

The Skinner Kinsmen

THE DESCENDANTS of JOHN SKINNER
Of Hartford, Connecticut

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DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SKINNER.

1. JOHN SKINNER (1) was born in Braintree, County Essex, England. He was a member of Rev. Thomas Hooker's company, which came to America in 1635 and settled at Hartford, Conn., and he was one of the original proprietors of the settlement, 1636. He married in Windsor, Conn., Mary, daughter of Deacon Joseph Loomis. John died Oct. 30, 1650. Mary married, second, Owen Tudor, from Wales, Nov. 13, 1651. Mary died Aug. 19, 1680; Owen died Oct. 30, 1690.

Children:

2. Mary (2), b. Dec. 1, 1637, m. Robert Reeve, of Hartford, about 1654-60. He married, second, Elizabeth, daughter of John Nott, of Wethersfield, Conn. He d. 1679-80.
3. Ann (2), b. 1639, m. as second wife, Capt. John Colt, who came to Hartford in 1638 and lived to an age of more than 100 years. His first wife was Mary Fitch.
4. John (2), b. 1641, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Easton. He died Sept. 15, 1690, in Hartford, Conn. She died June 18, 1695.
5. Joseph (2), b. 1643, m. Apr. 5, 1666, Mary, daughter of William and Margaret Filley, of Windsor, Conn., and settled in Windsor. She was b. 1646, d. Apr. 13, 1711. He d. May 31, 1724.
6. Richard (2), b. 1646-7, m. and lived in Hartford, but his descendants removed to Colchester.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From Mainwaring, Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records.

John Skinner, Windsor, Invt. £90-16-00. Taken, 23 Oct. 1651, by Matthew Allyn, John Moore, John Talcott and John Barnard.

John Skinner delivered to Robert Reeve's wife the following things: 2 cushions, £0-08-00; 1 sheet, 0-07-00; 1 Pillow Beere, 0-04-06; 2 pewter dishes weighed 4 lbs., 0-01-09; 1 pewter Candlestick, 1 pewter salt seller and little sacer, 0-11-02; 2 napkins, 0-05-00; 1 payr Tongs, 0-04-00; 1 brass kettle, 0-04-00; An old Frying pann, 0-01-06. Rec'd all other these things that you have giving in Writing. As Witness my Hand.

Robert Reeve.

Delivered to John Coalt's wife: One Holland Sheete, £0-15-00; 1 Pillow Beere, 0-04-06; 2 cushions, 0-08-00; 2 pewter platters, with the candle Stick and saucer, 0-11-03; 1 Iron Pott, 0-08-00. Rec'd all these things that are Writting above. As Witness my Hand.

John Coalt.

Court Record, pp. 31-34. 4th March 1651-2: This Court Confirms the Bargain that John White hath made with John Skinner's Widow for some land that did belong to the said John Skinner, Dec'd, and doe order that the sd John White shall pay to Joseph Loomis, sen., of Windsor.

Page, 83, 18 Jan. 1655-6: The Debts of John Skinner Dec'd £60-18-11. There remains to be distributed, £29-17-01. To the Relict, £10-00-00. To Richard on account of Weakness, £11-17-01. To the rest of the Children to each of them £00-40-00. This Court grant to Owen Tudor, who had married the Relict of John Skinner a Writing to the Effect that the Widow never was Executrix or Administratrix to the Estate of her dec'd husband,

Page 145, 6 Dec. 1660: John Loomis and John Moore are appointed to husband the Estate yet remaining of John Skinner, and to pay the Legacies as ye come to be due, and to pay out of ye sd Estate such Debts as appear legally to be due so far as ye Estate will be responsible.

Page 167, 6 March 1661-2: John Loomis and Sergeant Josiah Hull are desired to take care of and preserve the Estate of John Skinner's Children. Also this Court approve of the placing of Richard Skinner with Robert Reeve from the 1st of Nov. last past for the term of 9 years (vol. 3, p. 97).

3. Mar. 1669. Whereas there was £13 of the Estate of John Skinner, lately dec'd left in the Hands of Owen Tudor to answer a Debt claymed from the Estate of the said Skinner for one in England, and no person appearing to demand it this 16 years, upon the Motion of the Children of the said Skinner that they might be put in possession of the said Estate deposited as aforesd: This Court grant the Desire that John Skinner shall have £6, Joseph 4 of it, and Richard 3, they engaging to be responsible that soe much as they receive shall be forth coming if demanded.

Page 105, 23 Nov. 1670: It appearing to this Court that John Loomis Hath taken security of Owen Tudor for the payment of £13 of the Estate of John Skinner due to Mr. Glover, the said John Loomis is to see £13 payd according to the Distribution, and upon payment to deliver to Owen Tudor the obligation he took of him (See John Moody, Elizabeth Pepper's Statement). (Vol. 1, pp. 150-52.)

From Stiles, Ancient Windsor.

Courte of Magistrates of Hartford, Jan. 18, 1655, orders Mr. Loomis [Joseph, John's father-in-law] to distribute the estate among the following children: Mary, aged 18 years, Ann, 16, John, 14, Joseph, 12, and Richard, 8. (Vol. 2. p. 687).

From Connecticut Historical Society Collections.

Hartford Lands Distributions 1639, Febr: Anno; dom; 1640 (Note.—First written "1630") Severall parcells of Land in hertford vpon the River of Conecticott belonging to John Skinner & to his heires forever. (Note.—This record is in the hand-writing of the second recorder. All of the parcels are entered on the Secretary's record vol. 1, p. 57.)

viz One parcell on which his dwelling now standeth (The Secretary's record here inserts "wth outhouses.") Contayning by Estimation three acres (more or lesse) Abutting on Mr. Allins land on the East & on the high way leading from the Cowpasture to the oxpasture on the west & on the highway leading from the mill into the Country on the South & on John Morisses land on the North. One parcell which he bought of Richard Whitehead & pt of it he bought of Richard Olmstead Contayning by Estimation one acre & one Rood (more or lesse) Abutting on the highway leading from Seth Grants to the meet-
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ing house on the North & on Thomas Lords land junr on the south & on Seth Grants & on Nath: Richards & on John Riddells land on the west & on Richard Lord & on Richard Olmsteads land & on the Buryeing place on the East.

One parcell lyeing in the pine feild Contayning by Estimation foure acres (more or lesse) Abutting on the highway leading from the mill into the Country on the South and on the highway leading from the Swampe to the middle ox pasture on the North and on John Morrisses land on the east and on John Hollowayes land on the west. One parcell in the necke of land Contayning by Estimation two acres (more or lesse) wch he bought of Samuell Whitehead Abutting on the Cowpasture on the west and on the swamp belonging to the North meadow on the East and on Willm Pantries land on the South and on Richard Olmsteads land on the North.

One parcell lyeing in the Cowpasture Contayning by Estimation foure acres more or lesse wch Cowpasture Abutteth on the west feild and on Rich: Goodmans and on Thom: Standlyes land and on the pine feild on the South and on the land now Common on the North and on the necke of land on the East and on the Little oxpasture on the west.

One parcell of swamp lyeing on the East side of the great River Contayning by Estimation foure acres (more or lesse) Abutting on the widow Spensers land on the East and on Nath: Bardens land on the west (The Secretary's record here inserts "and on land now comon on the south") and on a highway leading from the meadow to the great River on the (north).

One parcell of meadow lyeing on the East side of the great River Contayning by Estimation foure acres more or lesse Abutting on the widow Spensers meadow on the North and on the land now common on the (The Secretary's record ends here) west and on the East and on the South (vol. 14, pp. 309-310).

John Skinner had a right in undivided lands in Hartford, Conn., 1639-60 (vol. 6, p. 17).

John Skinner had ten acres (p. 23).

11 Jan. 1640, "Richard Vmstead is To have peartt of John skiners Lott on wch ye sayed John skinners house stand & ye sayed John skiner is To Remove his dwelling house & John skiner is To have ffor ye same 3 acres of vpland for ye exchange of ground is To have three acres more wch 6 acres is to be Layed

out in his devisson in ye Cowe paster or ox paster: Richard Vmsteade is to guinssell his howse yt stand vpon ye buring place & then ye Towne is To Remove it To ye Lotte ye sayed Richard Vmstead receivs of John skiner (p. 41).

From Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn.

John Skinner, an original proprietor, his home-lot in 1639 was on the west side of Main St., a little below the present corner of Pearl St.; but this was given to Richard Olmstead (q. v.) he receiving in exchange a lot on the highway, now Trumbull St.; juror, 1639; m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Loomis, of Windsor; d. in 1650, and his widow m. (2d) Nov. 13, 1651, Owen Tydor, of Windsor. * * * John Talcott, in his will, Aug. 12, 1659, mentions his kinsman, John Skinner, as "living in his service," and as John Talcott's mother was Anne, dau. of William Skinner, it is probable that John Skinner Sr., came from Braintree, Co. Essex (vol. 1, p. 258).

4. Corporal JOHN SKINNER (2) John (1) born in Hartford, Conn., 1641, married 1662, Mary, daughter of Deacon Joseph Easton, passed all his life in Hartford, dying there Sept. 15, 1690. She d. June 18, 1695. Both buried in Hartford Cemetery.

Children:

From record of First Church, Hartford (p. 160), Stiles, Ancient Windsor (vol. 2, p. 305), and Memorial History of Hartford County (p. 273).

7. Mary (3) b. Dec. 1, 1694, m. May 21, 1691, Joshua son of Joshua Carter, of Deerfield, Mass., he b. June 6, 1668. Lived at Rocky Hill. He d. 1735.
8. John (3) b. Mar. 1, 1666-7, m. Rachel, daughter of Daniel Pratt, Feb. 22, 1693; he d. Oct. 27, 1743; she d. Aug. 17, 1748, aged 77.
9. Deacon Joseph (3) b. Aug. 26, 1669, m. Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Porter) Grant, of Windsor, Mar. 13, 1694; he d. May 31, 1729 or Feb. 7, 1748; she d. Aug. 26, 1734.

10. Nathaniel (3) b. Apr. 5, 1672.
11. Sarah (3) b. Nov. 4, 1677.
12. Richard (3) b. Jan. 16, 1675, perhaps the one who married Sarah Gaines, Dec. 25, 1702.
13. Thomas (3) b. Nov. 15, 1680, m. Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Filley) Grant, July 19, 1705; he d. Mar. 16, 1761.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From Mainwaring, Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records.

Will of Joseph Easton, Sen., who died Aug. 14, 1688. * * *
Item: I give unto my son-in-law John Skiner fourty shillings beside what he has already received of me. * * *

His daughter Mary Skiner shares in the household goods.

Corp^l John Skinner, Hartford, Died 15, Sept., 1690. Inv^t. £874-08-06. Taken by Caleb Stanley, Ciprian Nichols and Stephen Hosmer. Will dated 18 July 1690 (vol. 1, p. 442).

I John Skinner of Hartford doe see Couse to make this my last Will and Testament: I give to my wife Mary Skinner (with special Privileges of House and Home) all my Moveable Estate of what kind soever, she paying out of the same such legacies as I shall appoint her unto my Children, making her sole Executrix: I give to my Eldest son John Skiner the one half of my home lott on which my dwelling house standeth, he to have the North side next to his Uncle John Easton's Land. I give to my son Joseph Skiner the other half of my house lott. I doe give unto my son Joseph Skiner all my right and Interest I have in a wood Lott that was formerly my Father Skiner's Lott in the ox Pasture, ajoyning on Mr. Haynes his Land South, on the river on the West, and on Thomas Cadwell's Land, on the North and upon Mr. Hooker's Land on the East, Joseph Skinner to pay his Brother Nathaniel Skiner £10, also to pay his brother Richard £10, also to pay his brother Thomas £10, I give to my son Thomas Skiner 24 acres of Land which I bought of Mr. Steven Hollister, Richard Hall and John Welles of Wethersfield, as it stands recorded to me in the Book of Land for the Towne of Wethersfield, to him and his heirs forever. I give to my daughter Mary Skinner £30. I give to my daughter Sarah £30. I

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desire my loving brother John Easton, my friend Caleb Stanly and my brother Joseph Easton to be Overseers.

John Skinner Ls.

Witnesses. Caleb Stanly; Joseph Easton (vol. 1, pp. 506-507).

Court Record, p. 24, 5 Mar. 1690-1, Will approved.

Mary Skinner, Widow, Hartford. Died 18 June 1695. Inv. £291-00-06. Taken by Ciprian Niccols and Thomas Bunce. Will dated 18 June 1695.

I Mary Skinner of Hartford, being weeke in Body yet sound in mind, do make this my last Will and Testament: I give to my son John Skinner, one Cow, 4 sheep and 40 shillings. I give to my son Joseph Skinner all the Trooper's furniture, with the best of the Horses, which he shall choose. I give to my son Nathaniel £3 in money, being part of what is in his Brother Joseph's Hand. I give to my son Richard one Cow, 2 steers, 2 yearlings one horse, also 8 sheep, also 40 shillings in money.

I give to my son Thomas Skinner one Cow, 2 yerling Calves, one Horse, 12 Sheep and 40 shillings. I give to my daughter Mary Carter £3 and to my grand daughter Mary, the daughter of Mary Carter £8. I give to my daughter Sarah Skinner £20 in Money, in her Brother John's Hand. I give to my son Joshua Carter 4 sheep. I appoint my son Joseph to be my Executor.

Mary X Skinner.

Witness. John Easton, Joseph Easton.

Court Record, p. 88, 9 July 1695: Will proved (p. 507).

From Connecticut Historical Society Collections.

Feb. 17, 1664, John Skiner app't Chimniewer, South Side.

Feb. 16, 1670, he was chosen Fence veiw'er; 1676, Surveyor; 1679, Townsman of South Side (vol. 6, p. 148).

Dec. 24. 1685, John Skinner should have too rod wid of the east sid of the hiway upon rocki hill the hole bredth of his lot and the said Skinner is too alow too rods of the west sid of the way upon rocki hill the same bredth (p. 217).

John Skinner rec'd land beginning at Windsor bounds 5 rod wide containing 15 acres, Nov. 1674;

Lots to Wethersfield Bownds John Skiner receives 2 bredth 32 length 100 con't 20 acres (vol. 14, p. 565).

June 12, 1666, John Skiner drew 66 acres land situate on East Side ye River next to Windsor Bownds (p. 494).

From Hartford County Deeds.

Land in Hartford upon Conecticut belonging to John Skinner & his heirs forever.

One parcell of land which he Bought of Ens: Nath: Standly with a messuage or Tenement Standing thereon, containing all that land with in these abutments viz. on the High way on the sowth & on the west & on John Morrice big land on the North, & on Capt. John Allyne land on the East as appears by the deed dated the 24 of december 1673. Signed by Nath. Standly & Witnessed by John & Anna Allyn recorded March 14, 1681-2.

One parcell of land which he bought of Daniel Butlar lyeing in the ox pasture containing by estimation fifteen acres be it more or less, a butting on the little river on the South on Mr. Haines his land on the East Mr. Hookerss land on the West and on Sam^l Wadsworths land on the North as appears by a deed dated March 14: 1681-2 Signed by Daniel Butlar & witnessed by John Allyn & Steven Hosmore, acknowledged March 14: 1681-2 before John Allyn Ass:st & then recorded.

One parcell of land which he bought of Sam^l Andrews lyeing on the west side of Rocky Hill containing by estimation Thirteen acres be it more or less, & it is a butted on the north side on land belonging to Thomas Andrews & Samuel Burr, & on the South side on land belonging to Jonath. Gilbert Thomas Catlin Sam^l Patrick & Phillip Davis and the ends abut on the High way of the west side Rocky Hill on the east on the Little river on the west as more at large appears by his deed dated 26 of May, 1682. Signed by sayd Sam^l Andrews & acknowledged then before John Allyn Assiat & then recorded:

One parcell of land which he Bought of Thomas Catlin containing by estimation eighteen acres & Two roodes be it more or less a butting on Mr. Samuel Willys his land on the north & upon Land sometime Mr Jonathan Gilberts land west & upon weathersfield Bownd Sowth, & upon a High way leading to Weathersfield Bownd on the east as appears by his deed dated May 16, 1682, acknowledged May 26, 1682, before John Allyn Assistant & Feb. 2, 1682 recorded.

One parcell of land which he Bought of John Bunce containing by estimation nineteen acres & a halfe be it more or less & a butts on John Eastons land north on John Bunces land east on Mr. Haines his land Sowth & on a High Way Lying on Rocky

Hill west as appears by his deed dated the 12th of September 1683, Acknowledged November the 6th 1683 before John Allyn Assist: recorded Feb 2d 1684.

One parcell of land which he bought of John Bunce containing by estimation Twenty acres be it more or less & a butts on say^d John Bunce his land on the east on John Eastons Land North on Mr. Haines land on the Sowth on a Highway on Rocky Hill on the west as appears by his deed dated the 12th of September 1683 acknowledged the 6th of November 1683 before John Allyn Assist. & recorded January the 20th 1684.

One parcell which he bought of Mrs Mary Gilbert executrix of the Last Will & Testament of Mr. Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford deceased Lyeing on the west side of Rocky Hill & contains by estimation Twenty-eight acres be it more or less & is all that parcell of Land with in these abutments viz. on Weathersfields Bownds on the Sowth on Mr. Caleb Emersons Land on the west & on the say^d Skiners own land on the east and on a drift Highway next Mr Willys his land on the north as appears by his deed dated the 7th of January, 1684 then acknowldged before John Allyn Assist. and recorded January 20th, 1684.

CORRECTIONS.

A study of the original records of Windsor, Conn., has convinced me that the early genealogists, whose work has heretofore been widely accepted, fell into some errors concerning the marriages of the children of Corporal John Skinner (pp. 5-6). There is credible evidence that

9. Deacon Joseph married 1st Dorothy Hosmer, 2nd Elizabeth Olmstead, and did not marry Mary Grant.

12. Richard did not marry Sarah Gaines. She was the wife of Richard (3) Joseph (2),

13. Thomas. Some doubt is thrown on the identity of his wife by the fact that Thomas (3), Joseph (2) married Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Grace Grant on July 19, 1705.

5. Deacon JOSEPH SKINNER (2) John (1) was born in 1643, married in Windsor, Conn., April 5, 1666, Mary, daugh-

ter of William and probably Elizabeth Filley, not Margaret as on p. 1. It is certain that William Filley left a widow Elizabeth. Mary was born in 1647 and died in Windsor, August 26, 1734. They settled in Windsor, removed to Simsbury, Conn., in 1670, and evidently came back to Windsor about 1690. He died in Windsor, May 31, 1724.

Children:

14. Mary (3) b. Windsor, Sept. 22, 1667, m. 1st Suffield, Conn., Nov. 19, 1685, Nathaniel Harmon, he b. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 13, 1654, d. 1730, m. 2d John Hanchett.
15. Elizabeth (3) b. Windsor, Jan. 25, 1669, m. 1st Windsor, June 5, 1690, John Grant. He b. Apr. 24, 1664, d. July 19, 1695. She m. 2d May 12, 1697, Capt. Joshua Willis, Jr. She d. Oct. 9, 1707.
16. Deacon Joseph (3) b. abt. 1671, m. 1st Windsor, Mar. 13, 1694, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Porter) Grant, b. Jan. 23, 1675, d. Windsor, Apr. 15, 1711, m. 2d Windsor, Aug. 21, 1718, Esther Drake, she d. Dec. 28, 1755. He d. Jan. 19, 1756.
17. Richard (3) m. Windsor, Dec. 25, 1702, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Anna (Burnham) Gaines, b. 1681, d. Nov. 18, 1753. He d. June 20, 1758.
18. John (3) m. Sarah, dau. of John and Joanna Porter, d. Aug. 27, 1740, Colchester.
19. Thomas (3) b. Nov. 15, bp. Dec. 23, 1677, m. Windsor, July 19, 1705, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Grace (Minor) Grant. Thomas not mentioned in father's will.
20. Anne (3) b. 1684, m. John Rockwell, b. May 31, 1671 or 73, d. Aug. 6, 1746; she d. April 1, 1756.
21. Isaac (3) b. Windsor, Aug. 16, 1691, m. Windsor, Dec. 5, 1716, Hannah, dau. of Capt. Thomas and Deborah Moore; he d. Oct. 31, 1762.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From Manwaring, Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records.

Deacon Joseph Skinner, Windsor. Invt. of real estate, £181-02-05. Taken June 30, 1724, by Matthew Allyn, Thomas Marshall, and Henry Allyn. Will dated 13 January, 1715-16.

