

Ancestry of Lunette Rosanna Buel



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Preface

I have been doing genealogy for many years. Recently, I have become more focused on adding sources and additional details to my information. These days it is possible for genealogists to find a considerable amount of information on the internet. This makes genealogical research much easier, but it also presents problems. The downside of internet research is that there is a lot of misinformation on the internet. As an example, many rootsweb or ancestry databases list, as a source, another database, which in turn, lists another database, and so on. The real source of the information is unknown, and is often an old book or article that is outdated and long since discredited. In this way, errors are propagated. Anyone who takes genealogy seriously should always be careful about sources, and treat genealogy as scholarly historical research. This book certainly is not perfect, but I have endeavored to at least cite my sources, and use the best sources possible. Hopefully, in the future, others can expand and improve on this.

I have organized this book in "Ahnentafel" format. This means that, rather than including chapters on various surnames, each "chapter" is about one family (husband and wife with a list of their children), with links forward and backward in time. The numbering system is explained at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ahnentafel>.

The book begins with my great-grandmother, **Lunette Rosanna (Buel) Hubbard**, with successive sections going backwards in time. I believe Lunette, or Nettie as she was known, would have been surprised that a genealogy book was written to document her ancestors. She was a simple, Midwestern woman, whose ancestors, with few exceptions, were ordinary people. Yet, in doing this research, I have found much of interest in her ancestry. Of my five great-grandparents with New England ancestry, she is the only one with Rhode Island roots, and the only one with ancestors from Long Island. (The Long Island ancestors are particularly difficult to trace; I have done my best.) It was interesting to find that she shares some common ancestry with the poet Walt Whitman, who was born in Huntington, Long Island, where Nettie also had many ancestors. In addition to many "ordinary" ancestors, Nettie's family tree includes one Governor of the Connecticut Colony (William Leete) and one Mayflower passenger (Edward Doty.) Many others were among the founders of Connecticut.

I have also added information, albeit not as detailed, on the 8th to 11th generations. This book includes all of Nettie's known ancestors who lived at least part of their lives in New England. Although I have not done much original research on these early ancestors, I hope that the information provided including citation of reliable sources will be useful to others. Also, I have recently created a WorldConnect database: [Lunette Rosanna Buel database](#).

I encourage people who may have corrections or additional information to contact me, and I will incorporate changes in future editions. I will need reliable sources for every fact. Please contact me at ahgilbertson@yahoo.com with any suggestions, corrections and questions.

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Lunette Rosanna Buel (1)

Lunette Rosanna Buel was born 21 May 1857, in Charles City, IA. She was the daughter of [Augustus H. Buel](#) and [Clarissa A. Hubbell](#). On 19 Sep 1875, his birthday, she married **Edgar Worthington Hubbard**, in Charles City, IA.¹ Edgar was born 19 Sep 1853, in Ashburnham, MA, the son of Artemas S. Hubbard and Susan French Jenison. Lunette was known as "Nettie"-- a spoon of hers was engraved with the initials N.R.B.

On 15 Nov 1884, the family moved to Clearwater, MN,² and on 1 Feb 1892 to Atwater where Edgar managed a flour mill for a Mr. Enge.³ On 1 Sep 1894, they moved again, to Pillsbury, MN.⁴ In 1899 the Hubbards moved to Balaton, MN. In November 1906 they moved to Rockford, IL. While living at Clearwater, she had a Sunday School class of girls called the "Pansies." The class members called her "Mother Hubbard." She kept in touch with them for many years. On her 50th wedding anniversary the Pansy class of the First Presbyterian Church of Clearwater presented her with a bouquet of pansies.

Lunette was active in church and the missionary society. On 12 Mar 1929, she was made an honorary member of the Board of Foreign Missions. She was an excellent housekeeper and cook. Letters indicate that she had a warm personality and a sense of humor.

In 1918 Edgar and Nettie moved to Bladensburg, MD, to live with their daughter Maud and her husband Walter. There Edgar owned four cows and sold milk to neighbors. In April 1933 they moved to West Hyattsville. After her husband's death on 14 Oct 1933, she lived with Mrs. Coburn in Edmonston, MD. In the fall of 1936 she broke her hip. She died 2 Nov 1936, of pneumonia. According to her son-in-law H. W. Gilbertson, she "was a refined gentlewoman, kind and thoughtful of the children's second mother and a loving grandmother to her grandchildren."⁵ She is buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, in Brentwood, MD.⁶



Nettie Buel Hubbard, left, with Henry and Maud (Hubbard) Gilbertson

¹ Place of marriage from Edgar W. Hubbard's obituary, unknown newspaper.

² "Our Prehistoric Days," notes by Maud Hubbard Gilbertson in a family photograph album.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ [The Gilbertson Family 1826-1966](#), by Henry W. Gilbertson.

⁶ Visit to cemetery, also findagrave.com: [Lunette Buel Hubbard](#).

Child:

1. **Maud Lunette Hubbard**, b. 4 Feb 1884, Sauk Rapids, MN; d. 23 Mar 1930, Bladensburg, MD; m. **Henry Walter Gilbertson**, 22 Nov 1911, Rockford, IL. She graduated in June 1903 from the Classical Academy, St. Paul, MN, and in June 1911 from Rockford College, in Illinois. Five children.

Augustus H. Buel (2) and Clarissa A. Hubbell (3): ME# 2028

Augustus H. Buel was born 17 Sep 1823⁷ in Franklin, NY. His middle name was probably Henry, as he had a son named Henry. He was the son of [Charles Buell and Charlotte Carver](#). He married **Clarissa A. Hubbell**, 2 Nov 1845, in the First Congregational Church in Franklin.⁸ She was the daughter of [Loveman Hubbell and Rosanna Mead](#). Clarissa was born 2 Dec 1825, probably in Washington, CT.⁹

In 1857 Augustus and family moved to Charles City (then called St. Charles) in Floyd County, IA. Augustus was a farmer. He died 12 Oct 1863,¹⁰ in a well, "by a bucket falling on him."¹¹ He is buried in the Riverside Cemetery in Charles City.¹²

His widow Clarissa called herself Clara in later years. In 1880 she lived in Charles City with her daughter Helen White, who was then widowed. The census record states that she had rheumatism.¹³ By 1885, she lived in Minnesota, with her daughter Lunette's family. She died 16 Aug 1900, in Balaton, MN, of paralysis.¹⁴ The location of her grave is not known.



Clarissa Hubbell Buel

Children:

1. Henry Augustus Buel,¹⁵ b. 28 Aug 1846, Franklin, NY; d. 28 Sep 1929, Mendota, IL; bur. Restland Cem., Mendota, IL;¹⁶ m. 1 Nov 1868, (Hannah) Dorlesca ("Dora") Smith, who was b. 18 Jun 1845, Brandon, VT, and d. 29 Apr 1935, Longview, WA; Henry A. Buel was a private in Co. E., 44th. Iowa inf. in the Civil War; he worked as a roadman for the C.M. & St. P. R.R.; res. Charles City, IA; Austin, MN (1871); Faribault, MN (1872) McGregor, MN (1882); Redwing, MN (1887); Mendota, IL (1907).

Children:

⁷ Charles Carver family [Bible record](#).

⁸ Delaware Gazette – 1837-1849 - From the notes of John Raitt, former Delaware County Historian. "Buell, Augustus H., married **Clarissa A. Hubbell** on Sunday the 2nd inst. at the Congregational Church in Franklin by Rev. M. Thatcher. All of Franklin."

⁹ [Biographical Review of Leading Citizens of Delaware Co., NY](#) (1895), p. 635. Her death record gives March 16, 1836, and lists a different father, **Henry Hubbell -- but this is undoubtedly an error.**

¹⁰ Probate records.

¹¹ [History of Floyd County, Ia.](#) (1882), p. 722 (the death date is mistaken).

¹² Iowa WPA Graves Registration Survey. <http://iowawpagraves.org/index.php>? His gravestone apparently said, "A. H. Buel" with no dates, but it is likely that the gravestone is no longer standing.

¹³ 1880 census.

¹⁴ Death certificate of Clara A. Buel (certified copy). The duration of illness is given as 10 weeks.

¹⁵ Information on Henry Augustus Buel primarily from his Civil War Pension file.

¹⁶ findagrave.com: [Henry A. Buel](#)

- (1) George William Augustus Buell,¹⁷ b. 3 Dec 1875, Ramesey, MN; d. 13 Jan 1959, Quincy, IL; bur. Restland Cem., Mendota, IL;¹⁸ m. Florence C. Grow, 25 Jun, 1902, Red Wing, MN¹⁹
- (2) Harry Norman Buel, b. 15 Oct 1889, Redwing, MN; d. 17 May 1974, Longview, WA; m. Louise W. Polzin, 23 Dec 1912, Minneapolis, MN²⁰

2. Helen M. Buel, b. 13 Jun 1848, Franklin, NY; d. 28 Nov 1936, Los Angeles, CA;²¹ m. (1st) Edwin White, who d. before 1880; m. (2nd) Rev. J. J. Waymer, who changed his name to John Jacob; they eloped in 1893;²² res. Bentonville, AR (1900,²³ 1910²⁴), Joplin, MO, (1914), Jasper, MO (1920);²⁵ San Diego (1924), Mineral, AR (1930)²⁶

Child:

- (1) Frank White, b. February 1870; living 1880, but probably d. before 1900

3. Herbert D. Buel, b. 23 Mar 1853; d. 3 Oct 1892; bur Acacia Cem., Clearwater, MN.²⁷ He was a locomotive fireman, and died in a railroad accident, when a freight train and a passenger train collided just outside Minneapolis, MN.

4. [Lunette Rosanna Buel](#), b. 21 May 1857; d. 2 Nov 1936; m. Edgar Worthington Hubbard

¹⁷ His name on his gravestone is spelled "Buell" but some records list his surname as "Buel."

¹⁸ [findagrave.com: George William Buell](#)

¹⁹ Minnesota, Marriages, 1849-1950, on familysearch.org.

²⁰ Minnesota, Marriages, 1849-1950, on familysearch.org.

²¹ Death certificate of Helen (Buel) Jacob.

²² Waymer was a Methodist minister, married, and a father of four. They took a trip to Australia, using money from the settlement of Herbert Buel's death. This information is based on newspaper accounts found on the Library of Congress's Chronicling America project.

²³ 1900 census. He is listed as a minister, b. September 1851, in Virginia.

²⁴ 1910 census.

²⁵ 1920 census.

²⁶ 1930 census.

²⁷ [findagrave.com: Herbert D. Buell](#)

Charles Buell (4) and Charlotte Carver (5)

Charles Buell was born 13 Jul 1792, in Goshen, CT.²⁸ He was the son of [Hezekiah Buell and Luranda Coan](#). He moved with his parents to Franklin, NY, in 1794. During the War of 1812 he was a private in Captain Joel Gillett's Co., Col. Putnam Farrington's Artillery Regt. of the New York militia. He served from August 31 to 30 Nov 1814. His pension file records describe him as "medium size, 5 ft. 8 or 9 in. in height, dark brown hair and light complexion, a farmer by profession." He was discharged in New York City. He applied "for Bounty land and pension and received his warrant, but died before receiving his pension."²⁹ In the [History of Delaware County New York](#), the following is found:

"During the War of 1812 the militia of the county served with credit on the frontier and at New York.

...A portion of them rendezvoused at Delhi September 8th, 1814, where the force was organized the next day by Colonel Putnam Farrington...Immediately after the organization the force marched for Catskill, staying the first night at Moersville and the second over the mountains at Acre. From Catskill a sloop furnished transportation to New York, and the men were stationed on Brooklyn Heights, where they leveled a cornfield for their parade ground and occupied a deserted ropewalk for barracks. After about a week they were transferred to New York and stationed at Camp Greenwich, above the old state prison, occupying tents until cold weather drove them into empty houses.

They were discharged on the 2nd of December, after an uneventful campaign, in which the only battle was between an old sailor and a landsman; no one was killed, Mr. Seely remarks, and the wounded never applied for a pension."³⁰

He married **Charlotte Carver** 7 Mar 1819, in Franklin. She was only 14 and he was 26. They were married by William Beach, a justice of the peace.³¹ Charlotte was born in Connecticut, 22 Feb 1805, and was the daughter of [Charles and Sally \(Benedict\) Carver](#).³²

In 1850, Charles and Charlotte and their four youngest children lived in Franklin with their son Augustus and his wife Clarrissa.³³ On the 1860 census Charles was listed as a "day laborer" who could not read or write. At that time, Augustus had moved to Iowa, and Charles and Charlotte lived with their daughter Charlotte. Charles died of cholera morbus (gastroenteritis) 1 Aug 1863. In 1880, Charlotte lived in Franklin with her daughter Amelia Chamberlin and her

²⁸ Albert Welles, [History of the Buell Family](#), (1883), p. 186. The date of birth also agrees with Hezekiah Buell's Bible record (contained in Pension application).

²⁹ Widow's pension application at National Archives.

³⁰ [History of Delaware County, New York](#) (1880), p. 64.

³¹ Widow's pension application. The date of marriage also agrees with [Bible record](#).

³² Transcript of death record; also [Bible Record](#).

³³ 1850 census.

family.³⁴ She was apparently either bedridden or otherwise disabled at that time.³⁵ Charlotte died 7 Sep 1890, in Franklin, of tuberculosis.³⁶ Charles and Charlotte are buried in the Ouleout Valley Cemetery, near Franklin, NY.³⁷

Children:

1. Maria Buell, b. 25 Aug 1821; d. 4 Apr 1896; m. (1st) Nelson Barnes, who d. 14 Sep 1863; m. (2nd) Solomon Pomeroy

Children:

(1) Charles. E. Barnes, b. about 1854; d. 18 May 1875;³⁸ m. Helen Cobine³⁹

(2) George N. Barnes, b. Nov 1856;⁴⁰ d. 14 Feb 1920, Walton, NY;⁴¹ m. Sarah Hartwell, 20 Sep 1879⁴²

2. [Augustus H. Buell](#), b. 17 Sep 1823; d. 12 Oct 1863; m. [Clarissa A. Hubbell](#)

3. Roxanna Buell, b. 4 Mar 1825; d. 23 Sep 1903; m. (1st) Sylvester H. Lawton, as his 2nd wife, m. (2nd) Henry P. Birdsall;⁴³ listed on the 1900 census in Franklin, NY as a widow.

4. Amelia Sally Buell, b. 10 Jul 1827; d. 7 May 1916, Franklin, NY,⁴⁴ bur. Ouleout Valley Cem., Franklin, NY;⁴⁵ m. Elijah Bemis Chamberlin, Jan 1850.⁴⁶ He was a prosperous farmer who d. 28 Dec 1889; bur. Ouleout Valley Cem.

Children:⁴⁷

(1) Mariette Chamberlin, b. abt. 1851; d. 6 Jun 1854

(2) Alice Maria Chamberlin, b. Sep 1853; d. after 1916; m. Charles Bruce Eveland

³⁴ 1880 census.

³⁵ 1880 census: the box for "Maimed, Crippled, Bedridden or otherwise disabled" is checked. In addition, in an 1879 widow's pension application, it is stated that she was unable to make it to the court.

³⁶ Transcript of death record. Cause of death was given as Chronic Phthisis. This was another name for tuberculosis, according to Wikipedia.

³⁷ Cemetery record. They are buried in Lot 513, Section E, see [findagrave.com: Charles Buell](#) and [findagrave.com: Charlotte Buell](#); Charles' gravestone says he died at age 72 years.

³⁸ Deaths from 1875 state census: http://www.dcnhistory.org/deaths_1875.html

³⁹ Marriages from 1875 state census: http://www.dcnhistory.org/marriages_1975.html

⁴⁰ 1900 census, Franklin, NY: <http://www.dcnhistory.org/joyce/cenfrk19.html>

⁴¹ Delaware Co. obits: <http://www.dcnhistory.org/oldnewsidx/obitoman.html>

⁴² In Delhi. See <http://www.dcnhistory.org/oldnewsidx/vrmmalz2.html>

⁴³ Roxanna Lawton married Henry P. Birdsall 18 Jul 1880 in Franklin, NY. It seems probable that this was Roxanna (Buell) Lawton, and that she was the widow of Sylvester H. Lawton, who died 1 Nov 1876 and is buried in Highland Cem., Sidney, NY.

⁴⁴ Death certificate of Amelia (Buell) Chamberlin. The cause of death was senility. Her mother's maiden name is given as Charlotte Carver.

⁴⁵ Death certificate says "O.V. Cemetery, Franklin." See also [findagrave.com: Amelia Chamberlin](#) (no photo)

⁴⁶ [The History of Delaware County New York](#) (1880) says "ELIJAH B. CHAMBERLIN was born in Franklin in 1822. He is an extensive farmer of the town, and has been diligently engaged since 1843. In 1850 he united in marriage with Amelia S. Buell, of Franklin, and they now have living six children." Portraits of Elijah and Amelia appear in this book, but are not shown in the online transcription: <http://www.dcnhistory.org/books/munfrank.html>

⁴⁷ See [Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of Delaware County, New York](#) (1895), p. 292.

- (3) William Henry Chamberlin, b. 3 Jul 1856; d. 23 Sep 1941; m. Laura Forcyth
- (4) Clarence Augustus Chamberlin, b. Dec 1857; d. after 1941; m. Etta E. Munson
- (5) Mary A. Chamberlin, b. Jan 1860; d. 11 May 1929; m. George J. Sanly
- (6) Minnie Chamberlin, b. Dec 1861; d. after 1905 and probably before 1910;⁴⁸ m. (1st) Morris Hallock; m. (2nd) Olen A(lex?) Hollingsworth
- (7) Charles E. Chamberlin, b. Sep 1865; d. after 1920; m. Nettie O'Leary

5. Amos H. Buell, b. 16 Sep 1829; d. 13 May 1905; bur. Riverside Cem., Charles City, IA;⁴⁹ m. Elizabeth Ellsworth. In 1870 he is listed as a farmer, living in Charles City, IA

Children:

- (1) Charles Lavelle Buell, b. 8 Oct 1858, IA; d. 12 Dec 1927, SD; bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Sioux Falls, SD;⁵⁰ m. (1st) Sarah E. (Bunch) Makepeace; m. (2nd) Marjory Van White
- (2) Lucy Buell, b. about 1864; living 1870
- (3) Frank Ezra Buell, b. 10 Oct 1867; d. 6 Nov 1951; bur. Calvary Cem., Charles City, IA;⁵¹ m. Mamie L. Ryan
- (4) Ida Buell, b. about 1876; d. young
- (5) Child, d. young
- (6) Child, d. young

6. Esther Buell, b. 26 Aug 1832; d. 27 Apr 1914, Franklin, NY; m. Homer Phelps, who died 13 Oct 1878, Charles City, IA; moved to Iowa by 1860; he was a cooper; served as a private in the Civil War; no children. Homer is buried in Riverside Cem., Charles City, IA.

7. Marietta Buell, b. 2 Nov 1835; d. 15 Aug 1848; bur. Ouleout Valley Cem.

8. Arthur P. Buell, b. 28 Sep 1838; d. 29 Mar 1909, Franklin, NY; bur Ouleout Valley Cem.;⁵² m. Elizabeth McLean; he was wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville

Children:

- (1) Mary Charlotte Buell, b. 25 Sep 1869, Franklin, NY; d. 1953; bur. Ouleout Valley Cem., Franklin, NY;⁵³ m. Elisha Van Valkenburg
- (2) Harry B. Buell, b. 16 Jul 1873; d. 21 Feb 1941; m. Pearl Juckett;⁵⁴ no children
- (3) Edward R. Buell, b. 25 Jul 1875; d. 24 Sep 1934, bur. Deansboro Cem.;⁵⁵ m. Marguerite J. Saterlee
- (4) Arthur Buell, b. 31 Aug 1879; d. 1953, bur. Oak Hill Cem., Herkimer, NY;⁵⁶ m. Mary Elizabeth -----
- (5) Charles E. Buell, b. 1 Oct 1884; d. 30 May 1929; bur. Oak Hill Cem.⁵⁷ m. Julia E. Pomeroy
- (6) ---- Buell

⁴⁸ She is not listed on the 1910 census, even though her husband is listed with marital status "married." They are both listed on the 1905 NY state census, living in Franklin, NY

⁴⁹ findagrave.com: Amos Buell

⁵⁰ findagrave.com: Lavelle Buell

⁵¹ findagrave.com: Frank E. Buell

⁵² <http://www.dcnynhistory.org/cwandes.html>

⁵³ findagrave.com: Mary Van Valkenburg

⁵⁴ She is buried in Ouleout Valley Cem.: findagrave.com: Pearl Buell

⁵⁵ findagrave.com: Edward R. Buell

⁵⁶ findagrave.com: Arthur Buell

⁵⁷ findagrave.com: Charles E. Buell

9. Andrew George Buell, b. 28 Aug 1842; d. 23 Aug 1925, Burkett, NE; bur. Chapman Cem.; m. (1st) Kate Eveland, 1 Mar 1866, Walton;⁵⁸ she d. 1920 and was bur. Chapman Cem.; m. (2nd) Josephine -----; he served in the Civil War;⁵⁹ he was taken prisoner at the battle of Chancellorsville, the same day his brother was wounded; moved to Nebraska in 1872, setting in Chapman and, later, Grand Island.

Children:

(1) Nettie Buell, b. 20 Jun 1868; d. probably before 1880

(2) Freddie Buell, b. abt. Oct 1869,⁶⁰ d. 1876; bur. Chapman Cem.

(3) Frank Buell, b. 22 Mar 1871; d. 1958; bur. Chapman Cem.; m. Lily Beman. They lived in Grand Island, NE.

10. Charlotte Buell, b. 5 May 1847; d. 3 Nov 1866, died of consumption; bur. Ouleout Valley Cem.

⁵⁸ "In Walton, Mar 1st, by Rev. J. W. Gorse, Mr ANDREW G. BUELL, of Franklin, to Miss KATE EVELAND, of Walton".
<http://www.dcnhistory.org/oldnewsidx/vrmmalz.html>

⁵⁹ A letter he wrote can be found: <http://www.excelsiorbrigade.com/catalog/details/?/LTR/76/0/54>

⁶⁰ Listed as 9 months old (9/12 years) on the 1870 census conducted in July 1870. (The family lived in Franklin, NY, in 1870). His gravestone appears to say 1866 for his birth year, however, it difficult to read and is possible that it is actually 1869.

Loveman Hubbell (6) and Rosanna Mead (7)

Loveman Hubbell was born 5 Dec 1783, in Washington, CT.⁶¹ He was the son of **David Hubbell and Elizabeth Taylor**. He married **Rosanna Mead**, who was born 28 Mar 1792, in Washington, CT.⁶² She was the daughter of **James Mead and Abigail Lapham**.⁶³ He is listed on the census as living in Washington, CT, in 1820 and Warren, CT, in 1840.⁶⁴ Loveman moved to Franklin, NY, where he was one of the pioneers. On the 1850 census, he is listed as a farmer, living in Franklin.⁶⁵ In 1855, he moved to Walton, NY.⁶⁶ He is said to have "spent his last days at the home of his grandson," **Rev. Charles A. Hubbell**.⁶⁷ Loveman died 22 Oct 1866, "a firm believer in the Baptist faith,"⁶⁸ in Walton.⁶⁹ Rosanna died 9 Feb 1867, in Walton.⁷⁰

Children:⁷¹

1. **Orilla Hubbell**, b. 31 Dec 1809
2. **Lucy Hubbell**, b. 24 Aug 1811
3. **James L. Hubbell**, b. 8 Jul 1813; probably d. young
4. **Lucius S. Hubbell**, b. 12 Oct 1815; d. 23 May 1836, Washington, CT⁷²
5. **James L. (Loveman? Or Lewis?⁷³) Hubbell**, b. 29 Dec 1817; d. abt. 1846, of typhoid fever; m. Polly Ann Wedge, who died of typhoid fever 2 months after her husband⁷⁴

Children:

⁶¹ Barbour Collection of Connecticut vital records. Recorded in Kent but says born in Washington, CT. Harold B. Hubbell, History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family (1980), p. 226, gives the same date.

⁶² Barbour Collection of Connecticut VR. See also History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family, p. 226.

⁶³ Mary Peckham, "Concerning John Lapham and Some of His Descendants," *The American Genealogist* (July 1948), p. 181. This article shows that the Rosanna Mead who was born 28 Mar 1792 was the daughter of James Mead and Abigail Lapham. It does not prove that this Rosanna married Loveman Hubbell; however, the Biographical Review cited below gives the same birth date for Rosanna but says she was the daughter of Abner Mead. Also, Rosanna is not a common name and there are no other birth records for a Rosanna Mead at about this time.

⁶⁴ 1820 and 1840 census.

⁶⁵ 1850 census. Loveman was listed as 65, with Rosanna, 58, Charles, 26, Sarah, 30, John L., 7, and Charles L., 4. John and Charles (should be "A.") were his grandchildren, who lived with him because their parents had both died.

⁶⁶ 1855 NY State census. The census was taken in June 1855, and states that he had lived in Walton for one month.

⁶⁷ Biographical Review of Leading Citizens of Delaware Co. NY (1895), p. 635

⁶⁸ Ibid.

⁶⁹ Grave location unknown. His death, of dropsy, appears in a ledger kept by Julius S. Pattengill, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Walton. See: <http://www.dcnhistory.org/oldnewsidx/pastorp.html>

⁷⁰ Electronic file of deaths from early Delhi Republican newspapers.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nydelawa/oldnewsidx/vrdmalz.html>.

⁷¹ Biographical Review of Leading Citizens of Delaware Co. NY, p. 635.

⁷² "Connecticut, Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934," from familysearch.org.

⁷³ His middle name may have been Lewis, as the Wedge genealogy (1974) calls Polly's husband Lewis Hubbell.

⁷⁴ Harold B. Hubbell, History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family (1980), p. 347.

- (1) **John L. Hubbell**, b. 1842 in CT; *possibly* d. 6 Sep 1864, Washington, DC, m.? Martha D. Beagle
- (2) **Rev. Charles A. Hubbell**, b. 2 Jul 1845, Goshen, CT; d. 1923; bur. Walton Cem.;⁷⁵ m. Electa B. Bulkley

6. **Sarah E. Hubbell**, b. 25 Oct 1819, living in 1860 in Walton, NY, with parents

7. (*probably*) **Henry Sheldon Hubbell**, b. 6 Jan 1821/2, Washington, CT; d. 4 Feb 1899, Willoughby, OH; m. Jane Chamberlain⁷⁶

Children:

- (1) **Edwin S Hubbell**, b. 1843
- (2) **Martha J. Hubbell**, b. 8 Sep 1848?; bur. 30 Oct 1887; m. ----- Rutland
- (3) **Alice F. Hubbell**, b. 15 Jun 1853; d. 1942; m. Frank E. Miller; no children
- (4) **Elbert H. Hubbell**, b. 21 Sep 1860; living 1930; m. Minnie -----; said to have been m. 3 times
- (5) **Nellie Edna Hubbell**, b. 25 May 1868; m. Gilbert Smith, 1891

8. **Charles M. Hubbell**, b. 7 Jul 1823, CT; d. 9 May 1891, Walton, NY;⁷⁷ m. Esther Dann; Esther died 5 May 1886 and is buried in the Walton Cem.

Children:

- (1) Phoebe A. Hubbell, b. Sep 1853; d. 1930
- (2) Platt Mead Hubbell, b. 22 Jan 1860; d. 6 May 1891, Walton, NY; m. Adelia Catherine Gregory
- (3) Clara Hubbell, b. 1862
- (4) George Hubbell, b. abt. 1865; d. 1907, CA.
- (5) Harry Fenton Hubbell, b. abt. 1866; d. 1950; bur. Prospect Hill Cem., Sidney, NY;⁷⁸ m. Mary L. Flowers, who d. 1940
- (6) Fred Dann Hubbell, b. Nov 1873; living 1915; d. of a head injury, Binghamton, NY; unm.
- (7) Lillian Hubbell, b. abt. 1875; b. 2 Feb 1957

9. **Clarissa A. Hubbell**, b. 2 Dec 1825; d. 16 Aug 1900; m. Augustus H. Buel

10. **David C. Hubbell**, b. 4 Dec 1829; d. after 1870; m. Melissa -----; dismissed from Baptist Church in Franklin, NY, in 1857; Melissa Hubbell, 31, lived in Walton in 1860, and in Factoryville, Tioga Co., NY, in 1870

Children:

- (1) Augusta Hubbell, b. abt. 1848; unm.; living 1930 in Chico, CA, with brother Lafayette⁷⁹
- (2) Harriet Hubbell, b. abt. 1850; probably died before 1860
- (3) Lafayette Lucius Hubbell, b. abt. 1852; d. 10 Dec 1934, Butte Co., CA
- (4) Lucy A. Hubbell, b. abt. 1856⁸⁰
- (5) Adele Hubbell, b. abt. 1860; m. ----- Breones?; living 1930 with Augusta and Lafayette

11. **Mary R? Hubbell**, b. 30 Apr 1832

⁷⁵ <http://www.dcnynhistory.org/cwandes.html>

⁷⁶ Harold B. Hubbell (above) says he was "probably" a son of Loveman and Rosanna. However, <ftp://www.petuniapress.com/ml/20021124.txt> contains information about a Bible and seems to confirm this.

⁷⁷ Diary of Sarah Jones Dan Signor: <http://www.dcnynhistory.org/signordiary.html> He died 3 days after his son Platt.

⁷⁸ findagrave.com: [Harry Hubbell](http://findagrave.com)

⁷⁹ 1930 Census, E.D. 3, p. 1A.

⁸⁰ 1860 census, living with mother Melissa, brother Lafayette, and sister Lillie A. (who may have been Adele).

Hezekiah Buell (8) and Luranda Coan (9)

Hezekiah Buell was born 1 Jan 1759, in Lebanon, CT. He was the son of [Oliver Buell and Sarah Edgerton](#). On 3 Mar 1785,⁸¹ he married, at Lenox, MA, **Luranda Coan**, the daughter of [Jacob Coan and Luranda Collins](#). She was born 7 Dec 1762,⁸² and died 17 Nov 1841.⁸³

According to the History of Delaware County, Hezekiah Buell came to Franklin, NY, in 1794 with his brother Orange. Their brother Abel had settled in Franklin by early 1791. Hezekiah and Orange are said to have lived on a hill where William Hallock lived in 1880.⁸⁴ He was an early member of the Congregational Church in Franklin.

According to the Buell genealogy, Hezekiah was a Revolutionary War soldier.⁸⁵ However, when a pension was applied for by his children, in 1850, it was rejected due to insufficient evidence. The pension application stated that he had enlisted as a soldier but was soon transferred to the "blacksmith department."⁸⁶ A page from the [family Bible](#) was included in the pension application.

He is said to have moved to Lee, NY, in 1808,⁸⁷ but by 1820 he had returned to Franklin. He died 20 Oct 1831, in Franklin,⁸⁸ but no gravestone can be found.

Children, born in Goshen, CT:

1. Anna Buell, b. 4 Dec 1785; d. 22 May 1821; unm.
2. Elisha Buell, b. 8 Dec 1787; d. 13 Jun 1864; m. Lucinda ----; bur. Baptist Cem., Franklin, NY.⁸⁹ Lucinda died 23 Oct 1867, at age 77.
3. Calvin Buell, b. 11 Mar 1790; m. Eunice Bassell?⁹⁰
4. [Charles Buell](#), b. 13 Jul 1792; d. 1 Aug 1863; m. Charlotte Carver
5. Luranda Buell, b. 24 Jul 1795; d. 19 Feb 1823

⁸¹ Date from Revolutionary War pension application, included on page from family bible contained within.

⁸² Albert Welles, [History of the Buell Family](#), (1883), p. 185.

⁸³ Date from Revolutionary War pension application

⁸⁴ [History of Delaware County, New York](#) (1880).

⁸⁵ Welles, [History of the Buell Family](#), p. 185.

⁸⁶ Pension application which can be found online via ancestry.com. The pension application includes a page from the family bible.

⁸⁷ Welles, [History of the Buell Family](#), p. 185.

⁸⁸ Revolutionary War pension application gives date of Oct. 20. This is also shown on the page from the family Bible. Welles gave Nov. 14th which is incorrect

⁸⁹ See <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ny/delaware/cemeteries/franklin.txt>

⁹⁰ Eunice's maiden name unconfirmed.

