

JOHN WINCHESTER

1616—1694

A SETTLER OF NEW ENGLAND

And One Line of
His Descendants

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HANNAH SEALIS

JOHN WINCHESTER, JR.
1644-1718

JOANNA STEVENS

CAPT. JOHN WINCHESTER
1676-1751

SARAH WHITE

JOHN WINCHESTER, 4TH
1705-1738

ELIZABETH GREEN

WILLIAM WINCHESTER - HANNAH PARKER BANCROFT
1733-1807

JOHN WINCHESTER
1769-1821

ELIZABETH HAMMOND

CAROLINE M. WINCHESTER,
1812-1877.

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The author takes pleasure in presenting this little effort at genealogical research of the Winchester family, to the present descendants in the line followed out; and it is proper to state that the work is mainly from the compilations of others.

The early records of our New England ancestors are well known to be meager and imperfect, here and there some little scrap of information has withstood the ravages of time, and much of that has been preserved and perpetuated only by the valuable work of the different historical societies.

From some of the town and church records some data has been procured, after considerable correspondence, and amid a great disadvantage in working so far away from the "Old Bay State." Many conflicting dates are also met with, but those assumed in such instances are seemingly correct. Where old style double dating is mentioned, the later figures are used.

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John Winchester, one of the "Founders of New England" and the probable ancestor of all the Winchesters in the United States, embarked for New England from London on board the ship "Elizabeth," Wm. Stagg master, on the 6th of April, 1635, and was at that time nineteen years of age. From what part of England he came is not as yet determined. It appears, however, that the other passengers were Clement Bates, a "taylor" by trade, Ann Bates his wife, five children and their man-servant, Jarvis Gold. Bates and family came from the county of Kent, England, and as the records show no other passengers on this ship, it is conjectured that John Winchester came from their locality. The "Elizabeth" arrived safely at Boston, probably after the usual slow passage of those days, and the following year John Winchester settled in Hingham with his fellow-voyagers, the Bates family, and July 3, 1636, was allotted 5 acres of farm land, on the road now known as South Street. He joined the First Church of Boston in 1636, and was made a freeman March 9, 1637, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1638. He married Hannah Sealis, of Scituate, Oct. 15, 1638. She was the daughter of Deacon Rich'd Sealis of that town, and the ceremony was performed by one "Maister Ginnings." Mention is made in the Hingham records June 24, 1647, of his piece of "meddo" land on the Weymouth River, and again, where he was appointed guardian to a minor child of a neighbor, with instructions to apprentice the said minor to any trade the boy desired except such "as appertained to the sea." In the "great military quarrel" of 1645, John Winchester had fallen under fine for the trouble that he and his neighbors caused and in which he took an active part. The next year the fine was remitted to him on account of his poverty. The "History of Hingham" gives the following account of this disturbance:

"Winthrop says that in 1645 Hingham chose Lieut. Eames to be captain of the train band and presented him to the council for confirmation. For some reason not now known, the town became offended with Eames before his new commission could be issued, and a new election was held or attempted to be held at which Bozoan Allen was chosen captain; whom, however the council refused to confirm. A bitter controversy lasting several years ensued. The town became divided into partisans of the two officers and the issues soon came to relate to civil and religious rather than military interests. This most unfortunate affair cost the town many of its best families and much of its prosperity."

Soon after 1650 John Winchester removed to the "Muddy River part of Boston," now Brookline, where he was Surveyor in 1664, 1669 and 1670, Constable in 1672-3 and Tything man in 1680. On June 30, 1674, with his wife, son John and wife, daughter Mary and husband, he joined the church at Roxbury. He seems to have prospered in Muddy River, and at his death April 25, 1694, he left his estate, inventoried at £307 10s., to his sons, John and Josiah. The farm comprised all the land in Harvard Street, Brookline, to the top of Coreys Hill and west to the Brighton line: and the ancient homestead was standing up to about

1830. For the next hundred years the descendants increased greatly and some member of the family was prominent in public affairs, civic and military. In 1655 he is spoken of as Goodman Winchester of Scituate.

Alexander Winchester, another settler, came among the followers of Sir Henry Vane in the ship "Desire" arriving October 3, 1635. He was a settler in Boston, Braintree and Rehoboth, and died in 1647. It is thought he was a brother to John but there seems to be nothing of record or mention that confirms it. It is a popular, quite universal, saying, of the descendants of our worthy Puritans, that "three brothers came over from England" or that "two brothers came over," etc., and this idea may support the conjecture that John and Alexander were brothers. Alexander left no male descendants.

In the will of John Winchester made 1691, June 17, he mentions wife Hannah, sons John and Josiah, daughter Mary Drew and granddaughter Mary, child of Jonathan.

Family Record of JOHN WINCHESTER

Reference No. 1

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
John Winchester	..... 1616	Oct. 15, 1638	Apr. 25, 1694	78	Brookline, Mass.
Hannah Sealis	.....		Sept. 18, 1697	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
— 2 John Winchester	Bap. June 2, 1644		Feb. 1, 1718	74	Brookline
Hannah —	.....		.....	.....	.....
Joanna Stevens	May 28, 1652		.....	.....	.....
3 Mary Winchester	Bap. Mar. 26, 1648		.....	.....	.....
John Drew	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 Jonathan Winchester	.....		Jan. 8, 1679	.....	Roxbury (Of smallpox)
Mary —	.....		.....	.....	.....
5 Josiah Winchester	Mar. 20, 1655		Feb. 22, 1728	73	Brookline
Mary Lyon	.....		.....	.....	.....

John Winchester, Jr. (1644-1718). was a prominent man in the early town history of Brookline. By occupation he was a mason and a farmer. Being a near neighbor of Samuel Sewall, he was one of the first to sign the petition drawn up by him for the separation of Muddy River from the parent town of Boston, which petition was granted in November, 1705, and from that date Muddy River took the name of Brookline. John Winchester, Jr., was the first representative of Brookline to the colonial assembly of Massachusetts in 1709 and 1710. He was also constable, commissioner, and selectman, and one of the founders of the Brookline church, in 1717. In the King Philip's Indian war he was a soldier, and is mentioned as stationed at the garrison of Punkapaugue (now Canton, Mass.), Ap. 24, 1676. He died in 1718, leaving an estate as per Will and Inventory, dated January 29, 1717, of £1,006 9s. and mentions sons, John, Henry, Stephen, and Benjamin; daughters, Joanna Stevens and Mehitable Parsons; sons-in-law, Jos. Stevens and Thos. Trowbridge; granddaughters, Sarah, Joanna, Mary, and Abigail Stevens, and grandsons, John and Joshua Trowbridge. In the Cambridge proprietors' records, May 18, 1699, mention is made of a highway to be laid out, partly through the land of John Winchester, in Cambridge.

Family Record of JOHN WINCHESTER, JR. Reference No. 2

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
John Winchester, Jr.	Bap. June 2, 1644		Feb. 1, 1718	74	Brookline
Hannah.....					
Joanna Stevens	May 28, 1652				

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
6 Joanna Winchester	Sept. 6, 1674				
Joseph Stevens		June 5, 1698			
7 John Winchester	Apr. 17, 1675		Sep. 27, 1751	76	Brookline
Sarah White	Oct. 5, 1680		Jan. 31, 1716	36	Brookline
Sarah Phipps	.....1685	Nov. 12, 1728	Jan. 12, 1750	65	Brookline
Widow Alice Craft	.....1680		Mch. 14, 1784	104	Holliston
8 Mary Winchester	Bap. Aug. 13, 1676				
Thos. Trowbridge		.....1700			
9 Benjamin Winchester					
Elizabeth Chamberlain		Jan. 26, 1726			
10 Ebenezer Winchester			Nov. 21, 1756		
11 Henry Winchester					
Frances White		Oct. 5, 1705	Dec., 1750		
12 Stephen Winchester	Feb. 8, 1686		Sep. 6, 1751		Newton
Hannah Gulliver		Jan. 3, 1722			
13 Mehitable Winchester					
— Parsons					
14 Jonathan Winchester	Bap. Dec. 30, 1683		Aug. 17, 1714		

John Winchester (the third), 1676-1751, or Capt. John Winchester, as he is called, was a prominent citizen and soldier of Brookline. Like his father and grandfather he pursued the occupation of farming, and appears to have been a man of great strength of character and courage. In early manhood, he, with his brother-in-law, had a quarrel with Governor Dudley, a pompous and quick-tempered British official. The two young men were jailed, but afterward released on heavy bail, and it was the governor's desire to deport them to England, there to be tried for high treason. As it is a lively picture of colonial life, I give the account from the depositions of the time (see appendix). As an Indian fighter, it is probable that he did the colony some service in after years, one instance being on record (see appendix). Captain John was also prominent in town affairs, as the records show. He was married three times, and was the fifth husband of his last wife, the widow, Alice Craft. He died September 27, 1751. The inventory of his estate was taken December 17, 1751, and comprised one hundred and sixty acres of land, valued at £1.015 13s. 14d.; house, barn, and other buildings, £133 6s. 8d.; two negroes, £60, and the usual farm appurtenances, household goods, silver, pewter and brass ware—altogether a showing of considerable importance for those days. Mention is made October 15, 1751 (when administration is granted to son Isaac), of the widow Alice, sons Isaac and Nathan: Isaac paying to the children of his brother John, deceased, and to his sisters, Elizabeth Gardner, Joanna Sparhawk, and Sarah Dana, their interest in said estate. It may be inferred from this that there were no other heirs. Sarah Dana, of Pomfret, August 27, 1771, sells her interest in the estate to Charles Winchester for £58 4s. 5½d.

