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## FOREWORD

SOME YEARS AGO, while doing research work upon other families, the compiler came across references which lead to some work upon the WITT family. The lack of data in printed sources, and rareness with which one finds mention of the name suggested further work at a future date.

When time permitted the former rough notes were expanded and further research performed in order that as complete records as possible be presented. The following pages present in print for the first time a record of this family.

There has been no attempt to reproduce all references, nor complete military records, nor probate or deed file numbers. To those who desire this information the "following up" of records here presented will reveal the sources of such data. There is also no attempt to fill space and complimentary material or biographical notes, this is a record of the family and its descendants as shown by a study of existing data and not a biographical history of the family.

It is possible that more complete records of this family could be compiled by a thorough study of the data of the DEWITT family. At several points descendants disappear and local historians report that the name of "DeWitt" was assumed by certain of the group. In several instances the compiler has proved these to be false statements, but only complete examination of all data involving both families could clear all conflicts and doubts.

The arrangement is that long standardized and used by the New England Historic Genealogical Society in its Register. Each succeeding generation is indicated by an exponent and numbers are assigned to those with descendants with possibility of issue bearing the family name. One exception occurs where no issue have yet been found, but future research may produce records of children at present unknown.

There has been no attempt to trace female lines beyond indicating the names of husbands. Neither has there been any attempt to carry records beyond the middle of the nineteenth century, as interested members of the family can easily connect family records with those herewith presented.

The compiler wishes to express herewith his gratitude to his wife, Edythe B. Balcomb, for her aid and encouragement in carrying on this study, and also for the preparation of the complete and exhaustive index.

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## SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WITT

1. JOHN <sup>1</sup> WITT, was at Lynn by 1640, died there in Dec. 1675. He married (first? ———); and (secondly?) SARAH ———.

He was one of the first group of selectmen who were chosen to govern Lynn in 1692.

Children (by first wife?):

- i. ANN<sup>2</sup>, who d. at Rehoboth, 17 Mar. 1701; m. at Salem, 26 Apr. 1660, REV. JACOB BARNEY, b. in England, d. at Rehoboth, 12 Feb. 1692-3.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, (*called* Hester), m. 26 Dec. 1683, EBENEZER HART.
  - iii. SARAH.
  - iv. MARY, m. at Lynn, 6 June 1666, SAMUEL STOCKER.
2. v. JOHN.

Children by second wife, born at Lynn:

- vi. MARTHA, b. 5 Mar. 1658-9; m. at Wenham, 20 Nov. 1676, SAMUEL KIMBALL.
3. vii. THOMAS, b. 25 July 1661.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. 6 Apr. 1665; d. 30 June 1665.

2. JOHN <sup>2</sup> WITT (*John<sup>1</sup>*). He married, at Lynn, 14 June 1676, ELIZABETH BAKER.

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NOTE: All places located in Massachusetts unless otherwise stated.

He served in King Philip's War, as shown by payment of 24 Dec. 1676.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, b. 9 Aug. 1677; m. at Salem, 8 Sept. 1703  
JOHN GOODALE, b. 10 Aug. 1681; d. 11 May 1752.  
son of Zaccariah and Elizabeth (Beauchamp)  
Goodale.
  - 4. ii. JOHN, b. 3 June 1679.
  - iii. MARY, b. 14 Aug. 1681.
  - 5. iv. JONATHAN.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. 10 Feb. 1686-7.
  - vi. SARAH, m. at Lynn, 23 Nov. 1708, EPHRIAM POTTER.
  - 6. vii. SAMUEL, b. 20 Oct. 1691.
  - 7. viii. EBENEZER, b. 8 Aug. 1693.
  - 8. ix. THOMAS, b. 18 Feb. 1695-6.
  - x. PERSIS, b. 2 May 1698; m. at Marlborough, 21 Jan.  
1718-9, DANIEL STEWART.
3. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WITT (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lynn, 25 July 1661,  
died there, 28 Jan. 1690-1. He married, at Lynn,  
as her first husband, 25 Feb. 1685, BATEIA POTTER,  
daughter of Nicholas Potter. She married secondly,  
at Lynn, (*int*) 7 Oct. 1699, Joseph Holloway.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. MARY<sup>3</sup>, b. 26 Jan. 1686-7; m. 3 June 1710, SAMUEL  
GILFORD.
- 9. ii. THOMAS, b. 20 Jan. 1688-9.

*(end of second generation)*

4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WITT (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born at Lynn, 3 June 1679,  
died prior to 16 May 1743 the date upon which his  
will was proved. He married, at Lynn, 11 Nov. 1702  
MARY DANE, born in 1677, died at Oxford, 8 Feb.  
1771.

He settled at Marlborough between the years of



1705 and 1708.

Children, born at Lynn and Marlborough:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, b. at Lynn, 31 July 1703; m. at Marlborough, 6 Mar. 1760, BENONA BAYLEY.
- 10. ii. JOHN, b. 24 Oct. 1705.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. at Marlborough, 13 May 1708; d. at Sutton, 17 Oct. 1788; m. at Brookfield, 27 Nov. 1750, ABIGAIL KILLUM, who d. 5 May 1790. He was a physician.
- iv. MARY, b. 29 July 1710; m. 26 Sept. 1734, DANIEL DIKE, of Sutton.
- 11. v. ELIAS, b. 31 Jan. 1734.
- vi. REBECCA, b. 2 Feb. 1714; m. at Sudbury, 17 Jan. 1733, ELEAZER GOODALE, of Sutton.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 11 Sept. 1718. A resident of Brookfield.
- 12. viii. DAVID, b. 11 Apr. 1720.
- 13. ix. EBENEZER, b. 7 Mar. 1721-2.
- x. DANIEL (?), b. 7 Mar. 1723.

5. JONATHAN <sup>3</sup> WITT (*John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*). He married, at Marlborough, 8 Feb. 1713, LYDIA MATTHEWS, daughter of John and Lydia Matthews.

Children:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup>, b. at Marlborough, 17 Sept. 1715; m. at Leicester, 20 Jan. 1736-7, STEPHEN NEWTON.
- 14. ii. JONATHAN, b. 29 Apr. 1718.
- 15. iii. OLIVER, b. 26 Oct. 1720.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 9 Apr. 1723; d. 1 Jan. 1800; m. at Southborough, 28 Nov. 1744, SARAH HUDSON.
- v. SARAH, b. 16 May 1727.
- vi. LYDIA, b. at Southborough, 2 July 1730; m. at Leicester, 27 Nov. 1757, DANIEL SNOW.

6. SAMUEL <sup>3</sup> WITT (*John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 20 Oct. 1691, died at Marlborough, 29 Sept. 1779. He married first, at Lynn, 2 Dec. 1716, ELIZABETH BREED, who died, 22 May 1754; and secondly, as her sec-

ond husband, at Stow, 30 Dec. 1756, SUSANNA (MERRITT) PIERCE, born about 1698, died at Marlborough, 18 Dec. 1794, widow of Samuel Pierce.

Children by first wife, born at Marlborough:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup>, b. 24 Mar. 1717-8; d. 23 Sept. 1791.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 6 July 1721; m. 27 Jan. 1747-8, (1746-7 on Church Record), JASON BIGELOW.
- 16. iii. JOSIAH, b. 26 May 1724.
- iv. MARY (?), bpt. 27 Aug. 1721.