6. Hezekiah Buell, b. 2 Mar 1798; m. (1st) Sarah Milliman; m. (2nd) Mrs. Harriett (Mann) Timan; moved to New York City; living in 1865

7. Harvey Buell, b. 22 Dec 1800; d. 10 Oct 1854;⁹¹ m. Polly -----

8. Roxanna Buell, b. 16 Jan 1805; d. 25 Feb 1827

⁹¹ Welles, p. 186, states that he moved to Franklin, NY with his father. No spouse is given, however.

Charles Carver (10) and Sarah Benedict (11)

Charles Carver was born 19 Jul 1781, in Norwalk, CT, the son of [Melzar Carver and Phebe Wicks](#).⁹² A family Bible record confirms his birth date which matches the birth in Norwalk.

Charles married **Sarah ("Sally") Benedict**, 6 Oct 1801. She was born 18 Aug 1780, in Norwalk, CT, and was the daughter of [Enoch Benedict and Esther Hoyt](#), of Norwalk, CT.⁹³

Charles may have lived in Chenango County in 1810. He first appears on census records in Franklin, NY, in 1820.⁹⁴ He last appears in Franklin on the 1840 census. In April 1844 he deeded land to John Bourne and William Stilson.⁹⁵ Sally Carver, 69 years old, is listed on the 1850 census in Franklin.⁹⁶ In 1855, she lived in Franklin with son Henry and his family.⁹⁷ On the 1860 census, at 79 years old, she is listed in Franklin with her son George Carver and his wife Jane.

Charles died 5 Mar 1847, probably in Franklin, NY. Sally died 6 Nov 1863, also probably in Franklin. The dates of death are included in a family [Bible](#) owned by Charles and Sally Carver.

Children:

1. George Carver, b. 17 Aug 1802; d. 28 Feb 1869, Croton, (now Treadwell), NY;⁹⁸
m. Jane ----, who d. 18 Apr 1876, at age 76, in Croton⁹⁹
Child: (1) Persia Ann Carver, b. abt. 1834, m. ---- Comstock, d. 9 Jan 1862, in Croton, at age 28¹⁰⁰
2. [Charlotte Carver](#), b. 22 Feb 1805, d. 7 Sep 1890; m. Charles Buell
3. Amos Carver,¹⁰¹ b. 8 Sep 1807, NY; d. 16 Jun 1859, Plano, IL; bur. Little Rock Township Cem., Plano, IL;¹⁰² m. (1st) Sarah Tinkham; m. (2nd) Susan Ann Jones

⁹² William Jones, "Robert Carver and Some of His Descendants," *New England Historical & Genealogical Register* Vol. 88 (Oct 1934), pp. 323-24. This date matches the date in the Charles Carver family Bible.

⁹³ Henry M. Benedict, [The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America](#), p. 95. The book lists "Sally, m. Charles Carver; des. Delaware Co., and in Iowa" among the children of Enoch and Esther. Note that the Benedict and Carver families were related in another way as well; Charles Carver's sister Hannah Carver married David Benedict. The Benedict genealogy incorrectly calls Hannah the daughter of Charles Carver of Norwalk (rather than his sister.) See p. 161.

⁹⁴ Census indexes.

⁹⁵ Deed on file in Delaware Co. Courthouse: Liber 25, p. 101. The land, in the town of Franklin, was sold for \$400.

⁹⁶ 1850 census. She was born in CT, according to the census.

⁹⁷ 1855 New York state census.

⁹⁸ From a book of newspaper transcriptions of the region: George Carver, age 65, died February 28, 1869, in Croton, NY, of consumption.

⁹⁹ Ibid. "Jane Carver wife of George, died in Croton, April 18, 1876, age 76."

¹⁰⁰ See: <http://www.dcnynhistory.org/oldnewsidx/vrdmalz.html> - deaths from early Delhi Republican newspapers.

¹⁰¹ He lived in Chatauqua Co., NY, and moved to Little Rock Township, IL. He was mentioned in the will of either brother George (Will book G, p. 444) or sister-in-law Jane (will book I, p. 165).

¹⁰² findagrave.com: [Amos Carver](#)

Child, by his first wife:

(1) Harriet Therisa Carver, b. December 1831; d. 8 Feb 1835; bur. Mayville Cem.

Children: by his second wife:

(2) Charles A. Carver, b. Sep 1846; d. 18 May 1849; bur. Mayville Cem.

(3) Jennie A. Carver, b. 14 Aug 1850; d. 10 Oct 1860; bur. Little Rock Twp. Cem., Plano, IL¹⁰³

(4) George Henry Carver, b. 18 Dec 1851; d. 2 Nov 1933; m. Minnie Emily Chandler

(5) Charles Carver, b. 23 Dec 1853; d. 1920?

4. Henry Carver, b. 22 Feb 1809; d. 19 Feb 1870, Charles City, IA; m. (1st) Alta Mira -----, who d. 16 Feb 1869, at age 72, in Charles City, IA;¹⁰⁴ m. (2nd) Mrs. Merinda Wiswall, 28 Jun 1869, Franklin, NY¹⁰⁵

Children:

(1) Lucy T. Carver, b. 14 Jun 1836; d. 29 May 1886; bur. Riverside Cem., Charles City, IA;¹⁰⁶

m. William Kellogg

(2) Edgar N. Carver, b. about 1838-39;¹⁰⁷ d. Aug 1868, bur. Riverside Cem., Charles City, IA

5. Esther Carver, b. 2 Mar 1812; d. Mar 1812

6. Phoebe Carver, b. 2 Mar 1812 (twin); d. Mar 1812¹⁰⁸

7. Charles Franklin Carver, b. 22 Mar 1820; m. Mary Ann Ellison (or Alliston?); res. Hamden, NY, (1890);¹⁰⁹ probably died about 1894/95¹¹⁰

Children:

(1) Laura A. Carver, b. May 1852; m. William Oliver; they were living in Meredith, NY, in 1900

(2) Alta Mira Carver, b. June 1854; d. 23 Oct 1900, Hamden, NY; unm.

(3) Lucy A. Carver, b. abt. 1856¹¹¹; d. 22 Aug 1916, Hamden, NY; m. (1st) George W. Brown, 8 Nov 1879;¹¹² m. (2nd) Alex Grant

¹⁰³ findagrave.com: Jennie Carver

¹⁰⁴ Ibid. "Died in Charles City, Ia., February 16, 1869, in her 73rd year, Alta Mira, wife of Henry Carver."

¹⁰⁵ Ibid. "Married in Franklin, 28 June 1869, Mrs. Merinda Wiswall and Henry Carver of Charles City, Ia."

¹⁰⁶ findagrave.com: Lucy Kellogg

¹⁰⁷ 1850 census, living with his parents and sister Lucy T., in Franklin, NY. Also living with them was Delia Donnelly, age 24.

¹⁰⁸ According to Bible record, one of the twins died at one day old, the other at two weeks.

¹⁰⁹ He was mentioned in a local newspaper at about the time of his sister Charlotte (Carver) Buell's death.

¹¹⁰ He appears on the poorhouse list, with note died 1894/95. <http://www.dcnhistory.org/joyce/paupers.html>

¹¹¹ 1860 census.

¹¹² <http://www.dcnhistory.org/oldnewsidx/vrmmal2.html>. They were married in Hamden, NY.

David Hubbell (12) and Elizabeth Taylor (13)

David Hubbell was born 23 Mar 1755, in Newtown, CT. He was the son of [Enoch Hubbell and Sarah Wooding](#). He was baptized in the Newtown Congregational Church.¹¹³ He married **Elizabeth Taylor** of New Preston, 2 Mar 1783, in the Presbyterian church in New Preston.¹¹⁴ She was born in 1762 or 1763, and was the daughter of [Timothy Taylor and Prudence Belding](#).¹¹⁵

David was in the Revolutionary war, enlisting at Woodbury, CT. He served with Capt. Nathaniel Tuttle's Co., Col. Charles Webb's regiment, enlisting 1 Jan 1776.¹¹⁶ A note in his service records says "deserted" September 1776.¹¹⁷ However, he was sick and received leave at White Plains, NY, on 28 Oct 1776.

He received a pension for his Revolutionary war service, starting in May 1818; and after his death, his widow received a pension, in July 1848.¹¹⁸

According to a statement made in 1820 when he was a resident of Kent, he stated that "he is by occupation a shoemaker at which however he does not work constantly, being unable so to do on account of a Rupture, which for many years past he has been afflicted with." He also stated that his "present family consists of a wife aged about fifty seven years, a daughter of about twenty years of age named Sarah, and a child of a deceased daughter aged two years named Hiram Cogswell, and of no other person."¹¹⁹ On 28 Jul 1838, Elizabeth Hubbell made a statement to the probate court. She was 76 years old, and a resident of Kent, and she also stated that her husband David died 13 Mar 1836. In 1838, her son Loveman Hubbell testified on his mother's behalf, in Washington District.¹²⁰

In 1840, his widow lived with son Chester in Kent.¹²¹ On the 1850 census, she is listed as 88 years old, living in Kent with her son Chester, and grandson Hiram Cogswell and his family.¹²² She died 24 Apr 1852, presumably in Kent. David and Elizabeth are buried in the Kent Hollow Cemetery, in Kent, CT.¹²³

His gravestone is inscribed:

¹¹³ Harold Hubbell, [History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family](#) (1980), p. 144.

¹¹⁴ Revolutionary War pension papers of David Hubbell.

¹¹⁵ Hubbell, [History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family](#), p. 144.

¹¹⁶ Revolutionary War pension papers of David Hubbell.

¹¹⁷ Hubbell, [History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family](#), p. 144.

¹¹⁸ Revolutionary War pension papers of David Hubbell.

¹¹⁹ Ibid. He was unable to sign his name and made a mark instead. A list of his property is also given in the pension papers.

¹²⁰ Ibid. He probably died in Kent, but the pension papers do not state a place of death.

¹²¹ Hubbell, [History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family](#), p. 144

¹²² 1850 census.

¹²³ See [findagrave.com: David Hubbell](#) and [findagrave.com: Elizabeth Hubbell](#)

DAVID HUBBELL

DIED
Mar. 13, 1836
AE 80

Her gravestone is inscribed:

ELIZABETH
Wife of
David Hubbel
DIED
Apr. 14, 1852
AE 89¹²⁴

Children:

1. [Loveman Hubbell](#), b. 5 Dec 1783; d. 22 Oct 1866; m. Rosanna Mead
2. Prudence Hubbell, b. 6 Nov 1785; d. Bef. 1820; m. Daniel Cogswell, 8 Nov 1803
3. Chester Hubbell, b. 7 Oct 1787; d. 2 Mar 1860; bur. Kent Hollow Cem.;¹²⁵ m. Parnall Evitts in 1829; lived in 1850 with his mother, his wife apparently having died¹²⁶
4. Sarah ("Sally") Hubbell, b. about 1800; m. Beers Beardsley of New Preston in 1822; their son Harris was tragically murdered in 1834¹²⁷

¹²⁴ Ibid.

¹²⁵ [findagrave.com: Chester Hubbell](#)

¹²⁶ 1850 census.

¹²⁷ See Isaac Beardsley, Genealogical history of the Beardsley-Lee family in America (1902), p. 77.

James Mead (14) and Abigail Lapham (15)

James Mead was born 25 Dec 1747, in Greenwich, CT.¹²⁸ He was the son of [James Mead and Jemima Reynolds](#).¹²⁹ He died 3 Nov 1836, and is said to be buried in the New Preston Cemetery, in Washington, CT.¹³⁰

He married **Abigail Lapham**, 1 Apr 1771, recorded in Washington, CT.¹³¹ She was born 25 Jul 1755, probably in Cumberland, RI,¹³² and was the daughter of [Joseph Lapham and Mary Ballou](#). The Laphams were a Quaker family.¹³³

It was previously thought that Abigail died 8 Oct 1833, and was buried along with her husband in the New Preston Cemetery.¹³⁴ The inscription is:

In
memory of
JAMES MEAD
who died
Nov 3, 1836;
Aged 89 years.¹³⁵

IN
memory of
ABIGAIL, wife of
James Mead,
who died
Oct 8, 1833;
aged 80 years¹³⁶

However, there is a genealogical problem here. Not only does the age at death not match a birth date of 1755, but there is a record of Abigail, wife of James Mead, having died in 1813 in Washington, CT. The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, for the Mead family of Washington, CT, has the following entries:

¹²⁸ Mary Peckham, "Concerning John Lapham and Some of His Descendants," *The American Genealogist* Vol. 24 (July 1948), p. 181. Henceforth: TAG 24:181.

¹²⁹ For the ancestry of Jemima Reynolds, see [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924), by Marion H. Reynolds.

¹³⁰ [Cemetery Inscriptions of Washington, CT](#), copied 1910, available at DAR library.

¹³¹ TAG 24:181. Barbour Collection of CT VR says, "Apr. 1, 1771. Recorded Feb. 13, 1815, d. May 28, 1813." Does this mean she was not the Abigail who died in 1833?

¹³² *Ibid.*

¹³³ See Bertha Aldridge, [The Laphams in America](#) (1953), p.p. 22-23.

¹³⁴ [Cemetery Inscriptions of Washington, CT](#), (see above). Her age on the gravestone, 80, would be off by two years if she was indeed born July 25, 1755.

¹³⁵ findagrave.com: James Mead

¹³⁶ findagrave.com: Abigail Mead

MEAD, Abigail, [d. James & Abigail], b. Jan. 8, 1790
 Abigail, [w. James], d. May 28, 1813
 Abner, [s. James & Abigail]. b. Dec. 24, 1782
 Abner, m. Sally Hawes, Oct. 9. 1808, Recorded Feb. 13, 1815
 Desire, [d. James & Abigail], b. June 15, 1772
 James, m. Abigail Lapham, Apr. 1, 1771. Recorded Feb. 13, 1815
 James, [s. James & Abigail]. b. Apr. 13, 1787
 Joann, [d. James & Abigail], b. Feb. 28, 1785; d. July 26, 1786
 Mary, [d. James & Abigail], b. Feb. 17, 1774
 Mary, m. Jacob Cummings, May 12, 1794. Recorded Feb. 13, 1815
 Orele, [ch. James & Abigail], b. Jan. 26, 1781
 Polly, [d. James & Abigail], b. Aug. 17, 1776
 Rosanna, [d. James & Abigail], b. Mar. 28, 1792
 Sally Eliza, [d. Abner & Sally], b. Oct. 26, 1809.

These are the only Mead records in the Barbour collection for Washington, CT, and they are all the family of James Mead and Abigail Lapham. Although it would be helpful to examine the original records, instead of relying on this transcript, it seems clear that Abigail (Lapham) Mead must have died May 28, 1813, in Washington, CT. And if so, that raises the question, who is the Abigail Mead, wife of James Mead, who died in 1833 and is buried in the New Preston cemetery. Is it possible that this was a completely different family? Or could James have married a second time, to a woman also named Abigail?

Another question about the Washington vital records is, why were many of the records not recorded until 13 Feb 1815? Is it possible that the family had left the town and wanted to make sure the births were recorded? Examination of census records yields the following information:

Year	Town	Comments
1790	Washington, CT	3 males under 16, 2 males over 16, and 2 females. No other James Mead families in the county.
1800	Washington, CT	1 male 10-15, 1 male 16-25, 1 male 45 +, 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 45 +. <i>This would appear to be James Jr., Abner, James Sr, Rosanna, Abigail (dau.), and Abigail (wife).</i> There are no other James Mead families in Litchfield county.
1810	Not found	There are no James Mead families found in the county. Abner Mead is listed in Colebrook, CT. It doesn't seem possible that James lived with Abner, as Abner's family only includes 4 people.
1820	Cornwall, CT	Both James Sr. and James Jr. are listed here, and Abner is living in Shronon, CT. James Sr.'s family has only 1 male over 45, and one female over 45. If this is the correct James Mead, and if James's wife Abigail had died in 1813, then James must have remarried!
1830	Not found	No James Meads listed. Abner lived in Litchfield.

Based on this, there are several hypotheses. One is that the James and Abigail Mead found in the New Preston cemetery are not related to the James and Abigail who lived in Washington, CT. This seems extremely unlikely, though, as there were no other known James Meads living

in the county during this time, except for James Jr. Another possibility is that James, after he left Washington CT, remarried another woman, also named Abigail. Although this may seem unlikely, the name Abigail was fairly common. I reject the possibility that the Barbour record does not refer to Abigail, wife of James' children.

Further research on this family is warranted. I hope to be able to check land and probate records.

Children, born at Washington, CT:¹³⁷

1. Desire Mead, b. 15 Jun 1772; probably died young.
2. Mary Mead, b. 17 Feb 1774; m. Jacob Cummings, 12 May 1794
3. Polly Mead, b. 17 Aug 1776; probably died young
4. Orele Mead, b. 26 Jan 1781; probably died young
5. Abner Mead, b. Dec 24, 1782; d. 1 Mar 1831; m. (1st) Sally Hawes, 9 Oct 1808; m. (2nd) Abigail Shove¹³⁸
6. Joanna Mead, b. 28 Feb 1785; d. 26 Jul 1786
7. James Mead, b. 3 Apr 1787
8. Abigail Mead, b. 8 Jan 1790
9. [Rosanna Mead](#), b. 28 Mar 1792; d. 9 Feb 1867; m. Loveman Hubbell¹³⁹

¹³⁷ TAG 24:181, except where noted otherwise.

¹³⁸ The Mead genealogy says "Abigail Shooove." Various web sites give Abigail Shove without proof.

¹³⁹ Date of birth from TAG 24:181. According to [Biographical Review of Leading Citizens of Delaware Co. N. Y.](#) (1895), p. 635, Loveman Hubbell's wife Rosanna Mead was "born March 28, 1792, daughter of Abner Mead of Warren." However, since TAG 24:181 gives the same birth date to Rosanna, daughter of James and Abigail (Lapham) Mead, it is assumed that [Biographical Review...](#) is incorrect about her parents' names, but correct about her birth date.

Oliver Buell (16) and Sarah Edgerton (17)

Oliver Buell was born 24 Jan 1731/2, in Lebanon, CT.¹⁴⁰ He was the son of [John Buell and Freedom Strong](#). He moved to Goshen, CT, after 1776, and in 1808 went to Lee, NY. He died there on 25 Jun 1823, aged 91.¹⁴¹ He married **Sarah Edgerton** 24 Sep 1755, in Lebanon.¹⁴² She was born 28 Aug 1735, in Norwich,¹⁴³ the daughter of [Hezekiah Edgerton and Ann Abell](#). She died 25 Jan 1823.¹⁴⁴ They were married 67 years. An article in *The American Genealogist* lists Sarah as a daughter of Richard Edgerton, but after studying the evidence the facts led me to believe that this article was mistaken.¹⁴⁵ Both the Buell and the Abell genealogies list her parents as Hezekiah and Ann. Hezekiah Edgerton's will mentions his daughter Sarah Buell.¹⁴⁶

Children:¹⁴⁷

1. Isaac Buell, b. 18 Nov 1756; d. 4 Jan 1845; m. (1st) Prudence Sprague; m. (2nd?) Mary -----;¹⁴⁸ served in Rev. War; moved to Lee, NY
2. [Hezekiah Buell](#), b. 1 Jan 1759; d. 20 Oct 1831; m. Luranda Coan
3. Oliver Buell, b. 10 Aug 1761; d. 6 Aug 1837; m. Elizabeth -----; he was in Rev. War; Elizabeth was b. 1771 and d. 1850, she is buried in the Old Cemetery, Masonville, NY¹⁴⁹
4. Orange Buell, b. 18 Dec 1763; d. 13 Dec 1838; m. Sarah -----; Rev. War; bur. Baptist Cem., Franklin, NY¹⁵⁰
5. Abel Buell, b. 24 May 1766; d. 6 Oct 1850; m. Betsey Dewey
6. Sarah Buell, b. 22 Jan 1769; d. 2 Jan 1827, Lee, NY¹⁵¹
7. Daniel Buell, b. 16 Jan 1772; d. 1 Feb 1772
8. Annie Buell, b. 17 Jul 1774; d. 14 Apr 1776

¹⁴⁰ Barbour collection of Connecticut VR.

¹⁴¹ Albert Welles, [History of the Buell Family](#) (1883), p. 81.

¹⁴² Barbour Collection.

¹⁴³ Norwich VR, Vol. 1, p. 138: "Sarah: ye daughter of Hezekiah Edgerton & his wife Ann was born august 28th 1735."

¹⁴⁴ [History of the Buell Family](#), p. 81.

¹⁴⁵ *The American Genealogist* (TAG), Vol. 41, p. 227.

¹⁴⁶ Hezekiah Edgerton's will (made September 8, 1774.) Also, that Oliver and Sarah had sons named Hezekiah and Abel, and a daughter named Annie, adds considerable weight to this argument.

¹⁴⁷ Welles, pp. 81-82.

¹⁴⁸ This second marriage is not listed by Welles.

¹⁴⁹ findagrave.com: Elizabeth Buell.

¹⁵⁰ See <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ny/delaware/cemeteries/franklin.txt>

¹⁵¹ Welles, p. 186.

Jacob Coan (18) and Luranda Collins (19)

Jacob Coan was born 24 Jan 1728, in East Hampton, Long Island, NY. He was the son of [Peter Coan and Hannah Davis](#). In about 1737 his father's family moved to North Guilford, CT. In August 1757, Jacob participated in the expedition at Port William Henry in the French & Indian War.

On Jacob married **Luranda Collins**, 3 May 1755, in Guilford, CT, according to the Barbour Collection of Guilford Vital records, or 5 May 1754, according to the Coan Genealogy.¹⁵² She was born 25 Dec 1733, and was the daughter of [Oliver Collins and Elizabeth Hall](#).¹⁵³ Jacob and family moved to Lenox, MA. He is listed on the 1790 census in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, MA. He continued west into New York. He died 7 Feb 1813, and his wife died 14 Oct 1814. They are buried in Vail Mills Cemetery, Vail Mills, NY, near Mayfield.¹⁵⁴

The inscriptions on their gravestones are as follows:

In memory of
JACOB COAN
who died Feb 7, 1813
Aged 86 years

In memory of
LURANDY COAN
wife of
JACOB COAN
who died Oct 14 1814
Aged 81

Children:

1. Elizabeth Coan, b. 20 Feb 1755; d. 1845; m. (1st) Nathan Hinckley; m. (2nd) Richard Ely
2. William Coan, b. 14 Oct 1757, North Guilford, CT; d. 1827;¹⁵⁵ m. Roxana Chadwick; served in the Revolutionary War
3. Elisha Coan, b. 4 Jul 1760; d. aft. 1834 and bef. 1838; m. Phebe (Woodruff) Hull; served in the Revolutionary War

¹⁵² According to the Barbour Collection, they were married by Rev. Jonathan Merrick. If the date given by the Barbour Collection is correct, then Elizabeth would have been illegitimate. To resolve this issue it would be helpful to consult the original records, which may have been incorrectly transcribed by Barbour.

¹⁵³ Ruth Coan Fulton, [The Coan Genealogy](#) (1983), p. 22. Ralph Smith, "Edward and John Collins and Their Descendants", NEHGR 61:287, says she was born in 1746, however, that is impossible given the date of her marriage.

¹⁵⁴ Ruth Coan Fulton, [The Coan Genealogy](#) (1983), pp. 21-23. See also [findagrave.com: Jacob Coan](#), and [findagrave.com: Luranda Coan](#)

¹⁵⁵ He made his will 7 Aug 1827 and it was proved Nov. 28, 1827, see [The Coan Genealogy](#), p. 26.

4. [Luranda Coan](#), b. 7 Dec 1762; d. 14 Nov 1841; m. Hezekiah Buell
5. Jacob Coan, b. 24 Apr 1765; d. 27 Jan 1767
6. Phebe Coan, b. 16 Apr 1770, probably North Guilford, CT; d. 28 Nov 1849; bur. Colonial Cem., Johnstown, NY;¹⁵⁶ m. Caleb Johnson
7. Roxana Coan, b. 28 Nov 1772, probably Stockbridge, MA; d. 30 Jun 1855, Broadalbin, NY; bur. Vail Mills Cem.; m. Ashbel Cornwell
8. Augustus Coan, b. 1 Oct 1775, Lenox, Mass; d. 2 Oct 1849, Taylor, MI; bur Taylor Cem.¹⁵⁷
9. Hannah ("Fanny") Coan, b. 18 Feb 1781; m. Jese Allen

¹⁵⁶ [findagrave.com: Phebe Johnson](#)

¹⁵⁷ [findagrave.com: Augustus Coan](#)

Melzar Carver (20) and Phebe Wickes (21)

Melzar Carver was born 15 Nov 1756, in Marshfield, MA.¹⁵⁸ He was the son of [Caleb Carver and Abigail Damon](#). In Feb 1807, he sold his interest in a building in Norwalk, CT.¹⁵⁹ He lived at least until 1820 when he is found on the census; but the date of his death is not known.

Like his father, Melzar was a loyalist. He embarked at Boston with the British forces for Halifax, Nova Scotia, in March 1776. He returned to New England, however, and his marriage to **Phebe Wickes** is recorded in Norwalk, CT, 29 Jan 1777.¹⁶⁰ Phebe was the daughter of [Hezekiah Wickes and Lois Jarvis](#).¹⁶¹

Children, recorded in Norwalk, CT:¹⁶²

1. Amos Carver, b. 11 Dec 1778; probably d. young
2. [Charles Carver](#), b. 19 Jul 1781; d. 5 Mar 1847; m. Sarah ("Sally") Benedict
3. Hannah Carver, b. 11 Dec 1783; d. 3 May 1849, Franklin, NY; bur. Congregationalist Church, Franklin, NY; m. David Benedict¹⁶³
4. Nancy Carver, b. 17 Sep 1785; d. 19 Jan 1855; bur. Oakland Cem., Woodstock, IL;¹⁶⁴ m. Thomas Fitch
5. Joseph Carver, b. 24 Jul 1786; probably d. young
6. Ebenezer Carver, b. 22 Jul 1787; probably d. young
7. Stephen Carver, b. 28 Sep 1791; perhaps d. 19 Feb 1876, in Washington Co. NY, bur. Boardman Cem., and m. Sally -----
8. William Carver, b. 22 Oct 1793; perhaps d. 11 Jan 1846, New York, NY; m. Catherine Ann Braisted, 31 Dec 1816, in New York, NY. Four children.
9. George Carver, b. 23 Dec 1795; d. 26 Aug, 1796, Norwalk, CT

¹⁵⁸ Marshfield Vital records, p. 72.

¹⁵⁹ Clifford Carver, "Robert Carver and Some of His Descendants," NEHGR. 88: 323.

¹⁶⁰ Ibid., p. 324.

¹⁶¹ For Jarvis, see [Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut](#) (1953) by Herbert Seversmith.

¹⁶² Besides NEHGR, see [The Ancient Records of Norwalk, CT](#) (1847), p. 238, for names /dates of birth of children; also Barbour Collection of CT vital records. Marriages and deaths of Stephen, William and John are from an ancestry family tree and require further verification.

¹⁶³ [The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America](#), p. 161. This book incorrectly calls Hannah the daughter of Charles Carver of Norwalk – actually she was Charles's sister.

¹⁶⁴ [findagrave.com: Nancy Fitch](#)

10. John Carver, b. 28 Aug 1797; prob. m. (1st) Anna Lockwood Gray, and (2nd) Catherine Ann (Braisted) Carver (his brother's widow), and d. 1864 in Norwalk (?), CT. He was a mariner and is listed in 1850 and 1860 in Westport, CT; no known children.

Enoch Benedict (22) and Esther Hoyt (23)

Enoch Benedict was the son of [John and Elizabeth Benedict](#), of Norwalk, CT. He died 26 Mar 1791.¹⁶⁵ He married Esther Hoyt. She was said to be living in 1793 in Otsego County, NY. She was born 8 Oct 1749, and was the daughter of [John and Sarah \(Pickett\) Hoyt](#).¹⁶⁶

Children:

1. Daniel Benedict, b. 5 Oct 1778; d. 5 Nov 1859, Plymouth, NY; bur. South Plymouth Cem.;¹⁶⁷ m. Tabitha Pendell

2. David Benedict, m (1st) Sabra Hall; m. (2nd) Hannah Cook;¹⁶⁸ no children.

3. [Sarah Benedict](#), b. 18 Aug 1780; d. 6 Nov 1863; m. Charles Carver

4. Betsey Benedict, m. Eli Stetson

5. Seth Benedict, unm.

6. Ruth Benedict, b. 17 May 1788; d. 27 Jul 1867, Lima Center, WI; bur. Hillside Cem.;¹⁶⁹ m. John Freeman

¹⁶⁵ Henry M. Benedict, [The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America](#), p. 95.

¹⁶⁶ David W. Hoyt, [A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families](#) (1871), p. 380; although this source does not give Sarah's maiden name. Also, Esther's birth date is apparently not listed in the Barbour Collection of CT VR.

¹⁶⁷ findagrave.com: Daniel Benedict

¹⁶⁸ In Northfield Cemetery (Walton NY) there is a Hannah Benedict, wife of David, who d. May 2, 1836, at age 61. <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ny/delaware/cemeteries/walton.txt> It is possible but not proven that this is the same Hannah.

¹⁶⁹ findagrave.com: Ruth Freeman

Enoch Hubbell (24) and Sarah Wooding (25)

Enoch Hubbell was born 10 Aug 1735, in Newtown, CT.¹⁷⁰ He was the son of [Peter Hubbell and Katherine Wheeler](#). He married **Sarah Wooding**, who may have been the daughter of Jeremiah Wooding, said to be a revolutionary war soldier.¹⁷¹ Enoch died 3 Oct 1827, in Hubbell Hill, Delaware Co., NY. Enoch served in the Revolutionary War.¹⁷² He probably served with the 5th Regiment of Col. David Waterbury, enlisting as a private 8 May 1775 and discharged in October of that year. He was also with Capt. Hitchcock's militia in August 1757 in relief of Ft. William Henry.¹⁷³ His name appears on a monument to Revolutionary War soldiers in Newtown, CT.¹⁷⁴ Enoch is listed on the 1800 and 1810 census in Middletown, Delaware Co., NY.

Children, born in Newtown, CT:

1. [David Hubbell](#), b. 23 Mar 1755; d. 13 Mar 1836; m. Elizabeth Taylor
2. Mercy Hubbell, bapt. 9 Oct 1760
3. Rhoda Hubbell, bapt. 4 Jul 1762
4. Ezra Hubbell, b. 18 May 1763; d. 22 Sep 1822; m. Elizabeth Owen
5. Matthew Hubbell, b. 21 Jan 1763; d. Dearborn, IN.; m. Ann Jackson
6. Nathan Hubbell, b. 17 Jun 1764
7. Molly Hubbell, bapt. 13 Jul 1766
8. Jephtha Hubbell, bapt. 3 Feb 1767
9. Joseph Orrin Hubbell, b. 3 Feb 1768; m. Mary Eliza Carrington
10. Loveland Hubbell, bapt. 8 Apr 1770; d. 4 Jun 1771
11. Sarah Hubbell, bapt. 14 Jun 1772

¹⁷⁰ [Newtown's History and Historian](#) (1917), p. 217. "Enock Hubbell, son to Peter Hubbell, born of Katherine his wife, in Newtown, August y^e 10, 1735, about five of y^e clock in the afternoon."

¹⁷¹ Information from the Hubbell genealogy. There is no Jeremiah Wooding in the DAR Patriot index. However, other records do show a Jeremiah Wooding serving in the Revolutionary War from the state of Connecticut. I have not been able to find any further information, however. It is possible that his surname should be "Wooden."

¹⁷² He is listed in the DAR Patriot Index. See # 83060, # 695298 and others.

http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search_adb/default.cfm

¹⁷³ Harold Hubbell, [History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family](#) (1980), pp. 100-1. See DAR lineage book vol. 88.

¹⁷⁴ <http://www.hale-collection.com/413-16-fairfield-newtown-soldiers-monument.htm>

Timothy Taylor (26) and Prudence Belding (27)

Timothy Taylor was born 16 Feb 1735.¹⁷⁵ He may have been born in Ireland or England, according to SAR and DAR applications.¹⁷⁶ Information that he was the son of John Taylor and Lydia (Boardman) Goffe is apparently not correct, since that Timothy Taylor was born in 1740.

