

The American Ancestors

OF THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF

Franklin Hoar Wheeler

AND OF HIS WIFE

Elisabeth Pomeroy Wheeler

Foreword

THE original compiling of the several branches of my ancestors was to ascertain how many bars we had in joining the Sons of the Revolution. As we progressed it became like a puzzle. Errors were found that had to be worked out, etc. Additional interest was added from the letters received, giving little incidents and romances of the family in the earlier periods.

For my compilation I had resource from many family and town histories. Bond's Watertown, Temple & Sheldon's History of Northfield, Hudson's Lexington, Blake's History of Warwick, histories of Sudbury, Deerfield, Springfield, Hatfield, Westfield, Farmington, Lynn, Charleston, New England Register, and a date or name from many sources of which no memorandum was made. Most of the towns in Massachusetts were either founded or had early settlers from the Hoar and Pomeroy families.

Special mention and credit should be given to the late William F. Wheeler of Concord, Mass., for straightening out our branch of the Wheeler family, it being especially difficult from the many Thomas Wheelers. Mr. Wheeler made a careful search from the records in the Probate office of the transfer of the old homestead and farm that had been in the family for over two hundred years. It was only from these records that he could be sure of the names, dates, etc. The most reliable and trustworthy dates and names I obtained from the official records from the several towns, through the town clerks, some twenty or more.

Most of the men mentioned in the compilation held positions of trust and honor which I have not mentioned or credited to them.

Senator Hoar says in his autobiography, speaking of the early settlers: "Many of them of gentle blood and entitled to Coat Armor at home. It is interesting to observe how little the character of the gentleman or gentlewoman of our New England people is affected by the pursuit, for generations of humble occupations, which in other countries are deemed degrading. Our ancestors during two centuries of poverty which followed the first settlement turned their hands to the humblest ways of getting a livelihood."

Fiske in his, "The Beginning of New England" says: "The exodus of the Puritans up to 1640 was purely English, no Europeans, Scotch or Irish. The emigration was preeminent for its respectability. In all history there has been no other instance of colonization so exclusively effected by picked and chosen men."

William Stoughton in his election sermon of 1688 said: "God sifted a whole Nation that he might send choice grain into the wilderness. The needy and shiftless were not tolerated among them."

It is interesting to know that the list of our families is an honorable and worthy one. It is to be cherished, that their followers shall not tarnish or soil the escutcheon. If we are not able to add to the glory and fame we at least hope and feel that the world has been made a little brighter and better by our being here.

The records show that the Hoar family are entitled to two bars for the Daughters of the Revolution, while the Pomeroy family is entitled to three besides the right to belong to the Mayflower Society.

FRANK POMEROY WHEELER,
3912 Langley Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

November 1, 1926.

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of
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Hoar Crest