Family Record of Capt. JOHN WINCHESTER. Reference No. 7

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE.	PLACE OF DEATH
John Winchester	Apr. 17, 1676		Sep. 27, 1751	76	Brookline
Sarah White	Oct. 5, 1680		Jan. 31, 1716	36	Brookline
Sarah Phipps	..... 1685	Nov. 12, 1728	Jan. 12, 1750	65	Brookline
Widow Alice Craft	..... 1680		Mar. 14, 1784	104	Holliston

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE.	PLACE OF DEATH
15 Elizabeth Winchester	Dec. 30, 1701		.....	.....	.....
Wm. Gardner	.....		.....	.....	.....
16 Sarah Winchester	..... 1703		.....	.....	Pomfret, Conn.
Isaac Dana	Oct. 10, 1697	Apr. 20, 1727	Apr. 21, 1767	.....	Pomfret, Conn.
17 John Winchester	..... 1705		1st Dec. 1738	33	Cambridge
Elizabeth Green	.....	Feb. 25, 1730	Aug. 20, 1773	.....	Southboro
18 Joanna Winchester	Mar. 13, 1710		.....	.....	.....
— Sparhawk	.....		.....	.....	.....
19 Isaac Winchester	..... 1714		Feb. 14, 1771	57	Brookline
Mary Shedd	..... 1715		June 6, 1775	60	Brookline
20 Danforth Winchester	Mar. 8, 1718		Mar. 18, 1719	1	Brookline
21 Bethiah Winchester	Dec. 20, 1720		Sept. 2, 1722	1	Brookline
22 Nathaniel Winchester	Apr. 27, 1721		.....	.....	.....
23 Samuel Winchester	Dec. 1722		July 18, 1750	28	Brookline
24 Nathan Winchester	Apr. 16, 1724		.....	.....	.....
Beulah Parker	.....	Oct. 17, 1748	.....	.....	.....
25 Martha Winchester	Nov. 23, 1728		.....	.....	.....
26 Abigail Winchester	Sept. 1, 1731		.....	.....	.....

John Winchester (the fourth), 1705-1739, was the oldest son of Capt. John Winchester. It is probable he followed his ancestors in their occupation of farming. He is mentioned on the Brookline records as a fence viewer in 1731. February 25, 1730, he married, in Reading, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Green, daughter of Wm. Green and Elizabeth Farmer, of Billerica, and this marriage appears on the records of Brookline and Reading. The exact date of his birth and of his death have not been found of record. In the probate court at Roxbury, March 14, 1721, he testifies as being sixteen years of age, and his father, Capt. John Winchester, is appointed his legal guardian to receive property bequeathed by his uncle, John White. (This John White was, in his day, treasurer of Harvard College.) He died previous to January 7, 1739, as the bond of administrator bears that date in the Middlesex probate records, and an inventory is filed March 24, 1739-40. The widow Elizabeth was appointed, April 17, 1740, guardian of the two children, William in his eighth year and Elizabeth in her sixth year. The widow and children afterwards resided in Stoneham, Reading, and Southboro. The widow Elizabeth married afterward a Whiting, and the guardianship of the children was transferred to Wm. Green, Jr., of Reading.

Family Record of JOHN WINCHESTER

Reference No. 17

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
John Winchester	..... 1705	Feb. 25, 1730	About Dec., 1738	.....	.....
Elizabeth Green	..... 1708		Aug. 20, 1773	.....	Southboro, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
27 William Winchester	Apr. 25, 1733	.....	July 19, 1807	74	Southboro, Mass.
Hannah Bancroft	Dec. 3, 1727		Apr. 21, 1823	95	Leverett, Mass.
28 Elizabeth Winchester	Aug. 29, 1734	Apr. 25, 1757	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer Rand	.....		.....	.....	.....

William Winchester, 1733-1807, appears to have lived in Reading until early manhood and was afterwards a resident of Southboro, where he pursued the occupation of a miller. He inherited the military instincts of his grandfather, the fighting Captain John. In the French and Indian war he enlisted from Reading in a company of foot and afterwards in a troop of horse, but the records of his times of service are not found as yet. In the War of the American Revolution he was in continuous service from the outbreak of hostilities until near the close of the war, as appears by the following records:—

April 19, 1775. Appears in Lexington, alarm roll, service 5 days. Rank, sergeant, marched in alarm in Capt. Josiah Fay's company. (Mass. Archives.)

April 24, 1775. Enlisted in army. (Mas. Archives.)

June 17, 1775. Appears on a roll as lieutenant in Ward's Regiment, Capt. Josiah Fay's company, at the battle of Bunker Hill. (N. E. Hist. Genealog'1 Soc'y Coll'ns.)

August 1, 1775. Second lieutenant in muster roll of Josiah Fay's company, Col. Jonathan Ward's Regiment, time of service three months fifteen days. (Mass. Archives.)

October 7, 1775. In company returns of Captain Fay's company, Colonel Ward's regiment, dated at Dorchester. (Mass. Archives.)

October 7, 1775. Second lieutenant in company returns of Captain Fay's company, Colonel Ward's regiment—soldiers belonging to Southboro. (Mass. Archives.)

January 1, 1776. Second lieutenant Sixth Continental Infantry. (United States War Records.)

October 5, 1776. First lieutenant Sixth Continental Infantry. (United States war records.)

November 13, 1776. Appointed first lieutenant, Thirteenth Regiment, Haynes, captain; Wigglesworth, colonel. (United States War Records.)

January 1, 1777. First lieutenant, Thirteenth Massachusetts, Haynes, captain. (United States War Records.)

January 1, 1777. Commissioned as first lieutenant, Thirteenth Regiment, Colonel Wigglesworth. (Mass. Archives.)

January 1, 1777. Same entry with Haynes, captain. (United States War Records.)

June 30, 1777. From March 30 to June 30, 1777, lieutenant in Israel Davis' company, Thirteenth Regiment, and gave receipt for his wages. (Mass. Archives.)

July 1, 1777. His name is on the rolls, first lieutenant Thirteenth Regiment, Haynes, captain; Wigglesworth, colonel. (United States War Records.)

November 1, 1777. First lieutenant, Thirteenth, Haynes, captain, etc. (United States War Records.)

January 6, 1778. First lieutenant, Thirteenth, Haynes, captain, etc. (United States War Records.)

June 2, 1778. At Valley Forge appears as first lieutenant, Colonel Wigglesworth's regiment. (Mass. Archives.)

October 5, 1778. Subaltern in return of officers of Colonel Wigglesworth's regiment. (Mass. Archives.)

October 12, 1778. Appears as lieutenant in a return of officers of the Thirteenth

Regiment, Col. Edw. Wigglesworth, for clothing delivered that date. (Mass. Archives.)

February 8, 1779. Still returned as first lieutenant Thirteenth Regiment; Wigglesworth, colonel. (Mass. Archives.)

April 22, 1779. Casualty Supernumerary. (United States War Records.)

May 17, 1780. Still returned as first lieutenant Thirteenth Regiment; Wigglesworth, colonel. (Mass. Archives.)

The above is all that has so far been gleaned from the records regarding William Winchester; but he is thought to have been in service until the close of the war. He died in Southboro, July 19, 1807.

He married, about the year 1755, Hannah Parker Bancroft, widow of Jacob Bancroft, of Reading, and daughter of Ebenezer Parker and Harriet Green, and two children are attributed to her union with Bancroft. By William Winchester she had eight children. In her declining days she went to live with her son William in Leverett, Massachusetts, and lived to the age of ninety-five years, the closing twenty years of her life being passed in blindness. The first son, William, born about 1759, enlisted at Concord, Massachusetts, June 28, 1777, to serve until January 10, 1778. He afterwards became a resident of Leverett, Massachusetts, and was one of the founders of the Universalist Church in that town, and died December 22, 1843. The second son, Jacob Bancroft, served through the entire Revolutionary War, and afterwards became a prominent and notable citizen of Danvers, Massachusetts. (See appendix, for family record and sketch of his life.) Submit, the third daughter, married Job Newton, and died at an advanced age in 1867. (See appendix for her family record.) Bridget, the fourth daughter, married Zacheus Robinson, who served during the Revolutionary War in the first company, Thirteenth Regiment, commanded by Col. John Groaton, and served twenty months and twenty-four days. He died in 1858 at the advanced age of ninety-four and was among the last survivors of the War of Independence. They had ten children, all of whom have passed away.

Family Record of WILLIAM WINCHESTER Reference No. 27

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
William Winchester	Apr. 25, 1733	}	July 19, 1807	74	Southboro, Mass.
Widow Hannah Parker-Bancroft	Dec. 3, 1727		Apr. 21, 1823	95	Leverett, Mass.

[For Children, see next page.]

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
29 Elizabeth Winchester	Sept. 22, 1757				
Nehemiah Parker					
30 William Winchester	1759		Dec. 22, 1843	84	Leverett, Mass.
Esther ———	1764		Aug. 22, 1834	70	Leverett, Mass.
31 Mebitable Winchester	About 1760		About 1819		Westboro, Mass.
Samuel Kingsbury		About 1790			
+ 32 Jacob Bancroft Winchester	July 6, 1762		Aug. 24, 1842	80	Southboro, Mass.
Elizabeth Larned	Aug. 1, 1764	Mar. 3, 1786	June 30, 1833	69	Danvers, Mass.
33 John Winchester	Oct. 5, 1764		In infancy		Southboro, Mass.
+ 34 John Winchester	July 6, 1769		Apr. 30, 1821	51	Montreal, Canada
Elizabeth Hammond		July 24, 1791	Dec. 5, 1834	62	Gloucester, Mass.
+ 35 Submit Winchester	Jan. 13, 1772		Jan. 23, 1867	95	Westboro, Mass.
Job Newton	Sept. 1, 1771	Oct. 10, 1799	Feb. 14, 1836	64	Westboro, Mass.
36 Bridget Winchester	June 8, 1773		Aug. 10, 1867	94	Stow, Mass.
Zacheus Robinson	Mar. 1, 1764	June, 1790	Jan. 17, 1850	94	

John Winchester, 1769-1821. was the youngest son of William and Hannah Winchester, of Southboro. He was in early life in the employ of his brother Jacob, at Danvers, Massachusetts, and there doubtless learned his trade of soap maker and tallow chandler, but was at one time in his brother's service in connection with the Old Bell Tavern, an historic hostelry of the olden time. In 1791 he married Elizabeth Hammond, of Marblehead, and settled in Newburyport, and afterward in Gloucester, Massachusetts, where, on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, he carried on a livery stable business in connection with his soap and candle works. He was a major in the state militia in 1812. Somewhere about the year 1816 he removed his business, and, leaving his family in Gloucester, went to Montreal, Canada, at that time a rapidly rising town in commercial influence, and toward which there was quite an immigration of American citizens. He died in Montreal of fever April 30, 1821, and was buried there May 2 following. His son William D., on learning of his illness, left for Montreal. The journey at that time required seven days by stage, etc., and he arrived just before his father's death; but the father, being unconscious, did not recognize him.