7. CAPT. EBENEZER <sup>3</sup> WITT (*John<sup>2</sup>; John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 8 Aug. 1693, died at Brookfield, 5 July 1781. He married, at Lynn, (*int*) 20 Sept. 1715, REBEKAH BREED, born in 1694, died at Brookfield, 1 Mar. 1784.

NOTE. *Scipio, negro servant to Capt. Ebenezer Witt, baptised, 5 Oct. 1760. He served in the Revolutionary War.*

8. THOMAS <sup>3</sup> WITT (*John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 18 Feb. 1695, died prior to 1739, when his brother Samuel was appointed guardian of his children. He married as her first husband, in 1718 or 1719, MARTHA WOOD.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. MARTHA<sup>1</sup>, bapt. 11 Aug. 1723.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 9 May 1725; m. at Shrewsbury, 8 June 1743, JOHN GILBERT.
- 17. iii. ISALAH, bapt. 20 Nov. 1726.
- iv. HANNAH, bapt. 11 Aug. 1728.
- v. MARY, m. at Brookfield, 18 July 1765, EBENEZER TIDD.
- vi. THOMAS, bpt. 24 May 1730.

9. CAPT. THOMAS <sup>3</sup> WITT (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 20 Jan. 1688, died there, 19 Sept. 1754. He married,

there, (*int*) 21 Nov. 1719, MARY IVORY, born there 8 Feb. 1699, buried, 3 May 1764, daughter of John and Ruthe (Potter) Ivory.

Children, born at Lynn:

18. i. IVORY<sup>4</sup>, b. 6 May 1721.
- ii. MARY, b. 26 May 1726.
- iii. JOHN, b. 17 Sept. 1728.
19. iv. GEDNEY, b. 17 Sept. 1731.
- v. DANIEL, b. 2 Mar. 1734; d. there, 25 June 1755.
- vi. LYDIA, b. 20 Apr. 1736; m. 21 Dec. 1780, JOSEPH RICHARDS.
20. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 9 Feb. 1739.

(*end of third generation*)

10. LIEUT. JOHN <sup>4</sup> WITT (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 24 Oct. 1705. He married, at Lynn, 16 Oct. 1734, (*int*), SARAH IVORY, who died at New Braintree, 16 Nov. 1784.

He settled at North Brookfield about 1744.

Children:

- i. REBECCA<sup>5</sup>, m. at North Brookfield, 23 June 1760, JOSEPH LANE.
- ii. SARAH, m. (*int*) at Brookfield, in Sept. 1762, AARON WOODS.
- iii. DEBORAH, m. at New Braintree, 25 Nov. 1773, JOHN FISHER.
21. iv. BENJAMIN, b. at Brookfield, 15 Aug. 1750.
22. v. IVORY, b. 20 Oct. 1752.
- 22A. vi. STEPHEN, b. at Brookfield, 15 Aug. 1754.
23. vii. JOSEPH, b. 3 Jan. 1757.

11. ELIAS <sup>4</sup> WITT (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 31 Jan. 1713. He married, at Marlborough, 30 Mar. 1742, ELIZABETH MARBLE, born 24 Sept. 1724, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Marble.

He served in the French and Indian Wars.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. ALPHEUS<sup>5</sup>, b. 23 June 1742.

His name appears on the return of the alarm list of Capt. Benjamin Munroe's 6th Company, Middlesex Regiment, dated 1796.

- ii. OLIVE, b. 3 Sept. 1744; m. in 1788, JOS. LONGBRIDGE.
- iii. ELIAS, b. 2 July 1746. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Nathan Peter's company of Col. Timothy Danielson's Regiment.

- iv. ZACCHEUS, b. 1 Jan. 1748.

- 23A. iv. ZACCHEUS, b. 1 Jan. 1748.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Jan. 1750; m. (*int*) at Petersham, 17 Aug. 1777, FREDERICK ROGERS.

- vi. SYBIL, b. 7 Sept. 1753; d. 16 Feb. 1755.

12. DAVID <sup>4</sup> WITT (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), a soldier in Capt. Nathaniel Woolcott's company in 1757, born at Marlborough, 11 Apr. 1720, died at Brookfield, 20 Feb. 1799. He married first, SARAH ———, who died, 1 Sept. 1745; and secondly, BETHIA ———, who died at Brookfield. (*no date given in Vital Records.*)

He was also a private in Capt. John Packhard's company of Col. David Brewer's Regiment in 1775, and has other service to his credit.

Child by first wife, born at Marlborough:

- i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, b. 1 Sept. 1745; probably died young.

Children by second wife, born at Brookfield:

- ii. MARY, b. 27 Apr. 1749; m. in Sept. 1771, JONATHAN HARWOOD.

- iii. DAVID, b. 21 May 1751.

He was a private in Capt. John Packard's company of Col. David Brewer's Regiment in 1775.

- iv. JONATHAN, b. 12 Oct. 1753.

- 23B. v. ABNER, b. 27 Mar. 1756.

- vi. SARAH, b. 4 July 1758; m. (*int*) 30 May 1777, Capt. FRANCIS STONE, of New Braintree.

- vii. THOMAS, b. 4 Apr. 1760; d. 30 June 1809.

He was a private in Capt. Ezekiel Knowlton's

- company of Col. Nicholas Dike's Regiment in 1776
- viii. EBENEZER, b. 9 June 1762; d. 5 May 1804; m. CATHERINE ———, b. about 1763, d. 3 Feb. 1837.
- ix. BERTHA, b. 22 Sept. 1764; m. 4 Oct. 1784, ANDREW BANNISTER.
- x. WILLIAM, b. 1 Apr. 1767; d. at Chester, 20 Aug. 1810.

13. EBENEZER <sup>4</sup> WITT (*John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 2 June 1712, died about 1760. He married, at Wenham, 7 Jan. 1747, LYDIA WOODBURY.

He moved to Oxford after his first three children were born.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 12 Apr. 1750; m. at Brookfield, 9 Nov. 1779, NATHANIEL NYE, of Barre.
- ii. NAOMI, b. 26 Apr. 1751; m. 26 July 1783, REUBEN LAMSON.
- iii. LYDIA, b. 26 Sept. 1755; m. at Sudbury, 11 Apr. 1776, URIAH MOORE.

NOTE. In the "*History of Marlborough*" the author, Rev. A. M. Hudson, states that this family "probably took the name of DeWitt."

14. JONATHAN <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 29 Apr. 1718. He married, as her first husband, at Leicester, 19 Nov. 1743, DINAH BRIGHAM. She married, secondly, 24 Jan. 1750, Deacon Timothy Barrett, born 13 Jan. 1716, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Minot) Barrett.

He served in Col. James Converse's Fourth Worcester Regiment, and has also other service.

Child, born at Leicester:

- i. LYDIA<sup>5</sup>, b. 20 Feb. 1744-5; m. (?) DANIEL SNOW.

15. OLIVER <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 26 Oct. 1720, died at Hubbardston, 11 Nov.

1807. He married, at Leicester, 27 Nov. 1745, REBEKAH WHITTEMORE, who died at Hubbardston, 13 July 1798.

He was a captain in Col. John Chandler's Regiment which marched to the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757.

