

**DESCENDANTS of  
WILLIAM and SARAH THOMPSON  
of Leicester, Mass.**

**Six Generations of Thompsons  
whose Scotch-Irish Ancestors  
probably came  
to New England in 1718**

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## INTRODUCTION

As far as I have been able to determine, the parentage of William Thompson, of Leicester, Mass., has never been established. It is generally believed, by genealogists and by some of his descendants, that he came to New England in 1718 as one of 319 so-called Scotch-Irish pioneers who arrived in Boston in August of that year. It is also generally believed that he was a nephew of James Thompson, of Holden, Mass. who was one of those 319 pioneers.

William is known to have been a brother of Hugh Thompson, who probably also was one of that group of pioneers and who married, in Rutland, Mass., on March 2, 1732, Ruth, only known daughter of James Thompson of Holden. In his will made on September 2, 1756, Hugh Thompson, of Holden named William Thompson, of Leicester, one of his executors and he referred to him as his brother.

The first reference to William Thompson is to be found in the Town of Holden, in 1726, when he and a cousin, Samuel Thompson, bought a home farm. William was among the earliest settlers of Leicester.

That portion of the Town of Leicester in which William resided was set off as a part of the Town of Paxton in 1765. At the first Town Meeting of Paxton, March 11, 1765, William was one of the Town Wardens. The records of the Town always referred to him as 'William of Leicester'.

In a genealogy of "James Thompson of Holden, Mass. and His Descendants", compiled by Messrs. Smith and Thompson, in 1932, a partial account is included of William, of Leicester and his early descendants. In several instances, the information contained in the following pages will differ with the information to be found in the aforementioned record. In all such instances, the data contained herein are believed to be correct, as my information comes from official Town records.

Thorough research of published and unpublished records of the many Towns in which members of this family lived, has preceded the preparation of this record. Granted the record is far from complete, it is the first comprehensive account of descendants of William Thompson, in the male line, which is known to have been published.



## FIRST GENERATION

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> THOMPSON ~ Parentage unknown; born, probably Ireland, about 1695; died Leicester, Mass. July 7, 1772, ae. 77 yrs; buried in Paxton, Mass. No record of marriage, probably about 1716, to Sarah, who died in Leicester, June 7, 1773, ae. 80 yrs; buried in Paxton, of whom nothing further is known. Eight children, birthplace unknown and order of birth questionable.

In his will, made January 3, 1771, probated July 13, 1772, William Thompson of Leicester named his wife Sarah; sons William and James; daughters, Sarah Hunter, Hannah Homes, Lydia Patterson, Anna Thompson, Ruth Thompson; son John. (Worcester County Probate Record, #59,111.)

2. Sarah ~ Born about 1717; no record of her death, after 1771. Mar., Leicester, Mass., July 14, 1741, to Robert Hunter, of Wrentham, died in New Braintree, Mass., on May 14, 1786, of whom nothing further is known.
3. Hannah ~ Born about 1719; died, in New Braintree, Mass., on December 21, 1795, in her 77th year. Mar., in Leicester, Mass., January 15, 1747, Adam Holmes, died, New Braintree, June 4, 1789, in his 69th year, of whom nothing further is known.
4. WILLIAM, Jr.<sup>2</sup> ~ Born about 1721; died 1776; mar., 1755, Jeannette White.
5. Lydia ~ Born about 1723; no record of her death, after 1771. Mar., in Spencer, Mass., on August 30, 1763, to William Patterson of Litchfield, of whom nothing is known.
6. JAMES<sup>2</sup> ~ Baptised 1724; died 1809; mar., in 1757, Mary Black.
7. Anna ~ Born about 1726; died, Princeton, Mass., June 11, 1811, ae. 85 years. Mar., Leicester, Mass., on June 23, 1757, William Thompson, the son of Samuel and Margaret (Clark), born Holden, Mass., 1728, died, Princeton, September 7, 1811, ae. 83 yr.
8. Ruth ~ Born about 1729; died, in Paxton, Mass., November 12, 1801; unmarried.
9. JOHN<sup>2</sup> ~ Born about 1732; died 1814; mar., probably (1), wife unknown; (2), Sarah -----

## SECOND GENERATION

4. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON, Jr. - (William, 1): Born, place unknown, about 1721; died in Paxton, Mass., February 21, 1776. Mar. in New Braintree, Mass., January 18, 1755. Jeannette White, died New Braintree, December 6, 1807, of whom nothing further known. Eleven children, born Paxton.

In his will, made on February 19, 1776, probated on March 4, 1777. William Thompson, of Paxton named Col. Samuel Dennie and Capt. Seth Washburn, Executors, and made bequests to wife Jenne; sons, John, Samuel, Silas, William and David; daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, Ann, Margaret and Meriam; all under age. (Worcester Co. Prob. Rec. 59,112) On February 5 and March 4, 1777. Samuel Denny was appointed Guardian for above named children, except John, then of age.

On July 6, 1790, Aaron Easterbrook was appointed Guardian for David Thompson, ae. 15 yrs, child and heir of William Thompson deceased, of Paxton. (Hampshire County Probate Record, 147-41.)

In the will of Miriam Thompson, of New Braintree, singlewoman, made August 12, 1849, probated May 24, 1855, she named Samuel Mixer of New Braintree, Executor and made bequests to brother David Thompson, his widow or heirs; to Ithamar Thompson; Charles Hoar, son of Charles Hoar, deceased; Melina Thompson and her two sons, Silas and Millen Thompson. In April 1856, Samuel Thompson approved the accounting. (Worcester County Probate Record, #59,064.)

10. JOHN, 2d<sup>3</sup> - Born 1755; died 1824; mar., in 1784, Pamela Barnes.
11. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> - Born 1757; died 1829; mar., in 1784, Lydia Barnes.
12. Sarah - Born April 8, 1759; living, March 4, 1777. Nothing further is known.
13. Elizabeth - Born February 14, 1761; died, in New Braintree, Mass. on April 7, 1848, ae. 87 years. Mar., in New Braintree, in March 1789. (intention recorded there on March 23), Samuel Joslyn, Jr. son of Samuel and Sarah (Tarr), born, in place unknown, September 24, 1764, died, in New Braintree, July 18, 1822, ae. 57 years, 9 months, 24 days.
14. James<sup>3</sup> - No record of birth; baptised, in Princeton, Mass., December 18, 1762; died, New Braintree, Mass., October 23, 1772.

15. Anna - Born February 29, 1764; died, in place unknown, October 3, 1838, ae. 74 years. Mar., place and date unknown, in 1786, his second wife, Jonathan Childs, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Scott), born, in Hardwick, Mass., October 24, 1756, died, in Wilmington, Vermont, July 31, 1819.
16. Margaret - Born February 20, 1766; no record of death. Mar. in Montague, Mass., February 24, 1786, Aaron Easterbrock, son of Joseph and Theoda (Porter), born, Mansfield, Conn., February 13, 1765; no record of death, after 1790.
17. SILAS B. 3 - Born 1768; died 1814; mar., in 1794, Hannah Joslyn.
18. Miriam - Born July 6, 1770; died, in New Braintree, Mass., April 17, 1855, ae. 86; unmarried.
19. William 3 - Born May 31, 1772; died, in New Braintree, Mass., April 14, 1788.
20. DAVID 3 - Born in 1774; no record of death; mar., in 1805, Ruth Wood.
6. JAMES 2 THOMPSON - (William, 1): No record of birth; bap. in Chelsea, Mass., August 2, 1724; died, in Paxton, Mass., on July 2, 1809, ae. 85 years. Mar., in Barre, Mass., on May 26, 1757, Mary Black, of New Rutland District, died, in Paxton, January 2, 1798, in her 66th year, of whom nothing further is known. Six known children, first born in Leicester, Mass., birthplace of others unknown.
- In his will, made June 11, 1804, probated July 5, 1809, James Thompson, of Paxton, named son William; oldest daughter Mary Smith, wife of David; youngest daughter Ruth, wife of John Boice; second daughter Jane; third daughter Sarah, Executor. (Worcester Co. Probate Record #59,008.)
- The will of Jane Thompson of Paxton, made May 21, 1840, probated April 30, 1849, named only her sister Sarah, Executrix. (Worcester County Probate Record #59,014.)
21. WILLIAM 3 - Born 1758; died 1816; mar., in 1782, Bethia Washburn.
22. Martha - Born about 1761; died, Paxton, Mass., January 8, 1770, ae. 8 years.
23. Mary - Born about 1762; died, Paxton, Mass., July 27, 1812, ae. 50 yrs. Mar., place and date

unknown, David Smith, the son of Joshua and Prudence (Sanderson), born Leicester, Mass. on June 13, 1752, no record of his death.

24. Jane - Born about 1763; died in Paxton, Mass., October 9, 1848, ae. 85 years; unmarried.
25. Sarah - Born about 1765; died, Paxton, Mass., April 28, 1855, ae. 89 years; unmarried.
26. Ruth - Born in December 1768; died, place and date unknown, between 1804 and 1812. Mar., Paxton, Mass., May 20, 1794, John Boyce, a son of John and Martha (Dickey), born, Rutland, Mass., April 28, 1773, no record of death. He mar., July 23, 1812, Mrs. Anna Oliver.