The eldest son, Richard, received an education at Atkinson Academy, and afterwards became a sailor. During the War of 1812 he was captured from some privateer or merchantman and sent with other prisoners to Dartmoor prison, England. Before transferring the prisoners ashore he died on board one of the prison ships or hulks lying in Chatham Harbor on March 4, 1813. He was a young man of great promise and highly esteemed.

The widow, Elizabeth, died in Gloucester, December 5, 1834, of palsy and is buried in the ancient cemetery of that town, and by her side is the unmarked grave of her son, Ignatius, who died in early manhood.

Family Record of JOHN WINCHESTER

Reference No. 34

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
John Winchester	July 6, 1769	July 24, 1791	Apr. 30, 1821	51	Montreal, Canada
Elizabeth Hammond	.....1762		Dec. 5, 1834	62	Gloucester, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
37 Richard Hammond Winchester	Jan. 10, 1792	.....	Mar. 4, 1813	21	Chatham, England
+ 38 William Dean Winchester	July 19, 1794	Nov. 17, 1817	Dec. 17, 1884	90	Gloucester, Mass.
Cynthia J. Woodbury	1796		Jan. 19, 1883	87	Ashland, Mass.
39 Betsey Winchester	Nov. 1, 1796	.....	Aug. 1, 1798	...	Gloucester, Mass.
+ 40 John Parker Winchester	May 9, 1799	.....1822	June 24, 1883	84	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mary Hitchings	Mar. 25, 1799		Nov. 12, 1882	83	Portsmouth, N. H.
+ 41 Jacob Bancroft Winchester	Apr. 3, 1801	Dec. 5, 1825	May 24, 1873	72	Framingham, Mass.
Mary Richardson	July 4, 1807		July 31, 1886	79	Framingham, Mass.
42 Ignatius Sargent Winchester	Sept. 5, 1803	.....	Oct. 12, 1828	25	Gloucester, Mass.
+ 43 Perez Lincoln Winchester	Nov. 20, 1805	Aug. 14, 1828	Aug. 14, 1882	76	Peabody, Mass.
Sallie Jacobs	Aug. 1, 1809		Nov. 9, 1883	74	Peabody, Mass.
+ 44 Susan Eliza Winchester	Nov. 22, 1807	Apr. 28, 1831	Aug. 21, 1887	79	Winchester, Mass.
David Stanwood	Oct. 28, 1806		Feb. 8, 1839	32	Gloucester, Mass.
+ 45 Fitz Edward Winchester	Mar. 14, 1810	June 17, 1833	Nov. 13, 1888	78	Malden, Mass.
Harriet Bryant	Sept. 9, 1812		Dec. 23, 1833	21	Boston, Mass.
Lydia Smith	Aug. 11, 1814		.....	.....	.....
+ 46 Caroline Matilda Winchester	Aug. 16, 1812	Nov. 25, 1833	Apr. 14, 1877	64	Gloucester, Mass.
Leonard J. Presson	Oct. 25, 1812		Jan. 7, 1864	51	Gloucester, Mass.

William Dean Winchester, 1794-1884, in his early manhood was a tavern keeper, and carried on Low's Tavern, in Gloucester, which was destroyed by the great fire of 1830. He afterwards kept the Gloucester House. Later he removed to Salem and had charge of the stables of the Gloucester and Boston stage line. On the purchase of Low's line of stages by his brother Jacob, he returned to Gloucester and took charge of the stage stables, driving as occasion demanded. On the opening of the Eastern Railroad, in 1847, he became the pioneer expressman for this section. Somewhere about 1862 he purchased a farm in Ashland, Massachusetts, whither he removed, and in January, 1883, he came to Gloucester and there lived the remainder of his life. He did military service in the War of 1812, and late in life received a pension. Mr. Winchester married Cynthia Woodbury of Gloucester, December 17, 1817. She died at Ashland, Massachusetts, January 19, 1883. Their son Samuel G. became a seafaring man and died in Calcutta, India, in 1845. Joseph H., the younger son, served in a Rhode Island regiment, and a grandson Edward Gilbert, in a Massachusetts regiment, in the War of the Rebellion.

Family Record of WM. D. WINCHESTER Reference No. 38

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
William D. Winchester	July 19, 1794 }	Nov. 17, 1817	Dec. 17, 1884	90	Gloucester, Mass.
Cynthia J. Woodbury	..... 1796 }		Jan. 19, 1883	87	Ashland, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
47 William M. Winchester	Sept. 19, 1818 }	Nov. 26, 1841	Sep. 26, 1885	67	Gloucester, Mass.
Nancy Day	..... }		.....	...	.....
48 Richard H. Winchester	Dec. 17, 1819 }	Sep. 6, 1841	May 8, 1886	66	Gloucester, Mass.
Elizabeth S. Richardson	Aug. 2, 1820 }		.....	...	.....
49 Samuel Gilbert Winchester	Sept. 30, 1823	.....	..... 1845	22	Calcutta, India.
50 Joseph H. Winchester	Feb. 9, 1831	.....	.....	...	.....
51 Ellen Winchester	Nov. 4, 1834	.....	Sep. 28, 1850	15	Gloucester, Mass.

John P. Winchester, 1799-1883. In early life he served in Beverly, Massachusetts, an apprenticeship of seven years, and learned the trade of harness-maker, and left Gloucester and took up his residence in Lynn, where he afterwards carried on the business himself. In 1827 he removed from Lynn to Fall River, and was for many years in business there, and was also a prominent citizen of the town. He was very active in his calling, and always had the name of being one of the most industrious of men. In or about 1859 he sold out his business in Fall River and removed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he carried on farming until his death, in 1883. He married Mary Hitchings, of Lynn, in 1822, who died November 12, 1882. She was of loving disposition and greatly endeared to those about her. Their son, Ezra H., left Fall River for California in 1849, *via* Cape Horn, and, after a long and tedious passage, arrived in San Francisco, and through his own exertions became a prosperous business man. With a partner, he established, and is still (1897) carrying on the largest saddlery business on the Pacific Coast. His summers are spent on his farm in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and his winters in San Francisco.

Family Record of JOHN P. WINCHESTER Reference No. 40

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
John P. Winchester	May 9, 1799	..... 1822	June 24, 1883	84	Portsmouth, N. H.
Mary Hitchings	Mar. 25, 1799		Nov. 12, 1882	83	Portsmouth, N. H.

CHILDREN

	NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
52	Elizabeth A. Winchester	Jan. 2, 1825	.....	July 18, 1825	Infancy	Lynn, Mass.
+	53 Ezra Hitchings Winchester	Aug. 5, 1826	Nov. 19, 1860	.....	...	.....
	Abbie Odion	.....		.....	...	.....
+	54 James P. Winchester	July 4, 1828	May 19, 1850	June 17, 1889	61	Portsmouth, N. H.
	Margaret Jones	Apr. 10, 1828		Jan. 1, 1891	62	Springfield, Mass.
55	Mary E. Winchester	Apr. 5, 1836	.....	Sept. 9, 1836	...	Fall River, Mass.
56	Sarah Jane Winchester	Aug. 14, 1837	.....	Nov. 21, 1843	6	Fall River, Mass.
57	Albert E. Winchester	Jan. 29, 1840	.....	July 19, 1840	Infancy	Fall River, Mass.

Jacob B. Winchester, 1801-1873. In early life he became a stage-driver between Gloucester, Salem, and Boston, and was brought into close relations with the traveling public of the old stage times. About 1833 he bought out the stage line for many years owned by Jonathan Low, and carried on the business until the time of the running of the Gloucester branch of the Eastern Railroad in 1847. He was an expert horseman, and in handling a four or six horse stage team he had few equals. For many years he always drove himself, and was always popular, genial, accommodating, and in his day knew almost everybody in his section of country. The advent of the railroad brought the days of stage-coaches to a close, and somewhere about 1850 Mr. Winchester removed to Framingham, Massachusetts, where he passed the remainder of his days farming, until the close of his life, in 1873. He married Dec. 25, 1825, Mary Richardson, of Salem, who survived him and died in 1886.

