

The Sampson family:

Genealogical Memoirs of the Sampson
Family in America, from the Arrival of the
Mayflower in 1620 to the Present Time

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THE SAMPSON FAMILY.

MOST of the Sampsons in America, it is presumed, are descendants of HENRY¹ and ABRAHAM¹ SAMPSON of Duxbury.* Whether these two original emigrants were brothers, is not known. We suppose that they were. While there is no known fact, which militates against the supposition; the fact that two men of the same name, of not dissimilar age and condition, are found living side by side in the same town, a town containing then but a small population, so early in the history of New England, and when there was so little to attract emigrants to that portion at least of our coast, this fact of itself goes far towards strengthening the presumption—the belief, even—that these two men were brothers.

The destruction of the early records of Duxbury (prior to 1666) by fire, and the unsatisfactory manner in which, for the most part, they have since been kept, renders the task of him who would construct a full and clear Genealogy of any ancient family of that most respectable town, exceedingly arduous. The compiler of this volume has never found himself beset with more serious difficulties in any undertaking of this nature. Some questions of descent he has been compelled to give up in despair. The reader will find them as he proceeds.

The ensuing Memoir is derived from the following sources: Personal researches in the Old Colony Records and the Probate Office at Plymouth; Winsor's History of Duxbury; a Genealogical Memoir in MS. of the Sampson Family in Plympton, compiled in 1832, by Deacon Lewis Bradford, town clerk of Plympton, with additions by another hand; researches in the records of Duxbury, Plymouth, Pembroke, Middleborough, Boston, Beverly, and other towns, made by the compiler, or by others at his request; a MS. of Mr. Thomas Bradford Drew of Plymouth; communications made to the compiler by Mr. Joseph Allen Sampson of Duxbury, Mr. Alfred Wood of Middleborough, Miss Marcia A. Thomas of Marshfield, and many others. The Mass. Archives have also been thoroughly examined by the compiler.

The name is SAMSON in nearly all the records, down to a late period; which is no doubt the true orthography, derived from the sacred volume. But as the name now almost universally appears with a *p*, the modern usage is here followed throughout, or nearly so.

The Sampson Family has become quite numerous. The Boston Directory, for example, exhibits more than fifty of the name, while the New York and Brooklyn Directories have nearly an equal number.

* Richard Sampson, a tailor, aged 28, embarked at London, in the Elizabeth and Ann, for New England, May 14, 1635. [Geneal. Reg., XIV., 314.]

FIRST GENERATION.

1.

HENRY SAMPSON¹ was one of the company of Pilgrims who came in the world-renowned MAYFLOWER to Plymouth in 1620. He was a member of the family of his uncle, Edward Tilley,* and was too young to sign the immortal compact of November 11, in the cabin of that vessel, while at anchor in the harbor of Provincetown. He was, however, enumerated in the assignment of land, 1623, and in the division of cattle, 1627, and was admitted a freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1637.

He early removed to Duxbury—probably with the first settlers of that town; and married ANN PLUMMER, Feb. 6, 1635-6.† He was one of the original grantees of Bridgewater, 1645, but did not remove thither. He was constable of Duxbury, 1661. "This," says Winsor, "was an office of high trust and responsibility, and none were elected to it but men of good standing."

He died Dec. 24, 1684. In his will, bearing date the same day, he mentions no wife, but to his sons Stephen, John, and James, gives a tract of land he had purchased in Dartmouth; to each of them a third part. To his son Caleb he gives one shilling. He also gives one shilling each to dau. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Sproat; to dau. Hannah, wife of Josiah Holmes; to his dau. — [name not given] "now wife of John Hammond;" to dau. Mary, wife of John Summers; to dau. Dorcas, wife of Thomas Boney. Mr. Wiswall [Rev. Ichabod Wiswall, pastor of Duxbury from 1676 to 1700] was to be overseer of the will. Thomas Delano and Joseph Chandler were witnesses. The will was exhibited before the [General] Court of Plymouth, March 5, 1684-5; and may be found in the Old Colony Records, Wills, Vol. 4, p. 94.

The will thus indicates that the property of the testator, all but the Dartmouth purchase, had already been distributed among the heirs.

Guided by the will, we make out the children of Henry Sampson, at the time of his death, to have been as follows:

2. Elizabeth,² m. Robert Sproat, who was of Scituate, 1660, and died at Middleborough, in 1712.
3. Hannah,² m. Josiah Holmes² of Duxbury, March 20, 1665-6. For an account of her descendants, see p. 185, and sequel, of this volume.
4. A daughter, whose name is not given; m. John Hammond.‡ See above.

* We learn this fact from Governor Bradford's List of passengers in the Mayflower, at the end of his long-lost and lately-recovered History, published by the Massachusetts Historical Society in 1856.

Bradford, in 1650, says—"the youth Henery Samson is still liveing, and is married, and hath 7. children." From this we infer that all the children of Henry Samson in the above list were born before 1650, except Stephen and Caleb, who must have been born after that date.

† The will of John Barnes of Plymouth, dated March 6, 1667-8, names his "cousen" the wife of Henry Sampson.

‡ The only John Hammond known to me, who could be the husband of this daughter of Henry Sampson, was born in England, 1627, son of William and Elizabeth Hammond, who settled in Watertown as early as 1642. Assuming this to be a son-in-law of Henry Sampson, the name of the daughter was Sarah, b. 1643, d. Jan. 14, 1688, a. 45. See Bond's Watertown, p. 270.

5. †John,² b. about 1645; m. Mary Pease.
6. Mary,² m. John Summers.*
7. Dorcas,² m. Thomas Bonney of Duxbury. In the will, and in the early records, the name is *Boney*. Thomas Boney was a shoemaker; had land in Duxbury, 1640; constable, 1643-4; d. about 1693. The husband of Dorcas was probably his son.
8. †James,² m. —.
9. †Stephen,² m. Elizabeth —.
10. †Caleb,² m. Mercy Standish.

11.

ABRAHAM SAMPSON,¹ supposed to have been a brother of the preceding; came from England some time after Henry, it is not known in what year, but probably in 1629 or 1630; and settled at Duxbury. He was on the list of persons in Duxbury "able to bear arms," in 1643. That list included all able-bodied males between the ages of sixteen and sixty. He was one of the fifty-four original grantees of Bridgewater, 1645, all of whom then resided in Duxbury.† Most of the grantees, including Abraham Sampson, did not remove. He was surveyor of highways, 1648; constable, 1653; and was admitted freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1654. He was living in 1686; after which there is no record of him.

His wife, whose baptismal name does not appear, was a daughter of Samuel Nash, the Lieutenant of the Duxbury company. Lieut. Nash was frequently engaged in the military expeditions of the colony, and was an officer in nearly all of them. He was respected by the people; was frequently honored with civil trusts; and was sheriff or chief marshal of the colony, from 1652, through a period of more than twenty years.

Winsor says that Abraham Sampson had a second wife, but does not give her name.

There is no will of Abraham Sampson, or settlement of his estate, on record. As the records of Duxbury, prior to 1666, were destroyed by fire, we are unable to make out a full list of his children.§ We are able, however, to give the names of four sons, who came to maturity, and had families. If there were daughters, and if there were other sons, their memory has perished. The four sons are the following:

12. †Samuel,² b. about 1646; m. Esther —.
13. †George,² b. 1655; m. Elizabeth —.
14. †Abraham,² b. abt. 1658; m. Sarah Standish.
15. †Isaac,³ b. 1660; m. Lydia Standish, her sister.

* The will of John Parker of Taunton, dated Nov. 6, 1665, calls Mr. John Summers, minister, his brother. [Geneal. Reg., VII., 177.]

† Bridgewater was a part of Duxbury till 1656.

§ Richard Sampson was made freeman of Massachusetts, May 27, 1674. He was probably a son of Richard, who came over in 1635. Hugh Sampson was of Boston, and had by wife Mary, *Jeremiah*, b. June 4, 1688; and *Hugh*, b. Sept. 13, 1690; d. Jan. 11, 1730, a. 40. Edward Samson of Boston had by wife Lettice, *Edward*, b. Nov. 22, 1715. Alexander Samson of Boston had by wife Rebecca, *Elizabeth*, b. April 29, 1728; *Alexander*, b. Feb. 19, 1729-30; *John*, b. Feb. 28, 1731. Whether any of these were of the Sampson family of Duxbury, we cannot tell. Alexander was probably a son of Caleb² of Duxbury. But see the end of this Memoir.

SECOND GENERATION.

5.

JOHN SAMPSON,² son of Henry Sampson¹; born in Duxbury, about 1645; m. MARY PEASE, Oct. 22, 1667.

He resided in Beverly, from about the time of his marriage till about 1680. He was chosen there, March 4, 1672, also in 1673-6-7, "to execute the order about swyne." In 1673, the town voted "that John Sampson shall have that parsell of swamp lying by the place called the Outlett." This place is on Essex street, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the First Church, on the road to Essex. In 1675, John Sampson "doth give and quit unto the town four acres of land for a school-house." A portion of this land is now included in Beverly Common. In exchange for this, the town voted, "that John Sampson, living in Beverly, shall have twelve acres of land, which is now in common." John Sampson was chosen constable in 1676, 1678, 1679, 1680. March 14, 1682, it was voted, "to sell the town's swamp at the Outlett, that was formerly John Sampson's." The Records, under date of May 26, 1683, mention land that was formerly John Sampson's; after which time his name disappears from Beverly.

The children of John and Mary (Pease) Sampson, born in Beverly, were—

19. Sarah,³ b. June 18, 1668.
20. Mary,³ b. Nov. 15, 1670.
21. Cyprian,³ b. March 15, 1672.

There may have been others.

8.

JAMES SAMPSON,² son of Henry Sampson,¹ and brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, before 1650; m. —.

He was of Dartmouth, 1686, and had—

22. †Joseph,³ b. —; m. —.*
23. James,³ b. —.*

9.

STEPHEN SAMPSON,² son of Henry Sampson¹; born in Duxbury, 165—; married ELIZABETH —.

He lived in Duxbury; was constable, 1690; and died, probably, in the winter of 1714-15.

* Knowing that James Sampson settled in the old town of Dartmouth, in Bristol County, which originally included all the territory now belonging to the present city of New Bedford, and the towns of Dartmouth, Westport, Fairhaven, and Acushnet—he settled in that portion which was afterwards incorporated as Fairhaven—knowing this, and that his family dwelt there during several generations, I applied to the town clerk of Dartmouth for such extracts from the records of that town as would illustrate the genealogy of the Sampson Family. In reply, I was informed that the records of Dartmouth were in such a state of confusion, various matters being entered there without regularity or care, and having no index, that a compliance with my request was impossible. I was informed, moreover, that the Sampson Family have disappeared from all the five towns above-named.

I am happy to be permitted to say, however, that the town of Dartmouth and the city of New Bedford have placed this chaos of records in the hands of a gentleman of that city to be reduced to order, copied, and made available to future inquirers.

Jan. 31, 1714-15, Stephen Samson of Duxbury having deceased. intestate, his widow Elizabeth is appointed administratrix. Inventory dated Feb. 8, 1714-15; amount £83.16.10. [Plym. Prob., 3 : 342.]

June 20, 1716. The estate of Stephen Samson, late of Duxbury, is divided. His two eldest sons, Benjamin and John, had by deed from their father, in his life-time, one half of his lands in Dartmouth. They are to have his homestead in Duxbury, after their mother's decease. Six other children, Cornelius, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Dorcas, and Abigail, share among them the other half of his lands in Dartmouth; and some lands in Duxbury. [Ibid, 3 : 421.]

His children, therefore, were—

25. †Benjamin,³ b. 1686; m. Rebecca Cook.
26. †John,³ b. Aug. 17, 1688; m. Priscilla Bartlett.
27. Cornelius,³ mentioned in the division of his father's estate, which is all we know of him. Perhaps he removed to Mendon.
28. Hannah,³ m. Robert Tyler of Mendon, Dec. 13, 1721.
29. Mary.³
30. Elizabeth,³ m. Feb. 21, 1722-3, Jonathan Thayer⁴ of Mendon, who was b. Feb. 28, 1702, son of Josiah,³ and grandson of Ferdinando Thayer,² all of Mendon. Ferdinando² was born in England, and came, when young, with his father, THOMAS THAYER,¹ to Braintree. Ferdinando² removed to Mendon in 1662, or the year after. The children of Jonathan and Elizabeth Thayer were—
 31. Cornelius (Thayer), b. Dec. 14, 1723.
 32. Sarah (Thayer), b. May 3, 1725.
 33. Mercy (Thayer), b. Sept. 26, 1726. [Thayer's Family Memorial.]
34. Dorcas.³
35. Abigail.³

10.

CALEB SAMPSON,² brother of the preceding; youngest son, and perhaps the youngest child of Henry Sampson¹; b. in Duxbury, not far from 1660; m. MERCY STANDISH,³ dau. of Alexander Standish,² eldest son of the renowned Captain MYLES STANDISH.^{1*} The mother of Mercy Standish was Sarah Alden,² dau. of the no less renowned JOHN ALDEN,¹ all of Duxbury.

He was of Duxbury, 1710. We are left greatly in the dark concerning him and his family. There is no will of his, or settlement of his estate, on record. Nor have I found a record of the birth of any of his children. Winsor gives him only two children, Rachel, and Lora. Yet he doubtless had others; and I venture to place several names, on probable evidence, as his children—

41. †David,³ (probably,) b. 1685; m. Mary Chaffin.
42. Lora,³ b. —; m. Benjamin Simmons, Jan. 3, 1706.
43. Rachel,³ b. Dec. 5, 169—; m. Moses Simmons, March 26, 1718.
44. Priscilla,³ (probably,) b. 1697; unm.; d. July 2, 1758, a. nearly 61.
45. Alexander,³ (probably); m. Rebecca Shattuck of Boston. Children—
 46. Elizabeth,⁴ b. in Boston, April 29, 1728.
 47. Alexander,⁴ b. in Boston, Feb. 19, 1729-30.
 48. John,⁴ b. in Boston, Feb. 28, 1731. See end of this Memoir.
49. †Caleb,³ (probably,) b. —; m. 1, Rebecca Stanford; 2, Mehetabel Ford.
50. †Joshua,³ (probably); m. Mary Oakman.
51. Jerusha,³ (probably,) b. 1704; m. Ebenezer Bartlett, Oct. 8, 1730. She d. Jan. 2, 1778, a. 73.

* See an abstract of the will of Myles Standish—as he always wrote his name—in the Geneal. Reg., V., 335. It was dated March 7, 1655, and proved May 4, 1657.

12.

SAMUEL SAMPSON,² eldest son of Abraham Sampson¹; b. in Duxbury, about 1646; m. ESTHER —.

We infer that he was the eldest son, and born about 1646, from the age of his son Samuel.³ He resided in Duxbury, and was killed in "Philip's War." His Inventory was taken June 28, 1678, and exhibited at a Court held at Plymouth, July 1, 1678, on the oath of Esther Sampson, "widdow;" amount, £27.15.6. The Court gave order, July 3, 1678, concerning his estate. They say—"The children are but small, and the estate but little." The Court assign the whole to the widow, except one acre of meadow, "which is all the land the said Samuel Sampson died possessed of: which acre of meadow is to be reserved for the sons of the said Samuel. Easter Sampson, relict of the said Sampson, is towards marriage with John Soule, and the said Soule and the now widdow are willing that the estate be reserved for the future good of the children." [Old Colony Records, Wills, 3 : 108, 120.

In 1678, the widow Esther married John Soule² of Duxbury, born 1632, son of GEORGE SOULE,¹ one of the Pilgrims of the Mayflower, 1620, and the ancestor of the Soule Family in America. She died Sept. 12, 1733, a. 95.

The children of Samuel² and Esther Sampson were—

52. †Samuel,³ b. 1670; m. Mercy Eddy.

53. Ichabod,³ b. —. He was in Duxbury, 1710. We have no further knowledge of him.

13.

GEORGE SAMPSON,² brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, 1655; m. about 1678, ELIZABETH —.

He was one of the first settlers of Plympton; which was originally a part of Plymouth, was formed into a Society, 1695, and incorporated as a town, 1707. He lived in a house which stood on the site of the house afterwards owned and occupied by his great-grandson, George Sampson⁵ [397]; and also by Joseph Sampson,⁶ son of the latter. It was the first dwelling-house north from the Plympton Woolen Factory, on the west side of the road. The Plympton Woolen Factory was situated on the lowermost mill-dam on the Winnetuxet River, in Plympton.

His wife Elizabeth was one of the original members of the Church in Plympton; formed, 1698. She d. May 27, 1727, æ. 71.

George Sampson d. July 26, 1739, æ. 85. He and his wife were buried in the Old Cemetery in Plympton, near its northerly side. Their grave-stones are still standing.

Their children were—

54. †Joseph,³ b. July 14, 1679; m. Anne —.

55. Abigail,³ b. Jan. 22, 1680-1.

56. Judith,³ b. March 3, 1682-3.

57. Ruth,³ b. Dec. 22, 1684; m. John Fullerton of Marshfield, Oct. 13, 1720.

58. †Benjamin,³ b. Sept. 19, 1686; m. Margaret Parker.

59. Martha,³ b. Oct. 25, 1689; m. Nathaniel Fuller⁴ of Plympton. She and her husband were members of the Church in Plympton. He was b. Nov. 14, 1687, son of Samuel³ (by wife Mercy Eaton) who was son of Rev. Samuel,² first minister of Middleborough, who was son of the excellent Dr. SAMUEL FULLER,¹ who came in the Mayflower, 1620, was deacon of the Church in Plymouth, and was the first physician and surgeon in New England. Mrs. Martha Fuller d. June 8, 1770, æ. 81.

60. †George,³ b. March 10, 1690-1; m. Hannah Soule.
 61. Elizabeth,³ b. Dec. 22, 1692; m. (second wife) Allerton Cushman,⁴ b. Nov. 21, 1683, son of Dea. Elkanah Cushman³ of Plympton, who was a son of Elkanah² of Plymouth, and grandson of Elder Thomas Cushman¹ of Plymouth. They were members of the Church in Plympton.
 62. †William,³ b. July 8, 1695; m. Joanna Vaughan.
 63. †Seth,³ b. Dec. 22, 1697; m. 1, Ruth Barrows. 2, Thankful (Sproat) Bennet.

14.

ABRAHAM SAMPSON,² brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, about 1658; m. SARAH STANDISH,³ dau. of Alexander² and Sarah² (Alden) Standish, and grand-dau. of MILES STANDISH¹ and of JOHN ALDEN,¹ Pilgrims of the Mayflower, 1620, all of Duxbury.

He passed his life in Duxbury; was a "husbandman;" selectman, 1699 and 1700; and died in 1727, a. nearly 70.

His will, dated Aug. 2, 1725; proved Sept. 4, 1727; recorded Plym. Prob. 5: 477; mentions wife Sarah, sons Nathaniel, Abraham, Miles, and Ebenezer; daus. Rebecca, Sarah, and Grace; and appoints son Ebenezer executor.

His children were—

64. †Nathaniel,³ b. about 1682; m. Keturah Chandler.
 65. †Abraham,³ b. 1686; m. Penelope Sampson [79].
 66. †Miles,³ b. 1690; m. Sarah Studley.
 67. Rebecca,³ b. ———; living in 1725, at the date of her father's will.
 68. †Ebenezer,³ b. 1696; m. Zeruiah Soule.
 69. Sarah,³ b. ———; m. 1, Joseph Sampson⁴ [84]. 2, John Rouse.
 70. Grace,³ b. 1701; never married; d. Jan. 2, 1786, æ. 85.

15.

ISAAC SAMPSON,² brother of the preceding; born in Duxbury, 1660; m. LYDIA STANDISH,³ dau. of Alexander Standish,² and sister of Sarah,³ who m. his brother Abraham Sampson² [14].

He was one of the first settlers of Plympton, and lived on the spot where stood the house occupied about 1800 by Elijah Bisbee, Esq. Mr. Bisbee's house was the second from Plympton Green on the north side of the road leading westward from said Green to Dunham's Neck.

He died, intestate, Sept. 3, 1726, a. 66. His son Isaac Sampson was appointed administrator, Sept. 28. The inventory of his estate is dated Oct. 4, 1726, and is signed by Abraham Sampson [14], Samuel Sampson [52], and Isaac Cushman, Jun.

Lydia, widow of Isaac Sampson, was living March 20, 1733-4, when she and her children, Isaac, Jonathan, Lydia, Peleg, Priscilla and Barnabas, released their claims on the estate of her son Josiah, in favor of her son Ephraim. [Plym. Prob., 7: 67, 68, 69.]

The children of Isaac² and Lydia Sampson were—

71. †Isaac,³ b. April 18, 1688; m. 1, Sarah ———. 2, Elizabeth ———.
 72. †Jonathan,³ b. Feb. 9, 1690; m. Joanna Lucas.
 73. Josiah,³ b. June 5, 1692; unm.; resided in Plympton; died intestate, March 29, 1731, æ. 39. His brother Ephraim was appointed administrator.
 74. Lydia,³ b. April 22, 1694; unm.; living in Plympton, 1734.
 75. †Ephraim,³ b. May 8, 1698; m. Abigail Horrel.
 76. †Peleg,³ } twins, born } m. Mary Ring.
 77. Priscilla,³ { Nov. 12, 1700; } m. Jabez Fuller. She was of Plympton, a widow, in 1734.
 78. †Barnabas,³ b. Feb. 12, 1704-5; m. Experience Atkins.

THIRD GENERATION.

22.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,³ (*James,² Henry,¹*) son of James Sampson of Dartmouth; m. ———.

He lived in that part of Old Dartmouth, which was afterwards incorporated as Fairhaven.

All that I know of his family is derived from the manuscripts of Hon. Abraham Holmes of Rochester, his great-grand-son. From this source I learn that the children of Joseph Sampson³ were—

79. Penelope,⁴ who m. Abraham Sampson,³ [65] son of Abraham,² and grandson of ABRAHAM SAMPSON,¹ all of Duxbury. Their dau. *Hannah*, [170] b. Nov. 4, 1715, m. Dec. 13, 1737, Experience Holmes,⁴ b. May 29, 1716, father of Hon. Abraham Holmes,⁵ already mentioned.
80. A daughter, who m. a Barlow.
81. A daughter, who m. a Hammond.
82. A daughter, who m. a Holman of Martha's Vineyard.
83. A daughter, who m. a Loring. For several of the last years of his life he spoke but once.
84. †Joseph,⁴ who m. May 6, 1719, Sarah Sampson,³ [69] sister of Abraham Sampson,³ [65] already mentioned.

25.

BENJAMIN SAMPSON,³ (*Stephen,² Henry,¹*) eldest son of Stephen Sampson² of Duxbury; b. there, 1686; m. March 19, 1716, REBECCA COOK,⁴ b. Nov. 19, 1688, dau. of Jacob³ and Lydia Cook of Kingston. Jacob Cook,³ b. March 26, 1653, was son of Jacob,² and grandson of FRANCIS COOK,¹ who came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, 1620.

He was of Duxbury, 1710. Not long after, he settled in Kingston. He is the common ancestor of the Sampsons of that town. In his will, he calls himself "merchant," and is elsewhere styled "gentleman." He appears to have been a man of property and standing.

His will, dated Feb. 20, 1750–1; proved May 1, 1758; recorded, Plym. Prob., 14:523, provides for wife Rebecca; grandson Micah Samson, a minor; elder son Cornelius, "merchant," and younger son Benjamin; and dau. Deborah Veazie, wife of Rev. Mr. Samuel Veazie.

He d. "April 19, 1758, in his 72d year." [Grave-stone.] His widow Rebecca d. April 14, 1769, æ. 81. Their children were—

85. Micah,⁴ b. 1717; m. Deborah ———. He was a "trader," in Kingston, and died intestate, Oct. 11, 1740. His father, Benjamin Samson of Kingston, gentleman, and Deborah Samson, widow, were, Nov. 25, 1740, appointed administrators. [Plym. Prob. 8:271.] His inventory, dated Dec. 1, 1740, amounted to £1651.8.6; the currency being then depreciated to one fourth of its nominal value. He left a young son—
86. *Micah*.⁵
87. Deborah,⁴ b. about 1720; m. Aug. 6, 1742, Rev. Samuel Veazie of Duxbury. He was born [in Braintree?] Jan. 8, 1711; H. C. 1736; ordained pastor of the Church in Duxbury, Oct. 31, 1739; dismissed in consequence of difficulties arising from the "Great Awakening," April 18, 1750; again settled in Hull, April 12, 1753; and died there in 1797, a. 86. He appears to have been a zealous, though imprudent minister; and a bitter controversy, growing out of his conduct, was waged in Duxbury during seven years. [See Winsor's Hist. of Duxbury, pp. 191–201.] Children—
88. *John* (Veazie). 90. *Deborah* (Veazie).
89. *Samuel* (Veazie). 91. *Rebecca* (Veazie).

92. †Cornelius,⁴ b. about 1724; m. Desire Crocker.
 93. Rebecca,⁴ b. April 27, 1726; unm.; d. Aug. 24, 1748.
 94. †Benjamin,⁴ b. Feb. 11, 1728-9; m. 1, Deborah Cushing. 2. Esther Weston.
 95. Josiah,⁴ b. Oct. 1731; d. April 28, 1732.

26.

JOHN SAMPSON,³ (*Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Aug. 17, 1688; m. Dec. 31, 1718, PRISCILLA BARTLETT,⁴ b. January, 1697, dau. of Benjamin³ and Ruth (Pabodie) Bartlett. Her grandfather was Benjamin,² who was son of ROBERT BARTLETT,¹ who arrived at Plymouth in the Ann, 1623.

He was a "yeoman," and passed his life in Duxbury. He died probably in 1770, as we find his son John appointed administrator of his estate, March 5, 1770. His wife Priscilla d. July 2, 1758, a. 61.

Their children were—

96. Susanna,⁴ b. Aug. 30, 1720; m. Dea. Peleg Wadsworth.⁴ They were the parents of Gen. *Peleg Wadsworth*,⁵ b. April 25, 1748, who resided in Duxbury, Plymouth, and Portland, Me.; a brave officer in the Revolutionary War, and remembered for his daring escape from Bagaduce [Castine], when a prisoner there to the British.
 97. Zilpah,⁴ b. Feb. 27, 1722; unm.; d. July, 1796, a. 74.
 98. John,⁴ } twins, born } d. Sept. 11, 1724.
 99. Priscilla,⁴ } May 21, 1721; } m. William Brewster, Jan. 1, 1746-7.
 100. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Feb., 1726; m. Wrestling Alden.
 101. †John,⁴ b. Aug. 8, 1727; m. 1, Rebecca Brewster. 2. Abigail Stetson.
 102. Elisha,⁴ b. April 6, 1730.
 103. Sylvanus,⁴ b. March 13, 1732; d. in the East Indies, 1758.
 104. †Elijah,⁴ b. June 7, 1734; m. Ruth Bradford.

41.

DAVID SAMPSON,³ (*Caleb,² Henry,¹*) presumed to be a son of Caleb² and Mercy³ (Standish) Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, 1685; m. in Marshfield, June 5, 1712, MARY CHAFFIN of that town.

It is nowhere recorded that David³ was the son of Caleb Sampson.² Yet the evidence is such as seems to place the matter beyond reasonable doubt. There is no record of any of Caleb Sampson's children, save two; though it is very probable that he had others. David could not be the son of Stephen,² for Stephen's sons' names appear in the division of his estate; nor of John² or James,² for they had removed away; nor of Samuel,² for he had only Samuel³ and Ichabod³; nor of George,² for we have a full record of his family in Plympton; nor of Abraham,² for his will mentions him not; nor of Isaac,² for the births of all of Isaac's children were carefully copied from the Plymouth Records into those of Plympton, after the incorporation of the town last named, and David is not among them; nor did David join in releasing a claim on the estate of Josiah Sampson, as Josiah's other brothers did, in favor of their brother Ephraim.

On the other hand, a number of circumstances very decidedly point to Caleb Sampson² as the father of David. Caleb Sampson, so far as we know, did not remove from Duxbury, the town in which David passed his life. David seems to have received his own name from the affection entertained by his mother for her brother, David Standish. He had a daughter Mercy, doubtless named for his mother Mercy Standish. He called his eldest daughter Lydia, for the regard he had

for his aunt Lydia Standish. He called his eldest son Charles, from a kind remembrance of his uncle Charles Standish. Here are four Standish names in David Sampson's family; and it could not have been through mere accident, as some of those names were not then in common use. At the same time, there is nothing adverse to the supposition here made.

David Samson, and his sons Charles and Chaffin (otherwise Chapin) resided just within the bounds of Duxbury, adjacent to Marshfield. Their families always worshipped with the First Church in Marshfield, and the children were baptized there. Their dwelling-houses are still standing, 1862, in good repair; though long since passed into the possession of other families.

His will is dated March 26, 1767; proved June 17, 1772; recorded Plym. Prob. 21 : 164. He calls himself David Samson of Duxborough, yeoman; and mentions wife Mary, eldest son Charles, sons Ebenezer, Jonathan, Chaphen (who is appointed executor) and David; also, my five daughters, Lydia Bosworth, wife of Nathaniel Bosworth; Mary Little, wife to John Little; Mercy Hutchinson, wife to Timothy Hutchinson; Elizabeth Pineo, wife to Peter Pineo; Eleanor Farnum, wife to Joseph Farnum.

Inventory, March 19, 1774; amount of Real Estate, £304; Personal Estate, £25.11.9.

David Samson died May 10, 1772, a. 85.

His children were—

105. Lydia,⁴ bap. Sept. 24, 1713; m. Nathaniel Bosworth.
106. †Charles,⁴ bap. —, 1714–15; m. Mary Church.
107. †Ebenezer,⁴ bap. Aug. 4, 1717; m. Hannah Harlow.
108. David,⁴ bap. Oct. 6, 1719; unm.; living, 1767, at date of father's will.
109. Mary,⁴ bap. April 22, 1722; m. John Little, son of John Little, Esq., of Marshfield. They removed to Lebanon, Ct., where, and in that vicinity, they have many descendants.
110. Jonathan,⁴ bap. Oct. 24, 1724.
111. Mercy,⁴ bap. July 26, 1729; m. Timothy Hutchinson.
112. Elizabeth,⁴ bap. Aug. 30, 1730; m. Peter Pineo.
113. Deborah,⁴ bap. April 16, 1732.
114. †Chaffin,⁴ bap. Sept. 21, 1735; m. Elizabeth Clift. His name is also found written *Chapin*, and in his father's will, *Chaphen*.
115. Eleanor,⁴ bap. —; m. Joseph Farnum.

49.

CALEB SAMPSON,³ (*Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) assumed to be a son of Caleb² and Mercy (Standish) Sampson of Duxbury; b. about 1700; m. 1, REBECCA STANFORD, Jan. 30, 1729. 2, MEHETABEL FORD, 1730.

He was of Duxbury, and died in 1750.

1751. July 1. Mehetabel Samson, administratrix of Caleb Samson, late of Duxbury, makes oath to the Inventory of Caleb Samson. Ichabod Samson is one of the appraisers. [Plym. Prob., 12 : 235.]

The children of Caleb Sampson were—

116. †Paul,⁴ (probably), b. about 1731; m. Esther Chandler.
117. Micah,⁴ b. about 1735. He chose Robert Samson [163] of Duxbury, innholder, his guardian, Nov. 5, 1750; being then more than fourteen years of age. Perhaps he removed to Maine.
118. Martin,⁴ bap. 1741.

50.

JOSHUA SAMPSON,³ (*Caleb*,²(?) *Henry*,¹) presumed to be a son of Caleb² and Mercy (Standish) Sampson of Duxbury.

Where records are wholly wanting, as in the case of the parentage of Joshua Sampson,³ it is not easy to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Yet after prolonged and laborious investigation, I think I incur little risk in assuming Caleb² and Mercy Sampson as the parents of this, our Joshua. The grounds of this assumption are: that Caleb² was of Duxbury, where Joshua also dwelt; that he was of suitable age to be his father; that we have no list of Caleb's children, except two, from any source, while the full and complete lists which we seem to have of the children of Caleb's brother Stephen,² also of the children of Samuel,² George,² Abraham,² and Isaac,² sons of Abraham Sampson,¹ seem to exclude Joshua from their families; and finally that I have repeatedly met with a tradition among the descendants of Joshua, that they are descendants of Henry Sampson,¹ who came in the Mayflower.

It is possible, but wholly improbable, that Joshua³ was a son of John² of Beverly, or James² of Dartmouth. John² of Beverly wholly disappears after 1680; and it is likely that he died not far from that time. The list of early proprietors of Dartmouth, in Ricketson's History of New Bedford, leads to the belief that James² of Dartmouth had but two sons, James³ and Joseph,³ who came to mature years.

Joshua Sampson m. MARY OAKMAN of Marshfield, May 23, 1724.

He lived in Duxbury, and died intestate, August 4, 1741.

His widow Mary survived him thirty-nine years, and died November 11, 1780, a. 87.

Their children were—

119. †Amos,⁴ b. Nov. 6, 1725; m. Deborah Sampson [181].

120. †Anthony,⁴ b. April 19, 1728; m. Anna Sampson [167].

121. Huldah,⁴ b. June 23, 1734; m. Ichabod Delano, Feb. 15, 1759.

122. Sarah,⁴ b. Oct. 5, 1741.

52.

SAMUEL SAMPSON,³ (*Samuel*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Samuel² and Esther Sampson; b. in Duxbury, 1670; m. MERCY EDDY,³ dau. of Obadiah Eddy² of Middleborough, son of SAMUEL EDDY¹ who came from England, 1630, settled in Plymouth, and afterwards in Middleborough. For an account of the EDDY Family, written by Zachariah Eddy, Esq., see Genealogical Register, VIII., 202, &c.

He lived in Middleborough; was a member of the First Church in that town; and was one of the fifty proprietors or purchasers, in March, 1717, of the First Parish Burying Ground.

His will, dated Aug. 31, 1744; proved Sept. 20, 1744; recorded Plym. Prob., 9 : 338; mentions sons Obadiah, Gershom, and Ichabod; daus. Esther Burden and Mary Fuller; also, Ruth, dau. of Obadiah.

He d. therefore, in Sept., 1744, a. 74. His children were—

123. †Obadiah,⁴ b. 170—; m. Mary Soule.

124. †Gershom,⁴ b. 170—; m. Bethiah Clark.

125. †Ichabod,⁴ ———; m. Mercy Savory.

126. Esther,⁴ ———; m. 1726, Abraham Borden of Middleborough, his second wife. She was dismissed, 1737, from the First Church in Middleborough

to the Church in Stafford, Ct. Abraham Borden's first wife was Priscilla Alden,⁴ dau. of John Alden³ of Middleborough. See Vinton Memorial, p. 291.

127. Mary,⁴ ———; m. Issachar Fuller.

54.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,³ (*George,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of George² and Elizabeth Sampson of Plympton; b. July 14, 1679; m. ANNE ———.

He lived in Plympton, on the road leading from Plympton Meeting House to Middleborough; it was the first dwelling-house south of the bridge over the Winnetuxet river, on the west side of said road, and near the river. He owned the farm connected with the house, which was afterwards owned by James Bishop. He died in Plympton, Oct. 15, 1726, a. 47 years, 3 months.

He left no will, and Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., of Marshfield was appointed administrator, Nov. 7, 1726.

His children were—

128. Deborah,⁴ b. Aug. 22, 1706.
 129. Judith,⁴ b. Sept. 27, 1708.
 130. Welthea,⁴ b. July 2, 1712.
 131. †Jedidiah,⁴ b. June 21, 1714; m. 1, Lois ———. 2, Betty Butt.
 132. Susanna,⁴ b. May 9, 1716; m. Dec. 25, 1735, William Cushman, b. Oct. 13, 1715, son of Ichabod Cushman of Plympton. They lived in Middleborough. She d. Sept. 13, 1749, a. 33.

58.

BENJAMIN SAMPSON,³ (*George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Sept. 19, 1686; m. MARGARET PARKER, May 4, 1710.

He dwelt in Plympton, in a house standing on the west side of a turn in the road running westward from the Burying-Ground to Halifax. It stood on the site of the house occupied in 1832 by his great-grandson Peleg Sampson. He and Margaret his wife were both members of the church in Plympton, and were admitted as members in the time of the Rev. Isaac Cushman.

He d. July 22, 1762, a. 75 years, 9 months, and 22 days, reckoning by New Style. His wife Margaret d. Sept. 17, 1759, a. 79.

Their children were—

133. †Thomas,⁴ b. Feb. 8, 1710–11; m. Lydia Bryant.
 134. †Benjamin,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1712; m. Mary Williamson.
 135. Ruth,⁴ b. July 11, 1716; m. 1, John Faunce, Jr., of Plymouth. 2, David Darling of Pembroke. She was living, 1755, at the date of her father's will. In it she is called "my dau. Ruth Darling."
 136. †Nathaniel,⁴ b. Sept. 25, 1718; m. Martha Perkins.
 137. †Philemon,⁴ b. Sept. 12, 1720; m. Rachel Standish.

60.

GEORGE SAMPSON,³ (*George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, March 10, 1690–1; m. Dec. 10, 1718, HANNAH SOULE,⁴ b. March 18, 1696–7, dau. of Benjamin³ and Sarah (Standish) Soule, who were among the first settlers of Plympton. Benjamin³ was son of John Soule² by his wife Esther, who had been the wife of Samuel Sampson [12]; and John Soule² was son of GEORGE SOULE,¹ one of the passengers in the Mayflower, 1620.

He resided in Plympton, in a house which stood two or three rods north from the Lower Mill-Pond on the Winnetuxet river, on the easterly side of the road. It was two stories high in front, and one story in the rear, or north side. It had a stone chimney, and the fire-place in the front room was capacious enough to contain the whole family, sitting on each side of the fire. Capt. Richard Cooper, the husband of his grand-dau. Hannah Sampson, [401] removed the old house, and built a new one on the same spot. This house was consumed by fire, originating in the Woolen Factory, July 22, 1845.

George Sampson and Hannah his wife were members of the Church in Plympton. They were admitted during the pastorate of the Rev. Isaac Cushman, the first minister of the gospel in Plympton. Mr. Sampson was frequently Moderator of the town-meetings; a selectman, and assessor of Plympton. He was Town Treasurer from 1739 to 1760, a period of twenty-two years.

His will is dated Aug. 27, 1773; proved April 8, 1774; recorded Plym. Prob., 21 : 607. He calls himself "yeoman," of Plympton; mentions wife Hannah; sons Gideon and Zabdiel; and "my four daus. Deborah Bisbee, Hannah Perkins, Rebecca Kelley, and Elizabeth Cushman." Joseph Samson [365] is one of the witnesses.

He d. in Plympton, Feb. 6, 1774, a. 82 years, 10 months, and 13 days, by New Style. Mrs. Hannah Sampson d. Sept. 22, 1776, a. 79 years, 6 months, 4 days. They were buried near the north side of the Burying-Ground, and their grave-stones are yet standing.

Their children were—

138. †Gideon,⁴ b. Oct. 15, 1719; m. 1, Abigail Cushman. 2, Rebecca Soule.
139. Sarah,⁴ b. April 29, 1721.
140. Deborah,⁴ b. March 14, 1724-5; m. Elijah Bisbee of Plympton. She d. Oct. 25, 1815, a. 90.
141. †Zabdiel,⁴ b. April 26, 1727; m. 1, Abigail Cushman. 2, Abiah Whitmarsh.
142. Hannah,⁴ b. Oct. 15, 1730; m. Capt. Joshua Perkins of that part of Plympton, which was afterwards Carver.
143. George,⁴ b. Jan. 20, 1733; d. Feb. 5, 1733.
144. Rebecca,⁴ b. Jan. 27, 1734-5; m. Jeremiah Kelley.
145. Elizabeth,⁴ b. June 19, 1737; m. Joseph Cushman,⁶ b. 1733, of Duxbury, son of Joshua.⁵ He died 1822, a. 89.

62.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,³ (*George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, July 8, 1695; m. JOANNA VAUGHAN, Aug. 24, 1721.

After the birth of their third child, they removed from Plympton to Middleborough, an adjoining town; where he died, intestate, in 1745, a. 50.

William Samson of Middleborough having deceased, Joanna Samson of Middleborough, widow, was appointed, July 10, 1745, guardian to his children, Caleb, Israel, Deborah, William, Zilpha, Joseph. [Plym. Prob., 9 : 492, &c.]

The children of William and Joanna Sampson were—

146. Zeruah,⁴ b. March 18, 1725-6; m. Aug. 27, 1747, Benjamin Cushman,⁵ b. May 25, 1722, son of Benjamin Cushman⁴ of Plympton. She died in Plympton, Feb. 29, 1820, a. 93 years, 11 months.

- 147. William,⁴ b. Nov. 25, 1727. He d. before April 2, 1753, when his mother Joanna Sampson was appointed administratrix of his estate.
- 148. Deborah,⁴ b. Dec. 24, 1731; m. May 16, 1754, James Bishop of Plympton. She d. in Plympton, Dec. 3, 1791, æ. 60.
- 149. Zilpah,⁴ b. ———; m. Nov. 23, 1756, Joseph Bryant of Plympton. All her children were born in Plympton, but she died in Middleborough. Joseph Bryant removed from Plympton, but died there, May 30, 1813, a. 78 years, 11 months, 16 days.
- 150. Caleb,⁴ He was a soldier on Castle Island, two months, from Oct. 2, 1778; also in Rhode Island, March, 1781, 15 days.
- 151. Israel,⁴ b. in Middleborough, June 22, 1738; m. Thankful Martin in Middleborough, March 31, 1780. He was a soldier from July 20, to Aug. 27, 1777; also from April to Sept. 1778.
- 152. †Joseph,⁴

63.

SETH SAMPSON,³ (*George,² Abraham,¹*) youngest child of George² and Elizabeth Sampson, and brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Dec. 22, 1697; m. 1, in Plympton, March 19, 1723-4, RUTH BARROWS. 2, in Middleborough, 1758, THANKFUL (SPROAT) BENNET, widow of Lieut. Joseph Bennet. Joseph Bennet d. 1742, æ. 38.

He lived many years in Plympton, on the road leading westward from Plympton Burying-Ground. His house was the first house eastward of the bridge over Colchester Brook, and stood on the north side of said road, on the spot where John Bisbee lived in 1832.

Seth Sampson and Ruth his wife became members of the Church in Plympton in 1742. He afterwards removed to Middleborough, where he died in 1770, a. 72.

His will, dated Jan. 30, 1770; proved May 16, 1770; recorded Plym. Prob. 20 : 372, mentions wife Thankful, and the following children; who were all children of the first wife.

- 153. Jemima,⁴ ———; m. Lemuel Jackson.
- 154. Kezia,⁴ ———; m. Jedidiah Wood.
- 155. Betty,⁴ ———; m. Gideon Hacket.
- 156. †Abner,⁴ ———; m. Hannah ———.
- 157. Issachar,⁴ ———; m. ———. Had a son, 158. *Issachar*.⁵
- 159. Seth,⁴ b. 1747. He was a soldier from Middleborough, in the "Eight months' service," from May to Dec. 1775; afterwards enlisted April 14, 1781, for three years; then said to be "of Lancaster." [Mass. Archives.]

64.

NATHANIEL SAMPSON,³ (*Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of Abraham² and Sarah³ (Standish) Sampson of Duxbury; b. there about 1682; m. Jan. 19, 1703, KETURAH CHANDLER, who died Jan. 14, 1771, a. 88½ years.

He lived in Duxbury; was a "yeoman;" and died in 1749.

His will, dated May 15, 1749; proved Nov. 6, 1749; recorded Plym. Prob., 11 : 378; mentions wife Keturah, dau. Anna Sampson, eldest surviving son Robert, my grandchildren the heirs of my eldest son Noah Samson, my sons Nathaniel and Abner, daus. Fear Simmons, and Keturah Cullifer, wife of Thomas Cullifer.

His children were—

- 160. †Noah,⁴ b. Jan. 24, 1704-5; m. 1734, Jemima Rider.
- 161. Perez,⁴ b. Oct. 21, 1706; d. 1733; his father was appointed administrator of his estate, Dec. 17, 1733.

162. Fear,⁴ b. Nov. 16, 1708; m. Oct. 26, 1731, Benjamin Simmons of Duxbury. She d. before 1788, the date of her brother's will.
163. †Robert,⁴ b. April 2, 1712; m. Alice Sampson⁴ [178].
164. Nathaniel,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1716; m. Mary Holmes,⁴ b. April 29, 1717, dau. of John Holmes³ of Pembroke. He d. in 1788, and seems to have left no children; for none are mentioned in his will. His will was proved, Nov. 24, 1788. Wife Mary survived him.
165. Keturah,⁴ b. Jan. 14, 1718-19; m. Oct. 23, 1743, Thomas Cullifer, [since written Gulliver]. They had a son—
166. Thomas (Cullifer), living in 1788.*
167. Anna,⁴ b. March 1, 1722-3; m. Anthony Sampson⁴ [120].
168. †Abner,⁴ b. July 3, 1726; m. 1, Sarah —; 2, Deborah Bisbee.

65.

ABRAHAM SAMPSON,³ (*Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, 1686; m. PENELOPE SAMPSON, [79] dau. of Joseph Sampson of that part of Dartmouth which was afterwards incorporated as Fairhaven. Joseph Sampson, a brother of Penelope, was the husband of Sarah Sampson, [69] sister of our Abraham.

Abraham Sampson³ lived in Duxbury, "on the north side of Bluefish river, as you go to Powder Point." † He died Nov. 16, 1775, a. 89.

His children were—

169. Ruth,⁴ b. July 2, 1713; m. Jan. 8, 1729-30, Amaziah Delano, son of Jonathan Delano of Duxbury.
170. Hannah,⁴ b. Nov. 4, 1715; m. Dec. 13, 1737, Experience Holmes⁴ of Rochester.
171. Rebecca,⁴ b. Oct. 26, 1718; m. May 22, 1740, Nathaniel Blackmore of Dartmouth. They had three daus and one son.
172. James,⁴ b. Feb. 19, 1719-20; unm. He was in the Expedition of Admiral Vernon against the Spanish West Indies, and d. in Cuba, June 2, 1741.
173. Abraham,⁴ b. July 31, 1721; m. Huldah —. He removed to Londonderry, N. H., where he died. Some of his children settled in Duxbury.
174. †Stephen,⁴ b. Oct. 23, 1722; m. Abigail Morton.
175. Henry,⁴ b. Aug. 4, 1724; mariner; m. May 11, 1749, his cousin, Joanna Sampson, dau. of Ebenezer [187]. His will, dated April 26, 1768; proved Nov. 1, 1787; mentions wife Joanna, but no children; and his nephew, Abraham Holmes, says there were none.
176. Penelope,⁴ b. —; unm.; d. at an advanced age.

66.

MILES SAMPSON,³ (*Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, 1690; m. April 28, 1713, SARAH STUDLEY, b. 1690.

They lived in Duxbury. He d. Nov. 26, 1784, a. 93. She d. Nov. 2, 1782, a. 92.

Their children were—

177. †Andrew,⁴ b. Sept. 28, 1714; m. 1, Sarah —. 2, Abigail Bisbee.
178. Alice,⁴ b. Feb. 21, 1717; m. her cousin Robert Sampson⁴ [163].
179. †Joseph,⁴ b. Nov. 16, 1719; m. 1, Sarah Hall. 2, Mary Hall.
180. Sarah,⁴ b. March 25, 1723. It was she, perhaps, who d. Dec. 2, 1759.

* Winsor says that Keturah Sampson, widow, died Feb. 18, 1791, a. 70. As Keturah is a very uncommon name, I suppose that this Keturah (Sampson) Cullifer is here intended, who may possibly, by a second marriage, have resumed her maiden name. She was living at the date of her brother's will, in 1788.

† So says his grandson, Hon. Abraham Holmes⁵ of Rochester. Mr. Holmes is my authority, also, for most of the statements in the above article. The dates are, however, mostly from the Duxbury Records.

181. Deborah,⁴ b. June 12, 1726 ; m. Amos Sampson⁴ [119].
 182. †Beriah,⁴ b. Nov. 1, 1728 ; m. Alice Howland.
 183. †Miles,⁴ b. May 13, 1731 ; m. Deborah Bonney.
 184. †Judah,⁴ b. Aug., 1735 ; m. ———.

68.

EBENEZER SAMPSON,³ (*Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding ; b. in Duxbury, 1696 ; m. April 23, 1728, ZERUIAH SOULE,⁴ b. Nov. 2, 1705, dau. of Joshua³ and Joanna (Studley) Soule of Duxbury. Joshua³ was son of John,² and grandson of the Pilgrim GEORGE SOULE,¹ already mentioned more than once. The mother of Joshua³ was Esther, who had been the wife of Samuel Sampson,² [12] killed by the Indians in 1676.

He was a "yeoman;" lived in Duxbury ; and d. Nov. 25, 1778, a. 82. His widow Zeruiah d. Dec. 21, 1782, a. 77.

In his will, dated May 23, 1771 ; proved March 1, 1779 ; recorded Plym. Prob., 25 : 198 ; he mentions wife Zeruiah, son Nathan, daus. Rachel Sampson, Joanna Sampson, Abigail Sampson, Eunice Sampson, Hannah Sampson.

His children were—

185. Nathan,⁴ b. ——— ; living, 1771, at the date of his father's will.
 186. Rachel,⁴ b. 1730 ; unm. ; d. April 20, 1789.
 187. Joanna,⁴ b. ——— ; m. her cousin Henry Sampson [175].
 188. Abigail,⁴ b. ——— ; m. John Hanks, March 25, 1773.
 189. Eunice,⁴ b. ——— ; living, and unm. 1771.
 190. Hannah,⁴ b. ——— ; living, and unm. 1771.