9. JOHN<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON \* (William, 1): Born in place unknown, about 1732; died in New Braintree, Mass., May 3, 1814, ae. 81 yrs. No record has been found of his marriage, but he probably married twice, (1) about 1758, the mother of his children, because New Braintree Vital Records list death of "wife of John Thompson" on January 24, 1778, of whom nothing is known. Probably mar., (2), Sarah, who died, in New Braintree, May 6, 1810, of whom nothing further known. Four known children, no birth records, probably in New Braintree.

In his will, made April 16, 1812, probated May 19, 1814, John Thompson, of New Braintree, named his son Hugh; daughter Jennet Blackmore of Western; grand-son Thompson Dyer; daughter Eunice Thompson. Nahum Whipple, Executor. (Worcester County Probate Record, #59,026.)

On September 2, 1817 Administration of estate of Eunice Thompson, of New Braintree, deceased, granted to Hugh Thompson. (Worcester County Probate Record #58,986.)

27. Jeannette - Born about 1759; died in Warren, Mass., November 18, 1822, ae. 63 yrs. Mar., Western, Mass., intention recorded in Warren, Mass., September 17, 1780, John Blackmore, son of Solomon and Janet (Thompson), born Western, died, Warren, October 17, 1815, ae. 58 yrs.
28. HUGH<sup>3</sup> - Born about 1764; died 1834; mar., in 1787, Sarah White.
29. Grace - No record of birth; died before her father made his will in April, 1812. Mar., in New Braintree, Mass., after April 1, 1803, (intention recorded March 1), Samuel Dyer, who died before 1808, of whom nothing is known.



30. Eunice - Born about 1773; died New Braintree, Mass., August 22, 1817, ae. 44 years; unmarried.

### THIRD GENERATION

10. JOHN 3 THOMPSON, 2nd - (William, 4): Born Paxton, Mass., December 16, 1755; died, New Braintree, Mass., May 16, 1824, ae. 68 yrs. Mar. New Braintree, May 26, 1784, Pamela Barnes, daughter of Joseph and Suzannah (Cannon) born in New Braintree, May 22, 1762, no record of her death. Nine children, born in New Braintree. Widow mar., intention recorded in New Braintree, April 3, 1826, Nahum Whipple, son of Thomas and Martha, born New Braintree, November 18, 1760, died, New Braintree, March 18, 1829, ae. 68 years.
31. FRANKLIN 4 - Born 1784; died 1865; mar. 1808, Julia Nason.
32. Polly - Born May 23, 1786; no record of death. Mar., intention recorded in New Braintree, Mass., April 15, 1802, to Daniel Woods, of whom nothing is known.
33. WILLIAM 4 - Born 1788; died 1875; mar., in 1812, Ormacinda Moore.
34. ISAAC DENNY 4 - Born 1790; no record of death; mar., in 1812, Orpha Washburn.
35. Susanna Barnes - Born August 15, 1793. Nothing further is known.
36. Nancy - Born May 2, 1796; no record of death. Mar. in New Braintree, Mass., November 15, 1817, Tobias Bancroft, of Grafton, Vermont, of whom nothing is known.
37. AMORY 4 - Born 1799; died 1865; mar., (1), 1824, Almira Gilbert; mar. (2), before 1862, Lovina Bacon, widow Blodgett.
38. Pamela - Born on July 14, 1801. Nothing further is known.
39. Caroline - Born September 28, 1807; no record of death, after her husband. Mar., in New Braintree on August 26, 1833, James F. Martin, a son of David and Fanny (last name unknown), born, New Salem, Mass., date unknown, died, Brookfield, Mass., August 2, 1867, ae. 56 years.

11. SAMUEL <sup>3</sup> THOMPSON - (William, <sup>4</sup>): Born, Paxton, Mass., July 16, 1757; died, in Ware, Mass., October 16, 1829, in his 72nd year. Mar. in New Braintree, Mass., on December 16, 1784, Lydia Barnes, the daughter of Joseph and Suzannah (Cannon), born, in New Braintree, November 7, 1763, died, in Ware, November 8, 1828, ae. 65 years. Six children, all born in Wilmington, Vermont.

August 9, 1831, Administration of estate of Samuel Thompson of Ware, deceased, was granted to Adin A. Thompson of Hardwick, only son. Sureties, David Billings and David Ellis. (Hampshire County Probate Record, 147-38.)

40. Tryphosa - Born February 22, 1786; died Ware, Mass. on December 12, 1812, ae. 26 yrs; unm.

41. Jane (Jenne) - Born March 14, 1788; no record of death. Mar., in Ware, Mass., December 28, 1809, Samuel Borden, died New Braintree, Mass. November 20, 1834, ae. 48 years, of whom nothing further is known.

42. Lucy - Born November 22, 1790; no record of her death. Mar. in Ware, Mass., May 7, 1815, Foster Marsh, a son of Jonathan and Anna (Pepper), born in Ware, August 25, 1788, no record of his death.

43. ADIN AYRES <sup>4</sup> - Born 1794; died 1873; mar., 1828, Marcia Sturtevant.

44. Cyrena (or Selina) - Born May 28, 1797; no record of death, after 1831. Mar., Ware, Mass., April 19, 1825, Jonathan Gould Frost, son of Seth and Abigail (Gould), born New Braintree, Mass., April 12, 1798, no death record.

45. Barfield <sup>4</sup> - Born March 12, 1800; no record of death, before 1831; probably unmarried.

17. SILAS B. <sup>3</sup> THOMPSON - (William, <sup>4</sup>): Born, in Paxton, Mass., January 23, 1768; died, Pelham, Mass., February 24, 1814. Mar. in New Braintree, Mass., on February 2, 1794, Hannah Joslyn, the daughter of Abraham and Abigail (Warner), born, New Braintree, February 15, 1776, no record of death. Three sons, born in New Braintree, first two baptised in Brookfield, Mass., July 1804. Widow mar., intention recorded in Pelham, December 31, 1814, William Millen.

On June 21, 1814 Administration of the estate of Silas B. Thompson of Pelham, deceased, was granted to his widow Hannah Thompson, with John Rankin, Jr. and Noah

D. Mattoon as sureties. Other heirs named were Azel Washburn Thompson, eldest son; Arratus Dwight Thompson; Samuel Joslyn Thompson, youngest son. The last two sons were under age on October 21, 1815. (Hampshire County Probate Record 147-39.)

46. ASAHIEL WASHBURN <sup>4</sup> - Born 1794; died 1828; mar. in 1822, Melina Crawford.

47. Arratus Dwight <sup>4</sup> - Born October 14, 1798; living October 1815. Nothing further is known.

48. Samuel Joslyn <sup>4</sup> - Born November 6, 1808; living April 1856, when his Aunt Miriam's estate was settled. Nothing further known.

20. DAVID <sup>3</sup> THOMPSON - (William, <sup>4</sup>): Born, Paxton, Mass., November 1, 1774; no record of death, but was living in 1849. Mar. in Brookfield, Mass., May 5, 1805, Ruth Wood, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Moore), born in Brookfield, December 13, 1777, died in Warren, Mass., October 23, 1849, ae. 72 years. Seven children, born in Brookfield; no birth records, but all baptised in Brookfield, the first six on December 8, 1819, the last on February 2, 1823:

49. WILLIAM WHITE <sup>4</sup> - Born about 1807; no record of death; mar., in 1841, Betsy Gage Morse, the widow Congdon.

50. Martha Wood - Born about 1809; died Warren, Mass., April 17, 1839, ae. 29 years; unm.

51. David Field <sup>4</sup> - Born about 1812. Nothing more known.

52. Ariel Eldridge <sup>4</sup> - Born October 12, 1815. Nothing more is known.

53. Mary Adaline - Born about 1818. Nothing more known.

54. Lucy Ormacinda - Born about 1821; died in Brookfield, Mass., January 12, 1834, ae. 12 yrs.

55. John <sup>4</sup> - Born 1823; died, Brookfield, Mass., February 26, 1825, ae. 1 yr. 6 mos.

21. WILLIAM <sup>3</sup> THOMPSON - (James, <sup>6</sup>): Born, Leicester, Mass., May 6, 1758; died, Brimfield, Mass., March 12, 1816, ae. 59 years. Mar., intention recorded Leicester, August 21, 1782, Bethia Washburn, probably daughter of Jacob and Mercy (Pool), born, in Bridgewater, Mass., May 24, 1765, died in Brimfield, April 2, 1824, ae. 59 years. Twelve children, first nine, possibly all, born in Paxton, Mass:

56. JAMES <sup>4</sup> - Born 1783; died 1846; mar., in 1805, Rebecca Earle.
57. Patty - Born on March 25, 1785. Mar. Solomon King. Nothing further is known.
58. JOEL <sup>4</sup> - Born 1787; died 1816; mar., in 1813, Parthenia Allen.
59. Alice - Born January 28, 1789; died, Wales, Mass., May 5, 1854, ae. 65 yrs. Mar. in Wales, November 28, 1811, Danford Needham, son of Stephen and Abigail (Perry), born in Wales, December 15, 1785, died in Wales October 9, 1855, ae. 69 years.
60. Lovisa - Born on October 1, 1791. Mar. Thomas Wright. Nothing further is known.
61. WILLIAM <sup>4</sup> - Born 1794; died 1836; mar., in 1825, Lovisa Needham.
62. CHARLES <sup>4</sup> - Born 1797; died 1877; mar., (1), in 1823, Orril Nelson; mar., (2), 1847, Elizabeth Orcutt Edson.
63. Jacob Washburn <sup>4</sup> - Born August 14, 1799; died, Paxton, Mass., September 16, 1803.
64. Hervey <sup>4</sup> - Born May 18, 1802; died, in Paxton, Mass., September 23, 1803.
65. Lois (or Almira) - Born July 8, 1804; died, Brimfield, Mass. June 5, 1845, ae. 41 yrs; unm.
66. Maria - Nothing known. Probably unmarried.
67. Clarissa - Born about 1808; died Monson, Mass., May 4, 1883, ae. 75 years. Mar., intention recorded in Brimfield, Mass. August 31, 1827, Aaron Charles, son of Araunah and Hannah (Smith), born, Brimfield, May 1807, died in Monson, August 31, 1852, ae. 45 years.
28. HUGH <sup>3</sup> THOMPSON - (John, 9): No record of birth, probably in New Braintree, Mass., about 1764; died, in Barre, Mass., before September 27, 1834, ae. 70 years. Mar., in Goshen, Mass., February 7, 1787, Sarah White, of whom nothing is known. Thirteen children all born in New Braintree. Widow probably mar., intention recorded in Oakham, Mass., on

June 4, 1843, Samuel Rockwood, born Holliston, Mass., died, in Oakham, May 31, 1852, ae. 90 years.

October 28, 1834, Administration of estate of Marshall Thompson, of Barre, deceased, granted to William Thompson, of Oakham and John W. Lincoln, of Worcester. Other next of kin listed: John Thompson, Hiram Barr, Israel Allen, Philomena Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Sophronia Thompson, Anna Thompson. (Worcester County Probate Record, #59,055.)

- 68. Hannah           - Born June 26, 1788; died in New Braintree, Mass., in July 1788.
- 69. Darias           - Born May 8, 1789; died, in New Braintree, Mass., October 8, 1789.
- 70. daughter       - Born July 14, 1790, and died the same day.
- 71. Sarah           - Born on June 25, 1791; no record of death. Mar., intention recorded in New Braintree, Mass., February 15, 1819. Hiram Barr, son of John, Jr. and Polly (Bridges), born, in New Braintree, May 16, 1791, died in Spencer, Mass., in 1862, date unknown.
- 72. John <sup>4</sup>           - Born April 24, 1793; no record of death, after October 1834. Mar. intention recorded in New Braintree, Mass. March 20, 1818, Melissa Barr, a daughter of John, Jr. and Polly (Bridges), born New Braintree, October 20, 1794, no record of her death. No record of children, if any.
- 73. Anna           - Born May 26, 1795; no record of her death. Mar., in Oakham, Mass., on April 28, 1838, Ebenezer Brigham Scott, son of Robert and Hannah (last name unknown), his 2nd marriage, born, Townshend, Vermont, about 1794, died Spencer, Mass. July 25, 1855, ae. 61.
- 74. WILLIAM <sup>4</sup>       - Born 1797; no record of death, after 1834; mar., in 1822, Polly Lyscomb.
- 75. Philomena       - Born November 18, 1799; no record of death after 1834; then unmarried.
- 76. son            - Born December 3, 1801; died New Braintree, Mass., December 15, 1801.
- 77. son            - Born February 12, 1803; died the same day.
- 78. Jerusha W.      - Born on August 5, 1805; no record of her death, after 1837. Mar. intention recorded

in New Braintree, Mass., January 17, 1825,  
Israel Allen, of whom nothing is known.

79. Marshall <sup>4</sup> - Born August 14, 1809; died in Barre, Mass.  
in 1834, in his 25th year; unmarried.

80. Sophronia - Born October 28, 1813; no record of death.  
Mar., in Oakham, Mass., February 24, 1836,  
Amherst H. Hawes, of whom nothing known.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

31. FRANKLIN <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (John 2nd, 10): Born in New Braintree,  
Mass., August 16, 1784; died, in Berk-  
shire, Vermont, June 9, 1865, ae. 79 years, 9 months. Mar.,  
Grafton, Mass., September 26, 1808, Julia Nason, of Grafton,  
parentage unknown, born, place unknown, May 25, 1790, died,  
in Berkshire, July 27, 1872, ae. 82 years, 2 months, 2 days.  
Only one known child, born in Grafton: (See Addenda)

81. WILLIAM H. <sup>5</sup> - Born 1819; no record of his death; mar.,  
in 1844, Hannah Maria Merriam.

33. WILLIAM <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (John, 2nd, 10): Born in New Braintree,  
Mass., September 22, 1788; died in West  
Brookfield, Mass., April 5, 1875. Mar., in North Brookfield,  
Mass., August 30, 1812, Ormacinda Moore, daughter of Nathan  
and Mercy (Gilbert), born in North Brookfield, May 27, 1793,  
died in West Brookfield, April 30, 1860, ae. 67 years. Seven  
children, born in Brookfield, Mass.

April 20, 1875, Francis W. Thompson, of  
West Brookfield, eldest son, was named Administrator of es-  
tate of William Thompson, of West Brookfield, who died April  
5, 1875. No widow. Heirs - sons: Francis W.; William B., of  
Chicago; Adin A. of Ashland, Mass; John M., address unknown;  
daughter, Clarissa S. Thompson; grand-daughter Ella, wife of  
M. W. Sherman, of West Brookfield; grand-son Henry Thompson,  
of Danielsonville, Conn. Accounting shows that a payment was  
made to the estate by Catherine Thompson, in settlement of a  
note. (Worcester County Probate Record, #59,116.)

82. FRANCIS WHIPPLE <sup>5</sup> - Born 1814; died 1898; mar., 1835,  
Mary Whipple Gilbert.

83. WILLIAM BANGROFT <sup>5</sup> - Born 1816; no death record; mar.,  
1847, Augusta Henrietta McKinney.

84. ADIN AYRES <sup>5</sup> - Born 1818; no record of his death;  
mar., in 1842, Sarah Cozzens.



85. Mary Moore - Born on December 17, 1820; died in Brookfield, Mass., July 16, 1822.
86. ALVIN MOORE 5 - Born 1823; died 1864; mar., 1843, Mary Rice Bigelow.
87. John Marshall 5 - Born November 26, 1826. Mar. March 25, 1856 to Catherine M. Smith, of Charleston, South Carolina. Living in 1875. Nothing further is known. Children, if any, unknown.
88. Clarissa Snow - Born February 17, 1830; no record of death, after 1875; unmarried.
34. ISAAC DENNY 4 THOMPSON - (John, 2nd, 10): Born in New Braintree, Mass., November 24, 1790; no record of his death. Mar., in North Brookfield, Mass., September 20, 1812, Orpha Washburn, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Ayres), born, in Brookfield, Mass., January 30, 1796, died, in Litchfield, New York, March 10, 1828, ae. 32 years. Only one known child, John W., born in Litchfield.
- He may also have had a son, Charles B., whose second wife was a sister of the second wife of his known son, but no evidence has been found to establish this as a fact. His record is, therefore, conditionally included.
89. CHARLES B. - No record of birth or death; mar., (1), in 1837, Angelina Pratt; mar., (2), in 1844, Appolonia M. Torrey.
90. John W. 5 - Born February 22, 1821; no record of death. Mar., (1), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 23, 1844, Sarah Ann Doty, a daughter of Alanson and Thirza (Keley), born, in Royalton, New York, February 13, 1827; died in Ann Arbor, June 13, 1846. No known children. Mar. (2), in Ann Arbor, on October 11, 1848, Zoraida Adaline Torrey, the daughter of Edward and Adaline (Foster), born, Bethany, New York, on October 21, 1829, no record of death. No known children. Mar. (3), in Hardin County, Illinois, April 22, 1852, Sally Dille Davis widow of William Chauncey, daughter of Asa and Sally (Dille), born in Ohio, January 9, 1806, died, in Stewartsville, Indiana, February 9, 1876. No children.
37. AMORY 4 THOMPSON - (John, 2nd, 10): Sometime known as Emery. Born, in New Braintree, Mass., January 9,

1799; died, Amherst, Mass., November 5, 1865. Mar., (1), in Brookfield, Mass., June 28, 1824, Almira Gilbert, a daughter of Jonas and Violaty (Luce), born in Brookfield, January 13, 1799, no record of death, before 1862. Seven children, first born in New Braintree; next three, in Brookfield; sixth, and possibly the fifth, in Enfield, Mass.; seventh in Ware, Mass. Mar. (2), before 1862, Lovina Bacon, widow Blodgett, of whom nothing is known, except that she died in Shutesbury, Mass., in 1877. No children.