Family Record of JACOB B. WINCHESTER Reference No. 41

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jacob B. Winchester	Apr. 3, 1801	Dec. 5, 1825	May 24, 1873	72	Framingham, Mass.
Mary Richardson	July 4, 1807		July 31, 1886	79	Framingham, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
58 Mary Elizabeth Winchester	Sept. 21, 1826	.....	Sept. 8, 1828	2	.....
59 Daniel Low Winchester	Nov. 5, 1828	Nov. 26, 1859	.....	.....	.....
Harriet M. Cutter	May 13, 1829		.....	.....	.....
60 Mary Elizabeth Winchester	June 28, 1830	Sep. 24, 1851	.....	.....	.....
Henry Howard	.....		May 1, 1872	.....	.....
61 Jacob Orlando Winchester	May 27, 1834	Aug. 15, 1858	.....	.....	.....
Hannah E. Clark	.....		Dec. 16, 1894	...	Framingham, Mass.
62 James Edward Winchester	Sept. 10, 1836	.....	Sept. 21, 1836	Infancy	.....
63 Kate M. Winchester	Nov. 19, 1837	.....	.....	.....	.....
64 James Edward Winchester	Apr. 4, 1841	.....	Sep. 18, 1841	Infancy	.....
65 Emma Winchester	Feb. 8, 1843	.....	Feb. 9, 1843	Infancy	.....
66 Anna Bancroft Winchester	Sept. 19, 1844	.....	Aug. 10, 1866	22	Framingham, Mass.
67 Ella Hammond Winchester	July 29, 1847	.....	Oct. 4, 1863	16	Framingham, Mass.

Perez L. Winchester, 1805-1882, was named after Perez Lincoln, the young minister of the first parish church in Gloucester. Leaving his native town in early boyhood he served an apprenticeship with his uncle, Gen. Jacob Winchester, of Danvers, at the trade of tallow chandler and soapmaker. He was a lifelong resident of South Danvers, now Peabody, and was in active business until his death. He married Sallie Jacobs, of Danvers, August 14, 1828, who survived him, dying in 1882. She was of an old Salem family of repeated mention in early New England history. Of their living children all are residents of Peabody at the present time (1897), with the exception of the youngest son, John P., who resides in California.

Family Record of PEREZ L. WINCHESTER Reference No. 43

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Perez L. Winchester	Nov. 20, 1805	Aug. 14, 1828	Aug. 14, 1882	76	Peabody, Mass.
Sallie Jacobs	Aug. 1, 1809		Nov. 9, 1883	74	Peabody, Mass.

CHILDREN

	NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
68	George Jacobs Winchester	Nov. 25, 1828	..... 1848	.....	.....	.....
	Sophronia E. Douty	Jan. 4, 1829		.....	.....	.....
69	Sarah Elizabeth Winchester	Feb. 5, 1831	Nov. 14, 1852	.....	.....	.....
	Dana Woodbury	Mar. 8, 1822		Dec. 28, 1868	46	Peabody, Mass.
70	Mary Ann Winchester	Oct. 7, 1832	.....	Dec. 16, 1838	.....	So. Danvers, Mass.
71	Susan Stanwood Winchester	Oct. 5, 1834	Dec. 15, 1856	.....	.....	.....
	Charles A. Gilson	May 28, 1833		May 6, 1875	42	Peabody, Mass.
72	Henry Cook Winchester	Mar. 31, 1837	.....	Sep. 18, 1856	19	Brooklyn, N. Y.
73	Benjamin Jacobs Winchester	Mar. 5, 1839	July 14, 1865	.....	.....	.....
	Marianna M. Jelly	July 9, 1846		.....	.....	.....
74	Perez Lincoln Winchester	Mar. 23, 1841	Nov. 5, 1863	.....	.....	.....
	Martha Lamson	Aug. 10, 1844		Mar. 19, 1883	39	Peabody, Mass.
	Louise Collins	Sept. 4, 1854		Sept. 13, 1884	34	Peabody, Mass.
	Agnes Gardner	Feb. 12, 1846		Mar. 26, 1890	.....	.....
75	John Parker Winchester	May 22, 1843	Dec. 25, 1867	.....	.....	.....
	Emma L. Gilmore	Nov. 9, 1849		.....	.....	.....
76	Nancy Poor Winchester	Mar. 21, 1846	.....	Sep. 14, 1849	3	So. Danvers, Mass.

Susan E. Winchester, 1807-1887, married, April 28, 1831, Capt. David Stanwood, of Gloucester, an energetic shipmaster, who, at the early age of nineteen years, rose to the command of a ship in the East India trade. He died in 1839, at the age of 33. Mrs. Stanwood was a prominent member of the Baptist Church in Gloucester, and resided in that town until the marriage of her only daughter, in 1857, when she became an inmate of her family, living afterwards in Andover; Providence, Rhode Island; St. Johns, New Brunswick; Cambridge and Winchester, Massachusetts, at which latter place she died, in 1887.

Family Record of SUSAN E. WINCHESTER Reference No. 44

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Susan E. Winchester	Nov. 22, 1807	April 28, 1831	Aug. 21, 1887	79	Winchester, Mass.
David Stanwood	Oct. 28, 1806		Feb. 8, 1839	32	Gloucester, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
77 Elizabeth Stanwood	Jan. 28, 1832	Oct. 1, 1857	.....	...	.....
W. S. McKenzie	Feb. 29, 1832		June 12, 1896	64	Winchester, Mass.

Fitz E. Winchester, 1810-1888, was in early life apprenticed to his brother John at Lynn, Massachusetts, to the trade of harness-maker. He afterwards carried on that business in Boston on his own account. Somewhere about 1850 he removed to North Leominster, Massachusetts, and followed the occupation of a farmer until about 1863, when he became a resident of Malden, Massachusetts, and pursued his original occupation for many years. He was twice married, in 1833 to Harriet Bryant, and in 1840 to Lydia Smith, who survived him and is now (1897) still living.

Family Record of FITZ E. WINCHESTER Reference No. 45

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Fitz E. Winchester	March 14, 1810	June 17, 1833	Nov. 13, 1888	78	Malden, Mass.
Harriet Bryant	Sept. 9, 1812		Dec. 23, 1833	21	Boston, Mass.
Lydia E. Smith	Aug. 11, 1814		June 21, 1840	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
78 Edward Ignatius Winchester	.....	.....	Mar. 18, 1834	.....	Infancy Boston, Mass.
79 Harriet Matilda Winchester	May 13, 1843	Dec. 25, 1867	.....	.....	.....
Edward H. Lewis	Jan. 5, 1845		.....	.....	.....
80 Lydia Maria Winchester	Sept. 24, 1848	Mar. 26, 1874	Sept. 3, 1874	26	Malden, Mass.
Austin A. Smith	Feb. 26, 1845		.....	.....	.....
81 Edward Alfred Winchester	Nov. 23, 1854	June 10, 1886	.....	.....	.....
Helen L. Milliken	Jan. 5, 1864		.....	.....	.....

Caroline M. Winchester, 1812-1877, was the youngest child of John and Betsey Winchester, of Gloucester, and was the only one of the family that lived continuously in the native town. She was born (as were all her family), on the corner of Pleasant and Front (now Main Street), and the latter part of her life she lived on the adjoining estate. She was a woman of genial and kindly presence, devoted to her husband and children, and always took great pleasure in visits from her relatives, by whom she was ever held in cordial and loving friendship. She married, November 25, 1833, Leonard J. Presson, son of Captain William and Sarah (Parran) Presson, of Gloucester. He was a prominent citizen of Gloucester and filled many positions of trust and confidence. In 1834 he was Postmaster, and for the last sixteen years of his life was connected with the United States Custom House, holding the position of Deputy Collector for many years.

Family Record of CAROLINE M. WINCHESTER Reference No. 46

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Caroline M. Winchester	Aug. 16, 1812	Nov. 25, 1833	April 14, 1877	64	Gloucester, Mass.
Leonard J. Presson	Oct. 25, 1812		Jan. 7, 1864	51	Gloucester, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
82 Harriet Winchester Presson	Sept. 7, 1834	Jan. 26, 1854	Feb. 24, 1891	56	Gloucester, Mass.
William A. Pew	Aug. 15, 1832		.....	.....	.....
83 Caroline Matilda Presson	Oct. 8, 1836	.....	.....	.....	.....
84 David Stanwood Presson	Aug. 5, 1838	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta Herrick	March 28, 1841	Aug. 8, 1856	Oct. 16, 1869	28	Gloucester, Mass.
Ruthelia L. Allen	Oct. 18, 1840	July 25, 1877	.....	.....	.....
85 Leonard Jarvis Presson	Oct. 1, 1840	June 9, 1866	.....	.....	.....
Hattie A. Wonson	June 9, 1844		.....	.....	.....
86 Charles Barnes Presson	Aug. 16, 1842	Dec. 24, 1866	.....	.....	.....
Emma A. Bray	Dec. 6, 1844		.....	.....	.....
87 George Rogers Presson	Aug. 6, 1845	Nov. 16, 1870	.....	.....	.....
Mary E. Baker	March 14, 1846		.....	.....	.....
88 Mary Eliza Presson	Dec. 24, 1847	April 20, 1875	.....	.....	.....
John E. Somes	Dec. 9, 1840		.....	.....	.....