I, Joseph Skinner of Windsor, doe make this my last will and testament: I give unto Mary my wife the use and improvement of all my estate, both real and personal, for her subsistence during her natural life. I give to my eldest son Joseph, his heirs and assigns forever, besides what I have already given him, half of my meadow on the east side of the Great River in Windsor. Item. I give unto my son Richard the other half of my sd. meadow on the east side of the great River besides what I have already given him. I give unto my son Isaac my dwelling house and barn in Windsor, with the home lott on which it standeth, being about 4 acres of land given to me and my wife by our father William Philley, also about 4 acres of land at a place called Swamp Field. Also a paire of looms and tacklin which I have already given him to carry on his trade. It is to be understood that the abovesd. lands as they are given are to be injoyed by each of them from and after the death of my sd. wife now, and not before. And further, my will is that all my personal or moveable estate that remains after the death of my sd. wife, my just debts and funeral expenses being paid, shall be divided as followeth: To my grandson John Grant, son of my daughter Elizabeth deceased, 20 shillings in money; the rest to be equally divided among my now surviving children or to their legal representatives, viz. Joseph, John and Richard, and Isaac Skinner, Mary Hammond and Ann Rockwell; Finally, I do make, constitute and ordain my son Joseph Skinner sole executor.

Signed: JOSEPH SKINNER.

Witness: Matthew Allyn, Josiah Allyn.

Court Record, pp. 52-4. August, 1724. Will exhibited by Joseph Skinner.—Proven (vol. 2, p. 27).

From Windsor land records.

May 29, 1666. Joseph Skinner hath purchased of Tahan Grant 2 acres more or less; North on land that was Thomas Newel dec'd, South and West by John Moore senr, East by the common way.

June 3, 1684. These may certify that the above specified parcel of land recorded to Joseph Skinner he stands possessed of in his own right and it may be confirmed to him according to law. Signed: Benjamin

Newberry, Commissioner, Henry Wolcot, Register, Thomas Stoughton, Townsman (vol. 1, p. 188).

April 3, 1683. Timothy Haile of Southfield, Mass., to Joseph Skinner of Windsor land on East side of Conn. River in Windsor 10 rods broad at river and runs Easterly three miles; West on the Great River, East on the commons, North by George Phelps, and South on John Porter (vol. 2, p. 91).

Mar. 27, 1705. Joseph Skinner senior of Windsor for valuable sum paid by Jonathan Filley of the same town to my son John Skinner of Colchester, Land in Windsor near Messengers Farm (vol. 3, p. 8).

Jan. 9, 1707. Agreement about settlement of estate of William Filley of Windsor Between Samuel Filley and Joseph Skinner, senr of Windsor and Elizabeth Filley widow of said William Filley and Samuel Filley to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of estate (vol. 3, p. 85).

Feb. 19, 1707-8. Joseph Skinner senr of Windsor to Jonathan Filley of same all interest in estate of William Filley under the foregoing agreement (vol. 3, p. 86).

March 5, 1711-2. Joseph Skinner senior to son Joseph both of Windsor Land on East side of Conn. River "where he has built his house" (vol. 3, p. 144).

March 5, 1711-2. Joseph Skinner senr to son Richard Skinner both of Windsor, Land on East side of Great River where he has built his house; West on highway, North on Joseph Phelps, South on land my sons bought of Hezekiah Porter, East on land I made over to my two sons, Joseph and Richard. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of land from foot of hill which I have given to my son Joseph to run West to the plain meadow known by the name of the Husk. The whole of the land is bounded North on Joseph Phelps, South on Hezekiah Porter, East on land I have given my son Joseph, West on my own land. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of land on East side of Country road besides what I have given him as above. The whole of the land bounded North on Joseph Phelps, South on lands my sons bought of Hezekiah Porter, West on land I have given my son Richard as above, East on the commons (vol. 3, p. 144).

Oct. 17, 1726, Mary Skinner, widow of Deacon Joseph Skinner of Windsor dec'd, in consideration of twenty shillings per annum for life secured to me, quitclaims to her son Isaac Skinner also of Windsor all interest in the homestead of said Deacon Joseph Skinner bounded East on country road, West on Josiah Moore, North on Thomas Allyn, South on Benoni Bissell, also 4 acres North on Country road, South on Hez. Parson, East on Josiah Filley, West on Jonathan Filley (vol. 5, p. 204).

16. Deacon JOSEPH SKINNER (3) (2) John (1), born about 1671, married, first, in Windsor, March 13, 1694, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Porter) Grant, born Jan. 23, 1675, and died in Windsor April 15, 1711. He married, second, in Windsor, August 21, 1718, Esther or Hester Drake. She died in Windsor, Dec. 28, 1755. He died in Windsor, Jan. 19, 1756.

Children :

22. Mary (4), b. Windsor, Dec. 26, 1695, living March 23, 1748.
23. Joseph (4), b. Windsor, Apr. 30, 1698, probably bp. Mar., 1699, living in Windsor, 1748.
24. Hannah (4), b. Windsor, April 2, 1700, m. June 17, 1725, Barnabas Hinsdale. He b. Aug. 28, 1694, settled in Tolland, Conn., d. Jan. 24, 1728. She living 1748.
25. Ann (4), b. Windsor, Oct. 31, 1701, m. Enoch Merrill, Mar. 6, 1726. She living 1748.
26. Daniel (4), b. Windsor, April 1, 1703-4, m. Windsor, Mar. 6, 1727-8, Abigail, dau. of John and Sarah Smith, b. June 22, 1706, d. Jan. 17, 1795. He d. July 13, 1776.
27. Elizabeth (4), b. Windsor, Oct. 21, 1706, living 1748.
28. Abijah (4), b. Windsor, April 9, 1709, d. Windsor, Mar. 8, 1793.
29. Azariah (4), b. Windsor, Dec. 10, 1719, m. 1st, Windsor, Arispah Mitchelson, Aug. 10, 1749; she d. Windsor, May 14, 1756. He m. 2d, Windsor, Mar. 16, 1758, Priscilla Stevenson. He d. Mar. 9, 1797.
30. Lucy (4), b. Windsor, Mar. 6, 1721, d. Windsor, Sept. 3, 1724.
31. Lucy (4), b. Windsor, Oct. 12, 1723, d. Windsor, Oct. 28, 1736.
32. John (4), b. Windsor, April 29, 1725, m. Windsor, Nov. 21, 1762, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Kennedy, an Irishman. She b. Aug. 12, 1744. The name is spelled Canada on the records.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From probate records at Hartford, Conn.

Will of Deacon Joseph Skinner, of Windsor, made March 23, 1748, probated March 2, 1756. Makes provision for wife Hester. Gives son Joseph his right in the Equivelent lands. To son Daniel his lot in the Mile and Half Mile division of the Commons. To son Abijah, south half of homestead. To son Azariah, north half of homestead. To son Abijah, lands in Barkhamstead, third division. To son John, land in Wintonbury, also first division of Barkhamsted land. To sons Daniel, Azariah, and John remainder of Barkhamsted lands. Sons Abijah and Azariah to pay to his four daughters, Mary, Hannah, Ann, and Elizabeth, £20 each. Sons Abijah and Azariah to be executors. Witnesses: Jerjan Phelps, Benjamin Phelps, Mathew Rockwell.

March 2, 1756, Will of Joseph Skinner of Windsor presented by Abijah and Azariah Skinner, sons and executors named, who accepted the trust, will approved and ordered recorded.

June 21, 1756. Abijah Skinner, one of the executors of the will of Joseph Skinner, dec'd, of Windsor, requests distribution of the estate. Distributors appointed, but evidently no further action (vol. 17, pp. 95, 108).

From Stiles, Ancient Windsor.

April y^e 9th, 1694.—We whose names are underwritten, being the inhabitants of Windsor, on the east side Connecticut river, do earnestly desire that we may have liberty to procure and settle a minister among us to be maintained by the present inhabitants and those that shall inhabit with us hereafter. Joseph Skinner, Jr., and others (p. 229).

A Distinct Society was incorporated, Oct., 1699, Joseph Skinner and John Rockwell were chosen collectors. Mr. Edwards was in charge of the church (p. 231).

Occupations of Early East side settlers: Deacon Joseph Skinner is given as a veritable "Jack at all trades," including tooth drawing.

Tax list of East Windsor, 1720. Thomas Skinner £68; 15; Richard Skinner £52; 11; Joseph Skinner £75; 14 (p. 543).

Records of Church under Rev. Samuel Mather, second pastor. Mary Skinner, Joseph's wife owned the covenant, 1700 (p. 886).

From Windsor land records.

April 6, 1694, Joseph Skinner purchased of Nathaniel Phelps, of Westfield, Land on East side of Conn. River in Windsor, two rods, three feete, & eight inches in breadth, South on said Joseph Skinner, North

on John Phelps, West on Connecticut River and runs Easterly three miles, and bounds on y^e common.

July 4, 1694. Joseph Skinner hath purchased of John Phelps Land on East side of Conn. River in Windsor one rodd, one foote, tenn inches breadth; South on said Joseph Skinner which he bought of Nathaniel Phelps, North on Joseph Phelps, West on Conn. River, and runs easterly three miles, & bounded on y^e common. Recorded Sept. 20, 1694 (vol. 2, p. 90).

Sept. 3, 1709. Joseph Skinner Junr & Richard Skinner to Samuel Grant junr, John Wolcot junr, & Hezekiah Porter all of Windsor Land adjoining Podunck brook or pond, acknowledged Dec. 28, 1714 (vol. 4, p. 64).

Jan 25, 1730-31. Joseph Skinner to Joseph Newbery both of Windsor land on East side of Great River. Richard and Martha Skinner witnesses (vol. 6, p. 88).

April 13, 1747. Peter Mills junr to Deacon Joseph Skinner of Windsor Land at Wintonbury. Abijah and John Skinner witnesses (vol. 7, p. 366).

Dec. 24, 1750. Joseph Skinner to Azariah Skinner both of Windsor 18½ acres in Wintonbury parish laid out to grantor (vol. 9, p. 122).

Sept. 13, 1754. Deacon Joseph Skinner to son Daniel Skinner both of Windsor 9½ acres laid out to grantor in that part of Town Commons called Sequestered lands on East side of Conn. River (vol. 10, p. 242).

April 27, 1702, Hezekiah Porter of Windsor to Joseph Skinner Junr & Richard Skinner of Windsor Land on East side of Conn. River in Windsor South on heirs of Thomas Newberry dec'd, North on Deacon Joseph Skinner, West on Beaver Pond and runs East from the pond to the end of the three miles & bounds on the Common (vol. 2, p. 417).

From Barkhamsted land records, Proprietors' Book.

Azariah and John Skinner both of Windsor, Conn., to our Brother Daniel Skinner all our share and parts that Our Honoured Father Joseph Skinner late of Windsor by his last Will etc. (p. 398).

17. RICHARD SKINNER (3) Joseph (2) John (1) was born about 1673 and married in Windsor, Dec. 25, 1702, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Burnham) Gaines. She died Nov. 18, 1753, aged 72. He died June 20, 1758.

Children :

33. Richard (4), b. Windsor, Jan. 3, 1703-4, d. July 8, 1772, m. Windsor, Sept. 5, 1727, Mary Gillet; she d. Aug. 4, 1789, aged 87.
34. Samuel (4), b. Windsor, Dec. 4, 1705, m. Windsor, Mar. 24, 1741, Sarah Ward; he d. abt. 1788.
35. David (4), b. Windsor, May 21, 1707, m. Windsor, Nov. 20, 1728, Elizabeth Ellsworth, she b. Nov. 18, 1706.
36. Jonathan (4), b. Windsor, June 30, 1709, m. July 25, 1735, Joanna Loomis; he d. Feb. 20, 1796; she d. Apr. 29, 1800, aged 88.
37. Sarah (4), b. Windsor, Apr. 9, 1711.
38. Jerusha (4), b. Windsor, May 19, 1714, d. before 1758, m. Seymour, Conn., Nov. 9, 1734, Luke Day, of West Springfield, Mass., b. July 2, 1706, d. 1791-2.
39. Martha (4), b. Windsor, May 19, 1714, m. Apr. 26, 1732, Jonathan Benton, of Tolland, Conn.; she d. before Nov. 2, 1747.
40. Benjamin (4), b. Windsor, July 20, 1716, m. 1st Deborah ———, 2d, Windsor, Nov. 9, 1747, Prudence Easton; he d. Dec. 15, 1768.
41. Rachel (4), b. Windsor, Nov. 20, 1718.
42. Mary (4), b. July 12, 1721, probably d. unmarried.
43. Eunice (4), b. July 12, 1721, m. Windsor, Jan. 25, 1750, Thomas Drake, of East Windsor; she d. Mar. 23, 1786.

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From probate records at Hartford, Conn.

I, Richard Skinner, of Towne of Windsor, * * * to my wife Sarah Skinner y^e use & improvements of $\frac{1}{2}$ of y^e Lott of Land on which I now Live, with y^e use of $\frac{1}{2}$ of y^e old House for & During y^e Tenner of Her Natural Life. I also give Her sufficient Provisions to support her 6 months after my desise comfortably. I have already Given my Sons Richard, Samuel, David & Jonathan their full Portions * * * Item, I give to my Son Benjamin all, my lands * * * To my daughters, Sarah, Rachel, Eunice, Jerusha, & to the children of Martha now dec'd.

Benjamin apptd. Sole Executor. Signed, Nov. 2, 1747.

Witnesses: Roger Wolcott, Jonah Loomis, Maria Wolcott.

Proved July 31, 1758.

From Windsor, Conn., land records.

May 1, 1743. Layout of Equivelent land; Lot 77 in First tier to Richard Skinner, $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres; East & West on highways, South on Jonathan Gillet, North on Richard Buckland (vol. 7, p. 235).

Nov. 2, 1747. Richard Skinner of Windsor to son Benjamin Skinner of the same town. Meadow land bounded West on the ditch that lies next East of the land called the Husk, East on Joseph Skinner, South on Joseph Newberry and Hezekiah Porter, junr., North on my own land, ALSO land 12 rods wide North & South, West on Country road, East on Joseph Skinner, South on Joseph Newberry, North on my own land, ALSO land 6 rods wide North & South, West on Joseph Skinner, East on Commons and undivided land, South on Joseph Newberry, North on my own land (vol. 7, p. 368).

Oct. 21, 1743. Layout of Town commons on East side of Great River. Lot 251 to Richard Skinner, 54 acres; South on Jeremiah Diggins, junr. East & West on highway, North on Samuel Brown (vol. 8, p. 21).

Feb. 13, 1748-9. Richard Skinner to son Samuel Skinner both of Windsor, 20 acres East side Conn. River; West on said Samuel, South on Samuel Grant, East on Capt. Ebenezer Grant, North on Alexander Gaylord & Daniel Rockwell (vol. 8, p. 143).

July 8, 1752. Richard Skinner to David Reed both of Windsor, $6\frac{3}{4}$ acres laid out to me in the Equivelent lands; North on said David Reed, East & West on highways, South on Samuel Brown (vol. 9, p. 130).

Sept., 1752. Layout of the Sequestered land East side Conn. River. Lot 76 to Richard Skinner, $14\frac{1}{2}$ acres 28 rods in two pieces; 1 acre 8 rods in rear of his homelot; South on Joseph Newberry heirs, West on his own land, North on Joseph Skinner, East on Steadman farm; $13\frac{1}{2}$ acres East of Rockwell pond, North on Mrs. Hannah Wolcott, East & West on Highways, South on Erastus Wolcott (vol. 3, p. 7).

Dec. 4, 1728. Layout of Town Commons. Lot 254 to Richard Skinner, $14\frac{1}{2}$ rods broad containing $14\frac{1}{2}$ acres; North on Jonathan Bissell, East on highway, South on heirs of Benajah Holcomb, West on Simsbury (town line) (vol. 6, p. 23).

April 9, 1733. Richard Skinner of Windsor to Daniel Stoughton of same town, Lot 254 in the Mile & Half Division (vol. 6, p. 142).

From Stiles, Ancient Windsor.

1711. A memorial dated 27 Mar., addresses to the General Assembly signed by 34 persons including Richard Skinner, Thomas Skinner, and Joseph Skinner, says they are severall of the prop'r's of the Wett Lands on the East side of the Great River in Windsor, and they recite that Oct. 14, 1686, the Generall Assembly ordered a ditch or drain to be made through all the lots from Podungue River, and nothing was done, but so someone interested at their own charge made two ditches, one between Samuel Tudor on the North and Henry Wolcott on South, which if they were finished and cross ditches dugg thru the Lots would doubtless effect the thing intended, wherefore they pray that all the inhabitants of Wett lands from South part of Samuel Tudor, of Scantick River be compelled to make a five foot drain (vol. 1, p. 540).

Taxed in Windsor, 1729, Joseph Skinner, £75,14s; Thomas Skinner, £60,15s; Richard Skinner, £52,11s (vol. 1, p. 563).

Feb. 18, 1722-3. The meeting house was reseatd. Second Seat: Deacon Skinner, Jos. Drake, Samuel Osborn, Thomas Skinner, Wid. Hannah Gaylord, et al. The pew adjoining the three pews: John Rockwell, Richard Skinner, John Stiles, et al.

A letter was signed, 11 Aug. 1741, by Hezekiah Porter, Joseph Skinner, Roger Wolcott, Jos. Ellsworth, Samuel Bancroft, Jeremiah Bissell, Jos. Newberry, Richard Skinner, Abiel Abbot, Josiah Rockwell, Mathew Rockwell, Daniel Skinner et al. (vol. 1, p. 564).

CORRECTIONS.

p. 1, 6. Richard (2). There is no proof that he ever married.

p. 5, 7. Mary (3) b. Dec. 1, 1664, d. Sept. 25, 1752.

9. Joseph (3) was not a deacon, his wives are given on p. 9.

p. 6, 10. Nathaniel (3) d. Jan. 2, 1755.

11. Sarah (3) m. John Goodwin.

12. Richard (3) d. 1715, unnm.

p. 10, 19. Thomas (3) d. before 1715, probably unnm.

8. Sergt. JOHN SKINNER (3) John (2) (1) was born in Hartford, Conn., March 1, 1666-67, married in Hartford, Feb. 22, 1693-94, Rachel, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Warner) Pratt, and died Oct. 27, 1743. She was born in Hartford, 1671-72, died Aug. 17, 1748. Besides cultivating his land he was a locksmith and gunsmith.

In his father's will, in 1690, John Skinner received the north half of the home lot at "Rocky Hill" and in March, 1691-92, sold it to his brother-in-law, Joshua Carter. The property he bought of the Olmsteads, long known as the "Skinner homestead," was situated on the west side of Front Street south of Grove Street and within about two blocks of the old Meeting House. Here he lived, and his descendants after him for several generations lived here, the old homestead remaining in the possession of the family for nearly 180 years, until it was finally disposed of about 1870. John Skinner joined the First Church in Hartford, Feb. 3, 1694-95, the day of the baptism of his daughter Rachel, and was admitted to full communion May 1, 1709. His wife Rachel was admitted to full communion April 12, 1696.

John Skinner was a leading citizen of Hartford in his day and actively participated in the conduct of the town's affairs. In 1692 he was chosen a chimney viewer for the north side; in 1695, a fence viewer; in 1703, a surveyor of highways, but refused the appointment; in 1704, again, a surveyor of highways; and in 1732, -33 and -34, sealer of weights. He served nine terms as selectman of Hartford, namely, in 1700, 1708, 1713, 1717, 1722, 1723, 1726, 1730, and 1737. His name appears in many places on the town records as a member of important committees, such as the laying out and care of highways, correction of disorders in the town taverns, management of the ferry across the Connecticut River, management of the "free Grammar School in Hartford," etc.

The colonial records of Connecticut show that in August, 1711, he was paid £0-17-0 for supplies furnished for use "on the present expedition against Canada;" in May, 1724, he was a member of a committee appointed to investigate the request of the inhabitants of Poquonock, in Windsor, to be formed into a separate society; and in May, 1729, was a member of a committee appointed to direct the construction of a workhouse in Hartford.

He is referred to in the town records of Hartford, in 1715, and in many places thereafter, as "Serg^t John Skinner," but whether he held this rank in the colonial troop of cavalry, in which his father before him served as a corporal, or in the infantry train band, is impossible to determine at this time, although it is more than likely that he belonged to the cavalry troop.

Children, all born in Hartford:

44. Rachel (4), b. Feb. 2, bp. Feb. 3, 1694-95, m. May 19, 1726, Ebenezer Wells, of West Hartford, b. Oct. 5, 1694, d. Dec. 27, 1737. She d. Jan. 18, 1787.
45. John (4), b. July 1, bp. July 4, 1697, m. Dec. 24, 1724, Mary, dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Nichols) Turner. She bp. Dec. 31, 1704, d. Aug. 15, 1771. He d. Aug. 14, 1773; both buried in Hartford.
46. Daniel (4), b. Jan. 19, bp. Jan. 21, 1699-1700, d. Jan. 15, 1701-2.
47. Timothy (4), b. and bp. Feb. 8, 1701-2, m. May, 1738, in Hartford, Ruth, dau. of Rev. Benj. and Ruth (Taylor) Colton. She b. Nov. 5, 1718. Lived in West Hartford.
48. Mary (4), b. and bp. May 28, 1704, m. Nov. 25, 1746, in Windham, Conn., as 2d wife, Hezekiah Ripley, of Windham, d. in Windham, Nov. 17, 1787. He b. June 10, 1695, d. in Windham, Feb. 7, 1779.
49. Hannah (4), b. June 27, bp. June 29, 1707, d. Oct. 23, 1709.