Children, born at Leicester:

- i. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. at Leicester, 11 Nov. 1746.
- ii. PHOEBE, b. 14 Aug. 1748.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. at Leicester, 17 Feb. 1751.
- 24. iv. DANIEL.
- 25. v. OLIVER, b. in 1759.
- vi. PERSIS, b. 3 July 1763; m. at Leicester, 25 Nov. 1782, JOEL EARLE.
- vii. REBECCA, m. at Sutton, 4 May 1776, EBEN. BROWN.

16. JOSIAH <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 26 May 1724, died there, 2 May 1803. He married, there, 30 May 1751, ELIZABETH EAMES, born in 1731, died at Marlborough, 5 Nov. 1793.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- 26. i. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup>, b. 23 Oct. 1755.
- ii. SILAS, b. 16 Dec. 1758; d. 27 May 1813; m. 12 Mar. 1801, CATHERINE DEXTER, who d. 4 Oct. 1816.  
He was on the alarm list of Capt. Benjamin Munroe's 6th Company of the 4th Middlesex Regt.  
Child, born at Marlborough:  
1. CATHERINE DEXTER<sup>6</sup>, b. 10 June 1805; m. (1) JOHN Y. TENNEY; and m. (2) EMERSON SPOFFORD, of Berlin.
- iii. MARY, b. 25 Sept. 1759; d. unm. in Apr. 1831.
- 27. iv. SAMUEL, b. 18 Nov. 1763.
- 28. v. JOSIAH.
- vi. SUSANNA, b. 12 Dec. 1769; m. JOHN HUNTER, M. D., of Henniker, N. H.
- vii. JOHN, who m. at Stow, 11 May 1788, ANNA BAILEY,
- viii. ELIZABETH, who m. (*int*) 22 Mar. 1770, SILAS

## RANDALL.

17. ISAIAH <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), baptised at Marlborough, 20 Nov. 1726. He married, at Marlborough, 24 Feb. 1747, DEBORAH STEWART.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. MARTHA<sup>5</sup>, b. 6 Aug. 1743; d. 13 Aug. 1750.
- 29. ii. ARTEMUS, b. 17 Aug. 1750.
- 30. iii. ASA, bpt. 29 Oct. 1752.

18. IVORY <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 6 May 1721, died there, 19 Mar. 1752. He married, there, 1 Dec. 1747, RUTH BREED, who died there, 2 May 1763.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. RUTH<sup>5</sup>, b. 20 Nov. 1750; m. there, 22 Dec. 1768, HARRIS CHADWELL.
- ii. MARY, b. 25 Nov. 1752; m. there, 23 June 1770 GRIMES TUFTS.

19. GEDNEY <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 17 Sept. 1731. He married first, at Lynn (*int*) 23 Nov. 1755, ELIZABETH CHEEVER; and secondly, at Lynn, (*int*) 26 Sept. 1756, HANNAH HAWKES; and thirdly, at Lynn, as her second husband, (*int*) 7 Apr. 1765, ELIZABETH MERRY.

20. BENJAMIN <sup>4</sup> WITT (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn, 9 Feb. 1739, died there, 29 Nov. 1820. He married, ABIGAIL (RUST?), born in 1742, died at Lynn, 26 Apr. 1818.

Children, born at Lynn:

- 31. i. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, b. in Feb. 1766.

- 32. ii. DANIEL RUST, bpt. 20 Dec. 1767.
- iii. SARAH, bpt. 9 Aug. 1772.
- iv. LYDIA, bpt. 26 Feb. 1775.
- 33. v. THOMAS, bpt. 15 Dec. 1776.
- 34. vi. HENRY, bpt. 3 Jan. 1779.
- vii. MOLLY, bpt. 8 July 1781.

*(end of fourth generation)*

21. BENJAMIN <sup>5</sup> WITT (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Brookfield, 15 Aug. 1750, died at New Braintree, 18 Apr. 1818. He married, as her first husband, at Oxford, 22 Jan. 1787, OLIVIA CAMPBELL. She married secondly, at Oxford, 20 Nov. 1831, Daniel Bacon.

He was in both Capt. Thomas Whipple's company and also in Capt. Francis Stone's New Braintree company.

Children, born at New Braintree:

- i. STERNES<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 Dec. 1787; m. at Oxford, 3 Dec. 1815, HANNAH BUTLER. At the time of marriage he was designated as, "*Capt.*"
- ii. SOPHIA, b. 22 Apr. 1789; m. 14 Aug. 1808, WILLIAM EARL.
- iii. POLLY, b. 22 Mar. 1791; d. at Oxford, 1 Mar. 1863; m. (*int*) 2 Apr. 1810, AMOS THOMPSON, b. about 1788; d. 27 Nov. 1869, son of Nathan and Mary (Hawkes) Thompson.
- iv. HOLLIS, b. 22 Dec. 1792; m. at Charlton, 20 Nov. 1819, SARAH HARRIS, "*of Dudley.*"

Children:

- 1. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup>, b. at Charlton, 13 Nov. 1820.
- 2. BENJAMIN ALEXANDER, b. 13 Nov. 1822.
- 3. WILLIAM.
- 4. —, (*daughter*) b. at Leicester, 20 Sept. 1827
- v. ARCHIBALD, b. 27 Oct. 1794.
- vi. SUSAN, b. 17 Aug. 1796; d. 24 Jan. 1831; m. at Oxford, as his first wife, 13 Apr. 1818, RUFUS HARRIS.
- vii. ALEXANDER, b. 2 Mar. 1798.



viii. NANCY, b. 17 Mar. 1800; m. at Leicester, 20 Nov. 1823, HORACE SMITH.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Feb. 1803; m. at Charlton, 23 July 1823, JONAS BACON.

22. IVORY <sup>5</sup> WITT (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Brookfield, 20 Oct. 1752, died 12 Mar. 1842. He married, in 1779, ABIGAIL MONTAGUE, born 14 Apr. 1761, died, 12 Mar. 1842. daughter of Josiah and Abigail (Montague) Montague.

He was a private in Capt. John Cowl's company of Col. Woodbridge's Regiment which marched at the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775.

#### Children:

35. i. PLINY<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 Sept. 1781.
- ii. ROXANNA, b. 16 June 1783; m. in 1834, LEVI DICKINSON, of Florida. (*no children*)
- iii. SARAH, b. 17 Sept. 1785; m. PORTER ROCKWOOD.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 30 Jan. 1788; m. STEPHEN BURNETT.
- v. MARY, b. 28 Oct. 1789; m. at Belchertown, 13 Sept. 1812, her first cousin, JOSEPH WITT, son of Joseph and Lovice (Montague) Witt. (*see no. 26A*)
- vi. IVORY, b. 25 May 1791; d. 29 Oct. 1814.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. 3 May 1793; d. in 1851; m. WEALTHY ROOT, b. in 1796, d. at Palmer, 27 Oct. 1848.
- viii. HORACE, b. 8 May 1795. *Settled in the west.*
- ix. ALVIN, b. 4 Oct. 1797; d. at Dunkirk, N. Y. in 1871.
- x. EMILY, b. 6 Sept. 1799; d. 25 Nov. 1804.
- xi. LUTHER, b. 29 Apr. 1801; d. 20 Jan. 1803.
- xii. LUTHER, b. 20 Jan. 1806. (*at Florida in 1828*)

22A. STEPHEN <sup>5</sup> WITT (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Brookfield, 15 Aug. 1754, died at Dana, 28 May 1852. He married, as her second husband, 4 Oct. 1791, SALLY PATTEN, b. 30 Oct. 1768, died at Dana, 7 Feb. 1840.

