROM SMITHFIELD, R. I. SETTLED HERE IN 1770. HIS WIFE WAS HANNAH SHERMAN 1726-1797 THEIR HOMESTEAD WAS BEQUEATHED TO THEIR DAUGHTER HANNAH LAPHAM 1773-1841 WIFE OF HUMPHREY ANTHONY 1770-1866 ALL WERE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AND REST IN THEIR BURIAL GROUND. AMONG THEIR DISTINGUISHED DESCENDANTS IN STATE AND NATION WAS SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Joshua Lapham's will was made 9 Nov. 1793; probated 7 Jan. 1800. In it he names his wife, Hannah, and all his children but Nehemiah, Ruth and Asa. The last named was probably deceased as he names Asa's children. Children, the first two born at Dartmouth, the others at Smithfield, R. I., except the youngest who was born at East Hoosuck:

i. Ruth⁴, b. 8 Feb. 1748; d. at Spencer, Mass., 3 Jan. 1833; m. Smithfield, 5 Oct. 1769, Isaac Jenckes, b. 1746; d. 27 Sept. 1818, son

- of Dr. John and Rachel (Lawrence) Jenckes of Smithfield, R. I. Children (Jenckes), born at Spencer, Mass.:
 - 1. Lydia, b. 16 Jan. 1771; m. 5 Dec. 1790, Ezekiel Baxter.
 - 2. Michael, b. 16 Aug. 1773; m. 2 Mar. 1797, Sarah Hunt.
 - 3. Hannah, b. 16 Mar. 1776; unmar.
 - 4. John, b. 16 Aug. 1778; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1807, Olive Rice; m. (2) Roxanna Watson.
 - 5. Isaac, b. 28 Dec. 1783; m. 15 Apr. 1816, Dolly Loring.
 - 6. Cynthia, b. 6 July 1786; d. 20 July 1811; unmar.
 - 7. Otis, b. 13 June 1789; d. 15 Aug. 1797.
 - 8. Mary, b. 2 Jan. 1792; m. 25 Jan. 1817, Willard Rice.
- 21 ii. Daniel, b. 10 June 1749.
 - iii. Lydia, b. 28 May 1751; d. 3 Mar. 1831; m. 25 June 1772, Stephen Rogers of Marshfield, Mass. Stephen Rogers removed from Marshfield to Danby, Vt., in 1770 where his family became prominent. Children (Rogers), born at Danby:
 - 1. Joseph, b. 1773; m. Jemimah Holmes. Rem. to Granville, N. Y., later to Ferrisburg, Vt.
 - 2. Asa, b. 1774; d. 1777.
 - 3. Aaron, b. 1776; d. 1866; m. 1798, Dinah Folger, b. 1782; d. 1860.
 - 4. Sarah, b. 1779; d. 24 May 1864; m. 1795, Dr. Harris Otis, b. 1775; d. 8 Aug. 1847.
 - 5. John, b. 1781; m. Lavina Mix. Rem. to Granville, N. Y. Both d. at Pawlet, Vt.
 - 6. Hannah, b. 1782; m. John Keyes. Lived at Peru, N. Y.
 - 7. Stephen, b. 1784; d. 1867; m. Anna Emmerson, b. 1784; d. 1841.
 - 8. Ruth, b. 1787; d. 1840; m. John Vail, b. 1785; d. 1848, son of Edward and Margaret (Allen) Vail.
 - 9. Elizabeth, b. 1789; m. 1812, Willard Staples, b. 1785; d. 1858, son of Jonathan and Rachel (Holbrook) Staples of Mendon and Uxbridge, Mass.
 - 10. Sylvia, b. 1791; m. Jonathan Staples, brother of Willard, above.
- 22 iv. David, b. 28 Dec. 1753.
- 23 v. Abraham, b. 15 July 1754.
 - vi. Phebe, b. 18 Jan. 1759; d. 1819; m. Ebenezer Smith, b. 3 Sept. 1749; d. 1826, son of Caleb and Deborah (Chickering) Smith of Uxbridge and Mendon, Mass., and Danby, Vt. Children (Smith):
 - 1. Asa, b. 1780; d. 1845; m. Rhoda Baker of Easton, N. Y.
 - 2. Hannah, m. John Rice.
 - 3. Lydia, b. 1783; d. 1863; m. William Hitt, b. 1783; d. 1856; she was his second wife; his first wife was her cousin Mary Smith, b. 18 May 1781; d. 1809.
 - 4. Deborah, m. Ezra Southwick.
 - 5. Mary, b. 1795; m. (1) Philip Potter of Granville; m. (2) Joseph Bartlett, b. 1792, son of Jacob and Anna (Cook) Bartlett.

- 24 vii. Nathan, b. 13 Jan. 1761.
- 25 viii. Asa, b. 19 Feb. 1764.
 - ix. Nehemiah, b. 11 Mar. 1766; d. y. from an accident.
 - x. Hannah, b. 11 Nov. 1773; d. East Hoosuck, Mass., 27 Sept. 1841; m., East Hoosuck, 21 Mar. 1793, Humphrey Anthony, b. 1770; d. 1866, son of David and Judith (Hicks) Anthony. Humphrey Anthony acquired the Homestead property of his father-in-law, Joshua Lapham. He built an addition to the house always known as "The Anthony Part." Children (Anthony), born at East Hoosuck:
 - 1. Daniel, b. 27 Jan. 1794; d. 25 Nov. 1862; m. 1817, Lucy Read. They were the parents of Susan B. Anthony, the famous Woman's Suffrage Leader.
 - 2. Susanna, b. 8 Apr. 1795; d. 23 Apr. 1821; m. 8 June 1820, Thomas Brownell, son of Shadrack and Mary (----) Brownell.
 - 3. Hannah, b. 8 June 1797; d. 1869; m. 16 Aug. 1818, Isaac Upton Hoxie.
 - 4. John, b. 26 Aug. 1800; d. 1882; m. 20 Oct. 1822, Elizabeth Wadsworth.
 - 5. Joshua, b. 27 Sept. 1802; d. 25 July 1841; m. 17 Apr. 1828, Lydia T. Buffington, dau. of Zepheniah and Joanna (----) Buffington. He was killed by lightning as he stood in the doorway of the Lapham-Anthony House.
 - 6. Abraham, b. 21 Feb. 1806; d. 14 Sept. 1894; m. 17 May 1833, Eunice Maria Eddy, b. 3 Apr. 1810; d. 2 Nov. 1879, dau. of Russell and Maria (Macomber) Eddy.
 - 7. Ira, b. 1811. East Hoosuck Records give: Ira L. Anthony d. at Half Moon, N. Y., aged 33 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.
 - 8. Ann Eliza, b. 4 Dec. 1814; d. 1886; m. 17 July 1836, Albert Dickenson.
 - 9. Humphrey, b. 7 Dec. 1818; d. 12 Mar. 1896; m. 7 Oct. 1838, Elmina Maria Eddy, b. 26 Sept. 1821; d. 28 Oct. 1902, sister of Eunice Maria Eddy, above.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Friends' Recs.; Arnold's Smithfield Recs. and Friends' and Ministers' Recs.; East Hoosuck, Mass., Friends' Recs., New Eng. Gen. and Hist. Register, 72: 16, 21; Spencer, Mass., printed V. R.; Hist. of Danby, Vt., by J. C. Williams, pp. 236-7; Uxbridge and Mendon, Mass., printed V. R.; Anthony Genealogy, pp. 165, 171; Eddy Genealogy, pp. 380-1; Charles N. Jenckes' Family Mss. and Esek Esten's Jenckes Chart, New York Public Library.)