50. Daniel (4), b. Sept. 7, 1712, m. 1742, Jerusha, dau. of Col. John and Jerusha (Lord) Whiting, of Hartford, d. 1796 She b. Sept. 16, 1720, d. 1803. Lived in Hartford.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From Hartford County deeds.

Bee itt known unto all men by these presents that wee William Burnham and Elizabeth Burnham of Weathersfield in the Co. of Hartford in their Maj^{ties} Collony of Connecticut in New England, for & in Consideration of the full and Just Sum of Fifty Pounds in Currant Silver of New England to me Secured to be paid by Bill as also for Divers other Good and Valluable Causes & Considerations to us hereunto Moveing wee have therefore Sold unto John Skinner of the Same Hartford in the County of Hartford * * * One piece or parcell of Land Scituate lying and being in the North Meadow in Hartford which is Land the Said Burnham had of Caleb Stanly by way of Land in the Soldiersfield, containing & being by Estimation 2½ acres be it more or Less within these abuttments That is to Say upon the great River of Connecticott Easterly, and on Lands belonging to Sergt John Marks & Stephen Kelly Northerly & on Land belonging to Ensigne Nathaniel Stanly on the South and partly on Land belonging to Said Nathaniell Stanly & partly on a Highway in the said Long Meadow on the west. Provided also that the said John Skinner doth always Maintain two Lengths of common fence which is Cross the Highway Leading into the Long Meadow near Thomas Clarks House at the meadow Gate, which two Lengths hath been Heretoford Imposed on Caleb Stanly and on William Burnam, and no more, also one piece or parcell of meadow Land Scituate Lying & being in the North or Long meadow in Hartford aforesaid containing & being by Estimation 5½ acres be it more or less within these abuttments that is to Say upon the Great River of Connecticott Easterly, and Land belonging to Mr. Aaron Cook northly, & on Land belonging to Ensigne Nathaniell Stanly Southerly, and partly on Land belonging to Mrs. Mary Gilbert & partly on a highway Leading up the said North Meadow westerly for him the said John Skinner His Heyers etc.

(Signed) William Burnham; Elizabeth ^{her} E Burnham
mark

Witnesses: Samuel Butler Sen^r; John Bottolph.

Entered Aug. 2, 1703 (p. 250).

To all Christian People etc. We Samⁿ Olmstead & Mary Olmstead of Hartford * * * sum of £40 (that is to say) £20 in currant Silver mony of New England £20 in county Pay Currant & Merchantable to us Secured to be paid by Bill * * * Confirme unto John Skinner of Hartford * * * One piece of Land Lying in the township of Hartford, together with a certain Dwelling house & the $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Barne as also the orchard with all the fruit trees belonging to the Same * * * being by Estimation 5 Roods * * * within these Abuttments * * * land belonging to Ensigne Zacheriah Sanford on the West and on land belonging to John Pantry on the north and on Land belonging to Thomas Olmstead on the South, and on ye Highway on the East, which is all that part of the Home lott Given to the Said Samuel Olmstead by his father Capt. Nicholas Olmstead in his last Will & Testament.

her
Mary M O Olmstead.
mark

(Signed) Samuel S O Olmstead.

Witnesses: Caleb Stanly sen^r, Caleb Stanly Jun^r (pp. 251, 252).

To all Christian People etc. * * * that I Thomas Olmstead of Hartford * * * for the Sum of £35 (that is to say) £20 in Currant Silver * * * and £15 in County pay Currant & merchantable * * * Confirme unto John Skinner of Hartford * * * One piece of Land within the Township of Hartford * * * together with a frame of a House with all other Outhouses, as also the fruit trees * * * by Estimation One acre * * * abuttments * * * on Land belonging to Ensigne Zachariah Sandford westerly and on Land belonging to the Said John Skinner Northerly and on the Highway Easterly & on Mr John Haynes & Doctor Thomas Hooker their Land. Southerly which is at that part of the Home lott Given to the Said Thomas Olmstead by his Honr^d Father Capt. Nicholas Olmstead Dec^d in his Last will & Testament.

(Signed) Thomas Olmstead.

Witnesses: Joseph Easton Jr. Caleb Stanly Jr., Joseph Wells.
Entered 26 Day Aug. 1703.

To all Christian People * * * Joseph Pratt of the Town of Hartford, * * * Sum of £16 of Currant * * * Silver mony * * * paid by John Skinner of the Same town of Hartford * * * Locksmith * * * piece of Land Scittuate * * * Division of Land called the Neck in the Township of Hartford * * * being the Moeity or one full half part of a Lott of Land there, sometime belonging to my father John Pratt dec^d con-

taining * * * 6 acres * * * bounded with land belonging to John Marsh Sen^r on the north, with the meadow Swamps or dead Swamps on the East, with Land viz the other moiety of the Same Lott, belonging to my brother Jonathan Pratt on the South & with the Highway leading to Windsor on the West.

(Signed) Joseph Pratt.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Hooker; Nathanaell Stanly Jr.

Entered Aug. 26, 1703.

To all Christian People * * * Thomas Robbinson of the Town of Guilford in the Co. of Newhaven * * * Conn., and Sarah his wife, Ebenezer Benton of the same town and Abigail his wife and Hannah Graves of same town * * * sum of £27 Currant mony * * * paid by John Skinner of the Town of Hartford Locksmith, * * * one lott of Land Lying in the South meadow in Hartford. * * * which did sometime belong to our father John Graves of Guilford Dec^d * * * 2 acres & 3 roods * * * bounded with Land formerly belonging to Mr. Gibbons on the North with an Highway on the West, and partly on Land sometime belonging to Mr. Whiting, & partly on the Land Sometime belonging to Mr. John White on the South and partly with Land Sometime belonging to Benjamin Barbour and partly with Land Sometime belonging to Mr. Gibbons on the East

(Signed) Thomas Robbinson

Ebenezer Benton

	her		her
her	Sarah S Robbinson	her	Abigail A Benton
Hannah X Graves	mark		mark
mark			

Witnesses: Caleb Sherwood, Comfort Starr.

Entered June 26, 1704.

To All Christian People * * * Jonathan Pratt of Hartford, Tanner * * * sum £14 Currant mony paid by John Skinner of Hartford, Locksmith * * * piece of land called the Neck, in the Town of Hartford containing $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres * * * formerly belonging to my Father John Pratt Deceased and bounded with other half of Same Lott, now also belonging to the said John Skinner, on the North, with the Long Meadow or Swamp Lotts on the East, with Land belonging Edward Cadwell on the South, and with a Highway on the West.

(Signed) Jonathan Pratt,

Witnesses: Joshua Carter; Caleb Stanly Jr.

Entered Nov. 2, 1704. (p. 251).

Minutes of Hartford town meeting.

Memorandum, April 22, 1706. There now is and Lyes in the hands of John Skinner of Hartford, Locksmith, Tenn Gunns belonging to the town of Hartford, and in the hands of Capt. Cyprian Niccols 3 guns belonging to s^d Town, that was Comitted to their Custody by the Selectmen of Hartford, to be kept for the Towns Use, and be at the Comand of the S^d Select men for the time being & at all times hereafter.

From Manwaring, Early Probate Records at Hartford.

John Skinner, Hartford, Will dated 19 Sept. 1741: I, John Skinner of Hartford, do make this my last will and testament: I give to my wife Rachel Skinner the one third part of my moveable estate forever, and the use and improvement of all my houseing and lands which I have not already disposed of during her nateral life. I give unto my eldest son John Skinner my lott at Rocky Hill, and my lott at the South Meadow which I bought of Hezekiah Hopkins, and also my lott in the said meadow which I bought of John Easton, together with my right in the land commonly called the five miles lying on the east side of the Great River, to be unto him, his heirs and assigns forever. I give unto my son Timothy Skinner two lotts in the Long Meadow, viz., my lott which I bought of Mr. Isaac Burr and my lott that I bought of Hezekiah Talcott, together with my right in the lands called the western lands, to be to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my son Daniel Skinner my homelott with all the buildings thereon, together with all my working tools and husbandry implements, also my upper lott and lower lott in the Long Meadow, and in the South Meadow my upper lott, and also that lott that I bought of Paul Peck, together with my lott in the Neck and my lott commonly called the Cow Pasture, to be to him and his heirs forever. I give unto my daughter Rachel Welles £200, including what she hath already received. I give unto my daughter Mary Skinner the sum of £200. My will is that after my just debts and funeral charges are paid, and also legacies, that the remainder of my moveable estate shall be equally divided amongst my sons and daughters. I appoint my wife Rachel Skinner, with my son John Skinner executors. (Signed) John Skinner LS.

Witnesses: John Marsh, Mehetabell Bushnell Elizabeth X Marsh.
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mark

Codicil, dated 25 Feb. 1742-43; I, John Skinner, the above subscriber do make this following addition to this my last will and testament,

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namely: I add to my daughter Rachel Welles the sum of £50, and also my daughter Mary Skinner the sum of £100, to be paid by my executor, said legacies to be paid according to the value of the old tenor bills as they commonly pass in the country. I do hereby ratify and confirm this addition with the foregoing instrument, as my last will and testament.

LS.

(Signed) John Skinner.

Witnesses: John March, John Pantry Goodwin, John Jones.

Court Record, p. 36. 16 Jan. 1743-44: The last will and testament of John Skinner, late of Hartford, decd., was now exhibited in Court by Rachel Skinner, widow and relict, and John Skinner, executor. Proven and ordered to be recorded (vol. 3, p. 16).

9. JOSEPH SKINNER (3), John (2) (1), was born in Hartford, Conn., August 26, 1669, married first, in Hartford, January 1, 1696-97, Dorothy, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Bushnell) Hosmer, baptized Hartford, April 19, 1674, died, Hartford, March, 1702. He married second, Hartford, January 28, 1707-8, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Butler) Olmsted, born Hartford, January 20, 1666, died December 18, 1765. He died Hartford, February 7, 1747-48.

Children, all born in Hartford.

51. Joseph (4), bp. Oct. 31, 1697, m. Mar. 30, 1738, Mary, dau. of Barnabas and Martha (Smith) Hinsdale, b. July 13, 1704, d. after 1770. He d. Hartford, 1769-70.

52. Stephen (4), bp. Aug. 13, 1699, d. young.

53. Jonathan (4), bp. Apr. 27, 1701, d. June, 1704.

54. Jonathan (4), bp. May 13, 1711, d. May 26, 1746, unm.

55. Elizabeth (4), bp. Aug. 30, 1713, m. May 25, 1735,
—Mason. She d. before 1749.
56. Stephen (4), bp. Mar. 11, 1715-16, m. 1750, Mary,
dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (White) Benton,
bp. Feb. 26, 1726-27. He d. July 11, 1758, she m.
2nd, Richard Seymour and d. Nov. 20, 1818.
57. Dorothy (4), bp. Mar. 30, 1718, m. May 28, 1741,
George Olcott, bp. Oct. 30, 1709, d. Jan. 25, 1775.
She d. June 27, 1762.
58. Hannah (4), bp. Feb. 7, 1719-20, m. Nov. 21, 1751,
Samuel Barnard, bp. Aug. 18, 1717, d. Feb. 2, 1776.
She d. Oct. 15, 1786.
59. Rebecca (4), bp. June 17, 1722, m. June 4, 1754,
as 2nd w. Joseph Mason, Jr., of Litchfield, Conn.,
b. Nov. 17, 1725.

Joseph Skinner was a member of the First Church of Hartford in the records of which his marriage to his first wife, Dorothy Hosmer, and the baptism of eight of his nine children are entered.

By his father's will, in 1690, Joseph Skinner received the South half of the home lot at "Rocky Hill," but whether he lived in the old homestead or made a new home for himself on one of the several tracts of land which he purchased between 1693 and 1695 has not been ascertained. It is certain, however, that he resided all his life in Hartford on the south side of the "little river."

Joseph Skinner owned the covenant in the First Church in Hartford Feb. 23, 1695-96, and, with his wife Elizabeth, was admitted in full communion, May 1, 1709.

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He was a farmer, being so designated in a deed in 1695-96, and seems to have devoted little attention to the business affairs of the town until late in life, when, in 1731, he served one term as a selectman.

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From Center Church burying ground, Hartford, Conn.

Here lies Interr'd the Body of Mr. Joseph Skinner who Departed this Life February the 7th, 1747 in the Seventy-ninth year of his Age.

Here lies the Body of Mr. Jonathan Skinner who Departed this Life May the 26th, 1746 in the 34th year of His Age.

From Manwaring, Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records.

Joseph Skinner, Hartford, Invt. taken 4 April, 1748, by John Knowles Ozias Goodwin and Timothy Seymour.

Court Record, p. 50. 19 April, 1747. This Court grant Adms. on the estate of Joseph Skinner, late of Hartford decd, unto Stephen Skinner, son of the sd decd, who gave bonds with Joseph Skinner of Hartford of £1000.

Court Record, p. 100. 26 May, 1749. Invt. of the estate of Mr. Joseph Skinner, late of Hartford decd., exhibited in Court by Stephen Skinner. Administration accepted. Ordered recorded and kept on file.

See file: We the subscribers, the widow Elizabeth Skinner, Joseph Skinner, Stephen Skinner, Dorothy Skinner Alias Olcott and George Olcott, husband to the sd Dorothy, and Hannah Skinner, and Rebeckah Skinner, heirs to the estate of Mr. Joseph Skinner late of Hartford decd. in the county of Hartford, do hereby mutually agree to divide the sd estate to and amongst ourselves in the following manner and form: First, we agree that our honored mother Elizabeth Skinner shall have for her use, to improve during her natural life, one-third part of all the building and lands and appurtenances of the said Joseph Skinner decd as her right of dowery in sd estate, and the several

particulars in moveables hereafter set to her to be her own to dispose of forever. (The space upon which the rest of the agreement should have been written is left blank.) File date, 26 May, 1749. (vol. 3, p. 644).

13. THOMAS SKINNER (3), John (2) (1), was born in Hartford, Conn., November 15, 1680, married in Windsor, Conn., July 19, 1705, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Anna (Filley) Grant. She was born in Windsor, September 2, 1684. He died in East Windsor, March 16, 1761.

Children, all born in Windsor:

60. Thomas (4), b. May 1, 1706, m. 1st Ann —, b. 1706, d. Oct. 20, 1753. He m. 2nd a wife who d. Sept. 10, 1772. He d. Oct. 10, 1781.
61. Noah (4), b. Feb. 27, 1707-8, m. 1st Coventry, Conn., Dec. 18, 1737, Patience, dau. of Ebenezer Dunham. She d. Coventry, May 16, 1740. He m. 2nd Coventry, Mar. 12, 1741, Mary Scott. He d. abt. Sept., 1757. She m. 2nd. Edward Farrington.
62. Ezekiel (4), b. June 26, 1710, d. Windsor, Dec. 26, 1726.
63. Anna (4), b. Aug. 12, 1712, m. June 17 or 19, 1734, Jonah Loomis, b. Apr. 1, 1705, d. Tolland, Nov. 23, 1763 or 1764. She d. Nov. 23, 1748.
64. Ashbel (4), b. Mar. 6, 1716, m. Windsor, Aug. 7, 1746, Marah, dau. of Samuel and Martha (Phelps) Holcomb, b. Nov., 1722, d. Sept. 5, 1778. He d. Windsor, June 7, 1792.

Thomas Skinner by his father's will, in 1690, re-received a legacy of £10, also a tract of 24 acres of land in the town of Wethersfield, Conn., which he later sold

to his brother Joseph and his brother-in-law Joshua Carter. He resided in Hartford, probably in the old homestead at "Rocky Hill," with his brothers Joseph, Nathaniel, and Richard until about 1704, when he removed to Windsor and settled on the east side of the Connecticut River, in what is now the town of East Windsor. He owned the covenant in the First Church in Hartford, Feb. 23, 1695-96, at the same time with his brothers Joseph, Nathaniel, and Richard. The last record of his being in Hartford was in October, 1702, when he was one of the witnesses to the will of Esther Pratt, his brother John's sister-in-law, and at which time he may have been living with his brother John in his home on Front Street. In October, 1713, He was one of the signers of a petition regarding the location of the new meeting house in East Windsor, "that it be located more conveniently for those living to the southward of the old meeting house," etc. In 1720 his name appears on the tax list of East Windsor, having property valued at £68. In February, 1722-23, the church records show that he was one of those having seats in the East Windsor Church.

In May, 1725, "The proprietors of the wet lands on the east side of the great river in Windsor" petitioned the General Assembly for the appointment of commissioners, and among those signing this petition was Thomas Skinner.

The Hartford land records show that in March, 1714, Joseph Skinner, Nathaniel Skinner, and Richard Skinner, all of Hartford, and Thomas Skinner, of Windsor, sold to "our brother John Skinner," of Hartford, 15 acres of land in Hartford "sometime belonging to our

honrd father John Skinner decd;" in February, 1738-39, Thomas Skinner, of Windsor, quit-claimed to John Skinner, Jr., of Hartford, "full sixth part" of a certain piece of land in Hartford containing 8 acres; and in Sept., 1736, and August, 1745, Thomas Skinner, of Windsor, joined with his brothers and other heirs of his father in the sale of land in Hartford.

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From Windsor, Conn., land records.

1702, Sept. 14. Job Drake senior (son of Job Drake late of Windsor dec'd) and Job Drake junior son of said Job Drake senior all of Windsor to Thomas Skinner of Hartford, Locksmith, 19 acres of meadow and swamp on East side of Connecticut River in Windsor, North on Simon Wolcott, East on heirs of Edward Elmer, South on James Porter and West on Conn. River (vol. 2, p. 416).

1703, May 20. Acknowledged Oct. 4, 1703. Recorded April 13, 1704. Owen Tudor of Windsor to Thomas Skinner of Hartford, Locksmith, 6 acres on East side of Conn. River in Windsor. North on Simon Wolcott, East on highway, South on Thomas Loomis and West on said Owen Tudor (vol. 2, p. 466).

1728, Dec. 4. Layout of Town Commons. Lot 204 laid out to Thomas Skinner 23½ acres, North on highway, east on Joseph Baker, South on the Long lot, West on Nathaniel Gaylord (vol. 6, p. 18).

1730, April 27. Thomas Skinner to Davis Grant both of Windsor. Land on West side of Conn. River, North on highway, East on John Phelps junr. South on Allyn's Long lot, West on Nathaniel Gaylord (vol. 6, p. 31).

From Harwinton, Conn., warranty deeds.

1739, Jan. 21. Thomas Skinner to Ashbel Skinner for and in consideration of my love, good will and affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Ashbel Skinner.

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From probate records at Hartford, Conn.

Will: I, Thomas Skinner, of Windsor, aged. Dated 17 April, 1753, gives to wife Sarah $\frac{1}{2}$ meadow land lying on Conn. River. To eldest son Thomas, meadow land, granddaughter Sarah mentioned. Son Thomas to have land, he to pay £200 to the children of my only daughter Anna dec'd. To son Noah my lands in Tolland, land in Windsor, and land in Colebrook. Son Ashbel, land in Colebrook. Son Thomas, executor.

(Signed) Thomas Skinner.

Witnesses: Joel Loomis; Azariah Long; Abigail Wolcott.

Codicil: Nov. 30, 1757, Noah had died, his share was given to the sons of said Noah and the coming child if a son. Proved May 2, 1761.

18. Deacon JOHN SKINNER (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born April 5, 1675, married Sarah, daughter of John and Joanna Porter. He died in Colchester, Conn., August 27, 1740.

Children, all born in Colchester:

65. Sarah (4), b. July 17, 1697, m. Colchester, Aug. 7, 1721, Nathaniel Loomis, b. Oct., 1700, d. Windsor, Conn., Mar. 8, 1768. She d. before 1750.
66. Ann (4), b. Oct. 1, 1700, m. Colchester, Oct. 29, 1721, Seth Dutton.
67. John (4), b. Aug. 30, 1703, m. Esther Harris.
68. Daniel (4), b. Aug. 30, 1705, m. Colchester, Dec. 22, 1727, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Jones) Hitchcock, b. May 23, 1708, d. Sept. 3, 1791. He d. May 16, 1776.
69. Joanna (4), b. Jan. 27, 1707, m. Colchester, Feb. 28, 1728-29, Lieut. Caleb Loomis, b. Dec. 23, 1693, d. East Haddam, Aug. 4, 1784.

70. Joseph (4), b. Oct. 7, 1710, m. 1st Colchester, Nov., 1733, Elizabeth Williams. She d. Aug. 22, 1754. He m. 2nd Colchester, Apr., 1756, Mary dau. of Tristram and Anne (Fuller) Blish, b. Colchester, Mar. 8, 1736. He d. Apr. 3, 1773.
71. Deacon Aaron (4), b. June 14, 1713, m. Colchester, Aug. 4, 1737, Eunice, dau. of Deacon Michael Taintor, b. Apr. 18, 1714. He d. Colchester, Nov. 17, 1766.
72. Noah (4), living in Colchester in 1739.
73. Mary (4), b. 1715, m. Colchester, Oct. 20, 1734, Jonathan Kilborne, b. 1706, d. Oct. 14, 1785. She d. Aug. 11, 1780.
74. Elizabeth (4), m. Knight Sextone, bp. Aug. 30, 1713.