71.

ISAAC SAMPSON,³ (*Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) eldest son of Isaac² and Lydia (Standish) Sampson of Plympton ; b. April 18, 1688 ; m. 1, SARAH ———. 2, ELIZABETH ———.

He resided in Plympton until after the death of his first wife ; or till about 1730. He then removed to Middleborough, where he died in 1750, a. 62.

His will is dated Feb. 23, 1748 ; proved May 7, 1750 ; recorded Plym. Prob., 12 : 342. In that document, he calls himself "yeoman," of Middleborough ; mentions wife Elizabeth, sons Uriah, John, Isaac, Jacob, and seven daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Margaret, Lydia, Anna, Hannah, and Phebe ; appoints son John to be executor, and requires him to support his aged grandmother. Phebe and Jacob, being minors, the Court appoint Edward Richmond of Taunton their guardian. [Ibid, 12 : 535.

His children were—by first wife, and born in Plympton—

191. Hannah,⁴ b. April 21, 1716 ; m. Robert Sproat, Feb. 2, 1737-8.
 192. †Uriah,⁴ b. July 30, 1717 ; m. Anna White, 1746.
 193. Sarah,⁴ b. Jan. 4, 1719-20 ; m. Peter Walker of Taunton, Nov. 11, 1742.
 194. John,⁴ b. about 1724 ; seems to have died shortly after his father, as his brother Uriah was appointed, June 5, 1750, administrator of his estate.

He left a son—

195. *Peter*,⁵ who was of Swanzey, tanner, in 1772. [Plym. Prob., 21 : 210.
 196. Margaret,⁴ b. April 15, 1728 ; m. Nathan Pratt, Dec. 3, 1747.

By second wife, and born in Middleborough—

- 197. Isaac.⁴
- 198. Elizabeth.⁴
- 199. Lydia.⁴
- 200. Anna.⁴
- 201. Phebe.⁴
- 202. Jacob.⁴ I find him sergeant in a company of militia from the County of Hampshire, which served at Ticonderoga three months, from Sept. 1, 1776. [Mass. Archives.

72.

JONATHAN SAMPSON,³ (*Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. Feb. 9, 1690; m. JOANNA LUCAS, Sept. 28, 1721.

He lived in Plympton all his days. His house was on the spot where Josiah Perkins, one of his descendants, dwelt in 1832. He d. intestate, Feb. 3, 1758, a. 68. His widow Joanna d. Jan. 1, 1768, æ. 77.

Their children were—

- 203. Mary,⁴ b. July 26, 1722; m. Nathan Perkins of Plympton. She died in Plympton, Dec. 31, 1812, a. 90 years, 5 months, 14 days, by New Style.
- 204. Joanna,⁴ b. July 31, 1723; unm.; d. in Plympton, Jan. 22, 1784.
- 205. Priscilla,⁴ b. April 14, 1726; m. Joseph Perry of Plympton.
- 206. Abigail,⁴ b. April 12, 1727; m. Jabez Prior of Duxbury.
- 207. †Jonathan,⁴ b. April 3, 1729; m. Deborah Bradford.
- 208. Bethiah,⁴ b. April 22, 1731; m. Joseph Sampson [365].
- 209. Josiah,⁴ b. Jan. 23, 1733-4; d. at about the age of 15.

75.

EPHRAIM SAMPSON,³ (*Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, May 8, 1698; m. ABIGAIL HORREL, dau. of Humphrey Horrel.

They lived in Plympton, on the spot where Jonathan Parker dwelt in 1831; but, about 1750, removed to Middleborough. Mrs. Abigail Sampson d. Jan. 26, 1793.

Their children, all born in Plympton, were—

- 210. Abigail,⁴ b. Oct. 25, 1729; m. Dec. 19, 1748, Ephraim Bryant of Plympton.
- 211. Elizabeth,⁴ b. March 29, 1732; m. Nov. 18, 1756, Silas Sturtevant of Plympton.
- 212. Susanna,⁴ b. Nov. 7, 1734.
- 213. Eunice,⁴ b. May 15, 1737; m. Nov. 27, 1757, Nathan Eddy, son of Samuel and Lydia (Alden) Eddy, all of Middleborough. He d. in the State of New York, 1813, a. 80.
- 214. Lucy,⁴ b. about 1740; m. Joseph Sylvester about 1761. They removed to North Bridgewater in 1769.
- 215. Sarah,⁴ b. Jan. 31, 1742-3.
- 216. Mary,⁴ b. April 10, 1745; m. Isaac Bonney of Plympton, according to Dea. Lewis Bradford; but the Middleborough First Church Catalogue says that she m. Bachelor Bennet, Nov. 1, 1764. They removed to Vermont.
- 217. Priscilla.⁴

76.

PELEG SAMPSON,³ (*Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Nov. 12, 1700; m. MARY RING.

It appears from the Pembroke Records that he was of Pembroke in 1724 and 1726, and that his children Mary and Peleg were born there. From the Probate Records we learn that in 1734, he was of Plympton, a "nailer;" at which date he and his brothers and sisters released to their brother Ephraim certain lands in Plympton. [Plym. Prob., 7 :

67, 68.] In 1736, he must have been of Kingston, because his son, the renowned Capt. Simeon Samson, was born there. He owned Iron-Works in Middleborough, which were suppressed by the royal Government; and as his daughter Priscilla was baptized in the First Church in that town in 1738-9, he doubtless lived there at that time. He was a private in a company commanded by Captain (afterwards General) John Winslow, in the Expedition against the Spanish West Indies under Admiral Vernon, which cost the lives of so many New England men; and fell a victim to disease, April 27, 1741.

His children, so far as can be collected, were—

- 218. Mary,⁴ b. in Pembroke, Jan. 6, 1724.
- 219. Peleg,⁴ b. in Pembroke, Nov. 19, 1726.
- 220. Mercy,⁴ b. perhaps in Plympton, 1731.
- 222. †Simeon,⁴ b. in Kingston, Aug. 1736; m. Deborah Cushing.
- 223. Priscilla,⁴ bap. in First Church in Middleborough, March 19, 1738-9.

Perhaps there were others. I venture to add two more:

- 221. †Jonathan,⁴ b. Oct. 25, 1733; m. 1, Mary Oakes. 2, Sarah Osborne.
- 224. Ephraim,⁴ b. ———. I find his name in the Mass. Archives, as of Middleborough, in 1776, when he was a soldier in the months of June, July, and November, in Col. Thomas Marshall's Regiment. Ephraim Samson of Halifax, who was probably the same man, was a private in the Ninth (Col. Wesson's) Massachusetts Regiment of Continental troops, and served from Sept. 11, 1777, to Sept. 11, 1780, three years.

78.

BARNABAS SAMPSON,³ (*Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) youngest son of Isaac² and Lydia Sampson of Plympton; b. Feb. 12, 1704-5; m. EXPERIENCE ATKINS.

He was a "cordwainer," of Plympton, in 1734; and a "yeoman," of Middleborough at the time of his death in 1750. His will, dated May 4, 1749; proved Nov. 6, 1750; recorded Plym. Prob., 12 : 130; speaks of wife Experience, son Barnabas, and "other children," not individually named.

His children, known to us, were—

- 225. †Barnabas,⁴ b. Feb. 26, 1730-1; m. Mercy Clark.
- 226. Experience,⁴ b. Jan. 1, 1732-3; m. Andrew Cobb, Jan. 10, 1760.
- 227. Elizabeth,⁴ b. Dec. 18, 1734.

These children were born in Plympton. Others may have been born after the removal to Middleborough.

FOURTH GENERATION.

84.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *James*,² *Henry*,¹) only son of Joseph Sampson³ of Dartmouth—or that portion of its territory which was subsequently included in Fairhaven; m. May 6, 1719, SARAH SAMPSON,³ [69] dau. of Abraham² and Sarah (Standish) Sampson.

He dwelt in Dartmouth, and d. in middle age. His widow Sarah m. John Rouse, and lived to a great age.

The children of Joseph and Sarah Sampson were—

228. Lois,⁵ m. Samuel Gray. Children—
 229. John (Gray). 230. Amy (Gray), m. George Gifford.
 231. Sarah,⁵ m. Peleg Delano, who removed to the then District of Maine.
 232. Amy,⁵ m. Zaccheus Tobey, who became a Baptist minister and removed to
 Butternuts, Otsego County, N. Y.
 233. Joseph,⁵ m. ———, and had—
 234. Edward.⁶ 235. Benjamin.⁶ 235½. Sarah,⁶ d. young in 1761.

92.

CORNELIUS SAMPSON,⁴ (*Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of Benjamin³ and Rebecca⁴ (Cook) Sampson of Kingston; b. there, about 1724; m. 1747, DESIRE CROCKER, b. 1727, dau. of Benjamin Crocker of Barnstable.

He resided in Kingston, and was a prosperous and wealthy merchant. He d. March, 1796, æ. 72. His widow Desire d. Jan. 22, 1804, a. 77.

Their children, all b. in Kingston, were—

236. †Crocker,⁵ b. April 25, 1749; m. Rebecca Hawley.
 237. †Joseph,⁵ b. Feb. 10, 1751; m. Judith Drew.
 238. Rebecca,⁵ b. Oct. 2, 1752; unm.; d. Dec. 17, 1779, a. 27.
 239. †Josiah,⁵ b. May 9, 1754; m. ———.
 240. Priscilla,⁵ b. Dec. 28, 1755; unm.; d. Sept. 20, 1776, æ. 21.
 241. Anne,⁵ b. Feb. 16, 1758; unm.; d. Oct. 2, 1836, a. 78. In her mother's will she is called *Nancy*. Those names were then considered as convertible, the one for the other.
 242. Cornelius,⁵ b. Jan. 18, 1761; d. young.
 243. Lucy,⁵ b. Oct. 29, 1763; m. Thomas Jackson of Plymouth.
 244. Desire,⁵ b. July 22, 1766; unm.; d. Dec. 18, 1829, a. 63.
 245. Cornelius,⁵ b. Dec. 7, 1771; unm.; d. June 23, 1794, æ. 23.

94.

BENJAMIN SAMPSON,⁴ (*Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. Feb. 11, 1728–9; m. 1, Jan. 4, 1759, DEBORAH CUSHING of Pembroke. 2, 1770, ESTHER WESTON.

He dwelt in Kingston, his native town, and was a "yeoman." His will, dated Nov. 4, 1778; proved March 1, 1779; recorded Plym. Prob., 25 : 196; mentions wife Esther, who is to be executrix; sons Benjamin, Croade, and Micah; and my two daus. Deborah Sampson and Priscilla Sampson. His widow Esther's will was proved Oct. 7, 1782.

He d. therefore, in 1779, and his widow Esther in 1782.

His children were—by first wife, Deborah—

246. †Benjamin,⁵ b. Dec. 16, 1759; m. Priscilla Churchill.
 247. Deborah,⁵ b. March 9, 1762; unm.; d. Nov. 16, 1788.
 248. †Croade,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1763; m. Bethany Dawes.

By second wife, Esther—

249. Micah,⁵ b. —, 1773; m. Mary Croswell. Children—
 250. Benjamin.⁶ 253. Mary Ann.⁶
 251. Thomas.⁶ 254. Sarah.⁶
 252. Abigail.⁶
 255. Priscilla,⁵ b. Dec. 19, 1776; m. ——— Nye.

101.

JOHN SAMPSON,⁴ (*John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of John³ and Priscilla (Bartlett) Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, Aug. 8, 1727; m.

1, in 1754, (*published* at Kingston, March 16) REBECCA BREWSTER of Kingston, who d. Aug. 6, 1759, a. 25. 2, in 1760, (*published* at Kingston, Oct. 25) ABIGAIL STETSON, b. July 1, 1744, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Adams) Stetson of Kingston. She d. Oct. 11, 1831, a. 87. Her mother, Sarah, b. 1721, was dau. of Francis Adams, who was b. in England, 1677; came to America about 1692; settled in Plymouth about 1700; and d. in Kingston, April 16, 1758. [Adams Genealogy.

He passed his life in Duxbury, and d. there, July 23, 1805, a. 78. His will, dated Feb. 8, 1804; proved Nov. 11, 1805; recorded Plym. Prob., 40 : 299; mentions wife Abigail, my two sons, Andrew Samson, Junr, and Lewis Samson, and my son Silvanus Samson; Hannah Samson, relict of my son John Samson, deceased; also, my six daughters, Lucy Bradford, wife of William Bradford, *Selah* [Celia] Samson, Polly Samson, Dolly Samson, Clarissa Cobb, wife of Lemuel Cobb, Rebecca Samson. His children were, by first wife, Rebecca—

256. Lucy,⁵ b. 1755; d. June 5, 1759, a. 4.

257. Elisha,⁵ b. 1756; was a soldier from Duxbury in the "Eight months' service," 1775; re-enlisted, and died in New York, 1776.

258. Rebecca,⁵ b. 1758; d. in childhood.

By second wife, Abigail—

259. †Silvanus,⁵ b. Nov. 8, 1761; m. Sylvia Church Weston.

260. Lucy,⁵ b. Feb. 2, 1764; m. Nov. 13, 1788, William Bradford,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1761, son of Eliphalet⁵ and Hannah (Prince) Bradford of Duxbury. She d. Feb. 14, 1854, a. 90. They had—

261. Mary (Bradford), b. Sept. 7, 1789, m. James Soule of Duxbury. They had four sons and two daus.

262. John,⁵ b. Feb. 5, 1766; m. Hannah Alden. He d. before 1804, the date of his father's will. Children—

263. Sarah Alden,⁶ b. Sept. 12, 1792.

264. Anne Green,⁶ b. June, 1795; d. Sept. 1795.

265. Celia,⁵ b. Aug. 21, 1768; unm.; d. Jan. 8, 1843, æ. 75.

266. Mary,⁵ b. Feb. 26, 1771; unm.; d. Oct. 21, 1822, æ. 52.

267. Dorothy,⁵ b. Oct. 6, 1773; unm.; d. March 16, 1853, æ. 80.

268. †Andrew,⁵ b. May 3, 1776; m. Lydia Soule.

269. Clarissa,⁵ b. March 28, 1779; m. Lemuel Cobb. Children—

270. Lemuel (Cobb).

271. John (Cobb).

272. Silvanus (Cobb), a Universalist minister.

273. Lewis,⁵ b. March 5, 1783; m. Polly Weston. They settled in Mexico, N. Y., and had a large family. He d. June 2, 1821, a. 38.

274. Rebecca,⁵ b. Aug. 4, 1786; unm.; d. Oct. 1, 1854, a. 68.

104.

ELIJAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*John*,³ *Stephen*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, June 7, 1734; m. Sept. 3, 1761, RUTH BRADFORD,⁵ b. July 5, 1743, youngest dau. of Hon. Gamaliel⁴ and Abigail (Bartlett) Bradford of Duxbury. Gamaliel⁴ was son of Samuel,³ who was son of Major William,² and grandson of Governor WILLIAM BRADFORD.¹

He was a "yeoman;" passed his life in Duxbury; and died intestate, March 16, 1805, æ. 71. His widow Ruth died in 1812, a. 69.

Their children were—

275. Priscilla,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1762; m. April 16, 1785, William Soule, b. Dec. 25, 1759, son of Joseph Soule of Duxbury. He d. Jan. 7, 1820. She d. Sept. 16, 1843.

276. Abigail,⁵ b. Jan. 16, 1764; m. Isaac Sampson, [437] son of Abner.

277. Zophar,⁵ b. ———; unm.; d. in England.

278. Elijah,⁵ b. ———; unm.
 279. Ruth,⁵ b. April 24, 1767; m. Cyrus Brewster.
 280. Stephen,⁵ b. Sept. 23, 1768; a mariner; of Duxbury; m. 1, Deborah Delano. 2, Dec. 12, 1802, Christiana Lewis, b. April 11, 1774, dau. of William and Christiana Lewis of Marshfield. He had by second wife—*Deborah Delano*,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1809; m. Thomas Soule, Nov. 25, 1832.
 281. Bradford,⁵ b. Nov. 11, 1772; m. Rebecca Weston, b. June 16, 1774, dau. of Thomas Weston of Duxbury.
 282. Wealtha,⁵ b. April 22, 1773 [1774?]; m. William Lewis.
 283. Bartlett,⁵ b. ———; a mariner; of Duxbury; m. Wealthy Weston; d. 1803.
 283½. Deborah,⁶ b. ———; d. at three years old.
 284. Elizabeth,⁵ { twins, b. { unm.; d. March 15, 1815.
 284½. Dorcas,⁵ { April 4, 1778; } d. in childhood.
 285. Deborah,⁵ b. ———; m. Cyrus Brewster, who had been the husband of her sister Ruth [279].
 286. Elisha,⁵ b. ———; m. 1, Lucy Weston. 2, Rebecca Paulding.
 286½. Sylvia,⁵ b. Oct. 26, 1784; m. James Burgess.

The foregoing list, and that of the family next preceding, were received from a daughter of William and Priscilla Soule, [275] and should therefore be preferred to those given by Winsor, in his History of Duxbury. Winsor gives to the above Elijah, three children, belonging to another Elijah Sampson, [329] who was living in Duxbury at the same time.

106.

CHARLES SAMPSON,⁴ (*David*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) eldest son of David³ and Mary (Chaffin) Sampson; bap. at Marshfield, 1714–15; m. MARY CHURCH.

After residing many years in Duxbury, on the confines of Marshfield, (see p. 382), they removed, with their son Charles, to Waldoborough, Maine, of which they were early settlers. Their children were—

287. †Charles,⁵ b. ———; m. 1, Sarah Dingley. 2, Betsey Sprague.
 288. Deborah,⁵ b. 1741; m. Abijah Thomas. She d. a widow, April 5, 1824, a. 83.
 289. Mary,⁵ b. ———; m. Capt. William Kent.
 290. †Melzar,⁵ b. ———; m. Sarah ———.

107.

EBENEZER SAMPSON,⁴ (*David*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; bap. in Marshfield, Aug. 4, 1717; m. 1739, HANNAH HARLOW,⁴ b. Jan. 14, 1720, dau. of William³ and Mercy (Rider) Harlow of Plymouth. William Harlow³ was son of Samuel,² who was son of WILLIAM HARLOW¹ of Plymouth. For the HARLOW Family, see Geneal. Reg., Vol. XIV., p. 227, etc.

They resided in Plymouth. Their children were—

291. Ebenezer,⁵ b. March 3, 1739–40; d. young.
 292. Elizabeth,⁵ b. July 24, 1741.
 293. Hannah,⁵ b. Oct. 2, 1744; m. Capt. Richard Cooper of Plymouth.
 294. John,⁵ b. Oct. 21, 1746.
 295. George,⁵ b. Aug. 22, 1748.
 296. Sarah,⁵ b. May 25, 1751.
 297. Lydia,⁵ b. July 16, 1753, O. S.
 298. Mary,⁵ b. June 4, 1755.
 299. Benjamin,⁵ b. Nov. 28, 1757; d. June 21, 1759.
 300. Benjamin,⁵ b. May 25, 1760; d. Sept. 4, 1761.
 301. Caleb,⁵ b. May 2, 1762.
 302. Ebenezer,⁵ b. April 1, 1764. He was a private in Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, at Newport, R. I. Service from March 8 to 31, 1781. [Mass. Archives.]

114.

Capt. CHAPIN SAMPSON,⁴ (*David*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; bap. in Marshfield, Sept. 21, 1735; m. ELIZABETH CLIFT of Marshfield.

His name appears on the Duxbury records as I have now given it; yet his baptism is recorded in Marshfield as that of *Chaffin Samson*. His mother's family name, which he bore as a christian name, was *Chaffin*. In his father's will, of which he was executor, he is called *Chaphen*. The Duxbury records call his wife *Betty*.

He resided just within the bounds of Duxbury, adjoining Marshfield, in a tenement near that of his father; both of which are said to be now, 1862, in a state of good preservation.

He was a ship-master; and died in the West Indies, Sept. 1, 1773, æ. 38.

His children were—

- 303. Elizabeth,⁵ b. June 10, 1762; m. William Weston, 1781. They removed to the Kennebec region in Maine.
- 304. Chapin,⁵ b. Aug. 14, 1764; m. Sarah Smith, in Boston, July 13, 1788; a Captain; removed to Bath, Me.
- 305. †Joh,⁵ b. Sept. 19, 1766; m. Betsey Winsor.
- 306. Judith Clift,⁵ b. Dec. 10, 1768; m. Capt. Chandler Weston of Duxbury. "They lived and died in the ancestral home."
- 307. Briggs,⁵ b. May 20, 1772; unm.; d. before the meridian of life.

These children were baptized in the First Church in Marshfield.

116.

PAUL SAMPSON,⁴ (*Caleb*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) presumed to be the son of Caleb Sampson³ of Duxbury; b. about 1731; m. ESTHER CHANDLER, dau. of Philip Chandler of Duxbury.

I presume that he was the son of Caleb Sampson,³ because the similarity of names in their families, and the whole circle of circumstances, leave no doubt of the fact.

He resided in Duxbury till after 1760, and then removed to Marshfield, where he passed the remainder of his life. In 1759 he served in a company of foot from Duxbury, under the command of Capt. John Wadsworth, against the French in Canada.

His will is dated Feb. 25, 1806; proved June 3, 1811; recorded Plym. Prob., 43 : 463. He speaks of his wife as living, but does not give her name. Mentions, also, my six sons, Luther, Caleb, Chandler, Calvin, Proctor, and Martin Sampson; and my four daughters, Silvia Turner, Olive Ford, Martha Bourne, and Esther Magoon.

He died therefore in 1811, a. about 80. His children were—

- 308. Sylvia,⁵ b. about 1754; m. Job Turner⁶ of Pembroke. His second wife. He was b. April 2, 1751, son of John Turner⁵ of Pembroke, who was representative of Pembroke in the General Court of Massachusetts, and Judge of the Common Pleas. Job Turner d. Feb. 17, 1823, æ. 72. See Turner Genealogy.
- 309. Martin,⁵ b. —; d. Sept. 4, 1760.
- 310. †Luther,⁵ b. about 1758; m. 1, Abigail Ford. 2, Lydia Ford, her sister.
- 311. Caleb,⁵ b. —; a physician; settled in Whitestown, N. Y.; afterwards, it is believed, in New Hartford.
- 312. Olive,⁵ b. —; m. Peleg Ford of Marshfield.
- 313. Martha,⁵ b. 1764; m. 1788, John Bourne, b. April 10, 1759, son of John

and Lucy (Dingley) Bourne of Marshfield. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, and d. at Marshfield, Oct. 7, 1859, aged ONE HUNDRED YEARS, 5 months, and 27 days. For his pedigree, and an obituary notice of him, see Geneal. Reg., Vol. XIV., 82. His wife Martha died deeply lamented, Oct. 23, 1830, a. 66.

- 314. Esther,⁵ b. about 1766; m. Elias Magoun of Pembroke.
- 315. †Chandler,⁵ bap. July 24, 1767; m. Nancy Thomas.
- 316. Calvin,⁵ bap. March 31, 1771; unm.; a ship-master; d. in New York.
- 317. Proctor,⁵ bap. Dec. 6, 1772. Living, 1806, at the date of his father's will.
- 318. Martin,⁵ bap. Sept. 10, 1776; unm.; a mariner; d. in London. There is a marble cenotaph in the Marshfield Cemetery, erected to his memory and that of his brother Calvin.

119.

AMOS SAMPSON,⁴ (*Joshua*,³ *Caleb*²(?), *Henry*,¹) son of Joshua³ and Mary (Oakman) Sampson of Duxbury; b. Nov. 6, 1725; m. Oct. 19, 1744, DEBORAH SAMPSON,⁴ [181] b. June 12, 1726, dau. of Miles³ and Sarah (Studley) Sampson of Duxbury.

His estate in Duxbury he left to his son Elijah, through whom it descended to his grandson Thomas, and it is now occupied by Thomas's widow.

He lived in Duxbury, and d. Dec. 1795. His children were—

- 319. Lydia,⁵ b. April 6, 1747; m. Nov. 23, 1769, Uriah Sprague,⁵ b. June 11, 1743, son of Samuel,⁴ son of Samuel,³ son of Samuel,² son of WILLIAM SPRAGUE,¹ all of Duxbury. He was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He d. Feb. 1, 1842, æ. 99. She d. Sept. 1, 1842, a. 95. Children—
 - 320. Eden (Sprague), b. April 12, 1770; m. Sarah Hinckley.
 - 321. Alethea (Sprague), b. April 10, 1772.
 - 322. Lydia (Sprague), b. April 17, 1776; d. Oct. 12, 1843.
 - 323. Laurana (Sprague), b. May 18, 1780; m. Weston Freeman, Feb. 10, 1802.
 - 324. Joshua (Sprague), b. May 17, 1783; d. at sea, Feb. 9, 1807, æ. 24.
 - 325. Betsey (Sprague), b. Aug. 28, 1788; m. Jacob Smith, May 26, 1803; d. May 11, 1814, æ. 26. [Winsor's Duxbury.
- 326. †Joshua,⁵ b. about 1750; m. 1, Rachel French. 2, Susanna Parkhurst.
- 327. Laurana,⁵ b. about 1753; m. Jan. 20, 1774, Luther Delano, son of Ebenezer, son of Jonathan Delano, all of Duxbury.
- 328. †Amos,⁵ b. Sept. 24, 1756; m. Joanna French.
- 329. †Elijah,⁵ b. —; m. 1, Hannah Sprague. 2, Hannah —.
- 330. †Studley,⁵ b. April 27, 1759; m. 1, Abigail Prior. 2, Widow Churchill.

120.

ANTHONY SAMPSON,⁴ (*Joshua*,³ *Caleb*²(?), *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, April 16, 1728; m. ANNA SAMPSON,⁴ [167] b. March 1, 1723, dau. of Nathaniel³ and Keturah Sampson of Duxbury.

He was a private in a company of militia from Duxbury under Capt. Bildad Arnold, who marched at the Rhode Island alarm, Dec. 10, 1776; service, 12 days; and again, in a company under Capt. Calvin Partridge, marched to the State of Rhode Island, Aug. 1778, and served 15 days. [Mass. Archives.

He lived in Duxbury. His children were—

- 331. Nathaniel,⁵ b. 1751.
- 332. Oliver,⁵ b. about 1754; was a private in a company, under the command of Capt. Andrew Sampson, "stationed in the fort on the Gurnet, for the defence of the harbor of Plymouth," from June 19, 1776, to the end of the summer of 1777. [Mass. Archives.] He had a dau.—

333. *Lucy*,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1784; m. 1, —, Pearce. 2, Spencer Holmes.⁶
Also, I suppose, a son—

334. *Oliver*,⁶ b. about 1780; m. Elizabeth Holmes. They lived in Winchester, N. H., about ten years, and then removed to Boston.

337. Anna.⁵

338. Keturah.⁵

339. Lucy,⁵ d. young.

340. Thomas.⁵

123.

OBADIAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Samuel³ and Mercy³ (Eddy) Sampson of Middleborough; b. 170—; m. 1731, MARY SOULE, b. 1709, who d. Dec. 7, 1794, æ. 86.

He settled first in Marshfield; was admitted to the Church there, May 31, 1730. Not long after, he removed to Middleborough, his native town; and was received to the First Church there, July 20, 1731. He died early in 1766, as we infer from the fact stated in Plym. Prob., 17 : 157, that John Samson of Middleborough [his son] was appointed administrator of the estate of Obadiah Samson, March 3, in that year.

His children were—

341. Ruth,⁵ b. 173—; mentioned in her grandfather Samuel Sampson's will, 1744.

342. Israel,⁵ b. 1734; d. 1734.

343. Samuel,⁵ b. 1735; d. Aug. 31, 1757.

344. Mary,⁵ } twins, born { d. 1738.

345. Martha,⁵ } Nov. 18, 1737; { d. 1738.

346. Obadiah,⁵ b. 1739.

347. †John,⁵ b. 1741; m. Elizabeth —.

348. Ezekiel,⁵ b. 1744. He probably settled in Greenwich or the vicinity; for he was a private in a company of militia, commanded by Capt. Isaac Powers of Greenwich, who marched to join the northern army under Gen. Schuyler; service from July 10, to Aug. 12, 1777. [Mass. Archives.

349. Esther,⁵ b. 1749. Issachar Fuller [127] was appointed her guardian, April 18, 1766. [Plym. Prob., 19 : 405.

124.

GERSHOM SAMPSON,⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. 170—; m. BETHIAH CLARK, 1727.

They lived in Middleborough, and were members of the First Church in that town. Their children were—

350. Hazadiah,⁵ b. 1728–9.

351. Jemima,⁵ b. 1731.

352. Ruth,⁵ b. 1733.

353. Mary,⁵ b. 1733; d. 1734.

354. Betty,⁵ bap. 1736.

355. Bethiah,⁵ b. 1737.

356. Gershom,⁵ b. 1740; d. 1744.

125.

ICHABOD SAMPSON,⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Samuel*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. about 1710; m. 1733, MERCY SAVORY of Plymouth. They lived in Plymouth. Their children were—

357. †Thomas,⁵ b. Jan. 15, 1734–5; m. Mercy —.

358. Mercy,⁵ b. Oct. 8, 1736.

359. Esther,⁵ b. Aug. 24, 1738.

360. Elnathan,⁵ b. April 12, 1742.

361. Samuel,⁵ b. April 2, 1745.

131.

JEDIDIAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Joseph,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) son of Joseph³ and Anne Sampson of Plympton; b. there, June 21, 1714; m. 1, Lois ——. 2, BETTY BUTT.

He lived for some time on a farm which he inherited from his father, but lost it in consequence of its being "entailed land." Consider Howland of Plymouth obtained that farm by a lawsuit. After that misfortune, his uncle George Sampson [60] gave him a small piece of land on the westerly side of the road leading to Plympton meeting-house, near the turn of the road; where he built a small house, and where he afterwards lived. He died in Plympton, after 1764. His wife Lois died before Feb. 19, 1752, when he was appointed guardian to their children, Joseph and Martha.

His children, all by first wife, were—

- 362. Joseph,⁵ b. March 31, 1738; probably d. young.
- 363. Anne,⁵ b. Dec. 11, 1739; d. young.
- 364. Martha,⁵ b. —; m. John Frye, Jr., Dec. 25, 1764. She died before her father, and left no children.

133.

THOMAS SAMPSON,⁴ (*Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) son of Benjamin³ and Margaret (Parker) Sampson of Plympton; b. there, Feb. 8, 1710–11; m. Nov. 16, 1730, LYDIA BRYANT, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Joanna Bryant.

He was a "yeoman," and passed his life in his native Plympton, where he d. Jan. 13, 1747–8, æ. 37. His widow Lydia m. March 20, 1766, Nathaniel Churchill of Plymouth, his second wife. She d. June 25, 1792, æ. 85.

The children of Thomas and Lydia Sampson were—

- 365. †Joseph,⁵ b. April 18, 1732; m. Bethiah Sampson⁴ [208].
- 366. Ruth,⁵ b. March 18, 1733–4; m. Feb. 28, 1754, Adam Wright of Plympton, who was b. Sept. 17, 1724. She d. Aug. 5, 1771, a. 37. Children—
 - 367. *Esther* (Wright), b. Sept. 26, 1754.
 - 368. *Levi* (Wright), b. Aug. 10, 1756.
 - 369. *Lydia* (Wright), b. Oct. 28, 1758.
 - 370. *John* (Wright), b. Oct. 16, 1766.
- Adam Wright m. 2, Sarah Tinkham, June 1, 1773.
- 371. †Thomas,⁵ b. Dec. 14, 1737; m. Ruth Bryant.
- 372. Levi,⁵ b. March 4, 1739–40; had two wives, whose names are not known. He had two daus. by first wife; and sons and daus. by second wife. He removed to Whitestown, N. Y. [I find in Mass. Archives a Levi Samson of Groton, a soldier in Camp at Cambridge, Jan. 13, 1776; a Levi Samson of Norton, who was a soldier six weeks, from July 28, 1778, in the service of the U. S.; and a Levi Samson, a soldier in a company of militia which marched from Windsor, Mass., to Saratoga, 70 miles, in Oct. 1781; service 11 days. Our Levi was probably one or all of these.]
- 373. Lydia,⁵ b. Aug. 15, 1744; probably d. young.
- 374. Sylvanus,⁵ b. near the end of 1747; m. Feb. 20, 1772, Mary Wright, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Wright, then of Plympton. He was a mason; and removed to Halifax, and thence to West Ponds in Plymouth, where he d. in 1831. He had three sons and four daus. whose names are to the compiler unknown.

134.

BENJAMIN SAMPSON,⁴ (*Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Dec. 25, 1712; m. in Middleborough, May 1, 1738, MARY WILLIAMSON.

He lived for a time in Plympton; afterwards in Middleborough; and died previous to March 28, 1754, when his brother Nathaniel was appointed administrator of his estate. [Plym. Prob., 13 : 225.

His children were—

- 375. George,⁵ b. in Plympton, Aug. 4, 1739.
- 376. Margaret,⁵ b. in Plympton, Aug. 25, 1741.
- 377. Benjamin,⁵ b. in Plympton, Jan. 1, 1745-6.
- 378. Hephzibah,⁵ b. in Middleborough, Aug. 21, 1749.

136.

NATHANIEL SAMPSON,⁴ (*Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Sept. 25, 1718; m. May 21, 1747, MARTHA PERKINS, b. Oct. 22, 1727, dau. of Dea. Josiah Perkins.

He was a ship-wright, and lived in Plympton till after the birth of his first child Deborah; then removed to Middleborough, where his other children were born.

His children were—born in Plympton—

- 379. Deborah,⁵ b. March 22, 1747-8; m. Sept. 21, 1769, Nathaniel Shaw, Jr., of Plympton.

Born in Middleborough—

- 380. Huldah,⁵ b. Jan. 23, 1749-50; m. Nov. 9, 1769, Seth Peirce of Middleboro.
- 381. Abishai,⁵ b. March 7, 1752. He was of Middleborough, a soldier in the "Eight months' service," from May to Dec. 31, 1775. He seems afterwards to have removed to the County of Worcester. He was probably the father of Rev. *Abishai Samson* of Harvard, a Baptist minister, and the grandfather of Rev. George W. Samson, D. D., now President of Columbian College, Washington, D. C.
- 382. Nathaniel,⁵ b. July 10, 1754. He was a soldier in the "Eight months' service;" after the expiration of which he re-enlisted, and was present at the severe battle on Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, and the consequent evacuation of New York by the American army. His military life—a part of which was spent on board a privateer at sea—occupied about three years. In 1780, he settled in Pelham, in the County of Hampshire, where he lived till 1806, when he removed to Brattleborough, Vt. In Pelham, he appears to have made a profession of religion, and he was early chosen a Deacon of the Church. He was chosen to the same office by the Church in Brattleborough, soon after his settlement there. He ever maintained the character of a meek, consistent, and exemplary christian. He died in West Brattleborough, Vt., March 25, 1849, æ. 95. [Geneal. Reg., III., 294.
- 383. Chloe,⁵ b. Jan. 6, 1757.
- 384. George,⁵ b. April 2, 1759. It was probably *this* George who served 33 days as a soldier in Col. Thcophilus Cotton's Regiment in the Expedition to Rhode Island, in September and October, 1777; also enlisted for three years in Col. Henry Jackson's Regiment of Continental soldiers, April 3, 1778. [Mass. Archives.
- 385. Philemon,⁵ b. Oct. 12, 1761. He was a soldier in a company from Hampshire County, under Capt. Moses Montague of South Hadley, in the summer and autumn of 1779, on service at New London, Ct. [Ibid.
- 386. Zadok,⁵ }
- 387. Daniel,⁵ } twins, b. Dec. 15, 1764.

137.

PHILEMON SAMPSON,⁴ (*Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Sept. 12, 1720; m. May 12, 1742, RACHEL STANDISH, dau. of Moses Standish.

He was a "yeoman," and passed his life in his native town of Plympton; where he died, Sept. 6, 1756, "a. 36 years, 3 mos., 13 days, by New Style." His widow Rachel m. Oct. 25, 1759, Amos Fuller of Plympton, for her second husband, and she was his second wife. By him she had two sons, *Amos* and *Philemon*. He was guardian to her children by the first husband. She d. Oct. 13, 1809, "a. 83 years, 5 mos., 8 days, by New Style."

The children of Philemon and Rachel Sampson were—

- 388. Philemon,⁵ b. Feb. 24, 1742-3; d. Jan. 4, 1761, æ. 18.
- 389. Newland,⁵ b. Dec. 31, 1744.
- 390. Sarah,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1746; unm.; d. in Kingston, April 2, 1792, a. 45 y. 5 mo.
- 391. Lydia,⁵ b. Jan. 19, 1748-9; m. Dec. 3, 1767, Francis Holmes, b. in Kingston, Jan. 28, 1744.
- 392. Moses,⁵ b. May 30, 1751; was of Middleborough; a soldier in the "Eight months' service," from May, to Dec. 31, 1775.
- 393. Benjamin,⁵ b. July 29, 1753; d. in Plympton, April, 1794, æ. 41. [He probably lived a while in Bridgewater, and must be the man described as "aged 26, stature 5 ft. 8 in., light complexion, arrived in Springfield as a recruit, July 11, 1780; raised for the town of Bridgewater; served 5 months, 20 days." Also, 8 mos., May to Dec. 1775. [Mass. Archives.
- 394. Jeremiah,⁵ b. Dec. 15, 1755; m. Sally Washburn, dau. of Ebenezer Washburn, Esq., of Kingston. He d. in Kingston, at an advanced age. The widow went to live with her son Moses,⁶ in Hartford, Me., and died there.

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138.

GIDEON SAMPSON,⁴ (*George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of George³ and Hannah⁴ (Soule) Sampson of Plympton; b. there, Oct. 15, 1719; m. 1, Dec. 31, 1741, ABIGAIL CUSHMAN,⁵ b. Dec. 31, 1722, dau. of Lieut. Isaac Cushman,⁴ by his second wife, Mercy,⁴ dau. of Major John Bradford³ of Kingston, who was son of Major William,² and grandson of Gov. WILLIAM BRADFORD.¹ Isaac Cushman,⁴ father of Mrs. Sampson, was son of Rev. Isaac Cushman,³ the first minister of Plympton. Rev. Isaac³ was son of Elder Thomas,² and grandson of ROBERT CUSHMAN,¹ who procured the Mayflower for the Pilgrims, in 1620. She was an eminent school-mistress; was a member of the Church in Plympton; and died, Feb. 8, 1784, a. 61. The same year, Mr. Sampson m. 2, REBECCA SOULE of Duxbury; who, after his death, returned to Duxbury and died there.

He passed his life in Plympton; was a worthy and respected citizen; and was at different times moderator of town meetings, selectman, assessor, and town treasurer. His dwelling-house stood on the north side of the road, and fifty or sixty rods northward of the Burying Ground in Plympton. He died, Oct. 30, 1794, a. 75.

He had no children.

141.

ZABDIEL SAMPSON,⁴ (*George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, April 26, 1727; m. 1, Dec. 31, 1747, ABIGAIL CUSHMAN,⁵ b. Nov. 22, 1727, dau. of Benjamin⁴ and Sarah Cushman. She was sister of Benjamin Cushman,⁵ the husband of Zeruah Sampson⁴ [146]. Mrs. Abigail Sampson d. in Plympton, May 4, 1751, "a. 23 years, 5 mos., 12 days." 2, Aug. 22, 1752, ABIAH WHITMARSH, dau. of Richard Whitmarsh of Abington. She and her husband became members of the Church in Plympton in 1763. She d. Dec. 26, 1800, æ. 77.

He lived in Plympton, in the house which his father had occupied.

He was a soldier in the "Old French War," 1756, etc. The story goes, that he was once taken by the Indians, who tied him to a tree and amused themselves with throwing hatchets on each side of their prisoner, to see how near they could throw, and miss. He was also a Revolutionary soldier; his name appears on the Mass. Archives as one of the "Eight months' men," who served from the beginning of May till the end of Dec. 1775. At the end of that period, he re-enlisted, and was slain in the battle of Haerlem, in the upper part of the island of New York, Sept. 16, 1776, "a. 49 years, 4 mos., 8 days, by New Style."

His children were, by first wife, Abigail—

395. Sarah,⁵ b. June 2, 1749; m. Aug. 29, 1768, William Bent of Middleborough. They had children.

By second wife, Abiah—

396. Zabdiel,⁵ b. July 6, 1754; unm.; d. in Plympton, June 25, 1776, æ. 22.
 397. †George,⁵ b. Sept. 3, 1755; m. Hannah Cooper.
 398. William,⁵ b. Feb. 3, 1757.* He was one of the soldiers furnished for six months by the town of Plympton, and served from July 4, 1780, to Jan. 9, 1781. He is described as of Plympton, aged 22, stature 5 ft. 8 in., ruddy complexion; arrived at Springfield, with many others, July 9, 1780, under the care of Capt. Daniel Shays. [Mass. Archives.
 399. †Abigail,⁵ b. July 11, 1758; m. Gideon Bradford.
 400. †Gideon,⁵ b. March 15, 1760; m. Lydia Ripley.
 401. †Hannah,⁵ b. March 3, 1762; m. Richard Cooper.
 402. Abiah,⁵ b. Feb. 15, 1764; d. young.
 403. †Philemon,⁵ b. March 6, 1766; m. Fanny Drew.
 404. Issachar,⁵ b. June 12, 1768.

152.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,⁴ (*William,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) son of William³ and Joanna (Vaughan) Sampson of Middleborough; b. there, about 1740.

He was a soldier in the Expedition to Rhode Island, Aug. 1778; also, in an Expedition to the same State, Aug. 1780. [Mass. Archives.

After the war, I suppose that he settled in Vermont. He had, or at least a Joseph Sampson, who lived about this time, had—

405. William,⁵* who was the father of—
 406. Reuben,⁶ who now lives in Grand Isle, Vt. He has been married twice; and has one son—

* There was a William Samson of Barnstable, during the Revolutionary War, and afterwards. He was a fifer in Capt. Micah Hamlin's Company in Col. Marshall's Regiment, at Boston, June 15, 1776, then being 72 miles from home. He enlisted June 6. He and his company were on Castle Island, in Boston Harbor, till the month of November. William Samson (the same man) and Reuben Samson also enlisted, July, 1775, and continued in service till Dec. 31, 1775. I also find William Samson on duty as a soldier at Falmouth, Sept. 1779, 5 days. [Mass. Archives.

This man may have been identical with either William Sampson [398] or William [405] mentioned in the text.

William Sampson settled in Barnstable, probably in the village of Hyannis, and by wife Nabby had—

Betsey, b. June 7, 1798.

William, b. June 26, 1805.

Mrs. Nabby Sampson d. Sept. 16, 1817.

Mr. William Sampson d. May 2, 1822.

407. Daniel,⁷ m. Olive Robinson of Grand Isle.
 408. Augustus,⁶ m. Elizabeth —; they lived in Grand Isle, and both died some time since. Children—
 409. Julia,⁷ m. Francis Childs of Grand Isle.
 410. George Fraley,⁷ unm.; now in New York city, 1863.
 411. Henry Goodenow,⁷ unm.; now in N. Y. city, 1863.
 412. Albert Augustus,⁷ b. May 8, 1843; a clerk in Boston. He says his great-grandfather's name was Joseph, but does not know where he originated. Nor does he know his mother's maiden name.

420. There are Sampsons in Cornwall, Vt., also in Berkshire and Montgomery in the same State. In the place last named, Deacon Tolman Sampson resides. They may be descendants of Joseph Sampson,⁴ or of his brothers.

156.

ABNER SAMPSON,⁴ (*Seth,³ George,³ Abraham,¹*) son of Seth³ and Ruth (Barrows) Sampson; b. in Plympton, 173—; m. HANNAH

They lived in Middleborough. Their children were—

421. Susanna,⁵ b. 1759. 422. George,⁵ b. 1761. 423. Mary,⁵ b. 1764.

160.

NOAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of Nathaniel³ and Keturah (Chandler) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Jan. 24, 1704–5; m. 1734, JEMIMA RIDER.

He lived in Plymouth, and died previously to May 15, 1749; at which date his father's will speaks of him as having deceased.

His children were—

424. Southworth,⁵ b. Sept. 19, 1735.
 425. Desire,⁵ b. March 19, 1737–8; m. Sylvanus Harlow, b. June 7, 1738. They lived in Plymouth. He was a prominent citizen of that town, and town treasurer many years. He died Aug. 11, 1799, a. 61.
 426. Elizabeth,⁵ b. March 5, 1739–40; m. Jesse Harlow, b. Jan. 31, 1739–40. He was a brother of Sylvanus; was a selectman of Plymouth, and otherwise engaged in public affairs. For HARLOW Family, see Geneal. Reg., XIV., 232.

163.

ROBERT SAMPSON,⁴ (*Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, April 2, 1712; m. Dec. 19, 1734, his cousin, ALICE SAMPSON,⁴ [178] b. Feb. 21, 1717, eldest dau. of Miles³ and Sarah (Studley) Sampson.

He passed his life in Duxbury; was a "yeoman," and an "innholder." His will, dated Jan. 24, 1775; proved Dec. 4, 1775; recorded Plym. Prob., 24:43; mentions wife Alice, sons Perez, Noah, Levi, Robert, and Consider; daus. Alice Samson, and Edith Samson.

He died June 12, 1775, a. 63. His children were—

427. †Perez,⁵ b. —; m. Mary Taylor.
 428. Alice,⁵ b. —; living, 1775, at the date of her father's will.
 429. †Noah,⁵ b. —; m. Abigail Delano.
 430. Levi,⁵ b. 1751. He was a soldier in Capt. Calvin Partridge's Company in the Expedition to Rhode Island, 58 days, from Sept. 23, 1776; also in a company of militia that marched to Bristol, R. I., on an alarm, Dec. 10,

1776; was a soldier under Capt. Andrew Sampson, [455] in the fort on the Gurnet, during the winter, spring, and summer of 1777; also in Capt. Calvin Curtis's Company, 60 days, in 1778; and died in the army, Sept. 13, 1778, a. 27. [Mass. Archives.

431. †Robert,⁵ b. about 1753; m. Olive Phillips.
 432. Consider,⁵ b. —; m. Jan. 11, 1791, Bethiah Ames Lapham of Pembroke. He was of Duxbury. He served 33 days as a soldier in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment of militia, in a "secret expedition to Rhode Island," in Sept. and Oct. 1777. [Ibid.
 433. Edith,⁵ b. —; m. 1782, Sceva Chandler of Duxbury.

168.

ABNER SAMPSON,⁴ (*Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, July 3, 1726; m. 1, SARAH —; 2, April 20, 1756, DEBORAH BISBEE.

He passed his life in Duxbury. His will, dated Feb. 11, 1780; proved April 3, 1780; recorded Plym. Prob., 25 : 483; mentions wife Deborah, eldest son Abner, sons Isaac, Nathaniel, and Aaron; daus. Mary Hunt, Sarah Samson, Deborah Sprague, Lucy Samson, Luna Samson, and Wealthy Samson. Wife Deborah and Capt. Calvin Partridge are constituted executors. Oliver Samson [332] is a witness.

He died, therefore, in 1780.

His children were—by first wife, Sarah—

434. Mary,⁵ b. March 22, 1750; m. March 4, 1773, Lot Hunt of Duxbury. *See N*
 435. Abner,⁵ b. April 10, 1752; m. April 2, 1781, Ruth Burgess. They had no children. He served as a soldier in the Second Massachusetts (Col. Bailey's) Regiment of Continental troops from Feb. 12, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779—and perhaps three full years; received a pension in the latter part of his life, and was living in Duxbury in 1840, at the age of 88. [Mass. Archives.

By second wife, Deborah—

436. Sarah,⁵ b. May 13, 1757; m. 1785, James Weston, son of Micah Weston of Duxbury. She d. Dec. 31, 1834.
 437. †Isaac,⁵ b. March 21, 1760; m. Abigail Samson [276].
 438. †Deborah,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1761; m. March, 1779, Hon. Seth Sprague.
 439. Lucia,⁵ b. Feb. 6, 1763; m. 1783, William Burgess of Duxbury.
 440. Luna,⁵ b. March 29, 1765; never married.
 441. †Nathaniel,⁵ b. April 15, 1767; m. Hannah —.
 442. Aaron,⁵ b. Sept. 20, 1769; m. Mary Holmes.
 443. Wealthy,⁵ b. April 22, 1773; m. William Freeman, b. May 25, 1769, son of Enoch Freeman of Duxbury. She d. April 14, 1847. William Freeman's sister Sarah m. Martin Sampson⁶ [651].

174.

STEPHEN SAMPSON,⁴ (*Abraham,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Abraham³ and Penelope Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, Oct. 23, 1722; m. Jan. 19, 1748–9, ABIGAIL MORTON of Plymouth.

They lived in Plymouth. Their children were—

444. James,⁵ b. Nov. 15, 1749; d. Sept. 22, 1751.
 445. Stephen,⁵ b. July 2, 1751; d. July, 1790. He was, I suppose, a soldier of the Revolution, one of the "Eight months' men," 1775; and seems to have been taken prisoner by the British, exchanged, and sent from Halifax to Boston in the cartel snow Swift, Sept. 30, 1778. [Mass. Archives.
 446. James,⁵ b. Jan. 11, 1753. He was a soldier in Capt. Calvin Partridge's company of militia, stationed at Little Compton, R. I., 47 days, from May 19, 1779. [Ibid.