(a)—Joanna Hoar—Amr. 1640 Wife of Sheriff Charles Hoar	D. Sept. 21, 1651 D. England 1638	John Hoar, Lawyer Alice	D. April 12, 1704 D. June 5, 1696
Samuel Stratton—Amr. before 1648 B. England, 1592 1st wife unknown. 2—Widow Parker No children	D. Dec. 19, 1672—Freeman 1651 M. Aug. 28, 1657—D. Dec. 7, 1676	Samuel Stratton, Jr. Freeman, May 23, 1653	D. Nov. 30, 1717
William Fry Wife—?	D. Oct. 26, 1642	Mary Fry M. May 25, 1651	D. Oct. 27, 1674
John Jones Concord—1650 Dorcas	D. June 22, 1673	John Jones, Jr.	B. July 6, 1656 D. 1726
John Farwell Sarah Wheeler	M. Nov. 4, 1658—D. May 23, 1662	Sarah Farwell M. May 5, 1681	B. May 2, 1662
John Cooledge B. Cambridge—England 1603 Watertown 1630 Mary	D. May 7, 1691		
Dea. Henry Bright—Aug., 1630, with Gov. Winthrop Anna Goldstone, dau Henry Goldstone—Amr. 1634 Anna B., 1615	B. Dec., 1602—D. Oct. 9, 1686 B. July, 1591—D. July 25, 1638 M. 1634		
William Bond—Amr. 1630 B. Sept. 8, 1625	D. Dec. 14, 1695		
Nathanial Briscoe—Amr. 1630 Elizabeth	D. in England D. Nov. 20, 1642	Sarah Briscoe M. Feb. 7, 1649	D. Feb. 15, 1692
John Cooledge—as above		John Cooledge, Jr., Ensign B. 1630	D. 1691
John Livermore—Amr. 1634 Grace	B. England 1606 D. April 14, 1684 M. Feb. 14, 1655—D. 1691	Hannah Livermore M. Feb. 14, 1655	B. Eng. 1633 D. Dec. 23, 1678
John Wheeler of Essex		Sergt. Thomas Wheeler M1—Sarah Meriam M2—Sarah Beers, widow Isaac Stearns, no children M. July 23, 1677—D. Jan. 24, 1723	B. Eng. 1624 D. Dec. 24, 1704 Feb. 1, 1676
Isaac Stearns—Amer. 1630; Freeman 1631 Mary	D. June 19, 1671 D. April 12, 1671	Isaac Stearns, Jr. M. Jan. 24, 1660—D. Aug. 29, 1676	B. Jan. 6, 1633 D. Aug. 29, 1676
Capt. Richard Beers Elizabeth	D. Sept. 4, 1675	Sarah Beers M1—Isaac Stearns, Jr., Jan. 24, 1660 M2—Thomas Wheeler, July 23, 1677	B. 1640
William Monroe Lexington 1652 Mary, 2nd wife	B. Scotland, 1625 D. Jan. 27, 1717 D. 1672		
James Cutler—Watertown, 1635 1m—Anna D., Sept. 30, 1644 2m—Mary King, Mar. 9, 1645 3m—Phebe Page	B. 1606 D. May 17, 1694 D. 7-1654 D. 1662	Thomas Cutler Abigail	B. 1648 D. July 13, 1722
William Monroe—as above		Benjamin Monroe B. Eng. 16-1690 M1—Abigail Esterbrooks M2—Mrs. Prudence Harrington	D. April 16, 1765 D. 1748 D. 1778

Daniel Hoar
B. 1650
M1—Mary Stratton,
July 16, 1677
M2—Mary Lee,
Oct. 16, 1717

Mary Stratton
B. Jan. 19, 1656
M. July 16, 1677

Lt. Daniel Hoar, Jr.
B. 1680
D. Feb. 8, 1773
M. Dec. 20, 1705

(b) John Hoar
B. Jan. 6, 1707
M1—Esther Pierce, June 13,
1734
M2—Eliz. Cooledge, Aug.
21, 1740
He D. May 16, 1786

Sarah Temple Jones
B. June 4, 1686
M. Dec. 20, 1705
D. 1773

(c) Leonard Hoar
B. June 29, 1758
M1—Eunice Wheeler,
Nov. 10, 1785
M2—Pamelia Hodgman,
Jan. 29, 1829
D. Dec. 12, 1842