9. Solomon³ Lapham (Nicholas², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., "first of August" 1730; died at Glocester, R. I., 1800; will made 28 Feb. 1800, probated 5 July 1800; married (int.) 28 Feb. 1756, Silvia (Lapham) Whipple,

born at Smithfield, 8 May 1731; died at Glocester, 11 May 1805, daughter of Thomas³ and Abigail (Wilbur) Lapham and divorced wife of Ephraim Whipple of Smithfield. Solomon moved from Dartmouth to Glocester where he is listed as a resident in the Census of 1774 and 1790. His will (Glocester Probate Recs., 3:44) names his wife Silvia, his daughters Rebecca Brown, Rhoda Harris and Ruth Thayer, and his sons Thomas, William and Duty and his sons-in-law Elisha Brown, Nathan Harris and Isaac Thayer. He also gives fifty dollars "unto Job Whipple, my wife's son, as a token of my Respect to him." Children, probably born at Dartmouth and Glocester:

i. Rebecca⁴, b. 1757; m. (1) at Glocester, 1 Jan. 1775, Benjamin Smith Jr., who d. 27 Dec. 1781, son of Benjamin and Mary (Winsor) Smith; m. (2) Glocester, 25 Mar. 1784, Elisha Brown, son of David Brown of Pomfret, Conn.

Child, by first husband (Smith):

- 1. Artemus. The will of Benjamin Smith Jr., probated 28 Jan. 1782, leaves his estate to his wife Rebecca and his minor son, Artemus. The last named was later of Smithfield, R. I.; m. 19 Jan. 1800, Lucina Mowry.
- ii. Rhoda, b. 1759; m. Nathan Harris, b. 23 Mar. 1758; d. 1835, son of Preserved and Martha (Mowry) Harris. They rem. to Palmyra, N. Y.
- 26 iii. Thomas, b. 1761.
- 27 iv. William, b. 24 Nov. 1766.
- 28 v. Duty, b. 1775.
 - vi. Ruth, b. 1776; m. (int.) 14 Sept. 1795, Isaac Thayer of Douglas, Mass., son of Joseph and Rachel (Robinson) Thayer.

The Lapham Account states that all the children of Solomon³ Lapham "moved into the country except William." This probably means that they went west to New York State.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed V. R.; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 120; Arnold's V. R. of Glocester and Burrillville and Smithfield, R. I.; Douglas, Mass. V. R.; Thayer Memorial, p. 485; Lapham Mss.)

10. Nicholas³ Lapham (Nicholas², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 22
Feb. 1735/6; died after 9 July 1790; married (int.) 22 Jan. 1759, Mary
Hart, born 28 July 1739; died after 1790, daughter of Richard⁴ (Richard³,
Richard², Nicholas¹) and Mary (Taber) Hart of Little Compton, R. I.
Nicholas³ Lapham lived at Dartmouth and is listed a resident there in the
Census of 1790. In his will made 9 July 1790 (Bristol Co., Mass., Probate
Recs., 33:303), he mentions his wife Mary and all the children listed below, making careful provision for Nicholas and Thomas, whom he calls his
two minor sons, and for his brother Arnold Lapham whom he leaves in the
care of his son Humphrey.

Children, born at Dartmouth:

29 i. Humphrey⁴, b. 4 Feb. 1760.

- ii. Mercy, b. 1 Dec. 1761; m. (1) 25 Oct. 1780, Humphrey Sherman, b. 27 Oct. 1755, son of Seth and Ruth³ Lapham (John², John¹). She m. (2) 27 Apr. 1799, William Barker, d. 2 Nov. 1832, son of William and Amy (----) Barker. She is buried at Busti, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.
- iii. Phebe, b. 1 May 1763; m. 11 Mar. 1784, Zephaniah Russell, probably son of David and Hannah (Howard) Russell.
- 30 iv. Richard, b. 1 Jan. 1767.
 - v. Rebecca, b. 4 Mar. 1768; m. ---- Hart. Called Rebecca Hart in her father's will.
- 31 vi. Noah, b. 14 Apr. 1770.
 - vii. Hannah, b. 19 May 1773; unmar. when her father made his will.
 - viii. Nicholas, b. abt. 1777; probably m., Dartmouth, 8 Apr. 1797, Lydia Russell. He probably removed from Dartmouth.
- 32 ix. Thomas, b. abt. 1781.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Town Recs. and Friends' Recs.; Boston Transcript, 31 Oct. 1910; Arnold's V. R. of Little Compton and Tiverton, R. I.; New Eng. Gen. and Hist. Register, 59: 28, 30, 31.)

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- 11. Benjamin⁴ Lapham (John³, John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 15 March 1727; married (?) Lydia Page. He married out of the Society of Friends about 17-11-1750/1. (Recs. of Friends' Monthly Meetings, Oblong and Nine Partners, N. Y.) The surname of his wife is said to have been, Page. (Compendium of American Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 204.) A family record says her given name was Lydia. He lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in the neighborhood of Poughkeepsie; listed a resident of Washington Town in Census of 1790 and of Stanford in Census of 1800. He was a Revolutionary Tory and confined on Long Island and at Poughkeepsie on that account. Children:
 - i. Pazzi⁵, b. 22 Oct. 1750; m. Bethany Foster.
 The Hon. Increase A. Lapham, LL. D., of Milwaukee, Wis., a distinguished scientist was his grandson; son of Seneca and Rachel (Allen) Lapham. (Dict. of Amer. Biography, vol. 10, p. 611.)
 - ii. Mary, b. 1764; d. 1848; m. Edward Pugsley, b. 1760; d. 1836, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brundage) Pugsley. (Compendium of Amer. Gen., vol. 1. p. 785; Hist. of Little Nine Partners and Pine Plains, N. Y. by Isaac Huntting.) If this birth date for Mary is correct, she was probably the youngest child.
- iii. Solon, b. 1755; m. (1) ---- ; m. (2) Rachel Sherwood. The Pough-keepsie Journal, 24 July 1813, gives: "On Sunday last by Jahiel Sackett, Esq., Mr. Solon Lapham, aged 58, to the amiable Rachel Sherwood, aged 22, both of Stanford." By his first wife, he had thirteen children.
 - iv. Ludy; said to have married Reuben Stanton.
- (Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Town Recs.; Coll. of Dutchess Co., N. Y., Hist. Soc., vol. 4, p. 63; Lapham Chart; Lapham Mss.)
- 12. Jonathan⁴ Lapham (John³, John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 6 July 1728; died at Nine Partners, N. Y., 1798; married 1750, Mary Soper,

born 27 Aug. 1728; died 1806. He lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Children:

- i. Phebe⁵, b. 12 May 1757; d. 1828; m. 18 Jan. 1776, Increase Jackson, b. 18 Mar. 1757; d. 1825, son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (----) Jackson.
- ii. Eunice, b. 19 Apr. 1760; m. (1), 1776, Howland Soule; m. (2), 1781, Reuben Head.
- iii. Reuben (twin), b. 23 Feb. 1764; d. 1850; m. 1786, Elizabeth Finch, b. 1765; d. 1844. Rem. to Columbia Co., N. Y.
- iv. David (twin), b. 23 Feb. 1764; m. 9 Feb. 1786, Sarah Dunkan, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Rider) Dunkan. Rem. to Lake Co., Ohio.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed Town Recs.; Lapham Chart; Lapham Mss.; American Ancestry, vol. 2, p. 70.)