He enlisted in May 1778 for service in the Continental Army for nine months. He also has other serv-

ice to his credit.

### Children:

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup>, m. at Dana, 24 Apr. 1825, JOHN ROCKWOOD  
b. at Oakhem in 1800; d. at Petersham, 1 July 1855.
- ii. ADIN, m. at Dana, 6 Feb. 1828, ANN AMSDEN.

Children, born at Petersham:

- 1. LUNA ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Apr. 1834; d. 17 July 1845.
- 2. HORACE, b. in 1831; d. at Barre, 22 Mar. 1869;  
m. at Athol, 15 Feb. 1853, ELIZA M. DAVIS,  
b. at Stonington, Conn. in 1832, daughter  
of Ezra and Lydia Davis.
- 3. LEMIRA, b. in 1834; m. there, 11 Dec. 1854,  
LAURISTON A. WILLIAMS, b. at Dana in 1826

35A. iii. JUSTUS.

35B. iv. JARIUS, b. 23 Aug. 1805.

23. JOSEPH <sup>5</sup> WITT (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Brookfield, 3 Jan. 1757, died, 9 July 1839. He married, at Granby, 6 Aug. 1789, LOVICE MONTAGUE, who was born 18 Mar. 1763, daughter of Josiah and Abigail (Montague) Montague.

He was a private in Lieut. Col. R. Woodbridge's Fourth Hampshire Regiment.

### Children, born at Granby:

- 36. i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, b. 16 Aug. 1790.
- 37. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 3 May 1793.
- iii. HOLLAND, b. 19 Aug. 1795.
- iv. CLARISSA, b. July 1798; d. 26 Mar. 1882; m. at Granby 9 Mar. 1821, PROF. OZIAS NORCROSS, b. at Rindge, N. H., 16 Feb. 1802, d. at Fort Collins, O., 7 Aug. 1876, son of Elias and Sarah (Bennett) Norcross.
- v. HARRY, b. 16 May 1801; d. at Granby, 6 Nov. 1866; m. 10 Feb. 1830, PAMELIA DICKINSON.

Children:

- 1. LUCY<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Oct. 1830; d. unm. 20 Mar. 1852.
- 2. EDMUND D., b. 1 June 1833; m. JEANNETTE S. MONTAGUE, daughter of Holland Montague.

vi. Lucy, b. 18 Sept. 1803; d. 19 July 1872.

23A. ZACCHEUS<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Elias<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Stow, 1 Jan. 1749, died, 2 June 1833. He married, at Townsend, 7 Mar. 1782, HANNAH SAWTELL, born about 1749, died, 20 Oct. 1825.

He served as a private in Capt. Oliver Capron's company of Col. Ephriam Doolittle's (24th) Regiment in 1775.

Children, born at Jaffery, N. H:

- 37A. i. CHARLES<sup>6</sup>, b. 24 Jan. 1783.  
 ii. WILLIAM, b. 14 Feb. 1784.  
 iii. SEWELL, b. in 1785.  
 iv. SAMUEL, b. in 1787.  
 v. FREDERICK, b. in 1789.  
 vi. ELISHA, b. in 1790; m. 8 Nov. 1814, DIADEMIA ALEXANDER, of Sharon, N. H.

23B. ABNER<sup>5</sup> WITT (*David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), a soldier in the Revolution, born at Brookfield, 27 Mar. 1756, died at Chester, 13 May 1812. He married, at Brookfield, 7 Oct. 1778, MOLLY ROWLAND, born about 1760, died at Chester, 4 May 1845.

He was a private in Captain Jonathan Barnes' company of Col. Jonathan Warner's Regiment of Minutemen. Long record of service.

Children:

- i. OLIVER<sup>6</sup>, b. about 1780; d. 3 Jan. 1789.  
 37B. ii. WILLIAM, b. 9 Oct. 1783.  
 iii. THOMAS, b. 12 Dec. 1785; m. at Chester, (*int*) 21 Mar. 1811, ELEFTA COLE, of Chesterfield.  
 iv. POLLY, b. 10 Feb. 1788; m. 29 Oct. 1897, JOSEPH ROBBINS.  
 v. ABNER, b. 5 July 1790.  
 vi. HULDAH, b. 25 May 1794.  
 vii. HARVEY, b. 13 Aug. 1796.

viii. MERRICK, b. 10 Sept. 1798.

ix. ———, (*daughter*) b. about 1800; d. 20 Dec. 1804.

24. DANIEL <sup>5</sup> WITT (*Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Leicester, (*probably*), died at Hubbardston, 12 Nov. 1796. He married, EUNICE FLINT of Rutland, born about 1753, died at Hubbardston, 29 Mar. 1820.

He was a private in Capt. William Marean's company which marched at the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775

#### Children:

38. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup>.

ii. EUNICE, b. in 1778; m. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Saco, Me.

iii. POLLY, b. 18 Aug. 1780; m. (1) JOHN BROWN; and  
m. (2) LEVI WYMAN.

39. iv. DAVID, b. in 1781.

40. v. IVORY, b. at Paxton in 1786.

41. vi. CLARK, b. in 1791.

vii. ———, (*daughter*) b. 30 Jan. 1793.

25. OLIVER <sup>5</sup> WITT (*Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in 1759, died at Hubbardston, 1 Sept. 1802. He married, ———.

#### Children:

42. i. ALPHEUS<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1783.

ii. ALFRED, b. at Spencer, 26 Jan. 1786.

iii. OLIVER, b. in 1792; d. 18 Jan. 1848; m. (1) at Millbury, (*int*) 28 Feb. 1818, LUCY HOLMES; and m. (2) 14 Nov. 1830, NANCY POND, born 18 Jan. 1786, d. at Hubbardston, 16 Feb. 1846, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Pond; and m. (3) ISABELLA SHUMWAY, b. in 1800, d. at Oxford 3 Apr. 1889, daughter of Josiah Shumway.

#### Children by first wife:

1. MERRICK<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 July 1820; d. 9 Oct. 1821.

2. MARY, b. 22 Apr. 1822; m. WM. SAWTELLE.

3. LAFAYETTE, b. at Ware, 22 Oct. 1824; m. at Longmeadow, 25 June 1847, MARY G.

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4. ELIZA J., b. 31 Mar. 1826; m. SAMUEL L. HINDS, b. at West Chester, Penn. in 1824, son of George and Ellen Hinds.
5. HANNAH, b. at Millbury, 19 Apr. 1828; m. GUSTAVUS HUNT.  
Child by third wife:
6. JOSIAH, b. at Millbury, 27 July 1833; d. 26 Dec. 1833.

26. EBENEZER <sup>5</sup> WITT (*Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 23 Oct. 1755, died there, 25 Feb. 1840. He married, SARAH GOODNOW, of Stow, who died 4 Feb. 1837.

He was a private in Capt. Newell's company, having enlisted, 3 Nov. 1778. Also other service.

## Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. MARY<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 July 1787; m. 27 June 1803, THOMAS HAPGOOD.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 24 Nov. 1790; m. 7 Mar. 1808, ABNER CRANSTON DUNN.
  - iii. SARAH, b. 22 June 1794; m. 28 Mar. 1816, LEWIS HOWE.
43. iv. EBENEZER, b. 11 May 1797.

27. SAMUEL <sup>5</sup> WITT (*Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 18 Nov. 1763, died, 29 May 1847. He married, at Acton, 30 Oct. 1787, LUCY ADAMS, born there, 1 Nov. 1769, died 7 July 1847.

## Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup>, b. 9 Dec. 1791; m. at Framingham, 3 Dec. 1818, SARAH EATON, b. in 1794, d. at Shrewsbury, 22 June 1837.
- ii. SOLOMON, b. 11 Dec. 1793; d. 7 Feb. 1800.
- iii. CHARLES, b. 17 Nov. 1795. *He settled in Georgia and is reported to have been a Judge of Common Pleas Court in that state.*

44. iv. DWIGHT, b. 22 Sept. 1797.

v. SUSAN MERRITT, b. 25 May 1800; m. JOS. BAILEY.

28. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough (?), died at North Brookfield, 5 May 1823. He married first, in 1786, SARAH SWAN, born at Stow in 1766, died at Brookfield, 7 Sept. 1798; and secondly, at New Braintree, 12 May 1799, WEALTHY COBB, born about 1769, died at North Brookfield, 22 June 1805; and thirdly, (*int*) 15 Sept. 1806, SALLY BLAKE, who died at Oakham, 9 Apr. 1838.

He served as a fifer in Capt. Benjamin Monroe's company in Jan. 1778.

Child by first wife, born at Marlborough:

i. SALLY<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 June 1785; d. 15 Apr. 1826; m. at North Brookfield, (*int*) 31 July 1808, JAMES BLAKE.

Children by second wife, born at North Brookfield:

ii. ELIZA SWAN, b. 14 Aug. 1801; d. 1 Aug. 1868; m. 25 Jan. 1824, DAVID W. LANE.

iii. ELISHA WARREN, b. 18 May 1803; d. at New Braintree, 18 Apr. 1876; m. at North Brookfield, 8 Sept. 1831, SARAH M. SMITH, of Rutland.

Children:

1. HOLLIS<sup>7</sup>, b. at N. Brookfield, 29 Dec. 1832.

2. CHARLES W., b. 8 Nov. 1834; d. 11 July 1838.

3. MARY ANN, b. at Hardwick, 27 Nov. 1836; d. 27 July 1862; m. 29 Mar. 1859, FREDERICK M. BROWNING.

4. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 28 July 1839; m. 15 Apr. 1880, GEORGE F. GULLIVER, of Ft. Lee, N.J.

5. JOSIAH W., b. 21 Feb. 1842.

6. CHARLES HENRY, b. at Barre, 28 Mar. 1849; m. 12 Dec. 1876, ABBIE BLANCHE COTTLE.

Children:

(i) CHARLES WARREN<sup>8</sup>, b. 22 Nov. 1877.

(ii) ANNABEL DAVIS, b. 7 Apr. 1879.

iv. DANIEL SWAN, b. in Jan. 1805; d. in 1807.

- v. AUSTIN, b. in 1822; m. (1) at Palmer, 10 Oct. 1844, AMELIA EMALINE CONVERSE, b. there in 1826, d. there, 12 Apr. 1849, daughter of Stephen and Phoebe Converse; and m. (2) ELMIRA RICHARDSON, b. at Millbury in 1822, daughter of Charles Richardson.

29. ARTEMUS <sup>5</sup> WITT (*Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 17 Aug. 1759, died 26 Apr. 1823. He married, at West Moreland, N. H. in 1777, EUNICE PEACOCK, born about 1755, died, 25 Jan. 1842, daughter of John Peacock.

Children:

- i. SALLY<sup>6</sup>, b. about 1778; d. 9 May 1839.
- ii. AZARIAH, m. EUNICE ———.  
Children, born at Chesterfield, N. H.:
  1. ALONZO<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 Feb. 1806; d. at Lowell, 15 Oct. 1845. He was a physician.
  2. GEORGE C., m. LAURA BROWN, of Brattleboro, Vermont. *Settled in Wisconsin.*
- iii. MARGARET, m. ELIJAH DAVIS, son of Amos Davis.
- iv. WILLARD, m. in 1808, LYDIA HARVEY, daughter of Isaiah Harvey.

Children:

1. ALMIRA<sup>7</sup>, m. in 1832, SAMUEL D. PIERCE.
2. CATHERINE, m. (1) — PURDY; and m. (2) HARRY ALLEN.
3. EUNICE, who d. young.
4. LOVICIA, who d. young.
5. LYDIA.
6. WILLARD, d. at Westminster, Vt., 27 Mar. 1881; m. (1) — HOWARD; and m. (2) as her second husband, ABBY THATCHER.
7. JOHN, who d. young.
8. CHARLES.

30. ASA <sup>5</sup> WITT (*Isaiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), baptised at Marlborough, 29 Oct. 1752. He married, at Marlborough, 3 May 1785, LYDIA WOODS.

He served at various times in the War of the Revolution, and his name appears on a list of six months men, dated at Marlborough, 5 June 1780, and also again in 1781.

Children, born at Marlborough and Berlin:

- i. PHOEBE<sup>6</sup>, b. at Marlborough, 2 May 1785; d. there, unm., 14 July 1857.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 9 June 1787; d. 30 July 1790.
- iii. HENRY, b. 23 Feb. 1789; d. 3 Aug. 1790.
- iv. LYDIA, b. 25 Nov. 1791; d. at Berlin, 16 July 1796.
- v. LORING, b. at Berlin, 13 May 1797.
- vi. ASA, b. 17 Nov. 1802.
- vii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 21 Oct. 1832.

31. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Lynn in Feb. 1766, died at Norway, Me., 28 Oct. 1842. He married first, ELIZABETH PARSONS; and secondly, LUCY COBB; and thirdly, HANNAH PARSONS; and fourthly, as her second husband, PATTY HOWE, daughter of Lozarus Hathaway of Paris, Me.

He was the first blacksmith at Norway, Me.

Children by first wife:

- 45. i. JOHN<sup>6</sup>, b. 27 Oct. 1792.
- ii. HENRY, b. 22 Apr. 1794. *He left home when a young man and was never heard from.*
- iii. DANIEL, b. 1 Mar. 1796. unm.
- 46. iv. BENJAMIN, b. 10 Dec. 1797.
- v. LUCY, b. 20 Oct. 1801; m. WILLIAM FROST.
- vi. BETSEY, b. 11 Feb. 1803.
- 47. vii. THOMAS, b. 3 June 1809.
- viii. WILLIAM P., b. 4 Apr. 1811. unm.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Feb. 1813.

32. DANIEL RUST<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), baptised at Lynn, 20 Dec. 1767. He married,



at Lynn, 18 Nov. 1792, MARY BREED, born in 1771, died, 13 Sept. 1825, daughter of Ephriam Breed.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. DANIEL RUST<sup>6</sup>, b. 1 Sept. 1793; d. 19 Sept. 1794.
- ii. SUSAN MANSFIELD, b. 24 Mar. 1795; m. 12 June 1823, NEAMIAH FOSTER, of Cambridge.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. 16 July 1797; drowned, 26 July 1798.
- iv. MARY, b. 3 Feb. 1802; d. 7 Apr. 1809.

33. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) baptised at Lynn, 15 Dec. 1776. He married, at Lynn 24 June 1801, ELIZABETH NEWHALL.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. WILLIAM ROSS<sup>3</sup>, b. at Lynn, 7 Apr. 1802.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 14 Nov. 1803.
- iii. ELIZABETH, M., b. 2 Jan. 1809; m. at Salem, 14 May 1835, WILLIAM HASKELL.
- iv. ANTIONETTE, who m. at Lynn, 17 June 1849, as his second wife, JOHN SPINNEY.
- v. ANN H., b. in New York City in 1823; m. at Lynn 7 Dec. 1852, ADAM W. THAXTER, b. at Hingham in 1815, son of D. M. B. Thaxter.

34. HENRY<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), baptised at Lynn, 3 Jan. 1779, died there, 27 Dec. 1845. He married, there, 21 Apr. 1805, MARGARET BREWER, of Boscawen, N. H.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. MARGARET BREWER<sup>6</sup>, b. 6 Sept. 1806; m. 23 July 1826, HOLTON JOHNSON.
- ii. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. 7 Apr. 1809; d. in the West Indies in Oct. 1830.
- iii. ELIZABETH MUDGE, b. 7 June 1811; m. 24 Nov. 1837, EDWARD R. WESTON, of New York City.

35. PLINY<sup>5</sup> WITT (*Ivory<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born, 17

Sept. 1781, died at Florida, 13 June 1860. He married, 3 Sept. 1803, LUCINDA FAIRFIELD, born, 27 Aug. 1782, died 4 Jan. 1836.

Children:

- i. PAMELIA<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 Apr. 1805.
- ii. KEZIAH, b. 17 Sept. 1806.
- iii. MARILLA, b. 8 Apr. 1808; d. 12 Apr. 1829.
- iv. LUCINDA, b. 30 Apr. 1810; d. 9 Jan. 1829.
- v. MARY, b. 23 Dec. 1811.
- vi. JEMINA, b. 24 Oct. 1813; d. 28 Mar. 1815.
- vii. JEMINA, b. 4 Feb. 1816.
- viii. PLINY, b. 29 Nov. 1818; d. 4 June 1862.
- ix. IVORY, b. 7 Sept. 1820; m. 4 July 1844, MARTHA FRASER.

Children:

1. MARSHALL MURRAY<sup>8</sup>, b. 13 Feb. 1847; m. 8 Jan. 1867, EMILY JEANNIE PEEBLES.

Child:

- (i) FANNIE JANE<sup>9</sup>, b. 3 Aug. 1869.
2. EVA D., b. 28 May 1854; d. at Adams, 22 Mar. 1856.
- x. GEORGE A., b. at Florida, 7 Feb. 1825; d. at Adams, 2 Dec. 1877.
- xii. JULIA AMELIA, b. 10 Feb. 1826.

*(end of fifth generation)*

35A. JUSTUS <sup>6</sup> WITT (*Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Oakhem, 23 Aug. 1805. He married, at Dana, 20 July 1828, HARRIET AMSDEN.

Children:

- i. WARREN<sup>7</sup>, b. at Dana, in 1830; d. there, 23 May 1870; m. at Enfield, 24 Sept. 1855, LYDIA CLARK, b. at Barre in 1834, daughter of Samuel Clark.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. 14 Sept. 1844.
- iii. SUMNER, b. in 1845.

35B. JARIUS <sup>6</sup> WITT (*Stephen<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*),

He married, at Dana, (*int*) MARY CLARK, born, 25 Dec. 1805.

Children:

- i. LUCY<sup>7</sup>, b. probably at Dana, in 1832; m. at Brattleboro, Vt., 27 Mar. 1849, WILLIAM DUDLEY, b. at Petersham in 1818, son of Samuel and Lydia Dudley
- ii. LYDIA, b. in 1834.
- iii. IRA, b. in 1836; m. SOPHRONIA E. STONE, b. in 1844, daughter of Ezra B. and Harriet Stone.
- iv. ELIZA A., b. in 1838; m. at Barre, 29 Nov. 1860, AMASA A. STONE, b. at N. Brookfield in 1838, son of Ezra B. and Harriet Stone.
- v. ALBERT, b. in 1845.

36. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born, 16 Aug. 1790, died, 6 Oct. 1856. He married first, at Belchertown, 13 Sept. 1812, his first cousin, MARY WITT, born 28 Oct. 1789, died, 23 Dec. 1842, daughter of Ivory and Abigail (Montague) Witt; and secondly, REBECCA WINSHIP, born at Kingsbury, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1793, died 10 Sept. 1873.

Children by first wife:

- i. ———<sup>7</sup>, (*daughter*) b. 18 May 1813; d. 18 May 1813.
- ii. JOSEPH H., b. 5 Apr. 1815; d. 8 Jan. 1836.
- iii. HORACE, b. 10 Jan. 1817; d. at Granby, 19 Dec. 1876; m. at Granby, 15 June 1844, IRENE SMITH, b. in 1814, daughter of Mexent and Pamela Smith.
- iv. MARY LOUISE, b. 6 Oct. 1820; d. unm. at Granby, 18 Nov. 1855.
- v. HOLLAND, who d. young.
- vi. HENRY, b. 25 Aug. 1822. unm.
- vii. NANCY, b. 29 Oct. 1826; m. 8 May 1866, HENRY GRAVES.

37. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born, 3 May 1793. He married, 14 May 1821, POLLY EASTMAN, born, 10 Mar. 1799, daughter of Captain

## Joseph Eastman.

## Children:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Sept. 1822; d. 15 Nov. 1827.
- ii. HANNAH EASTMAN, b. 7 Dec. 1824; m. 24 Nov. 1844, CALEB S. BLISS, b. in Springfield in 1816, son of Caleb and Joanna Bliss.
- iii. HELEN MONTAGUE, b. 23 Mar. 1827; m. at Granby, 1 Jan. 1849, SYLVESTER A. DICKINSON, b. in 1821, son of William B. and Lois Dickinson.
- iv. HOLLIS B., b. 26 Aug. 1829; m. 8 Apr. 1857, ELLEN E. MONTAGUE, daughter of Giles F. Montague.
- v. MARY ANN, b. 3 Mar. 1832; m. WILLIAM E. HAYWOOD son of E. E. Haywood, of Hadley.
- vi. CLINTON, b. 6 Aug. 1834.
- vii. SARAH JANE, b. 9 Sept. 1836; m. 14 Sept. 1856, N. S. TANNER.
- viii. LOVICA S., b. 13 Mar 1840; d. 2 Jan. 1865.
- ix. MARTHA E., b. 10 Dec. 1843; d. 8 Sept. 1845.
- x. WILLIAM, b. 12 July 1846; d. 30 Sept. 1870.

37A. CHARLES <sup>6</sup> WITT (*Zaccheus<sup>5</sup>, Elias<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Jaffery, N.H., 24 Jan. 1783, died, 29 Nov. 1848. He married, 4 Dec. 1805, HULDAH WOOD, born in 1786, died, 16 July 1859, daughter of Solomon and Lucy (Stone) Wood.