Family Record of WILLIAM M. WINCHESTER Reference No. 47

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
William M. Winchester	Sept. 19, 1818	Nov. 26, 1841	Sept. 26, 1885	67	Gloucester, Mass.
Nancy P. Day	Feb. 17, 1818				

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
89 David D. Winchester	Nov. 28, 1842	Sept. 21, 1868			
Elmira F. Burnham	Sept. 21, 1847				
90 Herman D. Winchester	May 6, 1847		Oct 3, 1848	1	
91 Ellen Winchester	May 10, 1852	Aug. 26, 1878			
Warren W. Winship	Sept. 26, 1847				
92 George D. Winchester	Nov. 26, 1850				

Family Record of RICHARD H. WINCHESTER Reference No. 48

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Richard H. Winchester	Dec. 17, 1819	Sept. 6, 1841	May 8, 1886	67	Gloucester, Mass.
Elizabeth S. Richardson	Aug. 2, 1820				

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
93 Cynthia Jane Winchester	April 1, 1842	Nov. 27, 1859			
J. Franklin Porter	Jan., 1838				
94 Edward Gilbert Winchester	Oct. 5, 1843	July 21, 1865			
Elthea B. Witham	April 21, 1846				
95 Daniel Glucia Winchester	June, 1846		1849	3	
96 William Dean Winchester				Infancy	
97 William Dean Winchester	June 9, 1855	1878			
Harriet A. Crittenden	1858				
98 Elizabeth Beach Winchester	Sept. 17, 1858	Dec. 14, 1882			
Blythe S. Kerr	July 5, 1854				

Family Record of EZRA H. WINCHESTER Reference No. 53

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Ezra H. Winchester	Aug. 5, 1826	Nov. 19, 1860	.....	.....	.....
Abbie Odion	.....		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
99 Abbie Main Winchester	Sept. 13, 1851	Oct. 3, 1883	.....	.....	.....
Wallace Hackett	.....		.....	.....	.....
100 Ezra Franklin Winchester	July 28, 1868	.....	Mar. 5, 1869	.....	San Francisco, Cal.
101 Frank Winchester	May 28, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of JAMES P. WINCHESTER Reference No. 54

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
James P. Winchester	July 4, 1828	May 19, 1850	June 17, 1889	61	Portsmouth, N.H.
Margaret Jones	Apr. 10, 1828		Jan. 1, 1891	62	Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
102 Ezra H. Winchester	Aug. 4, 1851	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Gilbert Winchester	Aug. 7, 1868	.....	Aug. 8, 1868	...	.....

Family Record of MARY E. WINCHESTER Reference No. 60

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Mary E. Winchester	June 28, 1830	Sept. 24, 1851	.....	.....	.....
Henry Howard	.....		May 1, 1872	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
103 Chas. Henry Howard	July 11, 1852	Oct. 30, 1886	.....	.....	.....
M. Isabelle Collins	.....		.....	.....	.....
Mary E. McLaren	.....		June 1, 1893	.....	.....
104 John Howard	Nov. 12, 1854	.....	.....	.....	.....
105 Ella Winchester Howard	Oct. 29, 1856	.....	Oct. 7, 1885	29	.....
106 Minnie Safford Howard	July 16, 1860	Mar. 16, 1885	Jan. 15, 1895	34	.....
Waldo D. Putnam	.....		.....	.....	.....
107 Bancroft Winchester Howard	June 30, 1855	.....	Feb. 18, 1883	17	.....
108 Mary Cheever Howard	April 23, 1867	Oct. 8, 1890	.....	.....	.....
Edward Moffette	.....		.....	.....	.....

Family Record of JACOB O. WINCHESTER Reference No. 61

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jacob O. Winchester	May 27, 1834	.....1858	.....	.....	.....
Hannah E. Clark	.....		Dec. 16, 1894	...	Framingham, Mass

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
109 Mary I. Winchester	Feb. 23, 1860	.....	.....	.....	.....
110 Daniel L. Winchester 2d	Jan. 22, 1861	.....	.....	.....	.....
111 Belle C. Winchester	Jan. 15, 1864	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of GEORGE J. WINCHESTER Reference No. 68

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
George J. Winchester	Nov. 25, 1828 }	.....1848	.....	.....	.....
Sophronia E. Douty	Jan. 4, 1829 }		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
112 Eliza Needham Winchester	June 9, 1849 }	Oct. 9, 1872	April 14, 1874	24	Peabody, Mass.
Frank Merrill	July 17, 1848 }		.....	.....	.....
113 Frank Winchester	June 6, 1851 }	.....1871	.....	.....	.....
Lizzie J. McIntire	Oct. 16, 1850 }		.....	.....	.....
114 Mary A. Winchester	March 30, 1853	.....	June 14, 1869	16	Peabody, Mass.

Family Record of SARAH E. WINCHESTER Reference No. 69

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Sarah E. Winchester	Feb. 5, 1831 }	Nov. 14, 1852	.....	.....	.....
Dana Woodbury	March 8, 1822 }		Dec. 28, 1868	46	Peabody, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
115 Lizzie Proctor Woodbury	Sept. 19, 1853	.....	Dec. 9, 1875	22	.....
116 Susan Winchester Woodbury	June 28, 1856	.....	May 16, 1869	13	.....
117 Sarah Gilmore Woodbury	Feb. 2, 1861	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of SUSAN S. WINCHESTER Reference No. 71

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Susan S. Winchester	Oct. 5, 1834	Dec. 15, 1856	.....	.....	.....
Charles A. Gilson	May 28, 1833		May 6, 1875	42	Peabody, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
118 William E. Gilson	..... 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of BENJAMIN J. WINCHESTER Reference No. 73

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Benjamin J. Winchester	March 5, 1839	July 14, 1865	.....	.....	.....
Marianna M. Jelly	July 9, 1846		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
119 Alice J. Winchester	May 5, 1866	.....	April 1, 1870	4	Peabody, Mass.
120 Sarah J. Winchester	Aug. 24, 1867	May 7, 1884	.....	.....	.....
William Macdonald	Dec. 20, 1859		.....	.....	.....
121 Laura C. Winchester	Jan. 16, 1870	.....	Aug. 30, 1870	Infancy	Peabody, Mass.
122 Susie G. Winchester	Feb. 14, 1871	Oct. 19, 1893	.....	.....	.....
Ernest W. Gatchell	Oct. 11, 1856		.....	.....	.....
123 Arthur J. Winchester	July 24, 1872	.....	May 14, 1878	5	Peabody, Mass.
124 Grace Winchester	Sept. 20, 1874	.....	Mar. 17, 1875	Infancy	" "
125 Lizzie W. Winchester	May 14, 1876	.....	Nov. 18, 1876	"	" "
126 Harry M. Winchester	April 24, 1877	.....	.....	.....	.....
127 Marianna Winchester	June 30, 1878	.....	Sept. 7, 1878	Infancy	Peabody, Mass.
128 Albert P. Winchester	April 14, 1880	.....	.....	.....	.....
129 Benjamin J. Winchester	Aug. 26, 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....
130 Charlie J. Winchester	Feb. 26, 1885	.....	Feb. 16, 1887	2	Peabody, Mass.
31 Ernest J. Winchester	March 5, 1887	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of PEREZ L. WINCHESTER Reference No. 74

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Perez L. Winchester	Mar. 23, 1841		.....	...	.....
Martha Lamson	Aug. 10, 1844	Nov. 5, 1863	Mar. 19, 1883	38	Peabody, Mass.
Louise Collins	Sept. 4, 1854	Sept. 13, 1884	July 11, 1888	34	.....
Agnes Gardner	Feb. 12, 1846	Mar. 26, 1890	.....	...	.....

CHILDREN.

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
132 Ella Lamson Winchester	Feb. 3, 1865	.....	.....	...	.....
133 Caroline Augusta Winchester	July 27, 1867	Oct. 25, 1887	.....	...	.....
Frank H. Stevens	June 29, 1854		.....	...	.....
134 Henry Winchester	June 7, 1869	.....	.....	...	.....
135 Emma Gilmore Winchester	Sept. 3, 1870	Apr. 12, 1893	.....	...	.....
Chas. F. Smith	June 1, 1867		.....	...	.....
136 Edward Lamson Winchester	Sept. 14, 1873	.....	.....	...	.....
137 Frederic Winchester	Nov. 28, 1877	.....	.....	...	.....

Family Record of JOHN P. WINCHESTER Reference No. 75

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
John P. Winchester	May 22, 1843	Dec. 25, 1867	.....	...	.....
Emma Lucretia Gilmore	Nov. 9, 1849		.....	...	.....

CHILDREN.

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
138 George Gilmore Winchester	Aug. 9, 1870	.....	.....	...	.....
139 Fred. Parker Winchester	Nov. 2, 1872	.....	.....	...	.....
140 Helen Ada Winchester	Mar. 4, 1881	.....	.....	...	.....

Family Record of ELIZABETH STANWOOD Reference No. 77

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Elizabeth Stanwood	Jan. 28, 1832	Oct. 1, 1857	.....	.....	.....
Rev. W. S. McKenzie	Feb. 29, 1832		June 12, 1896	64	Winchester, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
141 J. Wafren Merrill McKenzie	July 11, 1858	..... 1877	Oct. 21, 1881	23	At sea
Edith Pratt	.....		.....	.....	.....
142 Lizzie Stanwood McKenzie	Dec. 6, 1860	.....	Mch. 8, 1890	29	Winchester, Mass.
143 Charles Fisk McKenzie	Oct. 10, 1867	Aug. 16, 1894	.....	.....	.....
Minnie B. Hill	.....		.....	.....	.....
144 Maude Cranston McKenzie	April 24, 1869	Nov., 1889	.....	.....	.....
H. L. Caldwell, Jr.	.....		.....	.....	.....
145 Andrew Comstock McKenzie	Nov. 9, 1870	.....	.....	.....	.....
146 Anna Knight McKenzie	March 20, 1874	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of HARRIET M. WINCHESTER Reference No. 79

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Harriet M. Winchester	May 13, 1843	Dec. 25, 1867	.....	.....	.....
Edward H. Lewis	Jan. 5, 1845		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
147 Hattie Frances Lewis	Apr. 10, 1869	.....	May 13, 1887	18	Jacksonville, Fla.

Family Record of EDWARD A. WINCHESTER Reference No. 81

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Edward A. Winchester	Nov. 23, 1854	June 10, 1886	.....	...	.....
Helen L. Milliken	Jan. 5, 1864		.....	...	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
148 Ralph Edward Winchester	Nov. 1, 1887	.....	.....	...	.....
149 Ruth Winchester	Jan. 23, 1889	.....	.....	...	.....
150 Edna Winchester	June 11, 1892	.....	.....	...	.....