Nathan Cooledge
M. Oct. 15, 1657
D. 1711

Capt. Joseph Cooledge
B.
M. May 9, 1717
D. April 17, 1749

Mary Bright
B. April 23, 1639
M. Oct. 15, 1657

Eliz. Cooledge
B. Jan. 5, 1720
M. Aug. 21, 1740
D. Mar. 2, 1791

John Bond
B. Dec., 1652
M. Aug. 6, 1679
D. Mar. 1, 1691

Elizabeth Bond
B. Mar. 20, 1684
D. Nov. 9, 1736

Hannah Cooledge
B. July 28, 1657
M. Aug. 6, 1679
D. 1698

John Wheeler
B. Feb. 18, 1655
D. Dec. 1, 1736

Thomas Wheeler
B. June 24, 1692
Will probated May 17, 1751

Sarah Stearns
B. Jan. 14, 1662
M. Dec. 27, 1678
D. Aug. 12, 1725

Dea. Edmund Wheeler
B. Mar. 4, 1731
M. June 26, 1756
D. June 1, 1805

William Monroe, Jr.
B. Oct. 10, 1669
D. Jan. 2, 1759

Mary Monroe
B. April 3, 1699
M1—1721
M2—Jan. 4, 1751

Eunice Wheeler
B. Mar. 12, 1764
M. Nov. 10, 1785
D. May 16, 1820

Mary Cutler
B. Mar. 15, 1681
D. June 26, 1713

Eunice Monroe
B. April 9, 1734
M. June 26, 1756
D. Aug. 16, 1824

Franklin Hoar Wheeler

Revolutionary War Records

(a) Charles Hoar, Sheriff of the City of Gloucester, died in England in 1638, married Joanna Hincksman. She was of a prosperous and highly esteemed Gloucester family. About 1640 she came to America with four of her five children, Thomas not coming. She died September 21, 1651, buried in the old Quincy burying ground, with her son, Leonard, who was the first ^{President} graduate of Harvard, 1650.

Lexington, April 23, 1775.

(b) We, John Hoar, John Whitehead, Abraham Garfield, Benjamin Munroe, Isaac Parks, William Hosmer, John Adams and Gregory Stone, all of Lincoln, in the county of Middlesex, Massachusetts Bay, all of lawful age, do testify and say that on Wednesday last we were assembled at Concord, in the morning of said day, in consequence of information received that a brigade of regular troops were on their march to the said town of Concord, who had killed six men at the town of Lexington. About an hour afterwards we saw them approaching to the number, as we apprehended, of about twelve hundred, on which we retreated to a hill about eighty rods back, and the said troops then took possession of the hill where we were first posted. Presently after this we saw the troops moving towards the North Bridge about one mile from the said Concord meeting-house. We then immediately went before them and passed the bridge, just before a party of them, to the number of about two hundred, arrived. They there left about one-half of their two hundred at the bridge, and proceeded with the rest towards Col. Barrets, about two miles from the said bridge. We then, seeing several fires in the town, thought the houses in Concord were in danger, and marched towards the said bridge, and the troops who were stationed there, observing our approach, marched back over the bridge and then took up some of the plank. We then hastened our march towards the bridge, and when we had got near the bridge, they fired on our men—first, three guns one after the other, and then a considerable number more, and then, and not before—having orders from our commanding officers not to fire till we were fired upon—we fired upon the regulars, and they retreated. On their retreat through this town and Lexington to Charleston they ravaged and destroyed private property and burned three houses, one barn and one shop. The above deposition was taken by the patriots and sent to England by a fast sailing ship, which reached London before the official news of the battle at Concord came from the British Commander.

At the time of the Revolution the homestead of John Hoar was a tavern, the toll house being near. On the morning of April 19, 1775, John Hoar, our great-grandfather, and his eldest son, Samuel, known as Lieutenant Samuel and grandfather of the late Senator Hoar, left early with the other men in the vicinity for Concord, having been informed that a large force of the British troops had left Boston to destroy the guns and ammunition supposed to be stored at Concord and vicinity. Leonard Hoar, our grandfather, the youngest son and fifteen years old at the time, urged that he might be allowed to go with them, but was told that he and their servant, black Scipio Brew-

ster, must stay and look after the women, children and the house. The women and children of the neighborhood who had congregated at the homestead for safety were sent to the woods across the meadow, while Leonard and Scipio went to the cellar to hide. They were hidden so they could peek out, and soon saw the troops coming, which were at first supposed to be the British, but which Leonard soon recognized to be our militia. They at once went upstairs, where the officer in command of the militia said, "For God's sake if you have anything to eat give it to us." They drew cider from the cellar, brought out a whole cheese and seven loaves of bread that Great-grandmother Hoar had just baked and placed them on the counter. The militia, as they passed through the house, took something to eat and drink and pushed on to Concord. They had been traveling all night, and were tired, hungry and hot. The British troops did not pass by the homestead in going to Concord, and in returning to Boston they were in too much of a hurry to take only the shortest and quickest way.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF LEONARD HOAR