13. Thomas⁴ Lapham (Thomas³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 15
June 1740; died there 2 March 1788; married at Smithfield, 25 June 1761,
Mary Harris, born at Smithfield, 3 July 1744, died there 11 Jan. 1785, daughter of Jonathan and (first wife) Mary (Brown) Harris. Thomas⁴ Lapham is listed a resident of Smithfield, Census of 1774. He made his will 6 Feb. 1788,
probated 14 April 1788 (Smithfield Probate Rec., 1769-1797, p. 277.) He
names all the children given below except William and Chloe.

Children, born at Smithfield:

- i. William⁵, b. 11 Jan. 1763; d. 17 Jan. 1787; unmar.
- ii. David, b. 21 July 1764; d. 1790; m. 27 Apr. 1789, Nancy Ballou, dau. of Elisha and Hepsibah (Thayer) Ballou.
- iii. Olive, b. 6 Aug. 1766; d. 22 Apr. 1844; m. 6 Aug. 1788, Samuel Hill Jr., son of Samuel and Rhoda (Phillips) Hill.
- iv. Jonathan, b. 22 Jan. 1768; d. 1845; m. Hannah Mann, b. 30 Jan. 1768, dau. of John and Mary (Stafford) Mann. Rem. to Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
- v. Chloe, b. 15 Apr. 1769; d. 13 Feb. 1785.
- vi. Job, b. 4 Mar. 1771; m. (1) 8 Nov. 1801, Ada Smith, b. 19 Oct. 1768; d. 9 Feb. 1808, dau. of Jeremiah and Lavina (Olney) Smith; m. (2) Hannah (?) Dake. Rem. to New York State.

vii. Isaac, b. 6 Nov. 1774; d. 4 Jan. 1844; m. 16 July 1797, Phebe Kingsley. viii. Phebe, b. 8 July 1777; d. 22 July 1849; m. 2 May 1802, Otis Ballou, son of Moses and Desire (Carpenter) (Lang) Ballou. Desire Carpenter was a sister of Freelove Carpenter who m. Job Whipple, son of Silvia Lapham (Thomas John John). Otis and Phebe (Lapham) Ballou rem. to Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

(Authorities: Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Town and Friends' Recs.; Arnold's Cumberland, R. I., Recs.; Ballou Genealogy, pp. 192, 257; Olney Genealogy by J. H. Olney, p. 26; Rev. Stephen Gano's Marriages, Arnold's Friends' and Ministers' Recs.)

14. Jethro⁴ Lapham (Thomas³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 14 June 1747; died at Uxbridge, Mass., 12 May 1805; married first, 14 July 1763, Amy Bassett, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Sprague) Bassett of Glocester, R. I.; married second, 1 March 1770, Sarah Whipple, born at Glocester, 19 June 1737; died at Uxbridge, 31 July 1812, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Smith) Whipple of Glocester. Jethro Lapham was resident of Glocester, Census of 1774 and 1790.

Children by first wife, born at Glocester:

- i. Abigail⁵, b. 10 Sept. 1763; d. 5 Nov. 1826; m. Enos Mowry, b. 1765; d. 1813, son of Ananias and Abigail (Paine) Mowry. He was first cousin of Lydia Mowry who m. David Lapham, son of Augustus⁴ Lapham, and of Hannah Mowry who m. Nathaniel Lapham, son of John⁴ Lapham.
- ii. Jesse, b. 6 July 1765; m. 8 Oct. 1786, Abigail Sprague.
 iii. Levi, b. 27 Dec. 1767; d. 24 Aug. 1847; m. 13 Mar. 1786, Sarah Burlingame, dau. of Capt. David and Mehitable (Bishop) Burlingame.

(Authorities: Arnold's Town and Friends' Recs. of Smithfield, R. I.; Arnold's Glocester, R. I., V. R.; Uxbridge, Mass., printed V. R.; John Mowry Book by William A. Mowry; Whipple Families by Henry E. Whipple; Sprague Families in America by W. V. Sprague.)

15. Augustus⁴ Lapham (Thomas³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 5 Nov. 1750; died there 26 Feb. 1828; married at Providence, R. I., 6 April

1775, Mary Scott, born at North Providence, R. I., 9 Feb. 1754; died at Smithfield, 22 March 1825, daughter of John Jr. and Lydia (Comstock) Scott.

This is the Augustus Lapham who, in 1782, wrote down "Some Account of the Family of Lapham." He lived all his life in Smithfield, inheriting the Homestead Farm of his father which was near the town of Manville, R. I. He and his wife were members of the Smithfield Friends' Lower Meeting near Saylesville, R. I. He and his wife and their children who died young are buried in unmarked graves in the Burial Ground back of the house which his father built in 1763. His wife, Mary (Scott) Lapham, descended from Richard and Catharine (Marbury) Scott, through John², Sylvanus³, John4 and John⁵ Scott. She was a sister of Job Scott, the famous Quaker preacher. Augustus Lapham made his will, 4 Nov. 1826 (Smithfield Probate Recs. 5: 74.) In it he mentions all his children except the four who died young. Children, born at Smithfield:

- i. Amos⁵, b. 26 June 1776; m. 25 Nov. 1798, Mary Aldrich, dau. of Moses and Mercy (Gillis) Aldrich of Mendon, Mass., and Smithfield, R. I. He rem. to Mechanicsburg, Ohio.
- ii. Lydia, b. 19 Oct. 1777; d. 11 Oct. 1858; m. 2 May 1802, Judge Thomas Mann, b. 2 Sept. 1769; d. 17 Apr. 1852, son of John and Mary (Stafford) Mann. Judge Thomas Mann was a prominent citizen of Smithfield.
- iii. Sarah, b. 18 Jan. 1780; d. 4 Jan. 1796.
- iv. Ruth, b. 19 Apr. 1781; d. 20 Oct. 1796.
- v. Thomas, b. 2 June 1783; d. 5 Oct. 1783.
- vi. David, b. 19 Sept. 1784; d. 6 Feb. 1831; m. 8 Oct. 1807, Lydia Mowry, dau. of David and Phebe (Paine) Mowry.
- vii. Abigail, b. 2 Oct. 1786; d. 19 Dec. 1845; urmar.
- viii. Eunice, b. 11 Feb. 1789; d. 28 May 1881; m. 4 Dec. 1811, Stephen Farnum, b. 8 July 1789; d. 18 Mar. 1864, son of Joseph and Hannah (Congdon Farnum. Grandparents of Stephen F. Peckham.
 - ix. Hannah, b. 17 April 1791; d. 19 Nov. 1793.

(Authorities: Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Town Recs. and Friends' Recs.; Providence, R. I., Friends' Recs.; Mendon, Mass., printed V. R.; John Mowry Family, by William Mowry; Mann Memorial by G. S. Mann.)