He married **Prudence Belding**.¹⁷⁷ She was born 10 Jul 1742, in Wethersfield, daughter of [Samuel Belding and Elizabeth Stedman](#).¹⁷⁸ A record for the Rocky Hill-Stepney Parish church states that Timothy Taylor and wife owned the covenant (renewed their baptismal covenant), on 26 Mar 1769. While the original record does not give his wife's name, an index in the Connecticut State library contains the additional note that she was Prudence Belden, or Belding.¹⁷⁹ (Note that the spellings "Belden" and "Belding" were more or less interchangeable.)

A query in the genealogy column of the Boston Transcript, 27 Nov 1931, states:

"Timothy, son of John Taylor of Wethersfield, went to sea evidently with half or step brother either Goff or Harris. He m. Prudence Belden and prob. lived in one of the seaport towns before going to Lebanon, then Kent, Sharon, New York state. Had 13 ch: older were Simeon and Eliz. who married prob. in New Preston Society, and perhaps lived there before it was set off to Wash from Kent in 1785.2 younger ch: Daniel and Gideon were b. 1786-1788 (after the older sister had married.) In 1807 some of the family were in Sharon, as Gideon m. that year in Amenia, NY and Daniel was married. Timothy died in Wash, probably New Preston or possibly Warren in 1822. Eliz married **David Hubbell of Newtown**, Simeon m. Oliver Culver 1787 (he b. Weathersfield Jan 1766, died 1840); John m Grace Taylor of Branford or Guilford Conn; Anne m. ----- Rowling in Kent or Warren, went to Ohio (?), died 1874, age 99; Daniel b 1786, m. ----- Lloyd of Sharon, Gideon b 1788 m. Sally Burr of Sharon dau. of Col. David Burr."¹⁸⁰

It is impossible to verify the veracity of these statements, and as noted earlier, his birthdate of 1735 makes it appear unlikely that he was the son of John Taylor of Wethersfield. However, I include the information above as it may contain possible clues for future research.

¹⁷⁵ *Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions*, available at ancestry.com

¹⁷⁶ According to a DAR application he was born in England, and an SAR application states he was born in Ireland.

¹⁷⁷ There is no marriage record, but the following leads me to believe his wife was indeed Prudence Belding. First, she is stated as his wife in the Hubbell genealogy. The widow Prudence Taylor died in the same town in 1836 and was the right age to be his widow. David and Elizabeth had a daughter named Prudence, and, in addition, there was a possible child (or grandchild), Belden Taylor. However, despite this, it would be hoped that further research could confirm this conclusion, for example, did Samuel Belding leave a will?

¹⁷⁸ Barbour VR, where she is called the daughter of Samuel Jr. & Elizabeth.

¹⁷⁹ Research by Alfred W. Little, of Silver Spring, Md., who states "One would assume that the person who typed the index slip, gratuitously offering the name of Timothy Taylor's wife, had personal knowledge of the Taylor/Belden alliance." (Mr. Little died in March 2006.)

¹⁸⁰ *Boston Transcript*.

Although several descendants claimed he was a Revolutionary War soldier and attempted to join the DAR through him, his purported service is often confused by another Revolutionary War soldier named Timothy Taylor, who died in 1802 in Danbury, CT. According to the DAR Patriot Index (online), claims of Timothy Taylor's Revolutionary war service are now in doubt.

In 1998, Alfred W. Little, formerly of Silver Spring, Maryland, now deceased, sent me a manuscript containing some research he'd done. I quote from it here extensively:

“Records suggest the participation of Timothy Taylor of Wethersfield in the French and Indian War. In the Campaign of 1757 the militia company of Capt. Josiah Lee of Farmington (a neighboring town) with Lieutenants Isaac Hurlburt and Joseph Deming served in the ‘Alarm for the Relief of Fort William Henry and parts adjacent.’ Timothy Taylor is credited with service of two weeks, 5 days. Thirteen members of the company from Wethersfield rode horses. Middletown and Farmington were also represented in the company (Rolls of CT Men in the French and Indian War 1755-1762. Hartford: CT Hist. Soc., 1903, I: 209-10). [The month of August, 1757, saw the fall of Fort William Henry, situated at the southern end of Lake George. After the surrender, Montcalm's Indian allies attacked the disarmed British and Provincial troops and their families. The event, known as the Fort William Henry Massacre, is described in Cooper's ‘The Last of the Mohicans’ and in Francis Parkman's Montcalm and Wolfe (1884), Ch. XV in France and England in North America, Vol. II. New York: The Library of America, 1893.]

In the Campaign of 1758 Timothy Taylor is on the muster roll of the First Regiment, Fourth Co., Capt. Eliphalet Whittelsey's Company. [Whittelsey was from neighboring Newington.] Timothy Taylor enlisted 6 Apr 1758, and was discharged November 15, serving 32 weeks under Maj. Gen. Phineas Lyman. (Rolls of CT Men, op cit., II:12-14). Ft. Edward was the base of operations (Stiles, op. cit. I-401. [In the campaign of 1758 British and provincial forces took the fortress at Louisburg in July. The same month another British and provincial force commanded by General James Abercrombie attempted and failed to take Fort Ticonderoga in a poorly planned and disastrous effort. In August Fort Frontenac at the head of the St. Lawrence River was wrested from the French, as was Fort Duquesne in November 1758. Undoubtedly Timothy Taylor was part of the failed attempt to take Ticonderoga.]

On 21 Mar 1765, Timothy Taylor of Wethersfield sold three and one-half acres with a house in Stepney Parish for 38 pounds (12-217). This appears to be the sole land record in this township in the name of Timothy Taylor. (Where was his home from 1765 to 1787?)

In a deed executed 17 Mar 1787 Timothy Taylor for five pounds sold thirty acres in Warren Township, formerly Kent, to Joseph Peters, the document being signed at Washington (Warren Land Record I:33).

In April of 1797 Jeremiah Day and John Couch quit-claimed their interests to parcels of land in Washington, Litchfield Co., the grantee being Timothy Taylor (Washington Land Records 5-296 and 297). In February 1804, Timothy Taylor sold to Emerson Cogswell for \$300 three parcels in Washington: one containing six acres with a dwelling house and barn, a second of three acres and a third parcel of 5 and one-quarter acres (Land Record 6-172).¹⁸¹

The 1800 census shows Timothy Taylor living in Washington, CT, with one male under 10, one 16-26, one over 45, one female under 10, one 10-16, and one over 45. The 1820 census lists Timothy Taylor in Washington, CT, along with one male under 10, one over 45, one female 26-45, and one female over 45.

Timothy died 22 May 1822, in Kent, CT, of consumption. He is buried in the Kent Hollow Cemetery, although it is likely that his gravestone no longer stands or is illegible. His widow Prudence died 4 Jan 1836, in New Preston.¹⁸²

On 2 Apr 1769, baptisms for the following children were recorded at Rocky Hill: Elizabeth, Abigail, Simeon, and Justus. All are listed as children of Timothy with the mother's name not given. In December of that year, Levi Taylor was also baptized at Rocky Hill.¹⁸³ This leads to the conclusion that all five were children of Timothy and Prudence. The link to Prudence for Elizabeth is that Elizabeth and her husband David are buried in the same cemetery as Timothy, the Hubbell genealogy calls her a daughter of this Timothy Taylor, and they had a daughter, **Prudence Hubbell.**

Further research on this family is warranted.

Children, possibly incomplete:¹⁸⁴

1. **Elizabeth Taylor**, b. abt. 1763; bapt. 2 Apr 1769, Rocky Hill;¹⁸⁵ d. 14 Apr 1852;
m. David Hubbell
2. Abigail Taylor, b. 21 Oct 1768; bapt. 2 Apr 1769, Rocky Hill;¹⁸⁶ d. 11 Feb 1842, Springfield, PA; bur. Grover Hill Cem., Springfield, PA;¹⁸⁷ m. James Mattocks¹⁸⁸

¹⁸¹ Alfred W. Little, typescript manuscript, "An Effort to Determine the Ancestry of Mariette Taylor who Married Heman Jones of Tinmouth, Vermont", Nov. 1, 1998.

¹⁸² *The Connecticut Courant*, issue of Monday January 18, 1836: "At New Preston, Widow Prudence Taylor, aged 94."

¹⁸³ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records (VR).

¹⁸⁴ There may have been other children, see the genealogy column of the Boston Transcript, for example: July 14, 1915, by EWBB (probably Emily W. Brown, who died in 1960), also see Boston Transcript Nov. 27, 1931.

¹⁸⁵ Barbour VR. The record only gives Timothy as the parent, however, several children baptized there at once links these children to Timothy & Prudence via circumstantial evidence (Elizabeth's link is certain.)

¹⁸⁶ Barbour VR.

3. Simeon Taylor, b. January 1766, Wethersfield; bapt. 2 Apr 1769, Rocky Hill;¹⁸⁹ d. 4 Oct 1840, Pine Plains, NY; m. Olive Culver; he served in the Revolutionary War, and his widow received a pension
4. Justus Taylor, bapt. 2 Apr 1769, Rocky Hill, CT;¹⁹⁰ no further record.
5. Levi Taylor, bapt. 24 Dec 1769, Rocky Hill, CT;¹⁹¹ d. 2 Apr 1844, Clarendon, VT; bur. Chippenhook Cem., West Clarendon, VT;¹⁹² m. Rhoda Matteson
- 6 (possibly) Anne Taylor, b. abt. 1775; m. (1st) Gideon Mosley; m. (2nd) ---- Rowling; d. 1874 in OH
7. Gideon Taylor, b. 22 May 1788, New Preston, CT;¹⁹³ d. 23 Jan 1865, Washington, CT; bur. New Preston Cem.;¹⁹⁴ m. Sally Burr¹⁹⁵
8. (possibly) Belden Taylor, d. 1830; m. Ascenath Ball

¹⁸⁷ [findagrave.com: Abigail Mattocks](#)

¹⁸⁸ For James Mattocks, see History and geography of Bradford County, Pennsylvania (1926), pp. 474-475, and Pioneer and patriot families of Bradford County, Pennsylvania (1913), pp. 94-95.

¹⁸⁹ Barbour VR.

¹⁹⁰ Barbour VR.

¹⁹¹ Barbour VR.

¹⁹² [findagrave.com: Levi Taylor](#)

¹⁹³ See The Whitney family of Connecticut (1878), pp. 298-299, which calls him a son of Timothy Taylor and Prudence Belden. Also see DAR Patriot Index.

¹⁹⁴ [findagrave.com: Gideon Taylor](#)

¹⁹⁵ For Sally Burr, see A General History of the Burr Family (1902), p. 186

James Mead Sr. (28) and Jemima Reynolds (29)

James Mead was born 26 Sep 1722, in Greenwich, CT.¹⁹⁶ He was the son of [James Mead and Susanna Husted](#). He married **Jemima Reynolds**. She was born 27 Jul 1726, in Greenwich,¹⁹⁷ and was the daughter of [David and Abigail \(Reynolds\) Reynolds](#).

James is said to have been killed in the French and Indian War.¹⁹⁸

A James Mead of Greenwich was part of an expedition against Canada, a private in Capt. David Waterbury's Company, in February 1757.¹⁹⁹

On 12 May 1763, Jemima Mead, "as Administrix of James Mead, deceased, late of Greenwich, petitioned the Assembly for permission to sell decedents' real property."²⁰⁰

Child:

1. [James Mead Jr.](#), b. 25 Dec 1747; d. 3 Nov 1836; m. Abigail Lapham

¹⁹⁶ Barbour collection on Conn. vital records.

¹⁹⁷ Barbour collection of Conn. vital records.

¹⁹⁸ Spencer Mead, [History and Genealogy of the Mead Family of Fairfield County, CT](#) (1901), p. 317. I recognize that Spencer Mead is not a very reliable source, but no other sources are found for this family. Hopefully some future genealogist will research the Mead genealogy and write a more accurate account of it. In the meantime, verification of facts is encouraged whenever possible.

¹⁹⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 48.

²⁰⁰ [History and Genealogy of the Mead Family of Fairfield County, CT](#), p. 56.

Joseph Lapham (30) and Mary Ballou (31)

Joseph Lapham was born 7 Sep 1709, at Dartmouth, MA. He was the son of [John Lapham and Mary Russell](#). He married **Mary Ballou**, 1 Apr 1734, in Smithfield, RI. She was the daughter of [John Ballou and Naomi Inman](#).

After living in Smithfield, Joseph and family lived in Cumberland Hill, RI, on a farm which was left to sons Abner and John.²⁰¹

Children:

1. Abner Lapham
2. Rebecca Lapham, m. Jeremiah Bartlett
3. Amey Lapham, died young
4. Lavinia Lapham, died in 17th year
5. Mercy Lapham, m. ----- Chase
6. Naomi Lapham, died 2 weeks old
7. John Lapham, b. 6 Jul 1745
8. Mary Lapham, d. 1 Jul 1819; m. Robert Wilkinson
9. [Abigail Lapham](#), b. 25 Jul 1755; apparently d. 28 May 1813 (not 8 Oct 1833); m. James Mead

²⁰¹ Mary Peckham, "Concerning John Lapham and Some of His Descendants," *The American Genealogist*, vol. 24 (July 1948), pp. 180-181.

John Buell (32) and Freedom Strong (33)

John Buell Jr. was born 1 Feb 1698/9, in Lebanon, CT, the son of [John Buell and Mary Loomis](#). He married **Freedom Strong**, 9 May 1726, in Lebanon.²⁰² She was born 16 May 1704, in Lebanon,²⁰³ and was the daughter of [Jedediah Strong and Abijah Ingersoll](#).²⁰⁴

John left a will dated 15 Nov 1769, and proved 4 Dec 1783. He calls himself "John Buell of Lebanon," "being of usual health." His bequests are summarized as follows.

"To my beloved wife Freedom, in lieu of dower, the use and improvement of the South half of my now dwelling house, with one half of the cellar, with liberty of passing and repassing to and from to use and improve it, and space in the dooryard to lay her wood, and one half of the orchard, and one half of all that tract of land on which the house stands which belongs to me, lying by the South side of the highway, between the highway and the land I have given by deed to my son Jacob, with the use & improvement of all of that tract of land which belongs to me lying on the North side of the highway between the highway and the land which I have given to my son John, for her to use and improve during her natural life; and also I give to her one horse or mare suitable for her to ride upon, two good Cows, ten Sheep, and all my indoor moveable household goods, to be to her and her heirs forever, and liberty to get her necessary firewood and fencing stuff on the land I gave my son John, which liberty I have reserved in the deed to him, I give to her during her natural life."

"I have given my son John by deed thirty-eight acres of land therein described, which I judge to be his full portion of my estate."

"I have given my son Oliver by Deed thirty two acres of land described in two deeds, and further I give my son Oliver Six acres of Land..." After his wife's decease Oliver was to pay "to my daughter Freedom Edgerton thirty pounds lawful money within one year."

"I have given to my son Abraham, a good trade & one hundred acres of land in Litchfield..."

"I have given to my son Jacob a deed of thirty acres of land, and do hereby further bequeath to him my dwelling house, and all the land thereto adjoining which belongs to me, reserving to my wife the use and improvement of the one half of the same..." "And further I give and bequeath to him my said son Jacob Six acres of land..." "...He paying to my daughter Lois Patrick the sum of thirty pounds..."

"I have given to my son Ezra a trade and a sum of money, which I judge to be his full portion..."

"I have given to my son David, a deed of forty three acres of land therein described..."

"I give to my daughter Freedom, the wife of Jonathan Edgerton, the things which she has recd. and thirty pounds lawful money..."

"I give unto my daughter Lois, the wife of Robert Patrick, the things which she has recd and thirty pounds lawful money..."

²⁰² Barbour Collection of Connecticut VR.

²⁰³ Ibid.

²⁰⁴ Albert Welles, [History of Buell Family](#), (1883), p. 50.

“I give and bequeath to my two sons Oliver and Jacob, all the residue of my real estate ”

“I give unto my son Jacob, all the residue of my personal estate...”

“I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved son Oliver Buel to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament...”²⁰⁵

Children:

1. John Buell, b. 31 Aug 1727
2. Freedom Buell, b. 23 Jun 1729; m. Jonathan Edgerton
3. [Oliver Buell](#), b. 24 Jan 1731/2; d. 25 Jun 1823; m. Sarah Edgerton
4. Isaac Buell, b. 6 Apr 1736;²⁰⁶ not mentioned in his father’s will
5. Abraham Buell, b. 19 Feb 1738;²⁰⁷ d. abt. 1815; m. Sarah Stone
6. Jacob Buell, b. 30 Apr 1739; m. Ruth Skinner
7. David Buell, b. 16 May 1741; d. abt. 1821; unm.
8. Ezra Buell, b. 2 Apr 1744; d. abt. 1819; unm.
9. Lois Buell, b. 8 Feb 1746/7; d. 12 Nov 1807; m. Robert Patrick

²⁰⁵ Will available to subscribers on Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁶ Barbour collection of Conn. vital records.

²⁰⁷ Barbour collection of Conn. vital records.

1. [Sarah Edgerton](#), b. 28 Aug 1735, m. Oliver Buell
2. Anne Edgerton, b. 9 Oct 1738; d. 31 Mar 1833, Coventry, CT; bur. Strong Cem., Coventry, CT;²²⁰ m. Amos Avery
3. Experience Edgerton, b. 12 Sep 1740; d. 14 Aug 1742
4. Capt. Hezekiah Edgerton, b. 13 Apr 1742, d. 4 Jun 1816, Coventry, CT; bur. Nathan Hale Cem., Coventry, CT; m. Bethiah Peck;²²¹ he moved to Tolland, CT, in 1770

Children, by his second wife, Freelove (Miner) Hilliard:²²²

5. Capt. Daniel Edgerton, b. 11 Nov 1747; d. 10 Jun 1825; bur. South Yard Cem., Tolland, CT;²²³ m. (1st) Sarah Griggs; m. (2nd) Mary Cobb²²⁴
6. Oliver Edgerton, b. 22 Sep 1750; d. about 1805, Sussex Co., NJ
7. Freelove Edgerton, b. 27 Oct 1753; d. 17 May 1756
8. Freelove Edgerton, b. 17 May 1757
9. Phebe Edgerton, b. about 1760; d. 20 Sep 1780, Tolland, CT; bur. South Yard Cem., Tolland, CT;²²⁵ m. Ebenezer Grant

²²⁰ [findagrave.com: Anne Avery](#)

²²¹ See History of the Pember Family.

²²² For the first three children: Vital Records of Norwich, p. 256.

²²³ [findagrave.com: Capt. Daniel Edgerton](#)

²²⁴ See History of Tolland, CT, p. 99.

²²⁵ [findagrave.com: Phebe Grant](#)

Peter Coan (36) and Hannah Davis (37)

Peter Coan was born in 1697, in Worms, Germany, according to tradition. He came to America in 1710, with his parents, and two brothers, George and Abraham. His parents did not survive the trip. Peter was bound out to Caleb Heathcote, of Scarsdale, NY; George to Samuel Mulford, of East Hampton, Long Island, NY. Peter moved to East Hampton probably after his apprenticeship was completed. He married **Hannah Davis**, 8 Dec 1726, in East Hampton.

According to her gravestone, she was born in 1709 or 1710. No records have been found to indicate who Hannah's parents were. It is possible she was a descendant of Fulk Davis of Long Island. She could have been the daughter of John Davis and Hannah Latting, who were married before 1687; or of John Davis and Mary (-----) Banbury, married in 1687 at Oyster Bay, Long Island. A John Davis, who could have been Hannah's grandfather, witnessed a will in East Hampton in 1726. A John Davis died in East Hampton in 1766, at age 90, according to his gravestone.

In 1737, Peter purchased a small dwelling in the North Parish of Guilford, CT. Peter became a prosperous farmer there. He and Hannah were members of the Congregational Church in Guilford. Hannah died in North Guilford, 30 Mar 1776. Peter died there 31 Oct 1779, aged 82. He left no will, but an inventory of his estate exists. Peter and Hannah are both buried in the cemetery in North Guilford, but only Hannah's tombstone survives.²²⁶

The inscription reads:

In Memory of Mrs
HANNAH COAN
Wife of Mr
PETER COAN
who after a painful
life fell asleep 30
March 1776 in her
68 Year²²⁷



Hannah Coan gravestone (photo by the author)

²²⁶ Ruth Coan Fulton, [The Coan Genealogy](#) (1983), pp. 11-13.

²²⁷ See findagrave.com: [Hannah Coan](#)

Children:

1. [Jacob Coan](#), b. 24 Jan 1728; d. 7 Feb 1813; m. Luranda Collins
2. John Coan, bapt. 4 Jan 1730; d. 18 Oct 1795, N. Guilford, CT; bur Old North Cem., Guilford, CT;²²⁸ m. (1st) Mabel Chittenden; m. (2nd) Frances -----
3. Abraham Coan, bapt. 6 Aug 1732; d. 9 Jun 1794, Truro, MA, bur. Old North Cem., Truro, MA;²²⁹ m. (1st) Christiana Hinckley.; m. (2nd) Joanna -----
4. Hannah Coan, bapt. 20 Apr 1735
5. Martha Coan, b. 28 Nov 1737; m. George Dudley
- 6? Mabel Coan
7. Elisha Coan, b. 29 Nov 1739; d. 12 Nov 1759, bur. Old North Cem., Guilford²³⁰
- 8? Lucretia Coan
- 9? Rebecca Coan
- 10? Submit Coan
11. William Coan, b. 24 Feb 1747; d. 18 Jun 1748, bur. Old North Cem., Guilford
12. Mary Coan, b. 13 Jul 1750; m. Jacob Kimberly

²²⁸ [findagrave.com: John Coan](#)

²²⁹ Inscriptions on Gravestones in the Old North Cemetery, Truro, MA 1718-1840, p. 8.

²³⁰ [findagrave.com: Elisha Coan](#)

Oliver Collins (38) and Elizabeth Hall (39)

Oliver Collins was born 18 Oct 1710. He was the son of [John Collins Jr. and Ann Leete](#).²³¹ Oliver lived in Guilford, CT. He married **Elizabeth Hall**, 26 Nov 1730, in Guilford.²³² She was the daughter of Deacon [Thomas Hall and Mary Hyland](#). Her death record says she died in 1751 in her 38th year, which would indicate she was born in 1712 or 1713. If so, she was an unrecorded daughter of Thomas Hall, and not his daughter Elizabeth who was born 12 Jun 1698.²³³

She died 19 May 1751, in Guilford.²³⁴ He married, second, **Ann Smithson**, 11 Jun 1752, in Guilford.²³⁵ She died 26 Aug 1753. He married, third, **Abigail Bartlett**, of Durham, 28 Sep 1753, in Guilford.²³⁶ She was daughter of Isaac Bartlett and Elizabeth Shayler, and was born 7 Apr 1733, in Haddam, CT.²³⁷ Oliver Collins died 20 Feb 1788.²³⁸

He made his will 17 Jan 1783, and it was probated on 21 Apr 1788, in Guilford. He named his wife Abigail, sons Oliver, Darius, Dan and Joel, daughters Triphene Stone, Luranda Coan, and Elizabeth Collins, as well as Luther Collins (married Polly Doolittle), Claudius Linus Collins (married Lois Spelman), Rhoda Collins (married Josiah Atkins), Hulda Parmelee (wife of Joseph), Lois Collins (married William Hatch), and Lucretia Collins (married Joel Fowler). "Mentioned also was a legacy for the heirs of his first wife Elizabeth from their Grandfather Thomas Hall, deceased."²³⁹

In 1789, his widow Abigail married Joseph Bradley of Guilford²⁴⁰. She died 2 Jan 1820, and is buried in the West Side Cemetery, Guilford, CT.²⁴¹

Children, by his first wife Elizabeth Hall:

1. Tryphena Collins, b. 3 Feb 1732; d. 19 Jan 1827, Stockbridge, MA; bur. Stockbridge Cem.;²⁴² m. Charles Stone

²³¹ Ralph Smith, "Edward and John Collins and Their Descendants", *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* Vol. 61 (July 1907), pp. 284, 286-7.

²³² Barbour Collection. They were married by Rev. Thomas Ruggles.

²³³ See Jean Rumsey, "Joseph Bradley of Guilford and his Widow Abigail," *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 57 (1981), pp. 152-153.

²³⁴ Barbour collection: "Elizabeth, w. of Oliver, d. May 19, 1751, in the 38th year of her age."

²³⁵ Barbour Collection. She is called "of Durham." They were married by Rev. John Richards.

²³⁶ Barbour Collection. She is also called "of Durham" and this marriage was also performed by Rev. John Richards.

²³⁷ Her birth is listed in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut vital records, although it does not given the maiden name of her mother.

²³⁸ According to the NEHGR article. It is not listed in the Barbour index, however.

²³⁹ Jean Rumsey, "Joseph Bradley of Guilford and his Widow Abigail," *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 57 (1981), pp. 152-153.

²⁴⁰ Ralph Smith, "Edward and John Collins and Their Descendants", *NEHGR*.

²⁴¹ findagrave.com: Abigail Collins

2. [Luranda Collins](#), b. 25 Dec 1733; d. 14 Oct 1814; m. Jacob Coan
3. Luther Collins, b. 8 Nov 1736; d. 3 Mar 1751
4. Oliver Collins, b. 1 Nov 1738; m. Hannah Wilcox
5. Darius Collins, b. 27 Dec 1740; d. 6 Mar 1822; m. Hannah Spencer
6. Dan Collins, b. 8 Aug 1744; d. 8 Feb 1826; m. Amey Bristol
7. Elizabeth Collins, b. 1748; d. 18 Oct 1838; m. (1) Jared Benton; m. (2) Lot Benton
8. Joel Collins, b. 1750; m. Bethia Hall

Children, by his third wife Abigail Bartlett:

9. Lois Collins, b. 1754; m. William Hatch
10. Rhoda Collins, b. 1755; d. 26 Dec 1827, Mehoopany, PA; bur. Union Hill Cem., Wyoming Co., PA;²⁴³ m. Isaiah Adkins, who served in the Rev. War
11. Luther Collins, b. 1756; d. July 1794; m. Elizabeth (or Polly) Doolittle
12. Huldah Collins, b. Oct 1758; m. (1) Joseph Parmelee; m. (2) Mark Spencer
13. Lucretia Collins, b. 3 Jun 1767; d. 11 Jun 1852; bur. West Side Cem., Guilford, CT;²⁴⁴ m. Joel Fowler
14. Claudius Lysias Collins, b. 13 May 1769; d. 26 Mar 1852; bur. Main Road Cem., Granville, MA²⁴⁵

²⁴² [findagrave.com: Trypena Stone](#)

²⁴³ [findagrave.com: Rhoda Adkins](#)

²⁴⁴ [findagrave.com: Lucretia Fowler](#)

²⁴⁵ [findagrave.com: Claudius Collins](#)

Caleb Carver (40) and Abigail Damon (41)

Capt. **Caleb Carver** was born 26 Apr 1734, in Marshfield, MA, the son of [Caleb Carver and Abigail Sherman](#).

He is described as a "master mariner." He married **Abigail Damon** 25 Mar 1756, in Marshfield. She was the daughter of [Ebenezer Damon and Abigail Thomas](#) of Marshfield.

Caleb Carver was captain of a schooner which carried supplies to the British in the Revolution, and, with his son Melzar, he was proscribed and banished in 1778.²⁴⁶ At some point, Caleb, Abigail, and their children Melzar, Ruth and Abigail, went to Vinalhaven, Maine.²⁴⁷

Children:

1. [Melzar Carver](#), b. 15 Nov 1756; d. after 1807; m. Phebe Wicks
2. Ruth Carver, b. 10 Oct 1758; d. 16 Oct 1846, Bridgewater, MA,²⁴⁸ m. Timothy Ames
3. Caleb Carver, b. 1762; d. probably in New Brunswick, Canada; m. his 1st cousin, Lydia Carver
4. Abigail Carver, b. 5 Jan 1764; m. James True, in Freeport, ME

²⁴⁶ Clifford Carver, "Robert Carver and Some of His Descendants," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (1935), Vol. 88, p. 323. See also: Sabine's Loyalists, Vol. 2, p. 493. Also, History of Marshfield, p. 164.

²⁴⁷ See Mary Lovering Holman, [Descendants of William Sherman of Marshfield, MA, 1936](#), <http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005756266>.

²⁴⁸ Bridgewater Vital records.

Hezekiah Wickes (42) and Lois Jarvis (43)

Hezekiah Wickes was said to have been born in 1720, and baptized 18 Mar 1733, in Huntington, Long Island, NY. He was the son of [Jonathan Wickes and Mary -----](#).

He married **Lois Jarvis**, 4 Feb 1755. She was the daughter of [Stephen Jarvis and Ann Wheeler](#). She was also called Louisa, and was baptized 7 Oct 1733, probably in Huntington, NY.

Hezekiah was called a farmer "at Cow Harbor, nor Centerport." (Centerport is a city on the North Shore of Long Island, next to Huntington.) He died 28 Nov 1800. Lois died in 1819.²⁴⁹

Children, order uncertain:²⁵⁰

1. [Phebe Wickes](#), m. Melzar Carver. The Weekes genealogy cited below calls him "Melville," and the marriage date he gives (22 Jan 1775) does not match that in the Norwalk records (29 Jan 1777), but it seems clear that the same person is intended.
2. Nancy Wickes, d. 18 Jan 1829, unm.
3. Elizabeth Wickes, b. about 1760; m. Israel Tilden, 12 Jan 1779
4. Nathaniel Wickes, b. 27 Apr 1768; m. (1st) Elizabeth Scudder; m. (2nd) Sarah Pine
5. Ruth Wickes, b. about 1769; m. Elkanah Cornish, 22 Dec 1791
6. Jonas Wickes, bapt. 20 Jan 1771; d. 24 Mar 1829; m. Eunice Raymond
7. Esther Wickes, b. about 1772; m. Platt Titus, 22 Jan 1797
8. Isaac Wickes, b. 1 Feb 1776; d. 19 Jan 1837; m. (1st) Susanna Manning; m. (2nd) Priscilla Crossman

²⁴⁹ Robert D. Weeks, [Genealogy of the Family of George Weekes](#) (1885), p. 277. (This source is not very well written, use with caution.) See also: [Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut](#) (1953) by Herbert Seversmith. Also, [The Jones Family of Long Island](#) (1907), and www.longislandsurnames.com.

²⁵⁰ Robert D. Weeks, [Genealogy of the Family of George Weekes](#) (1885), p. 277.

John Benedict (44) and Elizabeth ----- (45)

John Benedict was the son of [Thomas Benedict and Millicent Hyatt](#), of Norwalk, CT. He married **Elizabeth**, surname unknown. He died in 1789. He was a “pounder, tythingman and lister” between 1735 and 1765. His will was made 24 May 1787, and proved 31 Aug 1789.²⁵¹

Since his will is not transcribed in the Benedict genealogy or elsewhere I include a full transcription here:

“In the Name of God I John Benedict of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield & State of Connecticut indisposed of Body but sound in mind & memory for which I bless God, calling to mind my frailty & mortality especially as I am now in and infirm State I give & dispose of such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner, but first of all I commend my Soul to God hoping for acceptance & forgiveness only through the death & righteousness of Jesus Christ & my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named expecting to be raised again at the last day by the same Jesus Christ my Saviour.

Imprimis I give & bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth the use of all my Estate both real & personal during her natural life after my just debts & funeral Charges are first paid out of my Estate either real or personal as my said Executors shall judge most expedient provided my said wife shall accept the aforesd bequest in full for her Dowry.

Item. I give & bequeath to my loving Son Enock Twenty pounds Lawful Money in my (h?)ands to be his own forever after the decease of my said Wife.