447. Abigail,⁵ b. Dec. 7, 1754; m. David Bacon.
 448. William,⁵ b. Feb. 5, 1757; d. Dec. 4, 1776. [Was he of Barnstable?]
 449. Enoch,⁵ b. March 18, 1759. He was a seaman in the armed brig Hazard, under Capt. Simeon Samson, [222] from March 27 to May 20, 1778. [Ibid.]
 450. Penelope,⁵ b. June 16, 1761; m. Capt. Judah Delano.
 451. Rufus,⁵ b. March 21, 1764.
 452. Henry,⁵ b. Sept. 1, 1766.

177.

ANDREW SAMPSON,⁴ (*Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of Miles³ and Sarah (Studley) Sampson; b. in Duxbury. Sept. 28, 1714; m. 1, SARAH —, who d. Oct. 14, 1746. 2, ABIGAIL BISBEE, Feb. 1, 1747–8.

He resided in Duxbury. His will, dated Nov. 5, 1785; proved Dec. 4, 1786; recorded Plym. Prob., 30 : 40; mentions wife Abigail, eldest son Samuel, eldest dau. Jedidah, son Andrew, dau. Abigail, and son William, who is appointed executor.

He died Sept. 6, 1786, æ. 72. His children were—

By first wife, Sarah—

453. Samuel,⁵ b. 174—; m. Aug. 22, 1769, Jane McLauthlin, dau. of John McLauthlin of Kingston. He served as a soldier in a company of 100 men in the fort on the Gurnet, from July 5 to Nov. 19, 1776, his brother Andrew being First Lieutenant. He also served in the Expedition to Rhode Island in March, 1781. [Mass. Archives.]
 454. Jedidah,⁵ b. 174—; m. July 7, 1763, John McLauthlin of Kingston, brother of Jane, already mentioned.

By second wife, Abigail—

455. †Andrew,⁵ b. 1749; m. 1, —; 2, Saba Howard.
 456. Abigail,⁵ b. —.
 457. †William,⁵ b. —; m. Deborah —.

179.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Nov. 16, 1719; m. 1, May 6, 1747, SARAH HALL of Kingston. 2, 1760, (*published* Sept. 27) MARY HALL of Kingston.

He lived in Duxbury. His children were—by first wife, Sarah—

458. Abel,⁵ b. about 1750. He was a soldier in the "Eight months' service," from May, 1775, to the end of the year. He enlisted as a seaman on board the armed brigantine Independence, fitted out by the State of Massachusetts, under the command of Capt. Simeon Samson, [222] and appears to have been in her when captured by the enemy in the early part of 1777. He died a prisoner at Halifax, Nov. 23, 1777. [Mass. Archives.]
 459. †Isaiah,⁵ b. 1758; m. his cousin Betsey Sampson⁵ [471].

By second wife, Mary—

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| 460. Kenelm, ⁵ b. 1761. | 463. Sylvanus, ⁵ b. 1767. |
| 461. Sarah, ⁵ b. 1762. | 464. Mercy, ⁵ b. 1771. |
| 462. Celia, ⁵ b. 1764. | 465. Daniel, ⁵ b. 1774. |

182.

BERIAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Nov. 1, 1728; m. May 6, 1756; ALICE HOWLAND.

He lived in Duxbury. He was a soldier in Capt. Gamaliel Bradford's company in the "Old French War," 1758; also in the "Eight months' service," 1775; and was in Lieut. Andrew Samson's company in the fort on the Gurnet, from June 19, 1776, to Jan. 7, 1777.

He had the two sons, whose names follow—

466. †Howland,⁵ b. 1756; m. ———.

467. †Colson,⁵ b. —; m. Chloe Atherton.

And probably other children.

183.

MILES SAMPSON,⁴ (*Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, May 13, 1731; m. June 9, 1752, DEBORAH BONNEY of Pembroke. She was sister to Mrs. Eleazar Hamlin, who was grandmother of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, now Vice President of the United States.

They lived in Duxbury. Their children were—

468. †Ichabod,⁵ b. Feb. 5, 1753; m. Deborah Jones.

469. Ruby,⁵ b. Feb. 25, 1757; m. Dec. 15, 1774, Peleg Cullifer [Gulliver] of Duxbury.

470. Asenath,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1758; m. Elisha Hall of Kingston.

471. Betsey,⁵ b. June 21, 1760; m. her cousin Isaiah Sampson [459].

472. Ahira,⁵ b. June 16, 1762; unm.; lived on the old homestead in Duxbury; was a soldier in Col. Josiah Whitney's Regiment in the Expedition to Rhode Island, Aug. 1778; service, 15 days. [Mass. Archives.

473. James,⁵ b. April 11, 1764; m. ———; removed to the State of Maine.

474. †Miles,⁵ b. June 10, 1766; m. 1, Naomi Stetson. 2, Lydia Witherell.

475. †Jonathan,⁵ b. March 1, 1768; m. 1, Chloe Stetson. 2, Judith Hopkins.

476. †Constant,⁵ b. April 20, 1770; m. 1, Ruth R. Crocker. 2, Rebecca P. Alden. 3, Welthea (Wadsworth) Jenkins.

477. Deborah,⁵ b. March 22, 1773; m. Charles Jones. She d. in Pembroke, 1862, a. 91. A very worthy woman.

184.

JUDAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Aug. 1735; m. ———.

He removed from Duxbury to Fairhaven. He was a soldier in Capt. Henry Jenney's Company in Col. John Hathaway's Regiment; he enlisted Aug. 2, 1780; was discharged Aug. 8, 1782. [Mass. Archives.

His children were—

478. †Nathaniel F.,⁵ b. 1790; m. — Porter.

479. Polly,⁵ b. —; m. 1, — Taber. 2, — Gifford; mother of Stephen N. Gifford, Esq., of Duxbury, Clerk of the Senate of Massachusetts.

480. Elizabeth,⁵ b. —; m. — Drew of Fairhaven.

192.

URIAH SAMPSON,⁴ (*Isaac,³ Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of Isaac³ and Sarah Sampson; b. in Plympton, July 30, 1717; m. Dec. 25, 1746, ANNA WHITE.

He resided in that part of Middleborough which was not long since incorporated as the town of Lakeville, near the beautiful Assawampset Lake; was a "yeoman," and a large landholder; a man of influence and wealth; and left handsome legacies to his children. His posterity have been numerous and highly respectable.

His children were—

485. †Ezra,⁵ b. Feb. 12, 1749; m. Mary Bourne.
486. John,⁵ b. March 27, 1751; m. Deborah Torrey. He was a physician in Lakeville. His children were—
487. *Earl*,⁶ lived in Freetown.
488. *John*,⁶ now lives in Lakeville.
489. *Sarah*.⁶
490. *Deborah*.⁶
491. *Mary*.⁶
492. Sarah,⁵ b. April 8, 1753; m. Capt. Josiah King of Taunton. He was an iron-founder; the proprietor of King's furnace in Taunton. Children—
493. *Nathan* (King).
494. *Ebenezer* (King).
495. †Hannah,⁵ b. April 15, 1755; m. Rev. John Reed, D. D.
496. Uriah,⁵ b. Oct. 9, 1759; m. Serena King of Taunton. He was a farmer, in Raynham. Children—
497. *Mary*,⁶ m. — Copeland of Bridgewater.
498. *Ann*,⁶ m. — Caswell.
499. Isaac,⁵ b. Jan. 8, 1762; m. Delia Smith. Children—
500. *Isaac*.⁶ 502. *Susan*.⁶ 504. *Fanny*.⁶
501. *Nathaniel*.⁶ 503. *Lucy*.⁶
505. Anna,⁵ b. Nov. 19, 1764; m. Hugh Montgomery. He was a farmer, of Lakeville. Children—
506. *Mary* (Montgomery). 511. *John* (Montgomery).
507. *Nancy* (Montgomery). 512. *Hugh* (Montgomery), a counsellor at Law, in Boston.
508. *Harriet* (Montgomery).
509. *Lucy* (Montgomery). 513. *William* (Montgomery).
510. *Julia* (Montgomery). 514. *James* (Montgomery).
515. Elias,⁵ b. —; m. Betsey Macomber. He was an innholder; the keeper of "Sampson's Tavern," in the southwest part of Middleborough, now Lakeville; so well known to travellers for more than half a century past. It still bears the name of "Sampson's Hotel;" is still owned, though not occupied, by one of this family; and is a place of great resort in the summer season. It is very near Assawampset Lake. Children—
516. *Abiel*.⁶ 520. *Charles*.⁶
517. *Elias*.⁶ 521. *Eliza*.⁶
518. *Ebenezer*.⁶ 522. *Almira*.⁶
519. *Uriah*.⁶
523. Daniel,⁵ b. —; m. Catharine Paddelford. He was of Lakeville, and d. 1814, without issue, leaving his property to wife Catharine, and to his nephew Elias.
524. Mary,⁵ b. —; m. Hiram Nelson of Lakeville. One child—
525. *Cyrus* (Nelson).
526. Phebe,⁵ b. —; m. Josiah Paddock of Freetown. One child—
527. *Betsey* (Paddock).

207.

JONATHAN SAMPSON,⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Jonathan³ and Joanna (Lucas) Sampson of Plympton; b. there, April 3, 1729; m. **DEBORAH BRADFORD**,⁴ b. Nov. 18, 1732, dau. of Elisha Bradford³ of Plymouth. Her mother was Bathsheba Le Broche, an elegant French lady, whose father was a native of Paris. Elisha Brad-

ford³ was m. to this lady, Sept. 7, 1717; she was his second wife. They had thirteen children, of whom Deborah was the seventh. Elisha³ was son of Joseph,² b. 1630, who was a son of Governor WILLIAM BRADFORD.¹ See Bradford Genealogy, in Genealogical Register, IV., 39, &c.

Elisha Bradford was a man of property; but being underwriter on a ship and valuable cargo belonging to Plymouth, the greater part of his fortune was engulfed in the waves of ocean. He did not long survive the misfortune.

Jonathan Sampson was heir to a considerable estate, being the only surviving son of his father, who died in 1758; but by the unfair management of a brother-in-law he was not suffered to come into possession of it. This disappointment unsettled his mind to that degree, that he forsook his former quiet employments, and sober habits, and betook himself to a seafaring life. He was still unsuccessful; went to Europe; was not heard from for years; and at length perished by shipwreck. These things occurred soon after his daughter Deborah's birth. His wife was obliged, when Deborah was five years old, to scatter her family.

Jonathan and Deborah Sampson had several children. There were sons, for Deborah, the daughter, [530] in a MS. in my hands, speaks of having brothers.

I have the names of only two children of this family—

529. Sylvia,⁵ b. —; m. April 6, 1799, Jacob Cushman, b. Feb. 29, 1747–8, son of Benjamin Cushman of Plympton. See Cushman Genealogy.

530. †Deborah,⁵ b. Dec. 17, 1760; m. 1784, Benjamin Gannett.

221.

JONATHAN SAMSON.⁴ I feel confident that he was a grandson of Isaac² and Lydia (Standish) Samson, and great-grandson of Abraham,¹ but I am unable to determine with certainty who was his father. I think his father must have been either Ephraim³ or Peleg³; so I judge from the similarity of names. The names, *Jonathan, Abraham, Lydia, Ephraim*, in the family of Jonathan,⁴ clearly indicate a descendant of Isaac² and of Abraham.¹ I think it quite probable that he was son of Peleg Samson.³ If he were a son of Ephraim, his birth would doubtless be on the records of Plympton, where Ephraim³ was living in 1733. We seem to have a full record of the children of Ephraim³; while we have not a full record of the children of Peleg.³ The list which I have given of Peleg's children is collected from three different sources, and still seems incomplete; therefore there can be little risk in adding to that list, as I have done, the name of Jonathan.⁴

Jonathan Samson⁴ was b. in Middleborough, Oct. 25, 1733. He m. 1, MARY OAKES, who was b. July 16, 1741. 2, SARAH OSBORNE, b. Nov. 10, 1735, a widow of Swanzey, N. H.

He resided in Middleborough, till the early part of 1776, and then removed to Ashburnham, in Worcester County. He was a soldier in the "Eight months' service," 1775; then residing in Middleborough. [Mass. Archives.

Jonathan Samson of Ashburnham was a private in Col. Dike's regiment, on Dorchester Heights, from Sept. 1, 1776, to March 1, 1777; marched 90 miles from home on the "Bennington Alarm," Aug. 22,

1777; was a soldier on duty "at and near Boston," probably in guarding Burgoyne's captive troops, from April 1 to July 2, 1778;* and finally was a corporal in Capt. Timothy Boutelle's company in Col. John Rand's Regiment, from July 10 to Oct. 10, 1780. [Mass. Archives.

Most of these services were doubtless performed by Jonathan Samson,⁵ the son, b. 1759; who, as we know, was a Revolutionary pensioner in 1840, then being of the age of 81. But the services in 1775 and 1776 may have been performed by the father.

Jonathan Samson,⁴ the father, d. in Swanzey, N. H., about 1820.

The children of Jonathan Samson⁴ were as follows—

546. †Jonathan,⁵ b. May 7, 1759; m. Susan Rice; a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner; living in 1840 at Ashburnham. See above.
547. Mary,⁵ b. May 4, 1761; m. — Tottingham of Ashburnham.
548. Abraham,⁵ b. May 22, 1763; m. Sally Adams. He was a soldier three months in the company with his brother Jonathan, July 10 to Oct. 10, 1780. He died 20 or 30 years ago, in Ashburnham.
549. Lydia,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1764; m. — Whitmore, from Rindge, N. H.
550. †Oliver,⁵ b. Sept. 22, 1766; m. Sally Sawin.
551. †Ephraim,⁵ b. June 9, 1769; m. — Gates.
552. Moses,⁵ b. March 26, 1771; had no family.
553. Relief,⁵ b. Feb. 8, 1773; m. — Winch of Princeton.
554. Lucy,⁵ b. May 12, 1775; m. — Bigelow, and removed to New York State.
555. John,⁵ b. July 10, 1777; unkm.
556. Rebecca,⁵ b. May 30, 1780; m. — Rand, and moved to New York State.
557. Solomon,⁵ b. Jan. 26, 1783; removed to Vermont.
558. Betsey,⁵ b. April 19, 1785; unkm.

222.

Capt. SIMEON SAMSON,⁴ (*Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Peleg³ and Mary (Ring) Samson; b. in Kingston, Aug. 1736; m. 1759, DEBORAH CUSHING, b. in Hingham, Aug. 31, 1740, dau. of Seth Cushing of that town.†

In youth he betook himself to a sea-faring life, and performed many voyages in the employment of the merchants of Plymouth. In 1760, he was taken prisoner by the French, in a vessel belonging to Goodwin & Warren of that place. The French captain released the vessel upon the promise of a sum of money, and Mr. Samson was left in his hands as a hostage. He escaped in the dress of a female, and returned to his family in Plymouth.

On the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, a maritime force being deemed essential to the successful prosecution of the conflict, the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts appointed him their first naval captain.§ He immediately took command of the armed brigantine *Independence*,|| belonging to the Province, which had been built at Kings-

* Benjamin Samson of Ashburnham was a private from April 2 to July 2, 1778. [Mass. Archives.

† In his will, Capt. Samson writes his name as I have now written it. In the Massachusetts Archives, his name occurs several times, and always without the *p*. All of his descendants, to the present time, conform to the same orthography, which is unquestionably the true method of writing the name.

§ Thacher's History of Plymouth, from which some of these facts are taken.

|| The name of this vessel, which was given to her, it would seem, some months before the Declaration of Independence, indicates that a separation from the mother country was already determined upon, as early as the Spring of 1776. The first

ston under his direction. In this vessel, he was eminently successful. He captured and sent in five prizes, one of which was the *Roebuck*, Capt. White, in the autumn of 1776. Shortly after this [probably early in 1777] he was himself captured by a British cruiser, commanded by Capt. Dawson, after a severe and bloody conflict. The intrepidity and skill exhibited by Capt. Samson were applauded even by the enemy; and had he been properly sustained by his crew, he would probably have been the victor. The papers of that day state that he was driven to the necessity of running through the body two or three of his men, who abandoned their guns at the most trying moment. One of these was his third lieutenant. Soon after his captivity—which was spent at Fort Cumberland, near Halifax*—he was appointed, Aug. 15, 1777, to the command of the armed brig *Hazard*, fitted out by the State of Massachusetts. In this vessel he took several prizes, among which was the ship *Live Oak*. In 1779, he was selected to command the ship *Mercury*, built at Plymouth for Congress by Mr. John Peck. She was employed to carry despatches to our ministers in France. In this ship he returned from Nantz, during the severe winter of 1780. He was promoted, May 11, 1780, to the command of the armed ship *Mars*, a larger vessel, belonging to the State.† In this vessel he was also employed in carrying despatches; and carried one of our ministers to Europe. These facts show the confidence that was reposed in him. While in the *Mars* he captured the British flag-ship *Trial*. He retired from command of the *Mars*, March 12, 1781, and, so far as we know, this was the close of his naval career.

Notwithstanding his important services to his country, he found himself in the possession of a very scanty estate, and with a numerous family dependent on him for support. In 1788, he disposed of his mansion-house on Middle Street, Plymouth, and purchased a farm in the neighboring town of Plympton. In that town, he died of apoplexy, June 22, 1789, æ. 53. He was buried upon his own farm; but afterwards the remains were removed to the Burying-Hill in Plymouth, where an appropriate monument marks his last resting-place. Few naval commanders stood higher in the public esteem. Few citizens were more respected for the domestic virtues.§

His will, dated April 14, 1787; proved Aug. 3, 1789; recorded Plym. Prob., 31 : 26; gives wife Deborah the whole use and improvement of my whole estate, both Real and Personal, so long as she remains my widow. Mentions my dau. Lydia Cushing Goodwin; daus. Deborah, Mercy, and Maria, unmarried. I give to my son George Washington Samson, my wearing apparell, my sea-chest, all my warlike instruments, books, maps, and charts; also the remainder of my estate, &c.

pay-roll of the brig *Independence* commences April 17, 1776. The last terminates July 5, 1777, on the return of Capt. Samson from Halifax. His pay, in the *Independence* and *Hazard*, was £14.8 per month; in the *Mars*, £162 per month, the currency being depreciated.

* He was sent from Halifax to Boston to be exchanged, June 28, 1777.

† The compiler's maternal grandfather, THOMAS GILES, was sailmaker of the ship *Mars*, in this cruise, under Capt. Samson.

§ Most of this Sketch of Capt. Samson is derived from a MS. furnished by one of his grandsons.

His widow Deborah survived him more than forty years. She died at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., May 19, 1830, a. 89 years, 8 months.

Their children were—

- 559. Lydia,⁵ b. March 8, 1761; d. June 16, 1762.
- 560. Lydia Cushing,⁵ b. Oct. 21, 1762; m. William Goodwin, Esq. She d. 1815.
- 561. Simeon,⁵ b. May 6, 1765; d. May 22, 1766.
- 562. Simeon,⁵ b. Dec. 8, 1766; d. Dec. 10, 1766.
- 563. Deborah,⁵ b. April 25, 1768; m. 1, Rev. Ephraim Briggs of Chatham. 2, William Goodwin, Esq.; his second wife. She d. at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., Dec. 1833.
- 564. A son,⁵ b. Sept. 15, 1770; d. same day.
- 565. Isaac,⁵ b. Oct. 16, 1771; d. Nov. 29, 1782.
- 566. Mercy,⁵ b. June 3, 1775; d. Oct. 1, 1777.
- 567. Mercy,⁵ b. June 12, 1777; m. Major Levi Bradford,⁷ b. 1772. She d. in Homer, N. Y. He was son of Levi Bradford,⁶ and brother of Dea. Lewis Bradford, town clerk of Plympton.
- 568. Martha Washington,⁵ b. Sept. 4, 1779; d. Sept. 25, 1780.
- 569. †George Washington,⁵ b. Dec. 27, 1781; m. Hannah C. Shaw.
- 570. Maria A.,⁵ b. Jan. 4, 1784; m. Rev. Daniel Johnson. She d. at Bufort, Monroe Co., N. Y., Feb. 25, 1860. He is still living, 1862.

225.

BARNABAS SAMPSON,⁴ (*Barnabas,³ Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) son of Barnabas and Experience (Atkins) Sampson; b. in Plympton, Feb. 26, 1730-1; m. March 28, 1760, MERCY CLARK.

They lived in Middleborough. He was drafted and served as a soldier in Rhode Island, 60 days, in the autumn of 1776; again, 12 days, in Dec. 1776; again, 33 days, in "the Secret Expedition to Rhode Island," in Sept. and Oct. 1777. [Mass. Archives.]

His children were—

- 571. Deborah,⁵ b. 1760.
- 572. Experience,⁵ b. 1763.
- 573. Lemuel,⁵ b. 1765.
- 574. Priscilla,⁵ b. 1768.
- 575. —any,⁵ a dau., b. 1774; name partly torn off.

FIFTH GENERATION.

236.

CROCKER SAMPSON,⁵ (*Cornelius,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) eldest son of Cornelius⁴ and Desire (Crocker) Sampson of Kingston; b. April 25, 1749; m. 1794, REBECCA HAWLEY of Barnstable.

He grad. H. C. 1771, and settled for life in his native Kingston. He was a Lieutenant in the Seventh Massachusetts Regiment of Continental soldiers, of which John Brooks of Medford, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, was Colonel, during several years of the Revolutionary War.

He d. at Kingston, July 7, 1823, a. 74. His widow Rebecca d. June 27, 1844.

Their children were—

576. Benjamin,⁶ b. Aug. 19, 1795; unm.; d. Oct. 22, 1832.
 577. Harriet,⁶ b. Aug. 7, 1797; m. 1, Charles Fisk. 2, after 1842, Charles Adams of Kingston, b. Oct. 1, 1779, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cook) Adams, and grandson of John and Thankful (Washburn) Adams, all of Kingston.
 578. Rebecca,⁶ b. Nov. 4, 1799; m. — Crocker of Barnstable.
 579. Lucy,⁶ b. Aug. 18, 1801; m. — Hobson. In California.

237.

Col. JOSEPH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Cornelius,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Kingston, Feb. 10, 1751; m. Jan. 11, 1787, JUDITH DREW⁵ of Kingston, b. Sept. 3, 1768, dau. of James,⁴ who was son of Cornelius,³ who was probably son of Samuel,² and grandson of JOHN DREW,¹ a native of Wales, who came to Plymouth, 1660, and died at the locality known as Hobbs's Hole, in Plymouth, July 29, 1721, a. 79.

He was an Ensign in the company of "Eight months' men," commanded by Capt. (afterwards General) Peleg Wadsworth of Duxbury, in the Regiment of Col. Theophilus Cotton, from May to Dec. 31, 1775. He afterwards rose to the rank of Colonel in the militia; resided in Kingston, his native town; and died Aug. 10, 1804, a. 53.

His children were—

580. Betsey,⁶ b. June 8, 1790; m. Hon. Thomas Prince Beal of Kingston, April 5, 1812.
 581. Eliza,⁶ b. April 13, 1796; d. July 13, 1799.
 582. Joseph,⁶ b. Feb. 25, 1799; unm.; grad. Brown Univ. 1821; a lawyer in Kingston; a man of extensive reading and a thorough scholar; given to antiquarian research; d. Dec. 6, 1844.

239.

JOSIAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Cornelius,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Kingston, May 9, 1754; m. —.

He settled in Barnstable, and doubtless married in that town a person whose name is not now known. He died either at Cotuit or Centreville, which are villages in Barnstable, July 14, 1829. He had, it is believed, the sons whose names follow; and perhaps other children.

583. Josiah,⁶ b. Sept. 1782; he ~~was~~ married, ^{the widow of Josiah} perhaps; but is believed to have had no children. He d. in Barnstable, Aug. 7, 1861, a. 78 y. 11 mos.
 584. †William,⁶ b. —; m. Anna —.

246.

BENJAMIN SAMPSON,⁵ (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of Benjamin⁴ and Deborah (Cushing) Sampson of Kingston; b. there, Dec. 16, 1759; m. 1786, PRISCILLA CHURCHILL of Plymouth, who was b. Jan. 2, 1766.

He was a "yeoman," and lived in Kingston. He was a soldier in Nov. 1776, called out on a service of a few days. He was a soldier also in 1778, forty days, in Col. John Jacobs's Regiment. He, or some other man of the same name, entered as a seaman in the armed brig Tyrannicide, Capt. John Cathcart, May 20, 1779. [Mass. Archives.

He d. in Kingston, Feb. 9, 1794, a. 34. His widow Priscilla survived him forty-four years, and d. April 6, 1838.

Their children were—

585. James,⁶ b. 1787; went to sea at the age of 21, and ~~d. not long after.~~
 586. †Isaac,⁶ b. Dec. 1789; m. Elizabeth Sherman.
 587. George,⁶ b. abt. 1792; unm.; d. at Providence, R. I., May, 1825.
 588. Deborah,⁶ b. April, 1794; unm.; living at South Boston, 1863.

248.

CROADE SAMPSON,⁵ (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Kingston, Dec. 12, 1763; m. BETHANY DAWES, March 9, 1794.

He served 3 months and 17 days in a regiment of militia raised to join the army of Washington, from Sept. 4 to Dec. 8, 1781. [Mass. Archives.

He lived in Kingston, and d. Oct. 4, 1836, æ. 73. His wife Bethany d. March 2, 1823. Their children were—

589. Lucy,⁶ b. June 2, 1795; m. Francis Drew, Sept. 27, 1827. She d. March 26, 1833.
 590. †Benjamin,⁶ b. April 24, 1797; m. Sally Bradford.
 591. Stephen,⁶ b. Nov. 11, 1798.
 592. Martin,⁶ b. Aug. 24, 1804; m. Lucia Bradford, b. April 27, 1809, sister of his brother Benjamin's wife.
 593. Charles,⁶ b. April 9, 1807; d. Aug. 18, 1839.
 594. Huldah,⁶ b. July 9, 1810.
 595. Ezra,⁶ b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. June 14, 1842.

259.

Capt. SYLVANUS SAMPSON,⁵ (*John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of John⁴ and Abigail (Stetson) Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, Nov. 8, 1761; m. Nov. 20, 1787, SYLVIA CHURCH WESTON, b. May 13, 1768, dau. of Ezra and Sylvia (Church) Weston of Duxbury.

They resided in Duxbury. He d. March 2, 1848, a. 86. She d. Feb. 23, 1836, æ. 68.

Their children were—

596. Sylvia Church,⁶ b. Dec. 3, 1788; d. Jan. 5, 1789.
 597. Church,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1790; d. March 21, 1793.
 598. †Salumith Weston,⁶ b. Nov. 25, 1793; m. Otis Soule.
 599. †Ezra Weston,⁶ b. Dec. 1, 1797; m. Selina Wadsworth.
 600. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Oct. 13, 1800.
 601. †Sylvia Church,⁶ b. Oct. 21, 1804; m. John Owen.
 602. †Sylvanus,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1807; m. Mary Chapman Soule.

268.

ANDREW SAMPSON,⁵ (*John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. May 3, 1776; m. LYDIA SOULE, dau. of Nathaniel Soule of Duxbury.

In his father's will, dated Feb. 8, 1804, he is called Andrew Samson, *Jun.*, to distinguish him from Capt. Andrew Samson, [455] who was b. in 1749, and was then living in Duxbury.

They dwelt in Duxbury. He d. Jan. 18, 1846, æ. 70. His widow Lydia was still living, 1860, at the age of eighty.

Their children were—

603. Lydia,⁶ m. Wadsworth Hunt.
 604. Arethusa,⁶ m. Charles Stevens of Marshfield.
 605. Abigail T.,⁶ m. Luther Thomas of Marshfield.

287.

Capt. CHARLES SAMPSON,⁵ (*Charles,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Charles⁴ and Mary (Church) Sampson; b. about 1740; m. 1, SARAH DINGLEY. 2, BETSEY SPRAGUE; both of Marshfield.

He was an early settler of Waldoborough, Me. His father and mother removed thither with him. His children were—

By first wife, Sarah—

606. †Charles,⁶ m. Sarah Thomas.

By second wife, Betsey—

607. Daniel⁶; he was living, 1862, in Waldoborough, Me., at an advanced age.

290.

MELZAR SAMPSON,⁵ (*Charles,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, near the Marshfield line, about 1750; m. SARAH ———.

He was a "mariner;" lived in Duxbury; and d. in 1786.

His children were—

608. Sarah,⁶ bap. in Marshfield, Aug. 19, 1781.

609. Melzar,⁶ bap. in Marshfield, March 27, 1785.

It is believed that this family, after the death of the father, removed to the Fox Islands, in Maine.

303.

ELIZABETH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Chapin,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) dau. of Capt. Chapin⁴ and Elizabeth (Clift) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, June 10, 1762; m. 1781, WILLIAM WESTON.

They removed to New Meadows, in the township of Brunswick, Me. Their children were—

610. William (Weston), m. ———; had a dau. *Mary*. He d. in the W. Indies.

610½. Jacob (Weston), m. ———; left a son and a dau.

611. Chapin (Weston), }

611½. Charles (Weston), } were lost at sea, about 1812.

612. Job (Weston), }

612½. Abby (Weston).

613. Lucy (Weston), m. Nehemiah Larrabee; the parents of

613½. Charles Weston (Larrabee), who grad. Bowdoin Coll. about 1845; m. Elizabeth Smith; studied law, and settled in Bath, Me.

304.

Capt. CHAPIN SAMPSON,⁵ (*Chapin,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Capt. Chapin⁴ and Elizabeth (Clift) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Aug. 14, 1764; m. in Boston, July 13, 1788, SARAH SMITH.

He commanded a large ship; about 1786, made a voyage to the Mediterranean, and was taken by an Algerine corsair. He and his crew were stripped of their clothing, except a small piece around their loins; they were driven through the streets of Algiers as a show, being the first Americans ever seen there; they were treated with all manner of indignities, and thrown into a loathsome dungeon. At the end of ten days, he was sent into the country to labor as a slave. At length, through the kindness of a friend he escaped, and returned home.

He removed from Boston to Waldoborough, Me., and thence to West Gardiner, in the same State; and d. about 1848. His children were—

614. Sally,⁶ m. ——— Stevens; had several children.
 614½. Chapin,⁶ d. when a young man.
 615. William,⁶ d. when a young man.
 615½. Job,⁶ m. ———; had several children.
 616. Rufus,⁶ unm.; d. ———.
 616½. Thomas,⁶ m. Harriet B. Currier; a Captain; resides, 1863, in West Gardiner, Me. Children—
 617. Thomas,⁷ m. Charlotte ———; he d. in 1859, a. about 23.
 617½. Harriet,⁷ m. Dr. Whittemore; reside in Hallowell.
 618. Lucy.⁶ 618½. Marianne.⁶

305.

Capt. JOB SAMPSON,⁵ (*Chapin,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Capt. Chapin⁴ and Elizabeth (Clift) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Sept. 19, 1766; m. BETSEY WINSOR, b. Feb. 3, 1768, dau. of Samuel Winsor of Duxbury.

He was a shipmaster and resided in Duxbury. He commanded a vessel which, in 1786, hoisted the second American flag ever raised in the harbor of Leghorn. He d. in Duxbury, Nov. 9, 1822. After his death, his widow, with her sons and their families, removed to the State of Illinois. She d. in Como, Ill., Oct. 5, 1854. She was a descendant of Philip de la Noye, a Huguenot, b. 1602, came to Plymouth in the *Fortune*, Nov. 1621, d. 1684. The name is now written Delano.

The children of Job and Betsey Sampson were—

619. †Henry Briggs,⁶ b. July 14, 1787; m. Nancy Turner.
 620. †Betsey,⁶ b. Sept. 27, 1789; m. Thomas Power.
 621. †William,⁶ b. May 25, 1792; m. Caroline Sprague.⁶
 622. Judith,⁶ b. Sept. 6, 1797; unm.; lives with her sister in Framingham.

306.

JUDITH CLIFT SAMPSON,⁵ (*Chapin,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. Dec. 10, 1768; m. Capt. Nathaniel Chandler Weston of Duxbury. Their children were—

- 622a. Nathaniel (Weston), b. 1794; m. Abigail Frazar, dau. of Samuel A. Frazar. He was a Captain; d. 1835. Children—
 622b. Arabella (Weston), b. 1833.
 622c. Nathaniel (Weston), b. 1835. Removed to California, 1858.
 622d. Judith (Weston), b. 1796; unm.
 622e. Ruby (Weston), b. 1798; m. Alvan Baker of Marshfield. She d. 1848.
 622f. Church (Weston), b. 1800; m. Eleanor Winsor. A shipmaster; lost at sea, 1842. Child—
 622g. Ellen Church (Weston), b. 1835; m. Dwight Boyden.
 622h. Lucy (Weston), b. 1802; m. Capt. Eden Winsor, who is now in California.

310.

LUTHER SAMPSON,⁵ (*Paul,⁴ Caleb,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Paul⁴ and Esther (Chandler) Sampson; born in Duxbury, 1760; m. 1, Sept. 8, 1783, ABIGAIL FORD of Pembroke. 2, LYDIA FORD, her sister.

He was a soldier in a militia company under Capt. Thomas Turner, in Gen. Thomas's brigade, Jan. 1776; also, in Col. Marshall's regiment, called out, June, July, and Nov. 1776; service, three months; also, in the Expedition to Rhode Island, April, 1777, service, two months; again, in Oct. 1777; again, in Rhode Island, July and Aug. 1778, fifty days; again, he was one of the "Six months' soldiers," procured by the

town of Marshfield in 1780; and again he was at West Point, in Capt. William White's Company, three months, from Sept. 4 to Dec. 8, 1781. He was registered in the "Descriptive List" of 1780, as Luther Sampson of Marshfield, aged 20, stature 5 ft. 8 in., light complexion; he arrived at Springfield, then a depot for recruits, July 9, 1780, with many others, under the charge of Capt. Daniel Shays. [Mass. Archives.]

He resided in Marshfield till about 1800, when he removed to Readfield, Maine. He was an ardent Methodist, and the founder of the Wesleyan Seminary in Readfield. He d. about 1845.

His children were, all by first wife—

- 623. David Ford,⁶ b. in Pembroke, Jan. 26, 1784; m. Polly Richmond; living in Readfield, Me., 1862. Children—*Abigail*,⁷ *Luther*,⁷ *Mary*,⁷ and *Lydia*,⁷ who d. young; *Susan*,⁷ *Richmond*,⁷ and *Amos*,⁷ who survive.
- 623½. Harriet,⁶ b. in Marshfield, June 19, 1785; d. early.
- 624. Charlotte,⁶ b. June 12, 1787; m. Markwell Thomas.
- 625. Sylvia,⁶ b. March 19, 1790; never married.
- 626. Rozelle,⁶ b. June 9, 1792; d. early.

315.

CHANDLER SAMPSON,⁵ (*Paul*,⁴ *Caleb*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Marshfield, July 1768; m. 1795, NANCY THOMAS, dau. of Nathan Thomas of Marshfield.

He resided in Marshfield. He d. Aug. 1850. She d. 1821. Their children were—

- 627. Esther C.,⁶ b. 1796; unm.
- 628. Sarah B.,⁶ b. 1798; m. Marshall Bessey. Seven children.
- 629. Nancy,⁶ b. 1805; m. Asa Waterman of Marshfield.
- 630. Martha,⁶ b. 1807; m. Calvin S. Magoun. No issue.
- 631. Eliza,⁶ b. 1809; m. Luther S. Magoun of Pembroke.
- 632. †Calvin Chandler,⁶ b. 1812; m. Hannah Harlow.

326.

JOSHUA SAMPSON,⁵ (*Amos*,⁴ *Joshua*,³ *Caleb*,²(?) *Henry*,¹) son of Amos⁴ and Deborah⁴ Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, about 1750; m. 1, in Braintree, 1774, RACHEL FRENCH,⁵ b. April 19, 1753, dau. of Gideon⁴ and Elizabeth French of Braintree. Gideon,⁴ b. Sept. 11, 1726, was son of Dependence French,³ b. April 15, 1691, who was son of Dependence French,² b. March 7, 1648–9, and grandson of JOHN¹ and GRACE FRENCH, who came from England, and settled in Braintree, 1640.*

Mrs. Rachel Sampson, wife of Joshua, died June 3, 1787, a. 34.

His second wife, m. in Boston, May 26, 1790, was SUSANNA PARKHURST,⁶ b. May 14, 1770, dau. of Isaac⁵ and Sarah (Corey) Parkhurst of Waltham. Isaac Parkhurst,⁵ b. April 2, 1731, was son of Samuel,⁴ b. April 11, 1688, who was son of John,³ b. June 10, 1644, who was son of George,² b. 1618, who, with his father, GEORGE PARKHURST,¹ came from England, and, after a sojourn of a few years in Watertown, settled in Boston about 1645. His son George² remained in Watertown; and the name is still found there, or in Waltham and Weston, which were sections from Old Watertown. See Bond's Watertown Genealogies, pp. 388–391.

* For the Genealogy of the FRENCH Family of Braintree, see Vinton Memorial, pp. 317–322.

Joshua Sampson removed, early in life, from Duxbury to Braintree, where he exercised the trade of a shipwright, in company with Lieut. Daniel Loring, who was also a native of Duxbury.* They built vessels at the Iron-Works Landing in East Braintree, at the head of tide-water on Monatiquot River, at the place where the South Shore Railroad now crosses that river. The compiler remembers him as living in that vicinity, more than fifty years ago.

He was a soldier in the army of the Revolution; one of the "Eight months' men," May, 1775. The Mass. Archives do not speak of him after that time. In his latter years, he received a pension. He died at the house of his son Isaac, in Weymouth.

His children were—by first wife, Rachel—

633. Rachel,⁶ b. Sept. 3, 1774; never married; died, Nov. 6, 1856, a. 82. She was a woman of strong native intellect, of excellent good sense, of great energy and decision of character. She had an uncommonly retentive memory, and possessed extensive information of persons, families, and facts. In genealogy, and dates, she was without a rival, at least in the old town of Braintree. Were she now living, and in full possession of her faculties, some points which the compiler has been obliged to leave in obscurity, would have been cleared up. She was a fluent talker, and was fond of society. A tailoress by trade, she was employed in that capacity by many of the first families of Braintree and Quincy. It was then the custom to have the family's clothing made up at the family residence. I often saw her under my father's roof at East Braintree; and she was always a welcome visitor. She was universally respected. She became a member of the First Church in Braintree, Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D., pastor, in 1816, and ever adorned her profession.
634. †Joshua,⁶ b. March 1, 1776; m. Lucy Holbrook.
635. †Zephaniah,⁶ b. Nov. 20, 1777; m. 1, Elizabeth Crosby. 2, Rachel F. Sampson [646].
636. Gideon,⁶ b. ———; d. young.
637. Betsey,⁶ b. ———; d. young.

By second wife, Susanna—

638. Betsey,⁶ b. ———; unm.; d. in Braintree, perhaps 40 years ago.
639. Isaac,⁶ b. ———; m. 1, Lucy Tirrell, dau. of Noah Tirrell of Weymouth. 2, Hannah ——— of Marshfield. He lived in Weymouth, and died many years ago. Children—
 Lucy,⁷ m. ———. *Harrison,⁷ drowned in childhood.*
 Elizabeth,⁷ m. ———. *Harrison,⁷ m. ———; lives in Marshfield.*
640. Gideon,⁵ b. ———; m. 1, Eliza (Torrey) Fenno, widow of Capt. Oliver Fenno of Weymouth. 2, Eliza (Hussey) Starbuck, originally of Nantucket. He and the second wife were living in Weymouth in 1862.
641. Susan,⁶ b. ———; m. 1, Joseph Pratt of Braintree. 2, ——— Ripley. She was living in Abington in 1862.

328.

AMOS SAMPSON,³ (*Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,²(?) Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Sept. 24, 1756; m. in Braintree, May 13, 1783, JOANNA FRENCH,³ b. Aug. 11, 1758, dau. of Gideon⁴ and Elizabeth French of Braintree, sister of his brother Joshua's wife.

He was a soldier of the Revolution, in the "Eight months' service," from May to Dec. 31, 1775; then being of Duxbury. In his latter years he received a pension.

* For Daniel Loring, see Vinton Memorial, p. 359. Also, see Winsor's History of Duxbury, pp. 277—280.

He came to Braintree between 1775 and 1783, and worked with his brother Joshua at the trade of a ship-carpenter. He settled in Charlestown soon after his marriage, and passed the remainder of his life there; except a few months in 1785, when he lived in Boston. He d. in Charlestown, Aug. 3, 1843, æ. 87. His wife Joanna d. there, Jan. 10, 1847, a. 88. Their children were—

- 642. Amos,⁶ b. in Charlestown, Feb. 24, 1784; d. soon.
- 643. †Joanna,⁶ b. in Boston, May 13, 1785; m. Isaac C. Frothingham.
- 644. †Amos,⁶ b. in Charlestown, May 19, 1787; m. Ann Matilda Smith.
- 645. †Betsey Thayer,⁶ b. in do., Oct. 15, 1789; m. Gilbert Putnam.
- 646. Rachel French,⁶ b. Aug. 29, 1791; m. Zephaniah Sampson⁶ [635].
- 647. Gideon,⁶ b. Jan. 5, 1794; m. Sophia Johnson, a widow, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. He resides in the City of New York. No children.
- 648. Deborah,⁶ b. Jan. 27, 1796; unm.; d. in Charlestown, July 18, 1833, a. 37.
- 649. †Ebenezer,⁶ b. Jan. 21, 1798; m. 1, Harriet Howe. 2, Sarah Howe.
- 650. †George Adams,⁶ b. July 20, 1800; m. Mary Leach Bates.

329.

ELIJAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,²(?) Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Oct. 25, 1757; m. 1, 1783, HANNAH SPRAGUE, who was b. May 19, 1764, and d. Sept. 11, 1817, a. 53. 2, HANNAH —.

He was a soldier of the Revolution. He was in the "Eight months' service," 1775; he was in a company of militia, from Duxbury, which marched to Rhode Island on an alarm, Dec. 10, 1776, service 12 days; he was in a company of 100 men, under Capt. Andrew Sampson, [455] stationed in the fort at the Gurnet for the defence of the harbor of Plymouth, from June 19, 1776, till the end of the summer of 1777. [Mass. Archives.

He was a shoemaker, and passed his life in Duxbury. He d. Aug. 21, 1834, "a. 86 years, 9 mos., 26 ds.," which is a mistake of ten years.

His children were—

- 651. †Martin,⁶ b. Oct. 10, 1783; m. 1, Sarah Freeman. 2, Sarah Smith.
- 652. †Thomas,⁶ b. Feb. 27, 1786; m. Mary Thomas.
- 653. †Hannah,⁶ b. July 23, 1788; m. Moses Ventress.
- 654. †Eden Sprague,⁶ b. Dec. 11, 1796; m. Polly Sampson [782].

330.

STUDLEY SAMPSON,⁵ (*Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,²(?) Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, April 27, 1759; m. 1, Nov. 16, 1780, ABIGAIL PRIOR, b. July 20, 1753. She d. Feb. 23, 1824, æ. 71. She was a dau. of Jabez and Abigail (Sampson) Prior [206] of Duxbury. 2, — CHURCHILL, widow of Peleg Churchill.

He was, like his brothers, a Revolutionary soldier; was in the "Eight months' service," 1775; also, in Capt. Calvin Partridge's Company of Duxbury men, which marched to Rhode Island, Aug. 1778, service 15 days; also, a seaman on board the brigantine Dolphin, David Ingersoll, commander, May 25, 1780; described on this occasion as of Duxbury, aged 22, stature 5 ft. 5 in., dark complexion. [Mass. Archives.

He resided in Duxbury, and d. May 9, 1835, a. 76.

His children were—

- 655. Jabez Prior,⁶ b. 1781; d. 1782.

656. Deborah,⁶ b. 1783; d. young.
 657. Studley,⁶ b. May 10, 1784; drowned Oct. 10, 1819.
 658. †Gaius,⁶ b. June 26, 1785; m. Mary Sampson.
 659. Abigail,⁶ b. Sept. 24, 1787; m. Noah Simmons. He is deceased. She is living in Duxbury, 1863. Mrs. *Elvira Titus* of Charlestown is their daughter.
 660. †Alfred,⁶ b. Sept. 1791; m. Wealthea Joyce.
 661. Deborah,⁶ b. Sept. 26, 1793; m. 1, Stephen Churchill. 2, Samuel Hunt.
 662. Joanna,⁶ b. —; d. young.

[For 332 see page 63.]

347.

JOHN SAMPSON,⁵ (*Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) son of Obadiah⁴ and Mary (Soule) Sampson of Middleborough; b. 1741; m. ELIZABETH COBB.

He served 33 days as a soldier in Capt. Nehemiah Allen's Company, in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment, in an Expedition to Rhode Island, Sept. 1777. [Mass. Archives.]

He passed his life in his native Middleborough. His children were—

663. †Samuel,⁶ b. Feb. 24, 1764; m. Lydia Holmes.
 664. †Obadiah,⁶ b. 1766; m. 1, Azubah Shaw. 2, Susan Wood.
 664½. Elizabeth,⁶ b. 1768; d. young.
 665. Elizabeth,⁶ b. 1769; m. 1, 1785, Mark Shaw, who d. Sept. 5, 1806, æ. 47. 2, 1813, James Soule, who d. Feb. 2, 1845, æ. 83.
 666. Mercy,⁶ b. 1770; unm.; lost her speech and hearing; lived many years.
 667. Rebecca,⁶ b. —; m. — Hollis. Lived and died in Maine.
 668. Nathan,⁶ b. 1777; removed to State of Maine. Had a son, *Lewis*.⁷

357.

THOMAS SAMPSON,⁵ (*Ichabod,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) son of Ichabod⁴ and Mercy (Savory) Sampson of Plymouth; b. there, Jan. 15, 1734–5; m. MERCY —.

He was a "yeoman," and resided in Middleborough. He must have died in 1793, as his widow Mercy was appointed administratrix of his estate, Aug. 30, 1793. [Plym. Prob., 27 : 446.] The widow Mercy d. in 1812. Her will, dated April 29, 1809; proved Nov. 10, 1812; mentions sons Thomas, Lazarus, and Gamaliel; dau. Mercy Sampson; grand daus. Hannah, Elizabeth, and Mary Sampson, daus. of my son Lazarus Sampson, who is Executor. [Ibid, 44 : 374.]

The children of Thomas and Mercy Sampson were—

669. Thomas.⁶
 670. Lazarus,⁶ m. —; had, 671. *Hannah*.⁷ 672. *Elizabeth*.⁷ 673. *Mary*.⁷
 674. Gamaliel.⁶
 675. Mercy.⁶

365.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Thomas,⁴ Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of Thomas⁴ and Lydia (Bryant) Sampson of Plympton; b. there, April 18, 1732; m. BETHIAH SAMPSON,⁴ [208] b. April 22, 1731, dau. of Jonathan³ and Joanna Sampson of Plympton.

He was a "yeoman," and lived on the homestead where his father lived, in Plympton, which by will he transmitted to his son Peleg. He died March 29, 1795, æ. 63. His wife Bethiah d. July 4, 1799, a. 68. Their graves are near the north side of the Burying Ground in Plympton. Their children were—

676. †Peleg,⁶ b. Sept. 26, 1754; m. Sarah Macfarlane.
 677. Phebe,⁶ b. —; m. April 5, 1776, Samuel Ripley of Plympton. They afterwards removed to Vermont. Children—
 678. Joseph (Ripley), b. June, 1777. 681. William (Ripley).
 679. Lucy (Ripley). 682. Sylvanus (Ripley).
 680. Lydia (Ripley). 683. Peleg (Ripley), d. young.
 684. Lucy,⁶ b. March 6, 1761; m. 1, Feb. 12, 1781, Isaac Waterman of Halifax. Children—
 685. Phebe (Waterman), unm.
 686. Isaac (Waterman).
 687. Joseph Samson (Waterman).
 688. Lucy (Waterman).
 689. Bethiah (Waterman), m. Thomas C. Standish of Plympton.
 690. Elizabeth (Waterman).
 691. Melzar (Waterman).
 692. Fanny (Waterman), m. Giles Thompson.
 In the autumn of 1818, Lucy, widow of Isaac Waterman, m. 2, Lieut. Daniel Soule of Plympton.
 693. Lydia,⁶ b. —; d. aged about 8 years.

371.

Capt. THOMAS SAMPSON,⁵ (*Thomas,⁴ Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Dec. 14, 1737; m. about 1762, RUTH BRYANT, b. April 13, 1741, dau. of John and Abigail Bryant.

He spent his life in his native Plympton; was selectman in that town; was a Captain in the militia, and served as Captain in the Revolutionary war. He was Ensign during the "Eight months' service," May to Dec. 31, 1775; Captain in the Expedition to Rhode Island, March, 1777, service 15 days; Captain on another Expedition to Rhode Island, Sept. and Oct. 1777, 32 days; Captain in still another Expedition to Rhode Island, March, 1781.

He d. in Plympton, March 7, 1824, "a. 86 years, 2 mos., 12 days, by New Style." His wife Ruth d. Nov. 1, 1824, a. 83 years, 6 mos. 7 days, N. S. Both were buried near the north side of Plympton Burying Ground.