16. Abner Lapham (Joseph John John John Lapham), born at Smithfield, R. I., about 1735; died at Cumberland, R. I., — May 1806; married at Cumberland, 3 May 1761, Marcy Mowry. Arnold gives her name, Mary Mowry, but the original record gives it, Marcy Mowry. She was undoubtedly, Marcy, youngest daughter of Oliver and Dorcas (Whipple) Mowry. (Nathaniel Mowry Book by William A. Mowry, p. 62.) There are a number of records in the Cumberland Probate records regarding the settlement of Abner Lapham's estate, in all of which his wife signs herself, Marcy Lapham. Cumberland deeds show that he and his brother, John Lapham, were engaged in the business of "making and refining iron" near Furnace Unity. He lived at Cumberland Hill on the farm left him by his father. He was admitted freeman in 1757; was a member of the General Assembly from Cumberland in 1768 and was listed a resident of Cumberland in the Census of 1774 and in that of 1790.

Children, born at Cumberland:

- i. Amey⁵, b. 29 Aug. 1761; m. 23 Nov. 1777, Squire Fisk, son of Major John and Mary (Bartlett) Fisk. They were the grandparents of Jim Fisk who was shot and killed by Ned Stokes in a New York hotel; a famous murder case. (Snow-Estes Ancestry by Myrtle M. Jillson.)
- ii. James, b. 5 Jan. 1764; m. July 1785, Jemima Ramsdell, probably dau. of Moses and Mary (Wares) Ramsdell, of Mendon, Mass.
- iii. Nancy, b. 16 Nov. 1768; m. 20 Feb. 1789, Moses Ramsdell, son of Moses and Mary (Wares) Ramsdell.
- iv. Oliver, b. 23 April 1771.
- v. Abner, b. 15 Dec. 1772; m. 29 June 1797, Amey Tower, dau. of Ichabod and Mary (Pullen) Tower.

(Authorities: Arnold's Cumberland, R. I., V. R.; Mendon, Mass., printed V. R.; Boston Transcript, 12 Aug. 1914, A 3999; Tower Genealogy, p. 205.)

17. John⁴ Lapham (Joseph³, John², John¹), born at Cumberland, R. I., 6
July 1745; died at Oneida Co., N. Y., 6 Oct. 1826; married at Cumberland
21 June 1767, Amy Bucklin, born 6 May 1747; died at Oneida Co., N. Y., 11
August 1815, daughter of Nathaniel and Amy (Wilkinson) Bucklin. There are
records in Smithfield from 1744 to 1778 of this Nathaniel Bucklin whose
identity has not been clearly established. Certain deeds prove that Silvanus Bucklin of Smithfield was his son. Silvanus Bucklin died in Smithfield, 13 Mar. 1816, apparently without an immediate family since he left
his entire estate in his will, made 4 Jan. 1816, to his brothers and sisters or their heirs. (Smithfield Probate, 3: 607.) Among those mentioned
in his will are "the heirs of my sister, Amy Lapham."

John Lapham was: "President of the Town Council of Cumberland in 1777 to 1781 inclusive, and was appointed by the General Assembly in May 1778 to pay the bounty allowed to each Revolutionary soldier in Cumberland. He served in the Revolutionary War as Private in Capt. Reuben Ballou's Company, Col. John Mathewson's Regiment, 1st Division, August 27, 1778; he also was on the list of Lieut. Ebenezer Gould's Division, January 6, 1777." He migrated about 1800 to Lapham Corners in what was then Paris Township, later Kirkland Town and Marshall Town, Oneida Co., N. Y. He and his wife are buried at McConnell's Corners Cemetery near Clinton, N. Y.

Children, born at Cumberland, R. I .:

i. George⁵, b. 14 May 1768; m. 20 Aug. 1787, Barberry Hill.

He went to Oneida Co., with his father but later returned to Rhode Island.

i. Joanna, b. 17 July 1772; m. 19 June 1796, John Jeffers, son of Caleb and Jerusha (Dyer) Jeffers.

- iii. Joseph, b. 17 May 1774.
- iv. Nathaniel, b. 14 July 1780; d. 1852; m. Hannah Mowry, b. 30 Oct. 1787, dau. of Gideon and Hannah (Smith) Mowry.
- v. Nancy, b. 18 May 1784; d. 7 May 1837; m. 1803, Reuben Jillson, b. 6 Sept. 1779, son of Nathaniel and Molly (Scott) Jillson.
- vi. John, b. 21 July 1787; d. 1850; m. Betsy Harvey. He and his wife are buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Paris, N. Y.
- vii. Rebecca, b. 4 May 1793; d. 1811. Buried McConnell's Corners Cemetery, Clinton, N. Y.

(Authorities: Arnold's Cumberland, R. I., V. R.; John Mewry Family, by William A. Mowry; Jillson Family by David Jillson; History and Genealogy of the Lapham, Wells, Storle and Johnson Families by Olene Lapham, 1934.)

18. Stephen⁴ Lapham (Benjamin³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 6 Nov. 1755; died at Queensbury (Glens Falls), N. Y., 23 Jan. 1802; married at East Hoosuck, Mass., 2 April 1777, Rachel Hussey, born 1757; died 1823, daughter of Jonathan and Hepsibah (Starbuck) Hussey. Stephen Lapham settled in Queensbury, N. Y., where he bought several hundred acres of heavily timbered land which he afterward cleared and sold for farms; he also did considerable lumbering and held a number of public offices. He belonged to the Society of Friends and was killed by falling from the roof of the Friends' Meeting House which he was helping to shingle. He is listed a resident of Queensbury in the Census of 1790. His will, dated 9 Jan. 1802, mentions his thirteen children. (Abstacts of Wills of Washington, Co., N. Y., vol. 1, p. 28.)

Children:

- i. Mary⁵, b. 20 Mar. 1778; d. 1819; m. Aaron Folger.
- ii. Hepsibah, b. 7 Dec. 1779; d. 1839; m. Samuel Tucker.
- iii. Anna, b. 31 Mar. 1781; m. Abraham Tucker.
- iv. Phebe, b. 27 July 1782; d. 11 Nov. 1840; m. Moses Tucker.
- v. Rosetta, b. 10 May 1785; d. 21 Feb. 1809; m. 8 Mar. 1804, David Haviland, b. 1785; d. 1862, son of Roger and Hannah (Wing) Haviland.

- vi. Lydia, b. 10 Feb. 1787; d. 1873; m. William Sisson, b. 1785, probably son of Nathaniel and Grace (Gifford) Sisson.
- vii. Benjamin, b. 20 Feb. 1789; d. 17 Sept. 1838; m. 1809, Lydia Langdon.
- viii. Ruth, b. 10 Nov. 1790; d. 20 June 1833; m. Nathaniel Sisson, b. 1789, probably son of Nathaniel and Grace (Gifford) Sisson.
 - ix. Rachel, b. 12 Feb. 1792; d. 8 Sept. 1819; m. 1816, Stephen Sisson, b. 1787, probably son of Nathaniel and Grace (Gifford) Sisson.
 - x. Clarinda, b. 23 Mar. 1794; m. Ambrose Haight.
 - xi. Stephen, b. 11 Mar. 1796; m. ---- Langdon.
- xii. Jonathan, b. 20 Apr. 1798; d. 20 May 1860; m. 1821, Elizabeth S. Healy, b. 6 June 1796; d. 15 Jan. 1877, dau. of Christopher and Alice (Sheffield) Healy of Kingstown, R. I.
- xiii. George, b. 3 Apr. 1800; d. 1878; m. (1) ---- Roberts; m. (2) Comfort Saunders.