Item. I give all the remainder of my Estate both real & personal to my sons Abraham & Enock & to my daughters Mary the Wife of Stephen Gregory, Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Hayes & Sarah the Wife of William Bouton to be equally divided among them & be their own forever & declare this to be my last will & Testament. And furthermore I hereby appoint Thomas (?) Fitch of Norwalk my trusty Friend and my aforesd Son Abraham Benedict Executors of this my last will & Testament.”²⁵²

Children:

1. [Enoch Benedict](#), d. 26 Mar 1791; m. Esther Hoyt
2. Abraham Benedict, b. May or June 1746; d. 1845, New Lisbon, NY; m. Lydia Hoyt; he was in the Rev. War and received a pension
3. Mary Benedict, m. Stephen Gregory

²⁵¹ Henry M. Benedict, [The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America](#) (1870), p. 67.

²⁵² Will available online at [ancestry.com](#).

4. Elizabeth Benedict, m. Thomas Hays

5. Sarah Benedict, b. 15 Jun 1752; d. 26 Aug 1844; bur. Pine Island Cem., Norwalk, CT;²⁵³
m. William Bouton

²⁵³ [findagrave.com: Sarah Bouton](https://www.findagrave.com/entry/111111111)

John Hoyt (46) and Sarah Pickett (47)

John Hoyt was born 3 Dec 1716. He was the son of [Daniel Hoyt](#) and his first wife (who may have been Elizabeth Keeler.) He married **Sarah Pickett**. According to [Families of Old Fairfield](#), she was probably the daughter of [James Pickett and Deborah Stewart](#). They lived in Norwalk, CT. He died 7 May 1790,²⁵⁴ and is buried in the Pine Island Cemetery, Norwalk, CT.²⁵⁵ An intestate probate record details the distribution of his estate, dated 7 Sep 1791. Heirs mentioned were his widow (not named), Walter Hoyt, John Hoyt, Jonathan Hoyt, Nathaniel Hoyt, widow Esther Benedict, Deborah Chichester, and Sally Raymond.²⁵⁶

Sarah died 18 Apr 1793 and is also buried in the Pine Island Cemetery.²⁵⁷

His gravestone is inscribed:

In Memory of
John Hoyt,
who departed
this life
May 7th 1790,
in the 74th year
of his age

Her gravestone:

In Memory of
Sarah Hoyt,
Wife of
John Hoyt,
who departed
this life April 18th
1793 in the 66th ...

Children:²⁵⁸

1. [Esther Hoyt](#), b. 8 Oct 1749; m. Enoch Benedict
2. John Hoyt, b. 6 Jun 1751; d. 18 Mar 1753, bur. Pine Island Cem., Norwalk, CT.²⁵⁹
3. Walter Hoyt, b. 7 Feb 1753; d. 25 Nov 1828; bur. Pine Island Cem., Norwalk, CT;²⁶⁰
m. Grace Hayt; he served in Rev. War

²⁵⁴ David W. Hoyt, [A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight and Hight Families](#) (1871), pp. 346-347.

²⁵⁵ [findagrave.com: John Hoyt](#)

²⁵⁶ Fairfield District Probate record #3048, found on Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁷ [findagrave.com: Sarah Hoyt](#)

²⁵⁸ Hoyt, p. 380-381.

²⁵⁹ [findagrave.com: John Hoyt Jr.](#)

4. John Hoyt, b. 8 May 1755; d. 9 Feb 1839; m. Ruth Gregory
5. Jonathan Hoyt, b. 2 Mar 1758; d. 18 Jun 1759
6. Deborah Hoyt, b. 2 Mar 1760; d. 20 Jan 1762
7. Deborah Hoyt, b. 8 Oct 1763; d. 7 Jan 1835; bur. Pine Island Cem., Norwalk, CT;²⁶¹
m. Capt. Henry Chichester
8. Jonathan Hoyt, b. 14 Aug 1765; d. 10 Aug 1833; m. Sarah Middlebrook
9. Nathaniel Hoyt, b. February 1769; d. 20 Dec 1792, on board schooner Lucretia
10. Sarah Hoyt, b. 24 Nov 1772; m. John Raymond; she was living in 1793

²⁶⁰ [findagrave.com: Walter Hoyt](https://www.findagrave.com/walter-hoyt)

²⁶¹ [findagrave.com: Deborah Chichester](https://www.findagrave.com/deborah-chichester)

Peter Hubbell (48) and Katherine Wheeler (49)

Peter Hubbell was born 10 Aug 1686, probably in Fairfield, CT. He was the son of [Richard Hubbell and Rebecca Morehouse](#). He married **Katherine Wheeler**, 19 Jan 1709/10, in Stratfield.²⁶² She was the daughter of [Ephraim Wheeler and Sarah Sherwood](#), and was born 20 Mar 1693/4. She died 16 Mar 1742, in her 49th year. Peter's second wife was **Sarah** -----. One source identifies her as Sarah (Clark) Hepburn, widow of Peter Hepburn.

Peter Hubbell was an early settler in Newtown, CT. He settled there in 1709. He served as Town Clerk for many years. In May 1730 he was "given the liberty by the General Assembly to operate a ferry between Newtown and Woodbury across the Housatonic River." He also kept the first hotel in Newtown. He died in about 1780 in Newtown.²⁶³ He left a will dated 1 May 1770, "being weak in body." He mentions his "beloved wife Sarah," first born son Ephraim, sons Peter, Ezra, Jedediah, Matthew, Gideon, Comfort, Enock and Silas, and daughters Sarah, Katherine and Mary. His will was proved 22 Feb 1780. Distribution of the estate included mention of Sarah Bryan, Katherine Birch, and Mary Beardslee. He also gave to the Presbyterian Church in Newtown. His real estate was valued at £365 and moveable estate £161. Enock inherited 34 acres of land in Pine Hill. Peter's widow Sarah apparently survived him, as she is mentioned as a legatee with no mention of her death.²⁶⁴

Children,²⁶⁵ by his first wife Katherine Wheeler, born in Newtown:

1. Dea. Ephraim Hubbell, b. 21 Dec 1711/2; d. 17 Dec 1795; bur. Center Cem., Sherman, CT;²⁶⁶ m. (1st) Joanna Gaylord; m. (2nd) Alice Hatch
2. Peter Hubbell, b. 15 Apr 1715; m. Hepzibah Botsford
3. Ezra Hubbell, b. 28 Dec 1717/8; said to have been a sea captain
4. Sarah Hubbell, b. 27 Feb 1719; m. Alexander Bryan
5. Jedediah Hubbell, b. 22 Aug 1720; d. 14 Aug 1819; bur. Center Cem., Lanesborough, MA;²⁶⁷ m. (1st) Abigail Northrup; m. (2nd) Susannah Hitchcock; m. (3rd) Mary Hurlburt; m. (4th) Eunice Johnson; m. (5th) Mrs. Chloe Bemen²⁶⁸

²⁶² They were married by Rev. Charles Chauncey, minister at Stratfield. See [Newtown's History and Historian](#) (1917), p. 217.

²⁶³ Harold Hubbell, [History and Genealogy of the Hubbell Family](#) (1980), pp. 70-71

²⁶⁴ Danbury Probate District, #2512.

²⁶⁵ See Donald Lines Jacobus, [Families of Old Fairfield](#),

²⁶⁶ findagrave.com: [Ephraim Hubbell](#) (no photo)

²⁶⁷ findagrave.com: [Jedediah Hubbell](#)

²⁶⁸ Five marriages are very unusual, but all are listed in Donald Lines Jacobus, [Families of Old Fairfield](#).

6. Matthew Hubbell, b. 4 Sep 1723; d. 20 Mar 1772; m. Abiah Hawley; moved to Lanesborough, MA

7. Gideon Hubbell, b. 28 Apr 1726

8. Comfort Hubbell, b. 10 Nov 1729; d. about 1797; m. (2nd) Susanna -----

9. Katherine Hubbell, b. July 1732; m. William Burch

10. [Enoch Hubbell](#), b. 10 Aug 1735; d. 3 Oct 1827; m. Sarah Wooding²⁶⁹

11. Silas Hubbell, b. 24 Feb 1738; d. 27 Aug 1805, Norwich, MA; m. (1st) Elizabeth Edmond; m. (2nd) Hannah (French) Wheeler

Children, by his second wife Sarah -----:

12. Rhoda Hubbell, b. 31 May 1745; d. 3 Oct 1746

13. Mary Hubbell, b. 21 Nov 1746; m. Timothy Beardsley

14. Phebe Hubbell, b. 21 Feb 1748; d. 1 Feb 1756

²⁶⁹ Jacobus only says m. Sarah -----.

Samuel Belding (54) and Elizabeth Stedman (55)

Samuel Belding was born 26 Apr 1713, in Wethersfield, CT. He was the son of [Samuel Belding Sr and Mary Spencer](#).²⁷⁰ He moved to Stepney, CT, “where he was a prosperous farmer and well known citizen.” His surname was sometimes spelled “Belden.”²⁷¹

He married **Elizabeth Stedman**²⁷² She was born 1 Mar 1716/7, and was the daughter of [Thomas Stedman and Mary Sage](#).^{273 274} Elizabeth died 23 Feb 1755, and Samuel died 10 Jan 1782, both in Rocky Hill, CT.²⁷⁵

Children, born in Wethersfield, CT:

1. [Prudence Belding](#), b. 10 Jul 1742; d. Jan 24, 1836; m. Timothy Taylor
2. Abner Belding, b. 12 Jan 1744; m. Mary Standish
3. Bildad Belding, b. 9 Sep 1745; m. Mary Riley, 14 Feb 1770²⁷⁶
4. Seth Belding, b. 7 Aug 1747; m. (1st) Sally ----; m. (2nd) Christian Dickinson; he served in the Revolutionary War, and was killed 27 Aug 1776, at the Battle of Long Island
5. Moses Belding, b. 18 Jun 1749; d. 16 Aug 1750
6. Rebecca Belding, b. 27 Mar 1751; m. Daniel Woodruff
7. Mary Belding, b. 3 Jan 1753

²⁷⁰ *Americana*, Vol. 13 (1919), p. 385. (available online via Google Books). For birth, see also Barbour Collection of CT vital records: “Samuell, s. Samuel & Mary, b. April 26, 1713” (rec. Wethersfield).

²⁷¹ In this book, I decided to use the spelling “Belding” because it appears that way on the gravestone of Mary (Spencer) Belding, as well as on the stone for the Samuel Belding who died in 1738. In addition, Thomas Stedman’s will calls his grandchildren Prudence, Mary and Rebecca Belding. However, in some records it may also be spelled “Belden,” therefore, when searching for information on this family, both spellings should be used.

²⁷² “Records of Wethersfield, CT”, *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, (1861), p. 295. The marriage record does not give Elizabeth’s surname, however, the will of Thomas Stedman mentions his grandchildren Prudence, Mary, and Rebecca Belding.

²⁷³ Source TBD.

²⁷⁴ *Americana*, Vol. 13.

²⁷⁵ Connecticut Church Record Abstracts (listed under Belden), ancestry.com. Samuel died in 69th year. Elizabeth’s death record does not give her name but calls her wife of Samuel.

²⁷⁶ Early Connecticut Marriages, p. 74.

James Mead (56) and Susanna Husted (57)

James Mead was born 11 Mar 1695/6 in Greenwich, CT.²⁷⁷ He was the son of [Jonathan Mead and Martha Finch](#). He married **Susanna Husted**, 25 Jan 1719/20, in Greenwich, CT.²⁷⁸ He died 3 Mar 1726/7, in Greenwich.²⁷⁹ “By decree of the Probate Court, dated Nov. 19, 1729, his widow, Susannah Mead, was allowed 35 out of her late husband’s estate to bring up her three minor children, who were all under the age of seven years.”²⁸⁰

Children:

1. [James Mead](#), b. 26 Sep 1720; d. before 1763; m. Jemima Reynolds
2. Susannah Mead, b. 13 Aug 1724
3. Gilbert Mead, b. 3 Nov 1726

²⁷⁷ Barbour collection of Connecticut VR.

²⁷⁸ http://collectornuts.com/jonathan_mead.pdf

²⁷⁹ Barbour collection.

²⁸⁰ Spencer Mead, [History and Genealogy of the Mead Family](#), p. 317. (This source should be used with caution).

David Reynolds (58) and Abigail Reynolds (59)

David Reynolds was born in Greenwich, CT, in about 1699. He was the son of [John Reynolds](#). He married his second cousin, **Abigail Reynolds**, 4 Nov 1720, in Greenwich.²⁸¹ She was born 3 Apr 1701, in Greenwich, and was the daughter of [Joseph Reynolds and Abigail Finch](#).

David Reynolds "was of the West, or Second, Church Society of Greenwich, that is modern Greenwich as opposed to the First Society which is now Sound Beach, Conn." He was "active in acquiring land and during his short lifetime became very well to-do." He died 12 Oct 1745, in Greenwich. Probate records from 1758 mention the children as: Deborah Reynolds of Norwalk, James Mead and his wife Jemima, Abigail and William Blake, Abraham Reynolds, Sarah and Jonas Weed of Stamford.²⁸²

Children:

1. David Reynolds, b. 19 Sep 1721; d. 12 Oct 1742
2. Abigail Reynolds, b. 9 Mar 1724; d. Aft. 1758; m. William Blake, 26 Mar 1756
3. [Jemima Reynolds](#), b. 27 Jul 1726; d. Aft. 1763; m. James Mead
4. (*probably*) Nathaniel Reynolds, bapt. 29 Dec 1728
5. Benjamin Reynolds, b. 27 Nov 1728; d. 1752; m. Susanna Boilet; no children
6. Abraham Reynolds, b. 19 Sep 1731
7. Elizabeth Reynolds, b. 1 Oct 1733; unm.
8. Deborah Reynolds, b. 24 Feb 1734/5
9. Sarah Reynolds, b. 7 Aug 1740; m. Jonas Weed

²⁸¹ Barbour collection of Conn. VR.

²⁸² Marion H. Reynolds [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924), pp. 68-9.

John Lapham (60) and Mary Russell (61)

John Lapham was born 13 Dec 1677, in Newport, RI. He was the son of [John Lapham and Mary Mann](#). He married **Mary Russell**, 3 Apr 1700, in Dartmouth, MA. She was the daughter of [Joseph Russell and Elizabeth Fobes](#). Like his father, John was a Quaker. John and Mary were probably married at the Apponegansett Meeting house in Dartmouth. There is a strong possibility that after the death of his first wife, he married Elizabeth Buxton, in 1756 (4th day, 3rd month). She was the widow of Samuel Buxton.²⁸³

Children:²⁸⁴

1. Elizabeth Lapham, b. 29 Jul 1701; d. 22 Sep 1727; m. Amos Taber
2. John Lapham, b. 2 Oct 1703; m. (1) Desire Howland; m. (2) Rachel White
3. Thomas Lapham, b. 10 Dec 1705; m. Abigail Wilbur
4. Rebecca Lapham, b. 5 Oct 1707; m. Barnabas Howland
5. [Joseph Lapham](#), b. 7 Sep 1709; m. Mary Ballou
6. Mary Lapham, b. 15 Sep 1711; unm.
7. Frances Lapham, b. 10 Aug 1713; m. Nathaniel Bowdish
8. Benjamin Lapham, b. 24 Sep 1715; m. Lydia Ballou
9. Ruth Lapham, b. 3 May 1718; m. Seth Sherman
10. Bathsheba Lapham, 21 May 1720; m. John Gifford
11. Joshua Lapham, b. 9 Mar 1721/2; m. Hannah Sherman
12. Hannah Lapham, b. 14 Oct 1723; m. (1) Joseph Brown; m. (2) Jacob Aldrich; m. (3) Richard Estes
13. Sylvia Lapham, b. 15 Feb 1726
14. Elizabeth Lapham, b. 1731; m. Benjamin Sherman

²⁸³ Mary Peckham, "Concerning John Lapham and Some of His Descendants," *The American Genealogist*, vol. 24 (July 1948), pp. 180-181. See also John Austin's [Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island](#), p. 120.

²⁸⁴ Bertha Aldridge, [Laphams In America](#) (1953), p. 17.

John Ballou (62) and Naomi Inman (63)

John Ballou was born in Providence, RI, 26 Aug 1683. He was the son of [John Ballou and Hannah Garrett](#). He married **Naomi Inman**, 5 Feb 1713/4, in Providence, RI. She was the daughter of [John Inman and Mary Whitman](#), and was born in about 1683.

John was a large landowner, inheriting land from his father. “His habitation was closely adjacent to what, in our later times, has been known as the ‘old Streeter house,’ about a mile northward from Lime Rock, on Woonsocket Road.” “He seems to have been a man of respectable abilities, held several minor offices, and represented Smithfield as deputy to the General Assembly in 1739. “ He left a will, dated 19 Apr 1755. He died 7 Dec 1765, at age 82 years, 4 months, and 12 days. His wife’s death date is not known.²⁸⁵

Children, probably born in Louisquisset (Smithfield):

1. John Ballou, m. Elizabeth Phillips
2. Abraham Ballou, m. Mary Sayles
3. David Ballou, unmarried
4. [Mary Ballou](#), m. Joseph Lapham
5. Sarah Ballou, m. Daniel Sprague
6. Tabitha Ballou, m. Manasseh Kempton
7. Peter Ballou, m. Mrs. Alice Mowry

²⁸⁵ Adin Ballou, [An Elaborate History of the Ballous in America](#) (1888), pp. 31-32

John Buell (64) and Mary Loomis (65)

Deacon John Buell was born 17 Feb 1671, in Killingworth, CT,²⁸⁶ the son of [Samuel Buell and Deborah Griswold](#). In about 1695 he moved to Lebanon, CT.

In 1719 he and Lt. John Marsh petitioned the General Assembly for the right to settle a new town, to be called Litchfield.²⁸⁷ In 1721 he became one of the first settlers at Litchfield, CT. He died 9 Apr 1746, in Litchfield. He is buried in the West Cemetery. Although there is no original gravestone, a marker was erected later.²⁸⁸ The original inscription was as follows:

Here lies interred the body of Capt. John Buell, Esqr., who lived in the office of a deacon in the Church in Litchfield, and departed this life April the 9th, 1746, in the 75th year of his age.²⁸⁹

Note that the date of April 9th must be a mistake.

The History of Goshen also relates this story:

He was in comfortable circumstances as regards property when he came to L.[itchfield] and added to his means by industry and economy and used his money freely in relieving the wants of the needy.

The following story illustrates his readiness and ability to do this.... During one of the hard winters (supposed to be about 1740), there came a man from Cornwall whose family were destitute of bread, it being a time of great and general scarcity. Entering the door of the good man, the conversation was substantially as follows: 'Deacon Buell, have you any grain?' 'Yes, I have some.' 'Well, if you will let me have some I'll pay you the money for it; for we are in great want.' 'Have you got any money?' 'Yes, a little.' 'Here,' said Deacon Buell, leading him to the door, and pointing to a house not far off; 'Go to that man, and you can get some grain for the money, and not without money; mine I want to keep for people that haven't got any money.'²⁹⁰

He married **Mary Loomis**, 20 Nov 1695, at Windsor, CT.

²⁸⁶ Barbour collection of VR: Killingworth: "Buell, John, s. Samuell, b. February 17, 1671 "

²⁸⁷ George C. Woodruff, [History of the Town of Litchfield](#), (1845) p. 63 (Google books). "The the said Governor and company...May the fourteenth, Anno Domini, 1719, upon the humble petition of Lieut. John Marsh of Hartford, within the said Colony, and Dea. John Buell of Lebanon, grant unto the said John Marsh and John Buell and Partners, settlers, being in the whole fifty-seven in number, liberty to settle a town westward of Farmington...at a place called Bantam.... And ordered that the said town shall be called by the name Litchfield."

²⁸⁸ [findagrave.com: John Buell Sr](#)

²⁸⁹ Rev. A. G. Hibbard, [History of the Town of Goshen, Connecticut](#), (1897) pp. 435-36.

²⁹⁰ *Ibid*, p. 437.

According to the Buell genealogy, she was born she was born 5 Jan 1679/80, and was the daughter of Thomas Loomis and Hannah Porter. However, other sources, including the Loomis genealogy, claim that she was born in 20 Mar 1672/3, and was the daughter of Deacon John Loomis. Another possibility is Mary Loomis who was born 14 Dec 1677, the daughter of John Loomis and Mary (Clay?). A recent (2012) article by Henry B. Hoff mentions the issue of identifying Mary Loomis, among three different possibilities. He concludes that the Mary Loomis born in 1677 is most likely, but not certain. One reason for doubting that she was born in 1672 is that it would make her age about 95, but her gravestone says she was 90.²⁹¹

John recorded his own family record, as stated in the History of Goshen:

“We was married Nov. 20, 1695; and Mary our first daughter was born November the 11, 1696. John, our second child but first son was born February the 1, 1698. Isaac, our second son was born March 27, 1701; and he deceased May 3, in the same year; and Abigail our fourth child was born December 7, 1703; and Louis our sixth child was born March 12, 1706; and Deborah our seventh child was born January 24, 1708; and Peter our third son but eighth child was born May the 22, 1710; and Ebenezer, our fourth son but ninth child was born March 16, 1713. Solomon, fifth son but tenth child was born August 30, 1715; and Jonathan our sixth son but eleventh child was born December 13, 1717; and Elizabeth sixth daughter but twelfth child was born April 27, 1720; and Rachel our seventh daughter but thirteenth child was born May 22, 1723.”²⁹²

Mary died 4 Nov 1768.²⁹³ She is buried in the West Cemetery, in Litchfield.²⁹⁴ The inscription on her gravestone is memorable:

Here lies the Body
of M^{rs} Mary wife of
Dⁿ John Buell Esq
She died Nov 4th
1768, Aetat 90
Having had 13 Children
101 Grand Children
274 Great G. Children
22 Great G. G. Children
410 Total
336 survived her

²⁹¹ See <http://www.americanancestors.org/weighing-the-evidence/>

²⁹² History of Goshen, p. 436.

²⁹³ Albert Welles, History of Buell Family, (1883), pp. 33-34.

²⁹⁴ findagrave.com: Mary Buell

Children:

1. Mary Buell, b. 11 Nov 1696; d. Feb 1774; m. Gershom Hinckley; bur. Goshen Cem.²⁹⁵
2. [John Buell](#), b. 1 Feb 1698/9; d. 1783; m. Freedom Strong
3. Isaac Buell, b. 27 Mar 1701; d. 3 May 1701
4. Abigail Buell, b. 26 Mar 1702; d. 24 Oct 1788; m. [Stephen Strong](#); bur. Exeter Cem.²⁹⁶
(She was the sister of Freedom Strong)
5. Hannah Buell, b. 7 Dec 1703; d. 4 Feb 1747; m. Joseph Waller; bur. Gallow Hills Cem.,
New Milford, CT.²⁹⁷
6. Lois Buell, b. 12 Mar 1706; d. 26 Apr 1740; m. [Supply Strong](#)
7. Deborah Buell, b. 24 Jan 1708; d. 30 Jul 1784; bur. East Cem., Litchfield, CT;²⁹⁸ m.
Ebenezer Marsh
8. Peter Buell, b. 22 May 1710; d. 4 May 1784; bur. East Cem., Litchfield, CT;²⁹⁹ m. (1st)
Avis Collins; m. (2nd) Hannah Steele
9. Ebenezer Buell, b. 16 Mar 1713; d. 25 Feb 1801; bur. West Cem.;³⁰⁰ m. Dorothy
Gillett
10. Solomon Buell, b. 30 Aug 1715
11. Capt. Jonathan Buell, b. 13 Dec 1717; d. 20 Aug 1796; bur. Old Middle St. Cem.,
Goshen, CT;³⁰¹ m. Lydia Landon; he was a Captain in the Revolutionary War
12. Elizabeth Buell, b. 27 Apr 1720; bur. West Cem.;³⁰² m. Ezra Plumb
13. Rachel Buell, b. 22 May 1723

²⁹⁵ [findagrave.com: Mary Hinckley](#)

²⁹⁶ [findagrave.com: Abigail Strong](#)

²⁹⁷ [findagrave.com: Hannah Waller](#)

²⁹⁸ [findagrave.com: Deborah Marsh](#)

²⁹⁹ [findagrave.com: Peter Buell](#)

³⁰⁰ [findagrave.com: Ebenezer Buell](#)

³⁰¹ [findagrave.com: Jonathan Buell](#)

³⁰² [findagrave.com: Elizabeth Plumb](#) Gravestone does not show death date.

Jedediah Strong (66) and Abijah Ingersoll (67)

Jedediah Strong Jr. was born 7 Aug 1667, the son of [Jedediah Strong Sr. and Freedom Woodward](#). He married **Abijah Ingersoll**, 8 Nov 1688. She was sometimes called "Abiah." She was born 24 Aug 1663, the daughter of [John Ingersoll and Abigail Bascom](#).

According to the Strong genealogy, "He was a farmer at Northampton until 24 Aug 1696, when he removed to Lebanon, Ct., when there were but four white families in it. He was killed by Indians at Wood Creek, NY, Oct. 12, 1709, aged 42. No one's name appears oftener on the early records of Lebanon, as a committee-man on various matters of public interest. The following letter written to his son Stephen (then aged 19), a few months previous to his death, will interest his descendants:"

"Son Stephen:

"Hearty love to you, hoping you are well; as I am, blessed be God for it. I have nothing of news to write to you. I wrote a letter to your mother yesterday, and therein all the news I have: but yet I gladly take the opportunity to write a word to you, as a testification of my love to you. I hope you will be mindful of the advice I left you. Be tender of, and obedient to your mother. I hope you take care of affairs at home; they are but little in my thoughts; but I daily mind you, and God forbid that I should cease to pray for you daily. I want such opportunity for it as I had at home. Dear son, pray for yourself and for me also. Give my respects to your mother. What I here say to you, I herein say to the rest of my dear ones. Also my affectionate love to my dear daughter. Naught else.

I remain your affectionate father,

JEDEDIAH STRONG."

He was killed by Indians in [Queen Anne's war](#).³⁰³ His widow Abijah died 20 Nov 1732, in Lebanon, CT.³⁰⁴

Children:

1. Azariah Strong , b. 7 Oct 1689; d. 30 Oct 1689
2. Stephen Strong, b. 24 Nov 1690; d. 2 Feb 1785; bur. Exeter Cem., Lebanon, CT;³⁰⁵ m. Abigail Buell, (daughter of [John Buell and Mary Loomis](#), hence his sister-in-law)
3. David Strong, b. 19 Jun 1693; d. 2 May 1712
4. Eleazer Strong, b. 7 Sep 1695; d. 1779/80, Glastonbury, CT; m. Jemima Stiles

³⁰³ Benjamin Dwight, [Descendants of Elder John Strong](#), Vol 2, part 1, p. 772.

³⁰⁴ Barbour collection of Conn. vital records (she is called "Abijah.")

³⁰⁵ findagrave.com: [Stephen Strong](#)

5. Supply Strong, b. 10 Oct 1697; d. 26 Nov 1786; m. (1st) [Lois Buell](#) (his sister-in-law); m. (2nd) Ann Strong. He was one of the first settlers of Litchfield, CT.

6. Lt. Jedediah Strong, b. 15 Jan 1699/1700; m. Elizabeth Webster; he was a farmer at Lebanon, CT.

7. Ezra Strong, b. 2 Mar 1701/2; d. 7 Mar 1785; m. Abigail Caverly; moved to Marlborough, CT.

8. [Freedom Strong](#), b. 16 May 1704; m. John Buell

Joseph Edgerton (68) and Experience Pratt (69)

There is an excellent account of this family in the [Edgerton Database](#). The reader is referred there for details; the information below is only a brief summary.

Joseph Edgerton was born 8 Mar 1676/7 in Norwich, CT, the son of [Richard Edgerton and Mary Sylvester](#). He married **Experience Pratt**, 30 Apr 1702, in Norwich. She was born in about 1678, the daughter of [Joseph Pratt and Margaret Parker](#).

Joseph died 14 Apr 1735, in Norwich. He left a will which mentions “Experience my dearly beloved wife,” sons Hezekiah, Joseph, Elisha and Jabez, and daughters Mary, Experience and Temperance. Joseph’s widow Experience probably was the Experience Edgerton who married Andrew Vetch , 11 Aug 1737.³⁰⁶

Children, born in Norwich:

1. Mary Edgerton, b. 12 Feb 1702/3; m. Jonathan Dyke
2. Experience Edgerton, b. 3 Feb 1704/5; d. 27 Mar 1787, Killingworth, CT; m. John Lane
3. [Hezekiah Edgerton](#), b. 6 Apr 1706; d. 18 Jul 1776; m. Anne Abell
4. Temperance Edgerton, b. Oct 1708; d. 22 Nov 1801, Colchester, CT; bur. Westchester Cem.;³⁰⁷ m. (1st) Jonathan Caulkins; m. (2nd) Joseph Isham
5. Joseph Edgerton, b. Oct 1710; d. 6 Mar 1753, Lebanon, CT; m. Eunice Meigs
6. Sarah Edgerton, b. 16 Jan 1716/7
7. Elisha Edgerton, b. 29 Nov 1719; d. 22 Jun 1783, Norwich, CT; bur. Old Franklin Plains Cem.;³⁰⁸ m. [Zerviah Abell](#) (sister of his brother Hezekiah’s wife)
8. Capt. Jabez Edgerton, b. 2 Jul 1722; d. 8 Feb 1806, Tolland, CT; bur. South Yard Cem.;³⁰⁹ m. Martha Wills

³⁰⁶ [Edgerton Database](#)

³⁰⁷ [findagrave.com: Temperance Isham](#)

³⁰⁸ [findagrave.com: Elisha Edgerton](#)

³⁰⁹ [findagrave.com: Jabez Edgerton](#)

Theophilus Abell (70) and Ann Calkins (71)

Theophilus Abell was born in Nov 1680 in Norwich, CT.³¹⁰ He was the son of [Caleb Abell and Margaret Post](#). He married **Ann Calkins**, 27 Jun 1716, in Norwich.³¹¹ She was the daughter of [Hugh Calkins and Sarah Sluman](#), and was born 10 Oct 1692 (probably in Norwich).³¹²

Theophilus had “a large library of religious works,” and probably was using this to teach.³¹³

He died 31 Aug 1724, in Norwich, and is buried in the Old Norwichton Cem., Norwich, CT.³¹⁴ His widow Ann married **Samuel Fales**, as early as 1729. The administration of the estate of Theophilus Abell includes the record of Mrs. Ann Fales appointing Ebenezer Smith to appear before the probate court in the matter of the estate of her first husband.³¹⁵

Children, born in Norwich:

1. [Anne Abell](#), b. 2 Jul 1717; d. 27 Feb 1744/5; m. Hezekiah Edgerton
2. Zerviah Abell, b. 29 Jan 1721/2; d. 22 Jun 1785; bur. Plains Cem., Franklin, CT;³¹⁶ m. [Elisha Edgerton](#) (brother of her sister’s husband)

³¹⁰ Vital Records of Norwich, Vol. 1, p. 18. A list of the children of Caleb Abell and Margaret Post is given, including: “Theophelos Abell in Novem Anno: 1680.”

³¹¹ Vital Records of Norwich, Vol. 1, p. 33: “Theophelus Abell & ann Calkin were Married ye 27th day of june: Anno 1716.”

³¹² Probate records of Hugh Calkins prove that his daughter Ann married Theophilus Abell.

³¹³ Abell, Horace A., The Abell family in America: Robert Abell of Rehoboth, MA, (1940), pp. 59-60.

³¹⁴ findagrave.com: Theophilus Abell

³¹⁵ See article by Anne Borden Harding in *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, reprinted in *Genealogies of Connecticut Families* (1983), p. 585, available via Google Books.

³¹⁶ findagrave.com: Zerviah Edgerton

John Collins (76) and Anne Leete (77)

John Collins was born in about 1665, the son of [John Collins and Mary -----](#). He married **Anne Leete**, 23 Jul 1691, in Guilford, CT. They were married by Andrew Leete.³¹⁷ She was born 5 Aug 1671, in Guilford, the daughter of [John Leete and Mary Chittenden](#), and the granddaughter of Gov. William Leete.