Their children were—

694. Olive,⁶ b. Jan. 19, 1763; m. Onesimus Randall of Plympton.
 695. Abigail,⁶ b. Jan. 24, 1766; m. Moses Thompson of Middleborough. She d. July 21, 1857, a. 91 years, 5 mos., 27 days.
 696. Thomas,⁶ b. Dec. 22, 1767; d. Jan. 22, 1768, a. 1 month.
 697. Molly,⁶ b. March 13, 1769; m. Levi Harlow of Plympton.
 698. Oakes,⁶ b. May 13, 1774; m. Abigail Lobdell of Plympton.
 699. Sophia,⁶ b. June 10, 1777; d. Sept. 28, 1778.
 700. Sophia,⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1779; m. Dea. Josiah Dimon of Plymouth.
 701. Ruth,⁶ b. Nov. 7, 1782; m. Aaron Soule of Plympton.

397.

GEORGE SAMPSON,⁵ (*Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) son of Zabdiel⁴ and Abiah (Whitmarsh) Sampson; b. in Plympton, Sept. 3, 1755; m. Oct. 7, 1780, HANNAH COOPER, b. July 1, 1761, dau. of Capt. Richard and Hannah (Sampson) Cooper [293] of Plymouth. They were married by Rev. Chandler Robbins, D. D., of Plymouth.

He resided in Plympton till 1807. He built and occupied a dwelling-house on the spot where the house of his great-grandfather George

Sampson² [13] is believed to have stood. His son Joseph owned and occupied it after him. He also erected a fulling-mill on the lowermost mill-dam on the Winnetuxet river in Plympton, near his house; where he carried on the cloth-dressing business until his removal to Plymouth in 1807; being by trade a clothier.* The Plympton Woolen Factory occupied the same spot, till it was consumed by fire, July 22, 1845.

He acted as Moderator of town meetings, and as Assessor in Plympton; and was Town Treasurer of Plympton from March 4, 1799, to March 3, 1807, eight years.

In 1793, George Sampson and Hannah his wife became members of the Church in Plympton. When he died, he had been a church-member longer than any other male member of that church.†

He removed to Plymouth in March, 1807; came back to Plympton in 1815; again removed to Plymouth in June, 1816; and once more came back to Plympton in April, 1824. He died in Plympton of consumption, on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1826, a. 71 years, 2 months, 22 days. He had been a consumptive several years. During his prolonged illness, he enjoyed the comforts of religion; was resigned to the Divine Will; and died in a very happy frame of mind. A marble table was erected over his grave in Plympton Burying Ground; being the first ever placed in that Cemetery.

His widow Hannah died at Plymouth, while on a visit to the family of her son Schuyler Sampson, Sept. 6, 1836, a. 75. Her remains were interred by the side of her husband.

Their children, all born in Plympton, were—

- 702. †Zabdiel,⁶ b. Aug. 22, 1781; m. Ruth Lobdell.
- 703. †George,⁶ b. June 8, 1783; m. Sally Bartlett.
- 704. †Marston,⁶ b. Oct. 1, 1785; m. 1, Leonice Holmes. 2, Caroline Bartlett.
- 705. †John,⁶ b. April 6, 1788; m. Priscilla Bramhall.
- 706. †Alvan,⁶ b. March 18, 1791; m. Susan Crandon.
- 707. †Joseph,⁶ b. Oct. 4, 1794; m. Harriet Rider.
- 708. †Schuyler,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1797; m. 1, Mary Ann Bartlett. 2, Sarah Taylor Bishop.
- 709. †Hannah,⁶ b. Dec. 24, 1799; m. Roswell Ballard.
- 710. Caroline,⁶ b. Dec. 10, 1801; unm.; d. in Plymouth, Feb. 5, 1824, a. 22.

399.

ABIGAIL SAMPSON,⁵ (*Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Plympton, July 11, 1758; m. Jan. 8, 1778, GIDEON BRADFORD,⁶ b. May 30, 1752, son of Gideon⁵ and Jane (Paddock) Bradford, and grandson of Samuel Bradford⁴ of Plympton. Samuel⁴ was son of John,³ who was son of Major William,² and grandson of Gov. WILLIAM BRADFORD.¹

Gideon Bradford and his wife Abigail became members of the Church at Plympton in 1780. He died in Plympton, of consumption, April 5, 1805, æ. 53. She also died of consumption, in Plympton, April 17, 1813, æ. 55. In their last illness, they were each sustained by a com-

* In those days, every well-to-do family in the rural districts, kept sheep, whose wool was spun and woven into cloth for the household; the cloth being fullled and dressed at some mill in the neighborhood.

† The Church in Plympton was gathered Oct. 27, 1698, when Rev. Isaac Cushman³ was ordained as its first pastor. He was son of Elder Thomas Cushman,² and grandson of ROBERT CUSHMAN.¹ This was the only Church in that town till within a few years.

401.

HANNAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Plympton, March 3, 1762; m. Jan. 7, 1784, RICHARD COOPER, b. Jan. 30, 1763, son of Capt. Richard and Hannah (Sampson) Cooper of Plymouth [293]. They were married by Rev. Ezra Sampson [485]. Her brother George's wife was sister to her husband.

They lived in Plympton, on the site of the house occupied by her grandfather, George Sampson³ [60]. She died in Plympton, March 7, 1813, a. 51.

Their children were—

- 733. Richard (Cooper), b. Dec. 1, 1784; m. 1, Lydia Wright. 2, his cousin, Deborah Sampson⁶ [727].
- 734. Hannah (Cooper), b. Dec. 13, 1786; m. May 16, 1811, John Fuller of Halifax.
- 735. Eleanor (Cooper), b. April 3, 1788; m. Feb. 2, 1809, Ezra Rider of Halifax.
- 736. Polly (Cooper), b. Oct. 5, 1791.
- 737. Betsey (Cooper), b. Aug. 3, 1793; d. Aug. 25, 1799.
- 738. Priscilla Virgil (Cooper), b. April 11, 1797; m. Dec. 8, 1822, Barzillai E. Wright of Plympton.
- 739. Eliza (Cooper), b. Sept. 23, 1799; d. Jan. 28, 1816.
- 740. John Dexter (Cooper), b. Dec. 1, 1802; m. Sarah B. Newton.

403.

PHILEMON SAMPSON,⁵ (*Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, March 6, 1766; m. FANNY DREW of Halifax.

They seem to have lived in Plympton. He came to his death, Feb. 2, 1805, about 6 o'clock in the evening, by falling into the well of Miss Betsey Parker; being either drowned or killed by the fall.

His children were—

- 741. Fanny Drew,⁶ b. May 15, 1791.
- 742. Kezia,⁶ b. Feb. 15, 1793; m. Capt. Otis Winsor, b. July 12, 1787, son of Samuel Winsor of Duxbury.
- 743. Sophia,⁶ b. March 31, 1796.
- 744. Charles,⁶ b. July 18, 1798.
- 745. Amanda,⁶ b. Oct. 14, 1800.
- 746. George Stetson,⁶ b. May 11, 1803.

427.

PEREZ SAMPSON,⁵ (*Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Robert⁴ and Alice Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, 173—; m. 1, MARY ——. 2, Oct. 1, 1764, MARY TAYLOR of Pembroke.

They lived for some years in Duxbury; afterwards in Pembroke.

His children were—by first wife—

- 747. Araunah,⁶ b. in Duxbury, Oct. 5, 1762; m. Sept. 5, 1784, Relief Damon of Pembroke. He was a soldier in Capt. Joseph Soper's Company, in Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment, in the Expedition to Rhode Island, March, 1781, service 15 days. [Mass. Archives.]

By second wife—

- 748. †Stephen,⁶ b. in Duxbury, Feb. 27, 1765; m. Mercy Damon.
- 749. Sarah,⁶ b. ———.
- 750. Dorothy,⁶ b. ———; m. Nov. 3, 1793, Seth Joyce of Marshfield.
- 751. Abijah,⁶ b. in Pembroke, May 13, 1772.

752. Elizabeth,⁶ b. in Pembroke, April 20, 1774.

753. †Perez,⁶ b. in Pembroke, May 25, 1776; m. Lucinda Hatch.

429.

NOAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, about 1748; m. ABIGAIL DELANO, Nov. 9, 1779.

They lived in Duxbury. Their children were—

754. Beulah,⁶ b. Sept. 28, 1780.

755. †Levi,⁶ b. July 21, 1783; m. Sophia McLauthlin.

431.

ROBERT SAMPSON,⁵ (*Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, about 1753; m. 1782, OLIVE PHILLIPS,⁶ b. Jan. 24, 1763, dau. of Blanie⁵ and Mary Phillips of Duxbury.*

He was a soldier of the Revolution. He was a private in the company of militia of Capt. Thomas Turner of Pembroke, in Col. Thomas Marshall's Regiment, in the State service, from May 28 to Aug. 1, 1776; again, during the month of November in the same year; again, was called out with his company on an alarm to Bristol, R. I., Dec. 10, 1776; and was a soldier in the company of Capt. Andrew Samson, in the fort at the Gurnet, during the winter, spring, and summer of 1777. He also served 60 days in 1778.

He removed from Duxbury to Fitchburg, about 1789. His father-in-law, Blanie Phillips, removed thither about the same time. Robert Samson and Olive his wife both died at Fitchburg, within the memory of men who are now but little over fifty years of age. Robert seems to have died about 1830.

Their children were—b. in Duxbury—

756. Lot,⁶ b. Nov. 1, 1783; d. June 6, 1799.

757. †Blaney,⁶ b. Sept. 13, 1785; m. Martha Eaton.

758. †Amasa,⁶ b. March 11, 1788; m. Nancy (Mears) Gerry.

Born in Fitchburg—

759. Olive,⁶ b. May 6, 1794; m. July 8, 1813, John Eaton of Fitchburg. She is deceased.

760. †Robert,⁶ b. May 1, 1796; m. 1, Hannah H. Wright. 2, Lucinda Smith.

761. Mary,⁶ b. Nov. 9, 1798; m. 1823, *published*, Dec. 5, Hosea Proctor of Fitchburg. She is living in Fitchburg, 1863.

762. Lucy,⁶ } twins, born { d. Dec. 9, 1801.

763. Lydia,⁶ } Nov. 21, 1801, { m. Aug. 16, 1827, Samuel Adams Wheeler of Fitchburg. She is living in Fitchburg, 1863.

437.

ISAAC SAMPSON,⁵ (*Abner,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Abner⁴ and Deborah (Bisbee) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, March

* Blanie Phillips,⁵ father of Olive in the text, was the son of Blanie⁴ and Christian (Wadsworth) Phillips of Duxbury, who were m. May 23, 1733. Blanie⁴ was son of Thomas Phillips³ of Duxbury, who may have been son of John,² and grandson of JOHN PHILLIPS,¹ who was of Duxbury, 1640. [Winsor's Duxbury.] Blanie Phillips, as I am informed by Blaney Sampson, a descendant of his, was of Scottish extraction.

21, 1760; m. ABIGAIL SAMPSON,⁵ [276] b. Jan. 16, 1764, dau. of Elijah⁴ and Ruth (Bradford) Sampson of Duxbury.

He was a "yeoman," and passed his life in Duxbury.

Their children were—

764. Wealthea,⁶ b. Jan. 14, 1793; m. 1, John Weston. 2, Reuben P. Williamson.

765. Bradford,⁶ b. Nov. 25, 1797.

766. Abigail,⁶ b. Sept. 25, 1800; m. Dec. 1821, Nathan Chandler Brewster.

They had a son, Nathan (Brewster).

438.

DEBORAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Abner*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Oct. 18, 1761; m. March, 1779, Hon. SETH SPRAGUE,⁵ b. July 4, 1760, son of Phinehas⁴ and Mercy (Chandler) Sprague of Duxbury.*

Seth Sprague was brought up, as the great body of New England men were accustomed in those days to bring up their sons, *to work on a farm*. He served as a private several months, when about eighteen years of age, in the army of the Revolution. He entered upon the conjugal life when four months deficient of nineteen, and was but four months over nineteen when he became a father. He continued to labor on his farm till about 1790, when he engaged in the pursuits of commerce. In these pursuits he was occupied till 1820, and then returned to the labors of agriculture.

He was an influential and highly respected citizen of Duxbury. He filled many town offices, and was a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts, either Senate or House, twenty-seven years. He was forty years a Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum. He was twice an Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States. For a more extended view of his life and character, see a Memorial of the SPRAGUE Family, by Richard Soule, Jr.; Boston, 1847.

He died in Duxbury, July 8, 1847, a. 87. His wife Deborah died Nov. 21, 1844, a. 83.

Their children were—

767. Phinehas⁶ (Sprague), b. Nov. 2, 1779; a Captain; m. 1, Eunice Freeman. 2, Hannah Brown. 3, Betsey, widow of Silas Tobey.

768. William⁶ (Sprague), b. Dec. 28, 1780; m. 1, Patience Rogers, who d. Nov. 18, 1833, a. 48. 2, Widow Priscilla (Barker) Peirce. He d. Oct. 17, 1840.

769. Deborah⁶ (Sprague), b. Aug. 19, 1782; m. Ahira Wadsworth.

770. Wealthea⁶ (Sprague), b. June 2, 1784; m. Thomas Winsor.

771. Ruth⁶ (Sprague), b. Dec. 4, 1785; m. George Soule.

772. Seth⁶ (Sprague), b. Nov. 21, 1787; m. Wealthea Little, dau. of Isaac Little.

773. Mercy⁶ (Sprague), b. Dec. 25, 1789; m. Charles Soule.

774. Zeruiah⁶ (Sprague), b. Sept. 5, 1791; m. Perez Thomas. She d. April 2, 1829.

775. Peleg⁶ (Sprague), b. April 27, 1793; H. C. 1812; some time Representative and Senator in Congress, from Maine, while residing in that State; now, and during many years past, a resident in Boston, and Judge of the United States District Court for Massachusetts.

* WILLIAM SPRAGUE,¹ with his brothers Ralph and Richard, came to Salem in 1629, and thence removed to Charlestown. William removed in 1636 to Hingham; and his son Samuel² (born 1640) to Marshfield, before 1664. Samuel Sprague,³ b. 1674, son of the preceding Samuel, removed from Marshfield to Duxbury, about 1710. His son Phinehas Sprague,⁴ b. in Duxbury, 1714, m. Mercy Chandler, and was the father of Hon. SETH SPRAGUE,⁵ in the text.

776. Caroline⁶ (Sprague), b. Oct. 6, 1795; m. William Sampson [621].
 777. Hannah⁶ (Sprague), b. Sept. 26, 1797; m. Ralph Partridge.
 778. Judith⁶ (Sprague), b. April 25, 1799; m. Hon. Gershom Bradford Weston.
 She d. Nov. 25, 1845.
 779. Nancy⁶ (Sprague), b. April 23, 1801; m. Samuel Loring.
 780. Lucy⁶ (Sprague), b. Aug. 2, 1803; m. Rev. Robert W. Cushman. She d.
 Nov. 9, 1841.
 781. Sarah⁶ (Sprague), b. Sept. 20, 1805; m. William Henry Sampson [732].

441.

NATHANIEL SAMPSON,⁵ (*Abner*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, April 25, 1767; m. HANNAH —.

They lived in Duxbury. He d. Aug. 23, 1813, a. 46. She d. April 19, 1846, a. 75.

Their children were—

782. Polly,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1799; m. Eden Sprague Sampson [654].
 783. Abner,⁶ b. about 1801.
 784. Nathaniel,⁶ b. about 1803.
 785. Lydia.⁶
 786. George.⁶
 787. Joseph.⁶

Isaiah Alden of Duxbury, who was probably a near relative to their mother, was appointed guardian to all these children, Feb. 17, 1816. [Plym. Prob.; 41 : 237.]

455.

Capt. ANDREW SAMPSON,⁵ (*Andrew*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Andrew⁴ and Abigail (Bisbee) Sampson of Duxbury; b. 1749; m. Feb. 3, 1779, SABA HOWARD.

He was an officer of the Revolution. He was a Lieutenant during the "Eight months' service," from May to Dec. 31, 1775; was a Lieutenant, and afterwards Captain of a Company of 100 men "raised to serve in the fort on the Gurnet for the defence of the harbor of Plymouth," from June 19, 1776, to the close of the summer of 1777. [Mass. Archives.] For these meritorious services he received a pension during the latter part of his life.

He spent his long life in his native Duxbury; and d. April 21, 1842, a. 93. I have no knowledge of more children than one, viz.—

788. Saba,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1789; m. John Brown.

457.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁵ (*Andrew*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, 175—; m. DEBORAH —.

He was a soldier in a company of militia from Duxbury, under Capt. Bildad Arnold, called out for the Expedition to Rhode Island, Dec. 10, 1776; service 12 days. He was also a soldier in the company of his brother, Capt. Andrew Sampson [455] on the Gurnet,* during the winter, spring, and summer of 1777. [Mass. Archives.]

* The Gurnet, or Gurnet's Nose, is a point of land in Duxbury, extending southerly, and forming a barrier to the ocean as you approach Plymouth by water.

He was a "yeoman," and passed his life in Duxbury, where he died intestate, in 1815. Wadsworth Chandler of Duxbury, doubtless a near kinsman of his wife, was appointed his administrator, June 21, 1815. His wife Deborah survived him.

His children, as ascertained from the settlement of his estate, were—

- 789. William.⁶
- 790. †Peleg R.,⁶ m. Sophia Sampson⁶ [827].
- 791. Sally,⁶ m. John Delano.
- 792. Susanna.⁶
- 793. Abigail,⁶ m. Jesse Chandler.
- 794. Rufus,⁶ m. April 9, 1819, Sally B. Gibbs of Pembroke.
- 795. Prudence.⁶

459.

ISAAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Joseph,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Joseph⁴ and Sarah (Hall) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, 1758; m. May 31, 1782, his cousin, BETSEY SAMPSON,⁵ [471] b. June 21, 1760, dau. of Miles⁴ and Deborah Sampson.

He was a soldier in a company of militia in actual service, June, July, and November, 1776, three months; marched to Rhode Island on an alarm, Dec. 10, 1776, service 12 days; was a soldier under Capt. Andrew Sampson [455] in the Fort on the Gurnet, during the winter, spring, and summer of 1777; was called out again on an expedition to Rhode Island, August, 1778, service 15 days. For these services he received a pension in the decline of life. [Mass. Archives.

He was of Duxbury during the war, but soon afterwards removed to Pembroke. He passed his remaining days there, and died Nov. 15, 1841, a. 83. His wife Betsey died Oct. 23, 1842, a. 82.

Their children, born in Pembroke, were—

- 796. Betsey,⁶ b. Dec. 13, 1783; m. Feb. 2, 1803, Ebenezer Witherell of Pembroke. She is now, 1863, an inmate of Pembroke Alms House.
- 797. IsaaH,⁶ b. Jan. 7, 1789; m. Jan. 26, 1815, Charlotte Nash of Pembroke. They lived in Pembroke awhile; and removed to the State of Maine.
- 798. Ahira,⁶ b. Sept. 10, 1791; lived in Pembroke; d. there, May 2, 1853, a. 61.
- 799. †Thomas Hall,⁶ b. March 12, 1798; m. Eleanor Josselyn.

466.

HOWLAND SAMPSON,⁵ (*Beriah,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Beriah⁴ and Alice (Howland) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, 1756; m. ———.

He spent his life in Duxbury. He was a private in "Capt. Calvin Partridge's Company in Col. Josiah Whitney's Regiment, raised from the County of Plymouth, and marched to the State of Rhode Island, Aug. 1778;" service 15 days. He also served under same Captain, in Jan. 1779. For these services he received a pension, and was living at Duxbury in the enjoyment of it in 1840, a. 85. [Mass. Archives.

His children were—

- 800. Howland.⁶
- 801. Ellis,⁶ unmarried; lived in Duxbury.
- 802. Gershom L.,⁶ now lives in East Boston, 1863.
- 803. Reuben,⁶ b. 180—; unm.; is now living, 1863, in the extreme south part of Pembroke.
- 804. Sally,⁶ m. Lewis Chandler of Duxbury.
- 805. Judith,⁶ m. Francis Washburn of Kingston.

467.

COLSON SAMPSON,⁵ (*Beriah*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, about 1758; m. CHLOE ATHERTON, May 9, 1782.

He spent his life in Duxbury, and was a soldier of the Revolution. He served in Col. Marshall's regiment, June, July, and Nov. 1776, three months; also in Capt. Andrew Sampson's Company on the Gurnet in the winter, spring, and summer of 1777; and in Col. Jacobs's Regiment, 60 days, in 1778. [Mass. Archives.

His children were—

806. †Abel,⁶ m. Priscilla Sampson [825].

807. Daniel,⁶ m. Hannah Dingley. They lived in Charlestown. He is deceased.

Children—

808. *Daniel*.⁷

809. *Hannah*.⁷

810. Thomas.⁶

811. Spencer.⁶

812. Seneca.⁶

813. Alice,⁶ m. April 28, 1840, Nathaniel S. Bonney of Duxbury.

814. Hannah.⁶

815. Mary,⁶ m. Eden Sampson⁶ [826].

468.

ICHABOD SAMPSON,⁵ (*Miles*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Miles⁴ and Deborah (Bonney) Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, Feb. 5, 1753; m. Nov. 5, 1784, DEBORAH JONES of Pembroke, who was b. Dec. 17, 1762.

He was a soldier of the Revolution; served in Rhode Island two months, from Sept. 21, 1776; marched to Bristol, R. I., on an alarm, Dec. 10, 1776; also served in Rhode Island, two months, from April, 1777. [Mass. Archives.

He was a farmer, and lived in Duxbury; though, 1776, said to be of Pembroke.

His children were—

816. Ichabod,⁶ b. Feb. 25, 1788; d. March 28, 1788.

817. †Ichabod,⁶ b. April 3, 1789; m. Elizabeth P. Thomas.

818. Simeon,⁶ b. July 9, 1791; lives, 1863, in Pembroke, Me.

819. Nathan,⁶ b. Oct. 4, 1793; d. March 22, 1797.

820. Charles,⁶ b. Dec. 5, 1795; d. Dec. 13, 1801.

821. Nathan,⁶ b. April 7, 1799; m. June 21, 1821, Waity Wadsworth, dau. of Wait Wadsworth of Duxbury. He is a ship-carpenter. He and his wife are both living in Duxbury, 1863. They have only—

822. *Henry Lewis*.⁷

823. †Charles,⁶ b. Nov. 11, 1801; m. Mary Woodward.

474.

MILES SAMPSON,⁵ (*Miles*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, June 10, 1766; m. 1, March 5, 1788, NAOMI STETSON of Pembroke. 2, Jan. 15, 1806, LYDIA WITHERELL of Pembroke.

They lived in Pembroke. After his death, the widow Lydia m. Philander Goodwin of Pembroke, Dec. 5, 1822.

His children were—by first wife—

824. Miles,⁶ lived many years in Medford, but removed to Charlestown, and died there.
 825. Priscilla,⁶ m. Dec. 1, 1806, Abel Sampson,⁶ [806] son of Colson.⁵
 826. Eden,⁶ m. Mary Sampson,⁶ [815] dau. of Colson.⁵ They lived in Duxbury.
 827. Sophia,⁶ m. Peleg R. Sampson⁶ [790]. They live in Pembroke.
 828. †Peleg,⁶ m. Mercy Keen.

By second wife—

829. Naomi,⁶ m. George Sturtevant, July 17, 1831.
 830. Rufus,⁶ lives in Duxbury.
 831. Lydia,⁶ m. a Howard; (?) lives in Bridgewater.
 832. Adrian,⁶ m. a Morse; (!) lived in Bridgewater; died about two years ago.
 833. Deborah,⁶ m. Thomas L. Cook; lives in Pembroke.
 834. Judah,⁶ lives in East Boston.
 835. Josiah,⁶ lives in East Boston.

475.

JONATHAN SAMPSON,⁵ (*Miles,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, March 1, 1768; m. 1, March 11, 1790, CHLOE STETSON of Pembroke, who d. Sept. 4, 1806. 2, July 28, 1811, JUDITH F. HOPKINS, a widow.

He settled in Pembroke; removed to Littleton; thence to Medford, where he died.

His children were—by first wife—

836. Chloe,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1791; m. Oct. 27, 1844, Abishai Stetson of Pembroke.
 837. Sally,⁶ b. Sept. 22, 1793; never married; deceased.
 838. Jonathan,⁶ b. Nov. 28, 1795; unm.; d. at sea.
 839. Ruth,⁶ b. July 24, 1797; d. Oct. 12, 1801.
 840. Harriet,⁶ b. March 13, 1799; d. Oct. 14, 1801.
 841. Melzar,⁶ b. July 12, 1800; d. Sept. 30, 1801.
 842. †Melzar,⁶ b. March 1, 1802; m. Ruth Standish.
 843. Timothy Stetson,⁶ b. June 3, 1803; d. in N. H.

By second wife—

844. Judith,⁶ m. — Hoyt, in Canada East.
 845. Harriet,⁶ m. 1, — Tufts. 2, — Gates; in Chelsea.
 846. Jonathan,⁶ of Medford.
 847. Benjamin,⁶ of Medford.
 848. Sarah,⁶ m. Albert Delano, now deceased.

476.

CONSTANT SAMPSON,⁵ (*Miles,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, April 20, 1770; m. 1, Jan. 11, 1793, RUTH R. CROCKER of Pembroke. She was b. Nov. 18, 1770, and d. Dec. 12, 1793, a. 23. 2, Feb. 8, 1798, REBECCA PART-
 RIDGE ALDEN, b. Aug. 7, 1777, dau. of Col. Ichabod Alden of Duxbury, who was slain, 1778, in the hideous massacre at Cherry Valley, N. Y. She d. Jan. 19, 1807, a. 29. 3, Dec. 6, 1807, WEALTHA (WADSWORTH) PERKINS, b. Jan. 27, 1779, dau. of Cephas Wadsworth of Kingston.

He died in Kingston, Nov. 12, 1855, a. 85.

His children were—by first wife, Ruth—

849. Charles,⁶ b. Aug. 26, 1793; d. Feb. 5, 1794.

By second wife, Rebecca—

850. †Constant,⁶ b. Dec. 26, 1798; m. Patience Washburn.
 851. Rebecca Alden,⁶ b. May 11, 1800; m. Thomas Ripley of Kingston.
 852. Mary Wakefield,⁶ b. April 27, 1802; m. Thomas Peterson of Duxbury,
 son of Thomas.
 853. †Alden,⁶ b. April 23, 1804; m. Mary W. Symmes.
 854. Ruth Crocker,⁶ b. Dec. 21, 1806; m. Marshall Peterson of Duxbury.

By third wife, Wealthea—

855. Maria,⁶ b. Sept. 30, 1808; m. Brazier Brastow of Brewer, Me.
 856. Philander,⁶ b. July 14, 1811; m. Sarah Chandler of Plymouth. He lived
 in Plymouth; was a mason and a calker; d. May 18, 1847. Children—
 857. *Albert*,⁷ d. young. 859. *John Thomas*.⁷
 858. *Sarah*,⁷ d. young. 860. *Ann Maria*.⁷
 861. Wealthea,⁶ b. Jan. 7, 1814, m. Perez Woodward of Damariscotta, Me.
 862. Julia Ann,⁶ b. April 24, 1818; m. Josiah Tillson. She d. in Cambridge,
 Jan. 9, 1848.
 863. Hiram,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1820; m. 1, Wealthea Drew of Kingston. 2, Sarah
 Paine of Truro. Children, by first wife—
 864. *Katy*.⁷
 By second wife—
 865. *William Alden*.⁷

478.

NATHANIEL F. SAMPSON,⁵ (*Judah*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Judah Sampson⁴; b. 1790; m. — PORTER.

He lived in Pembroke, and died there, July 22, 1842, a. 52.

His children were—

866. Ruth,⁶ m. Aug. 30, 1840, Stephen Wright of Medford. They live in Medford.
 867. Mary A.,⁶ lives in Medford. (?)
 868. Judah,⁶ lost at sea.
 869. John.⁶
 870. Warren,⁶ lives in Abington.
 871. George.⁶

485.

Rev. EZRA SAMPSON,⁵ (*Uriah*,⁴ *Isaac*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) eldest son of Uriah⁴ and Anna (White) Sampson of Middleborough; b. in that town, in the part which is now Lakeville, Feb. 12, 1749; m. in the Spring of 1776, MARY BOURNE of Falmouth.

He fitted for college under Rev. Solomon Reed of Titicut, which is the North Parish in Middleborough, and graduated at Yale College in 1773. Although his class was distinguished for the number of eminent men it produced, he was reckoned inferior to none in point of scholarship. He was ordained pastor of the church in Plympton, Feb. 15, 1775. In the summer of that year, he acted as chaplain to the regiment of Col. Theophilus Cotton, in the camp at Roxbury; a regiment raised in Middleborough and the vicinity. He continued in the ministry at Plympton a little more than twenty-one years.

He resigned his pastoral charge, April 4, 1796. Dr. Sprague, in his "Annals," says, the cause of his resignation was an affection of the head, and a partial failure of the voice. But Rev. Thomas Noyes, in his Notices of Congregational Ministers in Plymouth County, says—"changing his views on Scripture doctrines, and consequently his former mode of preaching, he lost the confidence and affection of the people of his charge in some measure."*

* Am. Quar. Reg., Vol. VIII., p. 157.

Shortly after his dismissal, he removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he devoted himself chiefly to literary pursuits, preaching only occasionally. In 1801, in connection with Mr. (afterwards Rev. Dr.) Harry Croswell, he established the newspaper at Hudson, called "The Balance." Of this paper, he was a joint editor until 1804. In 1802, he published a compilation from the Scriptures, entitled "The Beauties of the Bible," designed especially for schools. In 1804, he was solicited to take the editorial charge of that highly respectable paper, "The Connecticut Courant." He went to Hartford for the purpose, without removing his family thither, remained about a year, and then returned to Hudson; but continued to write for the Courant during many years afterwards. A volume, entitled "The Brief Remarker," consisted of a series of admirable articles furnished by him for that paper; it passed through several editions. He also published a Thanksgiving Sermon in 1795; and "The Sham Patriot Unmasked," in 1803; first having appeared in a series of articles in "The Balance." In April, 1814, he was appointed by Governor Tompkins one of the Judges of the Court in Columbia County; but served in that capacity only a short time. During the last three years of his life, he resided with his son in the city of New York; and died there after a short illness, Dec. 12, 1823, æ. 75.

He was a man of superior intellectual powers, and high moral worth. Rev. Edward Robinson, D. D., Professor in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, speaks of him in high terms, in a letter, which may be found in Sprague's *Annals of the American Pulpit*, Vol. II., from which work most of the foregoing sketch has been derived. Dr. Robinson calls "The Brief Remarker" "an admirable volume."

The children of Rev. Ezra Sampson were—

872. Ezra.⁶

873. Isaac.⁶

874. Joseph,⁶ has been a merchant in New York, and now, 1863, resides in that city.

875. Mary.⁶

876. Fanny.⁶

495.

HANNAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Uriah,⁴ Isaac,³ Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) sister of the preceding; born in what is now Lakeville, April 15, 1755; m. 1780, Rev. JOHN REED, D. D., son of Rev. Solomon Reed of Titicut, a parish in Middleborough.

He grad. Yale Coll., 1772; and was ordained in West Bridgewater, June 7, 1780, colleague pastor with Rev. Daniel Perkins, who died 1782. He was a clergyman of much ability and extensive reputation; and at one time, I am informed, was a member of Congress. He d. Feb. 17, 1831, a. 80. His wife Hannah died in 1815.

He and his two predecessors in the ministry occupied the pastoral office in Bridgewater 167 years.*

The children of Rev. John and Hannah (Sampson) Reed were—

877. John (Reed), b. Sept. 2, 1781; m. 1809, Olive Alger, b. 1785, dau. of Abiezer Alger of Bridgewater, and sister of Cyrus Alger, an eminent iron-founder of South Boston.

* Rev. James Keith, the first minister of Bridgewater, was pastor from 1664 to 1719; Rev. Daniel Perkins from 1721 to 1782; and Dr. Reed from 1780 to 1831.

Hon. John Reed grad. Brown Univ. 1803 ; studied law, it is believed, with the Hon. William Baylies, and settled as a lawyer in Yarmouth, where he soon attained a lucrative practice. In 1813, he was elected Representative to Congress from the Barnstable District, and served two Congressional terms. In 1821, he was again elected from the same district, and continued by successive re-elections till 1841. In 1844, he was elected Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts, which office he held seven years. [Mitchell's Bridgewater.

- 878. Daniel (Reed), b. 1783.
- 879. Solomon (Reed), b. 1788.
- 880. Hannah (Reed), b. 1790 ; m. 1818, Jonathan Copeland.
- 881. Sarah (Reed), b. 1793 ; d. young.
- 882. Caleb (Reed), b. 1797 ; H. C. 1817 ; of Boston.
- 883. Sampson (Reed), b. 1800 ; H. C. 1818 ; a merchant of Boston. [Ibid.

530.

DEBORAH SAMPSON,⁵ (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) dau. of Jonathan⁴ and Deborah (Bradford) Sampson of Plympton ; b. there, Dec. 17, 1760 ; m. 1784, BENJAMIN GANNETT of Sharon.

Her story is one of the most remarkable on record.* At the age of five years, she was, by the pressure of want upon the family, separated from her mother—her father being absent at sea, or having perished by shipwreck. After spending a few years with a maiden lady of the name of Fuller, and also with a Mrs. Thacher, she was placed under the care of Deacon Jeremiah Thomas in Middleborough, in whose family she remained from the age of ten to that of twenty years. In this family her fondness for books was sternly frowned upon ; yet she used her limited opportunities for acquiring knowledge with such success that when not quite seventeen, she taught a public school in Middleborough. The books studied in this school were—The New England Primer ; here and there a Spelling-book ; the Psalter, and a few Testaments. A sheet of paper was sometimes allowed the boys for penmanship ; while the chief occupation of the girls was, to learn to knit and sew !

At the age of twenty, she assumed male attire and enlisted as a soldier in the Continental Army. The design was not hastily embraced, but had been revolved in her mind during several months. Her motives were of a mixed character ; a disgust with the low employment of

* I am enabled to give it from a manuscript, compiled from her own statements by Herman Mann of Dedham, in whose family she was intimate, and afterwards (in 1850) corrected and re-written by his son. The manuscript, as prepared by the elder Mr. Mann, had her own sanction and approval. It is prolix and verbose, and written in an inflated, ambitious style ; many things are introduced which have no necessary connection with the narrative ; but the story is told with apparent sincerity and truthfulness, and its substantial verity is not doubted.

I have also had constantly before my eye, while penning the following sketch, the volume entitled "The Female Review, or Memoirs of an American Young Lady," compiled by Herman Mann, and printed for him at Dedham, in 1797. Not much, in fact, not anything, can be said in favor of this volume, considered as a composition ; the style being intolerably flashy, pompous and affected. It is called by his son "a crude and very imperfect sketch ;" and so it is. There are errors, both in fact and sentiment.

My friend, Rev. Stillman Pratt of Middleborough, became interested in the story, and had collected some materials towards a memoir of this remarkable woman, when his life was suddenly cut short, Sept. 1, 1862. These materials remain in the hands of his sons, who expect to use them for the purpose he intended.



DEBORAH SAMPSON.

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feeding pigs and poultry; a desire to see the world; and, last but not least, patriotism. She sympathized strongly with the struggle for liberty, and had with deep emotion listened, from a hill near her residence, to the boom of cannon on the day of Bunker Hill. The suit of masculine apparel in which she left the house of Dea. Thomas, was spun and woven by her own hands. The spinning-wheel and loom were then found in every farmer's family; and all the clothes needed for the attire of the household was produced within doors. Deborah employed a tailor to make up the suit, pretending that it was for a young man, a relative of hers, who was about to leave home, for the army.

In April, 1781, she left home secretly, and in the night; wandered through Taunton, Rochester, and New Bedford—where she made a partial engagement with the captain of a privateer to enlist on board of his vessel, but abandoned the design on being informed of his bad treatment of his men. She then visited Wrentham, Dedham, and other towns, and at Bellingham enlisted as a Continental soldier for the town of Uxbridge,* under the assumed name of ROBERT SHURTLIFFE.

About the end of the month, she was mustered into the service at Worcester, and, in company with a large number of new recruits, marched to join the army at West Point. There she was placed in Capt. Webb's Company of light infantry, in Col. Shepard's Regiment, and Gen. Patterson's Brigade. Her stature, as recorded by the proper officer, was five feet, seven and a half inches; eyes hazel, inclining to blue, &c. Here her civilian's suit was exchanged for the Continental uniform.† Not long after, in the month of June, she was sent with a part of her company on a reconnoissance to Haerlem and the White Plains. They had a skirmish with a party of the enemy, consisting chiefly of tories, whom they compelled to retire. Though the shock of battle was unexpected and furious, and the man next to her was shot dead at the second discharge, she says she suffered less from fear, than from fatigue, thirst, and the heat of the day.

Soon after this, she was transferred, with most of her company, to Col. Henry Jackson's regiment of light infantry. The American forces were now, early in July, joined by the French army from Newport, under Count Rochambeau. After a series of manœuvres, made to deceive the enemy into a belief that an attack on New York was intended, the whole allied army, under Washington, about the 20th of August, took up its line of march for the Chesapeake. Of this rapid march; the scenery by the way; the passage through Philadelphia, where a vast multitude thronged the streets and houses to witness the grand spectacle; the voyage of the army from the Head of Elk to James River, in a fleet of transports, consisting of more than a hundred vessels, furnished for the occasion by the French admiral, Count de Grasse; and of the investment, siege, and capture of Yorktown, which soon fol-

* Each town—or rather its population—was then divided into *classes*, as they were called; and each class was obliged to furnish a soldier for the army. Deborah enlisted, and was accepted, for one of the classes in Uxbridge.

† Her equipments were—a blue coat, faced with white; white vest; breeches; stockings, with black straps about the knees; half-boots; black stock, made of velvet, and stiffened with leather; a cap, with a variegated cockade on one side, a white plume tipped with red on the other, and a white sash about the crown. Her arms were—a French fusee and bayonet, knapsack, cartridge-box, and thirty cartridges.

lowed, our heroine gives an animated description. In the hardships, as well as glories, of that siege, she had a personal share. She labored, unwilling to be outdone by sturdy, robust men, in the trenches; and was often exposed to great danger from the enemy's fire. Once, she distinctly felt the wind of a cannon ball which passed over her head and killed four men just behind her. On the night of the 7th October, she was one in a large detachment under Gen. Lincoln, who were ordered to open trenches within a mile of the enemy's lines. The night was one of severe labor and exposure to her, already suffering from a violent cold. In the morning, Gen. Lincoln noticed her extreme exhaustion and blistered hands, and very mildly said to her—"You have too great a share of fatigue upon you, my fine lad; retire to your tent, and pleasantly dream an hour or two." On the following night, fire was opened on the enemy from the whole extent of the allied lines. Carnage and death now became familiar. Day after day, and night after night, during a whole week, the air was filled with shot and shells from both sides. Two large redoubts, held by the enemy 300 yards in advance of their lines, severely enfiladed the besieging forces. These redoubts it was necessary to carry by assault. The attack on one was entrusted to a body of French troops under Baron de Viomenil; the attack on the other to a detachment of American infantry under the Marquis de la Fayette. Our heroine was engaged in this perilous affair. The hostile intrenchments were carried on the 15th at the point of the bayonet. Three days after, Cornwallis signed articles for the surrender of his whole army; which were carried into effect on the 19th. Of this inspiring scene, our heroine was a witness, and has given an animating account.

After the surrender, the army returned by the same route it had pursued in its progress to Virginia; and went into winter-quarters on the banks of the Hudson.

In June, 1782, our heroine, with about thirty others, volunteered on an expedition against a party of tories, who were committing outrages on the loyal inhabitants east of the Hudson. After a sharp skirmish, they put the tories to flight. But the heroine received two wounds, one in the left temple, the other (from a pistol ball) in the thigh, near the groin. She was carried to the hospital, and the adventure came near discovering her sex. But resolutely concealing the second wound, and extracting the ball herself, she escaped detection.

Our limits will not allow any farther account of her military career. It abounded with hardy and hazardous adventures, in all of which she bore herself with the firmness, resolution and patient endurance, which are often thought to belong exclusively to the stronger sex.

Peace was proclaimed in the army, April 19, 1783. The troops, however, were not disbanded till the autumn following. Having occasion to visit Philadelphia during the summer, our heroine was seized with a malignant fever then raging in that city, which proved fatal to multitudes. She was carried to the hospital, and narrowly escaped with life. Indeed, at one time, the attendants supposed her to be dead; and she heard some of them (who were men) disputing about some part of her clothing, which they expected to have. By an almost superhuman effort, she made it known that she was yet alive; and sunk

again into a state resembling death. The surgeon, Dr. Binney, happening to enter the hospital, was made acquainted with the fact. Thrusting his hand into her bosom, to ascertain if there was motion at the heart, he found a compress over the breasts; the removal of which disclosed the fact that the soldier Robert Shurtliffe, was a *woman*! This secret, however, the benevolent surgeon imparted to none but Mrs. Parker, the matron of the establishment. She was immediately conveyed to Mrs. Parker's apartment, and nursed with the greatest care. As soon as she was able to ride, she was taken to Dr. Binney's house, and treated with the most delicate attention. On her departure for camp, for the purpose of being discharged, Dr. Binney gave her a letter for Gen. Patterson, in which he disclosed the fact of her sex, and the manner in which it was discovered. The General was greatly astonished, but treated her very kindly. She had been well known to him as a brave soldier, and had, during part of the third year, acted as his aid-de-camp, and had lived in his family, during the illness of Major Haskell, who had served him in that capacity. Gen. Patterson supplied her with a suit of female apparel; but she continued to wear her military costume during the following winter. She received an honorable discharge, Oct. 23, 1783, from the hand of Gen. Knox. Testimonials of faithful performance of duty, and of exemplary conduct, were given by Generals Patterson and Shepard, Col. Henry Jackson, and others.*

She arrived among her relatives in Massachusetts in November, 1783. She did not immediately make herself known; but at length resumed feminine apparel and employments.

In a few months (in 1784) she became the wife of Benjamin Gannett, an industrious young farmer of Sharon, and lived to rear a family of respectable children. She had an only son, Capt. Earl B. Gannett, and two daughters.

She died at her home in Sharon, April 27, 1827, æ. 67, sustaining to the end the character of a faithful and exemplary wife and mother, a kind neighbor and friend.

As a soldier she exhibited alertness, activity, courage, and valor. It is said, that on scouting parties she would always ride forward a little nearer the enemy than any of her comrades dared. On one occasion, meeting the enemy suddenly, it was necessary to abandon their horses, and run across a swamp for dear life, to escape a foe of overwhelming force. She then shewed herself to be as fleet as a gazelle, bounding through the swamp many rods ahead of her companions. It was thought that no man in the army could outrun her. She went through three campaigns without the discovery of her sex, and consequently without the loss of her virtue. Her delicate appearance, and particularly her having no beard, was often noticed; she was often called the "smock-faced boy," and the like; but her sex was never suspected.

* The following is a certificate from Col. Jackson:—

"To all whom it may concern.

"This may certify, that Robert Shurtliffe was a soldier in my regiment, in the Continental Army, for the town of Uxbridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was enlisted for the term of three years; that he had the confidence of his officers, did his duty as a faithful and good soldier, and was honorably discharged the Army of the United States.

HENRY JACKSON, late Col.
in the American Army."

To gratify the curiosity of the multitude, she once visited Boston, and, clad in military attire, upon a platform, erected on the Common, she went through, at the word of an officer of the army, the manual exercise. Those who witnessed the scene said, that "she would almost make the gun talk;" every time it came to the ground from her hand the sound was so significant.

She obtained a pension for her Revolutionary services, as appears from the following authentic document, which I take from the Historical Magazine:—

"War Department, 11 March, 1805.

"Sir,

You are hereby apprised that Deborah Gannett, who served as a soldier in the army of the United States, during the late Revolutionary war, and who was seriously wounded therein, has this day been placed on the Pension List of the United States, at the rate of four dollars per month, to commence on the first day of January 1803. You will be pleased to enter her name on your books, and pay her or her legally authorized attorney, on application, accordingly.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

"Benjamin Austin, Jr. Esq.
Boston.

Your ob^t servant,
H. DEARBORN."

The usual pay of a continental soldier was forty shillings (= \$6.66) per month.

At a subsequent period the Pension Act was passed, and full pay was allowed to Mrs. Gannett, during the remainder of her life. In 1832, an Act was passed allowing pensions to the widows of deceased Revolutionary soldiers. The extraordinary services of our heroine were subsequently brought to the notice of Congress by John Quincy Adams, then a member of that honorable body, on petition of Mr. Gannett, her surviving husband. A special Act was passed to meet the peculiarity of the case, and he was placed upon the same footing as the widows of Revolutionary soldiers. The pension of Mrs. Gannett was continued to her husband during his life-time.*

The case of DEBORAH SAMPSON, taken in all its parts, is, I am fully persuaded, without a parallel in the history of the world.

* RESOLVE of the General Court of Massachusetts, January 20, 1792.

"On the petition of Deborah Gannett, praying compensation for services performed in the late Army of the United States:—

"Whereas it appears to this Court that the said Deborah Gannett enlisted under the name of ROBERT SHURTLEIFF, in Capt. Webb's Company in the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment, on May 21, 1781, and did actually perform the duties of a soldier, in the late Army of the United States, to the 23^d. day of October, 1783, for which she has received no compensation: And whereas it further appears that the said Deborah exhibited an extraordinary instance of female heroism, by discharging the duties of a faithful, gallant soldier, and at the same time preserved the virtue and chastity of her sex, unsuspected and unblemished, and was discharged from the service with a fair and honorable character:—

"Therefore, RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of this Commonwealth be, and hereby is, directed to issue his note to said Deborah for the sum of thirty-four pounds, bearing interest from October 23, 1783."

Thirty four pounds of the Massachusetts currency were equivalent to one hundred dollars, and a trifle over.

332.

OLIVER SAMPSON,⁵ (*Anthony,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Anthony Sampson⁴ of Duxbury; b. 175—; m. SARAH McLAUTHLIN.

He resided, I suppose, in Kingston, which was probably the native place of his wife. I have very little information about him, except that his children were—

- 884. Lucy,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1784; m. 1, Calvin Pierce. 2, Spencer Holmes.
- 885. Mary,⁶ b. ———; m. Capt. Gaius Sampson [658].
- 886. Otis,⁶ b. ———; d. at the age of 17.
- 887. George,⁶ b. ———; d. at the age of 4.
- 888. Sally,⁶ b. ———; m. Capt. Otis Baker of Marshfield. Their son—Capt. Otis Baker of Kingston, m. his cousin Mary A. Baker, widow of Parker Baker, and dau. of Spencer and Lucy (Sampson) Holmes, already mentioned.
- 889. Oliver,⁶ b. ———; m. Emeline Washburn of Duxbury. They live in Kingston. The statement, on page 24, about his marrying Elizabeth Holmes, and living in Winchester, N. H., and in Boston, lacks confirmation, and is probably erroneous.
- 890. Alden,⁶ b. ———; d. at the age of 5.

546.

JONATHAN SAMSON,⁵ (*Jonathan,⁴ Peleg,³(?) Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of Jonathan⁴ and Mary Samson of Ashburnham; b. prob. in Middleborough, May 7, 1759; m. SUSAN RICE of Berlin.

He removed to Ashburnham with his father; lived there many years, and d. there about 1843. He was a Revolutionary pensioner.

His children were—

- 891. Jonathan,⁶ now lives in Ashburnham, and is perhaps 75 years of age.
Has a son—
- 892. George A.,⁷ also living in Ashburnham, 1863.
- 893. Abraham,⁶ m. Alda ———.
- 894. Isaac,⁶ m. ———. Children—
- 895. Isaac A.,⁷ m. Sarah L. ——— of Hampton Falls, N. H. She d. at Fitchburg, Feb. 9, 1862, æ. 27.
- 896. Catharine E.,⁷ m. Charles Nash in Fitchburg, April 17, 1849.
- 897. Mary B.,⁶ m. a Priest and settled in Canada.
- 898. Margaret,⁶ m. a Trimnall; lived in Ashburnham, and d. there.
- 899. Dolly,⁶ m. 1811 (*published July 20*) Henry Gipson of Fitchburg. She is living, 1863.
- 900. Sally,⁶ m. a Barrett of Mason, N. H.
- 901. A dau.,⁶ m. a Clark from ——— N. H.

550.

OLIVER SAMSON,⁵ (*Jonathan,⁴ Peleg,³(?) Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. Sept. 22, 1766; m. SARAH SAWIN of Westminster.

He came to Ashburnham with his father when quite young; spent his remaining days there; and d. about 1840.

His children were—

- 902. Oliver,⁶ removed from Ashburnham to Jamestown, N. Y., about 1861.
His son—
- 903. George O.,⁷ of Jamestown, m. Oct. 5, 1859, Elizabeth Lawrence of Lancaster, Mass.
- 904. Abigail.⁶
- 905. Nancy.⁶

906. Amos.⁶
 907. Almira,⁶ m. Antipas Maynard, now a prominent citizen of Ashburnham.
 908. Stephen.⁶

551.

EPHRAIM SAMSON,⁵ (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Peleg*,³(?) *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. June 9, 1769; m. — GATES of Westminster.

He removed from Ashburnham to Crown Point, N. Y., in 1802.