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From Windsor, Conn. land records.

1698, May 3. John Porter, of Windsor, to John Skinner of same, two pieces of woodland west side Conn. River, bounded South on Samuel Loomis, west on common, East on grantor's pasture, North on * * * 7 acres part of my Wolf pit lot, bounded West on grantor and all other sides by common (vol. 2, p. 288).

From Colchester, Conn., land records.

Town meeting held Colchester, Conn., Feb. 3, 1703. Granted to Andrew Carrier, Nextly granted to John Skinner the swamp lying at the Norwest End of Long meadow in Lieu of 6 acres of meadow and to have his full proportion of meadow joyning thereto Next, to Josiah Gillet & his son Josiah, Ebenezer Dibble, Joseph Pratt & Ebenezer Colman.

1703, John Skinner his mark is a half Penny Cut on the under side of the off Ear Entered to his sone Aaron April ye 8, 1760.

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1735, June 20. John Skinner, of Colchester, for the better performance of a certain exchange agreed upon between my son John Skinner & Joseph Pepon both of Colchester (vol. 3, p. 330).

1737, April 5. (Dea.) John Skinner for love to son Aaron Skinner both of Colchester, two tracts of land in Colchester, first, contains 24 acres and 120 rods, and is part of farm I now live on and part of my draught in first division, 60 acres, ye west end of sd division bounded West on highway 60 rods * * * North on road to Moodus * * * 6 rods southly on land of Samuel Loomis, 66 rods Eastly on my own land; also, another tract of 16 acres is part of Ebenezer Kellogg's 5th Division and joins sd Kellogg's and John Coleman's. Ack. by Deacon Skinner.

1738, Aug. 30. (Dea.) John Skinner for love to son John Skinner, both of Colchester, one tract of land in Colchester, 10 acres, bounded North by John Bulkley's and on all other parts by highways (vol. 4, p. 230).

1739, March 13. John Skinner to son Daniel Skinner both of Colchester three tracts of land in Colchester 50 acres of my 4th Division in North part of which his house stands * * * the south part I have given to my son John; also $\frac{1}{2}$ my lot in Stebbins meadow so called, the south part of it, I have given the north part to son John Skinner; also abt. 10 or 11 acres on the highway leading to Jabez Rowley's; also a £50 right in the commons (vol. 5, p. 149).

1739, March 13. John Skinner to youngest son Noah Skinner, both of Colchester, all my lands on west side of Salmon River, in Colchester, better than 100 acres, being part of my 5th division; also a £25 right in the common land in Colchester (vol. 5, p. 119).

1739, March 13. John Skinner to son Joseph Skinner both of Colchester three tracts in Colchester, 50 acres by Jeremy River on which his dwelling house stands; one parcel North from his house, viz. 50 acres of my 6th Division; bounded South on highway, East on Moses Fuller, North and West on common

lands, South on Sergt. Carrier's East on Salmon, West on sd River; also a £25 right in common lands (vol. 5, p. 120).

From Manwaring, Digest of the Early Conn. Probate Records.

Deacon John Skinner, Colchester, Invt. £413-10-09. Taken 11 Sept., 1740, by Nathaniel Foot, Ebenezer Kellogg and Andrew Carrier. Will dated 12 Feb., 1739-40. I, John Skinner of Colchester in the County of Hartford, do make this my last will and testament: I give to my wife Sarah Skinner (whom I make sole executrix to this my last will and testament) one-third part of all my moveable estate after my just debts be paid out of the whole, then she to take ye 3rd part for herself clear forever; and also half the use of my dwelling house and barn so long as she remains my widow; and also one-third of all my orcharding and improved lands during the term of her natural life. Nextly, to my son John Skinner I have given him several tracts of land by deed, which makes his full portion of my estate which belongs to him: also to my son Daniel Skinner, and to Joseph Skinner and to Aaron Skinner, and to Noah Skinner, I have given them their portions by deed. It is to be understood that when I was in health I considered the state of my lands, and with advice and to the satisfaction of all my sons I give them each one his portion of my estate, and my will is that they shall not have any more. But the remaining part of my estate my will is that my wife shall have one-third part clear as is above written, and the remaining part to be paid out by my executrix in manner following, that is to say, to be divided into five equal parts according to the number of my daughters but considering my daughter Sarah wt married to Nathaniel Loomis is dead and left three children, one daughter and two sons, my will is that the two sons shall each of them have 10s paid to them by my executrix out of the one fifth part of the whole, and the remainder of that one-fifth part to be paid to Sarah Loomis, daughter to my sd daughter Sarah dec'd and my will is that the other four equal parts be paid out, to my other four daughters now surviving, namely, Ann

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Dean, Joanna Loomis, Mary Kilbourne and Elizabeth Sextone, to be paid to each of them out of my estate as it shall be appraised, at the discretion of my executrix. I make my wife Sarah my sole executrix.

John Skinner LS.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Foot; Ebenezer Kellogg; Israel Foot.

Court Record p. 71. 18 Sept., 1740, will proven (vol. 3, p. 339).

21. Sergeant ISAAC SKINNER (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Windsor, Conn., August 16, 1691, married at Windsor, December 5, 1716, Hannah, daughter of Captain Thomas and Deborah Moore. She was born April 4, 1687 or 1697, died at Wintonbury, Conn., October 17, 1793. He was a weaver and died October 31, 1762.

Children:

75. Isaac (4), b. Windsor, Oct. 7, 1717, m. Windsor or Bloomfield, Oct. 8, 1744, Dorcas Drake. He d. June 13, 1799.
76. Hannah (4), b. Windsor, Sept. 1, 1720, m. Windsor or Bloomfield, Oct. 1, 1741, Noah Drake.
77. Lucy (4), b. 1721, d. Bloomfield, Feb. 23, 1739-40.
78. Keziah (4), b. Windsor, June 14, 1728.
79. Mary (4), b. Windsor, Apr. 7, 1730, m. Windsor or Bloomfield, Sept. 24, 1752, Hosea Clark, b. 1725, d. Feb. 14, 1777. She d. of small pox.
80. Deborah (4), b. Windsor, Sept. 15, 1733, d. Sept. 14, 1750.
81. Ann (4), bp. Nov. 12, 1738, m. Windsor or Bloomfield, Mar. 16, 1758, Joseph Nash, b. West Hartford, Dec. 30, 1735, d. Mar. 22, 1771.

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From Colchester, Conn., land records.

1718, Dec. 9. Shubael Rowlee of Colchester to Isaac Skinner Windsor a mation house with 10 acres of upland and meadow. Witnesses: John Skinner; Nathaniel Loomis, Jr. (vol. 2, p. 281).

1720, Apr. 2. Isaac Skinner of Colchester to my brother John Skinner of said town etc. (vol. 2, p. 339).

From Windsor, Conn., land records.

1731, April 12. Isaac Egleston to Isaac Skinner both of Windsor, 5 acres at Swampfield, East & West on said Skinner, North & South on highway (vol. 6, p. 64).

1735, May 28. Isaac Skinner to Joel Gillett both of Windsor, 10 acres at Swampfield near Messengers farm, east on John Cook, west on Mary Loomis, South on Highway, North on ditch (vol. 6, p. 234).

1741, Nov. 9. Isaac Skinner and wife Hannah, Thomas Moore and wife Abiah, all of Windsor, Daniel Kellogg and wife Deborah, of Hartford to Joseph Steadman of Windsor, 118½ acres in the Mile and half division. East and West on highways, North on lot laid out to Rev. Timothy Edwards, South on Col. Matthew Allyn (vol. 7, p. 337).

From Barkhamsted, Conn., land records.

1748, Dec. 14. Isaac Skinner and wife Hannah both of Windsor received their share in undivided land of the heirs of Capt. Thomas Moore (Proprietors Book p. 419).

1762. Hannah Skinner, Isaac Skinner and Enock Drake, Jun., of Windsor were on the Bond, for the Estate of Sergt. Isaac Skinner, of Windsor.

In the graveyard of the Congregational church at Bloomfield are many old and quaint epitaphs, and this one is over the grave of Lucy Skinner (77) :

Here lyeth ye/Body of Lucy ye/Daut of Sarg't/Isaac Skinner who/died Feb'y ye 23rd,/1739-40, aged 18 years, Thys was ye first per'sn/that was buried here.

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50. Captain DANIEL SKINNER (4), John (3) (2) (1), was born in Hartford, September 7, 1712, married 1742, Jerusha, daughter of Colonel John and Jerusha (Lord) Whiting, of Hartford, born September 16, 1720, died July 6 (?), 1803. He died April 29, 1796.

Children:

82. Daniel (5), d. Jan. 8, 1803, probably served in Revolutionary War.
83. Theodore (5), b. 1747, bp. May 12, 1751, m. Abigail, dau. of Hezekiah and Christian (Edwards) Marsh, b. 1751, d. July 5, 1808. He d. Apr. 27, 1796.
84. Gen. Elisha (5), b. 1753 or 1755, m. 1st. Abigail, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Cook) Pratt, bp. Hartford, Sept. 3, 1758, d. Sept. 30, 1777. M. 2nd, Feb. 20, or Sept., 1779, Achsah, dau. of Matthew and Mabel or Mary (Pratt) Webster, b. Hartford, Sept. 13, 1755 or 1758, d. Oct. 13, 1836. He d. Mar. 2, 1822. (Revolutionary soldier).
85. William (5), bp. Oct. 15, 1758.
86. Jerusha (5), m. Capt. Asa Benton, b. 1742, d. Feb. 28, 1811.
87. Sarah (5), bp. Nov. 9, 1760.
88. Nathaniel (5).
89. Abigail (5).
90. Abigail (5), m. William Wadsworth, Jr., b. 1752, d. 1786 or 1799.
91. Sarah (5).

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From Hartford, Conn., land records.

1756, July 1. Daniel Goodwin and Daniel Skinner bought land from D. and M. Welse in equal proportions (vol. 9, p. 343).

1786, Feb. 13. Daniel Skinner of Hartford, * * * for the love and goodwill I have unto my son William Skinner of said Hartford, (quitclaim to part of Homestead) next to part of Homestead I have given by deed to my son Theodore (vol. 16, p. 420).

A distribution of the Real Estate of Capt. Daniel Skinner Late of Hartford decd, to & amongst the heirs of said Dec'd, also the widows dowry in said Estate, Made by us the subscribers Distributors Appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the District of Hartford, is as follows—Vizt. To Daniel Skinner Eldest Son of the said deceased we Let out the Lott, called the Cow Pasture Containing 11 acres & 17 Rods of Land & is bounded on a pent Road South. West on Ashbel Spencers Land North on Land in the Improvement of Elisha Wadsworth & East on Hezekiah Beells Land Also in the Blewhill Lott so called 6 acres of Land Laid at the East End of said Lott beginning at Wintonbury Road & Extending West the Whole breadth of said Lott so far as to make 6 acres with the Incumbrance of the Widows dowry thereon and a passway one Rod wide Laid on the South Side thereof for the Other heirs to pass & repass to & from their own Land, together with what he hath received in the Lifetime of the said Decd makes his full share of said Estate.

To Elisha Skinner third Son of the said Decd We Set out the North half of the Neck Lott so called beginning at the North Line & Extending so far South as to make $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof & Contains about 6 acres 2 Roods & 26 Rods of Land bounding Westerly on the Road Leading to Windsor North on Land belonging to the heirs of Nathaniel Goodwin, East on the Meadow Swamp & South on Land to be Set out to Abigail Wadsworth with the Incumbrance of the widows dowry thereon & Also is to Receive of his Sister Jerusha the Wife of Asa Benton \$21, together with what he hath already Received in the Life time of the said Decd makes his full Share of said Estate. To Abigail Wadsworth Daughter of the Said Decd We Set out the South half of the Neck Lott beginning at the South Line & Extending North so far as to make $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof & Containing about 6 acres 2 Roods & 26 Rods of Land bounding Westerly on the

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Road Leading to Windsor, North on Land Set out to Elisha Skinner, East on the Meadow Swamp & South on John Goodwins Land with the Incumbrance of the Widows Dowry thereon, Also is to Receive of her Sister Jerusha the Wife of Asa Benton \$26.67, together with what She hath Received by way of portion in the Life Time of the said decd makes her full Share of said Estate.

To Jerusha the Wife of Capt. Asa Benton Eldest Daughter of the said Decd. We Set out in the Blewhill Lott 21 acres & 32 Rods of Land Laid Next west of Land Set out to Daniel Skinner & is the Residue of said Lott Bounding South partly on Land belonging to Jesse Root & partly on Aaron Cooks Land West on sd Cooks Land. North partly on land belonging to the heirs of Capt. James Marsh & partly on Ashbel Spencers Land & East on Land Set out to Daniel Skinner with the Incumbrance of the Widows Dowry thereon the Above piece of Land to be to her & her heirs forever on the Consideration of her paying the Sum of \$21 to Elisha Skinner & Also \$26.67 to her sister Abigail Wadsworth together with what She hath Received by way of her portion in the Lifetime of the sd Decd makes her full Share of said Estate.

To Jerusha Skinner Widow of the said Decd for her thirds We Set out in the Blewhill Lott on the North side thereof Beginning at the North Line of sd Lott & Extending South the whole Length of sd Lott so far as to make 10 Acres & one Rood of Land, Also in the Neck Lott 5 acres & 32 rods of Land Laid out in the Middle of said Lott $\frac{1}{2}$ Laid on the Land Set out to Elisha Skinner & the Other $\frac{1}{2}$ Laid on the Land Set out to Abigail Wadsworth bounding West on the highway & East on the Meadow Swamp, Also in the Cow pasture 4 Acres 3 Rood & 12 rods of Land Laid at ye East End of Said Lott Beginning at the East End & Extending west the whole Breadth of Said Lott so far as to make the sd Quantity the Above pieces of Land to be to her Use & Improvement During her Live Also taking into Consideration what hath been Received By the heirs of Theodore Skinner & William Skinner by way of portion and Settlement we find that the sd Deceased hath Advanced to the

sd Theodores heirs & William by deed & otherways so much of his Estate in his Life time as to make their full Share of sd Estate.

Hartford, June 9th, 1798.

Distributors Under Oath Aaron Cook; Saml Kilbourne; James Beell.

51. JOSEPH SKINNER (4), Joseph (3), John (2) (1), was baptized in Hartford, Conn., October 31, 1697, married March 30, 1738, Mary, daughter of Barnabas and Martha (Smith) Hinsdale, born July 13, 1704, died after 1770. He died Hartford, 1769 or 1770.

Children:

- 92. Joseph (5), b. abt. 1739.
- 93. Stephen (5), b. abt. 1741, d. bet. 1770 and 1789.
- 94. Samuel (5), b. abt. 1743, d. bet. 1770 and 1789.
- 95. Jonathan (5), perhaps b. July 1753, m. Dec., 1780, Jerusha Merrill.
- 96. Mary (5), m. West Hartford, Dec. 13, 1765, Zenas Brace.

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From Hartford, Conn., land records.

1744, March 1. We, Joseph Skinner jr. and Mary his wife, both of Hartford, rights in house or homestead lately belonging to Barnabas Hinsdale late of Hartford deceased (vol. 7, p. 111).

1789, Feb. 24. We, Zenas Brace, and Mary his wife, Joseph and Jonathan Skinner, all of Hartford the heirs and legal Representatives of Stephen and Samuel Skinner late of Hartford, deceased, and also children and heirs of Mr. Joseph Skinner late of said Hartford, deceased for the purpose of selling and apparting said estate agreeable to last will and testament of said Joseph deceased, and also agreeably to the Descent cast by the Death of said Stephen and Samuel agree that the said Mary

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Brace have land in Farmington, said Jonathan Skinner to have House lot of said Joseph Skinner deceased. Signed Zenas Brace; Mary Brace; Joseph Skinner of Hartford, 1770, (vol. 18, p. 430).

Will of Joseph Skinner of Hartford, 1770. In the name of God Amen: I Joseph Skinner of Hartford being advanced in years and under some bodily indisposition etc. Imprimus I give unto mary my beloved wife one third part of my movable Estate to be at her own Dispose forever and the Improvement of $\frac{1}{2}$ the house viz the west half of said house & $\frac{1}{2}$ the Cellar & one third part of my barn & one third part of all my land during her natural life and over and above all this I give her two beds and furniture & my Side saddle. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest son Joseph 21 acres of land lying west of my home lot viz the South part of sd lot Butting east on High way west on Joseph Ensigns land South on Jacob Merrell North on my other part of sd lot also a piece of land I bought of Danl Kellogg about 6 acres Lying South of Jacob Merrells Land and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of a piece of Land lying in farmington Bounds Containing about 24 acres Butting North on Country road west on Saml North also 3 acres of Land out of the Southwest Corner of what I call my home lot Butting South on David Woolcuts Land Extending north as far as the N. East Corner of the Land I Bought of Capt. Kellogg and east to make the 3 acres. Item I give and bequeath unto my Second Son Stephen Skinner the remainder of my lot of which I gave part to my son Joseph as before mentioned Butting East & North on Highways west Joseph Ensigns Land South on Land now willed to my son Joseph also a certain Piece of Land Lying as Commonly Called the town Commons Containing about 15 acres Butting East West & South on Highways North on Land of Jacob Merrell also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Farmington lot as above mentioned which other $\frac{1}{2}$ I gave by this will to my son Joseph. Item I give and bequeath to my third Son Samuel Skinner the $\frac{1}{2}$ of my dwelling house and Barn & the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Land adjoining thereto Except that willed to my son Joseph Butted west on Highway And Land now willed to Joseph North on Highway South on David Woolcutts Land & East on Land of Jacob Merrell Isaac

Webster & Elisha Seymour viz the full $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the above Described Land. Item I give unto my fourth Son Jonth Skinner the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my house and Barn & land before mentioned to Samuel viz the full $\frac{1}{2}$ thereof. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the wife of Zenas Brace a Legacy of £30 money to be paid out of my Estate by my sons equally & also I give my moveable Estate after my Just Debts and funeral expenses are paid which it is my will shall be done without fraud or Delay to be equally Divided between my four Sons and I Give them three years after my Deceased to Pay the above Legacy viz £10 pr year Till Paid. And further I do Nominate appoint and ordain my beloved wife and Son Joseph to be Executrix & Executor to This my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Set my hand and Seal this 13th Day of April A. D. 1769. Witnesses: Timothy Merrell; Jonathan Bird; Capt. Timothy Seymour. Probated Feb. 13, 1770.

33. RICHARD SKINNER (4), Richard (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Windsor, Conn., January 3, 1703-4, married in Windsor, September 5, 1727, Mary Gillet, born 1702, died August 4, 1789. He died in Bolton, Conn., July 8, 1772.

Children: Probably all but the first born in Bolton.

97. Mary (5), b. Windsor, July 12, 1728, m. —Darling, he d. before Feb. 9, 1772.
98. Richard (5), bp. July 16, 1730, m. 1st. Martha Griswold, b. 1730, d. Bolton, July 29, 1771, m. 2nd, Sept. 2, 1780, or Sept. 7, 1786, Esther, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah (Loomis) Birge, and wid. of James Spencer, b. Bolton Feb. 15, 1730 or 1732, d. Torrington, Conn., May 10, 1831. He d. Bolton, 1780 or Oct. 17, 1798.

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99. Jerusha (5), b. June 19, bp. June 24, 1733, m. Lemuel Clark of Mansfield, Conn. .
100. Elias (5), b. Feb. 8, 1736, m. Rhoda. He d. East Windsor, Mar. 19, 1825.
101. Martha (5), b. Nov. 7, 1738, or 1742, m. Sept. 3, 1763, Oliver Bill, b. Lebanon, Conn., Oct. 27, 1737, d. May 23, 1828. (Revolutionary soldier). She d. Mar. 22, 1805.

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From Bolton, Conn., land records.

1729-30, June 1. James Smith of Lyme to Richard Skinner Junr of Windsor, 25 acres (courses and distances given, no bounds), 15 acres (courses and distances, no bounds), 5 acres (same, no bounds), 4th piece (no acreage) (vol. 1, p. 242).

1732, April 19. Samuel Dart to Richard Skinner both of Bolton 2 acres on East Side of Skinner's house (courses and distances, no bounds) (vol. 1, p. 326).

1732, April 19. Richard Skinner to Samuel Dart both of Bolton, 2 acres in Birch Mountain (vol. 1, p. 325).

1734-35, Mar. 10. Jonathan Strong to Richard Skinner both of Bolton 1 acre laid out to grantor in 5th division bounds Easterly on Skinner (vol. 2, p. 268).

1736, March 8. Daniel Mason to Richard Skinner both of Bolton 13 acres South & West on Richard Skinner (courses and distances) (vol. 1, p. 525).

1736, June 2. Samuel Brown of Waterbury to Richard Skinner of Bolton 16 acres 3rd draft in 3rd division East & West on John Talcott, North on Richard Skinner. South on Talcott & Skinner (vol. 1, p. 558).