In the will of Amory Thompson of Amherst, made August 5, 1862, probated October 8, 1865, he named his wife Lovina, Executrix; children - Susan B., wife of Joseph Billings of Amherst; Celia B., wife of Benjamin Bacon; Jonas A. of West Brookfield; Summer, of Lawrence; Pamela, wife of Mr. Adams; Francis H., of North Brookfield; and Sarah A. E., wife of E. B. Peck, of Hardwick. Also named were Charles M. Blodgett and Rufus A. Blodgett, children of his wife Lovina. (Hampshire County Probate Record, 256-17.)

The will of Lovina B. Thompson of Shutesbury, made December 17, 1886, probated March 16, 1887, named a grand-son Jay Northrup Blodgett; a daughter-in-law Theresa Blodgett; brothers: Rufus Bacon, Charles Bacon, and Harrison Bacon; also Freeman Bacon and Albert Keyes Bacon, deceased. (Franklin County Probate Record, #9387.)

- 91. Susan Barnes      - Born July 13, 1825. Mar., before August 1862, Joseph Billings. Living, Amherst, Mass., in 1862. Nothing further known.
- 92. Celia B.            - Born July 13, 1827; no record of death, after August, 1862. Mar., in Thompson, Conn., on May 10, 1846, Benjamin Foster Bacon, the son of Benjamin and Jerusha (Rogers), born, in Palmer, Mass., April 25, 1821, died, in Millbury, Mass., October 24, 1892, ae. 71 years.
- 93. JONAS AMORY 5      - Born 1829; died after August 1862; mar. in 1850, Harriet Ann Snow.
- 94. Summer 5           - Born May 25, 1831; living, in Lawrence, Mass., in 1862. Nothing further known.
- 95. Pamela             - No record of birth, or death. Mar., before 1862, Mr. Adams. Nothing further.
- 96. FRANCIS H. 5       - Born 1838; no record of death; mar., in 1863, Ellen Abbott Johnson.
- 97. Sarah A. E.        - Born on September 8, 1839; no record of death. Mar., in West Brookfield, Mass.,



February 11, 1860, Samuel Dexter Peck, a son of Milton and Mary (Dexter), born in Hardwick, Mass., April 24, 1837, no record of his death.

43. ADIN AYRES <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (Samuel, 11): Born, Wilmington, Vermont, on March 28, 1794; died in New Salem, Mass. on April 25, 1873, ae. 79 years, 28 days. Mar., in Hardwick, Mass., December 16, 1828, Marcia Sturtevant, a daughter of James and Sybil (Pepper), born, in Ware, Mass., April 18, 1796, died, in Phillipston, Mass., on February 22, 1879, ae. nearly 83 years. Seven children, born in Hardwick.

June 3, 1873, Administration of estate of Adin A. Thompson, of New Salem, deceased, granted to Lyman E. Moore, son-in-law. Next of kin were - Widow Marcia, and children, James B. Thompson, Lydia Jane Eaton, Elizabeth P. Moore, Frances Pierce, Harriet Cummings, Adin S. Thompson. (Franklin County Probate Record, #4830.)

98. Lydia Jane

- Born November 20, 1829; died, New Salem, Mass. on March 9, 1893, ae. 63 years, 3 months, 17 days. Mar., in New Salem, on February 7, 1853, Porter John Eaton, son of John and Olive (Sampson), born, Fitchburg, Mass., January 9, 1826, no record of his death.

99. Tryphosa Elizabeth - Born December 13, 1830; died, New Salem, Mass., on December 4, 1878. Mar. in New Salem, on November 16, 1847, Lyman Eustace Moore, son of Lyman and Eliza (Smith), born, New Salem, April 15, 1824, died in New Salem, April 25, 1873.

100. James Barfield <sup>5</sup>

- Born March 21, 1832. Nothing more is known. His whereabouts were unknown for eight years prior to the death of his father.

101. Marcia Augusta

- Born in November 1833; died in New Salem, Mass., September 20, 1852.

102. Samuel Adin <sup>5</sup>

- Born May 4, 1835; no record of his death. Mar., in Enfield, Mass., on October 11, 1859, Emily Ann Bliss, the daughter of Dwight and Sarah (Powers), born in Hardwick, Mass., May 2, 1836, died Westfield, Mass. on July 13, 1864. No record of any

children. His whereabouts were unknown for eight years prior to the death of father and he was legally declared dead before August, 1874.

103. Frances Julia

- Born August 4, 1837; died, in New Salem, Mass. on November 11, 1913. Mar., in New Salem, April 2, 1856, Alden Pomeroy Pierce, son of Pomeroy and Susanna Grosset (Hendrick) born in Prescott, Mass. on May 25, 1833, died, in New Salem, in 1913. The marriage annulled about 1873.

104. Harriet Ellen

- Born on February 19, 1840; died in Phillipston, Mass., July 11, 1886. Mar., in Phillipston, December 15, 1866, Joel Doana Cummings, the son of Amos Smith and Ruth R. (Lamb), born in Phillipston July 28, 1837, died in Phillipston, date unknown.

46. ASAHEL WASHBURN <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (Silas B., 17): Born New Braintree, Mass., July 2, 1794; died in Oakham, Mass., April 5, 1828, ae. 35 years. Mar., Oakham, February 5, 1822, Melina Crawford, a daughter of Samuel and Huldah (Burden), born, Oakham, January 19, 1797, died there, March 13, 1882, ae. 85 years, 1 month, 25 days. Three known sons, first born in Oakham, other two born in New Braintree. He may also have had a daughter unknown, who married Charles Hoar and probably died shortly after birth of a son Charles. The will of Miriam Thompson (see page 4), the maiden aunt of Asahel, made bequests to his widow, his three sons, and also Charles Hoar, son of Charles Hoar deceased.

May 6, 1828. Administration of estate of Asahel W. Thompson of New Braintree, deceased, was granted to Samuel Crawford. No heirs were listed. (Worcester County Probate Record, #58,937.)

105. Ithamar Conkey <sup>5</sup>

- Born April 10, 1822; died, Oakham, Mass., July 5, 1878, ae. 56 years, 2 months, 25 days. Mar., in Oakham, May 19, 1850, Fanny Maria Robinson, a daughter of William and Jane (Bourne), born in Oakham on July 3, 1827, died there, December 6, 1884. No surviving children. In her will, made December 6, 1884, in addition to her sisters and brothers, Fanny named only a niece Fannie M. Ayres, wife of William C. Ayres.

106. SILAS BIGELOW <sup>5</sup> - Born 1823; died 1893; mar. in 1847, Maria Augusta Marsh.
107. WILLIAM MILLEN <sup>5</sup> - Born 1826; died 1891; mar. in 1853, Melinda Stearns.
49. WILLIAM WHITE <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (David, 20): No record of birth, probably about 1807; baptised, in Brookfield, Mass., December 8, 1819; no record of his death. Mar., in Upton, Mass., May 11, 1841, Betsy Gage Morse, widow of William Congdon, the daughter of Lemuel Greene and Azuba (Gage), born, Upton, April 13, 1812, no record of her death. Four known children, first two born in Millbury, Mass., last two born in Worcester, Mass:
108. George William <sup>5</sup> - Born February 12, 1842. Nothing further is known.
109. Martha Wood - Born July 22, 1843; died, Upton, Mass., July 31, 1849.
110. Ann E. - Born May 4, 1846. Nothing further is known.
111. Margaret Elizabeth - Born on March 13, 1848. Nothing further is known.
56. JAMES <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 21): Born, Paxton, Mass., September 28, 1783; died, place unknown, in September 1846. Mar., in Rutland, Mass., September 1, 1805, Rebecca Earle, daughter of Marmaduke and Elizabeth (Newton), born, Leicester, Mass., July 21, 1788, died, place unknown, July 9, 1874. Family is said to have resided in Maine. Six children, place of birth unknown. (Only information found on this family comes from Appendix of 'Ralph Earle Genealogy'.)
112. Harvey M. <sup>5</sup> - Born June 16, 1809. Mar. on July 7, 1850, Ellen Ross. Nothing further.
113. Elbridge G. <sup>5</sup> - Born on February 25, 1811. Nothing further known. May have been he who mar. Helen (last name unknown), and had a daughter, Hellen M., born, in Ellsworth, Maine, about 1838, mar., ae. 22, in Franklin, Mass., on June 23, 1860, Jesse L. Nason, ae. 22, a son of George W. and Peacey (maiden name unknown), born in Franklin.
114. Christopher G. <sup>5</sup> - Born December 9, 1812; died August 12, 1876. Nothing further is known.

115. Russell B. 5 - Born on December 29, 1814. Nothing further is known.
116. Joel 5 - Nothing known.
117. Stillman S. 5 - Born October 24, 1818. Nothing further is known.