## Children, born at Jaffery, N. H:

48. i. LUTHER<sup>7</sup>, , b. in July 1807.
- ii. NANCY, b. in 1809; m. (1) JAMES HOWE; and m. (2) JOHN W. POOLE.
- iii. ROANNA, b. in 1812; m. LOREN WOODBURY.
- iv. MARY, b. about 1818; d. 14 Apr. 1831.

37B. WILLIAM <sup>6</sup> WITT (*Abner<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Chester, 9 Oct. 1783. He married, at Chester, 1 Dec. 1808, BEULAH POMEROY, born at Southbridge, 31 Aug. 1783, died at Worthington, 17 July 1868, daughter of Joseph and Isabella Pomeroy.

## Children, born at Chester:

- i. LUCY POMEROY<sup>7</sup>, b. 5 Sept. 1809; m. 1 Oct. 1832, ARTEMUS WEEKS, of Norwich.
- ii. DAVID, b. 3 Sept. 1811; d. at Chester, 12 Dec. 1859; m. 30 Nov. 1836, SARAH ANN GOODRICH.  
Children:
  - i. MARY<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 May 1841.
  - 2. ———, (son) b. 13 Feb. 1845.
- iii. DOLLY, b. 30 June 1813; m. at Spencer, (int) 10 Nov. 1832, NAPOLEON B. PROUTY.
- iv. HULDAH, b. 14 Jan. 1816.
- v. MARY, b. 8 Jan. 1818.
- vi. WILLIAM ROWLAND, b. 3 Oct. 1820; d. 19 Mar. 1842.
- vii. ABNER WOODBURY, b. 28 Feb. 1823; m. at Worthington, 28 Oct. 1848, EUNICE W. MARBLE, b. in 1814, daughter of Silas and Harriet Marble.
- viii. ELECTA CLARK, b. 2 May 1825; m. at Chester, 7 June 1849, HIRAM D. POMEROY, b. at West Springfield in 1826, son of Calvin and Zipporah Pomeroy.

38. JOHN <sup>6</sup> WITT (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in 1781, died in Dec. 1825. He married, 1 June 1803, as her second husband, SALLY (PHELPS) FOLLETT.

## Children, born at Hubbardston:

- i. STILLMAN<sup>7</sup>, b. 4 Jan. 1808; d. 29 Apr. 1875.
- ii. LORENA, b. 26 Sept. 1810; m. 3 Apr. 1837, REV. WRIGHT HAZEN, of North Adams.
- iii. JOHN CHANDLER, b. 5 Sept. 1814.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. 17 Oct. 1819; m. 4 Apr. 1837, A. P. BUTLER.
- v. EUNICE, b. 5 Apr. 1822; d. 27 Sept. 1824.

39. DAVID <sup>6</sup> WITT (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) born ———, died at Troy, N. Y., 22 Sept. 1832. He married, 22 July 1806, HANNAH FOSTER, who died at Troy, N. Y., 4 Mar. 1840.

## Children, born at Petersham:

- i. SOPHRONIA<sup>7</sup>, b. 11 Apr. 1809; d. 2 Feb. 1862; m. 26 Dec. 1827, ARTEMUS BRIGHAM, of Petersham.
- ii. AUGUSTA, b. 28 Apr. 1812; m. there, 17 Apr. 1834, CORNELIUS HINDS.
- iii. ELVIRA BRIGHAM, b. 22 July 1819; m. 22 Oct. 1844, as his second wife, GEORGE WILLIAM BABBITT, b. in 1812, son of Levi and Polly Babbitt.

40. IVORY<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) born in 1786, died, 27 June 1858. He married, at Hubbardston, 1 Dec. 1808, EUNICE FOSTER, born in 1787, died, 20 Oct. 1868.

## Children, born at Hubbardston:

- i. ELISHA FOSTER<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Nov. 1809; d. at Templeton, 11 Apr. 1874; m. LYDIA S. JONES.
- ii. SALLY, b. 12 Sept. 1811; m. EDWIN BROWN.
- iii. DANIEL, b. 21 Mar. 1815; m. 4 Mar. 1838, REBECCA WHITE, of Phillipston, who d. 8 Oct. 1878.

## Children:

- 1. HARRIET WHITE<sup>8</sup>, b. at Templeton, 3 Nov. 1839; d. at Hubbardston, 26 Sept. 1852.
- 2. ELLEN JULIETTE, b. 10 Feb. 1842; d. 24 Mar. 1845.
- 3. JOHN CHANDLER, b. 12 Oct. 1844; d. at Hubbardston, 12 Oct. 1851.
- 4. CLAYTON, b. 5 June 1846; d. in the U.S. Army, 20 Nov. 1864.
- 5. EVERARD, b. 13 July 1848; m. 30 May 1871, LOUISA M. OSGOOD.

## Children:

- (i) MABEL LOUISE<sup>9</sup>, b. 13 July 1848; d. 13 Jan. 1875.
- (ii) HARLAN EVERARD, b. 14 May 1876.
- (iii) FRANK, b. 28 Aug. 1878.
- 6. MARY S., b. 29 Aug. 1853; d. 17 Mar. 1863.
- iv. NELSON, b. 21 Aug. 1817; m. at Templeton, 24 Nov. 1842, BETSEY HARTWELL.

## Children:

1. CHARLES NELSON<sup>8</sup>, b. at Templeton, 5 Nov. 1843.
1. ESTUS ALPHEUS, b. 12 Dec. 1849; d. at Templeton, 30 Aug. 1851.
3. ELLEN E., b. 15 Jan. 1852; d. 26 July 1852.
- v. ALBERT, b. 8 Feb. 1820; d. in Worcester, 10 Aug. 1869; m. at Hubbardston, 2 June 1846, SARAH HEALD.
- vi. EURANIA, b. 7 June 1822; d. 37 Mar. 1851; m. ETHAN HEMENWAY.
- vii. JERUSHA, b. 31 Aug. 1824; m. 2 June 1846, NORMAN RICE.
- viii. CLARK, b. 9 Aug. 1826; m. 24 Sept. 1854, MARY ANN DAMON, b. there in 1838, d. at Templeton, 22 Feb. 1857, daughter of Zaccariah and Ann Damon.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 4 Dec. 1828; m. GEORGE BOWKER.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 2 June 1830; m. 12 Aug. 1856, C. G. BUFFUM, of Richmond, N. H.
- x. ———, who d. 24 June 1836, aged 1 year.

41. CLARK<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in 1791, died, 9 Apr. 1827. He married, at Hubbardston, 26 Jan. 1813, CATHERINE SMITH, who died, 14 Jan. 1867.

## Children:

- i. AVALINE<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Mar. 1813; m. 15 Oct. 1829, GEORGE HOYT, M. D.
- ii. ALBERT GALLATIN, b. 20 Feb. 1815; d. 3 June 1816.
- iii. CECELIA, b. 28 Dec. 1816; m. WILLIAM MAREAN.

42. ALPHEUS<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Oliver<sup>5</sup>, Oliver<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in 1783, died at Acton, 20 May 1837. He married first, JERUSHA ———, who died at Acton, 9 Feb. 1830; and secondly, at Acton, 14 Nov. 1830, HANNAH CARTER, who died, 7 Nov. 1832; and thirdly, at Acton, 17 Nov. 1833, SALLY WOOD, who died, 3

Nov. 1834.