1737, May 2. Layout to Richard Skinner land in 6th division (courses and distances) (vol. 2, p. 19).

1737, June 20. Richard Skinner of Bolton to Samuel Dart of same. One acre adjoining Dart's land (vol. 2, p. 4½).

1746-47, Jan. 6. John Talcott of Windsor to Richard Skinner of Bolton 10¼ acres bounded North, South & West on said

Skinner also 35 acres partly on Birch mountain (vol. 2, p. 510).

1765, Jan. 24. Richard Skinner of Bolton to son Richard Junr of Bolton, 40 acres with mansion house. Same land conveyed to me by my father by deed of even date herewith (vol. 4, p. 231).

1765, Jan. 24. Richard Skinner of Bolton to son Richard Junr of same town. Same description as last (vol. 4, p. 238).

1773, Aug. 31. Benjamin Man junr of Hartford to Richard Skinner of Bolton, South on highway, West on land set to Ruth Dart, an heir of Samuel Dart of Bolton dec'd, North on Lieut. Samuel Smith, West on Chloe Dart another heir of said Samuel (vol. 4, p. 141).

Will: Proved Sept. 1, 1772. Sons Richard and Elias Skinner appointed Executors by the deceased. Item. Wife Mary received movable Estate, except farming utensils for her disposal forever, also great room in my dwelling. House and closet and chamber over same, bedroom above North east corner of House for life. Item, I give to my two sons Richard and Elias, to be divided equally between them All farming utensils viz. Cart, plow, hoes, yokes, chains etc. They paying to their three sisters the sums hereafter named. Item I give to my daughter widow Mary Darling £3 (in stock or produce) within three years. Item to my daughter Jerusha Clark, the wife of Lemuel Clark of Mansfield, the sum of 30 shillings (stock or produce). Item I give to my daughter Martha Bill wife of Oliver Bill of Lebanon 30 shillings (stock or produce). Signed February 12, 1772. Witnesses: Thomas Pitkin; Benjamin Man; Rachel Man.

36. JONATHAN SKINNER (4), Richard (3), Joseph (2), John (1), born in Windsor, Conn., June 30, 1709, baptized May 1, 1711, married in Bolton, Conn., July 25, 1735, Joanna, perhaps daughter of Moses and Joanna (Gibbs) Loomis, born 1712, died in Bolton, April 29, 1800. He died in Bolton, February 20, 1796. Both were admitted to the church at Bolton, June 27, 1736.

Children: All born in Bolton.

102. Jonathan (5), b. Aug. 24, bp. Aug. 29, 1736, m. Bolton, April 27, 1758, Ann. dau. of Benjamin and Ann (Griswold) Smith, b. Bolton, Oct. 12, 1742. He d. Orange Co., Vt. (Revolutionary soldier).
103. Abner (5), b. Apr. 13, bp. Apr. 22, 1739, m. Bolton, Jan. 21, 1762, Susanna, dau. of Jonathan and Meriam (Spaldon) Smith. He d., Orange Co., N. Y., or in Vt.
104. Noadiah (5), b. May 30, 1741, d. Sept. 8, 1742, buried in Quarryville Cemetery (bet. North Coventry and Bolton).
105. Joanna (5), b. Dec. 3, bp. Dec. 9, 1744, d. Dec. 20, 1744, buried in Quarryville Cemetery.
106. Sylvester (5), b. 1745, d. May 19, 1818, buried in Quarryville Cemetery, not mentioned in will.
107. Asahel (5), b. Apr. 17, bp. Apr. 30, 1746, m. Bolton, Nov. 20, 1766, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Trumbull, Sen., b. July 11, 1742.
108. Son (5), b. & d. July 27, 1749, buried in Quarryville Cemetery.
109. Noadiah (5), b. July 8, bp. July 15, 1750, d. July 16, 1758, buried in Quarryville Cemetery.
110. Joanna (5), b. July 28, 1753. m. Bolton, Oct. 3, 1769, Gideon Burnham.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From Bolton, Conn., land records.

1735, Sept. 17. John Bissel to Jonathan Skinner of Bolton, 1½ acres part of 50 acres I bought of Ebenezer Dart bounds East on Coventry line (no other bounds) (vol. 1, p. 511).

1738, Feb. 2. John Bissell to Jonathan Skinner both of Bolton, 5 acres, adjoining land I formerly sold to said Skinner (vol. 2, p. 71).

1741-42, March 18. John Bissell to Jonathan Skinner both of Bolton 2 acres adjoining land formerly sold to said Skinner on which his dwelling house stands (vol. 2, p. 222).

1746, Oct. 12. John Bissell to Jonathan Skinner both of Bolton, 3 acres North on Skinner, West on the brook (vol. 2, p. 491).

1755, Mar. 20. Ozias Bissell to Jonathan Skinner both of Bolton, 21 acres, North on Skinner's land West on the brook till it comes below the sawmill (etc.) (vol. 3, p. 312).

1756, Feb. 11. Benjamin Smith to Jonathan Skinner both of Bolton $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres 12 rods North on top of the ledge, West on Phineas Kingsbury, South on Kingsbury & highway (vol. 3, p. 376).

1758, March 15. Ichabod Boardman to Jonathan Skinner, both of Bolton, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre near homelot of grantor, Bounds North & East on Skinner (vol. 3, p. 391).

1761, Jan. 23. Thomas Pitkin, Jun. of Bolton to Jonathan Skinner of same. 30 acres South on Joshua Talcott's homelot, West on Benjamin Smith, North on highway, East on highway & Thomas Risley (vol. 4, p. 47).

1761, June 3. Thomas Risley to Jonathan Skinner both of Bolton, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Bolton South on Joshua Talcott, East on highway, (vol. 4, p. 87).

1769, Dec. 22. Jonathan Skinner of Bolton to son Abner Skinner of same. Two pieces in whole 24 acres. On first piece mansion house (courses and distances) (vol. 4, p. 431).

1769, Dec. 28. Jonathan Skinner of Bolton to son Jonathan Jun. of same. Two pieces, 24 acres in whole adjoins land of Abner Skinner (vol. 4, p. 442).

1777, Dec. 2. Jonathan Skinner took the Oath of Fidelity prescribed by the Act of Assembly, May, 1777. The name of Jonathan Skinner also appears on the list of Jan. 23, 1779.

1778, Apr. 13. The Freeman's Oath was administered to those who had taken the oath of Fidelity, Jonathan Skinner's name appears on the list.

Census.

1790, Bolton, Tolland County, Conn.

Jonathan Skinner, 3 males over 16.

3 females.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN SKINNER. 47

From Hartford, Conn. probate records

Will: In the name of God Amen: September 3, 1790. I, Jonathan Skinner of Bolton in the County of Tolland and State of Conn. being in a weak State of Body but of Sound mind and memory * * * Imprimus I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Joanna Skinner the use and Improvement of all my Household furniture, Live Stock and farming utensils and the use and improvement of one third of my rail Estate During her natural Life, Item. I give to my beloved Son Jonathan Skinner all the Land I have given him by Deed of gift and all the (worn) I have (worn) for six and 5 shillings in money to be paid (to him) by my executor within here mentioned after my Decease. Item to my beloved sone Abner Skinner all the Lands I have given him by Deed of gift—Item I give to my beloved sone Asahel Skinner all the lands I have given him by Deed of gift and all my other Lands I now own in Bolton and Coventry except the use of one third as above mentioned he paying my Just Debts and funeral Charges and also paying to my sone Abner £32 Lawful moneys worth in neat Cattel or sheep within 2 years after my decease and allso his paying to my grandson Benajah Skinner £ (worn) lawful moneys worth in neat cattel or sheep within (worn) after my Decease and Allso paying to my grandson (worn) £25 lawful moneys in neat cattel or sheep within one year after my decease Allso his paying to my Daughter Joanna Burnham £3 (worn) shillings Lawful moneys worth in neat cattel or sheep within (worn) years after my Decease. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Joanna Burnham all the household furniture and cow which she has received also all my household furniture and moveable estate after my decease and after the Decease of her honored Mother Joanna Skinner. I do hereby appoint my sone Ashel Skiner to be my executor to this my will to be well and truly performed. Signed Oct. 5, 1790.
Jonathan Skinner

Witnesses:

Samuel Carver; Lusina Carver; Sylvester Carver.

Will probated April 5, 1796 and entered on Record, fol. 281, by Silvester Gilbert, Clerk.

45. JOHN SKINNER (4), John (3), (2), (1), born in Hartford, Conn., July 1, baptized July 4, 1697, mar-

ried in Hartford, December 24, 1724, Mary, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Nichols) Turner, baptized in Hartford, December 31, 1704, died August 15, 1771. He died in Hartford August 14, 1773.

Children: All born in Hartford.

111. Capt. John (5), b. Mar. 29 or Apr. 3, 1726, m. 1st. Nov. 21 or 27, 1748, Mary Whiting, b. 1730, d. May 23, 1772, m. 2nd. Hephzebah, dau. of Thomas Seymour, and wid. of Dr. Nathaniel Ledyard, b. May 27, 1738, d. Hartford, Sept. 4, 1791. He d. May 19, 1794 or Mar. 1798.
112. Mary (5), b. Mar. 22 or 24, 1727-28, m. Dec. 7, 1749, James Steele.
113. Deliverance (5), b. Mar. 8, 1729-30, bp. Feb. 28, 1731, m. Mar. 26, 1752, Jared Seymour, bp. Feb. 28, 1731, d. Apr., 1781. She d. Mar. 13, 1799.
114. Richard (5).
115. Ephraim (5), bp. Aug. 1, 1737, d. inf.
116. Rachel (5), bp. Oct. 9, 1737-38, m. Jan. (or June) 9, 1757, Ashbel Steele, b. 1732, d. by accident, July 8, 1790. She d. May 21, 1804.
117. Ephraim (5), bp. Feb. 24, 1739-40. Not mentioned in will.
118. Elizabeth (5), bp. Aug. 22, 1742, m. Oct. 9, 1765, Jasper Giddings or Gladins, of Windham, Conn.
119. Nathaniel (5), bp. July 28, 1745, m. 1st. July 26, 1769, Rebecca Bigelow, b. 1749, d. Oct. 2, 1780, buried in Hartford, m. 2nd. Dec. 31, 1781, Hartford, Margaret Hunt or Hurst. He is supposed to have served in the Revolutionary War.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS

From Hartford County deeds

1725, March 8. Hezekiah Hopkins, of Hartford for the sum of £59 sells to John Skinner of Hartford Land in South Meadow 3 acres 3 rods Bounded East on lands of Benjamin Catlin, Daniel Merrels, heirs of Thomas Bunce and John Whiting, West on lands of Grevil Waters and heirs of Thomas Bunce and Samuel Shepherd, North on land of the heirs of Nathaniel Merrels dec'd, Daniel Merrels and of said John Whiting South on land belonging to my brother Stephen Hopkins (Vol. 4, p. 272).

1726, Dec. 14. Joseph Bigelow for sum of £22 sells to John Skinner land in South Meadow one acre Bounded East on land of sd John Skinner West on land of Deac. Daniel Merrills, North on land of Thomas Hopkins, South on land formerly of Paul Peck dec'd (vol. 4, pp. 317-318).

1739, June 4. Cyprian Nichols Jr. of Hartford quitclaim to John Skinner, Daniel Goodwin and Aaron Cook all of Hartford for divers good causes and considerations 34 acres. Bounded East on Highway West on land of heirs of Samuel Butler dec'd North on land of Mr. Thomas Hooker. South on land of the heirs of Joseph Collyer dec'd (vol. 7, p. 72).

1746, May 6. John Hart of Hartford, for good and divers considerations sells to John Skinner of Hartford a certain piece of land being in part the Home lot of Jonathan Mason bounded West on Street or highway East on land of Rev. Daniel Wadsworth, North partly on land of Neil McLean, partly on land of Lieut. Jonathan Steel, and partly upon said Skinner's own land West upon said Jonathan Steel's land South upon said Hart's land, the piece of land being now in the improvement of said Jonathan Mason, 2½ acres, 24 rods exact measure with appurtenances thereof (vol. 7, p. 278).

1752, Dec. 23. Ebenezer Webster for £480 sells to John Skinner land in South Meadow 2½ acres. Land bounded East on Great River, West partly on Church land and partly on Daniel Skinner's land South on Said Skinner's land North on Joseph Seymour's land (vol. 8, p. 314).

From Hartford, Conn., probate records

Will: In the name of God Amen. I, John Skinner of Hartford in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England calling to mind my own mortality, and being Sensible that the time of my departure maybe near at hand, but being at the Same time through the goodness of God of Sound disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner following, that is to say first and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of God depending only and entirely on the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ for Eternal life, and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named in hope's of a glorious resurrection at the last day and with regard to those worldly goods God in his providence hath given me, after my just debts and funeral charges are first paid, I do hereby despose of them in the following manner, that is to say, to my beloved wife Mary Skinner in lieu of Dower I give one third part of my moveable estate, and the use and Improvement of one third part of my real estate during her natural life. To my eldest son John Skinner Junr. over and above what I have already given him by deed of gift, I give unto him and to his heirs my lot in Baker's lane commonly called Shirley, lot containing about 8 acres, also one third part of my lotts of land which I bought of Col. Joseph Pitkin late of Hartford dec'd and his son Joseph Pitkin Junr lying on the first hill in Hartford Commons, so called, the whole of which lots contain about 40 acres Allso the whole of my lots of land in the South Meadow which I bought of Ebenezer Webster and Jacob Webster containing about 10 acres, except 2½ acres of lot lying on the South part which I give to my son Richard. Allso I give to my son John my lot of land in the South meadow which I bought of Hezekiah Hopkins containing about 4½ acres near Hopkin's elm so called. To my Son Richard Skinner and to his heirs I give my house and home lot in Hartford where he now lives which I bought of William Hooker, allso the one third part of my above mentioned lots of land which I bought of Col. Joseph Pitkin and his son Joseph Pitkin Junr lying in Hartford Common So called, one third of which I have given to my son John allso

I give to my sd son Richard my lot of land lying opposite to the dwelling house of Messrs Moses and Elisha Hopkins allso Hurlburts lot containing about 3 acres which lot was given me by my hon'd father Mr. John Skinner late of Hartford dec'd allso I give to my son Richard my lot of land lying about 20 rods further westward on the Same highway which I bought of Zebulon Muggot containing about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres allso to my son Richard I give my lot of land in the South meadow, which I bought of Mr. Samuel Catlin and Sarah his wife containing about 6 acres allso $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot of land lying in the east part of the West Division So called which I bought of Thomas Sheppard dec'd sd $\frac{1}{2}$ containing about 10 acres likewise to my sd son Richard I give $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in the South part of my lot of land in the South meadow which I bought of Ebenezer and Jacob Webster the other part of which I gave to my son John. To my Son Nathaniel Skinner I give the whole of my house and homestead where I now live containing about 6 acres allso my lot of pasture land containing about 10 acres lying near the house of Mr. George Butler, which lot was given me by my sd hon'd father Mr. Jno. Skinner dec'd allso my lot of land lying on Baker's lane on the East side of Rocky hill so called wch was given me by sd hon'd father containing about 5 acres allso my lot of land wch was laid out to me in Hartford Commons so called lying near the place where Pratts Sawmill formerly stood containing about 12 acres allso to my sd son Nathaniel I give one third of my lots in sd Hartford commons wch I bought of Col. Joseph Pitkins and Joseph his son the one third of which I have given to my son John and the other one third part to my son Richard, allso I give to my sd son Nathaniel the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lot in the east part of the West Division wch I bought of Thomas Sheppard the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of wch I have given to my son Richard allso to my son Nathaniel I give my lot of land in the South meadow lying in the Indian fields so called wch I purchased of Thomas Hopkins by an exchange of other lands containing about $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres allso another small lot lying a little further north in sd Indian fields in sd South meadow containing about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres which I bought of Isaac Hopkins and whereas I have already given to my four daughters

Mary, Deliverance, Rachel and Elizabeth about 80 acres a piece, I give unto each of them £10 more in lawful money to be paid to them by my Executors out of my moveable estate within one year after my decease and further my will is that in case my moveable estate after my just debts and funeral charges are first paid and my wife's thirds to be set out to her be not sufficient to pay to my 4 daughters, Mary, Deliverance, Rachel and Elizabeth their above mentioned legacies, that their respective Legacies be paid to them out of my real estate by my 3 sons in equal proportions but in Case my moveable estate be more than sufficient to pay my debts and the above mentioned Legacies Such overplus if any there be, I give unto my beloved wife Mary Skinner to be at her disposal, and I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Skinner and son John Skinner Junr Joint Executors of this last will and testament and I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament utterly invoking and making void all former wills and testiments at any time heretofore made by me. Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Skinner to be his last will and testament and dated in Hartford this 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1769.

In presence of Edward Dorr; John Skinner
Elisha Burnham; John Watson.

Probate Court Sept. 20, 1773. John Watson appeared and states that Edward Dorr and Elisha Burnham have since deceased. John Skinner one of the Executors accepts the Trust.

CORRECTION.

103, Abner (5) Mr. R. M. Tingley writes that Susanna wife of Abner could not have been the daughter of Meriam (Spaldon) Smith as Jonathan and Meriam were married Aug. 12, 1747, they had a dau. Joanna b. 1748, and a dau. Meriam b. 1750, if they had a dau. Susanna she would be too young to marry Abner.

32. JOHN SKINNER (4), Deac. Joseph (3) (2), John (1), born April 29, 1725, married at Windsor,

now East Windsor, Conn., November 25, 1762, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Kennedy, an Irishman. The name is spelled Canada on the records. She was born August 12, 1744. He died, East Windsor, January 16, 1782. She married second, David W—— and died in Moravia, N. Y., 1829.

Children: All born in East Windsor.

120. Esther (5), b. Sept. 15, 1763, d. Jan. 2, 1764.
121. Dr. John (5), b. Mar. 5, 1765, m. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4 or 9, 1794-95, Chloe, dau. of Roger and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Sherman, b. East Windsor or New Milford, Conn., May 19, 1757-58, d. New Haven, Dec. 6, 1839. He d. 17 High St., New Haven, June 25, 1850.
122. Sarah (5), b. Dec. 7, 1766, m. Windsor, Nov. 24, 1785, Samuel Rogers.
123. Eunice (5), b. Feb. 9, 1769, d. Feb. 11, 1769.
124. Cotton (5), b. Mar. 29, 1770, m. East Windsor, May 15, 1791, Prudence Prendergrass, she d. Dec. 1, 1844. He d. July 19, 1824.
125. Joseph (5), b. Mar. 25, 1772, m. first, Apr. 21, 1794, Phebe, dau. of John Bull of Dutchess Co., N. Y., b. Aug. 16, 1775, d. Granville, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1793; m. second, Jan. 14, 1805, Amelia Richardson of Granville. She d. Essex, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1810. He d. Hawkesburg Mills, Canada, Jan. 4, 1844.
126. Eunice (5), b. Mar. 22, 1774, m. Feb. 27, 1802, Levi Hamilton Goodrich, b. Old Hadley, Mass., Aug. 24, 1774, d. Goodrich, Mich., Dec. 12, 1856. She d. June 1, 1855.
127. Esther (5), b. Oct. 18, 1775, m. Feb. 21, 1796, Russell Rogers.

128. Reuben (5), b. Aug. 12, 1778, m. first, Apr. 2, 1800, Fanny Lawrence, she d. 1825; m. second, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1826 or 1829, Clarissa, dau. of Eli and Eunice Hotchkiss, and wid. of Minor Hotchkiss, she d. Jan. 15, 1830, m. third, Mrs. Nancy (Jewett) Parker. He d. Jan. 4, 1848.
129. Betty (5), b. Jan. 4, 1783, d. Oct. 10, 1839.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

From Windsor, Conn., land records.

1750, May 9. Job Ellsworth of Windsor for £550 received of John Skinner of Windsor, son of Joseph, sells etc. to John Skinner, Land in Windsor at the Head of Podunk River. Bounded South on Land of Job Loomis, Jr., west on Sequestered land, North and East on Highway $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length by $50\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide, containing $57\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Dated April 18, 1750. Witnesses: Joseph Skinner, William Wolcott (vol. 9, p. 48).

From, Warehouse Point, Conn., probate records.

Will: In the Name of God Amen, I, John Skinner of East Windsor in the County of Hartford, Being Advanced in years and esteeming it My Duty to Settle my Estate Before my Departure from this World Do On this 20th Day of December 1782 Make and Ordain this My Last Will and Testament—In the first Place I Give My Soul to God that made it Trusting in the Merits of Christ the Great Redeemer for a Gracious Acceptance, and Commend My Body to a Decent Burial in the Earth Hoping for A Glorious Resurrection of it to Life Eternal at the Last Day, and with Respect to My Worldly Goods, My Will is To Dispose of the Same in the Following Manner viz, Imprimus I Give and Bequeath to My Well Beloved Wife Sarah After my Debts and Funeral Expenses are Discharged one third Part of My Movable Estate And a Certain Bay mare and Side Saddle— to Be hers forever and the Improvement of one third Part of My Real Estate and a third Part of My house I now Live in So Long as She Shall Remain My Widow—

1stly, I give & Devise to My Eldest Son John Skinner, Jr.,

½ of My Farm of Land on which I now live Beginning at the North East Corner of My Lot and Running West 25 rods then running Southerly To the South Side of my Lot 55 rods from the South east Corner. Also 7 acres of land lying in the South west Corner of My Lot Bounding South on John Grants land East on Land Above Mentioned North on Land hereafter given to My Son Cotton West on a highway—.