(c) Appears with rank of Private on Muster Roll of Capt. John Hartwell's Co., Col. Dike's Regiment, for January and February, 1777. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1777. (Vol. 54, file G, p. 2.)

Appears among a list of men detached from Col. Brook's Regiment to relieve Guards at Cambridge. In Capt. Farrar's Co. from Lincoln. (Vol. 55, file H, p. 9.)

Appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Farrar's Co., Col. Reed's Regiment. Time of enlistment, Sept. 29, 1777. Time of discharge, Nov. 7, 1777. Length of service, 1 month and 10 days. Drafted from Col. Eleazar Brook's Regiment to reinforce the Northern Army under Gen. Gates, by order of Gen. Court, Sept. 22, 1777.

Appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Daniel Harrington's Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's Regiment of Guards, doing duty at Cambridge. Enlisted April 2, 1778. Discharged July 3, 1778. Length of service, 3 months and 2 days. (Vol. 20, p. 4.)

Appears with rank of Private on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Abraham Andrew's Co., Col. Cyprian How's Regiment (Middlesex Co. Regiment), for service at Rhode Island. Enlisted July 27, 1780. Discharged Oct. 30, 1780. Length of service, 3 months and 7 days. (Vol. 1, p. 12.)

I certify the foregoing to be true abstracts from the Record Index to the Revolutionary War Archives deposited in this office. Witness seal of the Commonwealth,

(SEAL)

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary.

April 17, 1895.



The old homestead and farm of my great grand-father—John Hoar—which was in the family for about two hundred years.

It is located in Lincoln, Mass.

On the early morning of April 19, 1775, the Colonial troops on their march to Concord bridge passed in one door and out the other, taking their refreshments of bread, cheese and cider as they passed through.