(Authorities: Records of Nine Partners, N. Y., Friends' Monthly Meetings; Haviland Genealogy; Friends' Recs. of Kingstown, R. I.; Family Record of the Descendants of Benjamin Lapham by Frederick R. G. Sanborn, privately printed; Philip Mason's Autobiography.)

19. George⁴ Lapham (Benjamin³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 5 July 1759; died at Adams, Mass., 1 Jan. 1832; married 27 Oct. 1785, Dorcas Babcock, born 9 Nov. 1763; died 26 May 1816, daughter of Jonathan and Susanna (Perry) Babcock of So. Kingstown, R. I. George Lapham lived at Adams, Mass., on the Homestead Farm of his father which he inherited.

Children, born at Adams, Mass.:

- i. Gideon⁵, b. 12 June 1787; d. 13 Sept. 1871; m. 12 Apr. 1812, Dorcas Bowen, b. 17 Apr. 1790; d. 29 Sept. 1869, of Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y. They rem. to E. Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y.
- ii. Jonathan, b. 21 Oct. 1789. He was a lawyer by profession and a Judge in Geauga Co., Ohio. He also lived at Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio; died s. p.
- iii. Jeremiah, b. 20 June 1791; d. 8 May 1815.
- iv. Asa, b. 25 Dec. 1793; ummar. In 1866, he was living with his brother Gideon at East Aurora.
- v. Susanna, b. 30 Jan. 1796; d. 14 Dec. 1823; m. Robert R. Briggs. He later lived at Pontiac, Mich.
- vi. George, b. 17 April 1798; d. 19 Oct. 1865; m. 8 July 1824, Maria Browne, b. 25 July 1802, dau. of Isaac and Susanna (Bradford) Browne. They lived at So. Adams, Mass.

(Authorities: Arnold's V. R., of Westerly and Charlestown, R. I.; Austin's Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island, p. 150; Dr. Philip Mason's Autobiography; Lapham Mss.)

20. Benjamin⁴ Lapham (Benjamin³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 20 Nov. 1766; died in Geauga Co., Ohio, about 1834 or 1835; married at Adams, Mass., Elizabeth (Eliza) Babcock, who died in Ohio, about 1829. She may have been a sister of Dorcas Babcock who married her husband's brother, George Lapham. Benjamin Lapham Jr. migrated from Adams to Geauga Co., Ohio and settled near Chagrin Falls. A deed signed by Benjamin Lapham and his wife, Elizabeth, shows they were still in Adams in 1810. Their oldest child, Lucy, was married in Adams in 1815.

Children, probably all born in Adams, Mass.:

- i. Lucy⁵, b. 27 Oct. 1796; d. 9 Mar. 1866, at Toledo, Ohio; m. Adams, 16 Nov. 1815, Nehemiah Allen, b. 10 Nov. 1790; d. 4 Aug. 1861, son of Isaac and Lydia (Brown) Allen. They lived at Toledo, Ohio.
- ii. Sarah, m. John Hall. Lived in Cleveland, Ohio.
- iii. Eliza, m. John Hall, widower of her sister, Sarah.
 - iv. Stephen, m. abt. 1830, ---- Rutherford; d. at Janesville, Wis., in the Fall of 1865. Their children lived at Janesville and Chicago, Ill.

(Authorities: Lapham Mss.; Dr. Philip Mason's Autobiography.)

21. Daniel⁴ Lapham (Joshua³, John², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 10 June 1749; died circa 1785; married first, at Smithfield, R. I., 5 Oct. 1769, Lydia Jenckes, daughter of Dr. John and Rachel (Lawrence) Jenckes of Smithfield; married, second, Patience Russell, born at Dartmouth, 9 July 1762, died at East Hoosuck, Mass., 10 March 1815, perhaps daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Smith) Russell.

Children, by first wife:

- i. Cynthia⁵, d. before 1802.
- ii. Lydia, m. James Cummings. A Dr. James Cummings was living in Adams in 1803. (Hist. of No. Adams, Mass., by W. F. Spear.)
- iii. John (the first child born in East Hoosuck), m. 3 May 1795, Amey Browne, dau. of Isaac and Susanna (Bradford) Browne.
- iv. James, m. ---- Cummings, sister of James.
- v. Sophia. (A family record.)

Child, by second wife, posthumous:

vi. Patience, b. 1785.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed V. R.; Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., V. R.; East Hoosuck, Mass., Friends' Recs.; Lapham Mss.; Lapham Family Rec.; Charles M. Jenckes Family Mss., New York City Public Library.)

22. David⁴ Lapham (Joshua³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 28 Dec. 1753; died at East Hoosuck, Mass., 11 Jan. 1830; married Judith Smith, born at Yarmouth, Mass., 14 July 1757; died 1846, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Howland) Smith. Elizabeth Howland was the daughter of Barnabas and Rebecca³ (Lapham) Howland of Dartmouth. David Lapham lived at East Hoosuck. He removed to Danby, Vt., but after living there for a time he returned to East Hoosuck.

Children, born at East Hoosuck, Mass., and Danby, Vt.:

- i. Isaac⁵, b. 1777; d. 1850; m. 1799, Mary Smith, said to be the dau. of Jacob and Zimrhoda (----) Smith. Isaac Lapham and his wife lived at Farmington, N. Y.
- ii. Joshua, b. 1778; d. 1849; m. 1800, Phebe Judith Wells, b. 9 Apr. 1779; d. 1847, dau. of Samuel and Freelove (Edmunds) Wells. They lived at Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.
- iii. Abraham, b. 10 Oct. 1781; d. 18 Dec. 1794.
- iv. Rebecca, b. 2 Feb. 1783; d. 29 Sept. 1796.
- v. William, b. 13 Nov. 1786; d. 7 Mar. 1859; m. 15 Dec. 1811, Mary (Polly) Hull, b. 18 Jan. 1790; d. 22 Nov. 1876, dau. of Hezekiah and Lucy (Randall) Hull.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov. 1788; d. 1868; m. Peter Briggs.
- vii. John, b. 7 Sept. 1793; m. Zimrhoda Smith, sister of Mary, above. He was Judge John Lapham of Canandaigua, N. Y., and father of the Hon. Elbridge Gerry Lapham, U. S. Senator from New York, 1881-1885.

- viii. David, b. 10 Sept. 1795; d. 11 Jan. 1830; m. Sarah Lapham, dau. of John⁵ and Amey (Browne) Lapham.
 - ix. Hannah, b. 20 Feb. 1799; d. 1884; m. 7 Mar. 1822, Perez Hathaway, d. 25 Jan. 1854. They lived at Mertensia, N. Y.

(Authorities: Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., Friends' Recs.; East Hoosuck, Mass., Friends' Recs., in New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 72, p. 16; History of Danby, Vt., p. 184; Lapham family record; Lapham Mss.)