His children were—

909. Amos,⁶ b. in Ashburnham about 1792; m. —. He removed to Crown Point in 1802; to Essex, N. Y., in March, 1819; and died in Stockholm, N. Y., July 15, 1823, leaving an only son—
 910. Amos J.,⁷ b. at Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y., April 6, 1815. He grad. Middlebury, Coll., 1837; was licensed to preach 1840; settled as pastor in Swanton, Vt.; continued in the ministry as an exclusive employment till 1849, when failing health compelled him to seek other business. He was Post-Master at Swanton, Vt., from 1850 to 1855; was elected Judge of Probate for the County of Franklin, Vt., in 1856, and still continues in that office, 1863, though preaching occasionally. He now resides in St. Albans, Vt.
 911. Jeremiah,⁶ is deceased.
 912. Ephraim,⁶ resides in Essex, N. Y., or did recently.
 913. Levi,⁶ m. the widow of his brother Amos. Has one son living.
 914. Loyal,⁶ lives in Lewis, N. Y., has no sons.
 915. Abraham,⁶ "resides somewhere in the West."
 916. Almon,⁶ resides at Charlton Depot, Mass.; is Post-Master there.
 917. Ivers,⁶ is supposed to be living in Ohio.

569.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SAMSON,⁵ (*Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) only surviving son of Capt. Simeon⁴ and Deborah (Cushing) Samson; b. in Plymouth, Dec. 27, 1781; m. at Plympton, 1805, HANNAH C. SHAW, b. in Middleborough, Sept. 17, 1782, daughter of John Shaw of the place last named.

At an early age, he followed the example of his father, and betook himself to a sea-faring life. His first voyage was to Charleston, S. C. He was there at the time of the great fire in 1796, which consumed nearly four hundred buildings. So abundant was the flow of rum and molasses, all on fire, into the dock, that it became necessary to remove the shipping out into the stream; the harbor resembling a lake of fire. In 1800, he sailed for England. The vessel was captured by a French cruiser in the English channel, and the crew carried into the port of Brest. From Brest he was taken up through the country under an escort of *gens d'armes*; and being confined in prison every night, he saw the inside of thirteen different prisons! On his arriving at Nantes, the American consul, Peter F. Dubree, procured his release. In 1802 and 1803, he went as mate of the brig Apollo, and visited many of our Southern ports, and of the West India Islands.

After experiencing many of the vicissitudes of a sea-going life, he retired to the farm in Plympton, left to him by his father. In 1812, he removed to Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., of which town he was an early settler. He was an innkeeper many years; owning and occupying several different hotels within the county. The last was "Samson's Tem-

perance House," in the village of Homer, where he now resides. In 1852, he sold it to his son Isaac M. Samson, and withdrew from active business. He had an extensive reputation as a good landlord, entertaining his guests with his good-humored conversation, and even with his poetic productions. As a specimen of the latter, we will here give "The Fountain's Invitation," which was posted over the watering-trough, supplied from a spring on a neighboring hill. It was often copied by the traveller while stopping to water his horse:—

"Come, traveller, slake thy parching thirst,
And drive away dull care;
Thou need'st not broach thy little purse,
For I am free as air.

"My source is on the mountain side,
My course is to the sea:
Then drink till thou art satisfied,
Yea, drink! for I am FREE."

During more than twenty years, he has been an active and efficient supporter of the cause of Temperance. Such was the esteem in which he was held by the Temperance community, that the first lodge of Good Templars organized in Homer, was called the Samson Lodge of Good Templars.

His children have been—born in Plympton—

- 918. Simeon,⁶ b. Nov. 15, 1805; never married; lives in New Orleans, where he has kept a news-room many years.
- 919. †John Shaw,⁶ b. Dec. 21, 1806; m. 1, Catharine Schermerhorn. 2, Jane R. Palmer.
- 920. †George Whitefield,⁶ b. Feb. 28, 1808; m. Lucina Gardner.
- 921. †Deborah C.,⁶ } twins, b. } m. Horace Bliss.
- 922. †Mary E.,⁶ } Aug. 14, 1809. } m. Zephaniah Hicks.
- 923. †Lorenzo Fearing,⁶ b. Nov. 27, 1810; m. 1, Julia Ann Perry. 2, Esther W. Warner. 3, Emma E. Hopkins.
- 924. †Horatio Gates,⁶ b. at Kingston, July 7, 1812; m. Adeline E. Howe.

Born at Homer, N. Y.—

- 925. †Isaac Marshall,⁶ b. Feb. 7, 1814; m. Mary Ann Warner.
- 926. †Maria,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1815; m. Osmond D. Crofoot.
- 927. †Asenath P.,⁶ b. March 31, 1817; m. Ebenezer Deming.
- 928. †Barclay,⁶ b. Feb. 11, 1819; m. Nancy L. Turk.
- 929. Hannah Shaw,⁶ b. Jan. 29, 1821; d. Nov. 2, 1822.
- 930. Hannah Shaw,⁶ b. March 19, 1823; m. Jan. 3, 1843, Daniel Rose, b. at Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y., Nov. 30, 1814. They now reside at Cortlandville, Cortland Co., N. Y. Children—
 - 931. Dewitt (Rose), b. at Moravia, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1843.
 - 932. Mary H. (Rose), b. at Cortland Village, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1849.
 - 933. Henry D. (Rose), b. at Cortlandville, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1858.

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584.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁶ (*Josiah,⁵ Cornelius,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of Josiah Sampson⁵ of Barnstable; b. 178—; m. ANNA —.

He lived in Cotuit, a village in the south part of Barnstable. He d. Sept. 27, 1834.

His children were—

- 934. Mary C.,⁷ b. June 3, 1815; d. Nov. 17, 1845.
- 935. James T.,⁷ b. March 2, 1817; m. Mary ——. Both are deceased.
- 936. Nancy,⁷ b. Aug. 13, 1819; d. Oct. 5, 1848.
- 937. Rebecca,⁷ b. Aug. 30, 1821.
- 938. William,⁷ b. July 27, 1823; m. Augusta ——. He is deceased. Children—
 - 939. Charles W.,⁸ b. June 23, 1847; d. Aug. 30, 1848.
 - 940. Charles F.,⁸ b. Aug. 9, 1849.
 - 941. William F.,⁸ b. March 12, 1852.
- 942. Freeman H.,⁷ b. April 3, 1825; d. in California, June, 1850.
- 943. Benjamin T.,⁷ b. March 2, 1827; m. Joanna ——. He d. Aug. 5, 1854.
She d. Nov. 29, 1859. Child—
 - 944. Lucy F.,⁸ b. July 29, 1851.
- 945. Lucy F.,⁷ b. Jan. 20, 1829; d. March 14, 1851.

586.

ISAAC SAMPSON,⁶ (*Benjamin,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of Benjamin⁵ and Priscilla (Churchill) Sampson of Kingston; b. there, Dec. 1789; m. Jan. 1, 1822, ELIZABETH SHERMAN, b. June 19, 1795, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Drew) Sherman of Plymouth.

They lived in Plymouth, where he kept a store of dry goods, and d. May 7, 1833, a. 43. His widow Elizabeth still survives, 1863, and resides with her son George in Roxbury.

The children of Isaac and Elizabeth Sampson were—

- 946. Elizabeth,⁷ b. Jan. 15, 1824; m. June 4, 1848, John Kneeland, a native of Plymouth, but at the time of his marriage a teacher in Dorchester. She d. in Roxbury, without issue, Dec. 19, 1857.
- 947. George,⁷ b. May 28, 1825; m. June 19, 1855, Rebecca Francis Hovey, b. June 21, 1827, dau. of Henry A. Hovey of Boston. He is a partner in the firm of Adams, Sampson & Co., of Boston, compilers and publishers of the New England Business Directory, New York State Business Directory, Massachusetts Register, Boston Directory, Providence Directory, Albany Directory; and Directories for ten or twelve other cities. No children.
- 948. Isaac,⁷ b. April 4, 1830; d. Dec. 11, 1833.

590.

BENJAMIN SAMPSON,⁶ (*Croade,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) eldest son of Croade⁵ and Bethany Sampson of Kingston; b. there, April 24, 1797; m. 1823, SALLY BRADFORD,⁷ b. July 8, 1805, dau. of Lewis⁶ and Priscilla (Tupper) Bradford of Kingston. See Genealogy of BRADFORD Family in Geneal. Reg., Vol. IV., p. 242.

They resided in Kingston. Their children were—

- 949. Catharine Bradford,⁷ b. Sept. 30, 1824.
- 950. Charles Lewis,⁷ b. May 4, 1826.
- 951. Martin Henry,⁷ b. Oct. 28, 1827.
- 952. George,⁷ b. July 25, 1829.
- 953. William Wallace,⁷ b. Feb. 21, 1831; d. April 2, 1838.
- 954. Walter Scott,⁷ b. Feb. 21, 1833. He was Captain of Co. K, in the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and was in the fight with the mob in the streets of Baltimore, April 19, 1861. This regiment was the first to reach Washington, armed, upon the call of the President at the breaking out of the Great Rebellion. He was afterwards Captain of Co. A, in the Twenty-second Regiment.
- 955. Lucy,⁷ b. Jan. 3, 1835; d. April 10, 1838.

956. Columbus,⁷ b. Aug. 11, 1836.
 957. William Wallace,⁷ b. April 26, 1838.
 958. Wendell,⁷ b. Sept. 5, 1846.
 959. Sarah B.,⁷ b. Sept. 6, 1848; d. July 24, 1849.

598.

SALUMITH WESTON SAMPSON,⁶ (*Sylvanus,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) dau. of Capt. Sylvanus⁵ and Sylvia Church (Weston) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Nov. 25, 1793; m. Capt. OTIS SOULE, b. Feb. 11, 1787, son of Ezekiel Soule of Duxbury.

They lived in Duxbury. Their children were—

960. Salumith Weston (Soule), b. Oct. 24, 1815; d. June 7, 1822.
 961. Mary Townsend (Soule), b. Feb. 22, 1819; m. Joseph A. Sampson [1196].

599.

EZRA WESTON SAMPSON,⁶ Esq., (*Sylvanus,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) son of Capt. Sylvanus Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, Dec. 1, 1797; m. Oct. 8, 1820, SELINA WADSWORTH, b. May 25, 1801, dau. of Ahira and Deborah (Sprague) Wadsworth, [769] and grand-dau. of Hon. Seth and Deborah (Sampson) Sprague, all of Duxbury.

He grad. H. C. 1816; was engaged in the practice of law about twelve years in East Braintree, near Weymouth line; and for twenty-five years past has resided at Dedham, where he is Clerk of the Courts. Mrs. Selina Sampson d. July 25, 1860.

Their children have been—b. at Duxbury—

962. Augustus Wadsworth,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1821; unm.; a ship-master. He is now, 1863, commander of the Steamship De Molay of Boston, a transport in the service of the United States.

Born at Braintree—

963. Frederick Alexander,⁷ b. March 22, 1823; unm.; a ship-master. He is now, 1863, commander of the Steamship Merrimack of Boston, a transport in the service of the United States.
 964. Charles Edward,⁷ b. Feb. 14, 1825; d. on his passage homeward from Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 1, 1845.
 965. Elizabeth Church,⁷ b. Feb. 1, 1827; m. Waldo Colburn, at Dedham, Aug. 5, 1861.
 966. Ellen Constance,⁷ b. July 4, 1829; m. Oscar H. Sampson [1252].
 967. Albert De Wight,⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1831; m. Oct. 28, 1860, Flora E. Drew of Duxbury. They have one child—
 968. *Selina Wadsworth*,⁸ b. July 17, 1862.
 969. Mary Otis,⁷ b. Jan. 18, 1834; m. Henry Cormerais, at Dedham, May 12, 1857. Children—
 970. *Henry Percy* (Cormerais), b. at Dedham, April 18, 1859.
 971. *Frederick Augustus* (Cormerais), b. at Dedham, April 26, 1862.

Born at Dedham—

972. Sylvanus,⁷ b. July 13, 1837; m. Sept. 2, 1862, Mary Harvey. They reside at Neponset Village, Dorchester. They have one child—
 973. *Harvey*,⁸ b. July, 1863.
 974. Emily Frances,⁷ b. Sept. 12, 1840; unm.; resides at Dedham.
 975. Selina Wadsworth,⁷ b. June 9, 1842; m. Oct. 14, 1863, Charles C. Loring, son of Harrison Loring of South Boston.

601.

SYLVIA CHURCH SAMPSON,⁶ (*Sylvanus,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Oct. 21, 1804; m. JOHN OWEN, Jan. 25, 1835.

Their children were—

- 976. Elizabeth Sampson (Owen), b. Jan. 17, 1836.
- 977. Frances (Owen), b. Sept. 6, 1838.
- 978. John (Owen), b. March, 1842.
- 979. Grace (Owen), b. Sept. 27, 1845.

602.

SYLVANUS SAMPSON,⁶ (*Sylvanus,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Oct. 12, 1807; m. March 20, 1834, MARY CHAPMAN SOULE,⁷ b. Oct. 27, 1814, dau. of Capt. Richard⁶ and Prudence (Loring) Soule of Duxbury, afterwards of Boston; a descendant of the Pilgrim, GEORGE SOULE.

He is a farmer; and is still living in Duxbury, 1863.

His children have been—

- 980. Mary Chapman,⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1835.
- 981. Sylvia Church,⁷ b. March 19, 1837; m. George Marcus Winslow, Sept. 22, 1858. They have one child—
- 982. *Winthrop Church* (Winslow), b. May 19, 1860.
- 983. Elizabeth Seaver,⁷ b. April 28, 1842.
- 984. Helen Maria,⁷ b. Nov. 3, 1844.

606.

Capt. CHARLES SAMPSON,⁶ (*Charles,⁵ Charles,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Capt. Charles⁵ and Sarah (Dingley) Sampson of Waldoborough, Me.; b. not far from 1770; m. SARAH THOMAS, dau. of Waterman Thomas, Esq., who removed from Marshfield, Mass., to Waldoborough, about the time when Capt. Charles Sampson⁵ [287] removed thither, and settled on an adjoining estate.

He resided in Waldoborough, Me. He died about 1861. His children were—

- 985. Eliza,⁷ m. Alfred Hovey. Resides in Waldoborough.
- 986. Sarah Ann,⁷ m. John Balch, Esq. Reside in Waldoborough.
- 987. Charles,⁷ m. 1, Rhoda Winsor, dau. of Samuel Winsor of Duxbury. 2, ———, gr. gr. dau. of Col. Anthony Thomas of Marshfield. He is a farmer, and now, 1862, resides on the Holmes estate in Marshfield.
- 988. George N.,⁷ m. Susan Miller; resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.; is a ship-master; for some years in command of the ship Mortimer Livingston of New York.

619.

Capt. HENRY BRIGGS SAMPSON,⁶ (*Job,⁵ Chapin,⁴ David,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Capt. Job⁵ and Betsey (Winsor) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, July 14, 1787; m. NANCY TURNER,⁶ dau. of Col. William Turner⁵ of Scituate.*

* Col. William Turner,⁵ b. in Scituate, 1744, son of Charles⁴ and Eunice (James) Turner; grad. H. C. 1767. At the breaking out of hostilities with the mother country, he raised a company of volunteers in Scituate; and joined the army before Boston. He assisted in raising the batteries on Dorchester Heights. He served in several campaigns of the Revolution. He was aid-de-camp, at different times, to

His name was originally Briggs, without the *Henry*. He was master of the brig Sampson, owned in part by his father. At a certain time, he met a vessel at sea, and as is customary, the two ship-masters held a friendly parley. "What brig is that?" inquired the stranger. "Brig Sampson," was the reply. "What is her captain's name?" "Briggs Sampson," was the answer. This response, seeming identical with the former, the question was repeated—"What is the captain's name?" and the answer was returned as before—"Briggs Sampson." The misunderstanding continued, and the question was asked a third and a fourth time—"What is the captain's name?" Of course the reply was the same as had been given—"Briggs Sampson." The vessels separated; the other captain highly displeased that a civil answer was not returned to a civil question; and Capt. Briggs Sampson resolving to preclude such a misunderstanding in future, by prefixing *Henry* to his name.

After pursuing a sea-faring life some years, he became a merchant in Duxbury, with his brother William. He removed to Illinois in 1836, and now resides in Como, Whiteside County, in that State.

His children, all born in Duxbury, have been—

989. Frances Elizabeth,⁷ b. Jan. 8, 1814; m. Winfield Scott Wilkinson, Esq., of Skeneateles, N. Y. They now reside in Morrison, Whiteside County, Ill., where he is County Clerk. Children—
 990. *Mary Chapin* (Wilkinson), b. April 14, 1843.
 991. *Alfred Henry* (Wilkinson), b. Dec. 1846.
 992. A son, name unknown.
 993. *Frank* (Wilkinson), b. 1856; burned to death, 1861.
994. Ann Briggs,⁷ b. May, 1817; m. 1837, Henry A. Sumwalt of Baltimore. They live in Montezuma, Pike County, Illinois.
995. Henry Rollins,⁷ b. Sept. 6, 1819; m. in Boston, Sept. 27, 1858, Emma Dickerson. They live in Morrison, Ill. One child—
 996. *Kate Power*,⁸ b. July, 1859.
997. John Turner,⁷ b. ———; d. young.
998. Julia Turner,⁷ b. 1823; m. 1855, Charles P. Russell. Children—
 999. *Annie* (Russell), b. 1857. A son, b. 1859; d. 1863.
1000. Georgiana,⁷ b. 1828; m. 1847, Charles P. Mallett of Providence, R. I., son of Col. Mallett of New York, and grandson of James Fenner, Governor of Rhode Island. They live in Sterling, Illinois. Children—
 1001. *Ellen* (Mallett), b. 1848. A son and dau. deceased.
1002. Florence,⁷ b. 1830; m. — Whitman, now serving in the Illinois Cavalry against the Slaveholders' Rebellion. Three children.
1003. Albert Soule,⁷ b. Nov. 1834; m. in Como, Ill., Dec. 15, 1858, Lucetta A. Cook. He is a trader, in Sterling, Ill.

620.

BETSEY SAMPSON,⁶ (*Job*,⁵ *Chapin*,⁴ *David*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Sept. 27, 1789; m. June 8, 1813, THOMAS POWER, Esq., b. in Boston, Oct. 8, 1786, son of Thomas and Hannah (Lincoln) Power of that city.*

Generals Lee, Lincoln, Greene, Knox, and Washington. In 1801, he removed his family to Turner, Me., where he died in 1807, æ. 63. The town of Turner received its name out of respect to his brother, Hon. Charles Turner, who removed thither in 1791.

* Mr. Power is descended from Rev. THOMAS WALLEY¹ of Barnstable. Mr. Walley was minister of the parish of St. Mary, White Chapel Street, London, and was one of the two thousand faithful and conscientious pastors who were ejected from their livings on that sad Bartholomew Day, Aug. 24, 1662, for no offence ex-

He grad. Brown Univ. in 1808; was admitted to the Boston Bar in 1811; was appointed Clerk of the Boston Police Court at its organization in 1822; and continued in the faithful discharge of the duties of that office till 1860. He now resides at Framingham; his wife also being still living, after a union of fifty years.

Their children have been—

- 1004. Thomas Frederick (Power), b. in Duxbury, Aug. 25, 1817; unm.; lives in Framingham.
- 1005. Charles Jackson (Power), b. in Boston, April 11, 1824; m. Catharine F. Coolidge of Framingham, a descendant of Richard Haven, who came from England in 1644. They reside in Framingham.
- 1006. Elizabeth Julia (Power), b. Dec. 9, 1827; d. June 12, 1832.

621.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁶ (*Job*,⁵ *Chapin*,⁴ *David*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, May 25, 1792; m. CAROLINE SPRAGUE,⁶ [776] b. Oct. 6, 1795, dau. of Hon. Seth⁵ and Deborah (Sampson) Sprague of Duxbury.

He was a merchant in Duxbury; but, meeting with reverses in business, removed his family to Illinois in 1834. With several other men from the Old Colony, he settled the town of Tremont, ten miles from Peoria, and remained there five or six years. He then, with his brother Henry, and others, settled the town of Como, on the Rock River, in the same State. A few years before his death, he removed to Chicago, where his widow now, 1863, resides. He died of Cholera, in Chicago, Aug. 11, 1851. His children were—

- 1007. Caroline Amelia,⁷ b. Dec. 1816; m. May, 1836, Capt. Simeon Sampson,⁷ [1272] son of Levi Sampson⁶ of Duxbury.
- 1008. William Henry,⁷ b. Sept. 1819; m. Jan. 1847, Caroline ———. He is a broker in Chicago, and transacts an extensive business.
- 1009. Maria Louisa,⁷ b. 1825; m. Amos Merrill. They live in Como, Whiteside County, Ill., and have four sons and one daughter.
- 1010. Virginia,⁷ b. 1827; m. ———; lives in Minnesota; has a number of children.
- 1011. Marietta,⁷ b. 1830; unm.; burned to death, 1861.
- 1012. Josephine,⁷ b. 1832; m. ———; has children; lives in Chicago.
- 1013. Frederick,⁷ b. 1836; unm.; is a soldier in one of the Illinois regiments; was at the siege of Vicksburg in 1863.
- 1014. Elizabeth Julia,⁷ b. Sept. 6, 1838; unm.

632.

CALVIN CHANDLER SAMPSON,⁶ (*Chandler*,⁵ *Paul*,⁴ *Caleb*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) only son of Chandler⁵ and Nancy (Thomas) Sampson; b. in Marshfield, 1812; m. HANNAH HARLOW, dau. of Gideon and Olive (Thomas) Harlow. Gideon Harlow was b. in Duxbury, 1788. Olive Thomas was b. in Marshfield, 1790; a descendant of the Pilgrim, JOHN ALDEN,¹ of the Mayflower.

cept a refusal to give their assent to everything contained in the *Book of Common Prayer*. He came to Plymouth a few months after; was settled as pastor of the Church in Barnstable in 1663; and died there after a useful ministry, March 28, 1678. He is several times mentioned by historians of that day, as a man of eminent talents, learning, and piety. He had a daughter, who became the wife of Thomas Allen of Barnstable. Their dau. Hannah married Ebenezer Lincoln of Hingham. These were the parents of Lot Lincoln, b. March 10, 1731; d. Oct. 16, 1781. He married Hannah Stetson, and had by her a dau. Hannah, who was the wife of Thomas Power of Boston, and mother of Thomas Power, b. 1786, in the text.

He resides in Charlestown, but spends a considerable part of the year in New Orleans. He deals extensively in Furniture, as a partner with Isaac Keen in the firm of Sampson & Keen, who have ware-rooms both in Boston and New Orleans. Report says they have been quite successful in the business.

His children are—

- 1015. Chandler,⁷ b. March 14, 1842; a member of the Senior Class, 1863-4, in Amherst College.
- 1016. Francis Gray,⁷ b. April 1, 1844.
- 1017. Olive Harlow,⁷ b. April 27, 1846.
- 1018. Junius,⁷ b. July 4, 1849.
- 1019. Calvin Proctor,⁷ b. March 17, 1853.
- 1020. Thomas Harlow,⁷ b. Nov. 8, 1854.

634.

JOSHUA SAMPSON,⁶ (*Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Joshua⁵ and Rachel (French) Sampson of Braintree; b. there, March 1, 1776; m. 1797, LUCY HOLBROOK,⁷ b. May 20, 1778, dau. of James⁶ and Rhoda (Vinton) Holbrook of Braintree.*

He was, like his father, a ship-carpenter. He spent most of his life in Braintree; but removed to South Boston in March, 1824, and died there, Dec. 29, 1834, æ. 59. His widow Lucy is still living, 1863, in the family of her son William Henry, at Quincy Point.

Their children, all b. in Braintree, have been—

- 1021. †Rachel,⁷ b. March 31, 1798; m. 1, William Mead. 2, Benjamin Mead.
- 1022. Zephaniah,⁷ b. Dec. 17, 1799; unm. He was until twenty-one years of age, an apprentice at the blacksmith's trade in Boston; then betook himself to a sea-faring life; went on a whaling voyage, and for many years was not heard from. At length it was ascertained that he was cast away on an island in the Pacific Ocean; that all the crew who survived the shipwreck, except himself, were massacred by the savages; and that he was spared on account of his skill in working iron. After a while, he escaped and went to Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands, where he settled in business; and was doing well. Not long since, he was in California.
- 1023. †Joshua,⁷ b. Nov. 14, 1801; m. Susan Lloyd of Boston.
- 1024. †Ruth Holbrook,⁷ b. Nov. 25, 1803; m. Phinehas Spear.
- 1025. †Lucy,⁷ b. April 9, 1806; m. 1, Martin Winch. 2, Joseph H. Clay.
- 1026. †Pearson Howard,⁷ b. Feb. 17, 1809; m. Hannah Perkins.
- 1027. †Mary,⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1810; m. 1, Samuel Packard. 2, William Lincoln.
- 1028. †Susan,⁷ b. March 15, 1814; m. Elijah Harris.
- 1029. †Elias Holbrook,⁷ b. Feb. 18, 1816; m. Mary Ashton Barry.
- 1030. †Albert,⁷ b. Jan. 24, 1819; m. Leora Barker.
- 1031. †William Henry,⁷ b. Sept. 17, 1823; m. Anna Blanchard.

635.

ZEPHANIAH SAMPSON,⁶ (*Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Braintree, Nov. 20, 1777; m. 1, in Boston, Dec. 4, 1803, ELIZABETH CROSBY, dau. of Daniel Crosby of Boston. She died in the summer of 1832. 2, in Charlestown, June 30, 1833, his cousin, RACHEL FRENCH SAMPSON,⁶ [646] dau. of Amos Sampson of Charlestown.

He was by trade a mason; but held for many years an office under

* For the pedigree of James Holbrook, see Vinton Memorial, p. 338. For Rhoda Vinton, and her pedigree, see same work, p. 103. Some errors in the account given of Joshua Sampson's family, in the Vinton Memorial, p. 186, are here corrected.

the city government. He resided in Charter Street, Boston. He died, October, 1858. His children, all by first wife, were—

- 1032. †Daniel Crosby,⁷ b. May 23, 1804; m. Emeline M. Rogers.
- 1033. Elizabeth Godfrey,⁷ b. March 31, 1806; m. Oct. 10, 1830, Hon. Charles Holden of Portland, Me. She was respected and beloved by a large circle of intimate friends. After a long illness, which she bore with marked patience and resignation, she died in Portland, Jan. 4, 1851. Children—
 - 1034. *George Henry* (Holden), b. Sept. 1831; m. Harriet M. Carrier.
 - 1035. *Charles William* (Holden), b. Dec. 17, 1837; m. Eliz. H. Harmon.
 - 1036. *Ann Elizabeth* (Holden), b. May 1, 184— All living, Oct. 1863.
- 1037. Nancy Crosby,⁷ b. Jan. 1807; d. Dec. 1808, a. 23 mos.
- 1038. †Henry,⁷ b. June 19, 1809; m. Mary Cooper.
- 1039. †George Robinson,⁷ b. May 3, 1811; m. 1, Abby J. Lemoyne. 2, Sarah A. D. Phillips. 3, Minnie Green.
- 1040. Ann Rachel,⁷ b. June 7, 1813; unm.; resides in Portland, Me.

643.

JOANNA SAMPSON,⁶ (*Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) eldest dau. of Amos⁵ and Joanna (French) Sampson of Charlestown; b. in Boston, May 13, 1785; m. June, 1806, ISAAC CALL FROTHINGHAM, b. Dec. 31, 1785, son of Richard and Mary (Kettell) Frothingham of Charlestown.

He was a wheelwright by trade; lived in his native town of Charlestown, and died there, Sept. 20, 1853, a. 67 years, 8 mos., 20 days. His widow Joanna is still living in Charlestown, Aug. 1863.

Their children were—

- 1041. Mary Ann (Frothingham), b. Sept. 17, 1806; m. Jan. 24, 1834, Charles Samuel Mead. He d. March 1, 1842, a. 28. One child—
 - 1042. *Frances Ann* (Mead), b. 1835; unm.
- 1043. George Odin (Frothingham), b. Aug. 6, 1808; m. 1, Nov. 7, 1830, Hannah Morse, who d. Nov. 21, 1832. 2, March 16, 1834, Mary Otis Sampson, [1111] dau. of Gaius Sampson. She d. July 28, 1863. He lives in Boston. Children—by first wife—
 - 1044. *Isaac Henry* (Frothingham), b. April 23, 1832; m. Susan Yerrington.
 By second wife—
 - 1045. *Helen Maria* (Frothingham), b. Dec. 24, 1834.
 - 1045½. *George Arthur* (Frothingham), b. Feb. 5, 1838; d. Sept. 28, 1840.
 - 1046. *George Byron* (Frothingham), b. April 12, 1841.
 - 1047. *Charles Edgar* (Frothingham), b. Sept. 25, 1844; d. June 2, 1852.
- 1048. Elizabeth Thayer (Frothingham), b. Aug. 7, 1810; m. July 27, 1829, Isaac Delano, a native of Duxbury. He d. July 29, 1835, a. 30.
- 1049. Nathaniel Francis (Frothingham), b. Nov. 4, 1813; m. Oct. 1836, Margaret T. Smith. They reside in Charlestown, 1863.
- 1050. Sarah Kettell (Frothingham), b. Feb. 9, 1817; m. 1, Feb. 22, 1838, Augustus H. Carter, who d. Dec. 20, 1852. 2, April 17, 1858, Israel J. Larkin. They live in Bolton.
- 1051. Rachel Sampson (Frothingham), b. March 31, 1821; m. Charles A. Smith, Nov. 18, 1838.
- 1052. Maria Sargent (Frothingham), b. Oct. 28, 1826; d. Sept. 27, 1827, a. 11 mo.

644.

AMOS SAMPSON,⁶ (*Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Amos⁵ and Joanna (French) Sampson; b. in Charlestown, May 19, 1787; m. Dec. 6, 1812, ANN MATILDA SMITH, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca Smith of Taunton.

He was a printer by trade. He was an apprentice from 1801 till 1808, in the office of the Columbian Centinel, under the famous Benja-

min Russell. The Centinel was for many years the leading Federal paper in New England. Samuel Gilbert, afterwards a lottery and money broker of the well known firm of Gilbert & Dean, and more recently Samuel Gilbert & Sons, was then a journeyman in the same office; and he only is living of those who were employed in the office when Amos Sampson entered it in 1801. After coming of age, Mr. Sampson worked as a journeyman for (John) Russell, Cutler & Co., publishers of the Boston Gazette, 17 years; for Dutton & Wentworth, 10 years; and for John H. Eastburn, 12 years. He lived in Boston 54 years. His wife d. Jan. 1, 1855, æ. 66. Since that time he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Woodberry, in Charlestown.

His children have been—

- 1053. Joanna,⁷ b. Oct. 30, 1814; m. James Woodberry, trader, of Charlestown.
- 1054. William Henry Allen,⁷ b. Aug. 6, 1816; a trader in Mobile, Ala. He married there, and has lived there since 1835.
- 1055. Charles Augustus Ludlow,⁷ b. June 12, 1824; m. Sarah Smith of Duxbury. A carver by trade; lives in Bath, Me. He was Lieut. Colonel of the Third Regiment of Maine Volunteers; and was in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861.
- 1056. Mary Elizabeth,⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1826; m. William Cowell Fisher of Boston.

645.

BETSEY THAYER SAMPSON,⁶ (*Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Charlestown, Oct. 15, 1789; m. in Danvers, Dec. 1811, GILBERT PUTNAM, a native of Danvers.

They lived in Danvers and in Malden. He d. Oct. 5, 1820, a. 35. She resides in Charlestown, having lived in widowhood 43 years.

Their children were—born in Danvers—

- 1057. Betsey (Putnam), b. June 13, 1813; unm.

Born in Malden—

- 1058. Rachel Sampson (Putnam), b. Oct. 24, 1815; d. Sept. 25, 1817.
- 1059. Joanna Sampson (Putnam), b. May 28, 1817.
- 1060. George Sampson (Putnam), b. April 20, 1819; m. Amanda M. Fitts of Worcester, who d. May 8, 1856. He is a clerk in Boston. One child—
- 1061. Helen Amanda (Putnam), b. July 15, 1841; unm.

649.

EBENEZER SAMPSON,⁶ (*Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Charlestown, Jan. 21, 1798; m. 1, in Boston, July 7, 1822, HARRIET HOWE, who d. in Charlestown, May 25, 1841. 2, Oct. 9, 1842, SARAH HOWE, her sister; still living.

He was by trade a wheelwright. Now messenger of the Eagle Bank, Boston. He lived in Boston ten or twelve years; has resided in Charlestown the last thirty years.

The children of Ebenezer and Harriet Sampson are—

Born in Boston—

- 1062. Harriet Maria,⁷ b. Sept. 24, 1823; unm.
- 1063. Sarah Howe,⁷ b. Sept. 15, 1825; m. Nov. 12, 1846, Charles Wilson of Charlestown. He d. May 19, 1860.
- 1064. Eben Rhoades,⁷ b. June 18, 1828; unm.; a merchant in Park Place in New York City.
- 1065. Hannah Howe,⁷ b. Aug. 3, 1830.
- 1066. Mary Elizabeth,⁷ b. July 19, 1833.

Born in Charlestown—

1067. Ellen,⁷ b. April 1, 1837; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Stephen Ferguson of Charlestown; d. Dec. 11, 1861.
 1068. William Harrison,⁷ b. May 22, 1841; a book-keeper in Boston.

650.

GEORGE ADAMS SAMPSON,⁶ (*Amos,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Charlestown, July 20, 1800; m. Oct. 10, 1825, MARY LEACH BATES, b. Nov. 2, 1802, dau. of Elihu and Mary (Leach) Bates of Boston. Elihu was the son of Dea. Elnathan Bates of the North Parish in Weymouth.

He was a merchant in Boston of the firm of Elisha Hathaway & Co. He died July 23, 1834, a. 34, at Portland, Me., on a journey to Bangor. His widow still resides in Boston.

Their children, all b. in Boston, were—

1069. George Amos,⁷ b. Sept. 20, 1826; m. Sarah A. Lane of Bedford. He is a farmer, and lives in Bolton. Children—
 1070. Joseph Warren,⁸ b. June 17, 1850.
 1071. George Adams,⁸ b. Jan. 1853.
 1072. Mary Leach,⁸ b. Dec. 15, 1856.
 1073. Lois Elizabeth,⁸ b. March, 1861.
 1074. Hilman Barnes,⁷ b. March 30, 1828; m. Dec. 8, 1859, Grace A. Turner of Lexington, dau. of Capt. Larkin Turner of Charlestown, a shipmaster. He is a salesman in Boston. Their only child—
 1075. Alice P.,⁸ was born and died, Aug. 1862.
 1076. Albert Patterson,⁷ b. Sept. 18, 1830; m. Mary (Clark) Everett, a widow, of Bedford, who d. Nov. 8, 1862. His home is Charlestown. He is now in the U. S. Navy, in the barque William G. Anderson. Children—
 1077. Albert Bates,⁸ b. Jan. 10, 1857.
 1078. William Clark,⁸ b. May 2, 1859.
 1079. Mary Clark,⁸ b. Aug. 31, 1862.

651.

Dea. MARTIN SAMPSON,⁶ (*Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) eldest son of Elijah⁵ and Hannah (Sprague) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Oct. 10, 1783; m. 1, Nov. 12, 1807, SARAH FREEMAN, b. Nov. 25, 1775, dau. of Enoch Freeman of Duxbury. She d. July 6, 1813. 2, June 1, 1817, SARAH SMITH of Duxbury. A lady of great excellence of character.

He was a ship-joiner; and a Deacon in the Church in Duxbury. He was remarkable for honesty, temperance, and industry. He died Dec. 26, 1851, a. 68. His children were—by first wife—

1080. Hannah,⁷ b. June 17, 1808; unm.; living in Duxbury, Sept. 1863.
 1081. Martin,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1810; a mariner; was accidentally killed in Amsterdam, Holland, May 23, 1834.
 1082. †Sarah Freeman,⁷ b. March 1, 1813; m. Jonas Coburn.

By second wife—

1083. †William Smith,⁷ b. March 29, 1818; m. Susan L. Revere.

652.

THOMAS SAMPSON,⁶ (*Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Feb. 27, 1786; m. at Duxbury, MARY THOMAS of Braintree; (another account says of Hingham). She was b. April 17, 1791.

He was a mariner; lived in Duxbury; and died July 8, 1840, a. 54.
His widow Mary is living in Duxbury, Aug. 1863.

Their children were—

- 1084. †Thomas,⁷ b. June 30, 1809; m. Elizabeth Wright.
- 1085. Mary Thomas,⁷ b. April 25, 1811; m. George Lowden. They live in Duxbury, 1863.
- 1086. James,⁷ b. Jan. 16, 1813; d. March 16, 1813.
- 1087. Catharine,⁷ b. March 24, 1814; m. Dec. 19, 1845, Spencer Drew of Kingston. She d. Sept. 9, 1851.
- 1088. Martha,⁷ b. Sept. 11, 1817; unm.; d. Sept. 4, 1843.
- 1089. George Adams,⁷ b. April 26, 1820; m. Martha Parks of Newburyport. [Another account says of New Hampshire.] He is a carpenter and farmer; lives in Wisconsin.
- 1090. Elijah,⁷ b. April 30, 1823; m. June 13, 1849, Ellen Wild of Medford. He is a calker, and lives in Medford.
- 1091. James Prince,⁷ b. July 2, 1826; m. May 20, 1848, Lucy Stetson of Medford. He is by trade a calker; his home is Medford; he is now, 1863, in California.
- 1092. Walter Henry,⁷ b. Aug. 11, 1830; m. Susan Williams of Boston. He is a calker, and lives either in Charlestown or Somerville.
- 1093. Elizabeth Clay,⁷ b. Nov. 18, 1832; m. Wilbur Fisk Brewster of Duxbury. She d. Feb. 24, 1860.
- 1094. Sidney Smith,⁷ b. Oct. 17, 1836; unm. He is by trade a calker; his home is Duxbury. He was in a regiment of three months' men, called out to oppose the rebellion in 1861.

653.

HANNAH SAMPSON,⁶ (*Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, July 23, 1788; m. MOSES VENTRESS.

He was a native of (Plymouth?) North Carolina; but came to Massachusetts in his youth, with (Benjamin?) Simmons, and settled in Duxbury. He died ———. His wife Hannah d. Aug. 17, 1820, a. 32. Their children were—

- 1095. Moses (Ventress), d. young.
- 1096. Magnus (Ventress), b. Oct. 7, 1811; m. 1, Feb. 10, 1835, Phebe Niles of Deer Isle, Me. 2, Elizabeth Thomas Hatch of Marshfield. 3, Amanda J. Haskell of South Thomaston, Me. He lives in South Boston, 1863.
- 1097. Betsey (Ventress), m. John S. Niles of Deer Isle, Me., brother of Phebe Niles, already mentioned. They live in South Boston.
- 1098. Hannah Sprague (Ventress), m. Edwin Chandler of Connecticut.
- 1099. Rufus (Ventress), m. 1, ———. 2, ——— Bryant.

654.

EDEN SPRAGUE SAMPSON,⁶ (*Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Dec. 11, 1796; m. Dec. 3, 1818, POLLY SAMPSON, [782] b. Nov. 8, 1799, dau of Nathaniel and Hannah Sampson of Duxbury.

He was a ship-joiner; settled in Duxbury; and is still living, and his wife also, in that town, Aug. 1863.

Their children have been—

- 1100. Eden,⁷ b. June 30, 1820; m. 1843, Lydia Soule, dau. of Stephen, who was a son of William and Priscilla (Sampson) Soule [275]. He is a ship-joiner, and lives in Duxbury. His wife Lydia d. March 19, 1860. They had—
- 1101. Horace Eden,⁸ b. Sept. 23, 1845.

- 1102. Caroline,⁷ b. Aug. 13, 1822; m. Dec. 22, 1844, Thomas Soule of Duxbury, brother of Lydia, already mentioned.
- 1103. Jane Thomas,⁷ b. Sept. 7, 1824; m. 1, Albert Fuller. 2, Thomas Whitman. They live in Pembroke.
- 1104. Mary,⁷ b. Feb. 14, 1831; m. Oct. 1852, Henry Otis Brewster.
- 1105. Ellen,⁷ b. May 22, 1833; m. Sept. 26, 1852, Joseph Bartlett Brewster.
- 1106. Clara,⁷ b. June 6, 1837; m. July 3, 1861, Eugene Adolphus Winsor.

658.

GAIUS SAMPSON,⁶ (*Studley,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Studley⁵ and Abigail (Prior) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, June 26, 1785; m. Jan. 7, 1808, MARY SAMPSON,⁶ [885] dau. of Oliver Sampson.⁵

He settled in Duxbury, but removed to Boston, where he d. July 9, 1842.

His children were—

- 1107. George,⁷ b. Oct. 13, 1808; m. at Duxbury, Dec. 15, 1833, Isabella Soule. He is a ship-carpenter; his home is Duxbury, but he works in the Navy Yard at Charlestown. One child—
1108. *Elizabeth Soule,*⁸ b. March 29, 1840.
- 1109. Gaius,⁷ b. April 18, 1811; d. Oct. 5, 1811.
- 1110. Marcia,⁷ b. Dec. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 7, 1815.
- 1111. Mary Otis,⁷ b. June 2, 1815; m. George O. Frothingham [1043].
- 1112. Gaius,⁷ b. Dec. 15, 1818; m. July 23, 1843, Sarah Harvey Lowden of Duxbury. He was a ship-master, and was lost overboard from ship Daniel Webster, under his command, off the island of St. Helena, Dec. 13, 1857. One child—
1113. *Mary Louisa,*⁸ b. June 30, 1853; d. Sept. 9, 1853.
- 1114. Louisa Williams,⁷ b. April 11, 1830; m. at Providence, R. I., Nov. 9, 1848, Charles Horace Herbert of Concord, Mass. He is a sutler in the army. Children—
1115. *Charles Arthur* (Herbert), b. May 1, 1849.
1116. *Mary Louisa* (Herbert), b. July 29, 1853.
1117. *Helen George* (Herbert), b. Aug. 11, 1860; d. Dec. 11, 1861.

660.

ALFRED SAMPSON,⁶ (*Studley,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Sept. 1791; m. WEALTHERA JOYCE.

Their children were—

- 1118. Alfred,⁷ unm.; is a painter; lives on the homestead.
- 1119. George Frederic,⁷ m. Maria Richards; lives in Duxbury; by trade a calker.
- 1120. Studley,⁷ m. Nellie Buckley. No children. A calker.
- 1121. Catharine Patten,⁷ m. — Lincoln of Bath, Me.
- 1122. Olive Robinson,⁷ unm.; dress-maker in Boston.
- 1123. Maria Frothingham,⁷ m. Capt. David Cook of Provincetown.
- 1124. Mary Frances,⁷ unm.; dress-maker in Boston.

663.

Deacon SAMUEL SAMPSON,⁶ (*John,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of John⁵ and Elizabeth Sampson of Middleborough; b. there, Feb. 24, 1764; m. LYDIA HOLMES of Plymouth.

He was but seventeen years of age when he entered the military service of his country, in April, 1781; being one of forty men raised by the town of Middleborough for three years, or during the war, agreeably to a resolve of the General Court of Massachusetts passed Dec. 2,

1780.* The following receipt is still extant in the Massachusetts Archives:

"These may certify that I the subscriber have Rec^d of the clas that hired me In the Town of Middleb^o whereof John Murdock head of the clas for [illegible] of three years Campain In the Continental Army the som of Ninety six pounds In silver money.

I say Rec^d by me

Samuel Samson"

"Middleb^o April 1781."

For more than sixty years he resided upon his farm, in Middleborough, about a mile north from the "Four Corners." He united with the First Congregational Church there in 1808, of which he was chosen Deacon, June 30, 1826; and died there, July 30, 1850, a. 86. He was a kind husband, friend and neighbor; the faithful counsellor of the erring; and so famed for composing differences that for many years he bore the honorable appellation of "peace-maker."

His wife Lydia died September 13, 1828, æ. 57.

Their children were—

1125. John,⁷ born 1789; died 1790.

1126. †Samuel,⁷ born April, 1791; married Abigail Bartlett.

1127. Holmes,⁷ b. Aug., 1793; m. Sally Murdock, dau. of Elisha Murdock of Carver. He was a farmer; d. Sept., 1839. Children—

1128. George.⁸ 1129. John.⁸ 1130. Elisha.⁸

This branch of the family is now extinct.

1131. Lydia,⁷ b. Dec. 4, 1795; m. 1820, Simeon Staples of Middleborough. He d. in 1833. She is still living in Middleborough. Children—

1132. Simeon (Staples), b. Sept. 10, 1821.

1133. Lydia (Staples), b. April 9, 1823.

1134. Ann (Staples), b. Nov. 9, 1824.

1135. William (Staples), b. Sept. 10, 1826.

1136. Mary Jane (Staples), b. July 19, 1829.

1137. Samuel (Staples), b. Sept. 15, 1831.

1138. Margaret (Staples), b. May 31, 1833.

} These children are
all living, 1863, and,
with the exception
of the youngest, are
heads of families.

1139. †John,⁷ b. April 23, 1798; m. 1, Margaret Janette Williams. 2, Stella Maria Holton.

1140. Mercy,⁷ b. May 31, 1800; m. July, 1818, Seth Leach of Bridgewater. She d. in Bridgewater, January, 1820.

1141. Polly,⁷ born May, 1803; died January 1, 1820.

1142. Betsey,⁷ b. April 18, 1806; m. October, 1827, Seth Leach of Bridgewater, who had been husband of her sister Mercy. He d. in West Bridgewater, Dec. 11, 1850. His widow and children reside in Taunton. Children—

1143. Elizabeth Jane (Leach), b. Oct. 29, 1828; d. Aug. 31, 1847.

1144. Ellen Frances (Leach), b. May 13, 1834.

1145. Luthera Holmes (Leach), b. Aug. 19, 1836.

1146. Jane,⁷ b. Dec. 5, 1808; m. September, 1831, Jahaziah Shaw King of Raynham. She d. in Raynham, December, 1858. Children—

1147. Sarah Jane (King), b. September, 1832. } Both married and

1148. Jahaziah Shaw (King), b. May, 1840. } living in Raynham.

1149. Richard,⁷ b. November, 1811; m. May 3, 1851, Mary Ann Wood, dau. of George W. Wood of Middleborough. He was a farmer, and represented the town of Middleborough in the Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1854. He died March 12, 1854. His widow and son still live in Middleborough, upon the farm formerly owned by Deacon Sampson, his father. One child—

1150. George,⁸ born October 2, 1852.

1151. †Ira,⁷ b. March 25, 1815; m. Martha E. Seaver.

* Each town was required to raise a certain number of men for the war. The population of the town was divided into *classes*; and each class furnished its man. Ninety-six pounds were equivalent to 320 dollars.

664.

OBADIAH SAMPSON,⁶ (*John,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. 1766; m. 1, AZUBAH SHAW of Carver. 2, SUSAN WOOD, widow of Samuel Wood of Middleborough.

He lived in the north part of Middleborough, about 1½ mile from Titicut, and between that village and the "Four Corners."

His children were—by first wife—

1152. †Oliver,⁷ b. April 22, 1798; m. Abigail S. Linnell.

By second wife—

1153. Philander,⁷ b. 180—; m. Chloe Atwood of Middleborough. Children—
 1154. *Samuel Miller Wood.*⁸ 1155. *Shadrach.*⁸ 1156. *Elizabeth.*⁸
 1157. Parmenas,⁷ b. 180—; m. Charlotte Bumpus. They live in North Middleborough. Children—
 1158. *Charlotte Whiting,*⁸ m. George Perkins.
 1159. *Catharine,*⁸ m. ———.
 1160. *Cornelia,*⁸ m. ———. 1161. *Mary,*⁸ unmarried.
 1162. Obadiah,⁷ m. Martha Soper. They reside in N. Middleborough. Children—
 1163. *Susan,*⁸ m. Leander Alden of Middleborough.
 1164. *Cordelia,*⁸ m. ——— Allen.
 1165. Mary,⁷ m. William Murdock of Middleborough.

676.

PELEG SAMPSON,⁶ (*Joseph,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Benjamin,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) only son of Joseph⁵ and Bethiah Sampson; b. in Plympton, Sept. 26, 1754; m. Jan. 21, 1798, SARAH MACFARLANE, (otherwise Macfarling) b. Oct. 5, 1768, dau. of John and Martha Macfarlane.

He was a Revolutionary soldier from June 10 to August 1, 1776, in Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment; also, in two Expeditions to Rhode Island, March and October, 1777; service in both Expeditions, fifty days; also, on Castle Island, in Boston Harbor, two months and eleven days, from October 5, 1778. [Mass. Archives.]

He lived in Middleborough, at least so it appears. She d. a widow, July 14, 1862, a. 93 years, 9 months, 9 days. Their children were—

1166. Lydia,⁷ b. February 15, 1799; m. April 20, 1822, William Shaw, Jr., of Middleborough. Children—
 1167. *Francis Marion* (Shaw), b. Dec. 3, 1823.
 1168. *Eleazar* (Shaw), b. April 8, 1825.
 1169. *Sarah Jane* (Shaw), b. April 19, 1827.
 1170. *Joseph Bryant* (Shaw), b. June 9, 1830.
 1171. A daughter,⁷ b. Aug. 10, 1801; d. Feb. 5, 1802, a. 5 months, 26 days.
 1172. Bethiah,⁷ b. June 25, 1803; m. Benjamin Shaw of Middleborough.
 1173. Joseph,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1806; d. March 9, 1850, a. 43 years, 7 mos. 4 days.
 1174. John,⁷ b. April 18, 1808.

702.

Hon. ZABDIEL SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) eldest son of George⁵ and Hannah (Cooper) Sampson; b. in Plympton, Aug. 22, 1781; m. Oct. 18, 1804, RUTH LOBDELL, b. April 10, 1784, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer and Judith Lobdell of Plympton. They were married by Rev. John Briggs.