2ndly: Also I Give and Bequeath to My Son Cotton the Other ½ of My Lot Lying in the Northwest Corner of My Farm Bounding North and West on Highways South and East on Land Given to My Son John.

Item: I Give to My Sons Joseph and Reuben all My Right and Title to My Land Lying in Barkhamsted. And I Order and Direct My Sons John and Cotton To Pay unto their Sister Sarah £20 Lawfull Money as soon as She Shall Be 18 years of age. Likewise £15 to Euie When She Shall Arive to 18 years of age and £10 to their Sister Esther at 18 years of age and Likewise £5 to Joseph and £5 Lawfull Money to Reuben When they shall Arive to 21 years of age. And £10 to a child yet unborn in case it should Live to Arive to Lawfull Age. I Do Hereby Ordain My Wife Sarah and My Son John To Be the Executors of this My Last Will and Testament. In Witness of all which I have Set My hand and Seal the Day and year aforesaid Signed Sealed Published and John Skinner (Seal) Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the Testator in Presence of Thomas Sadd; Jeremiah Abbe; Daniel Rockwell. Hartford County ss East Windsor 17 March A. D. 1783 Personally appeared Thomas Sadd, Jeremiah Abbe & Daniel Rockwell the subscribing Witnesses to the above Will & made oath that they did see John Skinner Sign & Seal the same & heard him Pronounce the same to be his last Will & Testament, & that they judged him to be of a sound & disposing mind & memory & that they Signed as Witnesses thereto in his Presence & in one anothers Presence Before me

Erastus Wolcott, Justice.

64. ASHBEL SKINNER (4), Thomas (3), John (2) (1), was born in Windsor, Conn., May 6, 1716,

married in Windsor, August 27, 1746, Marah, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Phelps) Holcomb. She was born November, 1722, died September 5, 1778. He died in Windsor June 6, 1792, according to the Grave-stone. Buried in Center Burying Ground, Harwinton, Conn.

Children: All born in Harwinton.

130. Rhoda (5), b. July 23, 1747, d. Nov. 17, 1753.
131. Thomas (5), b. Feb. 22, 1749, m. May 2, 1774, Jerusha Newbury, of East Windsor, b. 1747, d. Dec. 11, 1821. He d. Dec. 31, 1811.
132. Ashbel (5), b. Dec. 14, 1750, m. Harwinton, June 3, 1779, Rhoda Bradley, of Jericho, Vt., b. Oxford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1758. He d. 1829 or 1830. He served in Revolutionary War.
133. Achsa (5), b. Oct. 25, 1752.
134. Zimri (5), b. Dec. 22, 1754, d. in Revolutionary War with small pox.
135. Quincy (5), b. Dec. 22, 1754.
136. Arad (5), b. Nov. 3, 1756, m. 1st Feb. 19, 1789, Mary Baker of Tolland, b. 1764, d. Sept. 25, 1809, m. 2nd, Jan. 14, 1810, Hannah Catlin, wid. of ——— Cook. He d. Nov. 22, 1828.
137. Rhoda (5), b. Apr. 6, 1759, d. Nov. 18, 1810.
138. Ira (5), b. May 16, 1761, m. Torrington, Conn., Oct. 6, 1788, Hepsibah, dau. of Deac. Nathaniel Barber, b. July 20, 1763, d. Gustavus, O., Feb. 25 or 26, 1852. He d. Gustavus, Mar. 15, 1825. Served in Revolutionary War.
139. Zenas (5), b. Oct. 31, 1763.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS.

Ashbel (4), received land from his father Thomas in Colebrook, Conn.

From Litchfield, Conn., Historical Society.

Ashbel Skinner removed from East Windsor and settled in Harwinton before 1746. He was a representative to the General Assembly, Oct. session, 1772. Deputy. (Colonial records of Conn., p. 3.)

From Harwinton, Conn., warranty deeds.

1752, Dec. 15. An Exchange of land between Townmen and Ashbel Skinner for highway purposes.

1755, Jan. 22. Ashbel Skinner to Ebenezer Allen for £10.

1755, June 16. William Andrews to Ashbel Skinner for £330.

1761, May 11. Janis Griswold to Ashbel Skinner for £50.

1762, Mar. 1. Ashbel Skinner to John Colt for £20.

1776, Ashbel Skinner to Thomas Skinner his son

1778, Ashbel Skinner to Ashbel Skinner, Jr. for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have and do bear to my well beloved son Ashbel Skinner Jun.

1786, Apr. 25. Amos Churchill to Ashbel Skinner for £50.

Census.

1790. Harwinton, Litchfield County, Conn.

Ashbel Skinner 4 males over 16.

4 females.

Tombstones.

Here lies the body of/Mr. Ashbel Skinner/who died June 6th, 1792/ in the 75th year of / his age.

Here lies the body of / Mrs. Mariah consort of / Mr. Ashbel Skinner / who died Sept. 5, 1778 / in the 56th year of / her age.

67. JOHN SKINNER (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born August 30, 1703, married Esther, daughter of William and Elizabeth Harris. They were of Hebron, Conn., 1742 and of Windsor 1753.

Children, all born in Colchester:

140. John (5), bp. Apr. 1733, m. Colchester, Conn.,
Nov. 9, 1758, Tabitha Worthington. He d. Feb. 1809.
141. Esther (5), b. July 24, 1735, bp. Aug. 17, 1735,
m. Colchester, Jan. 27, 1756-7, Samuel Beebe.
142. Rachel (5), b. April 22, 1737, bp. May 29, 1737,
m. Colchester, Mar. 27, 1755, Jonathan Crocker.
143. Ann (5), b. May 14, 1739, bp. May 20, 1739, m.
Colchester, Mar. 10, 1757, Job Whitcomb, b. 1739, d.
1809. Removed from Conn. in 1787 to Laceyville,
Penn. He and 3 sons served in Revolutionary War.

CONTEMPORARY RECORDS

From Colchester, Conn., land records.

1729, Oct. 8. John Skinner, Jr., of Colchester to Governor and company, 14 acres (vol. 5, p. 83).

1741, April 14. John Skinner to Joseph Skinner exchanged lands in Colchester in First Society being all ye lands given me by deed from my honored father dec'd (vol. 4, p. 118).

1741, July 16. John Skinner to Lt. John Bigelow, both Colchester, right to common land in Colchester a £50 right as was given to me by my father Mr. John Skinner deceased, by deed as on County records (vol. 4, p. 116).

1742, Nov. 10. John Skinner of Hebron to John Day, Jr., of Colchester £100 right in Sequestered land (vol. 5, p. 187).

1753, Nov. 16. John Skinner of Windsor, county Hartford, Conn., for £23, sold to Noah Skinner of Colchester, Conn., seven and three fourth acres, easterly side of Blackledge River, so called and is part of 50 acre lot originally belonging to Deacon John Skinner late of Colchester dec'd it being part of the lot where said Noah Skinner now dwells, bounded easterly on the river Southly on highway from Daniel Adams to Midgetown.

Ack. at Colchester Nov. 17, 1753. Witnesses: Daniel Skinner; Aaron Skinner, (vol. 6, p. 209).

1754, Aug 30. William Harris and wife Elizabeth of Colchester for love to son and daughter John and Esther Skinner now of Windsor, Conn., 2 pieces of land in Colchester with house and orchard, on easterly side of the Governor's road (vol. 6, p. 283).

From Hebron, Conn., land records.

1742, March 19. Joseph Porter of Hebron to John Skinner of same 52½ acres in Hebron bounded by land of Gershom Holdredge, West by Samuel Palmer (vol. 3, p. 129).

1742, April 5. Samuel Palmer of Hebron to John Skinner of same. 5 acres in Hebron, bounded West by Skinner, East by Godfrey Tarbox South by land Sprague sold to Holdredge (vol. 3, p. 125).

1744, June 4. John Skinner of Hebron to Godfrey Tarbox of same, 57½ acres in Hebron bounded northeast by Samuel Palmer, East by Godfrey Tarbox, South by Gershom Holdredge (vol. 4, p. 32).

68. DANIEL SKINNER (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Colchester, Conn., August 30, 1705, married, at Colchester, December 22, 1727, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Jones) Hitchcock, born May 23, 1708, died September 3, 1791. Will dated August 19, 1779, exhibited July 23, 1787. They lived in Colchester until April 10, 1770, then they removed to Bolton, Conn.

Children, all born in Colchester:

144. Daniel (5), b. Feb. 28, 1728-29.

145. Elizabeth (5), b. Mar. 22, 1733, m. Colchester, Mar. 22, 1753, Joseph Blish, b. Colchester, Dec. 1, 1729. Settled in North Bolton, now Vernon, Conn.

146. Sarah (5), b. Nov. 25, 1735, m. Colchester, May 1, 1755, John Adams.

147. John (5), b. Aug. 17, 1738, m. Sept. 30, 1762, Ann Day. He d. Feb. 24, 1809.

148. Elijah (5), b. June 8, 1742, m. Colchester, Nov. 20, 1766, Mercy, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Swift) Pratt, and wid. of Abner Kirtland, b. Colchester, Mar. 29, 1746.
149. Hannah (5), b. May 26, 1745, m. Dec. 13, 1764, Reuben Arnold. He d. June 6, 1807.
150. Lydia (5), b. Oct. 15, 1747, d. Colchester, June 26, 1753.
151. Reuben (5), b. Aug. 8, 1750, d. June 26, 1753.
152. Reuben (5), b. Oct. 15, 1752, m. 1st, Vernon, Conn., Nov. 11, 1773, Margaret, dau. of John McCray of Ellington, Conn., b. 1752, d. Vernon, Feb. 15, 1796. He m. 2nd Jan. 18, 1799, Hannah House. She d. Vernon, Oct. 8, 1812. He m. 3rd Ruth Kneeland. He d. Vernon, May 8, 1823.
153. Lydia (5), b. June 26, 1753.

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1744. Ephraim Foot of Colchester quitclaim to Daniel and Aaron Skinner of Colchester (vol. 5, p. 220).

1746, July 8. Gershom Bulkley of Colchester to Daniel Skinner of Colchester 10 acres at Stebbins meadow (vol. 4, p. 328).

1747, Sept. 15. Daniel Skinner to Aaron Skinner both of Colchester $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract—as it was laid out to my hon'd father John Skinner late of Colchester dec'd in the sequestered commons, in 1st Division contains 17 acres in equal proportions by our sd Hon'd father dec'd bounded by Ephraim Foot's homestead, Governor's Brook &c (vol. 4, p. 347).

1754, Nov. 22. Daniel Skinner and Aaron Skinner both of Colchester for £150, sold to Charles Taintor of Colchester land on the hill called mill hill, being lot No. 75 in the 2nd Div. in the sequestered commons, laid out in ye right of our Honored

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father Deacon John Skinner late of Colchester, dec'd bounded by lands of Thomas and Abraham Day, Deacon Michael Taintor's, & contains 12 acres more or less. Witnesses: Joseph Skinner, Eunice Skinner (vol. 6, p. 287).

1756, Jan. 29. Daniel Skinner & wife Elizabeth, Samuel Northam & wife Esther, all of Colchester, Conn., & Charles Kellogg & wife Sarah of Bolton, Conn., in consideration of a quit claim deed to each of us of even date, sold to Noah Janes of Coventry, Conn., quitclaimed to sd Janes & his wife Dinah, our right of land in Colchester the Northwest part of the home lot our hon'd father John Hitchcock late of Lebanon dec'd died seized of, 6 and three quarter acres, beginning at North line of sd lot by the highway, which is Daniel Skinner's corner bound (vol. 7, p. 353).

1758, Oct. 21. Daniel Skinner & wife Elizabeth, of Colchester for £40 sold land to Hosea Foot, land formerly belonging to our father John Hitchcock (vol. 7, p. 180).

From Bolton, Conn., land records.

1760, June 24. Ebenezer Dart of Middletown, to Daniel Skinner of Colchester. 93 acres on West side of Box Brook Mountain in Bolton viz 50 acre division lot No. 9. 15 acre division lot 3rd division, 10 acre lot in 7th division, 8 acre lot, 8th division, 10 acre lot 9th division. No bounds (vol. 4, p. 44).

1761, Jan. 23. Jabez Rogers of Bolton to Daniel Skinner of Colchester. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Bolton East on highway, North on Joshua Hutchens (vol. 4, p. 45).

1761, August 25. Daniel Skinner of Colchester to Daniel Blish of same. North half of 50 acre lot, whole of 15 acre lot, North half 10 acre bought of Ebenezer Dart (vol. 4, p. 138).

1764, Nov. 23. Daniel Skinner of Colchester to son John Skinner of Bolton. South half of 50 acres, South half of 10 acres, 8 acres bought of Ebenezer Dart (vol. 4, p. 221).

1769, Dec. 27. Daniel Read of Bolton to Daniel Skinner of Colchester $74\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Bolton. Courses & distances, no Bounds (vol. 4, p. 429).

1770, April 28. Thomas Dart of Bolton to Daniel Skinner of same 60 acres with house, barn and orchard South of Col.

Conant and John Skinner, East on said John Skinner and Job Rood, Northwest on highway and Ebenezer Dart homelot, West on highway (vol. 4, p. 457).

1771, Aug. 15. Daniel Skinner to son Elijah Skinner both of Bolton, 50 acres with house and barn same as vol. 4, p. 457 (vol. 5, p. 52).

1773, April 14. Ichabod Marshall to Daniel Skinner both of Bolton, 6¼ acres East on Skinner, South on highway (vol. 5, p. 129).

From Warehouse Point, Conn., probate records.

In the Name of God Amen—the 19th day of August 1779—I, Daniel Skinner of the Town of Bolton in the County of Hartford and State of Conn., being advanced in years but retain the use and exercise of my rational powers and faculties for which I bless God calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first of all and principally I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God—And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give dismis and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form—Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my well beloved Wife the one third of all my Household Stuff and one Cow to be at her disposal—and one third part that is the use and improvement of one third part of all my Lands, during her natural life and the use and improvement of one third part of my dwelling House & Barn during the term aforesaid—

Secondly my elder Son Daniel Skinner has received of me by Deed of Gift Lands his whole and full share or portion of my Estate that it is my Will to give him—Thirdly I give and bequeath to my second Son John Skinner besides what I have already given him in Lands by Deed £12 Lawful money equivalent to 36 ounces of silver at 6 shillings and 8 pence per Ounce

to be paid to him as hereafter ordered—Fourthly my third son Elijah Skinner has received of me in lands by Deeds of Gift the whole and full portion of my Estate that is my Will to give him. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my fourth Son Ruben Skinner the whole of my lands not before disposed of and my Dwelling House and Barn together with all my farming Tools and Instruments and direct and order him the sd. Ruben my son to pay to my Son John the Legacy above bequeathed him within the space of one year after my decease (viz) £12 Lawful money equivalent to 36 Ounces of Silver at 6 and 8 pence per Ounce—Also the sd Ruben my Son I order to discharge and pay all my debts standing against me at my decease—further I give and Bequeath to my Sons Daniel, John, Elijah and Ruben all my wearing apparell to be equally divided between them—Furthermore I give and bequeath to my daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Hannah all and the whole of my moveable Estate not before disposed of to be equally divided between them—Lastly I constitute and appoint Elijah Skinner & Ruben Skinner my sons Executors of this' my last Will and Testament—and I do hereby declare & ratify this and no other to be my last Will and Testament—In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written—

Daniel Skinner (Seal)

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the sd Daniel Skinner as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us Subscribers Ebenezer Kellogg, Samuel Root, Hannah Kellogg (1st Book of Wills 1705-1787, p. reverse 182).

70. JOSEPH SKINNER (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Colchester, Conn., October 7, 1710, married first in Colchester November, 1733, Elizabeth Williams. She died in Colchester August 22, 1754. He married second in Colchester April, 1756, Mary, daughter of Tristram and Anne (Fuller) Blish, born in Colchester March 8, 1736. He died April 3, 1773.

Children, probably all born in Colchester:

154. Joseph (5), b. 1734, d. Aug. 1738.
155. Bethiah (5), b. July, 1736, m. Nov. 7, 1754,
Asabel Taylor.
156. Elizabeth (5), b. Oct., 1738, d. Aug. 20, 1754.
157. Dorothy (5), b. Oct., 1738, m. Colchester Jan. 4,
1758, Polycarpus Smith of Canaan, Columbia County,
N. Y.
158. Joseph (5), b. Mar., 1741, m. Colchester Sept.
30, 1762, Anna, dau. of Isaac and Anna (Foot) Day,
b. Nov. 7, 1742, d. June 3, 1815.
159. William (5), b. July, 1743, bp. Aug. 14, 1743,
m. Colchester, Aug. 31, 1767, Elizabeth, dau. of
William and Hannah (Fuller) Church, bp. Willing-
ton, Conn., Oct. 11, 1747, d. Oct. 6, 1827. He d. Dec.
30, 1835.
160. Sarah (5), b. Mar., 1747, bp. May 3, 1747, m.
Israel Hollister, b. Glastonbury, Conn., 1741, d. Feb.
28, 1818.
161. Lucy (5), b. June, 1749, bp. July 23, 1749, m.
Colchester Jan. 8, 1767, Josiah Brown.
162. Ann (5), b. Feb. 17, 1753, bp. May 20, 1753, d.
Aug. 1, 1754.
163. Lois (5), b. July, 1756, bp. July 11, 1756, d. Mar.
4, 1786.
164. Deac. Daniel (5), b. May 29, 1758, bp. Aug. 20,
1758, m. Bolton, Conn., Nov. 6, 1776, Anna, dau. of
Elisha, Jun., and Jerusha (Keeney) Andrus, of East-
bury, Conn. He was a member of Baptist Church
in Manchester, Conn., and d. May 9, 1795.

165. Uriah (5), b. Dec. 29, 1759, bp. Apr. 6, 1760, m. by Rev. George Cotton, Apr. 16, 1782, Azubah, dau. of Othniel and Lucia (Swaddle) Brainerd b. Oct. 10, 1750, d. Genesee County, N. Y., 1818. He d. Allegany County, N. Y., 1847 (Revolutionary soldier).
166. Mary (5), b. Nov. 3, 1761, bp. Nov. 5, 1761, m. July 5, 1781, Elisha Andrus, 3rd., b. Eastbury, Aug. 17, 1755. She d. Feb. 25, 1797. He m. 2nd. Oct. 18, 1797, Phebe Hollister, b. 1761, d. Nov. 26, 1834.
167. Ann (5), bp. June 10, 1764.
168. Samuel (5), b. May 3, 1765, bp. Aug. 11, 1765.
169. Rachel (5), b. Oct. 5, 1770.

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From Colchester, Conn., land records

1741, Apr. 14. Joseph Skinner to brother John Skinner, both of Colchester, conveyed sundry pieces of land which I hold by deed from my honored father, together with the mansion house, &c. exchange of lands (vol. 4, p. 181).

1744, May 22. Joseph Skinner and Knight Saxton, of Colchester, to Asa Bigelow of Colchester 7 and $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in Lot 70 in sequestered Commons laid out in Deac. John Skinners right lying on the north side of the highway and adjoins land of Joseph Isham (vol. 4, p. 187).

1748-49, Feb. 24. Joseph Skinner of Colchester for £220, sold to Weeks Williams of Colchester $\frac{1}{2}$ of the gristmill, in Colchester on Pine Swamp Brook (vol. 6, p. 333).

1762, Nov. 1. Joseph Skinner of Colchester for love to son Joseph Skinner, Junr., of Colchester 40 acres in Colchester bounded Eastly on Millington road, Southerly on Abraham Williams, Westerly on Edward Brown Northerly on said Skinner's (vol. 7, p. 278).

1772, May 7. Joseph Skinner of Colchester to Gershom Bulkley, 2 tracts, 1st., the home lot on Which sd Skinner now

lives, with house & barn, 2nd. contains 3 acres, at southeast corner of lot Capt. Bulkley bought of Daniel Skinner—east on Brook (vol. 9, p. 31).