23. Abraham⁴ Lapham (Joshua³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 15 July 1754, died 23 July 1836; married first at Nine Partners, N. Y., 29 May 1776, Esther Aldrich, born at Uxbridge, Mass., 30 Jan. 1756; died 8 May 1822, daughter of Peter and Esther (Comstock) Aldrich of Uxbridge and East Hoosuck, Mass., and Nine Partners, N. Y.; married second, Hannah (Aldrich) Lapham, born at Uxbridge, 7 Apr. 1764, daughter of Peter and Esther (Comstock) Aldrich and widow of his brother, Asa⁴ Lapham.

Abraham Lapham lived the early part of his life at Smithfield and East Hoosuck (Adams). According to Friends' Records, he married first at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y. ("Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, 3:174) He lived after his marriage at Adams. He became about 1790-1, a pioneer settler of Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y. where he was a leading man in his community and in the Society of Friends. Although he was a devoted Friend, he was a man of such independence that he was disciplined more than once for breaking Friends' principles. When he went to Macedon "this rash act of settling among wild beasts and savages" was condemned by the Friends and he was discowned but later was reinstated. His second marriage was also against Friends' discipline as he married his first wife's sister and his brother's widow. He helped to build the original Farmington Meeting House; this and

the Hicksite Meeting House directly across the highway are called the Farmington Quaker Churches and are well known in New York State. Abraham Lapham is said to have died in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., where he was then living and where he was buried but his body was later brought back and buried in the Burial Ground adjoining the Farmington Orthodox Meeting House. Children, by first wife, born in Adams except the youngest two, born in Macedon:

- i. Deborah⁵, b. 4 Mar. 1777; d. 30 Jan. 1812; m. 1796, Bernard Beal, b. 31 Dec. 1775; d. 21 Sept. 1850, son of Seth and Leah (Nash) Beal of Conway, Mass. Lived in Macedon, N. Y.
- ii. Ira, b. 12 Nov. 1778; d. 6 July 1870; m. 1800, Mary (Polly) Beal, b. 17 Feb. 1780; d. 5 May 1853, sister of Bernard Beal. Lived in Macedon, N. Y.
- iii. David, b. 13 Jan. 1781; d. 1813; m. 1802, Cynthia Braley, b. 25 May 1784; d. 10 Mar. 1845, dau. of Nathaniel and Cynthia (Carpenter) Braley from Rehoboth, Mass. She m. (2) Bernard Beal, above.
- iv. Abraham, b. 25 Dec. 1782; d. y.
- v. Daniel, b. 11 July 1784; d. 1842; m. Martha Jane Gage.
- vi. Stephen, b. 2 Oct. 1786; d. 6 July 1862; m. (1) Margaret Robinson; m. (2) Camilla Aldrich. Lived at Cattaraugus, N. Y., and Farmington, Mich.
- vii. Lydia, b. 6 Jan. 1789; d. 25 Jan. 1868; m. Apr. 1806, Jonathan Ramsdell, b. 11 July 1781; d. 4 Feb. 1862, son of Thomas and Hannah (Gannett) Ramsdell. He was a Quaker preacher.
- viii. John, b. 10 Feb. 1791; d. 4 July 1867; m. Salome Porter, b. 9 June 1800; d. 3 Mar. 1883, dau. of William and Lydia (----) Porter.
 - ix. Esther, b. 24 Feb. 1794; d. 26 June 1862; m. 4 Dec. 1817, Thomas Clare Hance, b. 27 Sept. 1782; d. 1888, at age of 106, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Dare) Hance of Maryland.
 - x. William Savery (called Savery), b. 22 Apr. 1796; d. 20 June 1866; m. (1) 1824, Betsy Cass, b. 8 Mar. 1806; d. 10 Jan. 1838; m. (2) 2 May 1839, Amy Millard, b. 1809; d. 1874.

(Authorities: Arnold's Smithfield, R. I., V. R.; East Hoosuck, Mass., Friends' Recs. in New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 72, p. 16; Ux-bridge, Mass., printed V. R.; Nine Partners, N. Y., Friends' Recs.; Lapham Mss.; Lapham family records.)

24. Nathan⁴ Lapham (Joshua³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I.,
13 Jan. 1761; died 28 Sept. 1846; married at East Hoosuck, Mass., Elizabeth Arnold, born 30 Dec. 1759; died 19 Nov. 1834, daughter of Stukeley and Lydia (Edmunds) Arnold. Stukeley Arnold removed from Smithfield, R. I., about 1770 and was a pioneer settler at East Hoosuck, Mass. The Arnold and Lapham families both belonged to the Society of Friends and were neighbors on the East Road in East Hoosuck. Nathan and Elizabeth (Arnold) Lapham removed to Danby, Vt., where he was an enterprising and successful citizen, as were later his sons who inherited his abilities. In the History of Danby, it is said of him: "Hewas a very active, energetic man of large business capacity and always interested in the prosperity of the town. He was a Quaker, very plain and simple in his dress; had great care of his words and actions with no pride or passion in his intercourse with other men."

i. Lydia⁵, m. Hadwin Arnold, b. 20 June 1779, son of George and Elizabeth (Hadwin) Arnold of Newport, R. I. They lived at Troy and Hamburg, N. Y.

Children:

- ii. Joseph, b. 24 Feb. 1786; d. 25 Sept. 1851; m. (1) 1809, Anna Keyes of Peru, N. Y., b. 1 Nov. 1790; d. 22 Oct. 1833; m. (2) Phebe Hart. Lived in Troy and Peru, N. Y.
- iii. Jesse, b. 1788; d. 1863; m. Elizabeth Griffith, dau. of David and Lydia (Coats) Griffith. Lived in Danby, Vt. Among his descendants were the late Henry D. Lapham of Brookline, Mass., a prominent banker of Boston and a public-spirited citizen; and the present (1947) Mayor of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. Roger D. Lapham.
- iv. Paulina, b. 13 Jan. 1789; m. Oliver Keyes. Lived in Peru, N. Y.
- v. Cynthia, b. 9 May 1790; m. John C. White, son of Hosea White.
- vi. Elisha, b. 14 Dec. 1792; d. 29 Oct. 1875; m. Rhoda Button, dau. of Joseph and Anna (Davis) Button. Lived at Danby, Vt., and later at Granville, N. Y.
- vii. David, b. 10 Apr. 1795; d. 1853; m. Samantha Vail, d. 1849, dau. of Edward and Margaret (Allen) Vail. Lived at Ferrisburg, Vt. and Danby, Vt.

- viii. Daniel, b. 26 Jan. 1799; d. 5 Sept. 1844; m. Elizabeth Griffith, d. 1868, dau. of Thomas and Phoebe (Sherman) Griffith. Lived at Danby, Vt.
 - ix. Anson, b. 8 Feb. 1803; d. 1876; m. (1) Anna D. Thorn; m. (2) Amy Ann Willets. He was a successful business man of Skaneateles, N. Y.

(Authorities: Arnold's Friends' Recs. of Smithfield and Newport, R. I.; Notes of Stephen Elisha Arnold in New York Gen. and Biog. Record, vol. 63, pp. 337, 341; Hist. of Danby, Vt., p. 184; Lapham Mss.; Lapham family record.)