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Pomeroy Crest

Henry Locher M. Jan. 1, 1642 D. Oct. 14, 1688 Hannah Brewer M. Jan. 1, 1642 D. Feb. 14, 1679	Elizabeth Locher M. May 29, 1667 B. Dec. 14, 1690				
John Whitney B. Eg. 1599 Amr. April, 1635, on ship "Elizabeth & Ann" D. June 1, 1673 Elinor B. Aug., 1599 D. May 11, 1659	Johnathan Whitney B. England 1634 M. Oct. 30, 1656—D. 1702	John Whitney B. June 27, 1662 M. Apr. 10, 1688 Died 1736		Daniel Moore B. April 12, 1716	
Lewis Jones Watertown D. April 11, 1684 Anna Stone B. Eng. 1624 dau Simon Stone Amr. April 15, 1635 Ship "Increase" B. Feb. 9, 1585 D. 1665, age 80	Lydia Jones—B. Aug. 25 M. Oct. 30, 1656		Mary Whitney B. March 27, 1688 M. Feb. 1, 1709		
Shadrock Hapgood Amr. Ship "Speedwell" May 30, 1656 Sudbury Killed Aug. 2, 1675 Elizabeth Treadway B. Aug. 3, 1646 M. Oct. 21, 1664 dau Nath Treadway Amr. 1644 D. July 20, 1689 Sufferance Howe dau Edward Howe Amr. 1634 D. June 1644 She died July 22, 1682		Mary Hapgood B. Nov. 2, 1667 M. April 10, 1688			John Moore B. April 16, 1754 M. Jan. 26, 1775 D. Dec. 23, 1832, in Ver- non, Vt.
Wm. White, son of Bishop Ralph White, Eng., came in Mayflower, Dec., 1620 Susanne Fuller M. July 1, 1612	Peregren White B. Dec. 19, 1620, on the Mayflower, Cape Cod Harbor M. 1647—D. July 20, 1704	Peregrin White Jr. Mansfield Ml. Susanne Weymouth M2 Mary	Mark White Middletown B. 1689 M. Nov. 13, 1712 D. Oct. 15, 1758		
William Bassett Ship "Fortune" 1653 Elizabeth	Sarah Bassett M. 1647—D. June 20, 1711			Elizabeth White Bap. Concord Dec. 1, 1711 M. Jan., 1743, Acton D. Sept. 4, 1806	Elizabeth Moore B. Oct. 1, 1776
Ralph Mousal D. April 30, 1656 Alice, Charleston 1636 Died 1677	John Mousal Elizabeth—B. 1635 D. Aug. 1685 B. Mar. 11, 1666	John Mousal Jr.			
Thos. Hitt Cambridge 1632 Ann Needham B. 1613 Died Mar. 30, 1688	Thomas Hitt M. Jan. 8, 1666		Elizabeth Mousal M. Nov. 13, 1712 D. May 23, 1765		
Walter Edwards Concord 1639—D. July, 1667 Dorothy, D. Sept. 11, 1671 Had son, Joshua Edwards Mary Willard, dau of Capt. Simon Willard Concord—1673 B. England 1608 D. April 24, 1676	Dorothy Edwards M. Jan. 8, 1666	Dorothy Hitt Charleston B. Mar. 23, 1673 M. July 1, 1691			
Bruce			John Bruce Sudbury 1672 Elizabeth B. 1674—D. 1739	(f) Sergt. John Bruce, Jr. B. May 12, 1714 M. Jan. 14, 1734	Mary Bruce B. Oct. 1, 1755 D. Dec. 22, 1825
Nicholas Potter Lynn B. Eng.—D. Oct. 8, 1677 Emma	Robert Potter M. Jan. 25, 1660	Robert Potter Jr. B. Mar. 18, 1661 M. Jan. 9, 1681 D. 1702			
Robert Driver—1630 Lynn, Eng., 1592 D. April 3, 1680 Phebe D. Feb., 1683	Ruth Driver B. 1637—D. 1704 M. Jan. 25, 1660		Ephraim Potter B. April 5, 1683 M. Nov. 23, 1708		
John Hall—1639		Martha Hall—B. 1660 M. Jan. 9, 1681 D. Jan. 7, 1709		Mary Potter B. Sept. 11, 1709 M. Jan. 11, 1734	
John Witt Lynn—1641 Sarah D. Dec. 2, 1675	There may be one generation here		Sarah Witt M. Nov. 23, 1708 D. Mar. 19, 1731		