58. JOEL 4 THOMPSON - (William, 21): Born in Paxton, Mass., February 6, 1787; died in Brimfield, Mass. on February 28, 1816, in his 30th year. Mar. Sturbridge, Mass., June 2, 1813, Parthenia Allen, a daughter of Abner and Marcy (Marsh), born in Sturbridge, October 15, 1787, died in Brimfield, June 16, 1868. Two children, born in Brimfield. Widow mar., as his third wife, in Brimfield, April 30, 1828, Capt. Darius Charles, born 1768, died 1859.

April 11, 1816. Administration of the estate of Joel Thompson of Brimfield, deceased, was granted to his widow, Thana Thompson, with Henry Allen and Abner Allen, both of Sturbridge, as sureties. No list of heirs. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,212.)

On May 11, 1820 Marquis Converse was named Guardian for Sarah Thompson and Joel Thompson, minors, under 14 years old, children and heirs of Joel Thompson, of Brimfield, deceased. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,220.)

April 4, 1840, Administration of estate of Joel Thompson, of Monson, deceased, was granted to Welcome Converse, father of widow Eliza who declined to serve. Heirs were widow and Jacob Thompson and Artemas Lane, both unidentified. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,213.) Search for identity of Jacob and Artemas has produced no record.

118. Sarah Jane - Born April 25, 1814; died, in Brimfield, Mass. on February 6, 1840, ae. 26 years. Mar., in Brimfield, May 3, 1837, Abraham Charles, the son of Darius and Prudence (Faulkner), born, Brimfield, February 5, 1807, died, Brimfield, August 18, 1889.
119. Joel 5 - Born February 12, 1816; died, in Monson, Mass. on February 6, 1840, ae. 24 years. Mar., in Monson, November 8, 1836, Eliza Converse, daughter of Welcome and Huldah (Howard), born in Palmer, Mass. November 15, 1812, died in Petersham, Mass., date unknown. No known children. Widow mar., Monson, October 10, 1855, David Marshall Twitchell, son of David and Milly (last name unknown), of Monson.

61. WILLIAM <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 21): Born in Paxton, Mass. on August 9, 1794; died, in Wales, Mass., on July 4, 1836. Mar. in Wales, on November 16, 1825, Lovisa Needham, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Green), born in Wales, January 27, 1804, died in Brimfield, Mass., August 24, 1862, ae. 58 years, 7 months. Five children, first born in Monson, Mass., others born in Wales. Widow mar., intention recorded in Brimfield, September 1837, Luke Blashfield Charles.

On September 6, 1836, Administration of estate of William Thompson 2d, of Wales, deceased July 1836, was granted to Elijah C. Babcock, with John Smith and James Babcock as sureties. Widow Lovisa. No heirs listed. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,227.)

On June 12, 1838, Luke Charles of Brimfield was appointed Guardian for William Thompson, Daniel W. Thompson, Lucy Thompson, all under 14 years of age, children and heirs of William Thompson, of Wales, dec'd, their mother now being his wife. (Hampden County Probate Record #11,228.)

April 22, 1851, William A. Thompson, brother, named Guardian for Lucy Thompson, minor, over 14, of Wales, the daughter of William Thompson, deceased, late ward of Luke B. Charles, of Brimfield, dec'd. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,218.)

120. WILLIAM A. <sup>5</sup> - Born in 1827; no record of death; mar., (1), 1850, Clementine G. Parker; mar., (2), 1852, Sarah Elizabeth Moulton.

121. George W. <sup>5</sup> - Born July 4, 1829; died, Wales, Mass., November 9, 1830.

122. James H. <sup>5</sup> - Born July 23, 1831; died, Wales, Mass., December 29, 1831.

123. Daniel W. <sup>5</sup> - Born February 18, 1833; died Brimfield, Mass., February 26, 1848, ae. 15 years.

124. Lucy - Born February 7, 1835; no record of her death. Mar., in Brimfield, Mass., September 27, 1853, Henry Willard Orcutt, a son of William and Emeline (last name unknown), born Ashford, Conn., November 4, 1831, no record of his death.

62. CHARLES <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 21): Born, in Paxton, Mass., January 10, 1797; died Stafford, Conn., January 6, 1877. Mar., (1), in Wales, Mass., on December 31, 1823, Orril Nelson, a daughter of Hezekiah and Azubah (Needham), no record of her birth, or death, probably about 1842, possibly in Wales. Nine children, first four born in Monson,



Mass., seventh born in Warren, Mass., others in Wales. Mar., (2), Stafford, Conn. March 29, 1847, Elizabeth Orcutt Edson, a daughter of John and Susanna (Orcutt), born, in Stafford, December 22, 1801, died in Stafford, September 24, 1877, ae. 70 years. No children.

March 2, 1852, William N. Thompson, of Monson, was appointed Guardian for Alfred N., Eli H., George H., all minors over 14 years old, and Joel H. and Azubah L., under 14 years, under will of Jasper N. Nelson, deceased, of Middletown, with Charles W. Thompson and George L. Topliff, sureties. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,200.)

The will of Betsy O. Thompson, deceased September 24, 1877, wife of Charles Thompson late of Monson, made July 28, 1864 and probated November 7, 1877, named John Orcutt, Executor and made bequests to husband Charles and to her adopted daughter, Emily A. Hall. (Hampden County Probate Record, #11,202.)

125. WILLIAM NELSON 5 - Born 1824; no record of his death; mar., (1), in 1848, Elizabeth Hyde; mar., (2), 1853, Martha E. Brooks.

126. Sarah Jane - Born December 4, 1825; no record of death. Mar., (1), in Wales, Mass., on August 30, 1847, Willard Willis, son of Ezekiel and Lois (last name unknown), born in Monson, Mass., on March 14, 1815, died in Monson, December 8, 1858. Mar., (2), Monson, November 27, 1860, William Gordon, ae. 50, son of Alexander and Mary, of whom nothing further is known.

127. CHARLES W. 5 - Born 1827; died 1907; mar. in 1849, Harriet Parker.

128. Orril M. - Born about 1829; no record of her death. Mar., in Palmer, Mass., ae. 19, on September 5, 1848, George L. Topliff, ae. 21, son of Jerome, of whom nothing further is known.

129. NEEDHAM ALFRED 5 - Born 1832; died 1906; mar., (1), in 1853, Mary Adeline Church; mar. (2) in 1886, Henrietta Skinner.

130. ELI H. 5 - Born 1834; died 1881; mar. in 1859, Mary E. Parker.

131. GEORGE H. 5 - Born 1837; died 1908; mar. in 1857, Lucy P. Pales.

132. JOEL HARVEY <sup>5</sup> - Born 1839; died 1925; mar., (1), in 1858, Abigail Elizabeth Torrey; (2) in 1864, Martha Noble.
133. Louisa Azubah - Born about 1842; no record of her death. Mar., in Monson, Mass., ae. 19, June 5, 1861, Francis A. Fenton ae. 22, son of Roderick and Sophronia, of whom nothing further known.
74. WILLIAM <sup>4</sup> THOMPSON - (Hugh, 28): Born, New Braintree, Mass., June 15, 1797; no record of his death. Mar., place and date unknown, intention recorded New Braintree on November 27, 1822, to Polly Lyscomb, of whom nothing is known. Four known children, first born in New Braintree, others in Oakham, Mass:
134. SAMUEL LISCOMB <sup>5</sup> - Born 1823; no record of death; mar. in 1844, Ebzada E. Flint.
135. Moses Allen <sup>5</sup> - Born January 26, 1825; died, in New Braintree, Mass., on March 4, 1836, ae. 11 years.
136. Harriet Prentiss - Born January 28, 1828; died Oakham, Mass., May 2, 1828.
137. child - Born and died in December of 1829.

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81. WILLIAM H. <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Franklin, 31): Born Grafton, Mass., April 30, 1819; no record of death. Mar., in Grafton, April 30, 1844, Hannah Maria Merriam, the daughter of Tarrant and Anna (Kimball), born, in Shrewsbury, Mass., June 5, 1822, no record of her death. Only one known child, born in Grafton:
138. Henry A. <sup>6</sup> - Born January 11, 1845; died, in Grafton, Mass., on March 13, 1846, ae. 1 year, 2 months, 2 days.
82. FRANCIS WHIPPLE <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 33): Born Brookfield, Mass., March 1, 1814; died, in West Brookfield, Mass., on October 4, 1898. Mar., in Brookfield, on September 8, 1835, Mary Whipple Gilbert, daughter of Bethuel and Chloe (Hill), born, in Brookfield, March 15, 1811, died, in West Brookfield, on April 1, 1882. Two known children, one born in Brookfield, second in West Brookfield.

Note: The History of North Brookfield, Mass., states Francis Whipple Thompson had a son Frank H. who married Ellen Abbott Johnson. This is incorrect. The official marriage record of Frank H. Thompson and Nellie A. Johnson proves that he was a son of Amory <sup>4</sup> and Almira (Gilbert) Thompson (see #96). Have found no evidence that Francis Whipple had a son Frank H.