25. Asa⁴ Lapham (Joshua³, John², John¹), born at Smithfield, R. I., 19
Feb. 1764; died probably before 9 Nov. 1793, when his father made his will
as he does not mention him in his will but he does mention his children. He
married Hannah Aldrich, born at Uxbridge, Mass., 7 April 1764, daughter of
Peter and Esther (Comstock) Aldrich of Uxbridge and East Hoosuck, Mass. She
married, second, Abraham⁴ Lapham. Asa and Hannah Lapham lived at Macedon,
N. Y., and later at Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.

Children:

- i. Ethan⁵, b. 1782; d. 1862; m. Milley Bowen. Living 1809, at Macedon.
- ii. Asa, d. 1856; m. (1) Charlotte Braley, dau. of Nathaniel and Cynthia (Carpenter) Braley; m. (2) Sally Allen; m. (3) Abbie Mott; lived at Macedon. N. Y.
- iii. Eli; living, 1808, at Macedon, N. Y.
- iv. Hannah, m. ---- Hallock.
- v. ----, m. ---- Pratt.

(Authorities: Arnold's Friends' Recs. of Smithfield, R. I.; Uxbridge, Mass., V. R.; Lapham Mss.)

26. Thomas⁴ Lapham (Solomon³, Nicholas², John¹), born, 1761, probably at Glocester, R. I.; married at Glocester, 15 June 1783, Thankful Smith, born 11 Jan. 1763, daughter of John and Sarah (----) of Glocester. John Smith was a son of Benjamin and Mary (Winsor) Smith and a brother of Benjamin

Smith Jr., who married Rebecca⁴ Lapham, sister of Thomas⁴ Lapham. Thomas and his wife lived at Scipio, N. Y.

Children:

- i. Cynthia⁵, m. Elijah Kemp.
- ii. Sally, m. Benjamin Waldron.
- iii. Amlick, m. Charlotte Bullard.
- iv. Sinai, m. Nathaniel Tibbetts.
- v. Cyrene, m. Jesse Moss.
- vi. Sidney, m. Jane McComber.
- vii. Alva, b. 1796; m. Laura Hanna.
- viii. Arioch, m. Eunice Sherman.
 - ix. Winsor, b. 1800; m. Elmina Dunham.

(Authorities: Arnold's Glocester, R. I., V. R.; Lapham Mss.)

27. William⁴ Lapham (Solomon³, Nicholas², John¹), born at Glocester, R. I., 24 Nov. 1766; died 15 Sept. 1841; married at Glocester, 5 Jan. 1786, Susanna Ballou, born at Glocester, 13 July 1767, died there 6 Sept. 1851, daughter of Seth and Hannah (Cowen) Ballou. William Lapham was an active and prominent citizen of Burrillville (Glocester), R. I.

Children, born at Burrillville:

- i. Arad⁵, b. 31 July 1786; d. 14 Apr. 1849; m. (1) 19 Apr. 1808, Lydia Esten, dau. of John and Betsy (Buffum) Esten; m. (2) 10 Aug. 1817, Nancy Mowry, dau. of John Jr., and Alice (----) Mowry.
- ii. Matilda, b. 13 Aug. 1788; d. 21 Dec. 1873; m. 4 July 1812, Benjamin Clark. Rem. to New York State.
- iii. Aretus, b. 8 Oct. 1789; d. 27 Oct. 1869; m. 17 Nov. 1811, Eliza Harris, dau. of Uriah and Rachel (Cooper) Harris. He rem. to Palmyra, N. Y.
- iv. Alfred, b. 11 June 1791; d. 25 Aug. 1867; m. 27 Oct. 1820, Rachel Newell, dau. of Benjamin and Leah (Sayles) Newell.
- V. Duty, b. 28 Oct. 1792; d. 24 Dec. 1879; m. 4 Nov. 1821, Lucinda (Wheelock) Brown, dau. of Seth Wheelock.
- vi. Almon, b. 8 June 1794; d. y.
- vii. Marietta, b. 3 Dec. 1796; d. 13 May 1874; m. 4 July 1816, Eleazer Harris, son of Amaziah and Deborah (----) Harris.

- viii. Arnon, b. 1 July 1798; m. 7 May 1840, Sarah Thayer, dau. of Henry and Uranah (Thompson) Thayer. They were married in Dayton, Ohio; rem. to Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Ia. He m. (2) ---- ---
 - ix. Miranda, b. 5 Sept. 1800; d. 1 Nov. 1879; m. (int. 26 Nov. 1820), Joseph Southwick, son of Joseph and Elsie (Sayles) Southwick of Uxbridge, Mass.
 - x. Patience, b. 30 Jan. 1803; d. 1889; m. 8 Mar. 1827, Arnold Southwick, son of Joseph and Elsie (Sayles) Southwick.
 - xi. Julia, b. 6 Oct. 1805; d. y.
- xii. Marvin, b. 11 Jan. 1807; d. 1835; probably unmar.
- xiii. James, b. 6 May 1808; d. y.
- xiv. Louis, b. 24 May 1810; d. 14 Mar. 1881; m. 21 Apr. 1833, Stella Ann Arnold. He was a lawyer in Fall River, Mass.

(Authorities: Arnold's Glocester and Burrillville, R. I., V. R.; Ballou Genealogy; Southwick Genealogy; Uxbridge, Mass., printed V. R.; Lapham Mss.)

- 28. Duty⁴ Lapham (Solomon³, Nicholas², John¹), born probably at Glocester, R. I., 1775; died 1846; married first, Mary Colwell, who was probably the daughter of Benjamin⁴ (Robert³, Robert², Robert¹) and Deborah (Brown) Colwell of Glocester and who rem. to Herkimer Co., N. Y. Duty Lapham lived at Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.; he married (2) Amanda Pease Wheeler. Children, by first wife:
 - i. Alonzo⁵, b. 1797; d. 1846; m. 1828, Margaret Anderson. Said to have been in the Black Hawk War; became a Methodist minister and was an early settler of Decatur, Ill.
 - ii. Deborah B., b. 10 Jan. 1801; d. 5 Oct. 1868; m. 1823, Rev. Jonathan Wade, b. 10 Dec. 1798; d. 10 June 1872. They were missionaries to Burma and both died there; s. p.
- iii. Horace, b. 1804; m. 12 May 1836, Anna Strong, b. 13 Mar. 1818, dau. of Epaphroditus Strong of Scipio, N. Y. They lived at Scipio, N. Y.
- iv. Benjamin.v. Ashsa, m. Rev. Jairus Handy.
- vi. Silvia, d. y.

Children, by second wife:

Vii. Daniel, died an infant.

viii. Mary Colwell, b. 1810; d. 1890; m. Lester Joslin. ix. Thomas, d. at 21 years of age.

(Authorities: Arnold's Glocester and Burrillville, R. I., V. R.; Ballou Genealogy; Strong Genealogy by Benj. W. Dwight; Lapham Mss.)