Eltwed Pomeroy Amr. 1630 D. Northfield 1655	Medad Pomeroy B. Aug. 19, 1638 M. Nov. 21, 1661 D. Dec. 30, 1716	Ebenezer Pomeroy B. May 30, 1669 M. Dec. 22, 1692 D. Jan. 27, 1754	Josiah Pomeroy Ensign B. Dec. 29, 1703 M. Nov. 9, 1731 D. 1789	
Henry Woodward Amr. in the James April 10, 1634 D. April 17, 1683 Elizabeth D. Aug. 16, 1690	Experience Woodward B. 1640—M. Nov. 21, 1661 D. June 8, 1686 Capt. John King—B. 1629 M. Nov. 18, 1656 D. Dec., 1703	Sarah King B. May 3, 1671 M. Dec. 22, 1692 D. Nov. 5, 1747	(e) Lt. Josiah Pomeroy B. July 21, 1741 M. 1762 D. Aug. 21, 1821	
William Holton B. 1611 From Ipswich ship "Francis" D. Aug. 12, 1691	Sarah Holton M. Nov. 18, 1656 D. May 8, 1683			
Robert Ashley Amr. 1639 M. 1641—D. Nv. 29, 1682 Mrs. Mary Holton D. Sept. 19, 1683	David Ashley B. June 8, 1642 M. Nov. 21, 1663 D. Dec. 1, 1718	Lt. John Ashley Westfield B. Jan. 26, 1669 M. Dec. 23, 1699 D. Sept. 8, 1749	Lydia Ashley B. June 28, 1710 M. Nov. 9, 1731 D. Nov. 19, 1772	
Henry Glover Amr. 1634 Helena D. July 21, 1655	Hannah Glover B. May, 1646 M. Nov. 21, 1663 D. Jan. 7, 1702			
Richard Stebbins S. "Francis" 1634 Fndr. Springfield D. Dec. 14, 1671 Sarah B. 1591 D. Oct. 4, 1649 Hanna Wright dau Samuel Wright M. Nov., 1645 D. Oct. 16, 1660	Lt. Th. Stebbins B. England 1620 D. Sept. 25, 1683 M. Nov., 1645 Benj. Stebbins B. Apr. 11, 1659 M. Oct. 9, 1682 D. Oct. 12, 1698 Abigail Denton M. Oct. 9, 1682 D. Aug. 24, 1689	Abigail Stebins Westfield B. Aug. 13, 1683 M. Dec. 23, 1699 D. April 16, 1752		
Daniel Denton Jamaica, L. I.				Phineas Ashley Pomeroy B. Dec. 10, 1760 1764 D. July 5, 1831 Killed by lightning
Samuel Wright Northampton 1639 D. Oct. 17, 1665 Margaret D. July 25, 1681	Samuel Wright Jr. B. 1629—D. Sept. 2, 1675 M. Nov. 24, 1653	Eliezer Wright Northfield B. Oct. 20, 1668 Lieut. in Ralten War D. May 12, 1753	(d) Col. Phineas Wright B. July 20, 1710 M. 1737 D. Aug. 27, 1795	
Henry Burt Roxbury 1639 Ulalia D. April 29, 1690	Elizabeth Burt M. Nov. 24, 1653			
Geo. Pardee B. England 1675 D. Aug. 1, 1776 Martha Miles dau Rchrd. Miles M. Oct. 20, 1650 D. Jan. 27, 1666	G. Pardee Jr. B. June 15, 1665 D. Nov. 22, 1723 Mary Ball dau Capt. A. Ball Joseph Pardee B. Apr. 27, 1664 M. July, 1688	Mary Pardee D. Aug. 16, 1746		
Capt. Thomas Yale America 1637 B. 1616 D. May 27, 1683 Mary dau Capt. Th. Turner D. Oct. 5, 1704 He was in New Haven in 1630—Shipwrecked 1646	Elizabeth Yale B. Jan. 29, 1667 M. July 16, 1696 D. Sept. 19, 1702		Joanna Wright B. Aug. 30, 1742 M. 1762 D. Aug. 24, 1815	
Zechariah Field 1630 B. England 1600 M. 1641 D. June 30, 1666 Mary D. 1670	Samuel Field 1651 M. Aug. 9, 1676 Killed June 24, 1697	Ebenezer Field B. March 17, 1688 M. 1714 D. Sept. 12, 1772	Joanna Field B. April 6, 1717 M. 1737 D. April 14, 1798	
Thomas Gilbert Springfld M. June 30, 1655 Catherine Chapin Bliss dau Sam Chapin Roxbury 1638 He D. Nov. 11, 1675	Sarah Gilbert B. Dec. 19, 1655 M. Aug. 9, 1676 D. Feb. 4, 1712	Elizabeth Arms B. 1695 D. Oct. 1, 1772 Noted teacher		
William Arms Deerfield Joanna Hawks				
John Moore Sudbury 1638 Will allowed Apr. 7, 1674 Elizabeth Whale dau of Philemon Whale Cole- chester—Sudbury 1640 M. Nov. 7, 1649 Sarah dau Th. Cakebread	Jacob Moore B. April 28, 1645 M. May 29, 1667 D. Mar. 23, 1716		Daniel Moore B. April, 1687 M. Feb. 1, 1709 D. April 18, 1753	
Henry Locher M. Jan. 1, 1642 D. Oct. 14, 1688 Hannah Brewer M. Jan. 1, 1642	Elizabeth Locher M. May 29, 1667 B. Dec. 14, 1690			