John Collins was a tanner and cordwainer (shoemaker), in Guilford, CT. Ann died 24 Nov 1724, in Guilford. John died 24 Jan 1750/1, in Guilford, in the 87th year of his age.³¹⁸

Children:

1. Ann Collins, b. 9 May 1692; d 11 Oct 1745
2. Mary Collins, b. 11 Apr 1694; d. 2 Feb 1729, Guilford
3. John Collins, b. 23 Feb 1695/6
4. Timothy Collins, b. 11 Feb 1698; d. 19 Feb 1698
5. Rev. Timothy Collins, b. 13 Apr 1699; d. 7 Feb 1776/7, Litchfield, CT; m. Elizabeth Hyde; he grad. Yale College 1718; he was the first minister of Litchfield, CT³¹⁹
6. Capt. Daniel Collins, b. 13 Jun 1701; d. 8 Oct 1751; bur. Old North Cem., Guilford, CT³²⁰
7. Susannah Collins, b. 25 Sep 1703; d. 5 Oct 1703
8. Samuel Collins, b. 2 Nov 1704; d. 6 Dec 1784, Guilford, Conn ; m. Margery Leete
9. Mercy Collins, b. 19 Jan 1707; d. 22 Jan 1786; bur. Center Street Cem., Wallingford, CT;³²¹ m. Samuel Hopson
10. [Oliver Collins](#), b. 18 Oct 1710; d. 20 Feb 1788; m. Elizabeth Hall
11. Avis Collins, b. 1 Apr 1714; d. 1 Nov 1764

³¹⁷ Barbour collection of CT vital records; also Torrey.

³¹⁸ Ralph Smith, "Edward and John Collins and Their Descendants", *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* Vol. 61 (July 1907). Also, Barbour collection for death.

³¹⁹ He was an "Old Light" (i.e., opposed the "Great Awakening"). See [Hidden History of Litchfield County](#)

³²⁰ findagrave.com: [Daniel Collins](#)

³²¹ findagrave.com: [Mercy Hopson](#)

Thomas Hall (78) and Mary Hyland (79)

Capt. Thomas Hall was born 27 Aug 1671, in Middletown, CT. He was the son of [Samuel Hall and Elizabeth Cooke](#). He married, first, **Mary Hyland**, 1 Feb 1692/3, in Guilford, CT. She was born 12 May 1672, in Guilford, CT, the daughter of [George Hyland and Hannah Cruttenden](#). The ceremony was performed by Andrew Leete, son of Gov. William Leete.

He moved from Middletown to Guilford, CT, in 1692, with his widowed mother. Thomas married, second, widow **Abigail Seward**.

Thomas “became one of the prominent men of Guilford in civil, church and military affairs, being captain of the militia. He was active in public matters, was a selectman, and acted as moderator at town and Society (church) meetings.” He died 1 Feb 1753, in Guilford, CT, and is buried in the Moose Hill Cemetery.³²² The inscription was recorded as:

In Memory
of DEACON
THOMAS HALL
who died Febry
1st 1753 in
His 81st Year.³²³

He left a large estate, including many books. His will mentions sons John and “Highland” Hall, who were the executors, daughter Hannah Bishop, deceased daughters Mary White and Elizabeth Collins, and grandchildren Mary Clark, Lois White, and Gilbert Hall.³²⁴

Children, born in Guilford:

1. Mary Hall, b. 5 Nov 1693; d. Nov 1725; m. Dea. Joseph White
2. Hannah Hall, b. 25 Mar 1696; d. 16 Nov 1766; m. Samuel Bishop
3. Elizabeth Hall, b. 12 Jun 1698; apparently d. young³²⁵
4. Thomas Hall, b 10 Jan 1700/01; d. young

³²² Edith Sumner, [Ancestry and Descendants of Amaziah Hall and Betsey Baldwin](#) (1954). pp. 84-85.

³²³ [Papers of the New Haven Colony Historical Society](#), Volume 4. There is a memorial on findagrave.com but no photo. It is not clear whether the gravestone still stands.

³²⁴ [Ancestry and Descendants of Amaziah Hall and Betsey Baldwin](#). pp. 84-85.

³²⁵ [Ancestry and Descendants of Amaziah Hall and Betsey Baldwin](#) says she was the Elizabeth Hall who married Oliver Collins. If so, her death record would have been incorrect, since it says she died in her 38th year.

5. Hiland Hall, b 20 Sep 1703; d. 16 Jun 1781; m. Rachel Bishop
6. John Hall, b. 1706; d. 1790; m. Anne Griswold
7. [Elizabeth Hall](#), probably b. abt. 1712-1713;³²⁶ d. 1751; m. Oliver Collins

³²⁶ A second "Elizabeth" is not recorded, but the birth date of 1698 does not match Oliver Collins's wife, who died in her 38th year. The idea that she was not this family is rejected since Thomas Hall's will mentions his deceased daughter Elizabeth Collins.

Caleb Carver (80) and Abigail Sherman (81)

Caleb Carver was born in Marshfield, MA, on 5 Apr 1715, the son of [John Carver and Mary Rogers](#). He married **Abigail Sherman**, who was born 26 Dec 1710 in Marshfield, the daughter of Ebenezer Sherman and Margaret Decrow.

Caleb probably died early in 1786 as letters of administration were granted to his widow Abigail in March of that year. Abigail died 11 Apr 1795, in Marshfield.³²⁷

Children, born in Marshfield:

1. [Caleb Carver](#), b. 26 Apr 1734; d. after 1778; m. Abigail Damon
2. Ruth Carver, b. 11 Oct 1736; d. 11 Dec 1738
3. John Carver, 19 Oct 1738; d. 5 Jul 1782, Marshfield; m. Lucinda Thomas
4. Israel Carver, b. 2 Nov 1740; d. probably between 1820 and 1830, in Vinalhaven, Maine; m. (1st) Margaret Sherman (his cousin);³²⁸ m. (2nd) Sarah -----
5. Stephen Carver, b. 2 Apr 1743; d. after 1798; m. (1st) Deborah Kent; m. (2nd) Sarah Sampson; moved to Vinalhaven, ME. No record of any children.
6. Joseph Carver, b. 28 Apr 1745, lost at sea
7. Charles Carver, b. 12 Nov 1746, lost at sea
8. Amos Carver, b. 12 Nov 1748; said to have "settled in the South, where he m. and d. young"
9. Abigail Carver, b. 26 Dec 1751; m. Amos Jones

³²⁷ Clifford Carver, "Robert Carver and Some of His Descendants," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (1935), Vol. 88, p. 311. See also, Clifford Carver, [The Carver Family of New England; Robert Carver of Marshfield and His Descendants](#) (1935). <http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005730035>

³²⁸ See Mary Lovering Holman, [Descendants of William Sherman of Marshfield, MA](#), 1936, <http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005756266>.

Ebenezer Damon (82) and Abigail Thomas (83)

Ebenezer Damon was born in Scituate, MA, on 6 Nov 1698,³²⁹ the son of [Experience Damon and Patience -----](#). He married **Abigail Thomas**, 27 Oct 1725, in Marshfield, MA.³³⁰ She was born 11 Sep 1699, in Marshfield, MA, the daughter of [Daniel Thomas and Experience Tilden](#).

In 1752, the town records of Marshfield contain this entry: "Town called a meeting to know whether Ebenezer Damon shall proceed & go on and build a school house near the North meeting house of the dimensions of the old school house at Littleton and it passed in the affirmative."³³¹

Ebenezer Damon died probably in 1780 in Marshfield, MA. This is based on the fact that his will was made 15 May 1779 and proved on 25 Apr 1780.

Since his will has not been transcribed in any published books, I include a short summary of it here:

"I give unto my well beloved wife Abigail Dammon the Priviledge of the Southerly great Room in the House that we now live in together with the Bedroom and the Priviledge in the Cellar as long as she lives ; Pots and Kettles, as many as she want for life... I give unto my two sons Obadiah Dammon and Benjamin Dammon all my whole estate lying in Marshfield both real and personal that I shall dispose of to be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs, and my mind is that my son Obadiah to have the dwelling house that he now lives in and my son Benjamin the house that I now live in they supporting and maintaining me my Life Equally between them... I give unto my beloved daughter Abigail Carver the wife of Caleb Carver junr. Thirteen pounds five shillings & eight pence to be paid her in one year after my decease"³³²

Children:

1. Obadiah Damon, bapt. 11 May 1724; d. 2 Feb 1815; m. (1st) Mercy Holmes; m. (2nd) Sarah (-----) Thomas
2. Deborah Damon, b. 1 Jan 1730; d. 20 Jul 1730
3. Experience Damon, b. about 1732; d. 1 Mar 1759, Marshfield, MA; bur. Marshfield Hills Cem.³³³

³²⁹ Scituate VR, vol. 1, p. 123: "Ebenezer [Daman], s. Experience, Nov. 6, 1698."

³³⁰ Scituate VR vol. 2, p. 95, "Ebenezer [Daman] and Abigaile Thomas of Marshfield, 27 Oct 1725, in Marshfield."

³³¹ [History of Marshfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 153 (Googlebooks).

³³² Plymouth Probate #5942, available on Ancestry.com.

³³³ findagrave.com: [Experience Damon](#)

4. [Abigail Damon](#), m. Caleb Carver
5. Benjamin Damon, bapt. 26 Mar 1738; m. Lydia Hall
6. Amos Damon, bapt. 31 May 1741; d. 29 Oct 1760, Marshfield

Jonathan Wickes (84) and Elizabeth Griffin (85)

Jonathan Wickes was born 5 Jul 1686, in Huntington, Long Island, NY. He was the son of [John Wickes and Hester Ketcham](#). His wife, who was named in his will, was **Mary**.³³⁴ His will was dated 11 Jan 1749, and proved in 1750.³³⁵

It is likely, however, that Jonathan had previously married **Elizabeth Griffin**. According to Donald Lines Jacobus' [Families of Old Fairfield](#),³³⁶ Jonathan Wickes of Huntington married Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of [Samuel Griffin and Elizabeth Platt](#). This Elizabeth was born in about 1687. It seems most likely that the mother of Jonathan's children was indeed Elizabeth Griffin, especially since Jonathan's second and third children were named Samuel and Elizabeth.

Jonathan's will was as follows:

Abstract of Wills - Liber 17, pg. 276-277

In the name of God, Amen. 11 Jan 1749, I, Jonathan Wickes, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, being sick. I leave to my wife Mary the use of a room in my dwelling house which she chooseth, and a cow and her keeping, and the use of the cellar during widowhood; also a bed and chest and trunk which she formerly possessed, and 25pounds. I leave to my son Jonathan the place which formerly belonged to John Adams, on which he now liveth, in Cow Harbor, with a piece of timber land, bounded east by Phillip Weeks, south by highway and north by Azariah Weeks; Also 1/4 of my possessions at South side, on the neck commonly called Great Neck; Also 1/4 of my right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my second son Samuel, the house and all the land on which he now dwelleth and the cleared field east of my other land, with all the wood land thereunto appertaining, And three acres of wood land joining to the road leading to Abraham Jarvis, on East Neck, And 1/4 of my land and meadow in East Neck at South; Also 1/2 of a hundred right in the Old and New Purchases. I leave to my third son John, all my house and homestead on which I now dwell, and with all the rest of the meadowland in East Neck; Also 50 acres on the Plains, all which lies by the road called Rogers Path, and South road and the road passing to the Long Swamp; Also all the rest of my land at South not disposed of; Also 1/2 of a 100 right in the Old and New Purchases; Also a team and all farming utensils. I leave to my fourth son, Hezekiah all my lands, both cleared and woodland, lying south of Old Ground Hollow; likewise all that piece of land joining to Nathaniel Weeks, and the highway passing to Azariah Weeks; and 1/2 of a 100 right in the

³³⁴ Some sources have called her Elizabeth Griffin; it is possible she was the wife of a different Jonathan Wickes, or, she may have been his first wife. More research is needed.

³³⁵ Robert D. Weekes, [Genealogy of the Family of George Weekes](#) (1885)., pp. 275-276.

³³⁶ [Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 242.

Old and New Purchases. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Dennice, certain cattle and a horse. I leave to my youngest daughter, Ruth Stratton, cows, horse, and sheep. All the rest of my lands to be sold by executors to pay debts, and the remainder to my sons John and Hezekiah, and my daughters Elizabeth and Ruth. I make my friend, Isaac Brush, and Jonas Platt and my son, John Wickes, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Wickes, Joseph Weeks, Samuel Allen. Proved 10 May 1750.³³⁷

Children:

1. Jonathan Wickes, m. Elizabeth Gates
2. Samuel Wickes, b. 1715?; m. Bethiah Wickes
3. Elizabeth Wickes, m. ----- Dennice
4. John Wickes, b. 1723; d. June 1801; m. (1st) Bathsheba Higbie; m. (2nd) Elizabeth Tucker; m. (3rd) Sarah Mills; m. (4th) Deborah Vail
5. Ruth Wickes, bapt. 5 Jul 1730; m. Joseph Stratton Jr.
6. [Hezekiah Wickes](#), b. 1729; d. 26 Nov 1800; m. Lois Jarvis

³³⁷ See <http://www.Longislandsurnames.com>

Stephen Jarvis (86) and Ann Wheeler (87)

Stephen Jarvis was born in 1700, the son of [William Jarvis and Esther -----](#). His first wife's name is unknown. He married **Ann Wheeler** on 15 May 1728. She was the daughter of [Thomas Wheeler and Ann \(-----\)](#), and was from Smithtown, NY.

Stephen died in 1771 or 1772, leaving a will which was made in 1771 and proved 14 Apr 1772.³³⁸ A summary of his will is given in a database on Ancestry.com as follows:

I, STEPHEN JARVIS, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, on the Island of Nassau, farmer, "being under the Decay and falling under the infirmity of Old Age, but of perfect mind." "My executors are to pay all just debts and receive all just debts." "I leave to my wife Anna the horse that is her choice, likewise a saddle and bridle, or chair if she pleases, and that not only once or twice but at all times." "And it is my will that my wife shall have her choice of the Rumes or Houses and have command of the hol affaire with my tue Sons so long as she remains my widow, and no longer." "I have given to my tue oldest sons their part by a Deed of gift, that is to Stephen and Austin some years ago." As my 3 daughters that are married had a cow and a calf and six sheep apiece, I give my daughters, Ann and Ruth, each the same. I leave to my tue youngest sons, John and Nathaniel, all my houses and buildings and my right in the Baiting Place Purchase, with a part of a lot all ready laid out, above the Swamp, that parts Copioge and Great Neck; Also all my rights not disposed of in all the Purchases in the Town Spot of Hunttington. I leave to my daughter Ann free liberty in the house so long as she remains single. I leave to Isaac Denice œ3. To Austin Jarvis, Stephen Higbie, and Hezekiah Wickes, 5 shillings each. To my grandson, William Jarvis, 5 shillings. I make my wife Ann, and my sons, John and Nathaniel, executors.³³⁹

Child, by his first wife:

1. Deborah Jarvis, bapt. 27 Mar 1726, Huntington, NY; m. Sylvanus Sammis
2. Isaac Jarvis, bapt. 24 Sep 1827

Children, by his second wife, Ann Wheeler:

3. Esther Jarvis, bapt. 6 Feb 1751, Huntington, NY; m. Stephen Higbee

³³⁸ Herbert F. Seversmith, [Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut](#) (1939-1958), Vol. 4, pp. 1629-1630. He calls Stephen's wife "Ann or Susan" Wheeler, but other sources indicate that Thomas Wheeler had a daughter Ann.

³³⁹ New York City Wills, 1771-1776, ancestry.com

4. [Lois Jarvis](#), bapt. 7 Oct 1733; d. 1819; m. Hezekiah Wickes
5. Stephen Jarvis, m. Sarah Watt
6. Thomas Jarvis, b. 4 Jun 1736
7. Augustine Jarvis, m. Jemima Whitehead
8. Ann Jarvis
9. John Jarvis, m. Naomi Bunce
10. Nathaniel Jarvis, whose will, proved 27 Jun 1782, mentions his brothers and sisters
11. Ruth Jarvis, bapt. 14 Aug 1748, Huntington, NY
12. Sarah Jarvis, died before her father; m. Isaac Dennis

Thomas Benedict (88) and Millicent Hyatt (89)

Thomas Benedict was born in about 1682, in Norwalk, CT, the son of [John Benedict and Phebe Gregory](#). He married **Millicent Hyatt** in 1705. (The original records spell her name as “Millison,” but it is likely that “Millicent” was intended.) She was born in December 1686, the daughter of [Thomas Hyatt and Mary St. John](#), of Norwalk.

Thomas died between 20 May 1763, when his will was written, and 5 Jul 1763, when it was proved.³⁴⁰

The following is taken from the Benedict genealogy:

During his whole life, he was never without some military rank. He comes before us as ‘Sergeant’ in 1713; as ‘Ensign,’ in 1724, as ‘Lieutenant,’ in 1742, and as ‘Captain,’ in 1746; this later title adhering to him for the rest of his life.... He was chosen selectman not less than seven times, and moderator of the annual town meetings at least ten times; the last occasion being the year preceding his death. He was representative in the General Assembly, probably in 1737 and 1740 and certainly in 1755. He exhibited the family tendency to do service in the church. 2 Dec 1724, the town desires him ‘so sett y^e tune to y^e Psalme, at such times as that part of service is to be performed in y^e publick worship of God; and to read y^e Psalmes needed; y^e town, also Seat y^e said Bennedick in y^e 3^d long seat at y^e end of y^e middle alley.’ The power of his voice must have been something remarkable, for it is stated on credible authority that he could be heard and understood at the distance of more than a mile. It is probably he was a Deacon of the church (Congregational) of which he and his wife were members (1725), but the loss of church records prevents certain knowledge on this point.³⁴¹

His will mentions his “well beloved wife Millison Benedict,” his two sons John and Seth, daughter Betty Betts, two grandsons Stephen Benedict and Uriah Benedict, granddaughter Betty Benedict; grandsons Jesse Benedict and David Benedict, and the “surviving children of my son Thomas Benedict.” In addition his “loving sons” Ebenezer, John and Seth, were made executors.

Children:³⁴²

1. Ebenezer Benedict, m. Thankful Whitney;³⁴³ moved to New Canaan, CT

³⁴⁰ Donald Lines Jacobus, [Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 63.

³⁴¹ Henry M. Benedict, [The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America](#) (1870), pp. 52-53.
<http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/005713169>

³⁴² *Ibid*, pp. 53-56.

³⁴³ Stephen Whitney Phoenix, [The Whitney Family of Connecticut](#) (1878)

2. David Benedict, d. Mar 1762; m. Tabitha -----
3. [John Benedict](#), d. 1789; m. Elizabeth -----
4. Thomas Benedict, b. 1719; died before 1763
5. Betty Benedict, b. 14 Mar 1721; d. 21 May 1782; m. Thomas Betts
6. Seth Benedict, b. June 1725; d. 14 Oct 1764; bur. Mill Hill Burying Ground, Norwalk;³⁴⁴
m. Eleanor Fairchild; no children

³⁴⁴ [findagrave.com: Seth Benedict](#)

Daniel Hoyt (92) and (Elizabeth Keeler?) (93)

Deacon **Daniel Hoyt** (or “Hayt”) was born 1 Jan 1681. He was the son of [Zerubbabel Hoyt](#). His first wife may have been **Elizabeth Keeler**, but I have found no definitive proof.³⁴⁵ He married, second, the widow **Sarah Starr**, of Danbury, in about 1748. She was the widow of John Starr.

Daniel lived in Norwalk, CT. His father deeded him a house and home lot in 1704, and other land later. His name appears frequently in the land records of Norwalk. He died sometime between 1756 and 1764. On 13 Aug 1764, his seven sons and two daughters signed an agreement about the estate of their deceased father.³⁴⁶

Children³⁴⁷

1. Abel Hoyt, b. 17 Feb 1705; d. 25 Jul 1774, probably in Salem, NY; m. Sarah -----; apparently no children
2. Ezra Hoyt, b. 23 Apr 1707; d. April 1790; m. Phebe Benedict
3. Abigail Hoyt, b. 26 Jan 1709; m. Eliakim Smith
4. Daniel Hoyt, b. 15 Jun 1710; d. 3 Apr 1786; bur. Pine Island Cem., Norwalk, CT;³⁴⁸ m. Sarah Benedict
5. Dr. Abner Hoyt, b. 23 Jan 1714; d. 5 Jun 1797; m. Phebe -----
6. [John Hoyt](#), b. 3 Dec 1716; d. 7 May 1790; m. Sarah Pickett
7. Nathan Hoyt, b. 29 Apr 1718; d. 21 Oct 1799; bur. Pine Island Cem.;³⁴⁹ m. (1st) Elizabeth Lockwood; m. (2nd) Sarah -----. He served in the Revolutionary War
8. Mary Hoyt, b. 9 Apr 1720; m. John Benedict
9. Abram Hoyt, b. 1 Oct 1724; d. about 1788; m. Dorothy Keeler

³⁴⁵ Donald Lines Jacobus, [History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 356, lists Elizabeth Keeler, born 19 Mar 1678, daughter of John Keeler. This Elizabeth married a Hoyt, and Jacobus notes “perhaps Daniel.” Various websites give Daniel’s wife as Elizabeth Keeler but I have not seen a credible source.

³⁴⁶ David W. Hoyt, [A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight and Hight Families](#) (1871), p. 324.

³⁴⁷ Hoyt, p. 346-347.

³⁴⁸ [findagrave.com: Daniel Hoyt Jr.](#) (no photo)

³⁴⁹ [findagrave.com: Nathan Hoyt](#)

Probably: James Pickett (94) and Deborah Stewart (95)

James Pickett was born 8 Jan 1702/3. He married **Deborah Stewart**, 14 Apr 1726, in Norwalk, CT.³⁵⁰ She was the daughter of Ensign James Stewart (or Stuart) and Experience -----.³⁵¹ James died in 1750, and his estate record mentioned his widow and six children.³⁵²

Children:³⁵³

1. [Sarah Pickett](#), b. 12 Sep 1728; almost certainly she was the Sarah Pickett who m. John Hoyt, and d. 18 Apr 1793, in the 66th year of her age
2. Esther Pickett, b. 14 Nov 1730
3. James Pickett, b. 24 Apr 1732; m. Margaret Hurlburt, 13 Dec 1753
4. Deborah Pickett, b. 3 Oct 1734
5. John Pickett, b. 6 Sep 1737
6. Ezra Pickett, b. 12 Jul 1740; m. Elizabeth Benedict, 30 Mar 1761

³⁵⁰ Barbour Collection of CT Vital Records.

³⁵¹ For Stewart, see Donald Lines Jacobus, [Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 583.

³⁵² [Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 480.

³⁵³ [Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk, CT.](#)

Richard Hubbell (96) and Rebecca Morehouse (97)

Lt. Richard Hubbell was born 20 Aug 1654, in Guilford, CT, (then part of the New Haven colony), the son of [Richard Hubbell Sr. and Elizabeth Meigs](#). He moved to Fairfield County with his parents when he was about eight years old.

According to the [History of the Hubbell Family](#), "He was a wealthy planter and held many offices of trust. Was one of the nine original members of the First Congregational Church of Stratfield Parish."³⁵⁴ He was first an Ensign, and in May 1714, was commissioned Lieutenant of the Train Band in Stratfield.³⁵⁵

He married, first, **Rebecca Morehouse**, 5 Nov 1685, in Fairfield, CT.³⁵⁶ She was the daughter of [Samuel Morehouse and Rebecca Odell](#). She died 2 Apr 1692. On 12 Oct 1692, he married **Hannah Swilloway** (or **Silloway**).³⁵⁷

In his will, he left a silver tankard to the Church of Christ in Stratfield. It is inscribed, "Left. Richard Hubbell's Gift to the Church of Christ in Stratfield. A.D. 1738."³⁵⁸ His will also mentions his wife (not named), eldest son Peter ("at Newtown"), sons Ebenezer, Jonathan, Zachariah, Richard, Eleazer, and Nathaniel, and daughters Elizabeth, Margery and Abigail.³⁵⁹

Children, by his first wife Rebecca Morehouse:

1. [Peter Hubbell](#), b. 10 Aug 1686; d. about 1780; m. (1st) Katherine Wheeler; m. (2nd) Sarah -----
2. Ebenezer Hubbell, b. 19 Sep 1687; d. 6 Mar 1761; m. Sarah -----
3. Elizabeth Hubbell, b. 23 Oct 1689; m. Nathan Beardsley
4. Jonathan Hubbell, b. 25 Mar 1692; d. 6 Sep 1766; m. Peaceable Silliman

Children, by his second wife Hannah Swilloway:

5. Zechariah Hubbell, b. 26 Aug 1694; m. Abigail Bennett

³⁵⁴ Walter Hubbell, [History of the Hubbell Family](#) (1915), p. 22.

³⁵⁵ [Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut 1636-1776](#) (1870), p. 426, available via Google books.

³⁵⁶ Clarence Torrey, [New England Marriages Prior to 1700](#), p. 398

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³⁵⁸ Elizabeth Schenck, [History of Fairfield](#) (1889). See also Walter Hubbell, [History of the Hubbell Family](#) (both 1881 and 1915 editions) which includes a drawing of the tankard.

³⁵⁹ Walter Hubbell, [History of the Hubbell Family](#) (1915), pp. 23-27.

6. Richard Hubbell, b. 20 Oct 1696; d. 27 Jun 1787; bur. Old Stratfield Cem.;³⁶⁰
m. Penelope Fayerweather
7. Hannah Hubbell, b. 7 Jul 1698; d. young
8. Eleazer Hubbell, b. 15 Aug 1700; d. 3 Sep 1770; m. Abigail Burr
9. Rev. Nathaniel Hubbell, b. 11 Aug 1702; d. 1761, Lebanon, NJ; m. (1st) Esther Mix;
m. (2nd) Elizabeth (-----) Marsh
10. Margery Hubbell, b. 17 Jan 1704/5
11. Abigail Hubbell, b. 19 Sep 1709

³⁶⁰ Samuel Orcutt, A History of the Old Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport (1886), p. 567.

Ephraim Wheeler (98) and Sarah Sherwood (99)

Ephraim Wheeler was the son of [Ephraim Wheeler Sr. and Ann Turney](#). He married, first, **Sarah Turney**, daughter of Robert Turney. She was born 27 Sep 1663. He married, second, **Sarah Sherwood**, daughter of [Matthew Sherwood and Mary Fitch](#).

An inventory of Ephraim's estate was taken 27 Nov 1705.

His widow Sarah married, second, **Benjamin Fayerweather**, and third, **Antony Noquier**.³⁶¹ She died 25 May 1743 in her 67th year. She is buried in the Old Stratfield Cemetery. It is not clear whether her tombstone is still standing or is legible, but the inscription was recorded in 1886 as:

Mrs. Sarah Noquier, widow of
Mr. Benjamin Fayerweather & Mr.
Antony Noquier, who departed this
life May the 25th, A.D. 1743, in y^e 67
year of her age³⁶²

Children, by his second wife Sarah Sherwood, baptized at Stratfield:

1. [Katherine Wheeler](#), b. 20 Mar 1693/4; d. 16 Mar 1742; m. **Peter Hubbell**
2. Abiah Wheeler, b. 28 Dec 1696; m. John Cornwell
3. Andrew Wheeler, b. 15 Feb 1698/9; d. before 1782; m. -----
4. Jedediah Wheeler, b. 28 Dec 1700; d. 1724; unm.

³⁶¹ Donald Lines Jacobus, [History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield](#) (1930), Vol. 1, p. 670.

³⁶² Samuel Orcutt, [A History of the Old Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport](#) (1886), p. 562.

Samuel Belding (108) and Mary Spencer (109)

Samuel Belding was born in Wethersfield, CT, 25 Jul 1689,³⁶³ the son of [Samuel Belding Sr. and Hannah \(Handy?\)](#). He married, first, **Mary Spencer**, of Haddam, CT, on 10 Apr 1712. They were married by James Wells, J.P.³⁶⁴ Mary was born 9 Jun 1692, in Haddam, and was the daughter of [Nathaniel Spencer and Lydia Bailey](#). Mary died 28 Oct 1751, at the age of 60 years. She is buried in the Center Cemetery, Rocky Hill, CT.³⁶⁵ Her inscription is as follows:

Here lies Interr'd
the Body of Mrs.
Mary Belding, wife
of Mr. Samuel
Belding, who died
Octob'r ye 8th 1751;
In the 60th year of
her Age.³⁶⁶

Samuel's second wife, name unknown, died 23 Feb 1775.

Samuel Belding was prominent in Wethersfield and owned a large amount of property.³⁶⁷ He died 31 Jul 1771, at Rocky Hill, CT.³⁶⁸

Children, born in Wethersfield:

1. [Samuel Belding](#), b. 26 Apr 1713; d. 10 Jan 1789; m. Elizabeth ----
2. Jared Belding, b. 19 Jan 1714/15
3. Nathaniel Belding, b. 24 Jun 1716
4. Lydia Belding, b. 24 May 1718
5. Asa Belding, b. 1 Apr 1720
6. Mary Belding, b. 11 Dec 1721; d. 9 Oct 1751
7. Ann Belding, b. 7 Nov 1723

³⁶³ Barbour collection of CT vital records

³⁶⁴ Ibid.

³⁶⁵ [Findagrave.com: Mary \(Spencer\) Belding](#).

³⁶⁶ [Wethersfield Inscriptions](#) (1899), p. 207. (This book online via Google books).

³⁶⁷ *Americana*, Vol. 13, p. 395.

³⁶⁸ Barbour collection of CT vital records.

8. Seth Belding, b. 18 Sep 1725; d. 8 Oct 1751
9. Daniel Belding, b. 19 May 1727; d. 28 Jul 1752; bur. Center Cem., Rocky Hill, CT³⁶⁹
10. Richard Belding, b. 30 Dec 1728
11. Phineas Belding, b. 14 Sep 1730
12. Dorothy Belding, b. 6 Sep 1732
13. Esther Belding, b. 22 Jun 1734
14. Martha Belding, b. June 1736; d. 9 Oct 1751; bur. Center Cem., Rocky Hill, CT

³⁶⁹ Wethersfield Inscriptions, p. 207.

Thomas Stedman (110) and Mary Sage (111)

Thomas Stedman was born 24 May 1684, in Wethersfield, CT.³⁷⁰ He was the son of [John Stedman and Susannah Francis](#). He married **Mary Sage**, 31 Dec 1713, in Wethersfield.³⁷¹ She born 8 May 1694, in Middletown, CT,³⁷² and was the daughter of [David Sage Jr. and Mary Coltman](#).³⁷³ The will of Thomas Stedman was made 3 Jul 1759, and an inventory taken 13 Mar 1763. The will mentioned his wife (unnamed), sons Elisha and Justus, daughters Mary (wife of Amos Williams), Martha (wife of Daniel Bliss), Ann (wife of Hezekiah Andrus), and grandchildren Prudence, Mary and Rebecca Belding, daughters of daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Belding.³⁷⁴

Children, born in Wethersfield:

1. Mary Stedman, b. 6 Nov 1714; m. Amos Williams
2. Martha Stedman, b. 18 Aug 1716; m. Daniel Bliss
3. [Elizabeth Stedman](#), b. 1 Mar 1716/17; m. Samuel Belding
4. Thomas Stedman, b. 4 Sep 1719; d. 14 Sep 1719
5. Thomas Stedman, b. 20 Jul 1721; d. 4 Aug 1721
6. Elisha Stedman, b. 9 Jul 1722; m. Jerusha Stoddard
7. Thomas Stedman, b. 23 Aug 1724; d. 13 Sep 1724
8. Timothy Stedman, b. 20 Nov 1727; d. 14 Aug 1757
9. Hester Stedman, b. 14 Oct 1731; d. 21 Oct 1738
10. Justus Stedman, b. Jun. 4, 1733; d. After 1810; m (1st) Amy Merrill; m. (2nd) Anna --
11. Anna Stedman, b. Jun. 20, 1736; d. Spet. 17, 1809; m. Hezekiah Andrus

³⁷⁰ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records. He is called son of "John and Susannah."

³⁷¹ Barbour Collection. The record says: "Thomas [Stedman] m. Mary Sage, d. David, decd., December last day, 1713."

³⁷² Barbour Collection, rec. Middletown. The record says was the daughter of "David Jr. and Mary."

³⁷³ Harold K. Sage, "David Sage, of Middletown, CT, his Children and Grandchildren," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. 106 (July 1952), p. 210.

³⁷⁴ *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol. 39 (2006), p. 401.