Family Record of HARRIET WINCHESTER PRESSON Ref. No. 82

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Harriet W. Presson	Sept. 7, 1834	Jan. 26, 1854	Feb. 24, 1891	56	Gloucester Mass.
William A. Pew	Aug. 15, 1832		.....	...	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
151 William A. Pew, Jr.	Nov. 30, 1858	June 2, 1887	.....	...	.....
Alice Huntington	Aug. 8, 1860		.....	...	.....
152 Mabel Pew	Nov. 30, 1861	.....	Sept. 4, 1866	5	Moultonville, N.H.
153 Bert Pew	Oct. 8, 1864	.....	Sept. 13, 1866	2	Gloucester, Mass.
154 Carrie Blanche Pew	Dec. 2, 1868	.....	.....	...	.....
155 Grace Winchester Pew	June 9, 1871	.....	.....	...	.....

Family Record of DAVID S. PRESSON

Reference No. 84

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
David S. Presson	Aug. 5, 1838				
Augusta Herrick	Mch. 28, 1841	Aug. 8, 1866	Oct. 16, 1869	28	Gloucester, Mass.
Ruthelia L. Allen	Oct. 18, 1840	July 25, 1877			

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
156 John Somes Presson	July 16, 1867				
157 Carrie Augusta Presson	April 13, 1869		May 17, 1870	1	Gloucester, Mass.

Family Record of LEONARD J. PRESSON

Reference No 85

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Leonard J. Presson	Oct. 1, 1840	June 9, 1866			
Hattie A. Wonson	June 9, 1844				

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
158 Edward Babson Presson	July 4, 1869	Dec. 12, 1894			
Alice Weber	May 12, 1869				
159 Lena Presson	May 26, 1872		Dec. 26, 1873	1	Gloucester, Mass.
160 Cordelia Somes Presson	Jan. 3, 1880				

Family Record of CHARLES B. PRESSON Reference No. 86

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Charles B. Presson	Aug. 16, 1842	Dec. 24, 1866	.....	...	.....
Emma A. Bray	Dec. 6, 1844		.....	...	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
161 Marian Leach Presson	Aug. 21, 1870	June 7, 1893	.....	...	.....
Frank W. Parsons	.....		.....	...	.....
162 Maude Corliss Presson	July 5, 1874	.....	.....	...	.....

Family Record of MARY E. PRESSON Reference No. 88

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Mary E. Presson	Dec. 24, 1847	April 20, 1875	.....	...	.....
John E. Somes	Dec. 9, 1840		.....	...	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
163 Bessie W. Somes	Apr. 22, 1876	.....	.....	...	.....
164 John E. Somes, Jr.	Aug. 31, 1879	.....	.....	...	.....

Family Record of DAVID D. WINCHESTER Reference No. 89

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
David D. Winchester	Nov. 28, 1842	Sept. 21, 1868	.....	.....	.....
Elmira F. Burnham	Sept. 21, 1847		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
165 Herman D. Winchester	Aug. 17, 1869	.....	.....	.....	.....
166 Mabelle F. Winchester	Sept. 23, 1878	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of ELLEN WINCHESTER Reference No. 91

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Ellen Winchester	May 10, 1852	Aug. 26, 1878	.....	.....	.....
Warren W. Winship	Sept. 26, 1847		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
167 Martha H. Winship	May 29, 1879	.....	.....	.....	.....
168 William M. Winship	Mch. 17, 1882	.....	.....	.....	.....
169 Caroline Presson Winship	Jan. 9, 1885	.....	Dec. 4, 1896	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.

Family Record of EDW. GILBERT WINCHESTER Ref. No. 94

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
E. Gilbert Winchester	Oct. 5, 1843	..... 1865	.....	.....	.....
Elthea B. Witham	Apr. 21, 1846		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
170 Charles P. Winchester	Feb. 3, 1856	..... 1887	.....	.....	.....
Eucilla A. Bearse	.....		.....	.....	.....
171 Herbert B. Winchester	Sept. 11, 1868	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of WILLIAM D. WINCHESTER Ref. No 97

NAME	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
William D. Winchester	June 9, 1855	..... 1878	.....	.....	.....
Harriet A. Crittenden	..... 1858		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
172 Harriet Lillian Winchester	..... 1879	.....	.....	.....	.....
173 Grace Dean Winchester	June 9, 1881	.....	.....	.....	.....
174 Daisy Florence Winchester	Nov. 7, 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....
175 Rich'd Hammond Winchester	May 17, 1885	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of ELIZABETH BEACH WINCHESTER Ref. No 98

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Elizabeth B. Winchester	Sept. 17, 1858	..... 1882	.....	.....	.....
Blythe S. Kerr	July 5, 1854		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN.

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
176 Belle S. Kerr	June 6, 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....
177 Tina D. Kerr	Nov. 8, 1885	.....	.....	.....	.....
178 Laura G. Kerr	June 4, 1888	.....	.....	.....	.....
179 Frank P. Kerr	Oct. 18, 1890	.....	Apr. 2, 1895	.....	.....
180 Dora W. Kerr	June 20, 1893	.....	.....	.....	.....
181 Geneva N. Kerr	Apr. 4, 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of ABBIE MAIN WINCHESTER Ref. No. 99

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Abbie M. Winchester	Sept. 13, 1861	Oct. 3, 1883	.....	.....	.....
Wallace Hackett	.....		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN.

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
182 Marion Hackett	Mch. 20, 1886	.....	.....	.....	.....
183 Chester Hackett	Apr. 7, 1891	.....	June 2, 1891	Infancy	Portsmouth, N. H.

Family Record of MINNIE S. HOWARD Reference No. 106

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Minnie S. Howard	July 16, 1860	Mch. 16, 1885	Jan. 15, 1895	34	.....
Waldo D. Putnam	.....		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
184 Waldo Winchester Putnam	June 18, 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of MARY C. HOWARD Reference No. 108

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Mary C. Howard	Apr. 23, 1867	Oct. 8, 1890	.....	.....	.....
Edward Moffette	.....		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
185 Thelma Moffette	Oct. 8, 1891	.....	.....	.....	.....
186 George Edward Moffette	Oct. 18, 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....
187 Henry E. Moffette	Nov. 22, 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of ELIZA NEEDHAM WINCHESTER Ref No. 112

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Eliza N. Winchester	June 9, 1849 }	Oct. 9, 1872	Apr. 14, 1874	24	Peabody, Mass.
Frank Merrill	July 17, 1848 }		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
188 Charles W. Merrill	Sept. 4, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of FRANK WINCHESTER Reference No. 113

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Frank Winchester	June 6, 1851 }	..... 1871	.....	.....	.....
Lizzie J. McIntire	Oct. 16, 1850 }		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
189 George A. Winchester	Mch. 24, 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....
190 Ernest Winchester	Nov. 30, 1877	.....	Feb. 10, 1878	Inf.	Peabody, Mass.
191 Alice Winchester	Nov. 10, 1883	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of SARAH J. WINCHESTER.

Ref. No. 120

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Sarah J. Winchester	Aug. 24, 1867	..... 1884	.....	.....	.....
William Macdonald	Dec. 20, 1859		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
192 William H. Macdonald	Nov. 9, 1884	.....	.....	.....	.....
193 Ray A. Macdonald	Jan. 11, 1888	.....	.....	.....	.....
194 Roger W. Macdonald	Dec. 24, 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....
195 Jeannette Macdonald	July 19, 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of SUSIE G. WINCHESTER

Ref. No. 122

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Susie G. Winchester	Feb. 14, 1871	Oct. 19, 1893	.....	.....	.....
Ernest W. Gatchell	Oct. 11, 1856		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
196 Everett W. Gatchell	Mch. 21, 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....
197 Arthur J. Gatchell	July 17, 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of **CAROLINE A. WINCHESTER** Ref. No. 133

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Caroline A. Winchester	July 27, 1867	..... 1887	.....	.....	.....
Frank H. Stevens	June 29, 1864		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
198 Marion W. Stevens	Feb. 18, 1888	.....	.....	.....	.....
199 John W. Stevens	May 19, 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....
200 Martha L. Stevens	Aug. 4, 1890	.....	.....	.....	.....
201 Frank F. Stevens, Jr.	July 11, 1892	.....	.....	.....	.....
202 Ruth Stevens	July 21, 1893	.....	Apr. 19, 1894	Infancy	.....

Family Record of **EMMA G. WINCHESTER** Reference No. 135

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Emma G. Winchester	Sept. 3, 1870	Apr. 12, 1893	.....	.....	.....
Charles F. Smith	June 1, 1867		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
203 Helen W. Smith	Aug. 21, 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of WILLIAM A. PEW, JR. Reference No. 151

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
William A. Pew, Jr.	Nov. 30, 1858	June 2, 1887	.....	.....	.....
Alice Huntington	Aug. 8, 1860		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
204 Mary H. Pew	Feb. 10, 1889	.....	.....	.....	.....
205 Alethea H. Pew	April 11, 1892	.....	.....	.....	.....
206 Catherine W. Pew	May 19, 1893	.....	.....	.....	.....
207 Harriet W. Pew	Oct. 29, 1894	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of EDWARD B. PRESSON Ref. No. 158

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Edward B. Presson	July 4, 1869	Dec. 12, 1894	.....	.....	.....
Alice Weber	May 12, 1869		.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
208 Harold W. Presson	Sept. 6, 1895	.....	.....	.....	.....

Family Record of CHARLES P. WINCHESTER Ref. No. 170

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Charles P. Winchester	Feb. 3, 1865	..... 1887	.....	.....	.....
Eucilla A. Bearse	May 10, 1866	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
209 Elthea M. Winchester	May 1, 1888	.....	.....	.....	.....
210 Caroline S. Winchester	Nov. 23, 1891	.....	.....	.....	.....
211 Ralph W. Winchester	Mch. 19, 1893	.....	.....	.....	.....

PLAN OF TRACING ANCESTRY.