139. Mary Moore - Born June 6, 1837. Nothing more known.

140. WILLIAM B. <sup>6</sup> - Born 1838; no record of his death; mar. in 1864, Rebecca Atwood Jones.

83. WILLIAM BANCROFT <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 33): Born, in Brookfield, Mass., October 2, 1816; no record of his death. He was living in Chicago, Illinois, in April 1875. Mar., possibly in Hartford, Conn., September 26, 1847, Augusta Henrietta McKinney, of unknown parentage, born October 18, 1820, died on February 5, 1887, both places unknown. One child, born in Hartford, Conn:

141. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS <sup>6</sup> - Born in 1852; no record of death; mar. 1881, Emma Adelaide Lovejoy.

84. ADIN AYRES <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 33): Born, in Brookfield, Mass., November 20, 1818; no record of his death. Was living in Ashland, Mass., in April, 1875. Mar., in Hopkinton, or Holliston, Mass., (marriage recorded in both places), February 2, 1842, to Sarah Cozzens, of whom nothing is known. Six children, born in Holliston:

142. Ellen M. - Born December 22, 1843; died, Holliston, Mass., March 28, 1864, ae. 20 years; unmarried.

143. Edgar E. <sup>6</sup> - Born October 20, 1845; nothing further is known.

144. Eldred D. <sup>6</sup> - Born March 20, 1849; no record of death. Mar., in Ashland, Mass., December 2, 1874, Annie F. Cole, ae. 22, the daughter of Augustin and Ann (Waite), born in Ashland. Nothing further is known.

145. son - Born July 31, 1852, Nothing further.

146. son - Born December 9, 1855. Nothing further is known.

147. Ernest Linwood <sup>6</sup> - Born May 15, 1859; died, Holliston, Mass., August 5, 1860, ae. 14 mos.



86. ALVIN MOORE <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 33): Born, in Brookfield, Mass., February 22, 1823; died, in Andersonville, Georgia, on March 4, 1864 in Civil War. Mar., in North Brookfield, Mass., on September 27, 1843, Mary Rice Bigelow, a daughter of Jonas and Nancy (Maynard), born North Brookfield, December 4, 1822, no record of death. Four children, first born in Holliston, Mass., three others in North Brookfield. (See estate of father, #33, on page 12.)

148. Ella Medora - Born October 15, 1849; living in 1875. Mar., in North Brookfield, Mass., June 10, 1869, to Myron Winslow Sherman, a son of John Jay and Martha Elizabeth (Tyler), born, in North Brookfield, on July 9, 1846, died in West Brookfield, Mass., October 27, 1895.

149. Nellie Eliza - Born March 1, 1855; died, North Brookfield, Mass., September 22, 1855.

150. Elnora Louisa - Born March 1, 1855; died, North Brookfield, Mass., September 10, 1855.

151. Henry Moore <sup>6</sup> - Born May 16, 1858; living in 1875, in Danielsonville, Conn. Nothing further.

89. CHARLES B. THOMPSON - (Isaac Denny, 34?): Born, possibly in North Brookfield, Mass. about 1818; no record of his death. Mar., in place unknown, possibly in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on January 3, 1844, Apollonia M. Torrey, a daughter of Edward and Adaline (Foster), born in New York, place unknown, August 29, 1826, no record of her death. Two known children born before 1850, probably in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

It is now known that Charles B. Thompson was listed on same page and but five houses from John W. in the 1850 Census for Ann Arbor, ae. 32, born in Massachusetts, with wife Apollina, ae. 24, born in New York, and two sons, ae. 6, born in Michigan. Thus it is probable he was in fact the son of Isaac Denny under 10, now known to have been listed in the 1820 Census for Litchfield, New York. It also appears that this Charles B. married only once before 1850.

152. Torrey C. - Born about 1844. Nothing further known.

153. Thadeus E. - Born about 1844. Nothing further known.

93. JONAS AMORY <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Amory, 37): Born, in Brookfield, Mass., on August 25, 1829; no record of his death. Mar., in West Brookfield, Mass., November 14,

1850, Harriet Ann Snow, daughter of Jacob and Harriet (Luce) born, in Brookfield, March 3, 1832, no record of her death. Two known children, first born in Pelham, Mass., second born in West Brookfield:

154. Charles F. <sup>6</sup> - Born March 22, 1852; no record of his death. Mar., in Brookfield, Mass., on December 20, 1876, Katie A. Coffin, a daughter of John and Anna (---), born in Brockton, Mass. Nothing further is known. Children, if any, unknown.

155. Julius Amory <sup>6</sup> - Born April 6, 1857; no record of his death. Mar., in Barre, Mass., June 8, 1887, Ella Mary Carruth, the daughter of James H. and Maria (last name unknown), born in Barre, May 27, 1857, died, in West Brookfield, Mass., August 18, 1922. No children.

96. FRANCIS H. <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Amory, 37): Born in Enfield, Mass., about 1838; no record of his death. Mar., as. 24, in North Brookfield, Mass. on October 6, 1863, Ellen Abbott Johnson, daughter of Waldo and Hannah (Holmes), born in North Brookfield, on December 26, 1844, no record of her death. Four known children, born in North Brookfield.

Note: In the History of North Brookfield, it is stated that Frank H. Thompson who married Ellen Abbott Johnson was a son of Francis Whipple and Mary Whipple (Gilbert) Thompson. This is incorrect. The official record of the marriage confirms the above record.

156. Henry Waldo <sup>6</sup> - Born November 9, 1865; died, North Brookfield, Mass. on June 20, 1866.

157. Arthur Francis <sup>6</sup> - Born on November 26, 1867. Nothing further is known.

158. Inez Estella - Born August 20, 1869. Nothing further is known.

159. Mary Grace - Born December 6, 1874. Nothing further is known.

106. SILAS BIGELOW <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Asahel Washburn, 46): Born, New Braintree, Mass. October 4, 1823; died in Worcester, Mass., November 18, 1893. Mar. in Oakham, Mass., on June 29, 1847, Maria Augusta Marsh, a daughter of Richard K. and Rowena (Johnson), born, in Oakham, September 27, 1826, died, in Worcester, May 19, 1886, as. 59 years. 7

months, 22 days. Two surviving children, born in Worcester.

Administration of estate of Silas B. Thompson of Worcester, deceased in November 1893, granted to Ivers Gibbs. No widow. Only heirs: a daughter, J. Blanche Thompson, of East Los Angeles, California and a son Fred, of Boston. However, when settlement of estate was made, payment was made to Mary, who was called wife, not otherwise identified. (Worcester County Probate Record, B-16034.)

160. J. Blanche - Nothing known, except as indicated above.

161. Fred B. <sup>6</sup> - Born in 1861. Nothing further known, except as indicated above.

107. WILLIAM MILLEN <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Asahel Washburn, 46): Born, New Braintree, Mass., on September 7, 1826; died, in Spencer, Mass., on December 27, 1891, ae. 65 years, 3 months, 20 days. Mar. in Oakham, Mass., on June 20, 1853, Melinda Stearns, the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Bent), born in Oakham, on January 7, 1833, died, in Oakham, July 21, 1864, ae. 31 years, 6 months, 14 days. Two recorded children, born in Oakham:

162. CHARLES H. <sup>6</sup> - Born 1857; no record of his death; mar. in 1881, Lillian E. Brewer.

163. Fannie M. - Born October 15, 1863; no record of her death. Mar. in Putnam, Conn., October 21, 1881, William Cross Ayres, the son of John Whipple and Julia A. (Packard), born, in Oakham, Mass., April 22, 1862, no record of death. The will of Fanny, wife of Ithamar Conkey Thompson, named her niece, Fannie M. Ayres, the wife of William C. Ayres, of West Brookfield.

120. WILLIAM A. <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 61): Born, Monson, Mass., September 18, 1827; no record of his death. Mar. (1), in Wales, Mass., March 31, 1850, Clementine G. Parker, the daughter of Luther and Mart Eliza (Gardner), born in Brimfield, Mass., on February 9, 1829, died in Brimfield, January 24, 1851. One son, born Brimfield, Mar., (2), in Wales, November 25, 1852, Sarah Elizabeth Moulton, daughter of Horace and Sarah (Lumbard), born, in Wales, June 29, 1831, no record of her death. Four children, born in Wales.