Jonathan Mead (112) and Martha Finch (113)

Jonathan Mead was born in about 5 Jan 1667, in Greenwich, CT, the son of [John Mead and Hannah -----](#). He married **Martha Finch**. Martha was the daughter of [Samuel Finch and Sarah Hoyt](#).³⁷⁵

Jonathan and Martha lived in Greenwich. That he died in about 1712 is seen from his intestate probate record. An inventory of his estate was taken 22 Mar 1712[/3?] and approved 3 Mar 1713/4. Distribution was not made until 27 Jan 1726/7. It was common to not distribute a man's estate until his widow had died, but in this case, Martha is mentioned as an heir and there is no indication she had died. Perhaps there were other reasons for dividing his estate at that time. Other heirs were "Jonathan Mead, Eldest son," "James Mead's Estate," Timothy Mead, Hezekiah Mead, "Sarah the wife of Jonathan Waterbury," "Martha, ye wife of Stephen Holms," "Mary ye wife of Benjamin Waterbury," and "Rachel Mead, youngest daughter." The total amount distributed "to widow & children" was £293. The probate records also contain a list of all his children with their birthdates.³⁷⁶

Children:

1. Jonathan Mead, b. 15 Sep 1689; m. Sarah Husted; moved to Dutchess Co. NY
2. Sarah Mead, b. 11 Oct 1691; m. Jonathan Waterbury
3. Martha Mead, b. 11 Dec 1693; m. Stephen Holmes
4. [James Mead](#), b. 11 Mar 1695/6; d. 3 Mar 1726/7; m. Susannah Husted
5. Isaac Mead, b. 8 Nov 1698; may have settled in Dutchess Co. NY; perhaps died with no heirs by 1726/7 since not mentioned in the distribution of Jonathan's estate
6. Timothy Mead, b. 22 Apr 1701; m. (1st) Martha Weeks
7. Mary Mead, b. 22 May 1704; m. Benjamin Waterbury
8. Hezekiah Mead, b. 30 Aug 1706; probably settled in NY
9. Rachel Mead, b. 22 Nov 1708

³⁷⁵ Martha Mead is mentioned in the will of Samuel Finch. Jacobus says in [Families of Old Fairfield](#) that she was most likely the wife of Jonathan Mead.

³⁷⁶ Fairfield Probate District Record #4111, available on Ancestry.com.

John Reynolds (116)

John Reynolds was born in Greenwich, CT, in about 1670. He was the son of [John Reynolds and Judah Palmer](#). The identity of his wife is not known, although there is speculation that she could have been Lydia Ferris. This idea is based on the fact that he had a daughter named Lydia and that the Stamford Probate records mention “Lydia Ferris, alias Reynolds, late of Greenwich.” The probate of Joshua Ferris, 4 Mar 1746, mentions the heirs of his sister Lydia Reynolds.

John Reynolds was a cooper. In 1695, he received from his father the house and homelot at Horseneck, Greenwich, perhaps “on coming of age or at marriage.”

John made his will on 11 Nov 1732, and it was probated on 26 Mar 1732/3, at Stamford. The will mentions his wife (not named), his sons Peter and David, daughter Judith, sister Judith Betts, brother James, and son-in-law Samuel Mills (the latter two being the executors).³⁷⁷

Children:

1. Peter Reynolds, b. about 1695; d. 5 Feb 1743/4; m. Sarah Knapp
2. Judith Reynolds, b. about 1697; m. Samuel Mills
3. [David Reynolds](#), b. about 1699; d. 12 Oct 1745; m. Abigail Reynolds
- 4? Reuben Reynolds, not mentioned in father’s will
5. Lydia Reynolds
6. Ruth Reynolds, b. 1702; d. after 1740; m. John Reynolds

³⁷⁷ Marion H. Reynolds [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924), pp. 48-49.

Joseph Reynolds (118) and Abigail Finch (119)

Joseph Reynolds was born in Greenwich, CT, in about 1669. He was the son of [Jonathan Reynolds and Rebecca -----](#). He married **Abigail Finch**, in 1698. She was the daughter of [Joseph Finch and Elizabeth Austin](#). He married, second, **Abigail Rundell**, sometime between 1718 and 1727. After his death, she married John Benedict of Norwalk, 19 Nov 1729.

Joseph died early in 1727, leaving no will. Although there was no will, there are records of the administration of his estate, which was administered by his second wife Abigail and his oldest son Joseph. The records also mention John, Nehemiah, Isaac, Reuben, Abigail (“eldest daughter, now wife of David Reynolds”), Elizabeth, and Samuel (deceased).³⁷⁸

Children, by his first wife, Abigail Finch:

1. Joseph Reynolds, b. 15 May 1699; d. after 1749; m. (1st) Ruth Ferris; m. (2nd) -----
2. [Abigail Reynolds](#), b. 3 Apr 1701; d. after 1751; m. David Reynolds
3. Samuel Reynolds, b. 16 Jul 1703; d. 6 Mar 1727/8; m. Rebecca Palmer
4. Benjamin Reynolds, b. 26 Mar 1705; d. 1727; unm.
5. John Reynolds, b. 23 May 1708; d. about 1734; m. Ruth Reynolds
6. Nehemiah Reynolds, b. 8 Apr 1709; d. 2 Sep 1795, Nine Partners, NY; m. (1st) Abigail - ----; m. (2nd) Mary Palmer
7. Isaac Reynolds, b. 15 Jun 1711
8. Reuben Reynolds, b. 4 Dec 1713; d. About 1765; m. Elizabeth Mead
9. Elizabeth Reynolds, b. 18 Aug 1717; d. after December 1742; m. Richard Everett

³⁷⁸ Marion H. Reynolds [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924), pp. 44-46.

① John Lapham (120) and Mary Mann (121)

John Lapham was born about 1635. He was said to be from Devonshire, England. He married **Mary Mann**, 6 Apr 1673, in Providence, RI. She was the daughter of [William Mann and Frances Hopkins](#), who were among the first settlers of Providence. John was a Quaker. He died in Dartmouth, MA, in 1710. His will was made 5 Dec 1709, and proved 5 Apr 1710.

He owned 250 acres of land in the vicinity of Providence. "He lived in a house near the North Burying Ground, then on a hill at the north suburbs of the town. At the outbreak of King Philip's War, in 1676, when Providence was burned, John Lapham's house was burned and he fled to Newport with most of the inhabitants of Providence." In 1682, he removed to Dartmouth.³⁷⁹ He was a large landholder for his day, and at the time of his death in 1710, his estate, of which his wife Mary and son John were executors, was found to be worth \$3,000, considered somewhat of a fortune for that time."³⁸⁰

Children:

1. Mary Lapham, b. 1 Mar 1674, Providence, RI; d. 10 Jul 1675; Providence, RI
2. [John Lapham](#), b. 13 Dec 1677; d. 1734; m. Mary Russell
3. William Lapham, b. 29 Nov 1679, Newport, RI; d. 8 Aug 1701; unm. "He took his own life in a fit of melancholy."
4. Mary Lapham, b. 5 Oct 1686, Dartmouth, MA; m. (1st) Charles Dyer; m. (2nd) John Colwin
5. Thomas Lapham, b. 30 Sep 1682, Dartmouth, MA; d. 8 May 1704; unm.
6. Nicholas Lapham, b. 1 Apr 1689, Dartmouth, MA; d. 1758; m. Mercy Arnold

³⁷⁹ Mary Peckham, "Concerning John Lapham and Some of His Descendants," *The American Genealogist*, vol. 24 (July 1948), pp. 1, 4-6.

³⁸⁰ [A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans](#), Vol. 5, p. 2375, available via Google books.

Joseph Russell (122) and Elizabeth Fobes (123)

Joseph Russell was born 6 May 1650, probably in Marshfield, MA. He was the son of [John Russell and Dorothy -----](#). He married **Elizabeth Fobes**.³⁸¹ She was born in 6 Mar 1657, the daughter of [John Fobes and Constant Mitchell](#), of Bridgewater, MA.³⁸² She died 27 Sep 1737, in Dartmouth, MA.³⁸³ Joseph died 11 Dec 1739, in Dartmouth.³⁸⁴

In his will which was proved in December 1739, he mentioned his “true and loveing wife Elisabeth Russell,” sons Joseph, John, and Benjamin (“Benjn”), daughters Rebeckah Barker and Mary Lapum, grandson William Russell (son of Joseph), granddaughters Elizabeth and Constant and Ruth Russell (daughters of his son Seth, deceased), grandsons Joseph Lapum and Joseph Barker, and great-grandsons Joshua and Caleb Smith, sons of Thomas Smith.³⁸⁵

Children:

1. Joseph Russell, b. 29 Nov 1679; d. 13 Apr 1748; m. Mary Tucker
2. John Russell, (twin) b. 29 Nov 1679; d. 1767; m. Rebeckah Ricketson
3. William Russell, b. 6 May 1681; d. 9 Apr 1706; bur. Apponagansett Friends Cem., but no stone
4. [Mary Russell](#), b. 10 Jul 1683; d. before 1756; m. John Lapham
5. Joshua Russell, b. 26 Jan 1685/6; d. 23 Dec 1692
6. Rebecca Russell, b. 3 Jan 1687/8; d. 24 May 1764; m. Jabez Barker
7. Benjamin Russell, b. 17 May 1691; d. 13 Oct 1772; m. Abigail Howland
8. Seth Russell, b. 7 Apr 1696; d. 28 Jul 1728; m. Hannah Allen

³⁸¹ Mary Peckham, "Concerning John Lapham and Some of His Descendants," *The American Genealogist*, vol. 24 (July 1948), p. 8. See also, Barrett Russell, "Descendants of John Russell of Dartmouth, MA," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. 58 (1904), p. 365.

³⁸² [Little Compton Families](#) (1967), for Fobes.

³⁸³ Dartmouth VR, where she is called wife of Joseph Sr.

³⁸⁴ Dartmouth VR, where he is called "Joseph Sr." and he died "in his 90th year."

³⁸⁵ <http://doug Sinclair's archives.com/russell/josephrussell1.htm>.

John Ballou (124) and Hannah Garrett (125)

John Ballou was born in about 1650, probably in Providence, RI. He was the son of [Maturin Ballou and Hannah Pike](#). He married **Hannah** -----. This marriage ended in divorce, as per records of the Colonial General Assembly, 2 May 1676. He married, second, **Hannah Garrett** (or Jarrett), of RI, on 4 Jan 1678/9.³⁸⁶

Children:

1. [John Ballou](#), b. 26 Oct 1683; m. Naomi Inman
2. Maturin Ballou, b. about 1685; m. (1st) Sarah Arnold; m. (2nd) Mary Cooper
3. Peter Ballou, b. 1 Aug 1689; m. Rebecca Asten
4. Sarah Ballou
5. Hannah Ballou, probably died young
6. Abigail Ballou, m. John Albrough

³⁸⁶ Adin Ballou, [An Elaborate History of the Ballous in America](#) (1888), p. 18.

John Inman (126) and Mary Whitman (127)

John Inman was born 18 Jul 1648, in Providence, RI. He was the son of [Edward Inman](#). He married **Mary Whitman**, sometime after 1671, probably in Providence, RI. She was born 16 Nov 1652, in Providence, RI, the daughter of [Valentine Whitman and Mary -----](#).

John died 6 Aug 1712, in Providence. He left a will, in which he mentions his wife Mary, his eldest daughter Mary Bartlett, other daughters, Deborah, Sarah, Anne, Naomi, Joanna and Tabitha, all unmarried and under 21 years of age, and sons John and Valentine.³⁸⁷

Children:

1. Mary Inman, b. about 1675; d. 1743; m. Samuel Bartlett
2. Deborah Inman, b. about 1678
3. Sarah Inman, d. 10 Feb 1703/04; m. Daniel Matthewson
4. Anne Inman, d. 1727; m. Samuel Comstock
5. John Inman, b. 1684; d. 1741; m. Susannah Ballou
6. Esther Inman, apparently died before father (not mentioned in will)
7. Valentine Inman, b. about 1686; d. 1770; m. (1st) Barbara Ballou; m. (2nd) Ruth Thurston
8. [Naomi Inman](#), b. about 1683; m. John Ballou
9. Joanna Inman, b. about 1690; d. 26 Jul 1723
10. Tabitha Inman, b. about 1691

³⁸⁷ See Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island; also Dean Crawford Smith, The Ancestry of Emily Jane Angell.

Eighth Generation

This section has a different format, with less information included as for more recent generations. Refer to the sources listed here for further details. See [list of abbreviations](#) for some of the citations.

① indicates the first male for a given family surname to immigrate to New England. I will only include those who lived in New England for at least part of their lives.

Samuel BUELL (128) and Deborah GRISWOLD (129)

Samuel BUELL was born 2 Sep 1641, in Windsor, CT, the son of [William Buell and Mary -----](#). He died 11 Jul 1720, in Killingworth, CT. He married **Deborah GRISWOLD** 13 Nov 1662, Windsor, CT. She was baptized 28 Jun 1646, in Windsor, the daughter of [Edward Griswold, and Margaret -----](#). She died 7 Feb 1717/8, in Killingworth. Among their children was [John Buell](#).

Source: TAG 54:71-73.

Jedediah STRONG (132) and Freedom WOODWARD (133)

Jedediah STRONG was baptized 14 Apr 1639, in Taunton, MA, the son of [Elder John Strong and Abigail Ford](#). He died 22 May 1733, in Coventry, CT. He married **Freedom WOODWARD** 18 Nov 1662, in Northampton, MA. She was baptized Jul 1642, in Dorchester, MA, the daughter of [Henry Woodward and Elizabeth -----](#). She died 17 May 1681, Northampton. Among their children was [Jedediah Strong Jr.](#)

Sources: [The History of Descendants of Elder John Strong \(1871\)](#), Vol. 1, part 3. Also, for Jedediah's birth and marriage, see [The Great Migration](#) sketch on his father, Elder John Strong.

① John INGERSOLL (134) and Abigail BASCOM (135)

John INGERSOLL was baptized Sep 1626, at St. Werburgh, Derby, Derbyshire, England, the son of Thomas Inkersall (or Ingersoll), and Margery Eaton. He died 3 Sep 1684, in Westfield, MA. He married, in 1657, **Abigail BASCOM**, who was born 27 Jun 1640, in Windsor, CT. She was the daughter of [Thomas Bascom and Avis -----](#). She died Apr 1668, in Westfield. Among their children was [Abjiah Ingersoll](#), who married Jedediah Strong Jr.

Sources: [A Genealogy of the Ingersoll Family in America \(1925\)](#); NEHGR 151: 153-166; NEHGR 166:219-222; [The Great Migration](#) (for birth and marriage); Westfield VR.

① Richard EDGERTON (136) and Mary SYLVESTER (137)

Richard EDGERTON was born in about 1627. His parents and place of birth are not known. He died in Mar 1691/2, in Norwich, CT. He married **Mary Sylvester** 8 Apr 1653, in Saybrook, CT. He was one of the founders of Norwich, in 1660. Their children included [Joseph Edgerton](#).
Sources: [Edgerton Database: Richard Edgerton](#); [History of Norwich, CT](#).

Joseph PRATT (138) and Margaret PARKER (139)

Joseph PRATT was born 1 Aug 1648, in Saybrook, CT. He was the son of [Lt. William Pratt and Elizabeth Clark](#). He died 12 Aug 1703, in Saybrook. He married **Margaret PARKER** in 1671, in Saybrook, CT. She was born in about 1650, in Saybrook. She was the daughter of [William Parker and Margery -----](#). She must have died prior to Sep 1686, when Joseph married, second, **Sarah Chapman**. Joseph and Margaret's children included [Experience Pratt](#), who married Joseph Edgerton.
Source: [The Granberry Family and Allied Families](#) (1945), by Donald Lines Jacobus.

Caleb ABELL (140) and Margaret POST (141)

Caleb ABELL was born about 1647, probably in Rehoboth, MA. He was the son of [Robert Abell and Joanna -----](#). He was in Dedham, MA, by 1665, and moved to Norwich, CT, by 1668. He died 7 Aug 1731, in Norwich; and is buried in the Old Norwichtown Cemetery [[gravestone](#)]. He married **Margaret Post**, in Jul 1669, in Norwich, CT. Margaret was born 21 Feb 1653, in Saybrook, CT. She was the daughter of [John Post and Hester Hyde](#). She died Nov 1700, in Norwich. Caleb married, second, Mary (Miller) Loomer, widow of Stephen Loomer. Caleb had 10 children by his first wife Margaret, among them [Theophilus Abell](#) who married Ann Calkins.
Source: [Abell Family in America](#) (1940).

Hugh CALKINS (142) and Sarah SLUMAN (143)

Hugh Calkins was born Jun 1659, in Norwich, CT, the son of [John Calkins and Sarah Royce](#). He died 15 Sep 1722, in Norwich. He married **Sarah Sluman** in May 1689. Sarah was born 13 Mar 1669/70, in Norwich, the daughter of [Thomas Sluman and Sarah Bliss](#). Sarah died 5 Apr 1703, in Norwich, CT. Among their children was [Ann Calkins](#) who married Theophilus Abell.
Sources: [History of New London CT](#), [Waterman Family](#), Norwich VR.

John COLLINS (152) and Mary ----- (153)

John Collins was born in 1640. He died 10 Dec 1704. He was the son of [John Collins and Susan -----](#). The maiden name of his wife **Mary** is not known. Among their children was [John Collins](#) who married Anne Leete.

Source: *NEHGR 61:283-284*.

Comment: There is very little information about him given in NEHGR. He probably lived in Boston.

John LEETE (154) and Mary CHITTENDEN (155)

John Leete was born about 1639, in Guilford, CT, “reportedly the first white child born in the town.” He was the son of [Gov. William Leete and Anne Payne](#). He died 25 Nov 1692, in Guilford. He married **Mary Chittenden** 4 Oct 1670, in Guilford. Mary Chittenden was born in about 1645, in Guilford, the daughter of [William Chittenden and Joan Sheafe](#). She died 9 May 1712, in Guilford. Among their children was [Anne Leete](#), who married John Collins Jr.

Sources: [Ancestry of Amaziah Hall](#) (1954); see also Barbour Collection of CT VR. For Mary Chittenden, NEHGR 160:212.

Samuel HALL (156) and Elizabeth COOKE (157)

Samuel Hall was born about 1626 in England, the son of [Capt. John Hall and Esther -----](#). He died 14 Mar 1690/1 in Middlesex, CT. He married **Elizabeth Cooke** in 1662, probably in Guilford, CT. Elizabeth Cooke was born in 1640 in Guilford. She was the daughter of [Thomas Cooke and Elizabeth -----](#). She died in about 1711/2. Among their three children was [Thomas Hall](#), who married Mary Hyland.

Source: [Ancestry of Amaziah Hall](#) (1954).

① George HYLAND (158) and Hannah CRUTTENDEN (159)

George HYLAND died 21 Jan 1692/3 in Guilford, CT. He married **Hannah CRUTTENDEN** in July 1665, in Guilford. She was born in “164-” (the last digit apparently illegible), in Guilford, the daughter of [Abraham Cruttenden and Mary -----](#). Their daughter [Mary Hyland](#) married Thomas Hall.

Source: [Ancestry of Amaziah Hall](#) (1954).

John CARVER (160) and Mary ROGERS (161)

John CARVER was born 1 Dec 1683 in Marshfield, MA. He was the son of [William Carver and Elizabeth Foster](#). He died 28 Feb 1763, in Marshfield. John married **Mary ROGERS** 22 Dec 1709, in Marshfield. She was the daughter of [Timothy Rogers and Eunice Stetson](#). She must have died between 1719 (birth of her last child) and 1727, when John remarried, on 5 Apr 1727, **Mary Truant**. John and Mary (Rogers) Carver were the parents of [Caleb Carver Sr.](#)
Source: NEHGR 88:220-221.

Ebenezer SHERMAN (162) and Margaret DECROW (163)

Ebenezer SHERMAN was born 21 Apr 1680 in Marshfield, MA. He was the son of [William Sherman and Desire Doty](#). He died 1 Feb 1759, in Marshfield, and was buried in Marshfield Hills Cemetery [[gravestone](#)]. Ebenezer married **Margaret DECROW** 18 Sep 1702 in Marshfield. Margaret was born 10 Jan 1679/80 in Marshfield, the daughter of [Valentine DeCrow and Martha Bourne](#). She died 17 Mar 1726, in Marshfield. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery [[gravestone](#)]. Ebenezer married, second, **Bathsheba Ford**, 4 May 1730, in Doxbury. Among the children of Ebenezer and Margaret was [Abigail Sherman](#).
Source: [Descendants of William Sherman](#), by Mary Lovering Holman. See also [Mayflower Families Through Five Generations](#), Vol. 11, by Peter Hill, pp. 22-23.

Experience DAMON (164) and Patience ----- (165)

Experience DAMON was born 17 Apr 1662 in Scituate, MA. He was the son of [John Damon and Martha Howland](#). Experience married **Patience ----**. Her surname may have been Rawlins (according to Torrey, New England marriages prior to 1700). He was a blacksmith and a cooper. Patience died before 1710. He married, second, 4 Jan 1710/1, **Ruth Low**, daughter of John Low. Among the children of Experience and Patience Damon was [Ebenezer Damon](#).
Sources: Birth: Scituate VR vol.1, recorded under "Damen," "son of John." There is a recent (2000) book on the Scituate Damon family which I have not seen.

Daniel THOMAS (166) and Experience TILDEN (166)

Daniel THOMAS was born 20 Nov 1659 in Marshfield, MA, the son of [John Thomas and Sarah Pitney](#). He married **Experience TILDEN** 26 Apr 1698 in Marshfield. She was the daughter of

[Thomas Tilden and Mary Holmes](#). Among the children of Daniel Thomas and Experience Tilden was [Abigail Thomas](#).

Source: Birth: Marshfield VR from Ancestry.com (original image); Marriage: NEHGR 6:349. Information on this family seems to be scarce. No death or probate record is known.

John WICKES (168) and Hester KETCHAM (169)

John WICKES was the son of [Thomas Wickes](#). He married **Hester KETCHAM**, sometime after 1673. She was also known as Esther. She was the daughter of [John Ketcham and Susan -----](#), and was born in about 1650. John and Hester lived in Huntington, Long Island, NY. Hester died between Oct 1706, when she signed an indenture with her husband, and Jan 1709, when John Wickes conveyed property again and did not mention her. Among their children was [Jonathan Wickes](#). It is possible that Esther, wife of William Jarvis (below) was their daughter.

Source: Herbert Seversmith, [Colonial Families of Long Island](#).

Samuel GRIFFIN (170) and Elizabeth PLATT (171)

Samuel GRIFFIN was born 22 Feb 1656/7, in Stratford, CT, the son of [Hugh Griffin and Dorothy Skidmore](#). He married **Elizabeth PLATT**, 14 Jan 1684/5, in Huntington, Long Island, NY. She was born 15 Sep 1665 in Huntington, NY, and was the daughter of [Isaac Platt and Elizabeth Wood](#). Samuel was an apprentice blacksmith, to his grandfather Thomas Skidmore. An inventory of his estate was taken 14 Jul 1691, in Derby, CT. It mentioned widow Elizabeth, and children Phebe, 6, and Elizabeth, 4. [Elizabeth Griffin](#) was the wife of Jonathan Wickes.

Source: [Families of Old Fairfield](#) Vol. 1, p. 242; see NYGBR 50:75 for marriage.

William JARVIS (172) and Esther ----- (173)

William JARVIS was born in about 1660 in Huntington, Long Island, NY, the son of [Stephen Jarvis and Mary Porter](#). He died in Huntington in about 1671. His will was dated 12 Nov 1737, and proved 10 Dec 1741. He married **Esther** -----. According to Seversmith, she was "supposed to have been daughter of John and Esther (Ketcham) Wickes; the latter appears to have been a rather plausible guess."

Since little is known about him, I reproduce the abstract of his will, in full: *"In the name of God, Amen, 12 Nov 1737. I, William Jarvis, of Hunttington, in Suffolk County, farmer, 'being under the decay, and laboring under the Infirmities of old Age.' I leave to my wife Esther the use of all lands and houses during her widowhood. I leave to my son William, of Norwich, Connecticut, £20, to be paid by my son Abraham, also my wearing apparel and my Great Bible.*

I leave to my son Samuel, of Norwalk, £10, to be paid by my son Stephen. I leave to my son Stephen, now of Huntington, all my lands on the south side of the Long Hollow, in the east Neck, and my field called the Orchard field, and my negro boy. I leave to my son Abraham, now of Huntington, all the remaining part of my lands that I bought of Eleazer Blackley and Benjamin Bayles, with the buildings; And all the lands I had a right to before these purchases, on the north side of the Long Hollow, and a negro boy, also my team, tools, etc. I leave to my sons Abraham and Stephen all my meadow and right of meadow at South, and all my rights in the undivided lands in Huntington, and 25 acres laid out in the New Purchase. I leave to my daughter, Mary Seymour, of Norwalk, £10, and a negro girl. I make my wife and my son Abraham executors. Witnesses, David Kelly, Hezekiah Smith, Ebenezer Prime. Proved, 10 Dec 1741."

Among the children of William and Esther Jarvis was [Stephen Jarvis](#).

Source: Herbert Seversmith, Colonial Families of Long Island; Abstracts of Wills on File in the Surrogate's Office, City of New York, Vol. 27; The Jarvis Family (1879) for his complete will.

Thomas WHEELER (174) and Ann ----- (175)

Thomas WHEELER was the son of [John Wheeler and Sarah \(Talmadge?\)](#). He was probably born in East Hampton, Long Island, NY. He married **Ann -----**. In 1724 he sold his house in East Hampton and removed to Smithtown, Long Island. Thomas and Ann were the parents of [Ann Wheeler](#), wife of Stephen Jarvis. Note: Thomas' sons Thomas Jr. and Timothy were the original settlers of Hauppauge, Long Island; in fact the area was once called "Wheeler's."

Sources: Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family, p. 593;

<http://longislandgenealogy.com/michael/1.html>; History of Hauppauge, Long Island, p. 19.

Comments: Some web pages call his wife Ann Edwards, daughter of John Edwards and Mary Stansborough. However, I have not seen any good evidence to confirm this.

John BENEDICT (176) and Phebe GREGORY (177)

Dea. John BENEDICT was born in Southold, Long island, NY, and moved to Norwalk, CT. He was the son of [Thomas Benedict and Mary Bridgum](#). He married **Phebe GREGORY** 11 Nov 1670, in Norwalk. She was the daughter of [John Gregory and Sarah -----](#). John Benedict was a selectman in Norwalk, and a deacon in the church. Among their children was [Thomas Benedict](#).

Sources: Families of Old Fairfield; also Genealogy of the Benedict Family in America (1870).

① Thomas HYATT (178) and Mary ST. JOHN (179)

Thomas HYATT was in Norwalk, CT, by 1671. He was granted land in Norwalk in 1676, for service during the “Indian warres” (King Phillip’s War.) He married **Mary ST. JOHN** (or “Sention”) about 10 Nov 1677, probably in Norwalk. Thomas may have been the son of Thomas Hyatt of Stamford, CT. Mary was the daughter of [Matthias Sension and Elizabeth -----](#). Thomas died before 28 Mar 1698 when an inventory was taken of his estate. His widow Mary survived him. Among their children was [Millicent Hyatt](#) (or “Millison”).

Source: The Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, & Hight Families of America (1871); also The St. John Genealogy, Descendants of Matthias St. John (1907).

Zerubbabel HOYT (184)

Zerubbabel HOYT was born say 1650, probably in Windsor, CT, the son of [Walter Hoyt and Rhoda Tinker](#). His first wife’s name is not known. He was a deacon in the church. He married, second, Mehitable (Rockwell) Keeler. He died in Norwalk, CT, between 1727 and 1739. Among his children (by his first wife) was [Daniel Hoyt](#).

Sources: Families of Old Fairfield, see also <http://dougsinclairsarchives.com/hoyt/zhoyt.htm>.

① Richard HUBBELL (192) and Elizabeth MEIGS (193)

Richard HUBBELL was baptized 22 Jan 1625/6 in Ribbesford, England, the son of Richard Hubbell and Sarah Wakeman. He married, first, **Elizabeth MEIGS**, in about 1651. She was the daughter of [John Meigs and Thomasine Fry](#). He married, second, in about 1669, Elizabeth Gaylord, daughter of Samuel Gaylord. He married, third, Abigail (Walker) Prudden, widow of Rev. Peter Prudden. Richard died 23 Oct 1699, in his 72nd year. His gravestone in the Old Cemetery, Stratfield, CT, is marked “R. H.” with the year “1699” [[gravestone](#)]. He had 14 children by his three wives. Among his children by his first wife was [Lt. Richard Hubbell](#).

Source: Families of Old Fairfield.

Samuel MOREHOUSE (194) and Rebecca ODELL (195)

Samuel MOREHOUSE was born about 1642, the son of [Thomas Morehouse and Isabel -----](#). He married **Rebecca ODELL** in about 1662. She was the daughter of [William Odell](#). Samuel died in 1687 in Fairfield, CT. Among their children was [Rebecca Morehouse](#), wife of Richard Hubbell Jr.

Source: Families of Old Fairfield.

① Ephraim WHEELER (196) and Ann TURNEY (197)

Sgt. Ephraim WHEELER was baptized 16 Mar 1618/19 in Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England, the son of Thomas Wheeler and his second wife Rebecca -----. He married **Ann TURNEY** in about 1638. She was the daughter of Robert Turney. He immigrated in 1638³⁸⁸ settling first in Concord, MA, and moving to Fairfield, CT., in 1644. He was Sergeant of the Fairfield Train Band, and a large landholder. Ephraim died before 28 Oct 1670 in Fairfield, when an inventory was made of his estate. His will was dated 22 Sep 1670 and proved 1 Nov 1670. Among their children was [Ephraim Wheeler Jr.](#)

Sources: Myrtelle W. Molyneaux, [The Wheeler family of Cranfield, England and Concord Massachusetts](#) (1992), p. 16; see also: John B. Threlfall, [Fifty Great Migration Colonists](#) (1990); Ackley-Bosworth (1959).

Matthew SHERWOOD (198) and Mary FITCH (199)

Matthew SHERWOOD was born in about 1644, the son of [Thomas Sherwood and Mary -----](#). He married **Mary FITCH**. She was the daughter of [Thomas Fitch and Anna Stacey](#). Matthew died 26 Oct 1715. Mary died 25 Dec 1730. They are both buried in the Old Stratfield Cemetery, in what is now Bridgeport, CT. [Matthew Sherwood gravestone](#) and [Mary Sherwood gravestone](#). Among their children was [Sarah Sherwood](#).

Source: [Families of Old Fairfield](#).

Samuel BELDING (216) and Hannah (HANDY?) (217)

Samuel BELDING was born in about 1665, in Wethersfield, CT, the son of [John Belden and Lydia -----](#). He married **Hannah (HANDY?)** on 14 Jan 1685, in Wethersfield. The marriage record does not give her surname. She may have been Hannah Handy but more proof is needed (see comments). Hannah Handy was the daughter of [Richard Handy and Hannah Elderkin](#). Samuel was buried in the Center Cemetery, Rocky Hill, CT. His tombstone inscription is: *"Here lies the Body / of Mr. Samuel / Belding, who Dec'd / Decem'r ye 27 1738/ Aged 73 Years."* Hannah died 20 Jan 1741/42, in Wethersfield. Among their children was [Samuel Belding](#).

Source: [Families of Ancient Wethersfield](#), [New England Marriages Before 1700](#), *Americana 13*, [Wethersfield Inscriptions](#), Barbour Collection of CT vital Records (for Samuel and Hannah's marriage, Hannah's death, and Samuel's death).

³⁸⁸ Robert Charles Anderson, [The Great Migration Directory](#) (2015).

Comments: Families of Ancient Wethersfield states Samuel's wife was Hannah Hardy, daughter of Richard Handy. However, Torrey's New England Marriages Before 1700 puts a question mark beside her surname.

Nathaniel SPENCER (218) and Lydia BAILEY (219)

Nathaniel SPENCER was born in about 1658, the son of [Jared Spencer](#). He married **Lydia BAILEY** in about 1681. She was the daughter of [John Bailey and Lydia Backus](#). They lived in Haddam, CT. Nathaniel died before 1722. Among their children was [Mary Spencer](#).

Sources: TAG 27:171, with a correction in TAG 28:56. Also see The Great Migration (the sketch on Jared Spencer lists Nathaniel as a child.)