Revolutionary War Records

Joanna Wright was the daughter of Phineas Wright and Joanna Field. He was born July 20, 1710, and died Aug. 25, 1795. She was born 1717 and died April 4, 1798. Joanna Wright's father, Phineas Wright, was Colonel, Schoolmaster in 1772, Representative in 1774, Delegate to the Provincial Congress same year. From the official papers of the State of Massachusetts:—

(d) Revolutionary War Service of Phineas Wright:

Appears among a list of officers of the Massachusetts Militia chosen by the Legislature Jan. 31, 1776, as Colonel of the Sixth Hampshire Co. Regiment. Commissioned Feb. 8, 1776. (Vol. 42 and Vol. 28, p. 147.)

Appears among names of field officers of the Sixth Hampshire Co. Regiment, signed to a recommendation for appointment of Daniel Shaw as Adjutant of said Regiment, dated Northfield, March 15, 1776. (Vol. 43, p. 312.)

Appears among a list of officers of the Massachusetts Militia chosen by companies of Sixth Hampshire Co. Regiment, dated Northfield, April 23, 1776. Returned by said Wright and other field officers of said Regiment. Ordered in Council May 7, 1776, the commission be issued said officers. (Vol. 43, p. 313.)

(e) As regards Lieut. Josiah Pomeroy's Revolutionary War Record we find: from the Secretary of State of Massachusetts the following report, taken from the Massachusetts State records:

Josiah Pomeroy appears among list of officers of Massachusetts militia chosen by Co. and in Council May 7, 1776, as Second Lieutenant in the Sixth Warwick Co., Captain Reuben Pettee, of Sixth Hampshire Co. Regiment. (Vol. 43, p. 313.)

Colonel Phineas Wright, April 23, 1776, makes return of same as above; appears with grade of Second Lieutenant on the return of Sixth Co., Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Williams, Hampshire Co.

Regiment on service December, 1778. Enlisted May 10, 1776. Residence Sunderland, dated Warwick. (Vol. 49, p. 1.)

(f) John Bruce appears with rank of Sergeant on a Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Joseph Smith's Co., Col. James Barrett's Regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Sudburg. Length of service, 3 days. Town to which soldier belonged, Sudburg. (Vol. 13, p. 94.)

Boston, April 1, 1918.

I certify the foregoing to be true abstracts from the Record Index to the Military Archives deposited in this office.

Witness, the Great Seal of the Commonwealth,

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

(SEAL)

To whom it may concern.

In the American Ancestors of Frank Pomeroy Wheeler, a copy of which was mailed to you in early 1927, on the last page, the birth of Phineas Ashley Pomeroy should be December 10th, 1764 instead of 1760, in affirmation of which, I am giving a copy of births from the town clerk of Warwick, Mass.

	Copy	
1. Olive b	born	August 16-1763
2. Phineas Ashley	"	Dec. 10-1764
3. Josiah	"	Sept. 1-1767
4. Eliphas	"	April 3-1770
5. Aaron	"	May 27-1772
6. Jonna	"	Mar. 6-1774
7. Araael	"	July 31-1776
8. Hancy	"	Feb. 24-1780
9. Henry	"	Aug. 31-1782

A true copy of the records.

Samuel Hastings

(Town Seal) Town Clerk.

Will you kindly fasten this in your copy? I am enclosing a postal for the acknowledgement of the above.

Respectfully yours,

Frank P. Wheeler

P.S. Or will you change, with ink, the date of 1760 to 1764.

F.P.W.