He fitted himself for college while laboring at the anvil; both operations being carried on in the blacksmith's shop at the same time. He graduated at Brown University, Providence, in 1803; being the first

person born and brought up in Plympton, who received a college education. He studied law; was admitted to the Bar; practised law a few years in Fairhaven; and removed to Plymouth, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was honored with the confidence of his fellow-citizens; was selectman of Plymouth many years; represented the Plymouth District in Congress one term, 1818-20; and was Collector of the Port of Plymouth from 1820 till his death. He enjoyed the special friendship of Daniel Webster. When a member of Congress, it was in a great measure through his exertions, in conjunction with those of Hon. Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem, then of the United States Senate, that the Act of Congress was procured, giving a bounty to fishermen, in the shape of a drawback of the duty on salt; an Act which more than any other has served to encourage our Fisheries.

He died at Plymouth, on Saturday, July 19, 1828, æ. 46 years, 10 months, 27 days. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people. After his death, Mrs. Sampson removed with her family to the Lobdell homestead in Plympton; and thence to New Bedford, where she also died February 16, 1837, æ. 53.

Their children were—born in Fairhaven—

1175. Milton Lobdell,⁷ b. Oct. 9, 1805; d. July 19, 1806.

1176. Eudora Rowland,⁷ b. June 19, 1807; m. Francis Alden. She d. at New Bedford, Dec. 21, 1852. Children—

1177. *Priscilla* (Alden).

1178. *Eudora* (Alden). 1179. *Laura* (Alden).

Born in Plymouth—

1180. Algernon Sidney,⁷ b. Feb. 26, 1809; d. July 15, 1815.

1181. Marcia Lobdell,⁷ b. June 4, 1811; m. 1, John Hayden Coggeshall of New Bedford. 2, Dr. John Hornby of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She d. at Poughkeepsie, June, 1859. He is still living in that place. Children—

1182. *Frederic Parker* (Coggeshall). 1183. *Sarah* (Hornby).

1184. Maria Louisa,⁷ b. Oct. 22, 1813; m. Jan. 27, 1834, Daniel Ricketson, Esq., of New Bedford, a member of the Bar of Bristol County, and author of a History of New Bedford. They reside in New Bedford, 1863.

1185. Algernon Sidney,⁷ b. July 25, 1815; m. Adeline Lombard. He d. at sea, Nov. 6, 1849. His widow m. Lemuel Wood of Fairhaven, and is still living. One child—

1186. *Zabdiel*.⁸

1187. Ruth Lobdell,⁷ b. Feb. 3, 1819; m. Daniel Hathaway of Fairhaven. She d. at Fairhaven, Feb. 13, 1851.

1188. Zabdiel Silsbee,⁷ b. May 9, 1821; m. Dec. 24, 1856, Helen Maria Bird of Dorchester. He is a physician and apothecary in Boston.

1189. Judith Lobdell,⁷ } twins, born } d. Nov. 27, 1827.

1190. Nancy Ripley,⁷ } Oct. 29, 1827; } m. James L. Baker of Hingham. She d. in Boston, then her home, May 9, 1854. No children.

703.

Lieut. GEORGE SAMPSON,⁶ (*George*,⁵ *Zabdiel*,⁴ *George*,³ *George*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, June 8, 1783; m. Sept. 1, 1803, SALLY BARTLETT, b. July 30, 1778, dau. of Silvanus and Sally Bartlett, then of Plympton.

He was a clothier by trade, as was his father before him. After marriage he settled in Plymouth, and dwelt there some years. He removed from Plympton to Homer, N. Y., in 1811, and established the

first Woollen Factory in that place. He removed back to Plympton in 1814, and, four or five years after, removed to Duxbury, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was Inspector of the Customs of the Port of Duxbury about twenty years.

George Sampson and Sally his wife became members of the Church in Plympton, Sept. 22, 1816. He d. at Duxbury, April 12, 1842. She d. there, Dec. 9, 1841. Their children were—

- 1191. †Sally Bartlett,⁷ b. in Plymouth, May 16, 1804; m. Daniel L. Winsor.
- 1192. George William,⁷ b. in Plymouth, Jan. 17, 1806; unm.; d. at Duran place, Aug. 29, 1829, and buried at Conwayburg, near Georgetown, S. C.
- 1193. †Lloyd Granville,⁷ b. in Plymouth, Feb. 11, 1808; m. Mary Winsor.
- 1194. †Hannah Cushing,⁷ b. in Plympton, Feb. 17, 1810; m. Hiram Hunt.
- 1195. †Lucia Ann,⁷ b. in Homer, N. Y., June 9, 1812; m. Samuel Knowles.
- 1196. †Joseph Allen,⁷ b. in Plympton, Nov. 10, 1814; m. Mary T. Soule [961].
- 1197. †Betsey Parker,⁷ b. in Plympton, June 21, 1817; m. 1, K. M. Huttlesstone.
2, David D. Hammond.

704.

MARSTON SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Oct. 1, 1785; m. 1, Sept. 10, 1810, LEONICE HOLMES, b. Oct. 10, 1788, dau. of Elnathan and Deborah Holmes of Plymouth. 2, in the autumn of 1821, CAROLINE BARTLETT, b. Aug. 1, 1802, dau. of Ansel and Betsey Bartlett of Plymouth.

He resided in Plympton; was agent and manager of the Plympton Woollen Manufactory; was an active and very useful man, and a good member of society. He was chosen Moderator of town meetings, and Assessor. He died in the prime of his days, at Plympton, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1822, a. 37. A large collection of people attended his funeral, which occurred on the Friday following. The Rev. Elijah Dexter, pastor of the Congregational Church—the only Church in Plympton—addressed the audience, and offered prayer.

Mrs. Leonice Sampson, his first wife, died of consumption, Nov. 10, 1820, a. 32. She gave good evidence to her christian friends, of a saving change of heart. Her funeral was on Monday, Nov. 13; services by Mr. Dexter.

The children of Marston Sampson—all born in Plympton—were—
By Leonice, his first wife—

- 1198. Leonice Marston,⁷ b. Sept. 15, 1811; m. June 4, 1833, Joseph W. Moulton of New York City. They now reside in Baltimore, 1863. One child—
1199. *Leonice Josephine* (Moulton).
- 1200. William Marston,⁷ b. Oct. 13, 1815; drowned in the Pond of the Plympton Woollen Factory, Sept. 13, 1828, about 20 minutes after sunset. He was a pleasant, active, well-behaved boy; and a member of the Plympton Sabbath School. On the following day, which was the Sabbath, at 4 P. M. the Rev. Elijah Dexter performed the services at his funeral; and twenty-six of the Sabbath Scholars followed the remains, in sad procession, to the grave. A large number of the people attended on the mournful occasion.
- 1201. Almira,⁷ b. Dec. 17, 1817; d. Dec. 29, 1817.
- 1202. Zabdiel,⁷ b. Nov. 16, 1819; d. April 6, 1820.

By Caroline, his second wife—

- 1203. Caroline Marston,⁷ (posthumous), b. June 22, 1823; m. in the City of New York, Feb. 12, 1850, George Frazar, a native of Duxbury. Children—

1204. *Carrie Sprague* (Frazar), b. in Charlestown, Mass., May 15, 1851.
 1205. *George Benjamin* (Frazar), b. in Watertown, Mass., Aug. 6, 1853.
 1206. *Leslie Percy* (Frazar), b. in Watertown, Aug. 6, 1857; d. Jan. 22, 1860.
 1207. *Marston Abbott* (Frazar), b. in Watertown, July 1, 1859.

705.

Capt. JOHN SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, April 6, 1788; m. Oct. 8, 1811, PRISCILLA BRAMHALL, b. April 4, 1789, dau. of Benjamin and Priscilla Bramhall of Plymouth.

He resided some years at Plymouth, where he was Captain of the Artillery Company; and afterwards at Plympton, where he succeeded his brother Marston as agent of the Woollen Factory. He went on a voyage to Matanzas, in the Island of Cuba, for the benefit of his health; but his health failed rapidly on reaching a warmer latitude, and he died on ship-board, Feb. 4, 1828, fifteen days after leaving Boston, and four days before the arrival of the vessel at Matanzas. He was in his fortieth year.

His children were—born at Plymouth—

1208. John Augustus,⁷ b. Oct. 21, 1812; m. Delia Thayer. Children—
 1209. *John M.*⁸
 1210. *Sarah Elizabeth.*⁸ 1211. *Joseph Alvan.*⁸
 1212. †Charles,⁷ b. March 16, 1817; m. Jane R. Butters.
 1213. Priscilla,⁷ b. April 19, 1819; m. Jesse P. Newcomb of Quincy. She died February, 1861. Children—
 1214. *Emma Augusta* (Newcomb).
 1215. *Priscilla Sampson* (Newcomb), b. May, 1852.

Born in Plympton—

1216. Caroline Elizabeth,⁷ b. April 5, 1824; m. Dec. 10, 1846, John Arnold Cormerais Butters. Children—
 1217. *Mary Priscilla* (Butters), b. Sept. 16, 1847.
 1218. *George* (Butters), b. Sept. 14, 1849.

706.

ALVAN SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, March 18, 1791; m. May 7, 1815, SUSAN CRANDON, b. March 31, 1795, dau. of Benjamin Crandon of Plymouth, who was Inspector of Customs at that port fifty years. They were married by Rev. James Kendall, D. D.

He lived in Plymouth; was a merchant, and died on his passage from Virginia, July 25, 1821, a. 30 years, 4 months, and was buried on Staten Island. His widow Susan resides in Lynn.

His children were—

1219. Susan Crandon,⁷ b. March 25, 1816; m. Nov. 24, 1834, Lewis Baird of Lynn, who was b. Feb. 25, 1813. She d. Nov. 26, 1849. He d. 1850. Children—
 1220. *Lewis A.* (Baird), b. Oct. 24, 1835; d. March 29, 1839.
 1221. *William I.* (Baird), b. Sept. 7, 1837; d. April 13, 1839.
 1222. *Susan A.* (Baird), b. June 29, 1840.
 1223. William Boyd,⁷ b. March 16, 1819; d. Oct. 20, 1821.

1224. Mary Boyd,⁷ b. March 6, 1821; m. Dec. 18, 1841, Daniel Newhall of Lynn. She d. Oct. 4, 1846. Children—
 1225. *Georgiana V.* (Newhall), b. Dec. 2, 1842; d. Aug. 29, 1842. (?)
 1226. *George A.* (Newhall), b. Feb. 6, 1843. (?)
 1227. *Mary A.* (Newhall), b. Oct. 17, 1844; d. Jan. 17, 1850.

707.

JOSEPH SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Oct. 4, 1794; m. in Plymouth, May 4, 1817, HARRIET RYDER, b. in Derry, N. H., Sept. 30, 1799, dau. of Capt. George and Deborah Ryder of Plymouth, Mass. They were married by Rev. Adoniram Judson, pastor of the Congregational Church in Plymouth, father of the celebrated missionary of that name. He was pastor of the Third Church in Plymouth, 1802—1817.

He was a "yeoman;" and resided for some time in Plympton, on the homestead originally purchased and occupied by the first George Sampson² [13]. This estate remained in the family, and was occupied by them till about 1855. It was originally purchased of a Mr. Howland, and descended to George,³ Zabdiel,⁴ George,⁵ and Joseph,⁶ during the long period of more than one hundred and sixty years. Joseph Sampson⁶ sold it to Charles and William Taylor, who now occupy it. Joseph Sampson, about 1855, removed to Middleborough, where he yet lives, 1863, the sole survivor of his father's numerous family.

His children have been—

1228. Joseph,⁷ b. Aug. 2, 1818; m. 1, Dec. 25, 1844, Helen Taylor, dau. of William and Sarah Taylor, and sister to Charles and William Taylor, already mentioned. She d. April 15, 1846. 2, in Winchendon, October, 1851, Ella Shaw. No children.
 1229. Harriet Newell,⁷ b. July 30, 1821; d. in Plymouth, Dec. 2, 1823.
 1230. Harriet Aurelia,⁷ b. Nov. 27, 1824; m. June 3, 1849, John Brooks Simmons of Plymouth. They have—
 1231. *Joseph Brooks* (Simmons), b. March 3, 1850.

708.

SCHUYLER SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Jan. 16, 1797; m. 1, Aug. 13, 1823, MARY ANN BARTLETT, b. Sept. 9, 1798, dau. of Capt. Amasa Bartlett of Plymouth, by Sally his wife, who was the widow Sally Taylor, previous to her marriage with Capt. Bartlett. Mrs. Mary A. Sampson d. in Plymouth, Sept. 3, 1825, a. 27. 2, Sept. 30, 1827, SARAH TAYLOR (BARTLETT) BISHOP, b. Nov. 15, 1794, widow of William Bishop of Plymouth, and sister of the former wife. She d. Aug. 23, 1848.

He resided in Plymouth, where he was Cashier of the Old Colony Bank, and afterwards President of the same till he died. He was some years Collector of the Port of Plymouth. He d. March 31, 1855.

His children were—by first wife, Mary—

1232. Mary Ann Bartlett,⁷ b. April 16, 1825; m. Nov. 14, 1852, George G. Dyer, b. in Abington, Aug. 20, 1825; a descendant of Peregrine White, who was the first child born in New England of English parents. (He was b. Nov. 1620; d. 1704.) They live in Plymouth. Children—
 1233. *George Sampson* (Dyer), b. Dec. 29, 1854.
 1234. *Horace White* (Dyer), b. Dec. 7, 1858; d. Jan. 3, 1861.

By second wife, Sarah—

- 1235. Sarah Taylor Bartlett,⁷ b. Dec. 19, 1829.
- 1236. George Schuyler,⁷ b. Oct. 29, 1832; d. Nov. 22, 1833.
- 1237. Hannah Bartlett,⁷ b. Jan. 18, 1835; m. July 11, 1860, Rev. Isaac C. White, b. in Abington, March, 1822. They have—
- 1238. Schuyler Sampson (White), b. April 17, 1861.

709.

HANNAH SAMPSON,⁶ (*George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Dec. 24, 1799; m. Nov. 3, 1816, ROSWELL BALLARD, b. in Whitesborough, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1792.

They resided some time in Plympton; afterwards in Taunton. She died Dec. 12, 1853. He died Dec. 31, 1859.

Their children were—born in Plympton—

- 1239. Alvan Sampson (Ballard), b. May 4, 1817; m. at Taunton, Dec. 12, 1838, Susan Maria Godfrey, b. at Taunton, Nov. 29, 1818. They have resided at Taunton, Camden, N. Y., and Fall River, Mass. They now, 1863, reside at the place last named. Children—
- 1240. George Alvan (Ballard), b. at Taunton, Aug. 13, 1839.
- 1241. William Roswell (Ballard), b. at Camden, N. Y., April 5, 1847.
- 1242. Charles Marston (Ballard), b. at Fall River, Sept. 11, 1852.

Born in Taunton—

- 1243. Roswell Schuyler (Ballard), b. June 23, 1820; m. Nov. 25, 1848, Mary Jane Bright. They reside at Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y. Children—
- 1244. George Schuyler (Ballard), b. Oct. 25, 1849.
- 1245. Alvan Sampson (Ballard), b. April 14, 1854.
- 1246. Hannah Elizabeth (Ballard), b. Dec. 3, 1822; m. Nov. 28, 1844, George F. Hodges of Taunton. They resided in Rome, N. Y., where she died January, 1863. Children—
- 1247. Georgiana (Hodges), b. Sept. 2, 1846; d. Sept. 7, 1853.
- 1248. Charles H. (Hodges), b. Oct. 28, 1849; d. Oct. 31, 1850.
- 1249. George (Hodges), b. Oct. 20, 1856.
- 1250. Caroline Cynthia (Ballard), b. Dec. 22, 1824; d. Aug. 21, 1826.
- 1251. Charles Norman (Ballard), b. March 1, 1835; unmarried; resides at Camden, Oneida County, N. Y., 1863.

732.

WILLIAM HENRY SAMPSON,⁶ (*Gideon,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) youngest son of Gideon⁵ and Lydia (Ripley) Sampson; b. in Plympton, Aug. 30, 1802; m. SARAH SPRAGUE, b. Sept. 20, 1805, youngest dau. of Hon. Seth and Deborah (Sampson) Sprague of Duxbury [781].

He formerly resided in Duxbury; was a trader there; now, 1863, in Boston, where he is engaged in an Insurance Office.

His children are—

- 1252. †Oscar Hallett,⁷ b. Feb. 9, 1829; m. Ellen Constance Sampson⁷ [966].
- 1253. †Eugene Henry,⁷ b. Dec. 19, 1833; m. Martha Gilbert.
- 1254. Leonice,⁷ b. ———; m. Samuel Henry Morse of Boston.
- 1255. Lucy Sprague,⁷ b. ———; unmarried.
- 1256. Sarah Sprague,⁷ b. June 29, 1847; unmarried.

748.

STEPHEN SAMPSON,⁶ (*Perez,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Perez⁵ and Mary (Taylor) Sampson of Pembroke; b. in Duxbury, Feb. 27, 1765; m. MERCY DAMON.

They lived in Pembroke. He died there, Nov. 23, 1848, a. 83. She died Aug. 3, 1851, a. 77.

Their children were—

- 1257. Elsie,⁷ b. —; unmarried; living in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1258. Abijah,⁷ b. —; unmarried; living in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1259. Eliza,⁷ b. —; m. — Groves. She is a widow; lives in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1260. Otis,⁷ b. September, 1805; m. Sarah Sylvester, daughter of Anthony Sylvester. He is a carpenter, and lives in Hanover, Mass. Children—
 - 1261. Frances,⁸ b. February 9, 1836.
 - 1262. Otis,⁸ b. April 11, 1837.
 - 1263. Almira J.,⁸ b. May 21, 1839.
 - 1264. Priscilla,⁸ b. May, 1841.
 - 1265. Mary E.,⁸ b. August 27, 1843.
 - 1266. Lewis,⁸ b. July 22, 1846.
- 1267. Thomas M.,⁷ b. —; m. Caroline M. Stetson of Pembroke, March 25, 1856. They reside in Pembroke.

753.

PEREZ SAMPSON,⁶ (*Perez,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Pembroke, May 25, 1776; m. April 30, 1801, LUCINDA HATCH of Pembroke, b. 1770.

They lived in Pembroke, where she d., a widow, Oct. 4, 1854, a. 84.

Their children were—

- 1268. Sally H.,⁷ b. 180—; m. Joseph N. McFarland; lives in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1269. Ruth H.,⁷ b. 180—; m. May 8, 1825, Levi Loring of Plympton. They live in Plympton, 1863.
- 1270. Judith,⁷ b. 1805; unmarried; died in Pembroke, May 13, 1842, a. 37.
- 1271. Lydia B.,⁷ b. —; m. Abel Keene, Dec. 11, 1834; lives in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1272. Isaac,⁷ b. —; unmarried; lives in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1273. Alden T.,⁷ b. —; m. April 13, 1856, Elizabeth Brown of Pembroke; lives in Pembroke, 1863.

755.

LEVI SAMPSON,⁶ (*Noah,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) only son of Noah⁵ and Abigail Sampson of Duxbury; b. there, July 21, 1783; m. March 20, 1805, SOPHIA McLAUTHLIN, b. May 5, 1785, dau. of Daniel McLauthlin of Duxbury.

He passed most of his life in Duxbury, and was extensively engaged in ship-building, near Blue-Fish River bridge. He now resides with his son George in East Boston. He is universally respected as an honest, upright, christian man. Sophia, his wife, died December 11, 1854.

They had twelve children, viz.—

- 1274. Augustus C.,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1806; m. Sally Brewster. He is a ship-builder in East Boston, in partnership with his brother George.
- 1275. †Erastus,⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1808; m. Elizabeth Winsor.
- 1276. Noah,⁷ b. Nov. 16, 1810; unmarried.
- 1277. Daniel,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1812; m. Mary Alden,⁷ b. Oct. 28, 1811, daughter of John,⁶ who was son of Major Judah,⁵ and grandson of Colonel Briggs Alden,⁴ all of Duxbury. They had one son—
 - 1278. Daniel,⁸ born about 1831.

1279. Simeon,⁷ b. Feb. 20, 1815; a ship-master; m. Caroline A. Sampson⁷ [1007], dau. of William⁶ and Caroline (Sprague) Sampson. They live in Como, Whitesides County, Ill. Children—
 1280. Lucy,⁸ b. 1837.
 1281. Walter,⁸ b. 1839. 1282. Another son, name unknown.
 1283. George,⁷ } twins, born } d. Feb. 17, 1817.
 1284. Alexander,⁷ { Jan. 16, 1817; } m. Hannah Weston. They have no children.
 He is now, 1863, in California.
 1285. †George Thomas,⁷ b. Feb. 16, 1819; m. Elizabeth Low.
 1286. Lucy Winsor,⁷ b. Jan. 13, 1821; m. Edmund Gifford of Duxbury. They live in Elgin, Kane County, Ill. He is an officer in the army.
 1287. Jane West,⁷ b. Jan. 7, 1823; d. Nov. 20, 1824.
 1288. Charles Edward,⁷ b. Dec. 3, 1825; unmarried; in California.
 1289. Frederic William,⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1828; unmarried; in California.

757.

BLANEY SAMPSON,⁶ (*Robert,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Robert⁵ and Olive (Phillips) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Sept. 13, 1785; m. Nov. 8, 1804, MARTHA EATON of Fitchburg, who was b. Oct. 2, 1783.

He removed in childhood from Duxbury to Fitchburg with his father, and passed his life in that town. He d. Nov. 2, 1855, a. 70. His wife d. Nov. 20, 1851, a. 68.

Their children, all born in Fitchburg, were—

1290. †Blaney Eaton,⁷ b. May 23, 1805; m. 1, Abigail H. Hudson. 2, Beulah S. Moore.
 1291. Martha Lavina,⁷ b. Jan. 5, 1807; d. July 2, 1815.
 1292. Lucy Davis,⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1809; d. Jan. 13, 1813.
 1293. †Lot Phillips,⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1811; m. Sarah Weeks Moore.
 1294. Betsey Davis,⁷ b. Dec. 6, 1812; m. her cousin William Sampson [1300].
 1295. Lucy Davis,⁷ b. Feb. 17, 1815; m. Dec. 2, 1835, Edward Wiswall, formerly of Ashby, afterwards of Fitchburg. Both are deceased, 1863.
 1296. Martha Lavina,⁷ b. May 11, 1817; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Benjamin Franklin Wheeler of Fitchburg, formerly of Malone, N. Y. They now, 1863, live in Boston.
 1297. Seth Phillips,⁷ b. May 7, 1820; d. Oct. 19, 1820.
 1298. Seth Phillips,⁷ b. May 29, 1822; m. Rhoda Tacy. He is a mason. They live in North Chelmsford. No children, 1863.
 1299. †Levi,⁷ b. ———; m. Mary H. Wise.

758.

AMASA SAMPSON,⁶ (*Robert,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, March 11, 1788; m. 1806 (*published*, July 12) NANCY (MEARS) GERRY of Fitchburg, as stated in the town record; but, according to private information, of Leominster. She was b. in Sterling, about 1781.

They resided in Fitchburg, but appear to have also lived in the State of New York. (See below.) He d. in Fitchburg, Sept. 14, 1860, a. 72. She d. there, Feb. 17, 1860, a. 79.

Their children were—

1300. †William,⁷ b. in Lancaster, Sept. 25, 1806; m. 1, Betsey D. Sampson. 2, Mary G. Jones.
 1301. Mary Steward,⁷ b. in Fitchburg, March 25, 1808.
 1302. Nancy,⁷ b. in Fitchburg, April 12, 1810.
 1303. Olive,⁷ b. in Fitchburg, Jan. 2, 1812.
 1304. Augusta,⁷ b. in New York State, 1824; d. at Fitchburg, Aug. 1, 1844, a. 20.

760.

Capt. ROBERT SAMPSON,⁶ (*Robert,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Fitchburg, May 1, 1796; m. 1, 1822, (*published*, Feb. 18,) HANNAH H. WRIGHT of Ashby. She d. at Fitchburg, Feb. 5, 1830. 2, 1831, (*published*, Dec. 3,) LUCINDA SMITH of North Brookfield.

They resided in Fitchburg. He d. June 8, 1855, a. 59.

His children were, by first wife—

- 1305. Lydia Augusta,⁷ b. Dec. 5, 1822; m. Oct. 23, 1845, Washburn W. Woodward of Fitchburg.
- 1306. Sarah Maria,⁷ b. April 6, 1825; m. 1, Sept. 17, 1846, Lincoln McIntire of Fitchburg. 2, Nov. 26, 1856, Ira Carleton. Resides in Fitchburg, 1863.
- 1307. Hannah Elizabeth,⁷ b. April 5, 1828; d. Sept. 7, 1828.
- 1308. Frances Elvira,⁷ b. Sept. 29, 1829; d. Feb. 15, 1830.

By second wife—

- 1309. Lucinda Adeline,⁷ b. June 30, 1833; d. Sept. 24, 1834.
- 1310. Elizabeth Ellen,⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1835; d. Dec. 18, 1837.
- 1311. Robert Wright,⁷ b. Oct. 6, 1837.
- 1312. James Frederic,⁷ b. July 8, 1840; d. Feb. 22, 1842.
- 1313. Abby Frances,⁷ b. Nov. 3, 1842.
- 1314. Ellen Adelaide,⁷ b. June 5, 1848.

790.

PELEG R. SAMPSON,⁶ (*William,⁵ Andrew,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of William⁵ and Deborah Sampson of Duxbury, b. 178—; m. SOPHIA SAMPSON,⁶ [827] dau. of Miles⁵ and Naomi (Stetson) Sampson of Pembroke.

They are living in Pembroke, 1863. Their children have been—

- 1315. Peleg,⁷ died in Duxbury.
- 1316. Sophia,⁷ m. John Butterworth. They live in Middleborough.(?)
- 1317. Caroline,⁷ m. Daniel Perkins. They live in Hanson, 1863.
- 1318. William G.,⁷ m. — Thompson of East Bridgewater, and died there.
- 1319. Azor H.,⁷ m. a lady in Abington; lives in Pembroke, 1863.
- 1320. Josephine B.,⁷ m. Albert Thayer. They live in Hanson, 1863.

799.

THOMAS HALL SAMPSON,⁶ (*Isaiah,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Isaiah⁵ and Betsey Sampson of Pembroke; b. there, March 12, 1798; m. Dec. 6, 1821, ELEANOR JOSSELYN of Pembroke.

He settled in Pembroke, and is now living there, 1863.

His children have been—

- 1321. Daniel,⁷ b. 182—; lives in Medford.
- 1322. George H.,⁷ b. 1828; d. Aug. 22, 1848, a. 20.
- 1323. Betsey,⁷ b. —; m. Richard Edwards, and lives in St. Louis, Mo.
- 1324. Anna Jane,⁷ b. —; m. Jan. 18, 1852, Aaron Tay of Medford.
- 1325. Maria D.,⁷ b. —; m. Dec. 17, 1860, Leander Waterman of Halifax.
- 1326. Emeline,⁷ b. —.
- 1327. Calvin,⁷ b. —.
- 1328. Almira J.,⁷ b. Nov. 12, 1844.

806.

ABEL SAMPSON,⁶ (*Colson,⁵ Beriah,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Colson Sampson⁵ of Duxbury; b. 178—; m. Dec. 1, 1806, PRIS-

CILLA SAMSON,⁶ [825] dau. of Miles⁵ and Naomi (Stetson) Sampson of Pembroke.

He resided in Pembroke. About twenty years ago, he accidentally fell into the dock at Hingham, and was drowned. His widow Priscilla died April 19, 1862.

Their children, born in Pembroke, were—

- 1329. Deborah,⁷ b. Jan. 17, 1811; m. Dec. 17, 1837, Charles T. Ford of Pembroke. They live in Pembroke, 1863.
 - 1330. Emily,⁷ b. March 23, 1813; m. about 1831, Otis Chandler of Duxbury. They live in Duxbury.
 - 1331. Ruby A.,⁷ b. March 29, 1817; m. William Broad. They live in Randolph.(?)
 - 1332. Priscilla W.,⁷ b. Oct. 12, 1819; m. Robert Huggins. She d. abt. 1853.
 - 1333. Abel H.,⁷ b. June 17, 1822; lost at sea.
 - 1334. Miles,⁷ b. Jan. 25, 1825; m. Margery Keene. Lives in Abington.
 - 1335. Chloe,⁷ b. Jan. 29, 1829; unm.
 - 1336. Horatio C.,⁷ b. ———; m. Vesta M. Perkins. They live in Pembroke.
- Children—
- 1337. Louisa Josephine,⁸ b. Aug. 7, 1854.
 - 1338. Arthur Cary,⁸ b. Feb. 19, 1858.
 - 1339. Almira,⁸ b. Jan. 13, 1860.

817.

ICHABOD SAMPSON,⁶ (*Ichabod,⁵ Miles,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Ichabod⁵ and Deborah (Jones) Sampson of Duxbury; b. April 3, 1789; m. Nov. 8, 1827, ELIZABETH PACKARD THOMAS, b. May 12, 1802.

He was a "calker;" resided in Duxbury; and died of yellow fever in Boston, Sept. 13, 1834.

His children were—

- 1340. Ichabod,⁷ b. Sept. 8, 1828; m. Aug. 4, 1862, Harriet Augusta Seaver of East Boston. He is a dealer in coal, in Boston.
- 1341. Elizabeth Thomas,⁷ b. June 16, 1830; unm.; d. in Duxbury, Oct. 8, 1862.

823.

CHARLES SAMPSON,⁶ (*Ichabod,⁵ Miles,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Nov. 11, 1801; m. Jan. 16, 1825, MARY WOODWARD, b. Oct. 18, 1805.

He is a "calker," and resides in Duxbury, 1863.

His children have been—

- 1342. Charles,⁷ b. Jan. 11, 1827; m. Dec. 9, 1847, Tamar J. Puffer, dau. of John Puffer of Hanover, Mass. He is a farmer, and lives in Hanover.
- 1343. Maria,⁷ b. June 22, 1832; m. March, 1850, Samuel Delano, now in the U. S. Navy.
- 1344. Rufus Woodward,⁷ b. July 1, 1833; d. Oct. 25, 1851.
- 1345. Deborah,⁷ b. Sept. 6, 1840; m. Nov. 23, 1859, George W. Lapham of Pembroke.
- 1346. Edward,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1849.

828.

PELEG SAMPSON,⁶ (*Miles,⁵ Miles,⁴ Miles,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Miles⁵ and Naomi (Stetson) Sampson of Pembroke; b. 180—; m. MERCY KEEN, probably of Pembroke.

They resided in Pembroke. Their children were—

- 1347. A dau.,⁷ m. Isaiah Sampson,⁷ son of Isaiah⁶ [797].
- 1348. Henry R.,⁷ m. Oct. 31, 1852, Rebecca T. Churchill. They live in Kingston.

1349. William A.,⁷ m. Jane ——. They had—
 1350. *Ella Jane*,⁸ b. in Pembroke, Aug. 19, 1853.
 1351. Elbridge G.,⁷ m. Elizabeth ——. They had—
 1352. *Ossian Minot*,⁷ b. in Pembroke, June 25, 1858.
 1353. George.⁷
 1354. Abby,⁷ m. Dec. 22, 1858, Kenelm Ford of Pembroke.

None of the above, save Abby, now, 1863, reside in Pembroke.

842.

MELZAR SAMPSON,⁶ (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Miles*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Jonathan⁵ and Chloe (Stetson) Sampson of Pembroke; b. there, March 1, 1802; m. Feb. 4, 1827, RUTH STANDISH of Pembroke. He lived in Pembroke, but died in New York. His children were—

1355. Melzar Clinton,⁷ d. at 2½ years of age.
 1356. Alexander,⁷ m. Angelina Bates. They live in Duxbury. Children—
 1357. *Laura Ann*,⁸ b. June 21, 1854.
 1358. *Melzar*,⁸ b. Feb. 26, 1857.
 1359. Benjamin Clinton,⁷ in California, 1863.
 1360. Adriana B.,⁷ committed suicide by drowning.
 1361. M. Janette,⁷ unm.; lives in Pembroke, 1863.
 1362. L. Madeleine,⁷ m. Ichabod Peterson; lives in Duxbury, 1863.
 1363. Aurora C.,⁷ m. Oct. 15, 1859, Louisa M. Magoun. They live in Pembroke, and have had—
 1364. *Elva Oldham*,⁸ b. July 21, 1861.
 1365. Sarah,⁷ unm.

850.

CONSTANT SAMPSON,⁶ (*Constant*,⁵ *Miles*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of Constant⁵ and Rebecca (Alden) Sampson of Duxbury; b. Dec. 26, 1798; m. Jan. 9, 1821, PATIENCE WASHBURN, b. April 30, 1801, dau. of Capt. Philip Washburn of Kingston.

He is a calker and carver. He and his wife are both living in Kingston, 1863.

Their children are—

1366. Harvey,⁷ b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. Caroline Cook, dau. of Robert Cook of Kingston. He lives in California, 1863.
 1367. Patience,⁷ b. April 2, 1826; m. John Burnham. Now in Cohasset.
 1368. George,⁷ b. April 22, 1829; unm.; lives in Kingston, 1863.
 1369. John,⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. ———, in California.
 1370. Rebecca,⁷ b. Oct. 30, 1835; unm.; lives with her father in Kingston.
 1371. Philip,⁷ b. April 23, 1838; now in California.
 1372. Augusta Ann,⁷ b. Aug. 30, 1840; m. William Tribble of Kingston.

853.

ALDEN SAMPSON,⁶ (*Constant*,⁵ *Miles*,⁴ *Miles*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, April 23, 1804; m. Dec. 2, 1827, MARY W. SYMMES.

He resides in Charlestown; has resided there eighteen or twenty years; and is a master-calker in the Navy Yard.

His children have been—

1373. William Alden,⁷ b. Dec. 29, 1829. He went to California, when about 20 or 21 years of age; and was murdered in his tent for the gold he had collected, July 18, 1851, by a party of Mexicans. He was found alive, two hours after the attack, and was able to give an account of the affair. Another American was killed at the same time. They were unarmed, but made what resistance they could. The Mexicans were armed.

- 1347. Marianna,⁷ b. Nov. 2, 1832; unm.; lives with her parents.
- 1375. Gustavus,⁷ b. March 26, 1834; d. May 15, 1834.
- 1376. Gustavus,⁷ b. Sept. 12, 1836; d. Nov. 9, 1836.
- 1377. Isaac Davis,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1838; d. March 29, 1838.
- 1378. Frances Maria,⁷ b. Sept. 26, 1840; d. Jan. 18, 1841.
- 1379. Winslow,⁷ b. Dec. 26, 1843; lives with his parents.
- 1380. Asaph Holmes,⁷ b. Oct. 4, 1845; d. Aug. 26, 1846.
- 1381. Martha Alice,⁷ b. May 31, 1849; d. Aug. 4, 1849.

Out of the above family of nine children only two survive.

919.

JOHN SHAW SAMSON, Esq.,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) son of George Washington Samson⁵; b. at Plympton, Dec. 21, 1806; m. 1, Dec. 3, 1829, CATHARINE SCHERMERHORN, b. at Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1810; d. at Cortlandville, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1852, a. 42. 2, at Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., March 22, 1853, JANE R. PALMER, b. at Silver Lake, Pa., April 6, 1814.

He resides in Cortlandville, Cortland Co., N. Y., and is by profession a politician. He was elected Sheriff of Cortland Co. in 1855.

His children, all by first wife, have been—

- 1382. Mary C.,⁷ b. at Homer, Oct. 29, 1830; m. Frederick W. Holmes, Nov. 10, 1852, at Cortlandville, N. Y. They reside at Buchanan, Berrien Co., Michigan.
- 1383. Isaac S.,⁷ b. at Homer, March 28, 1832; m. Sept. 10, 1861, Imogene L. Martin of Coventry, Chenango Co., N. Y.
- 1384. Clarissa M.,⁷ b. at Homer, April 29, 1834; d. at Lapeer, Cortland Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1844.
- 1385. John Melvin,⁷ b. at Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1839.
- 1386. Gertrude N.,⁷ b. at Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1839. (?)
- 1387. George W.,⁷ b. at Cortland Village, Feb. 1, 1851; d. Sept. 5, 1851.

920.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Feb. 28, 1808; m. 1837, LUCINA GARDNER of Springfield, Mass., who was b. Sept. 25, 1818.

He resided in Truxton, Virgil, and Lapeer, all in Cortland Co., N. Y., and d. in the place last named, Nov. 5, 1846, a. 38.

His children were—

- 1388. Gideon Gardner,⁷ b. in Truxton, May, 1838; d. Dec. 1, 1840.
- 1389. Mary Melinda,⁷ b. in Virgil, April 3, 1840; m. Jonathan Watrous, 1860.
- 1390. Hannah,⁷ b. in Virgil, Sept. 22, 1843; d. May 28, 1846.
- 1391. Deborah Cushing,⁷ b. in Lapeer, Sept. 4, 1845.

921.

DEBORAH CUSHING SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Aug. 14, 1809; m. Oct. 10, 1832, HORACE BLISS, b. at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 25, 1804.

They reside in Cortlandville, Cortland Co., N. Y. Their children were—

- 1392. De Lloyd (Bliss), b. at Truxton, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1836; m. Martha Thirds.
- 1393. De Lay (Bliss), b. at Berkshire, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1840; d. May 4, 1846.
- 1394. Alonzo O. (Bliss), b. at Berkshire, N. Y., July 14, 1846.

922.

MARY E. SAMPSON,⁶ (*George W.,⁵ Simeon,⁴ Peleg,³ Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) twin-sister of the preceding; b. at Plympton, Aug. 14, 1809; m. at Homer, N. Y., Sept. 1829, ZEPHANIAH HICKS, b. at Pomfret, Windham County, Ct., Oct. 6, 1807.

They resided in various places, as will be seen below. He was drowned at Athens, Bradford County, Pa., Aug. 18, 1858. She d. at Athens, Pa., Dec. 22, 1854.

Their children were—

- 1395. George S. (Hicks), b. at Pomfret, Ct., Sept. 30, 1830; m. Helen Miller.
- 1396. Israel L. (Hicks), b. at Homer, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1832; m. Harriet T. Barnes.
- 1397. Polly E. (Hicks), b. at Homer, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1835; d. July 23, 1845.
- 1398. Phebe G. (Hicks), b. at Truxton, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1836; m. Irving Greenwood, 1861.
- 1399. Alfred B. (Hicks), b. at Berkshire, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1838.
- 1400. Marshall O. (Hicks), b. at Virgil, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1839.
- 1401. Deborah S. (Hicks), b. at Caroline, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Dec. 3, 1842.
- 1402. Horatio G. (Hicks), b. at Richford, Tioga Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1844.
- 1403. Hannah C. (Hicks), b. at Truxton, N. Y., May 23, 1848.

923.

LORENZO FEARING SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.,⁵ Simeon,⁴ Peleg,³ Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. at Plympton, Nov. 27, 1810; m. 1, at Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y., 1835, JULIA ANN PERRY, b. in Leyden, Mass., June 7, 1809; and d. Aug. 25, 1840. 2, at Truxton, Sept. 30, 1841, ESTHER W. WARNER, b. at Truxton, April 15, 1818; and d. Sept. 20, 1847. 3, at Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1850, EMMA E. HOPKINS, b. at Norwich, N. Y., July 22, 1828.

He is a farmer; resided twelve or fifteen years in Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y.; and during more than twelve years past in De Ruyter, Madison County, N. Y. He has been Deputy Sheriff in Madison County many years.

His children have been—

Born in Truxton, of first wife, Julia—

- 1404. Elizabeth W.,⁷ b. May 14, 1836; m. Sidney Briminsteuil.
- 1405. Hannah,⁷ b. May 20, 1838; d. Dec. 20, 1840.

Born in Truxton, of second wife, Esther—

- 1406. Lorenzo Warner,⁷ b. Aug. 17, 1847; d. at De Ruyter, Aug. 8, 1862.

Born in De Ruyter, of third wife, Emma—

- 1407. Francis Gaylord,⁷ b. April 20, 1851; d. Oct. 27, 1859.
- 1408. Robert M.,⁷ b. May 18, 1853; d. Aug. 7, 1853.
- 1409. George W.,⁷ b. Sept. 10, 1854.
- 1410. William F.,⁷ b. Sept. 14, 1856.
- 1411. Julia Ernestine,⁷ b. Feb. 23, 1859.
- 1412. An infant dau., b. and d. in 1861.

924.

HORATIO GATES SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.,⁵ Simeon,⁴ Peleg,³ Isaac,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Kingston, Mass., July 7, 1812; m. at Bertrand, Berrien County, Mich., Aug. 26, 1843,

ADELINE E. HOWE, b. at Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y., March 18, 1825.

He is a "farmer and speculator;" resided at Bertrand many years; and now resides at Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.

His children, all b. in Bertrand, save the first, are—

- 1413. Maria,⁷ b. in Chicago, Oct. 25, 1844.
- 1414. George W.,⁷ b. at Bertrand, Feb. 22, 1846.
- 1415. Emma A.,⁷ b. Nov. 30, 1847.
- 1416. Lunette,⁷ b. Feb. 7, 1849.
- 1417. Jenny Hannah,⁷ b. July 5, 1851.

925.

ISAAC MARSHALL SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1814; m. at Homer, Dec. 6, 1842, MARY ANN WARNER, b. at Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1824, dau. of Ira Warner. The marriage service was by Rev. Thomas K. Fessenden of the Congregational Church at Homer.

He is an Hotel-keeper; keeps "Samson's Temperance House," at Homer Village; which had formerly been kept by his father, and which he bought of his father in 1852.

He has but one child, b. at Homer—

- 1418. Francis Marshall,⁷ b. Feb. 13, 1859.

926.

MARIA SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1815; m. Oct. 1, 1835, OSMOND D. CROFOOT, b. in Preble, N. Y., March 8, 1814.

They resided in Preble, N. Y. He d. Dec. 7, 1838. Their children, b. in Preble, were—

- 1419. Ellen (Crofoot), b. June 3, 1836; m. Burton T. Maley, Oct. 5, 1862. They dwell in Indianapolis, Ind.
- 1420. Lucy (Crofoot), b. July 7, 1837; m. Charles F. Howe, Oct. 21, 1858. They live at Bertrand, Berrien County, Mich.

927.

ASENATH P. SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., March 31, 1817; m. EBENEZER DEMING, b. in —, Ct., Sept. 14, 1812.

They now reside at Seneca Falls, Seneca County, N. Y. They have lived at several other places, as will be seen by the births of their children, which follow:

- 1421. Edward (Deming), b. in Preble, N. Y., July 2, 1839; d. Feb. 23, 1840.
- 1422. Alice (Deming), b. in Truxton, N. Y., March 14, 1841.
- 1423. Edwin (Deming), b. in Truxton, N. Y., May 1, 1845; was drowned at Seneca Falls, N. Y., June 2, 1853.
- 1424. Edgar (Deming), b. in Truxton, N. Y., April 6, 1847.
- 1425. Ada (Deming), b. in Jamesville, Onondaga County, N. Y., July 10, 1849.
- 1426. Amy (Deming), b. at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1851; d. in 1858 or '59.

928.

BARCLAY SAMSON,⁶ (*George W.*,⁵ *Simeon*,⁴ *Peleg*,³ *Isaac*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding, and youngest son of George W. Samson; b. in Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1819; m. May 2, 1840, NANCY L. TURK, b. in Harpersfield, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1816.

He is a farmer; has resided at various places, as will appear in the list of children below; and is now, 1862, living at Cortland Village, Cortland County, N. Y.

Their children are—

- 1427. Delphina,⁷ b. at Virgil, Cortland County, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1843.
- 1428. Simeon Devern,⁷ b. at Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1848.
- 1429. Barclay Fremont,⁷ b. at Harford, Cortland County, N. Y., April 8, 1855.
- 1430. Nancy Elrene,⁷ b. at Buchanan, Berrien County, Mich., Oct. 21, 1857.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

1021.

RACHEL SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua*,⁶ *Joshua*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Joshua*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) eldest child of Joshua⁶ and Lucy (Holbrook) Sampson of Braintree; b. there, March 31, 1798; m. 1, March 9, 1816, WILLIAM MEAD, son of William Pierce Mead, a native of Devonshire, Eng., who emigrated to this country when young; m. Jane Edly, a native of the present town of Bridgewater; and passed his remaining days in Germantown, a peninsula in Quincy. William Mead d. April 29, 1820. 2, Feb. 24, 1824, BENJAMIN VINTON MEAD, a brother of William Mead.

They reside at Quincy Point, near the bridge.

Her children have been—by first husband—

- 1431. Charlotte (Mead), b. Aug. 26, 1817; m. Jacob Ridler Holmes of Boston.
Children—
 - 1432. *Jacob Augustus* (Holmes), d. in infancy.
 - 1433. *George Alfred* (Holmes), unm.; a deaf-mute; educated at the Asylum in Hartford.
 - 1434. *Agnes Elizabeth* (Holmes); a deaf-mute, educated at Hartford; m. Amos Smith, also a deaf-mute, employed as a Clerk in the Registry of Deeds in Boston.
 - 1435. *Jacob Francis* (Holmes), a private in Co. B, First Regiment Mass. Volunteers.
 - 1436. *Charlotte Adelaide* (Holmes), unm.
 - 1437. *Frederic Henry* (Holmes), unm.
 - 1438. *Lucy Florence* (Holmes), unm.
 - 1439. *Alice Riddle* (Holmes), unm.
 - 1440. *Daniel Webster* (Holmes), d. in infancy.
 - 1441. *Theresa Curtis* (Holmes).
- 1442. Rachel Elizabeth (Mead), b. Sept. 24, 1820; m. Jacob Hersey of Quincy. They reside in Quincy. He is a dealer in coal in East Boston, a partner with Jacob R. Holmes, already mentioned. Children—
 - 1443. *Elizabeth Albina* (Hersey), unm.
 - 1444. *Rachel French* (Hersey), unm.
 - 1445. *Jacob Henry* (Hersey), unm.; a private in Co. G, 44th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.
 - 1446. *Emma Thomas* (Hersey), unm.
 - 1447. *Fanny Howard* (Hersey), unm.
 - 1448. *Luther Munn* (Hersey), unm.

By second husband—

1449. Peter Bicknell (Mead), b. Aug. 19, 1825; m. Mary Baxter Chubbuck of Quincy. They reside in Quincy. Children—
 1450. *Mary Isadore* (Mead).
 1451. *Amelia Gertrude* (Mead).
 1452. *William Thomas* (Mead).
 1453. *Anna Sophia* (Mead).
 1454. *Alfred Lincoln* (Mead).
 1455. Lucy Jane (Mead), b. Nov. 17, 1827; unm.
 1456. Benjamin Franklin (Mead), b. Feb. 18, 1830; unm.; a calker by trade; a corporal in Co. C, in First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. Has been in seventeen battles and met with no injury, 1863.
 1457. William Thomas (Mead), b. Dec. 3, 1831; d. Aug. 27, 1847.
 1458. Mary Albina (Mead), b. Oct. 11, 1834; d. Dec. 27, 1834.

1023.

JOSHUA SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,*⁶ *Joshua,*⁵ *Amos,*⁴ *Joshua,*³ *Caleb,*² *Henry,*¹) son of Joshua⁶ and Lucy (Holbrook) Sampson; b. in Braintree, Nov. 14, 1801; m. Feb. 25, 1824, SUSAN LLOYD of Boston, b. Feb. 14, 1799, dau. of Martin Lloyd, a native of England; and a soldier in the Federal army in the war of our Revolution.

He was a mason; and resided in Boston. He died Nov. 25, 1837. His widow Susan d. Dec. 12, 1860.

Their children were—

1459. Elizabeth Ann,⁸ b. Aug. 14, 1825; unm.; resides in Roxbury, 1863.
 1460. Susan Maria,⁸ b. July 5, 1827; m. June 28, 1853, Tristram Chase Sillo-way of West Newbury. He d. May 31, 1859. She resides in Roxbury, 1863. Child—
Charles Edson (Silloway), b. Feb. 5, 1859.
 1461. Joshua,⁸ b. Nov. 5, 1828; d. Nov. 25, 1834.
 1462. Edwin Holbrook,⁸ b. June 5, 1831; m. Julia Verlinda Wiltberger, b. in the District of Columbia, Sept. 26, 1833. He is an enterprising and prosperous merchant of Boston. It was at his instance, and under his encouragement, that this Memoir of the Sampson Family was commenced and carried forward. Children—
 1463. *Christian Henry,*⁹ b. Nov. 1, 1857.
 1464. *Herbert Wiltberger,*⁹ b. May 15, 1859; d. Nov. 3, 1863.
 1465. *Ellen Powers,*⁹ b. July 8, 1860.
 1466. *Emma Josephine,*⁹ b. May 23, 1863.
 1467. Joshua Frederic,⁸ b. April 18, 1837; m. Ellen Catharine Wiltberger, b. in Philadelphia, April 13, 1837, sister of his brother Edwin's wife. Child—
 1467½. *Arthur Howard,*⁹ b. Nov. 27, 1863.

1024.

RUTH HOLBROOK SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,*⁶ *Joshua,*⁵ *Amos,*⁴ *Joshua,*³ *Caleb,*² *Henry,*¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Braintree, Nov. 25, 1803; m. PHINEHAS SPEAR of Quincy.

He is deceased. She resides in South Boston. Their children were—

1468. William (Spear), m. Mary Jane Briggs. They live at Reading.
 1469. Ruth (Spear), deceased.
 1470. Phinehas (Spear), unm. Civil Engineer. Resides in Wisconsin.
 1471. Charles (Spear), m. Mary Elizabeth Harrington of South Boston.
 1472. James (Spear), deceased.
 1473. Hiram A. (Spear), m. Elizabeth Thayer of Stoughton. They reside at Reading.