John STEDMAN (220) and Susannah FRANCIS (221)

Ens. John STEDMAN was born 5 Apr 1651, in Hartford, CT. He was the son of [Lt. John Stedman and Elizabeth -----](#). He married, first, Violet Shepard. He married, second, Susannah (**FRANCIS**) **NORTH**, 14 Apr 1683, in Wethersfield, CT. She was the widow of John North, and the daughter of [Robert Francis and Joan Sibberance](#). John died 25 Nov 1734, in Wethersfield. Susannah had died 14 Mar 1727/8, in Wethersfield. John is said to have been a butcher by trade. Among their children was [Thomas Stedman](#).

Sources: Torrey's New England Marriages Before 1700. Barbour collection; for John's birth (Hartford), death and marriage (Wethersfield; marriage record does not give Susannah's surname). History of Ancient Wethersfield; See also http://johnlisle.us/genealogy/familygroup.php?familyID=F375&tree=stedman_main.

David SAGE (222) and Mary COLTMAN (223)

David SAGE was born 1 Feb 1665/6, in Middletown, CT, the son of [David Sage Sr. and Elizabeth Kirby](#). He married **Mary COLTMAN**, 3 May 1693, in Wethersfield, CT. She was born 29 Nov 1672, in Wethersfield, CT, the daughter of [John Coltman and Mary \(Taylor?\)](#). David died in about 1712 or 1713. Mary died 3 Aug 1744, in Wethersfield. Among their children was [Mary Sage](#), wife of Thomas Stedman.

Sources: NEHGR 106:210. For David's birth: Barbour collection of CT VR.

John MEAD (224) and Hannah --- (225)

John MEAD was born in about 1628 in England, the son of [William Mead and Phillip -----](#). He married **Hannah -----** in about 1655. She was either Hannah Potter, the daughter of William Potter, or his step-daughter, Hannah Brown, daughter of John and Dorothy Brown. John died 5 Feb 1698/9, in Greenwich, CT. He was the founder of the Greenwich Mead family. According to Spencer Mead, in his later years he once threw a Quaker who had offended him into the Mianus River. Court cases document that he was charged at various times with slander and making false accusations. Among the children of John and Hannah Mead was [Jonathan Mead](#).

Sources: TAG 73:9. See Robert Charles Anderson, [The Great Migration Begins](#) for the idea that Hannah may have been Hannah Brown.

Samuel FINCH (226) and Sarah HOYT (227)

Samuel FINCH was born in about 1638, in CT, the son of [John Finch and Martha -----](#). He died 23 Apr 1698 in Stamford, CT [*Barbour Coll. VR*]. He married **Sarah HOYT** in about 1663. Sarah was born in about 1647, in CT, the daughter of [Simon Hoyt and Susannah -----](#). She died 19 Mar 1712/13, in Stamford [*Barbour Coll. VR*]. Among their children was [Martha Finch](#) who married Jonathan Mead.

Sources: for birth, marriage and parents, see [The Great Migration](#), which includes a sketch on his father John Finch. See also: [The Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, & Hight Families of America](#) (1871).

John REYNOLDS (232) and Judah PALMER (233)

John REYNOLDS Jr. was born in about 1639, possibly in Wethersfield, CT. He was the son of [John Reynolds Sr.](#), whose wife may have been named Sarah. He died about December 1701 in Greenwich, CT. He married **Judah PALMER**, in about 1668. She is sometimes called "Judith." She was the daughter of [William Palmer and Judith Feake](#). She died before August 1716. John and Judah were the parents of [John Reynolds](#).

Sources: for birth, marriage and parents, see Robert Charles Anderson, [The Great Migration](#), which includes a sketch on his father John Reynolds Sr. Marion H. Reynolds [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924) should be used with caution. For example, this book is incorrect in stating that Judith Palmer was the daughter of Henry Palmer.

Jonathan REYNOLDS (236) and Rebecca ----- (237)

Jonathan REYNOLDS was born in about 1631 in England. He was the older brother of John Reynolds #232, above, and the son of [John Reynolds Sr.](#) and [Sarah?]. He married **Rebecca -----**. Her maiden name was not Heusted. Jonathan Reynolds died in January 1673/74, in Greenwich, CT. Jonathan and Rebecca were the parents of [Joseph Reynolds](#).

Sources: see Robert Charles Anderson, [The Great Migration](#), which includes a sketch on his father John Reynolds Sr. Also, TAG 73:201-206 for his wife's surname not being Heusted/Husted. Marion H. Reynolds [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924) should be used with caution.

Joseph FINCH (238) and Elizabeth AUSTIN (239)

Joseph FINCH was born in about 1647 in CT, the son of [John Finch and Martha -----](#). He died before 12 Mar 1714/5, in Greenwich, CT. He married **Elizabeth AUSTIN**, 23 Nov 1670, in Stamford, CT. She was born in about 1658, the daughter of John Austin and Catherine -----. Joseph and Elizabeth were the parents of [Abigail Finch](#).

Sources: Robert Charles Anderson, [The Great Migration](#), which includes a sketch on his father John Finch. Marion H. Reynolds [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) (1924) should be used with caution.

① William MANN (242) and Frances HOPKINS (243)

William MANN was in Providence, RI, by 1640.³⁸⁹ He died about 1650 in Providence. He married **Frances HOPKINS**. She was born on 28 May 1614 in Yeovilton, Somerset, England, the daughter of William Hopkins and Joan Arnold. She died 26 Feb 1700 in Dartmouth, MA. William Mann was an early settler of Providence, RI, and was active among the Quakers there. In 1640 he was among 39 Providence settlers who signed an agreement to form a government. Among the children of William and Frances was [Mary Mann](#).

Sources: TAG 24:5. See also NEHGR 33:428 for the baptism of Frances Hopkins. Also: [Wikipedia: List of Early Settlers of Rhode Island](#).

³⁸⁹ Robert Charles Anderson, [The Great Migration Directory](#) (2015).

① John RUSSELL (244) and Dorothy ----- (245)

John RUSSELL was born in about 1608. He died 13 Feb 1694/5, in Dartmouth, MA. John married **Dorothy**-----. She died 18 Dec 1687, in Dartmouth. John and Dorothy lived first in Marshfield, MA, by 1642, and then moved to Dartmouth, by 1661. Among their children was [Joseph Russell](#).

Sources: NEHGR 58:364-365; TAG 24:7-8; Dartmouth VR for deaths of John and Dorothy.

① John FOBES (246) and Constant MITCHELL (247)

John FOBES was in Plymouth, MA, by 1636. In the Plymouth records, he is called "John Vobes." He married **Constant MITCHELL**. She was "probably a daughter of Thomas Mitchell and Margaret Williams," who were at Leyden with the Pilgrims (NEHGR 136), and sister of Experience Mitchell. John lived in Duxbury, MA, where he was constable in 1651. In 1656 he became one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater, MA. John died in 1660, in Bridgewater. His widow married, second, in 1662, John Briggs. John Fobes and Constant Mitchell were the parents of [Elizabeth Fobes](#).

Sources: [Granberry Family and Allied Families](#); TAG 24:7; NEHGR 136:100; [Little Compton Families](#) (1967).

① Maturin BALLOU (248) and Hannah PIKE (249)

Maturin BALLOU died before 1673 in Providence, RI. Maturin married **Hannah PIKE**. She was the daughter of [Robert Pike and Catherine ----](#). She died in 1718/9 in Providence. Maturin was a co-proprietor of Providence, RI, in about 1645. Some think he had Huguenot origins, as the name "Maturin" was similar to the French "Mathurin." They are the parents of [John Ballou](#).

Sources: Adin Ballou, [An Elaborate History and Genealogy of the Ballous in America](#) (1888), NEHGR 98:130. See also: http://www.ballewassn.org/ballou_origins.htm for theories about the origin of the name.

① Edward INMAN (252)

Edward INMAN was born in about 1620. He arrived in Providence, RI, by 1648. The name of his first wife, the mother of his children, is unknown. He married, second, Barbara, widow of Michael Phillips. He died before 17 Aug 1706 in Providence. In May 1666, he and John Mowry purchased 2000 acres of land from an Indian sachem named William Minnion. Later, he

purchased more land, totaling 3500 acres, which was called the Inman Purchase. He was the father of [John Inman](#).

Sources: [Ancestry of Emily Jane Angell](#) (which I have not seen); *Rhode Island Roots* (March 1989), pp. 5-6; John Austin, [Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island](#) (1887); [Snow-Estes; Edward Inman in Early Rhode Island Settlers, by Ruth May](#). For the Inman Purchase see: <http://inman-family.org/documents/inmn-pur.htm>.

① Valentine WHITMAN (254) and Mary ----- (255)

Valentine WHITMAN (or WIGHTMAN) died on 26 Jan 1700/1 in Providence, RI. He married **Mary -----**. Mary died on 31 May 1718 in Providence. According to Savage, Valentine was “much employed” as an Indian interpreter. He was a Baptist, and was in Warwick, RI, by 1658. Valentine and Mary are the parents of [Mary Whitman](#).

Sources: <http://whitmania.com/pdpdpd/Riwights.htm>. Also, John Austin, [Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island](#) (1887); for death, Providence VR. [The Wightman Heritage](#) (1990).

Comments: Valentine Whitman Jr.’s house, 1694, is one of the oldest houses in RI. Valentine and Mary Whitman are ancestors of President James Garfield, so consult Gary Boyd Roberts’ book on Ancestors of U.S. Presidents. [The Wightman Heritage](#) (1990) talks mostly about his brother George Wightman, and claims they were sons of John Wightman, and were from Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England.

Ninth Generation

This section provides abbreviated information. Refer to the sources listed here for further details. See [list of abbreviations](#) for some of the citations.

① indicates the first male for a given family surname to immigrate to New England. I will only include those who lived in New England for at least part of their lives.

①William BUELL (256) and Mary ----- (257)

William BUELL was born in about 1610-1615 in England. He “came to America accompanied by a woman” whose death was recorded in Windsor, CT, on 3 Dec 1639 as “Goode Buell.” Some have assumed she was his mother, but according to Donald Lines Jacobus, she could easily have been his first wife, although if so, no children by her are known. Nothing is known about William before his arrival in Windsor. He died 23 Nov 1681, at night, in Windsor, CT, according to Windsor VR, but on 16 Nov 1681 according to the inventory of his estate. He married **Mary** - ---- 18 Nov 1640, recorded in Windsor. The marriage record does not give even her first name, but the name Mary is known from other sources. She died on 2 Sep 1684 in Windsor, according to Windsor VR, but 1 Sep according to the inventory of her estate. William was a joiner (a type of skilled carpenter). Among their children was [Samuel Buell](#).

Sources: TAG 54:65-71, which says his wife’s maiden name was not Post, and that there is no evidence about William’s parents or origin in England.

①Edward GRISWOLD (258) and Margaret ----- (259)

Edward GRISWOLD was baptized 26 Jul 1607 in Wooten, Warwickshire, England, the son of George Griswold and Dousabele -----. He died on 30 Aug 1691 in Killingworth, CT. Edward married **Margaret** -----, by 1629, in England. Margaret died 23 Aug 1670 in Killingworth (now Clinton), CT. She was buried in Indian River Cemetery. A stone with “M. G. 1670” still stands: [\[gravestone\]](#).

Edward came to America probably in 1639, with a group led by Rev. Ephraim Huit, settling first in Windsor, CT. He was a delegate to the General Court and a Justice of the Peace. He was an original settler of Killingworth, and is mentioned on an [historical marker](#) there. Among their children was [Deborah Griswold](#), wife of Samuel Buell.

Sources: [Waterman Genealogy](#) v. 1, p. 665; [Dawes-Gates](#), TAG 39:176-178 (for baptism and parents); TAG 40:44-46 (corrects an error in TAG 39 concerning Edward’s wife’s name); also TAG 54:71, which states Margaret’s maiden name is unknown.

① John STRONG (264) and Abigail FORD (265)

Elder John STRONG was born by about 1606, *probably* in Chard, Somerset, England, the son of John Strong. He died 14 Apr 1699 in Northampton, MA. John married, first, **Margery Deane**, and second, **Abigail FORD**, by about 1637. She was christened 8 Oct 1619 in Bridgport, Dorset, England, the daughter of [Thomas Ford and Elizabeth Chard](#). She died 6 Jul 1688 in Northampton. There is an old stone marker in the Bridge Street Cemetery, in Northampton, which marks the site of their graves.

John Strong immigrated to New England on the ship *Hopewell* in 1635, first lived in Hingham, MA, and later moved to Windsor, CT, in 1647 and Northampton in 1661. He was an Elder in the church. He had 16 children, 15 of them by his second wife Abigail Ford. Among the children of Elder John Strong and Abigail Ford was [Jedediah Strong Sr.](#)

Sources: [The Great Migration](#), Vol. VI (featured name). See also [History of Northampton, Massachusetts](#).

① Henry WOODWARD (266) and Elizabeth ---- (267)

Henry WOODWARD was *possibly* baptized on 22 Mar 1607 in Childwall?, Lancaster, England. He may have been the son of Thomas Woodward and Elizabeth Tynen, but this is not certain. He died on 7 Apr 1685 in Northampton, MA. Henry married **Elizabeth** ---- about 1640 in Dorchester?, MA.

According to [Dawes-Gates](#), he came to New England in 1635, but he's not listed in [The Great Migration](#), which includes all colonists known to have come to New England by 1635. He was licensed to run a tavern. He was called a physician, but it is not clear how much he actually practiced medicine. He was killed "at the upper grist mill" and the cause of death is given as both "a stroke of lightning" and as an injury by the mill wheel. Among Henry and Elizabeth's children was [Freedom Woodward](#), wife of Jedediah Strong Sr.

Sources: [Dawes-Gates](#); NEHGR 136:100 (which says "perhaps the Henry bapt. Childwell..."); also see [History of Northampton, Massachusetts](#).

① Thomas BASCOM (270) and Avis ---- (271)

Thomas BASCOM was born in about 1605. He died 9 May 1682 in Northampton, MA. Thomas married **Avis** ---- in about 1630 in England. He immigrated to New England in 1634 on the ship *Recovery*. He lived first in Windsor, CT, and by 1659, in Northampton. Avis died 3 Feb 1676 in Northampton. It is possible that Avis may have been his second wife. Thomas Bascom and Avis were the parents of [Abigail Bascom](#), wife of John Ingersoll.

Source: [The Great Migration](#) Vol. I (featured name).

① William PRATT (276) and Elizabeth CLARK (277)

Lt. William PRATT died before 20 Feb 1678/9 in Saybrook, CT. He was probably the William Pratt baptized 6 Jun 1609, in Stevanage, England, the son of Rev. William Pratt and Elizabeth ---- [NEHGR 149]. He was one of the [founders of Hartford](#), CT. William married **Elizabeth CLARK** in about 1640 in Hartford. She was born in about 1622, and was the daughter of [John Clark and Elizabeth\(?\) -----](#). [According to [Dawes-Gates](#), she married, 2nd, William Parker, however, [Hale-House](#) does not list this second marriage.]

William Pratt fought in the Pequot war “during the Mistick Fort campaign.” <http://pequotwar.org/about/whos-who/> He was granted land for his service, and also inherited land from the Indian who was known as Joshua Uncas. The children of William Pratt and Elizabeth Clark included [Joseph Pratt](#).

Sources: [Hale-House](#), [Dawes-Gates](#); NEHGR 149, for baptism and parents.

① William PARKER (278) and Margery ----- (279)

William PARKER was born in England. He died 21 Dec 1686 in Saybrook, CT. William married **Margery -----**, who was born in England. She died 6 Dec 1680 in Saybrook. Among their children was [Margaret Parker](#), wife of Joseph Pratt.

Source: [The Granberry Family and Allied Families](#).

① Robert ABELL (280) and Joanna ----- (281)

Robert ABELL was born in about 1605. He was the son of George Abell and Frances Cotton, and was probably born in Stappenhill, Derbyshire, England. He died 20 Jun 1663 in Rehoboth, MA. Robert married **Joanna -----**, who died after 1682 in Norwich, CT. She had married 2nd, **William Hyde**, on 4 Jun 1667, and outlived him.

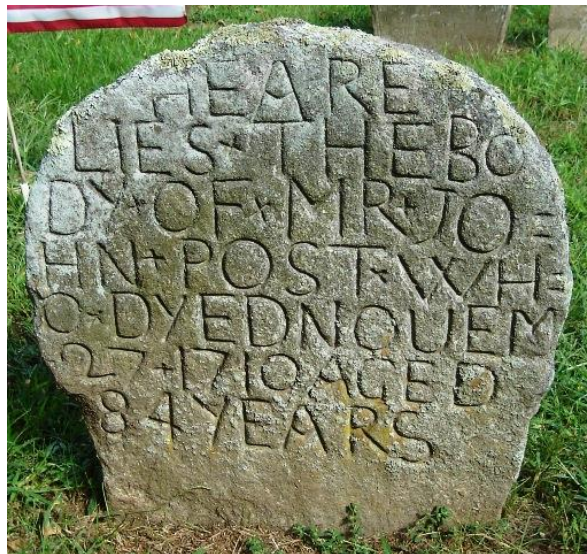
Robert Abell came to New England in 1630, first living in Weymouth, MA, and then moving to Rehoboth, MA, by 1643. He was an innkeeper. Robert and Joanna were the parents of [Caleb Abell](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#) (featured name); [The Abell Family in America](#) (1940), for Royal ancestry (via his mother), see *The Genealogist* (TG) 5:158-171.

John POST (282) and Hester HYDE (283)

John POST was baptized 16 Sep 1629 in Otham, Kent, England. He was the son of [Lt. Stephen Post and Elinor Panton](#). He died 27 Nov 1710 in Norwich, CT, and is buried in the Old Norwichtown Cemetery. John married **Hester HYDE** 31 Mar 1652 in Saybrook, CT. Hester was the daughter of [William Hyde](#). She died 13 Nov 1703 in Norwich. John Post was one of the original proprietors of Norwich, in 1660. Among the children of John and Hester was [Margaret Post](#), wife of Caleb Abell.

Sources: [The Great Migration](#) (see sketch on Stephen Post for birth/marriage of John); NEHGR 160:33, [Hyde Genealogy](#) (1864); [History of Norwich](#).



John Post gravestone.

John CALKINS (284) and Sarah ROYCE (285)

John CALKINS was born in about 1634, the son of [Hugh Calkins and Ann \(Eaton?\)](#). He died 8 Jan 1702/03 in Norwich, CT. John married **Sarah ROYCE** in about 1658 in New London, CT. Sarah was born about 1634 in England, the daughter of [Robert Royce and Mary -----](#). She died 1 May 1711 in Norwich. John and Sarah were the parents of [Hugh Calkins](#).

Sources: [History of Norwich](#); Norwich VR; for Sarah Royce, see [Families of Ancient New Haven](#). The Calkins Family Association published a PDF version of a genealogy, but its lack of citing sources limits its usefulness.

① Thomas SLUMAN (286) and Sarah BLISS (287)

Thomas SLUMAN died in 1683 in Norwich, CT. His birth, origin and parents are unknown. Thomas married **Sarah BLISS** in Dec 1668 in Norwich [*Norwich VR*]. Sarah was born on 26 Aug 1647 in Norwich, the daughter of [Thomas Bliss and Elizabeth -----](#). She married, second, Solomon Tracy. She died 29 Aug 1730 in Norwich. Among the children of Thomas Sluman and Sarah Bliss was [Sarah Sluman](#), wife of Hugh Calkins.

Sources: [Granberry Family and Allied Families](#); Norwich VR.

① John COLLINS (304) and Susan ----- (305)

John COLLINS died 29 Mar 1670, probably in Boston, MA. John married **Susan** ---- (or "Susanna.") John was a shoemaker and tanner. Among their children was [John Collins](#).

Sources: NEHGR 61; Thwing Collection.

① William LEETE (308) and Anne PAYNE (309)

Gov. William LEETE was born in 1612 or 1613 in Dodington, Hunts, England, the son of John Leete and Anna Shute. He died 16 Apr 1683 in Hartford, CT. William married **Anne PAYNE** on 1 Aug 1636. Anne was baptized 31 Jul 1621 in England, the daughter of Rev. John Payne. She died 1 Sep 1668 in CT. William married, second, on 7 Apr 1770, **Sarah**, widow of Henry Rutherford, and, third, **Mary**, who was the widow of Rev. Nicholas Street. There were no children by his second and third marriages. Mary died 13 Dec 1683.

William Leete was Governor of the New Haven Colony from 1661 to 1665, and then Governor of the Connecticut Colony 1676 to 1683. He is said to have been educated as a lawyer. Leete's Island, near Guilford, is named after him (the land there was granted to him although he never lived there). He made a will and his estate was valued at over £1000, a large amount for the time. Among the children of William Leete and Anne Payne was [John Leete](#).

Sources: [Ancestors of Amaziah Hall](#); see also [Connecticut State Library: Gov. William Leete](#), and [Wikipedia: Gov. William Leete](#).

① William CHITTENDEN (310) and Joan SHEAFE (311)

William CHITTENDEN was baptized 17 Jul 1608, at Hawkhurst, England. He was the son of William Chittenden and Elizabeth Markley. He died before 24 Oct 1660 [when an inventory of his estate was taken], in Guilford, CT. William married **Joan SHEAFE**. She was born about 1614

in England, the daughter of Edmund Sheafe and Joan (Jordan) (Kitchell) (Lake). Joan married, second, [Abraham Cruttenden #318](#). She died 16 Aug 1668 in Guilford, CT. Among the children of William Chittenden and Joan Sheafe was [Mary Chittenden](#), who married John Leete.

Sources: NEHGR 160:210-211.

① John HALL (312) and Esther ----- (313)

Capt. John HALL was born about 1584 in England, probably in County Kent. He died 26 May 1673 in Middletown, CT. John married **Esther -----**, who may have died in England. He was one of the founders of Hartford, CT, being there by 1639. He was a carpenter or builder. He moved to Middletown, probably by about 1654. In his will it is stated that he was nearly 89 years old. John and Esther were the parents of [Samuel Hall](#).

Sources: [Ancestry of Amaziah Hall](#), 1954 (but see comments, below).

Comments: That he is not listed in [The Great Migration](#) implies that he came after 1635, contrary to what is stated in [Ancestry of Amaziah Hall](#). Some sources state that he married, second, Ann Wilcox, but the fact that she was not recorded as his widow could mean that it was son John Jr. who married Ann, he also being closer to her in age. The information on the [founders of Hartford web site](#) should be treated with skepticism.

① Thomas COOKE (314) and Elizabeth ----- (315)

Thomas COOKE was born in about 1615-1618 in England. He died 1 Dec 1692 in Guilford, CT. Thomas married **Elizabeth -----**. Thomas and Elizabeth were the parents of [Elizabeth Cooke](#), wife of Samuel Hall.

Sources: TAG 62:218-219.

① Abraham CRUTTENDEN (318) and Elizabeth USBORNE (319)

Abraham CRUTTENDEN was probably the Abraham Cruttenden who was baptized 30 Sep 1599, in Etchingam, Sussex, England, son of Thomas Cruttenden. Abraham died before 13 Jun 1683 (when his will was proved), probably in Guilford, CT. Abraham married **Elizabeth USBORNE**. She was baptized 13 Jan 1597/8, in Staplehurst, England, the daughter of Thomas Usborne and Ann Bridgeland. She died before 31 May 1665 (when Abraham remarried), probably in Guilford. Abraham was in Guilford by 1639 and was one of the first settlers. He married, second, **Joan (Sheafe) Chittenden**, on 31 May 1665, widow of [William Chittenden # 310](#). Abraham

Cruttenden and Elizabeth Usborne were the parents of [Hannah Cruttenden](#), wife of George Hyland.

Sources: NEHGR 165:15-23 (especially for wife's ancestry); see also [Ancestors of Amaziah Hall](#).

William CARVER (320) and Elizabeth FOSTER (321)

William CARVER was born 6 Sep 1659 in Marshfield, MA. He was the son of [John Carver and Millicent Ford](#). He died 2 Oct 1760 in Marshfield, at the age of 101. An article in the *Boston Gazette* said he "retained his reason to the last." William married, first, **Elizabeth FOSTER** 18 Jan 1682 in Marshfield. Elizabeth was born 24 Sep 1664 in Marshfield, the daughter of [John Foster and Mary Chillingworth](#). She died in Jun 1715 in Marshfield. He married, second, widow **Elizabeth Rouse**. William and Elizabeth were the parents of [John Carver](#).

Source: NEHGR 88:218.

Timothy ROGERS (322) and Eunice STETSON (323)

Timothy ROGERS was born probably in Scituate, MA, the son of [John Rogers and Frances -----](#). (Some sources claim his birth date was on 23 Apr 1650, but this is not given in the Scituate VR and appears to have been confused with the birth of his wife Eunice). He died in 1728, probably in Marshfield, MA. Timothy married **Eunice STETSON** in about 1669 in Scituate. She was born 28 Apr 1650 in Scituate [*Scituate VR*]. She was the daughter of [Robert Stetson and Honour Tucker](#). In Timothy Rogers' will, proved on 5 Aug 1728, he is called a "taylor." Timothy and Eunice were the parents of [Mary Rogers](#), wife of John Carver.

Sources: [Ancestry of Joseph Neal](#), p. 47; also [John Rogers of Marshfield and Some of His Descendants](#) (1898), pp. 13-14.

William SHERMAN (324) and Desire DOTY (325)

William SHERMAN was born about 1642 in Marshfield, MA. He was the son of [William Sherman Sr. and Prudence Hill](#). He was buried 17 Nov 1680 in Marshfield. William married **Desire DOTY** 25 Dec 1667 in Plymouth, MA. She was born in about 1645/6 in Plymouth, the daughter of Mayflower passenger [Edward Doty and Faith Clarke](#). She died 22 Jan 1731 in Plymouth. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Marshfield [[gravestone](#)]. She was married three times, first to William Sherman, second to **Israel Holmes**, and third to **Alexander Standish**. William and Desire Sherman were the parents of [Ebenezer Sherman](#).

Sources: Descendants of William Sherman, by Mary Lovering Holman; The Great Migration Begins (sketches for William Sherman Sr. and for Edward Doty); Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Vol. 11, by Peter Hill, pp. 8-10.

①Valentine DECROW (326) and Martha BOURNE (327)

Valentine DECROW was born in about 1653, perhaps in England. He died before 5 May 1697, in Marshfield, MA, when an inventory was made for his estate [MD 40:36]. Valentine married **Martha BOURNE** 26 Feb 1678 (the marriage was recorded both in Marshfield and in Braintree.) Martha was born on 4 Apr 1653 in Marshfield. She was the daughter of [John Bourne and Alice Besbeech](#). She died 25 Aug 1724 in Marshfield, and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, in Marshfield. [[gravestone](#)]. Valentine and Martha Decrow were the parents of [Margaret Decrow](#), wife of Ebenezer Sherman.

Sources: *Mayflower Descendant* (MD) 40:36 for inventory of estate; VR of Marshfield and Braintree for marriage, Marshfield VR for Martha's birth and Martha's gravestone for her death.

Comments: There is also a typewritten book, Descendants of Valentine Decrow (1946), which I have not seen. Some sources state that he was born in France, or at least, had French ancestry. Others say he was born in England, the son of Robert Decrow. There seems to be no solid research done on him prior to his arrival in Marshfield.

①John DAMON (328) and Martha HOWLAND (329)

John DAMON died before 23 Oct 1676 (the date of an inventory of his estate) in Scituate, MA. John married, first, in 1644, Katherine Merritt, daughter of Henry Merritt, by whom he had six children. John married, second, **Martha HOWLAND** 15 Jan 1659 in Scituate. Martha was born about 1639 in England, the daughter of [Arthur Howland](#). Martha second married, second, Peter Bacon, on 19 Feb 1679/80. She died 19 Dec 1732 in Hingham, MA, in her 94th year.

John Daman, with his sister Hannah, came to Scituate as minors, in 1632, under the guardianship of their uncle, William Gilson.³⁹⁰ John was a constable, a sergeant, and commanded the Scituate military company after 1666. John and Martha Damon were the parents of [Experience Damon](#).

Sources: *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (NGSQ), Vol. 71, pp. 89-90; The Great Migration (sketch on William Gilson); History of Scituate, but use with caution. There is also a typescript manuscript on the descendants of John Damon of Scituate, which I have not seen.

³⁹⁰ Perhaps because he was a minor, he is not included as a featured name in Robert Charles Anderson's, The Great Migration Begins.

Comments: Some web sites state that he was born 11 Nov 1621 in Kent, England, the son of John Damon Sr. This information is not stated in the NGSQ article cited above, and I cannot verify whether or not it is accurate.

①John THOMAS (332) and Sarah PITNEY (333)

John THOMAS was born in England. He died before 12 Jan 1691/2, probably in Marshfield, MA, when an inventory was taken of his estate. John married **Sarah PITNEY** 21 Dec 1648 in Marshfield. Sarah was born in about 1628 in England, the daughter of [James Pitney and Sarah - ----](#). She was buried 2 Jan 1682 in Marshfield. John was a surveyor and constable in Marshfield. John and Sarah were the parents of [Daniel Thomas](#).

Sources: For John's death and Sarah's burial, see NEGHR 101:72-73 (however this article is incorrect in stating that he came over in 1635). For Sarah's approximate birth date, parents, and marriage, see the sketch in [The Great Migration](#) on her father James Pitney.

Comments: According to the [Great Migration Begins](#), he was probably not the John Thomas who came over in 1635.

Thomas TILDEN (334) and Mary HOLMES (335)

Thomas TILDEN was baptized 19 Jan 1618/9 in Tenterden, Kent, England, the son of [Nathaniel Tilden and Lydia Huckstep](#). He died between 1 Feb 1704/5 (date of his will) and 27 Apr 1705 (date of inventory), probably in Marshfield, MA. Thomas married, first, by 1654, Elizabeth (Bourne) Waterman, widow of Robert Waterman, and, second, **Mary HOLMES** 24 Jan 1664/5 in Marshfield. Mary was born "say" 1644, daughter of [William Holmes and Elizabeth -----](#).

Thomas' will (summarized in [Ancestry of Joseph Neal](#)) mentions his "well beloved wife" Mary, son Thomas, son-in-law Anthony Sprague (husband of his daughter Mary), and daughters Hannah, Elizabeth, Margery and Experience. Thomas and Mary were the parents of [Experience Tilden](#), wife of Daniel Thomas.

Sources: [Ancestry of Joseph Neal](#), pp. 62-63; for Thomas' baptism and marriages, see sketch on Nathaniel Tilden in [The Great Migration](#), Vol. II, and for Mary's (estimated) date of birth and parents, see [The Great Migration](#), vol. III, sketch on William Holmes; also NEHGR 65:327.

①Thomas WICKES (336)

Thomas WICKES lived in Wethersfield and Stamford, CT, before moving to Huntington, Long Island, NY. There is no evidence that he came to New England in 1635, although it is quite

possible it was soon after. He is said to have been in Stamford by 1640. Those interested in this family should first check, "Weekes and Wickes of Long Island," by Herbert F. Smith (later "Seversmith"), published in *The American Genealogist* (TAG), vol. 9, pp. 77-79. This source shows that Thomas was not the brother of Francis or George Weekes. He was literate, and "wrote his name in the earliest documents extant in the Huntington town records as *wilks*, consistently." (Although he is properly termed "Thomas Wilkes," to avoid confusion and allow for easier searching on his name, I call him "Thomas Wickes.") He was *not* the Thomas who married Isabella Harcourt, that was Thomas Weekes of Oyster Bay. [TAG 90:79]. It has been conjectured that he may have been the son of Edward Wilkes "of the suburb of Shottery in Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, by Katherine Rogers his wife, a relative of William Rogers, also of Huntington..." [TAG 9:79]. Thomas came to Huntington in 1654, soon after its settlement [Huntington Town Records Vol. 1, (henceforth: HTR) p. 7]. He is said to have come "with Edmund Wood and others." Thomas Wickes, William Rogers and Jonas Wood were granted land 30 Jul 1656 from Indians, led by "Asharoken Montinncock Sachem," in what is called the Eastern Purchase. [HTR, p. 6] "At a town meeting the 6 of Aprell 1663 Captaine Selle Jonas Wood, Thomas wekes were chosen by the towne to send thar names to harforde for the Corte to Electe of them for magestrates." [HTR p 45] Some sources claim that Thomas died in 1671. Thomas was the father of [John Wickes](#).