Children by first wife, born at Acton:

- i. ALPHEUS<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 June 1812.
- ii. PERSIS, b. at Stow, 31 Mar. 1813.
- iii. MOSES MASON, b. 9 Jan. 1815.
- iv. HARRIET, b. (at Mendon?) 7 Mar. 1816.
- v. HENRY, b. 5 Sept. 1819.
- vi. JERUSHA JANE, b. 8 Apr. 1821.
- vii. EVELINE, b. 23 Aug. 1822.
- viii. MERCY WYMAN, b. 29 Mar. 1824.
- ix. SARAH, b. in Aug. 1827; d. 29 Sept. 1827.
- x. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 29 Jan. 1830.

43. EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 11 May 1797. He married, at Marlborough, 26 Sept. 1822, ADELINE BIGELOW, daughter of William Bigelow.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. JOHN YOUNG<sup>7</sup>, b. 18 Feb. 1823; m. 29 Dec. 1842, EMILY MORSE.  
Children:
  1. EMMA FRAHCES<sup>8</sup>, b. at Marlborough, 29 May 1849.
  2. ANNA MABEL, b. at Hudson in 1863; d. there, 27 Oct. 1863.
- ii. ELLEN, 9 Oct. 1824; d. 7 Mar. 1825.
- iii. GEORGE DANA, b. 2 May 1826; d. at Hudson, 16 Sept. 1869; m. 30 Dec. 1847, RUTH ANN KING.  
Child, born at Marlborough:
  1. OSCAR RODNEY<sup>8</sup>, b. in Sept. 1869.
- iv. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 18 July 1828; d. at Hudson, 9 Nov. 1877; m. at Marlborough, 28 Jan. 1852, HANNAH E. ANDREWS, b. there in 1833, daughter of Mark and Hannah Andrews.
- v. FRANCES EMMA, b. 2 July 1830; m. there, 1 July 1851, JOSEPH MANNING, b. in Worcester in 1826, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Manning.
- vi. ELIZA ANN, b. 21 Oct. 1832; d. unm. 11 Dec. 1877.



- vii. SARAH ADELINE, b. 29 Jan. 1840; m. 15 Apr. 1858, C. C. RANDALL, b. at Stow in 1831, son of Paul and Betsey Randall.

44. DWIGHT<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born at Marlborough, 22 Sept. 1797. He married, 19 Apr. 1826, ABIGAIL ESTABROOK, of Paxton, who died, 10 Oct. 1857.

Children, born at Marlborough:

- i. LUCY<sup>7</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1827; m. 7 May 1846, LEVI E. PERRY, of Sudbury.
- ii. ABIGAIL DELLA, b. 15 Oct. 1828.
- iii. SAMUEL DWIGHT, b. 16 Oct. 1831; m. at Sudbury, 3 Mar. 1854, SOPHIA B. FAIRBANKS, b. at Marlborough in 1834, daughter of Ephrian Fairbanks.  
Child, born at Marlborough:  
1. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1858; d. 26 Mar. 1872.
- iv. EMILY SUSAN, b. 6 Aug. 1833; m. 10 Dec. 1856 LYMAN S. JEFTS, b. at Washington, N.H. in 1830, son of Benjamin Jefts.
- v. CHARLES ADAMS, b. 16 Aug. 1835; m. 9 Oct. 1855, ELIZABETH HOWE, b. in 1835, daughter of John A. Howe.
- vi. WILLIAM TAYLOR, b. 19 May 1838; m. 13 June 1860, SUSAN M. TAYLOR, b. at Stow in 1815, daughter of Jonas and Dolly Taylor.
- vii. SARAH LOUISA, b. 10 May 1840.
- viii. LOUISA ELIZABETH, b. 20 Dec. 1841.
- ix. MARY ISABELLA, b. 17 Feb. 1843 d. 13 Sept. 1843.
- x. ISABELLA AMELIA, b. 4 Dec. 1844.

45. JOHN<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Brigham<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born, (at Norway, Me.?) 27 Oct. 1792. He married, ELIZABETH PARSONS.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>, m. HIRAM LOVEJOY.
- ii. SARAH JANE, m. CALVIN SHEDD.
- iii. HENRY, b. 23 Oct. 1828; unm.

46. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), who was probably born at Norway, Me., 10 Dec. 1797. He married, CELIA CHURCHILL.

Children:

- i. DANIEL<sup>7</sup>, unm. *Reported killed on Grand Trunk R. R.*
- ii. GEORGE, who d. unm.
- iii. CYRUS H., b. 22 Feb. 1833; m. ANGERONE BIRD.  
Child:  
1. ANNIE<sup>8</sup>, b. 19 May 1863.
- iv. BETSEY, who d. unm.

47. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> WITT (*Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), who was born probably at Norway, Me., 3 June 1809, died, 29 Oct. 1884. He married, RACHEL PORTER, daughter of Charles Porter.

Children:

- i. MARY ELLEN<sup>7</sup>, b. 23 Sept. 1846; m. HEZEKIAH BROWN
- ii. CHARLES THOMAS, b. 18 July 1848; m. ELLA F. HASTINGS.
- iii. ELIZABETH PORTER, b. 26 Apr. 1850; m. GEORGE W. FOSTER.
- iv. SARAH H., b. 10 Dec. 1853; d. 19 Mar. 1909.
- v. GEORGE HERBERT, b. 26 May 1856; m. at East Boston, in Dec. 1881, MARY T. BAKER.  
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1. NATALIE SNOW<sup>8</sup>, b. 7 Dec. 1885; m. in 1910, VINTON E. DELANO.
- vi. ABBIE LOUISE, b. 11 Aug. 1858; unm.
- vii. WILLIAM B., b. 7 June 1862. d. young.
- viii. EDWARD E., b. 1 Oct. 1864; d. in 1923; m. MARY C. LAPHAM, daughter of William B. and Cynthia A. (Perham) Lapham.  
Children:  
1. LUCY<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 Oct. 1906.  
2. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. 5 Feb. 1908; d. in infancy

48. LUTHER<sup>7</sup> WITT (*Charles<sup>6</sup>, Zaccheus<sup>5</sup>, Elias<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>,*

*John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in July 1807. He married, 9 May 1830, BETSEY THOMPSON, daughter of Henry and Betsey (Jaquith) Thompson.

In 1832 he settled at Plymouth, Wisconsin.

Children:

- i. ROANNA<sup>8</sup>, b. at Jaffrey, N. H. in 1832.
- ii. CHARLES GRANVILLE, b. at Unity, N. H. in 1833.
- iii. JULIA E., b. at Jaffrey, N. H.
- iv. ALPHA.
- v. SOPHRONIA.



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The following persons appear in various records, but cannot be connected with the preceeding family:

JONATHAN WITT, who died at Lynn in 1665; married at Lynn, 23 Mar. 1663, MARY DIVEN, daughter of John Diven.

Child, born at Lynn:

- i. ESTHER, b. 5 Feb. 1664; m. there 26 Dec. 1683, EBENEZER HAWTHORNE.

JOSHUA WITT, who married, at Lynn, 10 June 1675, ELIZABETH MANSFIELD, daughter of Andrew Mansfield.

Child:

- i. MOSES, b. 30 May 1675; d. 15 June 1676.

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