1025.

LUCY SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Braintree, April 9, 1806; m. 1, MARTIN WINCH. 2, JOSEPH HENRY CLAY, both of Boston.

Her children were—

- 1474. Martin (Winch), m. Frances Wood of Quincy. He is a Civil Engineer; has spent some years in Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania; now resides in Brewster Street, South Boston.
- 1475. Lucy Ellen (Winch), d. young.
- 1476. Lucy Ellen (Winch), d. young.
- 1477. Mary Jane (Winch), b. Sept. 1834; d. Jan. 21, 1850, a. 15 y. 4 mo.
- 1478. Samuel (Winch), d. young.
- 1479. Margelia Lucy (Clay), m. Horace Briggs of Scituate.

1026.

PEARSON HOWARD SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Braintree, Feb. 17, 1809; m. HANNAH PERKINS, b. June 25, 1816, dau. of Asa and Huldah (Ames) Perkins of Bridgewater.

He is an iron-founder in Bridgewater. He and his wife are both living, 1863. Their children were—

- 1480. Caroline,⁸ b. Jan. 3, 1835; unm.; a teacher.
- 1481. George,⁸ b. Oct. 10, 1837; unm.; works with his father.
- 1482. Almira,⁸ b. Sept. 6, 1841; d. Sept. 28, 1849.
- 1483. Henry,⁸ b. March 9, 1846; d. Sept. 8, 1848.
- 1484. John Edward,⁸ b. Nov. 14, 1850.

1027.

MARY SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Braintree, Sept. 9, 1810; m. 1, SAMUEL PACKARD. 2, WILLIAM LINCOLN, both of Quincy.

She resides in Quincy. She had no children by her first husband.

Her children are—

- 1485. Mary Vinal (Lincoln), b. Dec. 24, 1839; unm.
- 1486. Lucy Frances (Lincoln), b. Oct. 16, 1841; unm.
- 1487. Mercy Maria (Lincoln), b. July 1, 1843; unm.

1028.

SUSAN SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Braintree, March 15, 1814; m. Sept. 1835, ELIJAH HARRIS of South Boston.

They live in South Boston. Their children have been—

- 1488. Thaddens (Harris), b. July 3, 1836; d. of scarlet fever, Dec. 11, 1844.
- 1489. Elijah (Harris), b. Dec. 17, 1840; d. of scarlet fever, Dec. 13, 1844.
- 1490. Benjamin Franklin (Harris), b. March 24, 1843; d. of scarlet fever, Dec. 14, 1844.
- 1491. Susan Albertine (Harris), b. Aug. 9, 1846.
- 1492. Laura Jane (Harris), b. July, 1848; d. June 17, 1852.

1029.

ELIAS HOLBROOK SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Braintree, Feb. 18, 1816; m. Feb. 17, 1842, MARY ASHTON BARRY of Boston.

He was a house carpenter, and lived and died in South Boston. He was run over by the fire engine Mazeppa, in South Boston, Nov. 26, 1836, and received an injury from the effects of which he never recovered, though he lived nearly twenty-five years afterwards. It caused a tumor in the brain, resulting in great distress and suffering during the last three years and eight months of his life; and at length in blindness and death. A Report of the case, as it appeared on a *post mortem* examination, may be found in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, Vol. LXV., No. 20. He died Sept. 12, 1861.

His widow is still living at South Boston. Their children were—

- 1493. George Henry Barry,⁸ b. Sept. 25, 1843; d. of scarlet fever, Dec. 11, 1844.
- 1494. George Henry,⁸ b. Jan. 21, 1846; d. May 25, 1850.
- 1495. Joseph Albert,⁸ b. Sept. 16, 1847; d. Sept. 29, 1850.
- 1496. William Lincoln,⁸ b. March 20, 1851; d. July 16, 1852.
- 1497. Lucy Maria Barry,⁸ b. Oct. 15, 1854.

1030.

ALBERT SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Braintree, Jan. 24, 1819; m. Dec. 13, 1840, LEORA BARKER of Quincy.

He is a stone-cutter. They live in West Philadelphia, Pa.

Their children are—

- 1498. Sarah Barker,⁸ b. March 10, 1843.
- 1499. Leora Frances,⁸ b. Nov. 1848.
- 1500. Lucy Ann,⁸ b. 1850.
- 1501. Albert Zephaniah,⁸ b. Aug. 20, 1854; d. Aug. 23, 1861.

1031.

WILLIAM HENRY SAMPSON,⁷ (*Joshua,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) youngest of the numerous family of Joshua⁶ and Lucy Sampson of Braintree; b. Sept. 17, 1823; m. Feb. 10, 1848, ANNA BLANCHARD of Quincy.

He is a stone-cutter, and lives at Quincy Point.

Their children are—

- 1502. William Henry,⁸ b. April 30, 1849.
- 1503. Horace,⁸ b. July 7, 1851.
- 1504. Anna Blanchard,⁸ b. Feb. 4, 1856.
- 1505. Edith Aldana,⁸ b. Oct. 5, 1859.
- 1506. Bertha French,⁸ b. Oct. 24, 1862.

1032.

DANIEL CROSBY SAMPSON,⁷ (*Zephaniah,⁶ Joshua,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) eldest son of Zephaniah⁶ and Elizabeth (Crosby) Sampson; b. in Boston, May 23, 1804; m. Sept. 17, 1827, EMELINE M. ROGERS, dau. of Capt. Thomas Rogers, also a native of Boston. She is still living.

He received his business education in Boston. In 1825, he went to Mobile, Ala., where he has ever since resided. He is Cashier of the Southern Bank of Alabama. His last visit to his native city was 1840.

There is no reason to doubt his loyalty to the Union and to the "Star-spangled Banner;" while he has always contended for what the Southern people have regarded as their rights under the Federal Constitution.

He has had two sons and three daughters; four of them died young; and one dau. still lives in Mobile with her parents.

1038.

Capt. HENRY SAMPSON,⁷ (*Zephaniah*,⁶ *Joshua*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Joshua*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Boston, June 19, 1809; m. MARY COOPER of Mendham, N. J., a superior woman; who d. in Mobile, of yellow fever, in 1858.

For a short period he was apprentice to his father, but he aspired to something more enterprising, and abandoned the trowel and the plumb-line for a life among traders. In 1828, he went to Mobile, where he was for a time partner with his brother Daniel, under the style of D. C. & H. Sampson. At one time, he was largely interested in steamboats, having for years the contract from Government for the transportation of the mails in Alabama. Sometimes he was in command of steamers, and is to this day familiarly known as "Captain Sampson." He still resides in Mobile, and his views on public affairs resemble those which are entertained by his brother Daniel.

He has had one son and four daughters, of whom two only are now living.

1039.

GEORGE ROBINSON SAMPSON,⁷ (*Zephaniah*,⁶ *Joshua*,⁵ *Amos*,⁴ *Joshua*,³ *Caleb*,² *Henry*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Boston, May 3, 1811; m. 1, Aug. 1, 1837, ABBY JAMES LEMOYNE of Boston, dau. of David Lemoyne of Boston, whose father emigrated from France. Her mother was Clara Turner, dau. of Job and Sarah (James) Turner of Pembroke. Mrs. Sampson d. Jan. 15, 1849, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude. 2, Jan. 23, 1856, SARAH ANN DORR PHILLIPS,⁸ dau. of John and Sarah (Dorr) Phillips⁷ of Boston.* She d. in childbed, Jan. 31, 1858, a. 26. 3, Sept. 3, 1862, MINNIE GREEN, b. April 27, 1836, dau. of John A. Green, Esq., of Utica, N. Y.

He received his education in the public schools of Boston. At the early age of thirteen, he was placed in a counting-house in Boston, with a highly respectable firm, who were transacting a large southern commission business. In 1827, being then only sixteen, he was sent to the North coast of Africa as supercargo of a fine vessel, having the entire charge and responsibility of the voyage, which was successfully conducted. In 1829, he was sent to China by the Hon. Israel Thorndike. After his return, the following year, he was again sent, by way of Europe, to China, arriving there in 1831, and continuing there until 1837.

He has since that time resided in Boston as a merchant, doing an extensive business in company with Lewis W. Tappan, under the firm of Sampson & Tappan. He is now President of the Northampton Street Sugar Refinery.

He was a member of the Common Council of the City of Boston, from Wards 5 and 10, for five consecutive years.

Mr. Sampson and his first wife became members of the Old South Church in Boston, in 1838; in which connection he still remains.

* John Phillips was son of Col. John Phillips⁶ of Andover, who was son of Hon. Samuel Phillips⁵ of Andover, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, and one of the Founders of Phillips Academy, Andover. For the PHILLIPS Family, see Bond's Watertown Genealogies, pp. 872—886.

His children have been, by first wife, Abby—

- 1517. George Gordon,⁸ b. April 27, 1838.
- 1518. Augustus Newman,⁸ b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. June 4, 1863, Georgiana Theresa Walker, dau. of Samuel A. Walker of Brookline. He entered the army, May 24, 1861, as Second Lieutenant of Company B, 13th Regiment of Mass. Vols.; was promoted, June 27, 1862, to First Lieutenant of Company A, same Regiment, and served until Nov. 4, 1862, when he received an honorable discharge, being disabled by disease contracted in the service.
- 1519. Abby Ann,⁸ b. April 27, 1844; d. Oct. 6, 1853.

By second wife, Sarah—

- 1520. Phillips Dorr,⁸ b. Jan. 31, 1858. He took all his mother's name he could; that mother who gave her own life for his.

1082.

SARAH FREEMAN SAMPSON,⁷ (*Martin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) dau. of Martin⁶ and Sarah (Freeman) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, March 1, 1813; m. Nov. 26, 1840, JONAS COBURN.

They live in Medford, where he is a trader; keeps a dry goods' store. Their children are—

- 1521. Sarah Louisa (Coburn), b. Dec. 21, 1841.
- 1522. Charles Frederick (Coburn), b. Feb. 16, 1843.
- 1523. George Martin (Coburn), b. Sept. 22, 1846.
- 1524. William (Coburn), b. Dec. 1, 1850; d. Aug. 26, 1854.
- 1525. Frank Jonas (Coburn), b. March 22, 1853.

1083.

WILLIAM SMITH SAMPSON,⁷ (*Martin,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) son of Martin⁶ and Sarah (Smith) Sampson; b. near the foot of "Captain's Hill," in Duxbury, March 29, 1818; m. Nov. 1, 1841, SUSAN LAZELL REVERE, b. Nov. 29, 1817, dau. of Paul Revere of Bridgewater, and grand dau. of Col. Paul Revere of Revolutionary memory.

He began to work in the ship-yard with his father, at the age of eleven, and so continued till seventeen. He then went to school a year, and on the fourth day of April, 1836, began life as a business man, in the service of the Bridgewater Iron Manufacturing Company in Bridgewater, Mass. In their employ he continued twelve years; then removed to Boston, and in 1856, to New York City. He is there established in the Iron business, in its different branches, both manufacturing and selling; particularly in the line of constructing Iron Buildings, those especially which are used for the storage and disposal of the cereal grains. He has patents for some improvements of this sort. He has enjoyed perfect health for more than thirty years; nor were his children ever sick, save with the customary epidemics; a fact which must be attributed to a strict observance of the laws of life, particularly to temperance in eating and drinking, and entire abstinence from alcoholic and narcotic substances. *Not a particle of tobacco in any form was ever used by himself, nor by his grandfather, his father, or his children.* His father never had any sickness previous to his last, except that he once had the small pox. His children are—

- 1526. William Smith,⁸ b. Sept. 20, 1842.
- 1527. Frank Revere,⁸ b. March 25, 1848.
- 1528. Revere,⁸ b. July 9, 1853.

1084.

THOMAS SAMPSON,⁷ (*Thomas,⁶ Elijah,⁵ Amos,⁴ Joshua,³ Caleb,² Henry,¹*) eldest son of Thomas⁶ and Mary (Thomas) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, June 30, 1809; m. ELIZABETH WRIGHT of Salem.

He is by trade a calker; has lived in Salem and Medford. He and his wife are now living in Chelsea. Their children have been—

- 1529. Thomas Henry,⁸ b. ———; d. young.
- 1530. Thomas Frederick,⁸ b. June 26, 1836; d. April 8, 1853, a. 16 y. 10 mos.
- 1531. Henry Alonzo,⁸ b. March 26, 1841; unm.; is a printer; lives in Chelsea.
- 1532. George Walter,⁸ b. April 8, 1843; unm.; is a book-keeper.

1126.

SAMUEL SAMPSON,⁷ (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) son of Dea. Samuel⁶ and Lydia (Holmes) Sampson; b. in Middleborough, April, 1791; m. ABIGAIL BARTLETT, b. in Plymouth, Feb. 27, 1791, dau. of Solomon and Lydia (Wood) Bartlett of Plymouth.

He lived in Plymouth; was a mariner; also was a soldier in the regular army in the war of 1812; and was a seaman in the fleet of Macdonough on Lake Champlain. He d. Nov. 1824. His widow Abigail yet survives, 1863, and resides with her dau. Mrs. Perkins, in Boston. Their children were—

- 1533. Lydia,⁸ b. Aug. 24, 1812; m. Winslow Cole of Plymouth. They now reside in South Boston. He is a wharfinger in Boston proper. Children—
- 1534. Isaac Winslow (Cole), b. Oct. 14, 1833. He went out to Beaufort, S. C., in 1861, one of that noble band of fifty-four individuals (of both sexes) the first company who went thither under the auspices of the "Freedman's Relief Association." Theirs was the benevolent and self-denying mission of instructing, training, and elevating the colored people who had been slaves on the sea-islands of Carolina, and were liberated on the occupation of those islands by the Federal troops. Their mission has been perfectly successful. Mr. Cole is now, 1863, Superintendent of Biethwood Plantation on Ladies Island, S. C., and is there employed in carrying out the humane designs of the United States Government.
- 1535. Helen Maria (Cole), b. Sept. 17, 1835; m. Elias Thomas Benson of Plymouth; she d. Sept. 20, 1859.
- 1536. Abby Elizabeth (Cole), b. Oct. 2, 1837; unm.
- 1537. Richard Sampson (Cole), b. March 31, 1840.
- 1538. Abby Mercy,⁸ b. April, 1817; unm.; a teacher; d. Aug. 15, 1852.
- 1539. Samuel,⁸ b. Feb. 1819; m. Rebecca Perkins of Plymouth. He is a rope-maker, and lives in Plymouth. Children—
- 1540. Rebecca Bartlett,⁹
- 1541. Alice Bradford,⁹
- 1542. Mary Allerton,⁹ d. June, 1853.
- 1543. Elizabeth Williams,⁹
- 1544. Betsey Bartlett,⁸ b. June 12, 1820; m. Dr. Thomas Spencer Perkins, an Eclectic Physician, of Boston. She is a Clairvoyant Physician, pursuing a line of practice wholly distinct from that of her husband. Children—
- George Thos. (Perkins), b. Mar. 18, 1839; surgeon, 22d Reg. Ms. Vols.
- Charles Brooks (Perkins), b. March 19, 1842.
- Herbert Williams (Perkins), b. March, 1845; d. Sept. 23, 1858.
- Horace Mason (Perkins), b. May 16, 1849.
- Sarah Elizabeth (Perkins), b. Nov. 14, 1851.
- 1545. Solomon,⁸ b. May, 1824; m. Maria Swift Benson of Plymouth. He d. April 5, 1852. She d. Jan. 1860. One child—1546. Maria Louisa,⁹

1139.

JOHN SAMPSON,⁷ (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Middleborough, April 23,

1798; m. 1, in New York, June 3, 1829, MARGARET JANETTE WILLIAMS, b. 1812, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Williams. She d. at Troy, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1834, a. 22. 2, Dec. 7, 1837, STELLA MARIA HOLTON, dau. of Henry and Susan Holton of White Creek, N. Y.

He was in the Iron business in Wareham, firm of Tobey & Sampson; afterwards was a merchant in New York City until 1836, when he retired from business with a large property, and purchased a farm in Troy, N. Y., where his widow and children still reside. He d. in New York City, March 2, 1844.

His children were—by first wife—

1547. Alfred Williams,⁸ b. July 2, 1830; d. March 15, 1834.

By second wife—

1548. Frances Adela,⁸ b. Sept. 10, 1841.

1549. Albert Augustus,⁸ b. May 4, 1843.

1151.

Dr. IRA SAMPSON,⁷ (*Samuel,⁶ John,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Middleborough, March 25, 1815; m. June 11, 1846, MARTHA ELLIS SEAVER, dau. of Benjamin Seaver of Taunton.

He grad. Brown Univ. 1838; and took the degree of M. D. at Harv. Coll. 1841. He commenced the practice of Medicine in Dighton; and removed, in 1853, to Taunton, where he now resides. He became a member of the First Congregational (now Unitarian) Church in Taunton, Jan. 1849. His children have been—

1550. Charles Brigham,⁸ b. March 9, 1847; d. Nov. 8, 1847.

1551. John Seaver,⁸ b. July 29, 1848.

1552. Grace,⁸ b. March 3, 1850.

1553. Julia,⁸ b. Jan. 21, 1852.

1554. Nancy Hull,⁸ b. May 27, 1854.

1152.

OLIVER SAMPSON,⁷ (*Obadiah,⁶ John,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ Samuel,³ Samuel,² Abraham,¹*) son of Obadiah⁶ and Azubah (Shaw) Sampson of Middleborough; b. there, April 22, 1798; m. Dec. 6, 1821, ABIGAIL STURGIS LINNELL, b. June 10, 1795, dau. of John and Mercy (Crock-er) Linnell of Barnstable.

He lived in North Middleborough till some years after marriage; then removed to Centreville, a village in Barnstable; then to Hyannis, where he d. Dec. 21, 1844. After his death, his family came to Boston, where they now reside. His children were—

1555. Almond,⁸ b. Sept. 15, 1822; m. March, 1845, Martha Buck, dau. of Isaac Buck of Hyannis. He resided some years in Boston, and d. June 1, 1855.* Children—

1556. *Elizabeth Abigail*,⁹ b. Dec. 25, 1846.

1557. *Martha*,⁹ d. young.

1558. *Alma*,⁹ d. young.

1559. *Willard Oliver*,⁹ b. Sept. 1852.

1560. William,⁸ b. Jan. 22, 1824; m. Mehitable Baker Chase of West Harwich. He resided some years in Boston, and d. June 1, 1855.* His widow keeps a Millinery Shop on Hanover Street. Child—

* Though these brothers died in Boston on the same day, and though both died of fever, I did not learn that there was any special cause common to both cases.

1561. *Eugenia Dora*,⁹ b. March, 1850.
 1562. Eliza,⁸ b. Jan. 22, 1826; unm.; lives with her mother in Unity Street, Boston.
 1563. Mercy,⁸ b. March 14, 1829; m. James K. Drew of Providence, R. I.
 1564. Priscilla,⁸ b. March 4, 1832; m. Herman Hunting, a native of New London, N. H. He lives in Cambridgeport, but does business in Boston.
 1565. Willard,⁸ b. May 1, 1834; d. Aug. 18, 1835.

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SALLY BARTLETT SAMPSON,⁷ (*George*,⁶ *George*,⁵ *Zabdiel*,⁴ *George*,³ *George*,² *Abraham*,¹) eldest child of George⁶ and Sally (Bartlett) Sampson; b. in Plymouth, May 16, 1804; m. March 3, 1829, Capt. DANIEL LORING WINSOR, b. July 7, 1804, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Loring) Winsor of Duxbury.*

He resided at Duxbury many years; but is now superintendent of the Mount Auburn Cemetery, Watertown.

Their children, born at Duxbury, were—

1566. Georgiana Lloyd (Winsor), b. Feb. 24, 1830; d. at Duxbury, Aug. 20, 1841.
 1567. George Lloyd (Winsor), b. Aug. 14, 1843.

1193.

LLOYD GRANVILLE SAMPSON,⁷ (*George*,⁶ *George*,⁵ *Zabdiel*,⁴ *George*,³ *George*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Plymouth, Feb. 11, 1808; m. at Duxbury, July 4, 1833, MARY WINSOR, b. Aug. 18, 1810, dau. of Nathaniel Winsor of Duxbury, and sister of Daniel L. Winsor, already mentioned.

He was a merchant in Boston, of the firm of Sampson & Richardson; afterwards Deputy Collector of the port of Duxbury. He d. at Duxbury, July 6, 1838. His widow Mary d. at Duxbury, January 8, 1850.

They had one son—

1568. Lloyd Granville,⁸ b. July 20, 1834; m. at Duxbury, November 20, 1859, Margaret Ann Jones of Boston; a ship-master; lives in Boston; now, 1863, in command of the ship Ceylon, in the Australian and New Zealand trade. Children—
 1569. *Mary Winsor*,⁹ } twins, born } d. Aug. 4, 1860.
 1570. *Margie Studley*,⁹ } July 4, 1860; }

1194.

HANNAH CUSHING SAMPSON,⁷ (*George*,⁶ *George*,⁵ *Zabdiel*,⁴ *George*,³ *George*,² *Abraham*,¹) sister of the preceding; b. in Plympton, February 17, 1810; m. at Duxbury, November 17, 1844, HIRAM HUNT. Married by Rev. Josiah Moore.

He was a seafaring man; he and his wife now reside in Duxbury.

Their children, who all were born and died in Duxbury, were—

1571. Elizabeth Parker (Hunt), b. Dec. 5, 1846; d. Oct. 4, 1847.
 1572. Allan Melville (Hunt), b. June 18, 1849; d. Oct. 24, 1849.
 1573. Florence Melville (Hunt), b. Jan. 19, 1852; d. Sept. 1, 1852.

* Nathaniel Winsor, brother of Capt. Daniel L. Winsor in the text, is the father of Justin Winsor, b. Jan. 2, 1831, author of the History of Duxbury; a volume, from which I have derived a portion of my materials for this Memoir of the Sampson Family.

1195.

LUCIA ANN SAMPSON,⁷ (*George,⁶ George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Homer, N. Y., June 9, 1812; m. at Duxbury, May 29, 1836, SAMUEL KNOWLES.

They resided in Duxbury, and now in Cambridge.

He is a merchant in Boston, a partner in the firm of Knowles & Beal, grocers, Central Wharf.

Their children were—

1574. Zilpah Antoinette (Knowles), b. January 28, 1837.

1575. Alfred Emery (Knowles), b. December 17, 1838.

1576. Mary Huttleston (Knowles), b. July 29, 1850.

1196.

JOSEPH ALLEN SAMPSON,⁷ (*George,⁶ George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. in Plympton, Nov. 10, 1814; m. at Duxbury, Sept. 3, 1846, MARY TOWNSEND SOULE, [961] b. Feb. 22, 1819, dau. of Capt. Otis and Salumith Weston (Sampson) Soule of Duxbury.

He was brought up to commercial pursuits in Boston; was for some time Deputy Collector and Inspector of the port of Duxbury; and was Storekeeper for the United States Government for the port of Boston, 1857 to 1861. He now resides in Boston. He has taken a very lively interest in the History of the Sampson Family, especially of the branch which includes himself; and the fulness and accuracy with which that branch is presented in these pages is in no small degree the result of his diligent and careful inquiries.

His children have been—

1577. Sallie Bartlett,⁸ b. in Duxbury, June 29, 1847.

1578. George Otis,⁸ b. in Boston, March 20, 1849.

1579. Frederick Augustus,⁸ b. at East Boston, April 10, 1854.

1580. Elizabeth Seeley,⁸ b. at East Boston, Nov. 29, 1857; d. at East Boston, May 7, 1858, and buried at Duxbury.

1197.

BETSEY PARKER SAMPSON,⁷ (*George,⁶ George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) sister of the preceding; b. in Plympton, June 21, 1817; m. 1, at Duxbury, September 27, 1846, KELLEY M. HUTTLESTONE of Fairhaven; 2, DAVID DELANO HAMMOND of Fairhaven.

She has had no children.

Mr. Hammond, while residing at Fairhaven, entered on a course of experiments, with a view to discover a method of refining petroleum or coal oil. In these experiments, though wholly self-taught, he was completely successful, and was enabled to produce an article equal to the best now in use. He now lives at Oil Creek, Pa., and carries on the manufacture at that place.

1212.

CHARLES SAMPSON,⁷ (*John,⁶ George,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) son of Capt. John⁶ and Priscilla (Bramhall) Sampson; b. in

Plymouth, March 16, 1817; m. JANE R. BUTTERS of Boston, dau. of William Butters of City Point, South Boston.

He was a partner in the well-known house of Phillips, Sampson & Co., booksellers and publishers, Boston. He died at his residence in Brookline, near Boston, March 3, 1859, æ. 42.* His wife Jane died May 30, 1856, a. 35.

Their children were—

- 1581. Charles M.,⁸ b. August 15, 1842.
- 1582. Alfred,⁸ b. February, 1844.
- 1583. Caroline Elizabeth,⁸ b. February, 1846; d. November 14, 1849.
- 1584. Clara Francis,⁸ b. January, 1849; d. August 29, 1849.
- 1585. Clarence,⁸ b. May 25, 1850.
- 1586. Jeannie R.,⁸ b. September 26, 1852.
- 1587. Louisa,⁸ b. September 10, 1853.

1252.

OSCAR HALLETT SAMPSON,⁷ (*William H.,⁶ Gideon,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) son of William Henry⁶ and Sarah (Sprague) Sampson; born Feb. 9, 1829; m. at Dedham, Sept. 4, 1851, ELLEN CONSTANCE SAMPSON,⁷ [966] b. at Braintree, July 4, 1829, dau. of Ezra W. Sampson, Esq., of that place.

He is a wholesale dry-goods merchant in Boston, but resides in Dedham.

Their children are—

- 1588. Charles Edward,⁸ b. in Boston, August 10, 1855.
- 1589. Percival Hallett,⁸ b. in Dedham, March 18, 1862.

1253.

EUGENE HENRY SAMPSON,⁷ (*William H.,⁶ Gideon,⁵ Zabdiel,⁴ George,³ George,² Abraham,¹*) brother of the preceding; b. Dec. 19, 1833; m. Oct. 22, 1857, MARTHA GILBERT, dau. of Samuel Gilbert, Jr., of Dorchester, and grand-dau. of Samuel Gilbert, formerly senior partner of the well-known firm of Gilbert & Dean, brokers, of Boston, and afterwards of the firm of Samuel Gilbert & Sons. The senior Mr. Gilbert is still living, at the advanced age of 85 years.

Eugene H. Sampson is engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boston.

His children have been—

- 1590. Carrie Sprague,⁸ b. June 12, 1859; d. February 8, 1860.
- 1591. Ellen Constance,⁸ b. October 23, 1860.

1275.

Capt. ERASTUS SAMPSON,⁷ (*Levi,⁶ Noah,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Levi⁶ and Sophia (McLauthlin) Sampson; b. in Duxbury, Aug. 28, 1808; m. ELIZABETH WINSOR, b. July 25, 1808, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Loring) Winsor of Duxbury.

He was a ship-master many years; and had his home in Duxbury most of his life. He has retired from the sea, and now resides in Boston.

* On the 20th August, 1859, Moses D. Phillips, the senior partner of the same firm, d. at Brookline, a. 46. He was a native of Charlton, and was first established in business at Worcester, whence he removed to Boston.

His children have been—

1592. Erastus Bertrand,⁸ b. July 19, 1832; m. May 27, 1857, Amelia M. Spencer of North Providence, R. I. He lives in Boston, and is engaged in commercial pursuits. One child—
 1593. *Edgar Bertrand*,⁹ b. March 27, 1860.
 1594. Mary Elizabeth,⁸ b. May 10, 1835; d. March 11, 1842.
 1595. Agnes Elizabeth,⁸ b. January 9, 1844; unmarried.

1285.

GEORGE THOMAS SAMPSON,⁷ (*Levi*,⁶ *Noah*,⁵ *Robert*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Duxbury, Feb. 16, 1819; m. Sept. 22, 1848, ELIZABETH LOW of Boston.

He is a ship-builder in East Boston, in partnership with his brother Augustus [1274].

His children are—

1596. Levi B.,⁸ b. August 11, 1849.
 1597. Judith,⁸ b. June 14, 1851.
 1598. Edward Nason,⁸ b. July 17, 1856.

1290.

BLANEY EATON SAMPSON,⁷ (*Blaney*,⁶ *Robert*,⁵ *Robert*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) eldest son of Blaney⁶ and Martha (Eaton) Sampson; b. in Fitchburg, May 23, 1805; m. 1, ABIGAIL H. HUDSON of West Boylston. She d. without issue. 2, BEULAH STOW MOORE of Marlborough.

He has been a manufacturer and machinist; lived in Clinton a while; removed thence, about 1850, to Boston, where he now resides.

His children, all by second wife, are—

1599. Abigail H.,⁸ b. June 11, 1836; m. James Gibson of Boston.
 1600. Waldo Blaney,⁸ b. December 26, 1839; m. Sarah Harriet Marshall of Fitchburg.
 1601. Adeline,⁸ b. December 4, 1845.

1293.

LOT PHILLIPS SAMPSON,⁷ (*Blaney*,⁶ *Robert*,⁵ *Robert*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Fitchburg, Feb. 6, 1811; m. SARAH WEEKS MOORE, sister of his brother Blaney's second wife.

He is a mason and a farmer; and resides in Princeton, 1863.

His children are—

1602. Albert Phillips,⁸ m. Julia Howe of Princeton. They live in Princeton.
 1603. Sarah Jane⁸; unmarried, 1863.

1299.

LEVI SAMPSON,⁷ (*Blaney*,⁶ *Robert*,⁵ *Robert*,⁴ *Nathaniel*,³ *Abraham*,² *Abraham*,¹) brother of the preceding; b. in Fitchburg, 182—; m. April 29, 1856, MARY H. WISE of Fitchburg.

They reside at Fitchburg. Their children, b. in Fitchburg, are—

1604. Arthur Eugene,⁸ b. July 3, 1857.
 1605. Alice Gertrude,⁸ b. February 16, 1860.

1300.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁷ (*Amasa,⁶ Robert,⁵ Robert,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Abraham,² Abraham,¹*) son of Amasa⁶ and Nancy Sampson of Fitchburg; b. Sept. 25, 1806; m. 1, his cousin, BETSEY DAVIS SAMPSON⁷ [1294]. She d. at Fitchburg, Sept. 27, 1845, æ. 33. 2, 1846 (*published*, Sept. 5) MARY G. JONES of Leominster.

He resides at Fitchburg. He had, by first wife, born in Fitchburg—
1606. Augusta Angeline,⁸ b. December 18, 1844.

SKETCH OF REV. THOMAS SAMPSON, 1517–1589.

The Reverend and learned Mr. THOMAS SAMPSON was one of the most eminent and excellent ministers which Old England ever produced. He was born about the year 1517, and educated at the University of Oxford; he heartily embraced the Reformation, and was a means of converting the holy martyr John Bradford to the Protestant religion; he was ordained to the ministry in 1549 by archbishop Cranmer, who at his request dispensed with his wearing the canonical robes; he was a famous preacher in the reign of king Edward VI., but upon the accession of Queen Mary fled to Strasburgh. During his exile he assisted Miles Coverdale in the translation of the Scriptures, which is still known as the GENEVA BIBLE. When queen Elizabeth succeeded to the crown, she offered him the bishopric of Norwich, which he refused for no other reason, but because he could not conscientiously conform to the habits and ceremonies.* In 1561, he was made dean of Christ Church, Oxford; but in 1564, was deprived of the office by archbishop Parker for non-conformity. He was specially obnoxious to the High Church party, who held the reins of power, for his strict adherence to the dictates of his conscience; for which they compelled him to live in poverty all the remainder of his life. He was "a most exact man in his principles and morals." He dealt faithfully with Grindal, who had been his companion in exile, though now advanced to the dignity of archbishop of York; cautioning him against being elated with his high title. Fifteen years before his death he was seized with paralysis of one side; but continued preaching and writing to the last; and was in high esteem over all England for his learning, piety and zeal. He died in great peace and comfort of mind, about the beginning of April, 1589, æ. 72. [Neal's History of the Puritans, Vol. I., 339, 484, 485.]

* The Puritans have been called stiff, precise, and needlessly scrupulous, because they refused to wear the canonical garments, and to conform in all respects to the usages of the Church of England, as by law established. Let it be remembered, however, that many of these ceremonies had been abused to purposes of idolatry, and were still regarded with a superstitious reverence by the common people. The canonical robes worn by the clergy were supposed to convey a special and mysterious virtue to those who received the sacraments at their hands, making the sacraments, thus administered, sure passports to Heaven. None were allowed to officiate as ministers but those who were ordained by a lord bishop; nor was the public worship of God permitted without the use of a prayer-book, not yet purged from all the abominations of Popery. The worst of it was—these things were enforced by the law of the land. Queen Elizabeth and her successors claimed the right of imposing religious obligations and duties, and thus usurped the throne of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, who alone is entitled to reign over the Church, which he has redeemed with his own blood. The Puritans, therefore, were obliged either to sacrifice conscience, or to suffer the loss of all things.

SUPPLEMENT.

WHILE it is believed that most of the Sampsons in America are descendants of HENRY¹ and ABRAHAM¹ SAMPSON of Duxbury, it is not doubted that there are in this country at the present time a considerable number, bearing that name, who are not thus descended. There are in Boston, New York, and other large cities, a number of Sampsons who are, or whose parents were of foreign birth. It is not improbable that Richard Sampson, who came to America in 1635, may have a posterity among us. It is supposed, also, that other men of the name have at later periods come to these shores.*

JOHN² and JAMES² SAMPSON, who were sons of Henry Sampson¹ of Duxbury, are no doubt represented at the present time by hundreds, if not thousands, of descendants, who are unaware of the fact. Cornelius,³ [27] Ichabod,³ [53] Micah,⁴ [85] Caleb,⁴ [150] Israel,⁴ [151] Seth,⁴ [159] Abraham,⁴ [173] Isaac,⁴ [197] Jacob,⁴ [202] and many others, it is altogether probable, have many descendants now living.

In what now follows, the reader will find—

1. Families, noticed in the foregoing Genealogy, concerning whom fuller information has been received, since the preceding pages were prepared for the press.

2. Memoirs of two or three families, which must here be exhibited by themselves, because we have no evidence sufficient to justify their incorporation with the descendants of HENRY¹ and ABRAHAM¹ SAMPSON.

3. Isolated statements, respecting individuals whose lineage cannot at present be ascertained.

Family of CALEB SAMPSON,³ [49] page 10.

CALEB SAMPSON,³ [49] m. 1, REBECCA STANFORD, Jan. 30, 1729. 2, MEHETABEL FORD, 1730; as already stated.

There cannot be the shadow of a doubt that he was a son of Caleb² and Mercy³ (Standish) Sampson of Duxbury.

Mehetabel Ford, his second wife, was dau. of Michael and Bethiah (Hatch) Ford of Marshfield, who were m. March 29, 1683. Michael was second son of William Ford of Marshfield, b. in England about 1604, who is supposed to have come with his mother, widow Ford, in the Fortune, 1621. Bethiah, wife of Michael Ford, was b. March 31, 1661, dau. of Walter and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Hatch of Scituate, who were m. May 6, 1650. Walter Hatch was son of Elder William Hatch and Jane his wife, who came with their six children to these shores, 1634, in the ship Hercules, John Witherly, master. They were from

* The London Directory for 1862 contains the names of thirty-six Sampsons, and four Samsons. There were two Sampsons in Dublin in 1859.

Sandwich, England. Elizabeth Holbrook was dau. of Thomas Holbrook¹ of Weymouth, who probably settled there in 1624. See Vinton Memorial, p. 330.

The children of Caleb³ and Mehetabel (Ford) Sampson were—

- Paul,⁴ [116] b. 1731; m. Esther Chandler.*
 Micah,⁴ [117] b. about 1735. He chose Robert Samson of Duxbury as his guardian, Nov. 5, 1750; being then upwards of fourteen years of age. [Plym. Prob., 11:415.] We hear no more of Micah, but we afterwards hear of *Michael*. It is probable that *Micah* and *Michael* were the same individual.
1608. Michael⁴; settled in Abington, and had a large family.
 1609. Gideon⁴; was twice married; lived in Duxbury and Pembroke, d. in Pembroke, the part now Hanson, August 20, 1814. Children—
 1610. *Abigail*,⁵ b. in Duxbury, 1773; d. 1781.
 1611. *Hephzibah*,⁵ b. in Duxbury, 1775; m. in Pembroke, Sept. 8, 1808, Martin Sampson of Bridgewater, perhaps son of Michael, and if so, her cousin.
 1612. *Peter*,⁵ b. about 1780; m. in Pembroke, March 15, 1812, Margaret Munroe. Children—
 1613. *Peter*,⁶ b. in Pembroke, December 28, 1812.
 1614. *Millicent Bates*,⁶ b. in Pembroke, June 14, 1815.
 Martin,⁴ [118] baptized 1741.

Family of PAUL SAMPSON,⁴ [116] p. 22.

PAUL SAMPSON,⁴ [116] *known* to be the eldest son of Caleb³ and Mehetabel [Ford] Sampson; b. 1731; m. ESTHER CHANDLER, b. 1732; d. 1810; a twin-daughter of Philip and Rebecca (Phillips) Chandler of Duxbury.

He resided in Duxbury till about 1772, and then removed to Marshfield, where he d. in 1811, a. 80.

His children were—born in Duxbury—

- Sylvia,⁵ [308] b. 1754; d. 1817; was the second wife of Job Turner⁶ of Pembroke, b. April 2, 1751, son of Hon. John Turner,⁵ who was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and represented the town many years in the Legislature. Job Turner d. Feb. 17, 1823, æ. 72. By a former wife, Sarah James, he was the father of Clara, called *Chloe* in the Turner Genealogy, who m. David Lemoyne of Boston, whose daughter Abby m. George R. Sampson⁷ [1039]. The children of Job and Sylvia (Sampson) Turner were—
 1615. *Paul Sampson* (Turner).
 1616. *Sylvia* (Turner), m. John Sparrell of Medford.
- Olive,⁵ [312] b. 1756; m. Peleg Ford of Marshfield. She d. 1825, a. 69.
 Children—
 1617. *Francis G.* (Ford); settled in Hingham; deceased.
 1618. *Consider* (Ford); settled in Marshfield; deceased.
 1619. *Thomas* (Ford); now resides in Hingham, 1863.
 1620. *Chandler* (Ford); resided in Marshfield; deceased.
 1621. *Ruth* (Ford); resided in Marshfield; deceased.
 1622. *Rebecca* (Ford); resides in Marshfield, 1863.
- Martin,⁵ [309] b. 1758; d. 1763, a. 5 years.
 †Luther,⁵ [310] b. 1760; m. 1, Abigail Ford. 2, Lydia Ford. See p. 107.
 Caleb,⁵ [311] b. 1762; served about six months as a Revolutionary soldier; removed early from Marshfield, and settled finally as a physician in New Hartford, N. Y., where he m. Jane Plant. He d. 1823. Children—

* It has not been thought necessary to affix a new consecutive number to individuals already numbered in the preceding series, who are designated after this fashion—Paul⁴ [116].

1623. *Eliza*⁶; m. — Hooker.
 1624. *Charles P.*⁶; unmarried; deceased.
 1625. *Proctor C.*⁶; a physician; removed, with his family, to Georgia, for his health; since returned, and is supposed to reside in New York.
 1626. *Calvin P.*⁶; resides in New York City.
 Martha,⁵ [313] b. 1764; m. John Bourne.
 Esther,⁵ [314] b. August, 1766; d. 1837; m. Elias Magoun of Pembroke; had five sons, of whom four are now living, one a resident of Turin, Italy.
 Chandler,⁵ [315] b. 1768; m. Nancy Thomas.
 Calvin,⁵ [316] b. December, 1770; unm.; d. suddenly in New York, 1810.

Born in Marshfield—

- Proctor,⁵ [317] b. December, 1772; m. 1, Rachel Stetson. 2, Kezia Hall. He removed, in middle life, with his children, to New Lebanon, N. Y., where he joined the Society of Shakers, among whom he died in 1856, æ. 84. Children—by first wife—
 1627. *Rachel*⁶ resides with the Shakers at New Lebanon.
 By second wife—
 1628. *Joseph*⁶; deceased.
 Martin,⁵ [318] b. 1776; unmarried; died in London, February, 1806.

LUTHER SAMPSON,⁵ [310] page 41, moved his family, about 1785, to Duxbury, where he resided about ten years; then sold his place and removed to Marshfield, where he resided till 1799. He then removed to Readfield, Me., and purchased the farm on Kent's Hill, where his son David now resides. His first wife ABIGAIL, born 1760, was greatly disordered in mind in the latter years of her life, and would destroy whatever came in her way. She died in Marshfield, 1798. Her dau. Harriet died ten days afterward. Luther Sampson married her sister LYDIA FORD, 1799; she was born 1768.

Luther Sampson was a soldier in the army on Long Island, at the time of its evacuation by the Americans after the disastrous battle, Aug. 27, 1776; he was also at Trenton and Princeton, in the winter following, and at West Point, at the time of the treason of Arnold. He died Aug. 31, 1847, a. 87. His second wife, Lydia, died Dec. 15, 1859, a. 91.

DAVID FORD SAMPSON,⁶ [623] son of Luther⁵ and Abigail (Ford) Sampson; b. in Pembroke, Jan. 26, 1784; m. 1812, MARY RICHMOND of Readfield, Me., who was b. 1792. Both are living in Readfield, 1863. Their children were—

1629. Abigail,⁷ born 1813; died 1835.
 1630. Luther,⁷ born 1814; died 1842.
 1631. Mary Pierce,⁷ born 1816; died 1840.
 1632. Susanna,⁷ born 1820; living, 1863.
 1633. David Richmond,⁷ born 1822; living, 1863.
 1634. Lydia,⁷ born 1825; died 1842.
 1635. Amos Atwell,⁷ born 1830; living, 1863.

Family of ANTHONY SAMPSON,⁴ [120] p. 23.

ANTHONY SAMPSON,⁴ [120] b. in Duxbury, April 16, 1728; m. 1, ANNA SAMPSON,⁴ [167] b. March 1, 1723, dau. of Nathaniel³ and Keturah Sampson of Duxbury. 2, KETURAH (SAMPSON) CULLIFER, [165] widow of Thomas Cullifer, and sister of the former wife.

He was a private, &c. See p. 23.

He lived in Duxbury, and d. before 1791. His widow Keturah d. Feb. 18, 1791, a. 70 [72?].

His children were—

Nathaniel,⁵ [331] born 1751.

Anna,⁵ [337] probably never married; died a. 70.

Oliver,⁵ [332] b. about 1755; m. Sarah McLaughlin, probably of Kingston.

For his family, see page 63. He was a private, &c. See page 23.

It was not his son Oliver who m. Elizabeth Holmes, as stated on p. 24, but *another* Oliver, son of Jeremiah Sampson⁵ [394].

Thomas,⁵ [340] m. Lucy Thomas.

Keturah,⁵ [338] m. ——— Stevens.

Lucy,⁵ [339] died young.

Family of NEWLAND SAMPSON,³ [389] p. 27.

NEWLAND SAMPSON,³ [389] son of Philemon⁴ and Rachel (Standish) Sampson of Plympton; b. there, Dec. 31, 1744; m. LUCY WATERMAN of Bridgewater.

He removed to West Brookfield, Sept. 10, 1769. He entered the Army in 1775, and died in that year, æ. 31.

His children were—born in Plympton—

1636. †Philemon,⁶ b. 1765; m. Mary Hubbard.

1637. Priscilla,⁶ b. 1767; m. Gamaliel Hatch of Bridgewater. They removed to Tamworth, N. H. She lived beyond her 90th year. Children—

1638. *Sampson* (Hatch). 1640. *Melvin* (Hatch).

1639. *Phebe* (Hatch). 1641. *Alfred* (Hatch).

1642. †Perez,⁶ b. May 18, 1769; m. Mary Barnes.

Born in West Brookfield—

1643. West,⁶ b. 1771; m. Mary Fowler of ———, N. H. He was a teacher of music; went South to engage in that employment; and never was heard from afterwards. His family continued to reside in New Hampshire. He had six children, but their names are not known.

1644. Caleb,⁶ b. 1773; at the age of 18, went on an adventurous journey to the Southwest, and never was heard from. It is supposed he was killed by the Indians.

1636.

PHILEMON SAMPSON,⁶ eldest son of Newland³ and Lucy (Waterman) Sampson; b. in Plympton, 1765; m. 1787, MARY HUBBARD of North Brookfield.

They seem to have resided in Springfield.

Their children were—

1645. Rebecca,⁷ m. Luke Wood. Had one child—*William* (Wood).

1646. Mary,⁷ m. Nathaniel Kazer. Had two children.

1647. Hannah,⁷ m. ——— Jacobs. Had four children. These three sisters, with their families, removed together to Indiana, about 1820. Their husbands built, it is said, the first framed house in that State.

1648. Ruth,⁷ died young, in Springfield.

1649. Lura,⁷ m. Seth Flagg. They reside in Springfield, and have had seven children.

1650. Ruth,⁷ unmarried; resides in Springfield.

1651. Caroline,⁷ m. Willis Charter; reside in Springfield; had four children.

1652. Pemberton H.,⁷ m. Almira Charter; reside in Worcester. One son—

1653. *Benjamin*,⁸ now in the army.

1654. Charlotte,⁷ unmarried; resides in Springfield.

1655. Harriet,⁷ m. Sherebiah Day of Springfield; six children.

1642.

PEREZ SAMPSON,⁶ son of Newland⁵ and Lucy Sampson; b. in Plympton, May 18, 1769; m. April 10, 1788, MARY BARNES of North Brookfield.

When nearly four months old, he removed with his parents to West Brookfield. He was a farmer, a worthy man, and passed his life in that town. He lived and died on the old homestead where his father settled in 1769, and which is now occupied by his son Frederick Dwight. He d. March 28, 1851, æ. 82. His wife Mary d. Feb. 18, 1838, æ. 63.

Their children were—

- 1656. Lucy,⁷ b. April 10, 1789; unmarried; d. March 1, 1848, æ. 59.
- 1657. †Daniel,⁷ b. Oct. 29, 1790; m. Achsah Snow.
- 1658. Mary,⁷ b. July 2, 1793; d. March 23, 1809, æ. 16.
- 1659. Sylvia,⁷ b. June 17, 1796; unmarried; still living.
- 1660. Jonathan,⁷ b. Dec. 18, 1798; d. June 11, 1800.
- 1661. Fanny,⁷ b. April 5, 1801; unmarried; still living.
- 1662. Jonathan,⁷ b. Dec. 3, 1802; d. Sept. 27, 1805.
- 1663. †Frederick Dwight,⁷ b. Nov. 20, 1805; m. Mary Adams.
- 1664. †William,⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1807; m. Mary L. Green.
- 1665. †Joel,⁷ b. Sept. 8, 1809; m. Rachel Ayres.
- 1666. †Francis,⁷ b. March 27, 1811; m. Susan Adams.

1657.

DANIEL SAMPSON,⁷ son of Perez⁶ and Mary (Barnes) Sampson of West Brookfield; b. there, Oct. 29, 1790; m. April, 1814, ACHSAH SNOW of West Brookfield.

He is a farmer, and resides in West Brookfield.

Their children were—

- 1667. Mary N.,⁸ m. Joseph Wetherby. They removed to Kansas in 1855; have four children.
- 1668. Harriet H.,⁸ m. Dexter Gilbert of West Brookfield. Children—
 - 1669. Sarah (Gilbert), m. Thomas Spooner.
 - 1670. Augusta (Gilbert).
- 1671. Liberty,⁸ m. 1, 1841, Eliza Pepper of West Brookfield. 2, Sarah Chamberlain of West Brookfield. He was deacon of the Congregational Church in West Brookfield. He was much beloved for his strict integrity, and when he d., in 1858, his loss to the community was deeply felt. Children—by first wife—
 - 1672. Austin.⁹
 By second wife—
 - 1673. McOsborn,⁹ born March, 1852.
 - 1674. Ann Eliza.⁹
 - 1675. Louisa Battelle.⁹
- 1676. Sarah S.⁸; deceased.
- 1677. Daniel Austin,⁸ m. Abby Pepper. They have two children.

1663.

FREDERICK DWIGHT SAMPSON,⁷ son of Perez⁶ and Mary (Barnes) Sampson; b. in West Brookfield, Nov. 20, 1805; m. MARY ADAMS of W. Brookfield, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Crowell) Adams.

He is a noted millwright, and resides on the homestead in West Brookfield, occupied by his father and grandfather, since 1769.

His children were—

- 1678. Henry D.,⁸ deceased.
- 1679. Charles H.,⁸ deceased.

- 1680. Benjamin F.,⁸ died young.
- 1681. Charlotte H.,⁸ m. Joseph Snow.
- 1682. Julia Ann,⁸ m. Rufus Eaton of Worcester. Two children—
 Charles (Eaton). *Carrie* (Eaton).
- 1683. Benjamin F.⁸
- 1684. Isaac Moore⁸; killed while in the army, June 30, 1861.
- 1685. Mary,⁸ m. Augustus Potter. One son—*Albert* (Potter).
- 1686. Dwight.⁸
- 1687. Martha E.⁸

1664.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁷ son of Perez⁶ and Mary (Barnes) Sampson; b. in West Brookfield, Oct. 19, 1807; m. April 10, 1822, MARY L. GREEN of North Brookfield.