From Probate records, Conn., State Library

Bolton Jan. 5, 1775. We the subscribers being appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the District of Hartford to make Distribution of the Estate of Mr. Joseph Skinner late of Bolton Deceast, being met on said business and Examining Carefully into the Situation of Said Deceasts Estate we find that Joseph Skinner the Eldest Son of Sd Joseph Deceast hath in the lifetime of Sd Joseph Skinner now Deceast Recd in full of his Portion in Sd Estate and we also find that William Skinner one other son of sd Joseph Skinner Deceast hath also while the sd Joseph was in full life Recd in full of his Portion in Sd Estate & do proceed to make Distribution of the Rest of Sd Deceasts Estate in the Manner following viz To Bethia Taylor, Dorothy Smith, Sarah Holister and Lucy Brown 4 of the Children and heirs to Sd Estate viz. about 15 acres of Land lying in the Township of Colchester which was Set in the Inventory at £33—15s. Lawfull money and £17 Lawful money of the Personal Estate of Sd Deceast which is in full of Each and Every of their portions together with what each of them have before Recd of the Sd Joseph in his life time and Have made Distribution of the Lands & building of Sd Deceast Lying in Bolton in the Manner following viz To Danll Skinner an heir to sd Deceast a part of sd Land bounding as followeth viz. beginning at the northwest corner of Sd Farm in Hartford Town line then running South in Sd Line 38 rods to a heap of Stones then East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees North To Elias Skinners land then north about 23 degrees west to the north East Corner of Sd farm then west $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees to the 1st bound Containing 20 acres or thereabouts together with the House standing on the Same but not the Barn nor any part of the barnyard and the next heir adjoining South hath the barn and barnyard and to have free liberty to pass & repass in and out at the Doors of Said Barn to and from his Land & use Said barn as though it Stood on his Land N. B. Sd Danll is to have the wood and timber 10 rods in width

East and West a Cross the whole width of Uriah's Land at the West end and have set out to Uriah Skinner son & Heir to sd Deceast one other Piece of Land beginning in Hartford at the South West Corner of Daniels Land and running South in Hartford Town line 27 rods to a heap of Stones then East $2\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees north to the East Side Lot or farm then north to Elias Skinners land and west in his and Danll Skinners line to the 1st mentioned bounds, Containing about 20 acres and 100 rods of land with the barn above Described and the barnyard altho but part thereof is on Sd Land, Sd Land butts north on Danlls Land and Elias Skinners Land. Have set out to Samll son and heir to said Deceast one other piece of Land part of Said farm bounded &c as followeth viz. beginning at the South west Corner of Uriahs Land & running South in Hartford Town Line 32 rods to a heap of Stones then East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north to the East Side of Sd farm then north to Uriah's Land then west in his line to the 1st mentioned bounds Containing 25 acres and about 42 rods butting north on Uriah's Land. Have Set out to Rachel Daughter and heir to Said Deceast one other part of Sd Farm beginning at the Southwest Corner of the land Set out to Samll and running South in Hartford Town line 32 rods to a heap of Stones then East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north to the East side of Sd Farm, then northwardly to Sd eastly line then west in his line to the 1st mentioned bounds butting north on Samlls Lands Containing 25 acres & 40 rods of Land Have set out to Mary Skinner Daughter and heir to Sd Deceast one other part of Sd Farm viz. beginning at the Southwest Corner of that part Set out to Rachel & running South in Hartford Town line 30 rods to a heap of Stones, then East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north to the East Side of Sd Farm then northwardly to Rachels Land then west in that Line to the 1st mentioned bounds buting north on land Set out to Rachel Containing 21 acres & about 120 rods of land. Have Set out to Lois Daughter & Heir to sd Deceast one other part of Sd Farm viz. begin at the Southwest Corner of that part Set out to Mary & running South in Hartford Town line to the Highway & then a Cross sd Highway to Joseph Websters land then Eastwardly So as to take the stripe of land between Sd Highway & Sd Websters Land & to return to the

north Side of the Highway in Hartford line then runing South Eastwardly in the line of Sd Highway till it Leaves Said lot then near an East line to the South East Corner of Sd Farm then north & north Eastwardly in the line of Sd Farm till it Come to the South East Corner of Mary Skiners land above Described then west $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees South to the 1st mentioned bounds Containing about 20 acres. We also Set out to the Sd Danll, Uriah, Samll, Lois, Mary & Rachel a Small piece of Land Lying in the Township of Colchester adjoining to a piece of Land belonging to Danll Foot Esq. Set in the Enventory of Sd Deceast at £5 lawful money to be equally divided between the Said Dan'll, Uriah, Samll, Lois, Mary & Rachel We have Set out to Mrs. Mary Skinner the widow of Said Joseph Deceast all the Stock & Household furniture Cart plow & farming Utensils of the Sd John Skinner Deceast as Shee hath Disposed of the best part of Said Personal Estate to pay the Debts & Legacies to 4 of the heirs to make out their Legacies in Said Estate beside the Land in Colchester in which was aprised at £33-15s & have Set out in Sd House the room at the Southwest Corner of Sd House & liberty to wash & brew &c in the room East of the Same & liberty to bake in the oven of the fire place belonging to said outward room & the buttery on the north Side of Sd House & one third of the Cellar under Sd House & one third of the Chamber of Sd House viz the Southpart & also 3 pieces of Land in Sd farm viz 1st piece beginning at the South East Corner of Sd House and running East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north 5 rods then north $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees 5 rods then west $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees 5 rods then Southwardly to the northeast Corner of Sd House then to the Southeast Corner of the Same & the 2nd piece is bounded as followeth viz beginning 30 rods East of the northwest Corner of Sd farm then runing North a paralel line with Hartford Town line 38 rods then East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north to Stake & heap of stones in a Swamp piece of ground about 2 rods East of a rail fence that is on the East Side of a mow in paster that lyeth East of the barn then Southwardly to the South Side of Said farm within 10 rods of Hartford line then west 10 rods to Hartford line then north in Sd Hartford line to the northwest Corner of Sd farm then

East $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees w. to the 1st mentioned bounds to Improve all but the woodland that lyeth on the west Side of the orchard lying on Hartford line to which wood & timber She is not have any right in or to & also one other piece of Wood Land which Sd Mary is to have liberty to Cut wood on & timber to repair the fences on her thirds & is bounded as followeth viz. beginning at the South end of Said farm at the South East Corner of an old plow field Then runing north Eastwardly 60 rods as the fence stands then East 20 rods then Southwestwardly 60 rods to the South line of Sd farm then west in Sd South line 20 rods to the 1st mentioned bounds & have Set out to the Sd Mary the one third part of the Barn Standing on Sd farm viz. the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the floar to thresh &c & two thirds of the Stable the South Side of the floar viz the East part & the Scaffold over the whole of Sd Stable & the Scaffold over the floar way & the Sd widow is to Have ful Liberty to pass & Repass to & from Sd House & Barn on all occasions whatsoever a Cross any of Sd Heirs land & also to & from the highway & to & from Sd House to any part of her land where it will be most Convenient for her & least prejudice to the Heirs & she is to have ful liberty to pass & repass through Sd outward Room in Sd House to the Closet beforementioned as set out to her & also up Chamber & Down Cellar on all ocations whatever.

Thomas Pitkin }
Benj. Trumbull } Distributors under oath

At a Court of Probate held at Hartford for the District of Hartford on the 14th Day of Aug., 1777. Then this distribution is accepted by this Court Test Joseph Talcott Judge.

71. Captain and Deacon AARON SKINNER (4), Deacon John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Colchester, Conn., June 14, 1713, married in Colchester, August 4, 1737, Eunice, daughter of Deacon Michael Tainter, she was born April 18, 1714, died after 1779. He died in Colchester, November 17, 1766.

Children, all born in Colchester:

170. Eunice (5), b. July 22, 1738, m. Colchester, June 9, 1762, William Matson.
171. Deac. Aaron (5), b. July 12, 1740, m. Colchester, Apr. 12, 1764, Mehitable, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Loomis) Worthington, b. July 1 or 9, 1742, d. Aug. 16, 1816. Removed May, 1773, to Shelburne, Mass., where he d. Aug. 6, 1826.
172. A dau. (5), b. and d. Dec. 2, 1742.
173. Deac. David (5), b. Dec. 22, 1743, bp. Feb. 19, 1744, m. 1st Colchester, Dec. 1, 1768, Sarah Lord, d. Aug. 30, 1769. He m. 2nd. Colchester, Feb. 28 or Mar. 1, 1771, Jerusha Lord, b. 1750, d. Geneseo, N. Y., May 17, 1836. He d. Geneseo. Feb. 3, 1813 or 1816.
174. Mary (5), b. Feb. 4, 1745, bp. Feb. 9, 1745.
175. Charles (5), b. Jan. 3, 1748-49, bp. Jan. 5, 1748-49.
176. Jared (5), b. Nov. 18, 1751, bp. Nov. 30, 1751, m. Shelburne, Nov. 19, 1779, Abigail Nims b. 1758, d. Mar. 31, 1831. Removed 1795, to Waitsfield, Vt. He d. Feb. 25, 1838 (Revolutionary soldier).
177. Lydia (5), b. Aug. 5, 1754, m. Jan. 1, 1778, Maj. Benjamin Nash, b. July 3, 1750, removed from South Hadley to Shelburne. She d. June 7, 1797.
178. Lovina (5), b. Mar. 7, 1757, bp. Apr. 4, 1757, m. Hebron, Conn., by Rev. Robert Hubbard, July 12, 1775, Capt. Bissell Phelps, b. Hebron, Feb. 16, 1754, bp. Mar. 17, 1754. She d. Waitsfield, Mar. 29, 1802. He m. 2nd. Sally Waterman (Revolutionary soldier).
179. Eli (5), b. July 30, 1760, bp. Aug. 24, 1760, m. 1st. Shelburne, Sept. 4, 1783, Lucinda Nims, b.

1763, d. June 25, 1807. He m. 2nd. Mrs. Eleanor Brown, b. Aug. 5, 1767. He d. Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 7, 1841 or July 2, 1851. (Revolutionary soldier).
 180. Amasa (5), b. Mar. 16, 1762, bp. Apr. 11, 1762, m. Greenfield, Mass., Mar. 13, 1788, Salomi, dau. of Gideon and Temperance (Chapman) Bushnell, b. May 28, 1768, d. Ill., Oct. 8, 1850. He d. Jan. 15, 1833 (Revolutionary soldier).

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From the New England Genealogical and Historical Register
 Inscriptions in Colchester Burying Ground. Captain Aaron Skinner Deacon of First Church in Colchester, died 17th November, 1766, in 54th year (vol. 43, p. 254).

From Colchester, Conn., land records

1745, April 4. George Saxton of Colchester sold to Aaron Skinner land at fall swamp (vol. 5, p. 245).

1759, June 19. Aaron Skinner of Colchester, for £150, sold to Amos Wells, land laid out to the heirs of Deacon John Skinner late of Colchester, dec'd, lot No. 22, which I purchased of the heirs of Capt. Joseph Wright of sd Colchester, late dec'd bounded southerly on Town Street (vol. 7, p. 188).

1763, June 24. Aaron Skinner & wife Eunice, of Colchester by exchange of deed bearing even date, conveyed to Deacon Michael Taitor, 2 tracts in parish of Westchester, bounded by Taintor's on the East, sd. Skinner's on North, West & South. Witnesses: John Watrous, & Mary Skinner. (vol. 8, p. 468).

1766, Sept. 15. Aaron Skinner of Colchester sold 8½ acres bounded westerly on land given to me by my father Deacon John Skinner, dec'd it being land I bought of the proprietors (vol. 8, p. 689).

1773, Mar. 31. Eunice Skinner of Colchester to Gershom Bulkley, right to land formerly my late husband's Aaron Skinner, where he lived and died (vol. 9, p. 61).

1779, Sept. 25. Eunice Skinner of Shelburne, Mass. for £150, to Joseph Isham, Junr & Isham 2nd, 36 acres of land in Col-

chester in Westchester Parish, being part of 53 acre lot formerly owned by Deac. Michael Taintor, & conveyed to me by deed from Michael Taintor and is the whole of the lot except 17 acres 60 rods exchanged away; bounded Southerly on land Ishams bought of Aaron Skinner (vol. 10, p. 228).

From Probate records, Conn., State Library

In the name of God Amen this 21 day of August 1766, I, Aaron Skinner of Colchester in the County of Hartford and Colony of Conn. My Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges bee paid and Discharged out my Estate in Manner hereafter Named by my Executors herein Appointed Item My Will is and I do Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Eunice The Use and Improvement of the 1/3 part of all My Lands and buildings thereon Standing During the Term of her Natural Life and Also I Give to her the 1/3 part of all my personal Estate that I Shall be possessed of at my Decease—in full of her thirds or Right of Dower in my Estate—Item I Give and bequeath unto my Dutiful and Well beloved Sone Aaron Skinner Junr £20 Lawful money to bee Set out to him out of my Estate over and above What I hereafter Give him in this will Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dutifull and Well beloved Daughter Eunice Matson £4 Lawful money to bee Set out to her out of my Estate over and above What I shall have all ready Given her and it is my Will that she Should have what Shee hath allready received together with said £4 in full of her portion—Item my Will is and I do Give and Bequeath to my Dutifull and Well beloved Daughter Mary Skinner £50 Lawful money to be Set out to her out of my Estate in full of her portion—Item to my Dutyful and Well beloved Daughter Lydia Skinner I Give and Bequeath £50 Lawful money to bee Set out to her out of my Estate in full of her portion Item My Will is and I do give and Bequeath to my Dutiful and Well beloved Daughter Lovina Skinner £50 Lawful money to bee Set out to her out of my Estate in full of her portion Item my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges bee paid and Discharged out of my personal Estate by my Executor hereafter Named As Soon as may bee after my Decease if my personal

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Estate be Sufficient to pay the Same after my Wife's thirds are set out to her Item my Will is and I Do Give and bequeath unto my Dutiful and Well beloved Sones Aaron Skinner Jun, David Skinner, Charles Skinner, Jared Skinner, Eli Skinner, and Amasa Skinner All my Estate that Shall bee Left after the Sd Debts and Charges are paid & my sd Wives thirds are set out and my Sd Daughters Legacys herein mentioned are set out to them and sd £20 herein particularly given to him in personel—Aaron Skinner Junrs Set out to him to be Equally Devided Between them—And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my sd Sone Aaron Skinner junr the Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and Do hereby Desanul Revoke and Make Void All other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and Declare this be my Last will and Testament and in Confirmation of What is above Written I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this Day of the date above Said.

Aaron Skinner

Signed Sealed published and Declared to bee the Last will and Testament of the above Testator in presence of John Watrous
her her

Elizabeth X Saxton and Margaret X Day Proved Dec. 1, 1766
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Inventory rec'd 2nd March 1767. Home farm 70 acres Wood lot south of Gershom Bulkleys 15 acres. 17 acres, 17 rods in Westchester Society. A lot lying across the west end of the last mentioned piece containing 56 acres a horse shed near the meeting house.

Distribution, dated April 5, 1768. The widow received land by Capt. Bulkley bounded by William Brown. Lovina received 21 acres, Lydia 2, Amasa 10, Charles 12, Jared 5, Mary 8, David 9 and Aaron 6 in Westchester Society.

Eunice and Aaron Skinner were appointed guardians to Lovina and Lydia, minors. David and Aaron as guardians of Charles, Jared, Eli and Amasa Skinner.

61. NOAH SKINNER (4), Thomas (3), John (2) (1), was born in Coventry, Conn., February 27, 1707,

married first, in Coventry, December 18, 1737, Patience, daughter of Ebenezer Dunham. She died in Coventry, May 16, 1740. He married second, in Coventry, March 12, 1741, Mary Scott. Administration on his estate was granted October 4, 1757. She married second, Edward Farrington.

Children: All born in Coventry.

181. Sarah (5), b. Oct. 27, 1737-38, d. unm. 1786.
182. Patience (5), b. May 2, 1740, d. Coventry, May 7, 1740.
183. Patience (5), b. Dec. 15, 1741-42, m. after 1763, Benajah Loomis.
184. Mary (5), b. June 12, 1743, m. Mar. 11, 1762, Seth Baker, of Tolland, Conn., b. July 2, 1733.
185. Ezekiel (5), b. Apr. 3, 1745, d. bef. May 3, 1763.
186. Noah (5), b. May 5, 1746, m. 1st, May 14, 1778, Anne Gillet. He m. 2nd, Nov. 9, ----- Colchester, Conn., Jemima, dau. of Jonathan Roberts, she d. Jan. 16, 1791 (He perhaps d. 1800, if so, he served in Revolutionary War).
187. Submit (5), b. Sept. 26, 1747.
188. Abigail (5), b. Sept. 26, 1747, still b.
189. Anne (5), b. Dec. 8, 1748, m. Bolton, Conn., June 2, 1774, John Hutchins, Jr., of Bolton. He b. Aug. 18, 1748.
190. Ebenezer (5), b. Feb. 12, 1749-50, d. bef. June 30, 1763.
191. Joel (5), b. May 11, 1751.
192. Abiram (5), b. Oct. 8, 1752, d. Feb. 5, 1787.
193. Abigail (5), b. Dec. 1753.
194. Triphene (5), b. Apr. 4, 1756, m. abt. 1794, Ananias Dethick, he b. Colchester, Dec. 24, 1730.

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1732, Dec. 13. Warranty deed from Thomas Skinner of Windsor, Conn., for love and affection he bore his son Noah (vol. 2, p. 298).

From Windham County, Conn., Probate records

1757, Oct. 3. Inventory of estate of Noah Skinner of Coventry dec'd. Real estate (not described) £410-00-00
personal 106-10-10

516-10-10 (Record Book
5, p. 460).

1757, Oct. 4. Estate of Noah Skinner late of Coventry dec'd; administration granted to Mary Skinner of Coventry (Court Book 3, p. 156).

1763, May 3. Administration on estate of Ezekial Skinner of Coventry dec'd granted to Edward Farrington of Union, Hartford County, Conn. (ibid p. 336).

1763, June 21. Seth Baker in behalf of his wife Mary one of the heirs of Noah Skinner of Coventry dec'd asks for division on the real estate among the widow and children (ibid p. 325).

1771, June 13. Edward Farrington and Mary Farrington late widow of Noah Skinner of Coventry presented administration account £31-12-62 in personal estate to be divided (ibid 4, p. 192).

1771, Sept. 6. Distribution of personal estate of Noah Skinner of Coventry, dec'd * * * Widow had £10-10-9 and a bible, Noah, eldest son £3-16-06. Each of the other children £1-18-04 (Record Book 8, p. 325).

From Probate records Conn., State Library.

1763, June 30. The real estate of Noah Skinner was distributed as follows: The widow was to receive her thirds. To Noah Skinner eldest surviving son to sd deceased his double portion. There was surveyed and set out to Mary Farrington widow and Relict of sd Deceased two pieces of land bounded as followeth: * * * beginning at a heap of stones at ye highway near the

Dwelling house owned by ye Deseased containing 18 acres 33 rods, the second piece lys on the South End of ye lot containing 12 acres, also the north room of the dwelling House, the Seller under it, the Chamber and garret over it and also of ye Barn, one-third part of the Threasing floor, and one-half of sd barn from sd floor, the northeast part of sd barn with Liberty to pass and repass to and from sd barn with Cart and Team if need be.

To Noah eldest surviving son to sd Deseased one piece of land next to the widow's containing 5 acres together with the house and barn except what we have already set to the Widow.

To Joel, second son * * * one piece of land adjoining Noah's containing 6 acres and 71 rods.

To Abiram youngest son to sd Deseased one piece of land next to Joel's containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

To Sarah, Eldest Daughter to sd Deseased one piece of Land next to the Widow's containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

To Patience, second daughter of sd Deseased next to the Widow's containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

To Mary, wife of Mr. Seth Baker, 3rd daughter to sd deceased, land next to Sarah's, containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

To Submit, 4th daughter to sd Deseased land next to Abiram's containing 6 acres & 71 rods.

To Anna, 5th daughter to sd Deseased land next to Submit's containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

To Abigail 6th daughter to sd Deseased land next to Anna's containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

To Triphene, 7th daughter to sd Deseased land next to Abigail's and Patience's containing 6 acres, 71 rods.

1786, Jan. 31. Last will of Sarah Skinner of East Windsor, dated January 4, 1786, mentions Honored mother, the second, Mary Farrington, sister Tryphena Skinner, brother-in-law, Benajah Loomis to be executor. Witnesses: Amasa Loomis, Jonathan Bennet, Giles loomis, distribution to Noah, Abiram Skinner, Patience, wife of Benajah Loomis, Mary, wife of Seth Baker, Submit, Anna, wife of John Hutchins, Triphena.

26. DANIEL SKINNER (4), Joseph (3), (2), John (1), was born in Windsor, Conn., April 1, 1702-03, mar-

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ried at Windsor, March 6, 1727-28, Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah Smith, born June 22, 1706, died January 17, 1795. He died July 13, 1776, both buried in Wapping Grave Yard.

Children: All born in Windsor.