The plan of tracing back the ancestry is as follows:—

For example, see Ralph W. Winchester, above, and it will be seen that his marginal number is 211. Then, at the head of the page, it shows that his father, Charles P. Winchester, bears the reference number 170, which we follow back to number 170 in the margins, and find it in the family of the grandfather, Edward G. Winchester, who has the reference number 94, and by following back 94 in the margins, we find it in the family of Richard H. Winchester, No. 48, and so on back to the original settler.

APPENDIX.

Jacob B. Winchester was born in Southboro, July 6, 1762, and was apprenticed to John Fowle, of Watertown, a soap and candle manufacturer. In 1776, when he was fourteen years of age, a recruiting officer came into town who was in want of a waiter for a captain, and he, wishing to enter the army, asked Mr. Fowle's permission to enlist. He consented, saying that all business was at an end apparently, and that he might as well go and serve his country. He served under his father, Capt. Wm. Winchester, as a waiter, and was at the taking of Yorktown under Lafayette, also at Valley Forge, where he suffered greatly from cold, hunger, and want of clothing. The last captain he was under was John Fowle (to whom he was apprenticed). He continued through the war, serving six years and four months, and when he came out was an orderly sergeant. His honorable discharge, signed by Gen. George Washington, 1788, was read April 20, 1835, at the celebration in Danvers of the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and laying of the corner-stone of the monument, under which it was placed. The War Records at Washington, D. C., show that he served as a corporal in Capt. John Fowle's company of Light Infantry Third Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Col. John Groaton. His name appears on the rolls for April and June, 1782, which show that he enlisted to serve during the war.

After his return from the army, he completed his trade at John Fowle's, and March 8, 1786, married in Framingham, Elizabeth, daughter of Jedediah and Mary (Grant) Larned, who was born August 4, 1764. When married they were both of Watertown. She died in Salem June 30, 1833, aged sixty-nine. He removed to Danvers and occupied the finished part of what had been formerly the bake house of Francis Symonds, near or adjoining the Bell Tavern, where his son Fitch was born and named for Fitch Poole. Mr. Ebenezer Shillaber also said he afterwards lived in the house of Joseph Frothingham in Salem, where Bancroft and Betsy were born. He succeeded Mr. Goodhue as an inn-holder of the Bell Tavern, Danvers, which Robert Shillaber offered to let, July 3, 1787. He kept it, according to the Massachusetts register, for several years, his brother, John Winchester, being with him, and there his son Henry was born.

He then resided for a time in the westerly side of Ichabod Nichols' house in Salem, where George and Eunice were born, and June 28, 1794, he purchased of Hon. Benj. Goodhue an acre of land in Salem, which was left him by his father, Benj. Goodhue, in his last will, and on which he erected in 1795 the present dwelling-house, now 119 Boston Street (into which he moved April, 1795, and where the four youngest children were born), with out-buildings and a soap and candle factory, where he for many years carried on an extensive business. July 1, 1836,

he leased it to Daniel and Paul Hildreth and Stratton W. Robertson, and August 4, 1838, he sold the whole estate to Matthew A. Stickney, and removed to Southboro.

He commenced business with Ward Poole as soap and candle manufacturers on the side of the brook towards Salem where Gen. William Sutton's brick store now stands. He advertises in the *Salem Mercury* of October 21, 1788, candles, etc., at his shop in Danvers, and continued business there until he went into the building he had erected near his house about 1795. His trade was principally with Wm. Gray and large shipments on his own account, which was very profitable until the French spoliation, when he suffered severely.

He was an original member of the Salem Cadets, instituted December, 6, 1786, under Stephen Abbott, its first commander.

Near the same time, the Salem Artillery was organized, of which he was soon after elected a second lieutenant, and was commissioned by John Hancock. He was commissioned by Samuel Adams October 16, 1794, as adjutant of the Sixth Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division of the militia, also by him as aid-de-camp to Major General Abbott, of the Second Division of the militia, with the rank of major, October 10, 1796.

The militia system had reached a very low ebb. General Abbott felt very desirous to raise it, and a number of the most active and enterprising men of Salem were accustomed to meet at Mr. Benj. Blanchard's barber shop, where the subject of taking commissions in the militia was proposed by Col. Benj. Pickman and Maj. Wm. Prescott, and Mr. Winchester consented to accept of one. Accordingly April 14, 1801, he was commissioned by Gov. Caleb Strong, captain of a company in the First Regiment of Infantry, in the First Brigade, Second Division of the militia.

This was the uptown militia, composed of four companies, under command of Col. Elias Hasket Derby. He received as bounty for services in the Revolution, a tract of land at Mar's Hill in Maine.

He purchased of Gen. Stephen Abbott, July 28, 1800, a tract of land in Ohio, to which he was entitled for military service in the Revolution—also to what Ebenezer Stocker was entitled September 24, 1804.

He was trustee of the Wallis school fund, and also represented Salem in the legislature. Mr. Winchester was for many years a worthy member of the South Church in Danvers, but an unsatisfactory alteration of its covenant by Rev. Geo. Cowles caused him to leave that society, and in 1832 he and his sons-in-law, Caleb Smith and Henry Cook, were the principal founders of the Crombie Street church, of which Rev. Wm. Williams was then installed pastor.

He died in Southboro August 24, 1842.

For the above interesting account of Gen. Jacob B. Winchester I am indebted to his grandson, Mr. Geo. F. Osgood, of Peabody, Mass.

Family Record of GEN. JACOB B. WINCHESTER Ref. No. 32

	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Jacob B. Winchester	July 6, 1762	Mch. 3, 1786	Aug. 24, 1842	80	Southboro, Mass.
Elizabeth Larned	Aug. 4, 1764		June 30, 1833	69	Salem, Mass.

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Fitch Winchester	Aug. 11, 1785		Dec. 4, 1867	80	Boston, Mass.
Hannah Fay	.....		Mch. 16, 1861	74	Southboro, Mass.
Bancroft Winchester	Oct. 14, 1788	Nov. 28, 1818	Oct. 24, 1832	44	Ellicotts Mills, Md.
Sarah L. Frost	July 18, 1789		July 13, 1875	85	.....
Betsey Winchester	Mch. 22, 1791	Aug. 7, 1810	Oct. 21, 1849	58	Salem, Mass.
Caleb Smith	Jan. 1, 1786		Nov. 10, 1870	84	Salem, Mass.
Henry Winchester	Jan. 14, 1793	.....	Aug. 22, 1817	24	Uniontown, Pa.
*George Winchester	June 6, 1794	.....	Feb. 4, 1851	56	Natchez, Miss.
Eunice Winchester	Dec. 11, 1795	Dec. 28, 1816	June 28, 1872	77	Peabody, Mass.
Henry Cook	Sept. 16, 1792		.....	.....	.....
Joseph Winchester	Dec. 26, 1799	.....	Sep. 28, 1821	21	Salem, Mass.
Jacob Winchester	Oct. 14, 1802	.....	Dec. 22, 1871	69	Salem, Mass.
Elizabeth Lang	.....	Apr. 24, 1829	Apr., 1845	.....	.....
Sarah Turner	.....	May 24, 1847	.....	.....	.....
Sally Winchester	Apr. 11, 1804	.....	Dec. 26, 1891	87	Southboro, Mass.
Maria Winchester	Sept. 20, 1805	Oct. 24, 1832	Oct. 25, 1881	76	Peabody, Mass.
Joseph Osgood	Dec. 31, 1804		Sep. 30, 1876	71	Peabody, Mass.

*George graduated from Yale College in 1816; became Superior Judge of Mississippi; died at Natchez.

FAMILY RECORD OF SUBMIT WINCHESTER Ref. No. 35

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Submit Winchester	Jan. 13, 1772	Oct. 10, 1799	Jan. 23, 1867	95	.....
Job Newton	Sept. 1, 1771		Feb. 14, 1835	64	.....

(For Children See Next Page.)

CHILDREN

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH
Heman Newton	Mch. 12, 1800	Feb. 25, 1827	July, 1873	73	.....
Abigail J. Stratton	Aug. 22, 1799		Sept., 1869	70	.....
Joanna Newton	Jan. 28, 1802	June 14, 1833	Mch., 1873	71	.....
Joseph S. Hastings	June 8, 1795		Aug., 1881	85	.....
Joseph V. Newton	Mch. 11, 1804	Mch. 28, 1832	Sept., 1886	82	.....
Fidelia Loring	Aug. 1, 1808		Oct., 1883	75	.....
Jabez Newton	Jan. 13, 1806	Nov. 19, 1832	July, 1874	68	.....
Maryann B. Knowlton	May 12, 1810		Jan., 1889	79	.....
Jonas P. Newton	Jan. 9, 1808	Mch. 31, 1833	Apr., 1889	81	.....
Arethusa Rice	Dec. 7, 1810		Feb., 1895	85	.....
Hannah P. Newton	Jan. 11, 1810	Jan. 8, 1835	Mch. 1, 1851	41	.....
Albert B. Rice	July 27, 1808		Jan. 8, 1862	53	.....
Huldah Newton	Feb. 2, 1812	June 2, 1833	May 2, 1839	27	.....
Joseph F. Knowlton	Aug. 20, 1811				.....
Simeon B. Newton	May 29, 1814		Aug., 1895	81	.....
Adeline Knowlton	June 2, 1820	Dec. 6, 1842	Apr. 29, 1846	26	.....
Lucy Maria Green	May 22, 1825	Nov. 25, 1847			.....
Richard W. Newton	Oct. 6, 1816		Feb. 27, 1896	80	.....
Sophia C. Rainger	Aug. 25, 1816	May 20, 1840	Dec. 4, 1853	37	.....
Anjanette Brewer	April 1, 1830	Sept. 11, 1854			.....

Capt. John Winchester. (From Collections Massachusetts Historical Society, vol. 6, 5th series.)

ROXBURY, 23 January, 1705.