He removed, in 1830, to Spencer, where he still resides. He is a blacksmith and farmer, and by prudence, industry, and integrity in business, he has acquired not only a handsome property, but the respect and confidence of the community. He is also a good christian man, connected with the Congregational Church.

His children, all born in Spencer, have been—

- 1688. Caroline,⁸ b. Aug. 10, 1833; m. Feb. 6, 1851, Edwin Hurd of Syracuse, N. Y. He is Sheriff and City Collector of Syracuse. Children—
 1689. *William Edwin* (Hurd), b. Nov. 24, 1855.
 1690. *Byron Ernest* (Hurd), b. Sept. 16, 1862.
- 1691. Luran,⁸ b. July 14, 1835; unm. Her qualifications for teaching led to her employment at an early age as a school-teacher in her own district, where she taught during fourteen terms, in the same place. She has recently removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where she is employed in a higher department of instruction.
- 1692. Freeman,⁸ b. Sept. 28, 1837; m. Emily Stevens of Charlton. He is an inn-keeper in Brookfield.
- 1693. Byron,⁸ b. March 17, 1840; d. Sept. 18, 1841, a. 18 months.
- 1694. Jane,⁸ b. Nov. 13, 1844.
- 1695. Marcia,⁸ b. Jan. 24, 1847.
- 1696. Adelaide,⁸ b. March 6, 1849.

1665.

JOEL SAMPSON,⁷ son of Perez⁶ and Mary (Barnes) Sampson; b. in West Brookfield, Sept. 8, 1809; m. RACHEL AYRES of North Brookfield.

He was a farmer, and resided, after marriage, in West Brookfield, a number of years. He then removed to the adjoining town of North Brookfield, where he died July 14, 1858. His last sickness was long and painful, and he bore it with christian fortitude; cheered with the precious hope, that through the merit of the Redeemer, he was soon to dwell where sickness, pain, and death can never come.

His children were—

- 1697. William Henry,⁸ b. 1835; m. 1, Lucy Ann Adams of North Brookfield.
 2, Marilla Hall of North Brookfield. Child by first wife—
 1698. *Elma*.
- 1699. Edward Payson,⁸ b. April, 1841; unm.; a clerk in Boston.
- 1700. Harriet Ayers,⁸ b. Jan. 15, 1844; unm.; resides in North Brookfield.

1666.

FRANCIS SAMPSON,⁷ youngest son of Perez⁶ and Mary (Barnes) Sampson; b. in West Brookfield, March 27, 1811; m. SUSAN ADAMS of the same place, sister of his brother Frederick's wife.

They resided in West Brookfield till 1852, when he went to California. His wife Susan d. Jan. 23, 1857.

Their children were—all b. in West Brookfield—

1701. Perez B.,⁸ b. Oct. 10, 1836; m. Arminda Barlow of Brookfield. He is now in the army. Children—
 1702. *Almina*.⁹ 1703. *Frank*.⁹ 1704. *Louisa*.⁹
 1705. Mary,⁸ b. April, 1839; unmarried.
 1706. Sylvia,⁸ b. —, 1841; m. Willard Hayden of Milford. Three children.
 1707. Martha,⁸ deceased. 1710. Charles.⁸
 1708. Eliza,⁸ deceased. 1711. Susan.⁸
 1709. John West.⁸ 1712. Elizabeth.⁸

Those of the above children who are living, reside in Brookfield, 1863.

The descendants of Newland Sampson⁹ [389] have continued till the present time to maintain the old Puritan character. Many of them are members of Congregational Churches, and all, it is believed, sustain a high character for integrity, and all the moral virtues.

Family of JEREMIAH SAMPSON,⁹ [394] p. 27.

JEREMIAH SAMPSON,⁹ [394] b. Dec. 15, 1755; youngest son of Philemon⁴ and Rachel (Standish) Sampson of Plympton; m. SALLY WASHBURN, dau. of Ebenezer Washburn of Kingston. They had the following sons. Whether there were daughters, does not appear.

1713. Oliver,⁶ born about 1780; married Elizabeth Holmes,⁶ born about 1780, daughter of Melatiah⁵ and Elizabeth⁵ (Bradford) Holmes of Kingston. She was sister of Hon. John Holmes⁶ of Alfred, Me., a distinguished politician fifty years ago, and a member of the Senate of the United States. They removed to Winchester, N. H., where they lived about ten years, and then, in poor health, he removed to Boston, where he died not long after. She died 1852. Children—
 1714. *Judith*.⁷
 1715. *Maria*.⁷
 1716. *James*,⁷ b. May, 1812; d. in Winchester, Aug. 9, 1819.
 1717. Moses,⁶ —; removed to Hartford, Me.
 1718. Nathaniel.⁶
 1719. John.⁶
 1720. Azel,⁶ —; m. Lucy Brewster; is now living in Kingston.

Family of THOMAS PRINCE BEAL, [580] p. 38.

Hon. THOMAS PRINCE BEAL was born at Kingston, Feb. 12, 1786. He graduated at Harvard College, 1806, and settled at Kingston in the practice of law. He attained eminence as a member of the Plymouth Bar, and his whole course as a lawyer was marked with the highest love of justice, and devotion to the duties of his profession. He was twice elected to the Senate of Massachusetts. He was a warm patriot, and an earnest friend to the cause of Education. His private life was characterized by the practice of every domestic virtue.

He m. April 5, 1812, BETSEY SAMPSON,⁶ [580] b. June 8, 1790, dau. of Col. Joseph⁵ and Judith (Drew) Sampson of Kingston. He d. July 16, 1852, a. 66 years, 5 months. Mrs. Beal still survives, Nov., 1863.

Their children were—

- 1721. Thomas, b. Jan. 31, 1813; d. April 14, 1821.
- 1722. Joseph Sampson, b. Aug. 7, 1814, m. Nov., 1846, Pamela Holmes, born September 7, 1816, daughter of Joseph Holmes of Kingston. He grad. H. C., 1835; studied law; is now Auditor of the Old Colony Railroad; resides in Kingston; but is daily in Boston.
- 1723. Alexander, b. Aug. 26, 1819; m. Nov. 3, 1852, Julia Ann Buckman of Woburn. He is a merchant in Boston; resides in Dorchester.
- 1724. Judith Drew, b. Nov. 20, 1820; m. Sept. 14, 1846, James H. Beal of Boston. He is President of the Granite Bank.
- 1725. Lydia Prince, b. Aug. 12, 1822; d. aged 2½ years.
- 1726. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1827; m. Nov. 1, 1854, Henry Hughes Warden of New York. He is now a partner in the house of N. L. and G. Griswold of that city, who despatched, last year, the ship George Griswold with food for the starving poor of Lancashire.
- 1727. Helen, b. Aug. 2, 1828; m. April 27, 1850, George Rogers Hall, M. D., of Bristol, R. I. He graduated at Washington (now Trinity) College in Hartford, Ct., and was of the Harvard Medical Class of 1846. They resided several years at Shanghai, in China; now reside in Boston.

Family of WILLIAM SAMPSON, of Cornwall, Vermont.

I have not been able to discover from which of the original emigrants this family is descended. It is a plausible conjecture that it was derived from John Sampson,² [5] son of HENRY SAMPSON¹ of Duxbury. He disappears from our view at Beverly, about 1680. Did he remove thence to Newbury? Was he the father of Jonathan and William Sampson of the town just named?

1728. JONATHAN SAMPSON³ of Newbury m. Mary Chandler, Nov. 16, 1695. They had a son—1729. *John*,⁴ b. Aug. 17, 1696.

1730. WILLIAM SAMPSON³ of Newbury, perhaps brother of Jonathan, m. Christian Elwell of Gloucester, 1702.

One of these was doubtless the grandfather of

1731. WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁵ b. Oct. 10, 1733; m. JUDITH MERRILL, b. Nov. 1, 1738. They resided in Newburyport, where they had a family of ten children. They were both members of the Congregational Church; and were persons of the Old Puritan character, very consistent and strict in all the duties of a christian life. Their children were all baptized in infancy; were taught the good old Catechism, and were carefully trained in the ways of piety. Not long before the Revolutionary war, or perhaps after its commencement, they removed to Londonderry, N. H., and in 1784 to Cornwall, Vt. They were original members of the Congregational Church in Cornwall, which was formed July 15, 1785.* Of this Church, William Sampson was chosen Deacon. He died in Cornwall, Nov. 11, 1798, a. 65. His wife Judith died June 15, 1796, æ. 68. Their memory is still fragrant, and the savor of their piety remains among their numerous descendants.

William Sampson was originally a calker by trade. After the death of his wife Judith, he married a widow Goodyear of Cornwall, grandmother of Rev. Luther G. Bingham.

* There was a powerful and blessed Revival of Religion in Cornwall, which commenced in February, 1785, and prepared the way for the formation of the Church. About thirty persons were subjects of the Revival, and the happy results are felt to this day, in the character of the town, which is decidedly christian.

The children of William and Judith Sampson, all born in Newburyport, were—

1732. †Daniel,⁶ b. Nov. 10, 1758; m. 1, Betsey Gilbert. 2, Mary Wooster. 3, Mary Lane.
1733. Mary,⁶ m. Benjamin Atwood, brother to Moses Atwood, of Haverhill, Ms., father of Harriet Newell, the missionary. Their eldest child was—
1734. *Benjamin* (Atwood), m. Emma Eastman of Bristol, Vt. He is a farmer, and is now living in Cornwall, Vt.
- 1735-6. Two daughters; unmarried; living in Cornwall.
1737. Hannah,⁶ m. Cary Mead of Cornwall, Vt.
1738. Judith,⁶ m. Ezra Mead of Cornwall, Vt. These two Meads were brothers, and removed to Ohio or Illinois many years ago.
1739. †Thomas,⁶ m. Abigail Gibbs.
1740. †Eliphalet,⁶ b. Feb. 23, 1765; m. Amanda Post.
1741. Anna,⁶ m. Francis Delong of Cornwall, Vt. Children—
1742. *Elias* (Delong), m. —.
1743. *Sarah* (Delong), m. — Barber. Had six children.
1744. *Sibyl* (Delong), b. in Shoreham, Vt., Nov. 2, 1804; m. Samuel B. Williamson of Cornwall. Children—
- Francis D. (Williamson), b. Jan. 1, 1824.
- Salome M. (Williamson), b. Nov. 8, 1826.
- Harlow A. (Williamson), b. Jan. 8, 1830.
- Rhoda E. (Williamson), b. Sept. 25, 1831.
- Milo B. (Williamson), b. Aug. 21, 1834.
- Rollin S. (Williamson), b. May 23, 1837.
- Mary Ellen (Williamson), b. Jan. 27, 1844.
1745. *Mary* (Delong), m. Lorenzo Larrabee of Shoreham, Vt.
1746. *Caroline* (Delong), m. Horatio Rust of Cornwall. Their eldest son, William E. Rust, m. Ora Page of Boston, and is a clerk in the Boston post-office.
1747. Sarah,⁶ m. Reuben Rockwell of Cornwall, Vt. Children—
1748. A son, m. Almira Douglas of Cornwall.
1749. *Lucinda* (Rockwell), m. David Parkil of Cornwall.
1750. *Semantha* (Rockwell), m. — Delong, and went Westward.
1751. †William,⁶ m. Rhoda Titus.
1752. †Jonathan,⁶ m. Sarah Titus.

1732.

Dea. DANIEL SAMPSON,⁶ eldest child of William⁵ and Judith Sampson of Cornwall, Vt., b. in Newburyport, Nov. 10, 1758; m. 1, BETSEY GILBERT. 2, MARY WOOSTER, sister to Rev. Benjamin Wooster, a native of Waterbury, Ct., and minister of Cornwall from 1797 to 1802. 3, Widow MARY LANE of Cornwall.

He came to Cornwall soon after the Revolutionary War, and was one of the early settlers of that town. He was one of the original members of the Congregational Church there, which, as we have seen, was organized in 1785. Of that Church he was Deacon forty years. In 1832 he removed to Barré, Orleans County, N. Y., where he died May 28, 1842, æ. 84. There were many sorrowful hearts at his leaving Cornwall, and the Church deeply felt the loss of his christian example and labors. He was faithful, earnest and thorough in every duty. No one knew him but to love him.

The following sentences are extracted from an obituary notice of him which appeared in the New York Observer, prepared by his son, the Hon. Ashley Sampson:—

“For fifty-seven years he was a consistent professor of religion; he officiated as a Deacon more than fifty years. With no remarkable endowments by nature, he nevertheless, as a christian, exerted an

extensive influence. His acquaintance was widely cultivated, not only by private christians, but by ministers of the gospel. His admonitions and reproofs, though frequent and faithful, were tempered with so much kindness, as seldom or never to give offence. The Bible was his daily companion, and his soul was deeply imbued with its spirit. He was a firm believer in the doctrines of grace, as taught by the Reformers. He was eminently a man of prayer. He was wont to pour out his whole soul in strains of fervent pathos, such as often melted the hearts of the hearers. In the benevolent operations of the day, especially in Foreign Missions, he felt a deep interest. It is believed that he read every line of the *Missionary Herald*, from its commencement in January, 1818, until the close of his life. He lived to see all of his children hopefully converted to God. During several of his last years, he appeared to live more in Heaven than upon earth. He died without a struggle or a groan."

His children were—by first wife—

1753. Ashley,⁷ b. 1790; m. Emma Gregory of ———, N. Y., a well-educated and truly christian lady. He graduated at Middlebury College, 1812; after which he spent some time as Preceptor of an Academy. He read law in Saratoga County, and established himself in that profession, first in Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y., but in 1817 removed to Rochester. He was Judge of the County Court for Monroe County, from 1823 to 1825, and again from 1838 to 1843. He was a member of the Assembly of the State of New York, and filled many other important stations. The crowning excellence of his character was, that he lived for Christ and for heaven. He died in Rochester in 1858, a. 68. His wife died in 1848. By his will, he gave seven thousand dollars to Middlebury College, and seven thousand dollars to another Institution; not forgetting his needy relations. He had no children.
1754. Flora,⁷ b. 179—; m. Alvin Bateman of Cornwall. They removed to Ohio. They had two sons and three daughters. One of the sons was educated at Oberlin, Ohio. The daughters, also, were well educated, and are employed as teachers.

By second wife—

1755. Betsey,⁷ b. about 1797; m. Horace Linsley, son of Judge Linsley. She was his third wife. They resided in Cornwall till 1833; afterwards in Millville, Orleans County, N. Y. She was an earnest christian, and died in the triumphs of faith, Aug. 25, 1848. Children—
1756. Abby Temperance (Linsley), b. Aug. 23, 1822; m. at Millville, N. Y., Rev. Hyman Augustine Wilder, b. in Cornwall, Vt., Feb. 17, 1822, son of Ora and Sally Wilder of that place. Mr. Wilder grad. Williams Coll., 1845, and afterwards spent three years at the Theological Seminary in East Windsor, Ct. He was ordained as a missionary to the heathen, at South Adams, Mass., Feb. 28, 1849. He and his wife have been missionaries among the Zulus in South Africa from 1849 till the present time. Previous to her marriage, she had studied at the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, and had been employed as a teacher some years.
1757. Horace (Linsley), a Presbyterian minister.
1758. Joel (Linsley), residing in Hillsborough, Ill., in 1860.
1759. Emma (Linsley), residing in Millville, 1860.
1760. Mary Ellen (Linsley), b. Dec. 16, 1832; m. at Millville, Jan. 10, 1860, Rev. Alvin Banister Goodale, M. D., b. at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., May 22, 1829, son of Solomon and Fanny Goodale of that place. He grad. Amherst Coll., 1858; pursued Theological studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and Medical studies in New

York Medical College. He was ordained as a missionary in the City of New York, Feb. 5, 1860. He and his wife have been missionaries at Marash and Adana, Asiatic Turkey, since 1860. Previous to her marriage, she studied at the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, and was engaged in teaching.

1761. *Amelia* (Linsley); m. ——— Webster; living at Oak Orchard, Orleans County, N. Y., 1860.
1762. *Mary*,¹ b. about 1800; m. John Francisco, a farmer, of West Haven, Vt. Both were exemplary members of the Congregational Church. They had eight children, who are most of them also church-members. They are scattered over the Western Country, teaching and doing good.

By third wife—

1763. †Gilbert,⁷ m. 1, Harriet Bentley. 2, Sophronia Eells.

1739.

THOMAS SAMPSON,⁶ son of William and Judith Sampson of Cornwall, Vt., m. ABIGAIL GIBBS of Cornwall. They were both devoted christians. They removed to Berkshire, Vt., immediately south of the Canada Line. In that town they died.

Their children were—

1764. *Lydia*,⁷ m. Mitchell Stone. Children—
 1765. *Sampson* (Stone).
 1766. *Daniel* (Stone). } They went to California.
 1767-8. Two daughters.
1769. *Lamira*,⁷ m. Judson Catlin. They are Episcopalians, and live in Enosburg, Vt. No children.
1770. *Abigail*,⁷ m. Moses Shepard. They live in Canada.
1771. *Adelia*,⁷ m. Ira Anderson. They were Episcopalians, and lived in Berkshire, Vt.

1740.

Capt. ELIPHALET SAMPSON,⁶ son of William⁵ and Judith Sampson of Cornwall, Vt.; b. in Newburyport, Feb. 23, 1765; m. AMANDA POST, b. Aug. 13, 1771, dau. of Deacon Post of Tinmouth, Vt. "She was one of the best of women; very devoted to the cause of her Lord and Master; and much devoted to her husband and children."

He removed to Londonderry with his parents in his youth; and, after the war, 1784, to Cornwall, Vt., where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a farmer, and was remarkable for neatness, punctuality, and order, in everything he did. He was never late at church, and never failed of being at church, when able to attend. He was Captain of a company of militia, which were called to Plattsburg in the war of 1812. He had the respect and confidence of all his soldiers, and performed religious services with them every morning and evening.

He and his wife were very careful in the religious training of their children, as well as in the ways of industry, and in all moral duties. They had seven sons and five daughters, "all of whom but two sons," says my informant, "I have no doubt, are now praising God in heaven. They all professed religion before the age of twenty-five, and were all married."

He d. Nov. 6, 1846, æ. 82. His wife Amanda d. 1823.

Their children, all born in Cornwall, were—

1772. *Temperance*,⁷ b. Nov. 4, 1790; m. Horace Linsley, already mentioned, [1755] his first wife. She d. Jan. 3, 1819. (?) Children—
 1773. *Gilbert* (Linsley), a physician, living in Millville, N. Y., 1860.
 1774. A dau., was soon to be m. to a missionary; sickened and died.

After the death of Mrs. Temperance Linsley, her husband m. 2, Abby Matthews, by whom he had a son Darius M., who grad. Midd. College, and is now a teacher at the West. After her death he m. 3, Betsey Sampson,⁷ [1755] cousin to his first wife.

- 1775. Amanda,⁷ b. Aug. 18, 1792; m. Rev. Silas Lamb of Rochester, Vt., a Congregational minister. They removed to Troy, Vt., where she died April 29, 1833. She had one son and six daughters.
- 1776. Betsey,⁷ b. June 15, 1794; m. 1, her cousin Titus Sampson [1789]. 2, Eldad Butler of Sheldon, Vt. She d. in St. Albans, Vt., May 26, 1829. She had three daughters and one son, who is in the army.
- 1777. †Reuben,⁷ b. July 1, 1797; m. Marcia Hurd.
- 1778. Mary,⁷ b. ———; m. Reuben P. Bingham of Cornwall, Vt. He d. of cholera in Chicago, while there on business. She had previously deceased. They had one child.
- 1779. Sarah,⁷ b. ———; m. Rev. Luther Goodyear Bingham, brother of Reuben, just mentioned. He was b. in Cornwall, Vt., June 10, 1798; fitted for College at the Academy in Shoreham, Vt.; grad. Midd. Coll., 1821; was a tutor in the family of Hon. Bushrod Washington, Virginia, 1821–2; pursued Theological studies at Andover, 1822–5; was tutor in Midd. Coll., one year; pastor of the Congregational Church in Marietta, Ohio, about thirteen years; after that, resided in Cincinnati, where he was Secretary of the Western Education Society, six years; then returned to Vermont, and was pastor of the Congregational Church in Williston in that State till 1851. He has since resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. While residing in Marietta, he was very active and successful in obtaining funds for Marietta College. In Williston, he went largely into speculation in sheep and wool; failed in the business to a heavy amount; and many persons suffered in consequence.
Mrs. Bingham died during their residence in Cincinnati. She was a devoted christian. Her children, two sons and one daughter, walked in her steps. Both of the sons died within the year past. The elder son, an officer in the Colored troops (Cavalry) had a sun-stroke, fell from his horse, and soon after died. He died as becomes a christian, feeling that he had given his life to a holy cause. His only sister married a Mr. Douglas, a merchant, who died and left her a young widow.
- 1780. †Harmon,⁷ b. ———; m. Sarah M. Robinson.
- 1781. †William,⁷ b. ———; m. 1, Arabella Wilcox. 2, Sophronia Sumner.
- 1782. Martin,⁷ b. Aug. 31, 1809; m. Emeline R. Douglas of Cornwall, Vt. He was a farmer in Cornwall. He is deceased. Three children, now living in Cornwall.
- 1783. †Eliphalet,⁷ b. Sept. 15, 1811; m. Achsah Curtis.
- 1784. Merrill T.,⁷ m. 1, Sophia Porter of Pawlet, Vt. A year after marriage, she died; and he m. 2, Esther Foster. In less than a year afterwards, he died, æ. 27.
- 1785. Ashley,⁷ b. May 2, 1815; graduated at Midd. Coll., 1836; pursued Theological studies at Andover, 1836 to 1839; was agent in Missouri for the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society, after leaving the Seminary until his death of fever at Fayette, Mo., Oct. 19, 1840. He was a young man of much promise.

1751.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁶ son of William and Judith Sampson of Cornwall, Vt., m. RHODA TITUS. They were both exemplary christians. They removed to Berkshire, Vt., already mentioned. He, and his brothers Thomas and Jonathan, united with others in the formation of the Congregational Church in East Berkshire, in 1820. He was a very useful and worthy man, and was ever doing good, even till the close of life. Their children were—

- 1786. William,⁷ m. ———. He was a physician, and removed to Canada. Had one daughter.
- 1787. †Tolman,⁷ b. 1792; m. Clara Shepard.

1788. Dennis,⁷ m. 1, Azubah Anderson. 2, Martha Ann Forsyth. They lived in Enosburg, Vt., some years; not long since removed to Toronto, Canada West. He is an Episcopalian; "a man that does much good." His occupation is the manufacture of Starch and of Woollen Cloth. No children.
1789. Titus,⁷ m. his cousin Betsey Sampson, [1776] dau. of Eliphalet Sampson of Cornwall. He was a practising physician in Berkshire, Vt. They lived and died in that town. They had one daughter—
1790. *Arabella*.
All three were members of the Congregational Church, and are now all deceased.
1791. Alanson,⁷ m. Rebecca Titus; he is a Methodist minister, and a man of devoted piety. Children—
1792. *Allura*.⁸
1793. *Daniel*,⁸ lives in Iowa.
1794. *Joshua*,⁸ lives with his father.
1795. *Mary*,⁸ m. ———; lives in Enosburg, Vt.
1796. Amos,⁷ m. Widow Eliza Weeks; removed from Berkshire, Vt., to Albion, N. Y., where he follows the mercantile occupation; is a member of the Presbyterian Church; has two children—
1797. *Eliza*.⁸ 1798. *Amos*.⁸
1799. †Darwin,⁷ m. Angelina Hamilton.
1800. Rhoda,⁷ m. Dr. Page of Berkshire, Vt. Both were members of the Congregational Church. He is deceased. She lives with her brother Alanson.

1752.

JONATHAN SAMPSON,⁶ son of William⁵ and Judith Sampson of Cornwall, Vt. Removed to Berkshire, Vt., and there married SARAH TITUS, sister to his brother William's wife.

They had eight children, whom they trained up in a strictly religious manner, as his father did before him. He was never satisfied with following employments merely secular; therefore, at the age of fifty, he removed to Illinois, became a Congregational minister, and preached the gospel till he was seventy-five, when he died, about 1860.

His children were—

1801. Osmay,⁷ m. ——— Campbell. } Brothers.
1802. Lucina,⁷ m. ——— Campbell. }
1803. Jonathan,⁷ went to Oberlin, and afterwards to Texas.
1804. Diana,⁷ is a teacher at the West.
1805. Sarah,⁷ m. ———.
1806. Dennis,⁷ died young.
1807. Thomas,⁷ studied at the Oberlin Collegiate Institute, and is now a minister at the West.

This is said to be an excellent family.

1763.

Deacon GILBERT SAMPSON,¹ son of Dea. Daniel⁶ and Mary Sampson, born in Cornwall, Vt., 180—; m. 1, HARRIET BENTLEY of Cornwall. 2, SOPHRONIA EELLS of Cornwall.

He removed, in 1832, with his aged father, from Cornwall to Barré, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he resided till after his father's death in 1842. He then removed to St. Catharine's, Canada West, where he d. in 1860. In that place he carried on an extensive business as a machinist. He was a Deacon in the church in Barré, "and nearly filled his father's place."

His children were—by first wife—

1808. Orvin,⁸ a son, born in Cornwall.

By second wife—

1809. Harriet,⁸ b. in Cornwall, 183—; m. Oct. 26, 1858, Gilbert Cook Lane, b. in Weybridge, Vt., March 18, 1828; grad. Midd. Coll., 1853; went, the same year, in feeble health, to Lowndesville, S. C.; entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., in Feb., 1855, but remained only one term; returned to Vermont; was m. as above, and d. Nov. 10, 1858.
1810. Edwin,⁸ b. in Barré, 183—; married, and lived near his father.
1811. William,⁸ went to the war, was wounded in the army, and returned in the autumn of 1862. Lives with his mother.
1812. Elizabeth,⁸ unmarried. Resides with her mother.

1777.

Capt. REUBEN SAMPSON,⁷ eldest son of Capt. Eliphalet⁶ and Amanda (Post) Sampson; b. in Cornwall, Vt., July 1, 1797; m. March 19, 1818, MARCIA HURD, b. in New Milford, Litchfield Co., Ct., April 16, 1798. At the time of her marriage she was residing in Bridport, Vt.

He was a farmer, and passed his life in Cornwall. He was an industrious and careful man; attended strictly to his own business, and never meddled with that of others. He was cautious and prudent in all he did and said; affectionate and kind to his family; doing everything in its season, and having everything in its place. He was an earnest christian; faithful and punctual in every duty. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church, and trained up their children in the good old way trodden by the fathers. Most of their children are members of the Congregational Church.

He was a Captain in the militia, while the old militia system continued. He died July 28, 1847. His widow Marcia still resides in Cornwall, and has furnished most of the materials from which the Genealogy of the Cornwall Sampsons has been compiled.

Their children, all born in Cornwall, are—

1813. William Eliphalet,⁸ b. Dec. 6, 1818; m. Esther Patterson of Shoreham, Vt., who was b. Dec. 25, 1831. He occupies the homestead where his father lived; is a dealer in cattle and sheep. No children.
1814. Achsah Amanda,⁸ b. April 21, 1820; m. Judge Sidney Hinman of New Haven, Vt. He is a farmer. Children—
1815. *John Edward* (Hinman), b. July 10, 1856.
1816. *Alice Amanda* (Hinman), b. April, 1862.
1817. Reuben Titus,⁸ b. Feb. 17, 1822; m. Emma Stowell of Cornwall, Vt., who was b. June 25, 182—. He occupies the farm in Cornwall that was owned by his grandfather, Capt. Eliphalet Sampson. He is a dealer in cattle and sheep. Children—
1818. *Henry Stowell*,⁹ b. Dec. 28, 1847.
1819. *Minnie Amanda*,⁹ b. April 11, 1857.
1820. *Cassie Tone*,⁹ b. Aug. 5, 1863.
1821. Lavette Judson,⁸ b. Dec. 21, 1824; m. Rosetta Ferris of Ripton, Vt., who was b. Nov. 16, 1827. Resides in the same neighborhood with his brothers, and like them is a farmer, and a dealer in sheep. Children—
1822. *Jennie Rosetta*,⁹ b. Dec. 6, 1856.
1823. *Mary Elzina*,⁹ b. May 26, 1857.
1824. *Florence Adell*,⁹ b. June 17, 1859.
1825. *Julia Amanda*,⁹ b. Jan. 5, 1863.
1826. Mary Ann,⁸ b. Nov. 25, 1830; unmarried; keeps a fancy-goods store in Troy, N. Y.
1827. Ashley Bushnell,⁸ b. May 28, 1835; m. Elizabeth S. Evans, Sept. 1, 1862. They reside at Ten Mile, Washington County, Pa., in the southwest

part of that State. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.
He is a dealer in sheep. Child—

1828. *Walter Merrill*,⁹ b. 1863.
1829. Martha Elizabeth,⁸ b. July 19, 1837; m. William T. Porter, b. Feb. 23, 1833. He is a provision dealer in Middlebury, Vt. Children—
1830. *Mary Elizabeth* (Porter), b. Jan. 5, 1856.
1831. *Hattie Sanborn* (Porter), b. March 6, 1858.
1832. *William Henry* (Porter), b. Jan. 3, 1861.

1780.

Col. HARMON SAMPSON,⁷ brother of the preceding; born in Cornwall, Vt., about 1801; m. SARAH M. ROBINSON in Pawlet, Vt.

He kept a Temperance Hotel in Cornwall, Vt. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church; were active, both in spiritual and temporal things; ever ready to help forward the cause of Christ. He died of typhoid fever, June 1, (1849?) a. 48. She died of the same fever, eleven days after, a. 47. They were deeply lamented, both in church and town.

Their children were—

1833. Carlos Harmon,⁸ a member of the Congregational Church; grad. Midd. Coll., 1845; was a teacher in Allentown, Pa., where he m. Marcena Sager. He was in mercantile business there a few years; then removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he now resides. He is agent for the Indiana Central Railroad; office, 229 Broadway, New York. Children—
1834. *Alice*,⁹ b. in Allentown, Pa., July, 1847.
1835. *Eddie Carlos*,⁹ b. June, 1849.
1836. Sarah Jane,⁸ ———; m. Robert Satley [Satterlee?] of Ferrisburg, Vt. He was a prosperous farmer, and had a large dairy. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Cornwall. She is deceased. One son—
1837. *Robert Carlos* (Satterlee?), b. Feb. 1858.

1781.

WILLIAM SAMPSON,⁷ brother of the preceding; b. in Cornwall, Vt., 180—; m. 1, ARABELLA WILCOX of Bridport, Vt. 2, SOPHRONIA SUMNER of New Haven, Vt.

He resided in Weybridge, Vt., and kept a Temperance House some years; afterwards resided in Middlebury, Vt.; and now in Malone, N. Y. "He is a firm believer in the Orthodox doctrines, and glories in the good old way in which he was brought up."

His children were—

1838. Mary,⁸ m. Loyal Huntington of Weybridge. He is a farmer.
1839. Sarah,⁸ m. Ira Twitchell of Weybridge. A farmer.
1840. Angeline,⁸ m. Gardner Eells of Cornwall. He was a farmer, and died some years since. She remains a widow.
1841. Julia,⁸ m. Rollin Foot of Cornwall. A farmer.
1842. Adelaide,⁸ }
1843. Adeline,⁸ } Twins. They are teachers in Malone, N. Y.
1844. Angenette,⁸ a dress-maker in Malone.
1845. Alice,⁸ resides with her parents.
1846-8. Two sons and one daughter, died young.

Most of the above are professors of religion; all are worthy persons.

1783.

Dea. ELIPHALET SAMPSON,⁷ brother of the preceding; b. in Cornwall, Vt., Sept. 15, 1811; m. ACHSAH CURTIS of Arlington, Vt., who was b. May 21, 1813.

He is a farmer in Weybridge, Vt. He and his wife are members of the Congregational Church; of which he is a Deacon.

Their children are—

- 1849. Polly Loraine,⁸ b. Aug. 13, 1836; m. Erastus Crane, a carpenter.
- 1850. Emma,⁸ b. Dec. 6, 1838; m. Chauncy Crane. He is a corporal in Company F. in a Regiment of Vermont Volunteers.
- 1851. Thomas Merrill,⁸ b. July 12, 1840; a Lieut. in Co. F. just mentioned.
- 1852. Curtis,⁸ b. Nov. 4, 1844; a cabinet-maker in Salem, Vt.
- 1853. Charles,⁸ b. —, 1847; with his brother Curtis.

1787.

Dea. TOLMAN SAMPSON,⁷ son of William⁶ and Rhoda (Titus) Sampson of Berkshire, Vt.; b. probably in Cornwall, Vt., about 1792; m. CLARA SHEPARD of Berkshire.

He resides in Montgomery, Vt., a town near Berkshire, and adjoining Enosburg. Of the Congregational Church in Montgomery (formed 1817) he has been Deacon thirty-five years. Eight or ten years ago, he suffered with inflammation of the eyes, which at length deprived him of sight. Till within a year or two, however, he has attended Church every Sabbath, unless sickness hindered. He still takes his staff, and walks, and makes religious visits all over the town. He will not eat a meal, till every one at table has repeated a text of Scripture. The short verse—"Jesus wept," is so often repeated on these occasions, that the good old man remarked he feared people did not make themselves acquainted with the Bible as formerly.

His children are—

- 1854. William,⁸ m. Emily Johnson of Montgomery, Vt.
- 1855. Aaron Shepard,⁸ m. Louisa Johnson, her sister.
- 1856. Clara Bushnell,⁸ m. Elias Douglas Prichard of Middlebury, Vt. They now reside in Cornwall, Vt., and are both members of the Congregational Church. He is a farmer.
- 1857. Chester Osgood,⁸ m. Elmina Johnson, cousin to Emily and Louisa, already mentioned. They live in Omaha City, in the Territory of Nebraska.
- 1858. Titus,⁸ unmarried; remains with his parents.

1799.

Dea. DARWIN SAMPSON,⁷ brother of the preceding; b. 18—; m. ANGELINE HAMILTON of Berkshire, Vt.

He lived in Berkshire, Vt., and was chosen a Deacon of the Congregational Church in that place when but twenty-five years of age. He was a man of great worth of character, and early ripened for heaven. He was about thirty when he died; and Death found him fully prepared to depart. His widow yet survives; a lady of great worth.

Their children were—

- 1859. William⁸; he is now serving his country and his Saviour, in the army.
- 1860. Betsey,⁸ m. ———; lives with her mother in Berkshire.
- 1861. Josephine,⁸ unmarried; lives with her mother.

Family of JACOB SAMPSON,⁴ [202] p. 17.

JACOB SAMPSON,⁴ [202] youngest son of Isaac³ and Elizabeth Sampson of Middleborough. He was put under guardianship by the Court, in 1750, after the death of his father; from which we infer that he was then under fourteen years of age. He was probably born about 1737. His great-grandson, Calvin T. Sampson,⁷ [1871] says, that he was in the French and Indian war, and was in the battle on the Monongahela when Braddock was defeated, July 9, 1755. It has not been supposed that New England troops fought in that battle; and that part of the statement may be erroneous. He also says that Jacob Sampson served through the Revolutionary War. We have already seen evidence from the Massachusetts Archives that he participated in that great struggle. Previous to that war, he settled in New Salem, in the old County of Hampshire, Mass., where he probably passed the remainder of his life. He had three sons—

1862. †Jacob.⁵1863. Samuel.⁵1864. Liscom.⁵

1862.

JACOB SAMPSON,⁵ son of the preceding, was born in 1760; was a trader in New Salem until the Shays Insurrection in 1786; then removed to Vermont, probably to Stamford, a mountain township, having the South line of that State for its southern boundary. He died April 8, 1842, a. 82.

His children were—

1865. Calvin,⁶ b. in New Salem, May 31, 1783; m. ——— Millard. He was a farmer; resided in Stamford, Vt., and d. May 2, 1846, æ. 63. Children—all born in Stamford, Vt.—

1866. *Thankful*,⁷ b. April 8, 1811; lives with her brother Calvin in North Adams.

1867. *Chauncy*,⁷ b. Nov. 13, 1814; d. May 15, 1815.

1868. A daughter, b. March 5, 1816; d. March 6, 1816.

1869. *Chester*,⁷ b. May 15, 1817; a farmer; resides in North Adams.

1870. *Almeria*,⁷ b. Sept. 17, 1823; d. March 6, 1825.

1871. *Calvin T.*,⁷ b. Oct. 2, 1826; a shoe-manufacturer; resides in North Adams.

1872. Phebe,⁶ is deceased.

1873. Joel,⁶ b. in New Salem, Sept. 17, 1791; m. 1, ——— Hubbard. 2, ———. He was a farmer; died at White Creek, N. Y., April 20, 1860, æ. 69. Children by first wife—

1874. *Chauncy*,⁷ b. Nov. 25, 1817; a farmer; was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville, Sunday, May 3, 1863.

1875. *Almond*,⁷ b. June 5, 1823; a farmer; d. March 17, 1848.

1876. *Lucina*,⁷ b. Sept. 22, 1828.

1877. *Augustus*,⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1830; a farmer; now living.

1878. Jacob,⁶ b. 179—; died April 8, 1830.

1879. Deborah,⁶ } These were married, and have children. They are now
1880. Polly,⁶ } living, November, 1863. Two of them are in Buffalo, N. Y.,
1881. Elsie,⁶ } the other in Williamstown, Mass. More definite information
is not possessed by the compiler.

Samuel Sampson⁵ [1863] and his brother Liscom⁵ also have had descendants, but their names have not been furnished to the compiler.

Family of ALEXANDER SAMPSON of Boston, [45] p. 5.

ALEXANDER SAMPSON, [45]—so it is stated by his great-grandson, George Sampson of Cincinnati—was a native of England. In 1724, when a young man, he visited this country for the benefit of his health, intending a speedy return. But becoming fascinated with the charms of a young lady of Boston—REBECCA SHATTUCK by name—he determined for her sake to remain on these shores. The twain were made one by the Rev. Cotton Mather, D. D., Oct. 6, 1724. Rebecca was born in Boston, Jan. 10, 1710–11, and was consequently married at the early age of 13 years, 8 months and 26 days. She is said to have been of precocious development, and of remarkable beauty.* Upon a pleasure excursion in Boston Harbor, he was knocked overboard, and devoured by a shark. Their children were—

- 1882. Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1728; m. — Billings of Providence, R. I.
- 1883. †Alexander, b. Feb. 19, 1729–30; m. Hephzibah Hastings.
- 1884. John, b. Feb. 28, 1731; m. Mercy Hall in Boston, March 13, 17—. They had two daughters. One m. — Skinner of Roxbury; the other m. — Tyler of Attleborough.

1883.

ALEXANDER SAMPSON, son of the preceding; m. May 23, 1754, HEPHZIBAH HASTINGS, b. April 1, 1737, dau. of Samuel Hastings of Newton.

He was a butcher, and carried supplies to Boston market. About 1768, he removed to Providence, R. I., where he was engaged in the same business; also keeping a store, and having a tannery. He died in Providence about 1780. His children, of whom the first six were b. in Boston, and baptized in Christ Church, were—

- 1885. Alexander, bap. Dec. 15, 1754; m. Nancy Mitchell, Dec. 29, 1776. A sea-faring man; d. in Halifax, N. S. Children—*Alexander*, a mariner; *George*, a paper-maker.
- 1886. Samuel, bap. Aug. 28, 1757; m. Elizabeth Snow, May 12, 1796. He seems to have been the Samuel Sampson who grad. Brown University, 1777; was a lawyer in Providence, and died there, leaving no issue.
- 1887. Joseph Stacey, bap. Feb. 17, 1760; unmarried; an ingenious man; invented several machines; died in London.
- 1888. Charles, bap. May 9, 1762; m. Nancy Hopkins; was a sheriff in Providence; died there; had two daughters.
- 1889. Hephzibah Dana, bap. April 14, 1765; m. Wm. Manchester of Providence.
- 1890. †Stephen, b. March 7, 1767; m. 1, Mehitable Morse. 2, Mary Morse.
- 1891. John, b. in Providence; unmarried; died in Charleston, S. C.
- 1892. Rebecca, b. in Providence; died in infancy.

1890.

STEPHEN SAMPSON, son of the preceding; m. 1, Nov. 19, 1787, MEHITABLE MORSE of Newton, Mass. 2, Nov. 19, 1805, MARY MORSE of Roxbury.

He resided in Newton, Roxbury, and Boston. He was a partner with Aaron and Charles Davis, in the firm of Aaron Davis & Co., who were largely engaged in Roxbury in the business of slaughtering and

* For her family, see Shattuck Memorial, pp. 86, 106, and Bond's Watertown Genealogies, p. 428.

packing Beef and Pork. In 1812 he sold his property in Roxbury, and removed to Cincinnati, where he d. Sept. 16, 1823, a. 56.

His children were—by first wife, Mehitable—

- 1893. Mehitable, b. May 1, 1788 ; died May 4, 1790.
- 1894. Charles, b. May 30, 1789 ; m. Catharine Moore of Baltimore. He d. 1825.
- 1895. George, b. Dec. 2, 1790 ; m. Dec., 1815, Mary Nichols of Cohasset. Has passed a life full of vicissitude ; now resides in Cincinnati. He furnished this account. Children—*George, Frank, Mary, Desdemona.*
- 1896. Stephen, b. April 8, 1792 ; unmarried ; died in Havana, 1810.
- 1897. Calvin, b. Nov. 19, 1793 ; m. Hephzibah Lethbridge ; d. in Ohio, 1835.
- 1898. Mehitable, b. Feb. 11, 1795 ; died same year.
- 1899. Alexander, b. March 18, 1796 ; "Invalid Book-keeper."
- 1900. Hepsy Dana, b. Dec. 31, 1797 ; unmarried ; residing with relatives.
- 1901. Joseph Stacey, b. Aug. 30, 1799 ; m. 1, a Hastings. 2, Mercy Perry, both of Boston.
- 1902. William Strong, b. Aug. 20, 1800 ; merchant in Cincinnati.
- 1903. Nathan, b. June 5, 1802 ; died, leaving a widow and two daughters.

By second wife, Mary—

- 1904. James, b. Sept. 7, 1806 ; resides in New Harmony, Indiana.
- 1905. Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1808 ; m. Philip Holbrook of Evansville, Indiana.
- 1906. Caroline, b. May 8, 1810 ; m. Dr. Richard Gosman of Kentucky.
- 1907. Henry, b. April, 1812 ; a baker ; resides in Cincinnati.
- 1908. Harriet, b. Oct. 2, 1813 ; m. Robert Dunbar. Now in Oregon.
- 1909. Stephen, b. May 11, 1816 ; a baker ; now "serving his country."
- 1910. John, b. April 21, 1818 ; a baker ; now "serving his country."
- 1911. Thomas Vincent, b. Oct. 20, 1820 ; died in infancy.

DETACHED NOTICES OF SUNDRY INDIVIDUALS.

- 1912. Edward Sampson was a soldier in the company of Capt. William Turner of Boston, when he marched to attack the Indians on Connecticut River, Feb. 22, 1675-6.
- 1913. John Sampson of Boston and William Balstone, were, by an order passed at Town Meeting in Boston, March 21, 1636, required to seize swine found running at large after a certain day. In 1650, Hugh Gunnison owned a house which he mortgaged for £600 to John Sampson, Henry Shrimpton, and William Brenton. John Samson of Boston, "late of Marblehead," died in 1654, his inventory being taken Sept. 28, 1654 ; and received in court on the oath of William Sampson. William Sampson was doubtless a kinsman ; but of him nothing further is known.
- 1914. Elizabeth Sampson, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Sampson, d. at Malden, Aug. 29, 1689.
- 1915. Timothy Samson was an inhabitant and proprietor in Concord, 1735, and signed his name with others in that year to a remonstrance against a new township to be formed of contiguous portions of Concord, Weston, and Lexington. [Genealogical Register, XII., 20.
- 1916. William Sampson was a native of Ireland, and a refugee, who came about 1810 to New York, where he d. Dec. 27, 1836, a. 73. He was eminent as a lawyer. His wife Grace d. in New York, Aug. 6, 1855, a. 91.

The following are from the Muster Rolls of the Revolution :

- 1917. Benjamin Sampson from Ashburnham, served as a private soldier, at and near Boston, three months, from April 2 to July 2, 1778.
- 1918. Benjamin Sampson of Lexington was in the Eight months' service, 1775.
- 1919. Daniel Sampson of Northampton was in the Eight months' service, 1775.
- 1920. Daniel Sampson of Pelham was a private soldier three months, from Aug. 12, 1781.
- 1921. David Sampson of Harvard was a sergeant in a Company of Militia in actual service in Rhode Island, from July 30 to Sept. 13, 1777.
- 1922. David Sampson of Ashburnham [perhaps the same man] was a soldier on Castle Island, from Oct. 3 to Nov. 10, 1779.

1923. George Sampson of Newport, R. I., enlisted April 3, 1778, for three years, in Col. Henry Jackson's Regiment.
1924. Ichabod Samson of Wareham, sergeant, marched with his Company 16 miles to Falmouth, on an alarm, Sept. 10, 1779.
1925. Jabez Samson served as a mattross in a Train [or Battery] of Artillery three months, from Sept., 1776. He also served 47 days in a Company of militia at Hull, from July 26 to Sept. 11, 1777.
1926. Jonathan Samson of Bowdoinham, Me., was a soldier at Georgetown, in the County of Lincoln, from July 18 to Dec. 31, 1775; a soldier in May, 1778; also from April 27 to Nov. 30, 1780, under General [Peleg] Wadsworth. Described as of light complexion, six feet high, age 48.
1927. Micah Samson was a corporal in Capt. William Crocker's Company, stationed in Falmouth, [now Portland] Me., for sea-coast defence, from July 17 to Dec. 31, 1775; also, through the months of March, April, May, Sept., Oct., and Nov., 1776; also, Jan., Feb. and March, 1777; and in the expedition against Penobscot, July, Aug., and Sept. 1779. The same as [86].
1928. Seth Sampson, aged 27, enlisted at Boston for three months, July 22, 1780.
1929. Southard Sampson was on service on the alarm, Sept. 6, 1778, at [New] Bedford, Dartmouth, and Falmouth. Perhaps Southworth [424].
1930. Thomas Samson, a Lieutenant, was a prisoner sent from Halifax in the Cartel Silver Eel to Boston, Oct. 8, 1778, to be exchanged.
1931. William Samson of Shirley was in the "Eight months' service," 1775.
1932. William Samson of Gloucester was in the "Eight months' service," 1775.
1933. William Samson of Barnstable; see page 400, *note*.
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1934. William L. Sampson of Bridgewater was a private in Company C, in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in 1861.
1935. Horace E. Sampson of Duxbury was a private in Company E, in the Eighteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in 1861.
1936. Christopher C. Sampson of Boston was a First Lieutenant in Company I, in the Nineteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in 1861.
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1937. Lucy Sampson of Duxbury, b. Nov. 17, 1787, m. Wadsworth Loring, b. Oct. 9, 1786, son of Col. Jotham Loring of Duxbury. She died June 27, 1837, æ. 50.
1938. Elizabeth Samson, aged about 70 years, died in Charlestown, July 11, 1794. [Charlestown Records.
1939. Abigail Samson, widow, of Plymouth, was appointed, Oct. 17, 1753, administratrix of Lazarus Samson, mariner, late of Plymouth, deceased. [Plym. Prob., 13 : 137.
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1940. Thankful Sampson from Eastham, wife of Israel, m. 1780, original name Martin, was received to the First Church in Middleborough, Nov. 17, 1782; d. Sept. 24, 1831, æ. 82.
1941. William C. Sampson, b. in Kingston, Canada West, July 7, 1806; was a missionary printer in Bombay, in the service of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He embarked at Boston for India, Dec. 22, 1832; arrived at Bombay, Nov. 22, 1833; died at Alepie, Dec. 22, 1835. The name of his wife was Mary L. Barker; she was born at Clinton, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1809; lived previous to marriage at Augusta, N. Y.; returned to America, June, 1836. They had a dau. Georgiana.
1942. Rev. Guy C. Sampson was b. in Fairfax, Vt., not far from 1805. His father's name was Churchill. He studied, and, I think, practised law for a time; but left it for the ministry. He was preaching to the Congregational Church in Richmond, Vt., in 1846; at which time the compiler called on him. He left Vermont about 1858, and is said to be now in Michigan.
1943. Francis S. Sampson, D. D., died before 1856. He was many years a teacher of the Old School Theological Seminary in Virginia, and had reputation as a scholar. A Critical Commentary by him on the Epistle to the Hebrews, was published, 1856.

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A.	Alanson	1791	Angeline	1840	1797 Benjamin	500	
1769 Aaron	442	1819 Albert	1030	Angenette	1844	18— Benjamin	847
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		1784 Isaac	714	1840 Richard S.	1537		
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		1797 William	719	1788 Eleanor	735	Charles	1682
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				1791 Polly	736	Chandler	1620
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1854 Alvan S.	1245	1847 Mary P.	1217	1859 Henry P.	970		
1852 Charles M.	1242					FRAZAR.	
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1839 George A.	1240	Margelia L.	1479	1836 Ellen	1419	1853 George B.	1205
1849 George S.	1244			1837 Lucy	1420	1859 Marston A.	1207
1822 Hannah E.	1246	COBB.				FROTHINGHAM.	
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1823 Helen	1727	1846 George M.	1523	Mary	1745	1813 Nathaniel F.	1049
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1830 George S.	1395	MEAD.		1790 Hannah	880	1833 Margaret	1138
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1831 George H.	1034	Lucy	509	1858 Henry D.	933		
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