Child by 1st wife:

164. William L. <sup>6</sup> - Born January 15, 1851; died, Wales, Mass., April 3, 1852.

Children by 2nd wife:

165. Fred Daniel <sup>6</sup> - Born August 26, 1854. Nothing further is known.
166. Fannie Moulton - Born March 8, 1856; died, in Wales, Mass., January 2, 1858.
167. Kate - Born on September 13, 1858. Nothing further is known. May have been she who mar., ae. 24, in Palmer, Mass., September 5, 1882, John O. Matthews, ae. 43, a son of John and Mary (last name unknown), born New Braintree.
168. Sarah Elizabeth - Born October 14, 1860. Nothing further is known. May have been she who mar., ae. 20, in Palmer, Mass., July 4, 1881, Henry J. Joy, ae. 31, a son of Lorenzo P. and Mary Ann (maiden name unknown), born in Monson, Mass.
125. WILLIAM NELSON <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles, 62): Born, in Monson, Mass., November 6, 1824; no record of his death. Mar., (1), in Palmer, Mass., September 5, 1848, Elizabeth Hyde, a daughter of Jasper and Sophia (last name unknown), born, place unknown, April 30, 1829, died, in Monson on September 8, 1851, ae. 22 years, 4 months, 9 days. No known children. Mar. (2), in Stafford, Conn., on April 2, 1853, Martha E. Brooks, of whom nothing is known. Two known children, birthplace of first unknown, second born Stafford:
169. Lizzie - Born on March 2, 1856; died in Stafford, Conn., July 16, 1883; unmarried.
170. Albert N. <sup>6</sup> - Born February 29, 1864; died, Stafford, Conn., August 30, 1865, ae. 18 months.
127. CHARLES W. <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles, 62): Born in Monson, Mass. on January 25, 1827; died in Monson, June 1, 1907, ae. 80 years, 4 months, 5 days. Mar., in Brimfield, Mass., October 25, 1849, Harriet Parker, daughter of Nehemiah and Phebe (Lyon), born, in Brimfield, February 24, 1831, died Monson, December 9, 1913, ae. 82 years, 9 months, 15 days. Six known children, first born in Wales, Mass., the others probably all in Monson:
171. daughter - Born in 1854. Nothing further is known.
172. Nettie  
or Eva J. - Born about 1857; no death record. Mar., (1), ae. 17, in Monson, Mass., December

9, 1874, Warren Russell Shaw, a son of Lyman Austin and Sarah (King), born, in Monson, November 1, 1853, died, Monson, January 31, 1901, a suicide by hanging. Mar., (2), ae. 39, Palmer, Mass., March 17, 1903, Everett Thompson (#179), her first cousin, son of Eli H. and Mary E. (Parker), born in Wales, Mass. on March 4, 1864, no record of his death.

173. Orril S. - Born about 1859; no death record. Mar., ae. 17, in Monson or Palmer, Mass. (recorded in both places), on October 31, 1876, Myron L. Pike, ae. 21, son of Ly-sander and Harriet, born, Connecticut, of whom nothing further is known.
174. FRANK E. <sup>6</sup> - Born about 1864; no death record; Mar., in 1894, Nellie M. Goodrich.
175. Herbert E. <sup>6</sup> - Born April 16, 1866; died Monson, Mass. on December 21, 1926, ae. 60 years, 8 months, 5 days. Mar. ae. 41, in Monson, December 28, 1907, Mary Josephine Irish the daughter of Charles Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Root), born, in Springfield, Mass. September 27, 1881, died, Monson, November 7, 1928. No known children.
176. Cora E. - Born about 1868; died in Monson, Mass., December 12, 1895, ae. 27 years; unm.

129. NEEDHAM ALFRED <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles, 62): Born Wales, Mass. May 30, 1832; died Monson, Mass. October 23, 1906, ae. 74 years, 6 months. Mar., (1), in East Windsor, Conn., November 17, 1853, Mary Adeline Church, the daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Brewer), no record of her birth, died in Monson, on July 8, 1883, ae. 51 years. Two children, place of birth unknown. Mar., (2), in Monson, July 27, 1886, Henrietta Skinner, daughter of John and Clarissa (last name unknown) ae. 42, of whom nothing further known. No children.

On February 18, 1885, Needham A. Thompson, husband, was named Administrator of estate of Mary A. Thompson, of Monson, deceased; Edwin A. Thrall and George H. Thompson sureties. Witnesses to the petition were Joel H. Thompson and H. D. Moulton. Other heirs were sons, Frank M. and Elmer E. Thompson. (Hampden County Prob. Rec., #14,216.)

The will of Needham A. Thompson, made June 19, 1899, probated January 2, 1907, named his son, Francis M. Thompson, of Amherst, Executor. The beneficiaries



were his wife Henrietta, son Francis M., and son Elmer E. of Monson. (Hampden County Probate Record, #29,144.)

177. Francis Marion <sup>6</sup> - Born August 6, 1858; living, 1899. Nothing further is known.

178. Elmer Ellsworth <sup>6</sup> - Born January 25, 1863; no record of death, after 1926. Mar. Monson, Mass., on November 26, 1884, Clara Lincoln Rogers, daughter of Lewis and Lucy (Harvey), born in Monson, Mass. on March 10, 1865, no record of death. No record of children.

130. ELI H. <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles, 62): Born, in Wales, Mass., on September 13, 1834; died, Monson, Mass., February 11, 1881, ae. 46 years. Mar., in Wales, on May 25, 1859, Mary E. Parker, ae. 16, daughter of Earl and Sarah D. (last name unknown), no record of birth or death. Two children, born in Wales. Widow mar., in Monson, April 17, 1884, Edwin M. Hatch, ae. 50, son of Alpheus and Lucinda.

179. Everett <sup>6</sup> - Born March 4, 1864; no record of death. Mar., in Palmer, Mass., March 17, 1903, Eva J. Thompson (#172) ae. 46, widow of Warren Russell Shaw and the daughter of Charles W. and Harriet (Parker), born about 1857, no record of her death. No record of children.

180. Carrie Maria - Born April 3, 1867; no record of death. Mar., in Monson, Mass., April 19, 1899, Edward H. Church, ae. 49, son of Henry A. and Helen (Robinson) of whom nothing further is known.

131. GEORGE H. <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles, 62): Born in Warren, Mass., about 1837; died in Monson, Mass., on July 24, 1908. Mar. in Monson, April 2, 1857, Lucy P. Pales, a daughter of Ira and Adaline (King), born in Holden, Mass., in 1839, no record of death, after her husband's. Four children, born in Monson.

In will of George H. Thompson of Monson, made July 27, 1905 and probated July 28, 1908, he named his wife, Lucy P. Thompson, sole beneficiary, and also named grand-children, Alice Doolittle, of Springfield, and Clayton Thompson, of Springfield, minor, children of deceased son I. Fayett Thompson; also children, Dr. Charles Oscar Thompson, of Boston, Bertha A. McIntosh, of Springfield and Dr. Harold E. Thompson. (Hampden County Probate Record, #30,856.)

181. IRA FAYETT <sup>6</sup> - Born 1858; died 1900; mar., in 1880, Fannie J. Deane.
182. Charles Oscar <sup>6</sup> - Born August 30, 1862; no record of death. Mar., in Monson, Mass., October 15, 1890, Carrie Eliza King, the daughter of Edward L. and Helen M. (Lewis), born in Monson, on December 14, 1860, no record of her death. He had a son and a daughter, unknown.
183. Bertha A. - Born May 5, 1874; no record of her death. Mar., in Monson, Mass., June 23, 1897, Robert C. McIntosh, ae. 28 a son of William and Margaret (Cameron), born in Prince Edward Island.
184. Harold E. <sup>6</sup> - Born October 28, 1880; living, 1905. Nothing further is known.

132. JOEL HARVEY <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles, 62): Born in Wales, Mass. on May 2, 1839; died, in Charlton, Mass. on July 4, 1925, ae. 86 years, 2 months, 2 days. Mar., (1), in Wales, May 2, 1858, Abigail Elizabeth Torrey, daughter of Layton and Emeline (last name unknown), born, Ludlow, Mass., about 1840, died, in Monson, Mass., May 14, 1863, ae. 23 years, in childbirth. Only one known child, born Monson. Mar., (2), in Monson, April 13, 1864, Martha Noble, daughter of Roderick Caldwell and Hopee (Carpenter), born, Stafford, Conn., November 1, 1843, died, in Monson, June 10, 1926, ae. 83 years, 6 months, 22 days. Her death record states she was divorced. No known children, none surviving.

On May 8, 1899, Martha Thompson, of Monson, wife of Joel H. Thompson, petitioned Court asking to have him adjudged in desertion, stating that he had left her and failed to support her. Petition granted on June 7, 1899. (Hampden County Probate Record, #22,993.)

The will of Martha Thompson of Monson, made January 16, 1919, probated June 16, 1926, named no husband or children; named Charles A. Bradway of Monson, Executor; brother Mark Noble and his wife Lucy Maria; sister, Harriet Maria Flynt, if living; nephew, Herbert Mark Noble. (Hampden County Probate Record, #52,813.)

185. Arthur A. <sup>6</sup> - Born May 10, 1863; died, Monson, Mass., July 21, 1863, ae. 2 months, 14 days.
134. SAMUEL LISCOMB <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (William, 74): Born, New Braintree, Mass. on July 30, 1823; no

record of his death. Mar., in Oakham, Mass., March 17, 1844, Ebzada Elenor Flint, also known as Alsada E. Flint, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Boyd), born in Oakham, June 11, 1823, no record of her death. Three children, the first born Oakham, birthplace of others unknown:

- 186. Moses W. <sup>6</sup> - Born on April 6, 1845. Nothing further is known.
- 187. Ella M. - Nothing known.
- 188. Harriet - Nothing known.