- 29. Humphrey⁴, Lapham (Nicholas³, Nicholas², John¹), born at Dartmouth, 4 Feb. 1760; died at Dartmouth 1837; married first, at Dartmouth, 27 July 1786, Ruth Sisson, b. Dartmouth, 26 June 1769, daughter of Stephen and Phebe (Barker) Sisson; married second, (int.) 13 Aug. 1814, Catharine Russell, daughter of David and Hannah (Howard) Russell. Humphrey Lapham is listed a resident of Dartmouth in the Census of 1790. On the 4th of April 1837, Barrett Beard of Dartmouth was appointed administrator of the estate of Humphrey Lapham. According to the account filed, the estate was divided among the following persons: Joseph Lapham, Phebe Lapham, Hannah Beard, Humphrey Lapham, Oliver Lapham, Judith Studley, Nicholas Lapham, Ruth Kelley, and the heirs of Elizabeth Peckham. The births of none of these children are recorded in Dartmouth but the marriages of most of them are recorded there. Children, by first wife, probably all born in Dartmouth:
 - i. Joseph; m. 3 Mar. 1808, Lavina Howland, b. 3 June 1789, dau. of Henry and Rhoda (Chase) Howland. They rem. to Ohio.
 - ii. Phebe; unmar. in 1837.
- iii. Hannah; m. 6 Feb. 1810, Matthew Beard.
- iv. Humphrey; m. 21 Nov. 1820, Elizabeth (also called Eliza) Allen, b. 17
 Mar. 1799, dau. of Robert and Esther (----) Allen of New Bedford,
 Mass. In Bristol Co., Mass., records (134:19) there is a record of
 a Humphrey Lapham of Ledyard, Cayuga Co., N. Y., nominated by the
 Court guardian of Robert A., John P., and Elizabeth Lapham, minors
 under 14 years of age and children of said Humphrey Lapham. Dated
 at Dighton, 5 June 1832, appointed in right of Robert Allen, late of
 New Bedford. (Robert Allen d. 6 Jan. 1832. New Bedford V. R.) This
 is undoubtedly Humphrey⁵, son of Humphrey and Ruth (Sisson) Lapham.

- v. Oliver, m. 14 Oct. 1814, Susan Kelley.
- vi. Judith (Judah), m. (int.) 4 Oct. 1818, Silvanus Studley.
- vii. Nicholas, b. 1804; d. 10 June 1841 (g. s.); m. (int.) 1 Dec. 1830, Sarah (Sally) Baker, b. 1812, dau. of Ensign and Sarah (----) Baker. She m. (2) 16 May 1847, James H. Haskins.
- viii. Ruth, m. (int.) 3 July 1823, Heman Kelley.
 - ix. Elizabeth (called Eliza in Peckham Genealogy), m. 3 Feb. 1828, as his first wife, Daniel Peckham, b. 9 Dec. 1803, son of John and Susanna (Allen) Peckham of New Bedford, Mass., and Cayuga Co., N. Y. Elizabeth died, leaving two children, before 16 Jan. 1834, on which date Daniel Peckham m. his second wife, Sally Mosher.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed V. R.; New Bedford, Mass., printed V. R.; Howlands of America by Franklyn Howland; p. 167; Peckham Genealogy, p. 418.)

30. Richard Lapham (Nicholas , Nicholas , John), born at Dartmouth, Mass., 1 Jan. 1767; died at Dartmouth before 18 Dec. 1799 (date of inventory of his estate); married first, at Dartmouth, 9 Jan. 1794, Thankful Sanford; married second, at Dartmouth, (int.) 21 Aug. 1796, Hannah Smith.

Child, by first wife, born at Dartmouth:

i. Holder⁵, b. 26 Mar. 1795. On 4 May 1802, inventory ordered of Holder Lapham, a minor. Gideon Howland was appointed his guardian. (Bristol Co., Mass., Court Rec.)

Children, by second wife, born at Dartmouth:

- ii. Richard (twin), b. 11 Oct. 1797; d. 25 Dec. 1797.
- iii. Hannah (twin), b. 11 Oct. 1797.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed V. R.; Probate Records, Bristol County, Mass.)

31. Noah⁴ Lapham (Nicholas³, Nicholas², John¹), born at Dartmouth, Mass., l4 April 1770; married at Dartmouth, l5 April 1793, Rachel Russell, born at Dartmouth, l3 Feb. 1772, daughter of Thomas and Edith (Sherman) Russell and grand daughter of Seth and Ruth³ (Lapham) Sherman.

There are no records in Dartmouth of Noah Lapham except those of his birth and marriage. He probably left Dartmouth and settled in New York State where so many of his Lapham cousins had gone. In Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y., there are records of Thomas Lapham, born at Macedon in 1795; married Deborah Clapp, and of Humphrey S. Lapham, born in 1797; married Rachel ----. Humphrey S. Lapham and Rachel, his wife, are buried in the old Macedon Center Quaker Cemetery; the inscriptions on their grave stones read: Humphrey S. Lapham, died Im 20d 1863, age 66 years; Rachel, his wife, died 11m 13d 1853 in 57th year.

Humphrey S. Lapham's will, made 10 Feb. 1854, is recorded in Wayne Co., N. Y. He evidently left no children. He mentions his wife Rachel, as deceased; mentions his brother Thomas and names his four children; mentions his sister Clarissa, "wife of Henry Purdy" and names their six children, the oldest of whom was Noah Lapham Purdy. Thomas and Humphrey S. Lapham and Clarissa (Lapham) Purdy of Wayne Co., N. Y., may be the children of Noah⁴ and Rachel (Russell) Lapham of Dartmouth, Mass.

32. Thomas⁴ Lapham (Nicholas³, Nicholas², John¹), born at Dartmouth, probably about 1781; died at Dartmouth, 1824; married first at Dartmouth, 30 Nov. 1803, Sarah Russell, born at Dartmouth, 23 Aug. 1784, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Brayton) Russell; married second at Dartmouth, 1 Jan. 1810, Bathsheba Sherman. On 7 Dec. 1824, Bathsheba Lapham, widow of Thomas Lapham, late of Dartmouth, was appointed administratrix of his estate. In the distribution of the estate the following heirs were mentioned: Thomas Lapham, Perry Lapham,

Eliza Ann Lapham, Richard Lapham, Phebe Lapham and Mary Ann Lapham; another mentioned heir was Sally Sherman. On 19 July 1825, Bathsheba Lapham was appointed by the Court guardian of Perry, Eliza Ann, Richard, Phebe and Mary Ann Lapham, all minors under 14 years of age.

Children of Thomas and Bathsheba Lapham, all born at Dartmouth:

- i. Thomas, b. 16 Feb. 1811; d. 27 Apr. 1846; m. 6 Mar. 1832, Elizabeth Barker, b. 18 Aug. 1812, probably dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth (White) Barker.
- ii. Perry, m. 24 Nov. 1833, Asenath O. Kelley.
- iii. Eliza, probably m. 16 Aug. 1840, William A. Pierce, b. 22 May 1817, son of Pardon and Eliphal (Allen) Pierce.
- iv. Richard, b. 1820 (at the time of his marriage he is called 26 years of age); m. 13 Jan. 1846, Alice T. Sherman, d. 27 May 1846 at 17 years of age, dau. of Sally Sherman.
- v. Phebe, probably m. 18 Mar. 1842, George N. Elles.
- vi. Mary Ann.

(Authorities: Dartmouth, Mass., printed V. R.; Bristol County, Mass., Probate and Court Records.)

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