REVERED AND DEAR SIR: That you may not be imposed upon I have covered to you my memorial to the judges referring to the injuries offered me upon the road, which I desire you will communicate to the ministers of your circle whose good opinion I desire to maintain, and have not in this matter by any means forfeited.

I am Sir Your humble servant,

J. DUDLEY.

The Governour informs the Queen's Justices of her majestys Superior Court that on Friday, the seventh of December last past, he took his Journey from Roxbury towards Newhampshire and the Province of mayn for her majestys immediate service there: and for the ease of the Guards had directed them to attend him the next morning at Rumney house, and had not proceeded above a mile from home before he mett two Carts in the Road, loaden with wood, of which the Carters were, as he is since informed, Winchester and Trobridge.

The Charet wherein the Governour was, had three sitters and three servants depending, with trunks and portmantles for the journey, drawn by four horses, one very unruly, and was attended only at that instant by Mr. William Dudley, the Governour's son.

When the Governour saw the carts approaching, he directed his son to bid them give him the way, having a Difficult drift, with four horses and a tender Charet so heavy laden, not fit to break the way. Who accordingly did Ride up and told them the Gov'r was there, and they must give way. Immediately upon it, the second Charter came up to the first, to his assistance, leaving his own cart; and one of them says aloud, he would not goe out of the way for the Governour: whereupon the Gov'r came out of the Charet and told Winchester he must give way to the Caret. Winchester answered boldly, without any other words, "I am as good flesh and blood as you; I will not give way; you may goe out of the way:" and came towards the Governour.

Whereupon the Governour drew his sword, to secure himself and command the road, and went forward; yet without either saying or intending to hurt the carters, or once pointing or passing at them; but justly supposing they would obey and give him the way: and again commanded them to give way. Winchester answered that he was a Christian and would not give way: and as the Governour came towards him, he advanced and at len(g)th layd hold on the Gov'r and broke the sword in his hand. Very soon after came a justice of peace, and sent the Carters to prison.

The justices are further informed that during this talk with the carters, the Gov'r demanded their names, which they would not say, Trobridg particularly saying he was well known, nor did they once in the Gov'r's hearing or sight pull off their hatts or say they would go out of the way, or any word to excuse the matter, but absolutely stood upon it, as above is sayd; and once, being two of them, one on each side of the fore horse, labored and put forward to drive upon and over the Governour. And this is averred upon the honor of the Governour.

J. DUDLEY.

I, Thomas Trobridg of Newtown, being upon the seventh day of December 1705 upon the Road leading to Boston, driving my team, my cart being laden with cordwood, as I passed through the town of Roxbury, in the lane between the dwelling house of Ebenezer Davis and the widow Pierponts, in the which lane are two plaine cart paths which meet in one at the descent of an hill: I being with my cart in the path on the west side of the lane, I seeing the Governour's coach where the paths meet in one, I drave leisurly so that the coach might take that path on the east side of the lane, which was the best, but when I came near where the paths met, I made a stop, thinking they would pass by me in the other path. And the Governour's son, viz. Mr. William Dudley, came riding up and bid me clear the way. I told him I could not conveniently doe it, adding that it was easier for the coach to take the other path than for me to turn out of that: then did he strike my horse, and presently alighting his horse, drew his sword, and told me he would stab one of my horses. I stept betwixt him and my horses, and told him he should not, if I could help it; he told me he would run me through the body, and made severall pases at me with his sword, which I fended off with my stick. Then

came up John Winchester, of Muddyriver alias Brookline, who was behind me with his loaden Cart, who gives the following account:—

I, John Winchester, being upon the road in the lane above written, on the year and day above said, hereing Mr. William Dudley give out threatening words that he would stab Trobridge his horse, and run Trobridge himself through the body if he did not turn out of the way, I left my cart and came up and laid down my whip by Trobridge his team. I asked Mr. Wm. Dudley why he was so rash; he replied "this dog wont turn out of the way for the Governour." Then I passed to the Governour with my hat under my arm, hoping to moderate the matter, saying "may it pleas your Excellency, it is very easie for you to take into this path, and not come upon us: he answered, "Sirrah, you rouge or rascal, I will have that way." I then told his Excelency if he would but have patience a minute or two, I would clear that way for him. I, turning about and seeing Trobridge his horses twisting about, ran to stop them to prevent damage; the Governour followed me with his drawn sword and said "run the dogs through," and with his naked sword stabbed me in the back; I facing about, he struck me on the head with his sword, giving me there a bloody wound. I then expecting to be killed dead on the spot, to prevent his Excelency from such a bloody act in the heat of his passion, I cacht hold on his sword, and it broke; but yet continueing in his furious rage he struck me divers blows with the hilt and piece of the sword remaining in his hand, wounding me on the hands therewith: in this transaction I called to the standers by to take notice that what I did was in defence of my life. Then the Governour said "you lie, you dog; you lie, you divell," repeating the same words divers times. Then said I "such words dont become a christian;" his Excelency replied "a christian you dog, a christian, you divell, I was a christian before you were born." I told him twas very hard that we who were true subjects and had bene allways ready to serve him in anything, should be so run upon; then his Excelency took up my cart whip and struck me divers blows: then said I, "what flesh and blood can bear this:" his Excelency said "why don't you run away you Dog, you Divell, why don't you run away?"

I, Thomas Trobridge, further declare that I seeing and hearing the fore-mentioned words and actions, between his Excelency and said Winchester, and seeing Mr. William Dudley make a pass at Winchesters body, with his naked sword, I with my arm turned him aside, and he recovering himself, he stabled me in my hip; then the Governour struck me divers blows with the hilt of his sword; then takeing Winchester's driveing stick and with the great end thereof struck me severall blows as he had done to Winchester afore.

Winchester told his Excelency he had bene a true subject to him, and served him and had honoured him, and now he would taked his life away for nothing. The Governour replied "you lie, you dog, you know that I intended you no harm." When we spake of tarrying no longer but of driveing along our teams, his Excelency said "no, you shall goe to Gaole you Dogs;" when twas askt what should become of our teams his Excelency said, "let them sink into the bottom of the earth."

JOHN WINCHESTER, JUNR.,
THOMAS TROWBRIDGE.

The sequel to the matter seems to be given in the following extract from the court records:—

At a session of the Superior Court, November 5, 1706, present (Judges) Sewall, Hathorne, Walley, and Leverett, both Winchester and Trowbridge "being bound by recognizance to this court, was discharged by solemn proclamation."

Capt. John Winchester. (Suffolk County Court Records, vol. 37, p. 555.)

Paul Dudley, Esq., her Majesty's Attorney-General at Boston, on the 7th of May, 1706, lodged an information against John Winchester, Jr., of Muddey River (now Brookline), and Thomas Trowbridge:—

In his complaint he stated that on "Friday the Seyenth day of December last past, on the public road within the Township of Roxbury the said John Winchester assaulted the person of his excellency Joseph Dudley Esq., capt. general and Governor in Chief, who was then upon his journey to the Providence of New Hampshire that then and there he absolutely refused to give the Road or way to the said Governor's Chariott when asked & Commanded thereto by the said Governor; and the said John Winchester with his hat on his head came up to the said Governor and said having as good flesh and blood as the said Governor and would not go out of the way and then took a Sword which the Governor then & there held in his hand and broke it; all which was a great affront and contempt of her majesties Government of this Providence, & contrary to the duty and respect which the said John Winchester oweth to the said Governor and also the ill example of others."

John Winchester and Thomas Trowbridge were arrested after their assault upon Governor Dudley; and on December 11, 1705, from the jail in Boston, they addressed a petition to the court, in which they stated: "We are loyal and very peaceable: being unfortunately cast into an uncomfortable Jail we make an humble address to admit us to Bale because we are humbly of opinion that the crime charged upon us (though we hope upon Trial it will appear we are innocent of it) yet is not of such a nature as to excuse us from the rights & privilege of Englishmen and that the condition of our health and the affairs of our Estates do very greatly suffer by our close confinement."

"Thomas Trowbridge on examination said he was coming to Boston with his laden Team of wood on Friday December 5, 1705, that his excellency's coach coming to-wards him upon the hill in Roxbury; his son riding up to him bid him get out of the way for his excellency to pass, he answered him he could not readily; whereupon Mr. Wm. Dudley said he should; drew his rapier & punched his cattle & struck his horse with a stick. He said he would run me through my body with his rapier & made several passes at me which I fended with my stick whereupon my brother John Winchester passed by me dropped his whip at my team and went up to his excellency informing him it was easier to make the Eastern road. His Excellency made answer he would have the other. My said brother said let us have a minute's time and it shall be cleared. Brother thereupon returned to my team. The Governor came after him with his rapier drawn & pricked him on the hip. My brother starting turned short about & his excellency struck him upon the head as his Excellency rushed upon him and the rapier was broke. Mr. Wm. Dudley

had been over & pricked me upon the hip with his rapier. After their arrest they endeavored to retain an Attorney, but could not, giving as a reason that 'they absolutely refuse our retaining fee by reason his excellency is concerned in prosecuting us.' "

In vol. 72, p. 117, of Archives State House, Boston, Massachusetts, is a copy of unsigned instructions sent to Capt. John Winchester, under date September 13, 1723. It is as follows:—

"An express from Albany giving an account of a fresh party of fifty Indians that are come over the Lake which may bee expected every Houre on the Frontier under your care. You are therefore to bee in a readiness to give them a warm reception with your Troop to p'sue them soe as if possible you may be able to give a good account of them from hence. . . . Taking care to finde their Tracks & haveing soe done, Not to leave your p'suit for 8 or 10 Days unless you shall come up with them sooner & you are to furnish yourselves with Provisions accordingly." Capt. John Winchester is also mentioned as being stationed at fort No. 4 on the Connecticut River, under Governor Shirley's administration.