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140. WILLIAM B. <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (Francis Whipple, 82): Born, in West Brookfield, Mass., June 7, 1838; no record of his death. Mar. in West Brookfield, on November 9, 1864, Rebecca Atwood Jones, a daughter of Enoch and Abigail (Atwood), born, Brewster, Mass., October 2, 1841, no record of her death. Five children, one born Troy, New York, second in West Brookfield, last three in North Brookfield, Mass:

- 189. Jennie Stickney - Born June 22, 1868. Nothing further is known.
- 190. Edna Jones - Born on August 22, 1869. Nothing further is known.
- 191. Susie Eugenia - Born April 5, 1873. Nothing further is known.
- 192. William Francis <sup>7</sup> - Born October 13, 1877; died, in North Brookfield, Mass., on July 14, 1880.
- 193. Benjamin Winthrop <sup>7</sup> - Born July 8, 1883. Nothing further is known.

141. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (William Bancroft, 83): Born, Hartford, Conn., May 26, 1852; no record of his death. Mar., in Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 1881, Emma Adelaide Lovejoy, daughter of Moses and Mary Ann (Lakin), born in Rochelle, Illinois, on January 30, 1856, no record of her death. One daughter, born Hillsdale, Illinois:

- 194. Emma Faith - Born on May 25, 1882. Nothing further is known.



162. CHARLES H. <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (William Millen, 107): Born, Oakham, Mass., December 13, 1857; no record of his death. Mar., in Spencer, Mass., on December 8, 1881, Lillian E. Brewer, daughter of John and Orpha (Richardson), born in Spencer, June 16, 1861, no record of her death. Two children, born probably in Spencer:

195. Ruth Janet - Born September 2, 1887. Nothing further is known.

196. Percy Harold <sup>7</sup> - Born September 6, 1894. Nothing further is known.

174. FRANK E. <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (Charles W., 127): Born, probably Monson, Mass., about 1864; no record of his death, after 1929. Mar., ae. 30, in Palmer, Mass. on December 15, 1894, Nellie M. Goodrich, widow Hamilton, daughter of Leverett A. and Mary E. (Belden), born, place unknown on April 20, 1866, died in Monson, on August 9, 1929, ae. 63 years, 3 months, 20 days. One child, place of birth unknown.

On August 13, 1929, Frank E. Thompson, husband, filed petition for Administration of the estate of Nellie M. Thompson, of Monson, deceased August 9, 1929. Only heirs were the husband and daughter, Hazel M. Coto, the wife of Virgil G. Coto, both of Monson. (Hampden County Probate Record, #57,308.)

197. Hazel M. - Born about 1901; no record of her death. Mar., ae. 17, in Monson, Mass., June 2, 1919, Virgil G. Coto, ae. 28, the son of Charles and Katie (LePlant), of whom nothing further is known.

181. IRA FAYETT <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (George H., 131): Born Monson, Mass. on April 22, 1858; died, in Springfield, Mass., on December 9, 1900. Mar. in Monson, March 10, 1880, Fannie J. Deane, ae. 21, a daughter of Marcus and Mary A. (last name unknown), born, in place unknown, about 1858, died, in Springfield, December 14, 1924. Two children, born in Monson. (See will of his father, George H., on Page 28.)

198. Alice L. - Born September 18, 1882; no record of her death. Mar., in Springfield, Mass., March 1, 1905, Fred E. Doolittle, for whom nothing is known.

199. Clayton <sup>7</sup> - Born January 26, 1888. Nothing further is known.

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12     31     FRANKLIN <sup>4</sup> had at least three, and probably four, other children, probably all born Grafton, Mass., order of birth questionable:

31-1. OLIVER DANA <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Franklin, 31): No record of birth, probably about 1813, and no record of death, after 1882, when he was living in Berkshire, Vermont. No record of marriage, before 1842, to L----- S-----, of whom nothing is known. One known son, birthplace unknown:

1. Charles H. <sup>6</sup> - Born March 18, 1842; died, in Berkshire, Vermont, April 22, 1859, as. 17 years, 1 month, 4 days, buried in same plot with Franklin and his son Orlin in Berkshire.

31-2. Ethan R. (probably Rockwood) <sup>5</sup> Thompson - (Franklin, 31?): No record of his birth, probably about 1817; no record of his death. Mar., in Grafton, Mass., (record says he was 'of Berkshire, Vt.'), on September 19, 1843, Marcy Ann Wheeler, daughter of John and Anna (Sherman), born in Grafton, April 9, 1817, no record of death. Resided in Worcester, Mass. Two children, unknown.

31-3. ABSALON STONE <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Franklin, 31): Born, in Grafton, Mass., August 23, 1828; died, in Berkshire, Vermont, February 27, 1905. Mar. in Berkshire, on November 28, 1852, Ruth Weld, a daughter of Newton and Anna (Austin), born, place unknown, April 4, 1830, died, in Berkshire, March 16, 1908. Two children, first born Providence, Rhode Island, birthplace of second unknown:

1. FREDERICK NEWTON <sup>6</sup> - Born 1854; died 1906; mar., about 1879, Weltha Lillian Carr.

2. Anna - No record of birth, or death. Mar., place and date unknown before 1893, George Sheldon, of whom nothing is known. One child.

31-4. ORLIN WOODARD <sup>5</sup> THOMPSON - (Franklin, 31): No record of his birth, probably in Grafton, Mass. in 1830; died in Berkshire, Vermont, January 4, 1896, as. 65 years. Mar., in Franklin, Vermont, August 31, 1854, Harriet Eleanor Chaffee, a daughter of Elijah and Julia Robigne (Comings), born in Berkshire, June 7, 1834, no record of death. Marriage probably terminated by divorce. Three children born in Berkshire. She mar., 2nd, on June 7, 1870, Marcellus Dow Williams and resided in Colorado City, Colorado, in 1911.

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1. Gardner Orlin <sup>6</sup> - Born April 3, 1857; died in Artesian, South Dakota, February 6, 1889. Mar., Mitchell, South Dakota, date unknown, Patricia Loraine Geddes, of whom nothing is known. No children.
2. HUBERT CHARLES <sup>6</sup> - Born 1860; living in 1911; mar. 1886, Ida Ann Scott.
3. William Henry <sup>6</sup> - Born July 17, 1862; living in 1911 in Denver, Colorado; unmarried.

31-3-1. FREDERICK NEWTON <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (Absalom Stowe, 31-3): Born, in Providence, Rhode Island, November 20, 1854; died, Berkshire, Vermont, July 18, 1906. Mar., place and date unknown, about 1879, to Weltha Lillian Carr, daughter of James and Lucia (Garland), born Stoughton, Wisconsin, August 1, 1853, died, in Richford, Vermont, June 23, 1938. Six children, born in Berkshire:

1. Hilton Absalom <sup>7</sup> - Born March 14, 1880; died, Harrison, New York, February 7, 1953. Mar., in Hyde Park, New York, date unknown, to Estella Marsh, of whom nothing known, except that she died in Harrison. One daughter, Marjorie.
2. Pearl Ernestine - Born September 17, 1881; no record of death. Mar., in Richford, Vermont, in 1911, Harris L. Shover, died in Enosburg, Vermont, September 23, 1963, of whom nothing further is known.
3. Edward Ryland <sup>7</sup> - Born September 5, 1885; living, 1966, in Enosburg Falls, Vermont. Mar., in Richford, Vermont, May 4, 1916, Julia Ann Berry, died in Richford, November 28, 1954, of whom nothing further is known. Two children, born Berkshire, Vermont: Frederick Lynn, born February 12, 1917, mar., October 13, 1941, Margaret Lasnier; and Lois Elizabeth, born January 13, 1919, mar., April 1, 1939, Floyd C. Weld.
4. Leon Carr <sup>7</sup> - Born June 13, 1891; died in Richford, Vermont in June 1934. Mar., place and date unknown, Mary Berry, of whom nothing is known. Two sons: Hollis born February, 1922; Harold, May 18, 1925.

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5. Ethan Rockwood <sup>7</sup> - Born November 5, 1893; died Richford, Vermont, January 23, 1960. Mar. Richford on October 17, 1921, Dazel Shaugraw, of whom nothing is known. Two children, born in Richford: Marjorie Faustine, March 31, 1923; Ethan Rockwood, February 10, 1926.

6. Susan Belle - Born November 23, 1896, Mar. in Richford, Vermont, May 23, 1918, Marshall Lovelette. Nothing further is known.

31-4-2. HUBERT CHARLES <sup>6</sup> THOMPSON - (Orlin Woodard, 31-4): Born in Berkshire, Vermont, April 18, 1860; living in Colorado City, Colorado, in 1911. Mar., in Mitchell, South Dakota, February 8, 1886, Ida Ann Scott, of unknown parentage, born in Springvale, Wisconsin, on May 7, 1865, living in 1911. Three children:

1. Hattie Ida - Born in Artesian, South Dakota, November 21, 1887. Nothing further is known.

2. Ruth T. - Born in Artesian, South Dakota, October 7, 1890. Nothing further is known.

3. Ada Abbie - Born in Lake Park, Iowa, August 31, 1897. Nothing further is known.

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