195. Abigail (5), b. Sept. 29, 1729, d. Apr. 21, 1750.
196. Timothy (5), b. Apr. 18, 1732, d. Windsor, Mar. 7, 1737.
197. Daniel (5), b. Mar. 6, 1733-34, bp. Apr. 11 or 18, 1745, m. 1st, Windsor, May 15, 1765, Esther White, m. 2nd, Feb. 10, 1771, Ruth Spencer, b. 1747, d. Mar. 12, 1794. He d. Mar. 22, 1823. Buried in Center Church, Hartford, Conn.
198. Oliver (5), b. May 29, 1736, m. Windsor, Jan. 26, 1763, dau. of Daniel Rockwell, b. Aug. 18, 1736, d. Oct. 5, 1833. He d. 1820 (Revolutionary Soldier).
199. Mary (5), b. May 18, 1738, d. Windsor, Oct. 1, 1741.
200. Timothy (5), b. Apr. 4, 1741, m. Sept. 21, 1774, Hannah, dau. of James & Temperance Treadway, wid. of Capt. John Smith, b. Aug. 31, 1748. He d. 1777.
201. Abigail (5), bp. Feb. 29, 1746, m. Windsor, Nov. 30, 1758, Benjamin Cook, b. 1720, d. Jan. 5, 1791. She d. Sept. 15, 1802.

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From Windsor, land records

1728, July 26. John Smith to Daniel Skinner both of Windsor, one acre on East side of Connecticut River in Windsor, bounded West on Coventry road, North on Isaac Bissell, South and East on said Smith (vol. 5, p. 379).

1729, Dec. 13. John Smith to loving son Daniel Skinner and his wife Abigail all of Windsor, 9 acres on East side of Great

River in Windsor, bounded West on Coventry road and said Skinner, South on Ebenezer Taylor, East on Abiel Abbott, North on Isaac Bissell and said Daniel Skinner (vol. 5, p. 366).

1733, June 18. Daniel Skinner and wife Abigail of Windsor to Ebenezer Bissell of same town, 13 acres on East side of the Great River in Windsor, bounded West on Country road, North on Abial Abbott and Timothy Stoughton, East on said Abbott and south on John Taylor heirs (vol. 6, p. 148).

From Probate records, Conn., State Library.

Will:—In the Name of God Amen—This 14th day of June A. D. 1776—I Daniel Skinner of East Windsor in ye County of Hartford, * * * and as for my worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath as follows I Give to my Well beloved Wife Abigail £35 Lawful money, to be paid out of my movable Estate at Inventory appraisement and ye use of one-third part of my home Lot with ye whole of my dwelling House.

I Give to my Son Daniel 10 acres of Land in ye Lot yt I now Live on to begin for ye West Side about 36 rods East of Dan Bissells Land that is to say to Begin So far East of said Dan Bissells Land as to leave 11 acres and from thence to Extend so far East as to make up said 10 acres also one piece of Land in ye Sequestered Land So called Lying in ye West tear of Lots across ye Hiway East of my Home Lot Containing about 12 acres and also 14 acres of ye Lot yt I Have att Thralls Hill so called to be taken on ye South Side of sd Lott—I also Give to my Son oliver the Remainder of my Lott att Thralls Hill Being 26 acres to be taken on ye North Side of Said Lot be Side ye Lot yt I Gave to him in ye sequestered Land so called—

I Give unto my Son Timothy 11 acres of Land in my Home Lott att ye West—Bounding West on Dan Bissells Land and Extending East till itt makes 11 acres and their Bounds on East on ye Land Given to my son Daniel as is above Described and also ye Remainder of my home Lot Lying East of ye 10 acres I Have Given to Daniel With ye Building thereon—

I also Give to my Daughter Abigail Cook £15 to be paid out of my movable Estate att Inventory aprizement ye Remainder of my moveable Estate if any there be I do Give to my three

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sons above named to be Divided Equally alike and in case my moveable Estate Should not be sufficient to pay ye Legasyes Given to my Wife and Daughter then to be paid by my three sons Each His Equal part I nominate and appoint my Well beloved Wife Abigail and my son Timothy Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. Signed 20 June 1776. Witnesses: Thomas Sadd; Obadiah Dickinson; Samuel Rockwell. Proved August 6, 1776 (No. 4887).

75. ISAAC SKINNER (4), Isaac (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born at Windsor, Conn., October 7, 1717, married Windsor or Bloomfield, Conn., October 8, 1744, Dorcas, daughter of Enoch and Dorcas (Eggleston) Drake, born September 11, 1723. He died at Wintonbury, Conn., June 13, 1799.

Children:

202. Lucy (5), b. Wintonbury, Feb. 16, bp. Feb. 17, 1745, member of Church at Wintonbury, Sept. 11, 1763.
203. Isaac (5), b. Wintonbury, Mar. 11, 1746, bp. Mar. 15, 1747, m. Mar. 22, 1777, Mabel, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Marsh) Olcott, b. Apr. 5, 1767. He d. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 3, 1816.
204. Dorcas (5), b. Windsor, Dec. 10, 1755, prob. m. Dec. 1780, John Latimer, b. May 5, 1734.
205. Horatio (5), d. Apr. 7, 1799.
206. Hezekiah (5), b. Windsor, Apr. 10, 1758, d. Windsor, May 1, 1761.
207. Hezekiah (5), b. Windsor, Feb. 2, 1764, prob. m. Apr. 6, 1790, Mariah Alderman.

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From Windsor, Conn., land records.

1746, Sept. 16. Warranty deed from Isaac Skinner, for Natural Love and Good Will & affection to his son Isaac Skinner,

Jr., a certain tract of land lying in said Windsor in ye parish of Wintonbury being part of a grant of land formerly made to John Moses at a place known by the name of Moses carts way containing 10 acres butted West on my said Sons own land given to him by his Grandfather Moore & South on land in ye possession of John Soper & is to extend so far East as to take in ye whole of my orchard there and then to run Northerly to ye highway (vol. 8, p. 119).

1748, Nov. 17. Warranty deed from Isaac Skinner, Jun. to Reuben Loomis for £23-10s. A certain piece of land lying in Windsor aforesaid, in Wintonbury Parish it being in length 23 rods, & in width 11 rods & 5 ft. and is bounded as follows, viz: North, South and East on Highway & West on said Skinners own land, containing 1½ acres (vol. 9, p. 72).

1752, Dec. 11. Gift deed from the Proprietors to Isaac Skinner, Jr. A lott laid out to Isaac Skinner, Jun'r., containing 12½ acres be it more or less, Beginning at two Black Oak Stadles marked J F for Jonathan Filley, Northwest corner and from thence it runs West 12 degrees, 30 minutes North, 24 rods, then West 25 degrees, 30 minutes North 4 rods and 20 links and from thence North 11 degrees East, 9 rods & 15 links, to a stake marked J S and from thence it runs due East 128 rods, then due South 16 rods & 14 Links, then to the first corner, Bounded East on Joel Wilson land, North on Jonathan Gillet Jun'r. land West on a highway and South partly on a highway & partly on Jonathan Filley's land. Recorded April 13, 1753 (vol. 10, p. 3).

1752, Dec. 11. Gift deed from the Proprietors to Isaac Skinner, Jr. A lott laid out to Isaac Skinner, Jun'r., containing 1 acre & 8 rods be it more or less, Beginning from the Northwest corner at a stake markt F or (I) B thence South 25 degrees, 30 minutes West 48 links, & in length on the North side 3220 links, bounded East on Sam'l Eno, West on a highway, North on John Barber land, South on Benjamin Brown land. Recorded April 13, 1753 (vol. 10, p. 12).

1753, Feb. 8. Warranty deed from Isaac Skinner, Jr., to Jonathan Gillet for £120 in Old Tenor Bills of Credit. Two parcels or tracts of land lying & being in Windsor aforesaid,

the first is butted & bounded South partly on Left. Jonathan Filley & part on a highway, West on a highway, North on Jonathan Gillet Jun'r., land; East on Joel Wilson, & containing 12½ acres; the other piece contains 1½ acres lying on Dryhorn, bounded East on Capt. Sam'l Eno land, West on highway, North on John Barber land & South on Benjamin Brown. Recorded Mar. 26, 1753 (vol. 9, p. 205).

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1790. Windsor Town, Hartford County, Conn.

Isaac Skinner, 2 males over 16.

2 females.

180. AMASA SKINNER (5), Deac. Aaron (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Colchester, Conn., March 16, 1762, baptized April 11, 1762, married in Shelburn, Mass., by Rev. Mr. Newton of Greenfield, Mass., March 13, 1788, Salome, daughter of Gideon and Temperance (Chapman) Bushnell, born Conn., May 28, 1768, died Cook Co., Ill., October 18, 1850. He died Waitsfield, Vt., January 15, 1833, aged 70 years. (Revolutionary Soldier) Buried in Common Cemetery, Waitsfield.

Children:

208. Horace (6), b. Oct. 11, 1789, d. New Haven, Conn., bur. in Common Cem., Waitsfield, March 13, 1816, aged 27.
209. Polly (5), b. April 17, 1791, m. Waitsfield, by Rev. Amariah Chandler, Feb. 22, 1815, Andrew B. Minor.
210. Temperance (6), b. Oct. 28, 1792, m. by Andrew B. Minor, J. P., Feb. 17, 1820, Moses Chase, Jr.
211. Amasa (6), b. Aug. 30, 1794, bp. 1802, m. Dec. 23, 1819 Hannah J. Piper, b. 1801, d. Mich. Aug. 22, 1872. He d. Mich. Apr. 4, 1874.

212. Miranda (6), b. Mass., July 11, 1796, m. Sept. 20, 1821, Dr. Frederick T. Minor, b. Vt., 1792, d. 1861.
213. William (6), b. Nov. 30, 1798, bp. 1802, settled in Coldwater, Mich.
214. Salome (6), b. Waitsfield, June 27, 1802.
215. Gimethan (6), b. Waitsfield, Nov. 26, 1803, m. Waitsfield, by Rev. Joseph Marsh, Aug. 18, 1833, Betsey, dau. of William and Rebecca (Perry) Joslin. She m. 2nd 1838, Horace S. Jones.
216. Jerusha (6), b. July 9, 1805, bp. Mar. 3, 1806, m. —Warren. Res. 1831, Lowell, Mass. 1857, McHenry Co. Ill.
217. Eliza or Elixa (6), b. Mar. 24, 1807, bp. July 9, m. Enos Wilder Minor.

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Jones, History of Waitsfield, Vt., 1909.

Amasa Skinner removed to Waitsfield, Vt., 1798. Private in Mass., Line in Revolution, from Shelburne, where he had settled as a boy with his older brother, in early deeds he is called "Clothier" but in Waitsfield was a farmer. Representative 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815. Selectman, 1809, (p. 453).

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1790. Hampshire Co., Shelburne Town, Mass.
 Amasa Skinner, 1 male over 16.
 1 male under 16.
 2 females.
1800. Chittenden Co., Waitsfield, Vt.
 Amasa Skinner, 2 males and 2 females under 10.
 1 male and 1 female bet. 10 and 16.
 1 male and 1 female bet. 26 and 45.
1820. Same place.
 Amasa Skinner, 1 male and 1 female over 45.
 1 female bet. 10 and 16.
 1 female bet. 16 and 26.

1830. Washington Co., Waitsfield, Vt.

Amasa Skinner, 1 male bet. 5 and 10.

1 male and 1 female bet. 20 and 30.

1 male and 1 female bet. 60 and 70.

1850. Elk Grove, twp., Cook Co. Ill., Oct. 7.

1109-1128—Frederick T. Miner 57 b. Vt.

Maranda " 54 b. Mass.

John F. " 16 b. Vt.

Hannah " 88 b. Conn.

Salome Skinner 82 b. Conn.

From Pension Record

Amasa Skinner enlisted for 6 weeks to go to New London, Conn., Under Capt. Cook of Northampton, Col. Porter's Reg. of Hadley. He was residing at Hatfield when he enlisted, he lived there about 6 years, then removed to Shelburn then to Waitsfield, in 1799. He lived 4 years in Montpelier. He applied for pension Aug. 7, 1832, then he was a resident of Waitsfield. Saloma Skinner applied for pension Feb. 14, 1850, she then was a resident of Elkgrove, Cook Co. Ill. (R 9634).

211. AMASA SKINNER (6), Amasa (5), Deac. Aaron (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born Mass., August 30, 1794, baptized 1802, married by Andrew B. Minor, J.P., December 23, 1819, Hannah J. Piper, born N. H., 1801, died in Calumet Co., Wisc., August 22, 1872. He died same place April 4, 1874.

Children:

218. Harriet Lavina (7), b. June 7, or Oct. 12, 1822, m. B. Franklin Newell. Res. 1903, Buffalo, N. Y.

219. Thomas Silvester (7), b. Waitsfield, Vt. June 12, 1824, m. April 29, 1850, Rhoda, dau. of Rev. Benjamin and Mary (Shelsy) Barnes, of Theresa, Jefferson Co., N. Y., b. Nov. 7, 1825, d. Jan. 20, 1879. He m. 2nd, Nov. 25, 1886, Hattie Colby, of Albion, Mich. He d. Sept. 14, 1903.

The following born in Jefferson Co., N. Y.

220. Aurora (7), b. Sept. 2, 1826, d. Wisc. 1897.
 221. Maria (7), b. Oct. 15, 1828, m. abt. 1854, Edward Philips, b. N. Y., 1831. Res. 1903, Greenwich, Kans.
 222. Nancy (7), b. Oct. 21, 1830, m. 1st. —Blodgett, he d. Civil War, she m. 2nd, Charles Baldock, b. Ohio 1848. She d. Wisc. 1899.
 223. William Eugene (7), b. June 28, 1840, m. Chilton, Wisc. Sept. 5, 1869, Mary A. dau. of Adam and Katherine (Blackburn) Knickerbocker, b. N. Y., Sept. 25, 1848, d. Takoma Park, D. C., July 8, 1929. He d. Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 28, 1898.
 224. Jerome Clarke (7), b. April, 1855.

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Biog. Memoirs of St. Clair Co., Mich., 1903.

Amasa and Hannah (Piper) Skinner, were natives of Mass., and N. H. respectively, Amasa located in Vt., when a young man and was engaged in farming until 1826, when he removed to Jefferson Co., N. Y., residing there until 1864, and then went to Calumet Co., Wisc., with his family. He there lost his wife in 1872, and there he himself died in 1874. Amasa and Hannah were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church and left a family of 6 children, who in order of their births were as follows: Lavinia, now living in Buffalo, *** Maria now in Greenwich, Kans., Nancy d. Wisc. 1899 as did Aurora, 1897. (p. 400).

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1820. Waitsfield, Washington Co., Vt.
 Amasa Skinner Jr., 1 male bet. 10 and 16.
 1 male and 1 female bet. 16 and 26.
 occ. farmer.
 1830. Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

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Amasa Skinner, 1 male and 1 female bet. 5 and 10.
 1 male bet. 30 and 40.
 2 females under 5.
 1 female bet. 20 and 30.

1840. Same place.

Amasa Skinner, 1 male under 5.
 1 male and 2 females bet. 15 and 20.
 1 male bet. 40 and 50.
 2 females bet. 10 and 15.
 1 female bet. 30 and 40.

1855. Same place. 1 E.D. June 19.

309-334. frame house, value \$150.

Amasa Skinner	60 b. Mass., res. here 30 yrs.	farmer
Hannah "	54 b. N. H., wife.	
William "	15 b. Jef. Co., son.	
Maria Philips	21 b. Jef. Co., child, res. here 1 yr.	
Edward "	6/12 b. Jef. Co., grandch.	
Jerome Clark Skinner	2/12 b. Jef. Co., son.	
Celina Gillet	20 b. Jef. Co. servant. res. 1 yr.	

1860. Same place July 12. P. O. Antwerp.

192-193. Amasa Skinner, 67	farmer, R.E. 500 per 234, b.	Mass.
Hannah "	60. wife	b. N.H.
Aurora "	30. dau.	" N.Y.
William "	20, son, farming	" N.Y.

1870. Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wisc. July 14, P.O. Stockbridge.

120-120. Amasa Skinner 76	farmer, R.E. \$800 per. 220 b.	Mass.
Hannah "	69	b. N.H.
Aurora "	35	" N.Y.

223. WILLIAM EUGENE SKINNER (7), Amasa (6), (5), Deac. Aaron (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y. June 28, 1840, married at Chilton, Wisc., September 5, 1869, Mary A., daughter of Adam and Katherine

(Blackburn) Knickerbocker, born New York State, September 25, 1848, died Takoma Park, D. C., July 8, 1929. He died Battle Creek Sanitarium, Mich., September 28, 1898.

Children:

225. William (8), b. Wisc. May 1870.
 226. Frank Eugene (8), b. Wisc. July 5, 1871, m. June 23, 1902, Marie, dau. of Edward H. & Emma S., (Bender) Sipe, b. March 29, 1876. Res. 1914, Nat. Soldiers' Home, Va., 1939, Takoma Park, Md.
 227. Cora Lovina (8), b. Feb. 24, 1873, m. Jan. 27, 1907, Alexander Hildreth Taltamus. Res. 1939, 34 Elm Ave., Takoma Park, Md.
 228. Laura A. (8), b. Feb. 22, 1876, Res. 1939, 29 Pine Ave., Takoma Park, Md.
 229. Arthur William (8), b. April 8, 1883, m. D. C. April 5, 1925, Rilla M. dau. of Charles F. and Carrie Duncan, (Kelsey) Hauke, b. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 10, 1889, one child, William Charles, b. Aug. 21, 1926, Washington, D. C. Res. 1939, 3 Ash Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

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1865. Jefferson Co. Antwerp, N.Y. June 17.
 247-261., frame house, value \$50.
 William Skinner 25 b. Jef. Co. unm. carpenter.
 Hannah " 64 mother, b. N.H. she had 7 children:
 Aurora " 30 sister, b. Jef. Co.
 1870. Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wisc. July 14, P.O. same.
 119-119. William Skinner 30 carpenter R.E. \$1300 per \$365.
 Mary " 21 " "
 William " 2/12 b. Wisc.

Frank E. Skinner, Cora L. Skinner and Laura A. Skinner all the rest *** of my estate **** share and share alike. And lastly I do constitute *** Mary A. Skinner, my wife, to be sole executor of this my last will *** Signed at Washington, D. C. Feb. 24, 1893. Witnesses: William P. Vandergrift, E.C. Fitz Simons, J. Ross Calhoun, all residing in Washington, D. C. Filed Sept. 11, 1900 (Lib. G.C.D. No. 12, p. 277).

226. FRANK EUGENE SKINNER (8), William E. (7), Amasa (6) (5), Deac. Aaron (4), Deac. John (3), Joseph (2), John (1), was born in Calumet Co., Wisconsin, July 5, 1871, married Washington, D. C., June 23, 1902, Marie, daughter of Edward H. and Emma S. (Bender) Sipe, born D. C. March 29, 1876. Died D. C., March 5, 1935. Residence, 1914, National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., 1939, 49 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Children: All born Hampton, Va.

230. Dorothy Bender (9) b. Mar. 26, 1907, m. N.Y.C., Feb. 4, 1933, Joseph Walsh, born Dec. 22, 1909, Providence, R. I., one child, Thomas Murray Walsh, b. Takoma Park, Md., June 8, 1936.

231. Frank Edward (9), b. Aug. 19, 1908, m. D. C., May 12, 1939, Lethia May, dau. of James E. and Lucy G. Peckham, b. Mar. 20, 1918, Washington, D. C.

He was educated in the public schools of Virginia, California and the District of Columbia. Is associated with his father in the printing and publishing business (The Pioneer Press).

For the past eight years he has been an auto race driver, under the sponsorship of the American Automobile Association, building and entering his own cars in the eastern circuit of the United States, while conducting his printing business at the same time.

233. Marie Holland (9), b. July 29, 1917.

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From Rockville, Md. land records.

At the request of Frank E. Skinner, the following deed was recorded July 11, 1895. Deed made July 8, 1895, by William E. Skinner and Mary A. Skinner his wife, of Takoma Park, Md. Consideration \$10.00 and other valuable considerations, convey to Frank E. Skinner (unm.) of Takoma Park the following Real Estate, situated in County of Montgomery, Md. land known as lot 14, in Block 20. Signed by William E. Skinner and Mary A. Skinner. Attest: J. Ross Calhoun (Lib. 49 p. 333).

Maj. Frank E. Skinner was born in a log cabin in Calumet Co. Wisc. and began his schooling there, his education was carried on in the Secondary Schools in Takoma Park, Md., Brightwood, and Central High, D. C., George Washington University, degree B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Pres. of his Class, 1899. Special work at Cornell University. He followed farming in Wisc. and Fauquier Co., Va., until 15 years of age. He was a Builder in Takoma Park from 1886 to 1894. Teacher of Mechanic Arts at McKinley High School, 1894-1906.

Military Career:—Cadet Colonel High School regiment, 1894; Second Lieutenant, Co. E., First D. C. Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, May to November, 1898, including the campaign before Santiago, Cuba; First Lieutenant and Captain, D. C. National Guard, 1898-1906; Member of the D. C. Brigade rifle team, 1899, 1900 and 1904, in the inter-state rifle matches, and awarded Distinguished Marksman medal by the War Department; Captain and Major, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1906-1920. Resigned to enter business career by taking over ½ interest in The Pioneer Press founded in 1907, by his brother Arthur W. Skinner; in 1923, he became sole owner. In 1928 he founded "The Takoma Enterprize", a local historical Magazine.

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