Sources: TAG 9:77-79; Huntington Town Records, Vol. 1; George Weekes Genealogy (use with caution).

Comments: Herbert Seversmith intended to include a section on the Wickes family in his Colonial Families of Long Island. This project was not completed due to Seversmith's death. However, his unpublished notebooks, including material on the Wickes family, were microfilmed and are available to researchers. I have not yet seen this manuscript.

John KETCHAM (338) and Susan (PAYNE?) (339)

John KETCHAM was baptized 8 Sep 1622, in the Church of St. Andrew the Great, Cambridge, England, the son of [Edward Ketcham and Mary Hall](#). He married **Susan PAYNE?**, 8 Sep 1623 in Cambridge. He lived first at Ipswich, MA, but by 1653 had moved to Southold, Long Island, NY. He then moved to Brookhaven (Setauket), NY. He was appointed constable of the town in 1662. By 1664, he was in Huntington, Long Island, where he became Lieutenant of the train band. Susan was still living in 1666. By 1669 he had moved to Newtown, L.I. He was at one time a carpenter. In 1676 he married, second, Bethia Richardson. He died in 1696 or 1697 in Newtown, Long Island. Administration of his estate was granted to Bethia on 17 May 1697. His widow married Joseph Hunt in 1707. John and Susan were the parents of [Hester Ketcham](#), wife of John Wickes.

Sources: Colonial Families of Long Island, pp. 1713-15; Settlers of the Beekman Patent, vol. VII, p. 470.

Hugh GRIFFIN (340) and Dorothy SKIDMORE (341)

Hugh GRIFFIN married **Dorothy SKIDMORE**, 20 Jul 1652, recorded in Stratford, CT. She was the daughter of [Thomas Skidmore and Ellen -----](#). Dorothy died at Stratford and was buried “about the last of Apr. 1670.” He married, second, Mary, widow of Peter Norton. Hugh died at Stratford, 10 Sep 1691. He left a will. Hugh and Dorothy were the parents of [Samuel Griffin](#).
Source: [Families of Old Fairfield](#) Vol. 1, p. 241.

Isaac PLATT (342) and Elizabeth WOOD (343)

Capt. Isaac PLATT was baptized 10 Apr 1633, in Ware, Hertfordshire, England, the son of [Richard Platt and Mary Wood](#). He died 31 Jul 1691, at Huntington, Long Island, NY. He married **Elizabeth WOOD**. She was born about 1645, and was the daughter of [Jonas Wood and Elizabeth Strickland](#). Isaac moved to Huntington by 6 Apr 1663. Isaac and Elizabeth were the parents of [Elizabeth Platt](#), wife of Samuel Griffin.
Source: TAG 31:166.

Comments: Although TAG gives the birth of their daughter Elizabeth, this article does not have information about her marriage to Samuel Griffin.

① Stephen JARVIS (344) and Mary PORTER (345)

Stephen JARVIS was born in about 1625, probably in England. “He is first recorded in Huntington, New York, when a court ordered Giles Smith of Fairfield to pay 20 pounds to the daughters of Jonathan Porter, late of Huntington, deceased.” This was on 21 May 1661, and Stephen married **Mary PORTER** probably in about 1650. She was one of the daughters of [Jonathan Porter and Eunice -----](#). “Stephen Jarvis was granted six acres of land in the bottom of East Neck, then so-called, 1 January 1688, and was occupant with others in the ten farms planted in land in dispute with Smithtown April 16 & 17, 1672.” Further information on his lands can be found in the Huntington Town Records. According to Seversmith, “He held no important town offices.” He died at Huntington, 5 Aug 1693. His widow Mary survived him. His will was dated 10 Mar 1691/2, and proved at Brookhaven, 16 Apr 1694. Stephen and Mary were the parents of [William Jarvis](#).

Sources: [Colonial Families of Long Island](#), pp. 1623-24; see also [Huntington Town Records Vol. 1](#).

Comments: Some make the claim that Stephen Jarvis initially lived in Salem, MA, before coming to Huntington. This is possible, but I have not seen evidence. A genealogy, [The Jarvis Family](#) (1879), contains information about his descendants, but little information about Stephen.

John WHEELER (348) and Sarah (TALMADGE?) (349)

Capt. John WHEELER was born in about 1647, in New Haven, CT, the son of [Thomas Wheeler and Alice -----](#). He came to East Hampton, Long Island, NY, by 1668. He married **Sarah (TALMADGE?)**. "He was Supervisor in East Hampton from 1704 to 1718 and a trustee at least in 1707." John died 18 Jun 1727, aged about 80. John and Sarah were the parents of [Thomas Wheeler](#).

Source: [History of Hauppauge, Long Island \(1920\)](#), p. 19; [History of Long Island, Vol. 2 \(1905\)](#), p. 353; <http://longislandgenealogy.com/michael/1.html>; [Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family](#), p. 593 (use with caution).

Comments: It is difficult for me to judge the reliability of these sources. The information about Sarah possibly being a Talmadge is from the web page above; John and Sarah had a child named Talmadge, perhaps the reason for the idea that Sarah may have been a Talmadge.

① Thomas BENEDICT (352) and Mary BRIDGUM (353)

Dea. Thomas BENEDICT was born in about 1617, the son of William Benedict of Nottingham, England. He married **Mary BRIDGUM**. He came to New England at an unknown date,³⁹¹ and settled in Southold, Long Island. He later lived in Huntington and Jamaica before moving to Norwalk in 1665. He was deputy to the Conn. legislature in 1670 and 1675, and was on a committee to found the new town of Danbury, in 1684. He died between 28 Feb 1689/90 (date of will) and 18 Mar 1689/90 (date of inventory). Mary survived him. Among Thomas and Mary's children was [John Benedict](#).

Source: [Families of Old Fairfield 1:61-62](#); [Genealogy of the Benedict Family in America \(1870\)](#).

John GREGORY (354) and Sarah ----- (355)

John GREGORY was born in about 1612 to 1615, probably in Nottinghamshire, England. He was the son of [Henry Gregory and Mary-----](#). His wife was named **Sarah**, maiden name unknown. He may have been the John Gregory who was a proprietor in Duxbury, MA, in 1638. In any case, he was certainly in New Haven, CT, by 1644. He was a shoe manufacturer. By 1654 he was among the first settlers of Norwalk, CT. He also "took a leading part in the movement that resulted in the founding of Newark, N.J., intending to live there." In Norwalk, Gregory's Point is named after him, it being "the point of land lying between Norwalk harbor and Charles Creek." John and Sarah were the parents of [Phebe Gregory](#), wife of John Benedict.

Source: [Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Gregory \(1938\)](#)

³⁹¹ Presumably after 1640, as he is not included in Robert Charles Anderson's [Great Migration Directory \(2015\)](#).

Comment: It has been stated, without any evidence whatsoever, that she was Sarah St. John (Sension), or that she was Sarah Benedict. These claims are rejected unless proof is found.

Matthias SENSION (358) and Elizabeth ----- (359)

Matthias SENSION was baptized 30 Nov 1628 in New Windsor, Berkshire, England, the son of [Matthew Sension and Mary Tinker](#). His descendants usually wrote their surname as "St. John." He died in Dec 1728/9 in Norwalk, CT. Matthias married **Elizabeth -----**, by about 1657. Like his father, it appears that his occupation was cowherd. Matthias and Elizabeth were the parents of [Mary St. John](#), wife of Thomas Hyatt.

Sources: For baptism and marriage: NEHGR 149:411, and the sketch of his father in [The Great Migration](#). Also see [The St. John Genealogy](#) (1907), pp. 17-18.

Walter HOYT (368) and Rhoda TINKER (369)

Walter HOYT was baptized 30 Nov 1618, in West Hatch, Somersetshire, England. He was the son of [Simon Hoyt](#) and his first (unknown) wife. Walter married **Rhoda (TINKER) (HOBBS) TAYLOR**, widow of John Taylor. That Rhoda's maiden name was Tinker is based on circumstantial evidence but seems likely. Walter and Rhoda were the parents of [Zerubabel Hoyt](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#), sketch of his father Simon Hoyt. Also TAG 66:217-and [Families of Old Fairfield](#). For Rhoda Tinker, see NEHGR 149:412, and [The Great Migration](#) sketch on Matthew Sension. See also <http://doug Sinclair's archives.com/hoyt/walterhoyt.htm>.

John MEIGS (386) and Thomasine FRY (387)

John MEIGS was born in about 1612, supposedly in in Bradford, Devonshire, England. (Some say he was born 29 Feb 1612, but I have not seen evidence.) He was the son of [Vincent Meigs and Emma Strong](#). He died 4 Jan 1672 in Killingworth, CT. John married **Thomasine FRY** in about 1632 in England. She was born 29 Feb 1612 in Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England, the daughter of William Fry and Sarah Hill. (Sources TBD). She died 4 Jan 1671/72 in Killingworth. John Meigs was a shoemaker. He lived in Guilford, before moving to Killingworth. John Meigs "sued [Henry Gregory](#) for poor workmanship on materials delivered to him by Meigs. Meigs had

delivered the leather to him already cut out and paid him one shilling per pair for making them. Customers complained that the shoes came apart.”³⁹²

From the Meigs genealogy: *“One event of John Meigs' life should give satisfaction to the mind of every American, and that is the assistance he gave to the escape of the Regicides, or Judges, Whalley and Goffe. They were in New Haven, early in May, 1661, when the Commissioners sent with authority from King Charles to arrest them, made their appearance in Guilford with the King's orders and a letter from Gov. Endicott. They urged Gov. Leete's assistance to capture the Regicides, but by delays he forestalled their intention to proceed to New Haven on Saturday, and strict scruples would prevent any move in the search being made on the Sabbath. Early on the Monday morning John Meigs mounted his horse at Guilford and rode with all speed to New Haven, arriving ahead of the Commissioners, Kellond and Kirk, and warned Whalley and Goffe in time for them to escape. It is said that John Meigs conducted them to the Cave under West Rock at New Haven, where a bronze tablet on the face of the Rock records the fact of their concealment.”*

John and Thomasine were the parents of [Elizabeth Meigs](#), wife of Richard Hubbell.

Sources: [A Record of the Descendants of Vincent Meigs](#) (1901); see also [Search for the Passengers of the Mary and John 1630](#), Vol.25, pt. 1 (which I have not seen).

① Thomas MOREHOUSE (388) and Isabel? ----- (389)

Thomas MOREHOUSE died in 1658, between August and October, in Fairfield, CT. (His will was dated 4 Aug 1658 and an inventory was taken in Oct 1658.) Thomas had a wife **Isabel**, mentioned in his will, but it's possible she was a second wife, and may not have been the mother of his children. Thomas was in Wethersfield, CT, by 1640, and moved soon after then to Stamford. In 1653 he was deputy to the CT legislature from Fairfield. His will mentions a mill and mill lot. Thomas was the father of [Samuel Morehouse](#).

Source: [Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, pp. 418-19.

① William ODELL (390)

William ODELL died in Jun 1676 in Fairfield, CT. Some sources state that William married Rebecca Brown in 1633 in England, however, William's wife's name is not mentioned in Jacobus, and therefore I am skeptical unless more recent proof is given. According to Jacobus, “He came from Newport, co. Buckingham, Eng. Statements that he was a member of the Woodhull family of Thetford, co. Northampton are absurdly irrelevant.” He was in Concord, MA, by 1639, to

³⁹² <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~janelle/MEIGS/meigspage.htm>

Southampton, L.I., by 1642, and later to Fairfield, CT. His will was made on 6 Jun 1676 and an inventory taken 12 Jun 1676. William was the father of [Rebecca Odell](#), wife of Samuel Morehouse.

Sources: Families of Old Fairfield, Vol. 1, p. 445; also Additions and Corrections to Families of Old Fairfield.

① Thomas SHERWOOD (396) and Mary ----- (397)

Thomas SHERWOOD was born in about 1586. He was from Kettle Baston, Suffolk, England. He migrated to New England in 1634 on the ship *Francis*. By 1635 he had settled in Wethersfield, CT. He moved to Stamford by 1647 and Fairfield by 1648. He was a carpenter. He died between 21 Jul 1655 (date of will) and 7 Sep 1655 (date of inventory) in Fairfield, CT. Thomas's first wife was Alice Tiler, with whom he had 8 children. Thomas married **Mary -----**, by about 1638, and had 6 more children. She was not Mary Fitch. She married, second, John Banks. Thomas was the father of [Mathew Sherwood](#).

Sources: The Great Migration, Vol. 6 (featured name); NEHGR 92:303 (for argument that Mary was not a Fitch); also One Branch of the Miner Family.

① Thomas FITCH (398) and Anna STACEY (399)

Thomas FITCH was born in about 1612, the son of Thomas Fitch and Anna Reeve, of Bocking, Essex, England. According to Donald Line's *Jacobus*, he was clerk of the Norwalk Train Band by 1637; however, Robert Charles Anderson did not include him in The Great Migration Directory (2015), which casts some doubt on *Jacobus*' claim.³⁹³ He died in 1704 in Norwalk, CT. Thomas married **Anna STACEY** 1 Nov 1632 in Bocking. She was the daughter of William Stacy and Agnes Garrold. Thomas and Anna were the parents of [Mary Fitch](#), wife of Matthew Sherwood.

Sources: *Jacobus*, Families of Old Fairfield, Vol. 1, pp. 204-205; for the Stacy ancestry see NEHGR 160:20.

³⁹³ The Great Migration Directory seeks to include every New England immigrant who is known to have immigrated by 1640.

John BELDEN (432) and Lydia ----- (433)

John BELDEN (or BELDING) was baptized 8 Feb 1634 in Aryingden, Heptonstall, Yorkshire, England, the son of [Richard Belden and Mary Ackrenden](#). He died in 1677 in Wethersfield, CT. John married **Lydia** ----- 24 Apr 1656 in Wethersfield. An inventory of his estate was taken 30 Aug 1677. John and Lydia were the parents of [Samuel Belding](#).

Sources: For baptism and parents: TAG 76:22; also see *Americana 13*; History of Ancient Wethersfield; New England Marriages Prior to 1700; and Digest of Early CT Probate Records: Hartford District.

Comments: The History of Ancient Wethersfield calls his wife Lydia Standish. However, the marriage record only gives her first name, Lydia. Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700 has his wife as [RILEY?]. While it is quite possible that she was indeed Lydia Standish, I conclude that there is a lack of solid evidence.

Probably: ①Richard HANDY (434) and Hannah ELDERKIN (435)

Richard HANDY died 4 Aug 1670 in Killingworth, CT. Richard married **Hannah ELDERKIN**. She was the daughter of [John Elderkin and Abigail -----](#). Richard was the proprietor of a mill at Killingworth built by his father-in-law John Elderkin. Richard “seems to have been one of the first purchasers at Norwich, and to have had an early allotment in the neighborhood of the town plot. He also shared in the first divisions of land, but there is no evidence of his actual residence at any time in the settlement.” Apparently he owned land in Norwich but lived in Killingworth. His surname was sometimes spelled “Hendy.” Richard and Hannah were (probably) the parents of [Hannah](#), wife of Samuel Belding.

Source: History of Norwich, p. 178.

①Jared SPENCER (436)

Ensign Jared SPENCER was baptized 25 Apr 1614 in Stotfold, Bedfordshire, England, the son of Gerard Spencer and Alice Whitbred. His name was sometimes spelled “Gerard.” He died, probably in 1685 in Haddam, CT. (His will was proved 29 Jan 1685). Jared ‘s wife’s name is unknown, although earlier genealogies called her Hannah, she could have been named Grace. He may have married, second, Rebecca (Porter) Clark. He came to New England by 1634. He was in Lynn, MA, by 1636, Hartford, CT, by 1660, and Haddam by 1662. He operated a ferry in Lynn. He was a deputy to the CT General Court, from Haddam. Jared was the father of [Nathaniel Spencer](#).

Sources: The Great Migration (featured name); TAG 27:165; for ancestry: TAG 27:84, 164.

① John BAILEY (438) and Lydia BACKUS (439)

John BAILEY was born in about 1618 in Sheffield?, Yorkshire, England. His name was sometimes spelled "Bayley." He died in 1696 in Haddam, CT. John married **Lydia BACKUS**. She was baptized 31 Dec 1637 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of [William Backus and Elizabeth -----](#). John and Lydia were the parents of [Lydia Bailey](#), wife of Nathaniel Spencer.

Sources: NEHGR 142:254;

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wcarr1/john_bailey.htm.

① Lt. John STEDMAN (440) and Elizabeth ----- (441)

Lt. John STEDMAN is said to have come to Wethersfield by 1669. He married **Elizabeth -----**. He was killed in the [Great Swamp Fight](#), part of King Philip's War, 19 Dec 1675, near present-day South Kingston, RI. His widow survived him. Among their children was [John Stedman Jr.](#)

Sources: Torrey's [New England Marriages Before 1700](#) (which does not give Elizabeth's surname); [History of Ancient Wethersfield](#).

① Robert FRANCIS (442) and Joan SIBBERANCE (443)

Robert FRANCIS was born in about 1629 in England. He was in Wethersfield, CT, by 1645. He married **Joan SIBBERANCE** in about 1650. She died 29 Jan 1705 at age 76. Robert died 2 Jan 1711/2 at age 83. Among their children was [Susannah Francis](#), wife of John Stedman.

Sources: [Descendants of Robert Francis](#), [History of Wethersfield](#); TAG 18:61.

Comment: Robert and Joan Francis testified against a woman named Katherine Harrison in a witchcraft trial in 1668.

① David SAGE (444) and Elizabeth KIRBY (445)

David SAGE was born about 1639 in England. He died 31 Mar 1703 in Middletown, CT. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery in Middletown [[gravestone](#)]. David married **Elizabeth KIRBY**. She was born 8 Sep 1646 in Hartford, CT, the daughter of [John Kirby and Elizabeth ----](#). She died about 1668 in Middletown, in her 23rd year. David and Elizabeth were the parents of [David Sage Jr.](#)

Source: NEHGR 106:210.

①John COLTMAN (446) and Mary (TAYLOR?) (447)

John COLTMAN was baptized 22 Aug 1613 in Wistow Parish, Leicestershire, England. He was the son of Thomas Colman and Agnis Stanton. He died before 1 Sep 1691 in Wethersfield?, CT. John married **Mary TAYLOR?** “about” 24 Sep 1667 in Wethersfield. The marriage record does not give Mary’s surname. John married late in life, at about age 54, and there is evidence that his wife Mary was much younger, perhaps as young as 15. Circumstantial evidence suggests that she was Mary Taylor, daughter of [William Taylor and Mary -----](#). After John’s death, she married, in the 1690s, Theophilus Sherman. She died after Oct 1714.

Mary, along with another married woman, was convicted, and punished by whipping, by a court at Wethersfield on 2 Mar 1669/70, for “Notorious lascivious practices.” (See [Crimes and Punishments](#)). John and Mary were the parents of [Mary Coltman](#), wife of David Sage Jr.

Source: TAG 77:248-257; for Mary’s court case: TAG 69:183.

①William MEAD (448) and Philip ----- (449)

William MEAD was baptized 27 Dec 1592 in Watford, Hertfordshire, England. He was the son of Priscilla Mead and Dorothy Grey. (Yes, “Priscilla” really was a male name.) He was not the brother of Gabriel Mead. He died after 1657 in Stamford, CT. William married Philip -----, who died on 19 Sep 1657 in Stamford. Some sources have called her “Philippa” but “Phillip” could be either a man’s or a woman’s name in 17th century England. William and Philip were the parents of [John Mead](#).

Source: TAG 73:1-10.

①John FINCH (452) and Martha ----- (453)

John FINCH was born about 1595. He died 5 Sep 1657 in Stamford, CT. John married **Martha** ---, by about 1635. John had a previous marriage, in about 1620, to a previous wife, who may have died before he came to New England. After John’s death Martha married, in Sep 1658, John Green.

John Finch was in Watertown, MA, by 1632. He moved to Stamford, CT, by 1642. John and Martha were the parents of [Samuel Finch](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#) (featured name); TAG 10:44, 19:58; another source which I have not seen is [Ancestry of Elizabeth Barrett Gillespie](#) (1976) by Paul Prindle.

① Simon HOYT (454) and Susannah ----- (455)

Simon HOYT was born by about 1593 in England. He was from West Hatch, Somersetshire. He died 1 Sep 1657 in Stamford, CT. Simon married first, an unknown wife, who probably died in England, and, second, **Susannah -----**, by about 1632. There is no evidence that her surname was Smith. After Simon's death, she married Robert Bates. She died before Feb 1674.

Simon Hoyt came to New England in 1629, living first in Charlestown, MA, and by 1633 in Dorchester. In 1635 he was in Scituate, MA, and in 1639 he moved to Windsor, CT. He later moved to Fairfield, and then Stamford, CT.

Simon and Susannah were the parents of [Sarah Hoyt](#), wife of Samuel Finch. Simon, though a previous unknown wife, was also the father of [Walter Hoyt](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#) (featured name).

① John REYNOLDS Sr. (464) and (Sarah? -----) (465)

John REYNOLDS was born in about 1606 in England. He died after Jan 1642[/3?], and probably before 1650, in Greenwich, CT. John's wife's name is not known. [Descendants of John and Sarah Reynolds](#) stated she was Sarah, but while this is possible, there is not enough evidence to make it a certainty.

John was in Watertown, MA, by 1634, and moved to Wethersfield, CT, by 1636, and Stamford, CT, by 1641. John and (Sarah?) were the parents of both [John Reynolds Jr.](#) and [Jonathan Reynolds](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration](#) (featured name).

① William PALMER (466) and Judith FEAKE (467)

Lt. William PALMER was born in about 1600 in England. He died before 1661. William married **Judith FEAKE**. She was born about 1620 in England, the daughter of James Feake, a goldsmith in London. She married, second, Jeffrey Ferris, and third, John Bowers (in about 1667).

William appeared in Yarmouth, MA, by 1639. He was appointed Lieutenant under Capt. Miles Standish. In 1653, he moved to Newtown, Long Island, NY, where he was a magistrate.

William and Judith were the parents of [Judith Palmer](#), wife of John Reynolds Jr.

Sources: [One Branch of the Miner Family](#) 142-43; NYGBR 71:362, 86:211-12.

#472-473 (same as #464-465)

#476-477 (same as #452-453)

①Robert PIKE (498) and Catherine ----- (499)

Robert PIKE died about 1674 in Providence, RI. Robert married **Catharine**, who died after 1679. They are the parents of [Hannah Pike](#), wife of Marturin Ballou.

Sources: Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island. Apparently there is information on Robert Pike in The Search for the Passengers of the Mary and John v. 18 (1999), which I have not seen.

Tenth Generation

This section provides abbreviated information. Refer to the sources listed here for further details. See [list of abbreviations](#) for some of the citations.

① indicates the first male for a given family surname to immigrate to New England. I will only include those who lived in New England for at least part of their lives.

①Thomas FORD (530) and Elizabeth CHARD (531)

Thomas FORD was born about 1591 in England. He came to New England in 1630 on the ship *Mary & John*. He lived first in Dorchester, MA, moved to Windsor, CT, by 1637, and Northampton, MA, by 1672. He died 28 Nov 1676 in Northampton. He married, first, **Elizabeth (CHARD) COOKE** 19 Jun 1616 in Bridport, Dorset, England. She was the widow of **Aaron Cooke**. She died 18 Apr 1643, in Windsor. He married, second, in Hartford, CT, on 7 Nov 1644, **Ann Scott**, widow of Thomas Scott. Ann died 5 May 1675 in Northampton. Among the children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Chard) Ford was [Abigail Ford](#), wife of Elder John Strong.

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#) (featured name); [Stevens-Miller](#); [Dawes-Gates](#).

①John CLARK (554) and Elizabeth? ----- (555)

John CLARK died 5 Feb 1673/4, in Milford, CT. He (possibly) married, first, **Elizabeth -----**. She died before 1662. After 1662, he married **Mary (Ward) Fletcher**, who died 22 Jan 1678/9, in Farmington, CT. Although some sources make the claim that he was part of the Hartford contingent which took part in the Pequot War in 1637, Robert Charles Anderson, in [The Great Migration](#), is skeptical that this refers to the same John Clark.³⁹⁴ By 1647 he moved to Saybrook, CT. He may have moved to Norwich for a time before settling in Milford by 1666. Among the children of John and Elizabeth? (-----) Clark was [Elizabeth Clark](#) wife of Lt. William Pratt.

Source: [Hale-House](#).

Comments: There is no evidence that Elizabeth was Elizabeth Coley. Also, John Clark is not listed in [The Great Migration](#), which indicates there is no proof that he had immigrated by 1635.

³⁹⁴ Robert C. Anderson states that there is no evidence that the John Clark of Cambridge and Hartford had a wife or children, and that there is no proof that he was the same as the John Clark of Saybrook and Milford. "We recommend further research and analysis," he adds.

①Lt. Stephen POST (564) and Eleanor PANTON (565)

Lt. Stephen POST was baptized 24 Jun 1604 in Hollingbourne, Kent, England, the son of Abraham Post and Ann Hurst. He came to New England in 1634, first living in Cambridge, MA. He moved to Hartford, CT, in 1636, where he was one of the [founders](#), and to Saybrook, CT, by 1649. He died 16 Aug 1659 in Saybrook. He married **Elinor PANTON** 17 Oct 1625 in Langley, Kent, England. She was born in about 1605 in England. She died 13 Nov 1670 in Saybrook. Stephen Post was a carpenter. Among the children of Stephen and Elinor was [John Post](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration](#); NEHGR 160:31 (for ancestry); [Dawes-Gates](#).

①William HYDE (566)

William HYDE, born in England, died 6 Jan 1681 in Norwich, CT. He came to Hartford, CT, by 1636, and was one of the [founders](#) and original proprietors. He was in Saybrook, CT, perhaps by 1648. In 1660 he was in Norwich, and was one of the founders there. He left a will. Among his two known children was [Hester Hyde](#) who married John Post.

Sources: [Hyde Genealogy](#) (1864); [History of Norwich](#); also [hydegenealogy.org](#).

Comments: There is no evidence that his wife's name was Hester Trott.

①Hugh CALKINS (568) and Ann (EATON?) (569)

Hugh CALKINS was born in about 1600. "He is said to have come from Chepstow, co. Monmouth, on the border of Wales," according [Granberry and Allied Families](#), however the Calkins Family Association states that he was from Waverton, Cheshire, England. In 1640/1 he was one of the founders of Gloucester, MA. In 1650 he migrated, with others, to New London, CT. In 1660 he was one of the original proprietors of Norwich, CT. His wife was **Ann -----**, possibly Ann EATON. She died in about 1688 in Norwich. Hugh died in 1690 in Norwich.

Among the children of Hugh and Ann Calkins was [John Calkins](#).

Sources: [Granberry and Allied Families](#); [History of Norwich](#); [Calkins Family in America](#) (2000), by Calkins Family Association, unfortunately does not cite sources.

① Robert ROYCE (570) and Mary ----- (571)

Robert ROYCE was born in England, and died in 1676 in New London, CT. He was in Stratford, CT, by 1658. His wife was **Mary** ----. She was not Mary Sims. Mary died in 1697, in Wallingford, CT. Among the children of Robert and Mary Royce was **Sarah Royce**, wife of John Calkins.

Sources: NEHGR 122:274 (for argument that Mary was not Mary Sims); Granberry and Allied Families.

Thomas BLISS Jr. (574) and Elizabeth ----- (575)

Thomas BLISS Jr. was born in about 1618 in England, the son of [Thomas Bliss Sr.](#) He died 15 Apr 1688, in Norwich, CT. He married **Elizabeth** -----, 30 Oct 1644, probably in Hartford, CT (even though the marriage was recorded in Saybrook). The marriage record does not give Elizabeth's surname. Along with his father, Thomas was one of the [founders of Hartford, CT](#), in 1639. He moved to Saybrook, then to Norwich, by about 1660. He was one of the 35 original founders of Norwich. Among the children of Thomas Bliss and Elizabeth was [Sarah Bliss](#), who married Thomas Sluman.

Sources: Granberry Family; Hale-House (listed as a child); History of Norwich.

Comments: Donald Lines Jacobus, in Hale-House, called her Elizabeth [Birchard?], but no evidence since that time has been found to confirm that guess, and The Great Migration does not list a marriage for Thomas Birchard's daughter Elizabeth.

John CARVER (640) and Millicent FORD (641)

John CARVER was born in about 1637, probably in Duxbury, MA, the son of [Robert Carver and Christian](#) -----. He was buried 23 Jun 1679, in Marshfield, MA. He married **Millicent FORD** 4 Nov 1658, in Marshfield. She was born in 1639 in Marshfield, the daughter of [William Ford and Anna](#) -----. She married, second, Thomas Drake of Weymouth, MA. She died after 1680. Among the children of John Carver and Millicent Ford was [William Carver](#).

Source: NEHGR 88:217.

Dea. John FOSTER (642) and Mary CHILLINGSWORTH (643)

Dea. John FOSTER was born 7 Oct 1642, in Weymouth, MA, the son of [Thomas Foster and Elizabeth](#) -----. He died 13 Jun 1732, in Marshfield, MA. He married **Mary CHILLINGSWORTH** in about 1663. She was born in about 1642 in Marshfield, the daughter of [Thomas Chillingsworth](#)

[and Joan -----](#). She died 25 Sep 1702 in Marshfield. John married, second, **Sarah Thomas**, who died 26 May 1731. John Foster was a blacksmith. Among the children of John Foster and Mary Chillingsworth was [Elizabeth Foster](#), wife of William Carver.

Source: NEHGR 26:395-396.

① John ROGERS (644) and Frances ----- (645)

John ROGERS died in 1661, between 1 Feb 1660/1, when he made his will, and 5 Jun 1661, when his will was proved, in Marshfield, MA. John married **Frances** ---- in about 1630. (There is no proof that she was Frances Watson.) John Rogers was in Scituate, MA, by 1643, and moved to Marshfield by 1647. In 1651 he was “fined for vilifying the ministry,” and he probably had “Quaker sympathies.” Frances survived her husband and married **Walter Briggs** of Scituate. Administration of her estate was granted on 14 Oct 1687. Among the children of John Rogers and Frances was [Timothy Rogers](#).

Source: [Ancestry of Joseph Neal](#), pp. 43-44.

① Cor. Robert STETSON (646) and Honour TUCKER (647)

Cornet Robert STETSON was baptized 18 Jun 1615 in Modbury, Devon, England, the son of Thomas Stitson and Argent Lukesmore. He was in Scituate, MA by 1643. He died 1 Feb 1702/3 in Scituate. Robert married **Honour TUCKER** 2 May 1635 in Plymouth, England. Robert and Honour were the parents of [Eunice Stetson](#), wife of Timothy Rogers.

Sources: NEHGR 151:438-441; [History and Genealogy of the Briggs Family \(1938\)](#); [Descendants of Cornet Robert Stetson \(1933\)](#); Scituate VR (for death).

① William SHERMAN (648) and Prudence HILL (649)

William SHERMAN was born in about 1613 in England. He came to Plymouth, MA, by 1632, later moving to Duxbury and then Marshfield. He was buried 25 Oct 1679 in Marshfield, MA. He married **Prudence HILL** 23 Jan 1638/[9] in Plymouth Co., MA. William and Prudence were the parents of [William Sherman Jr.](#)

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#) (featured name); also [Descendants of William Sherman \(1936\)](#), by Mary Lovering Holman.

① Edward DOTY (650) and Faith CLARKE (651)

Edward DOTY was born before 1600 in England. He came over in 1620 on the *Mayflower* and was a signer of the Mayflower Compact. When he first arrived he was a servant to Stephen Hopkins, but was probably nearing the end of his servitude. Within months of landing at Plymouth he fought a duel with another of Hopkins' servants. See [Crimes and Punishments](#). He was in court many times during his life, the most serious offenses being assault, theft and slander. He died 23 Aug 1655, in Plymouth, MA. He apparently had a first wife by whom there were no surviving children. He married **Faith CLARKE** 6 Jan 1634/5 in Plymouth. She was born in about 1619, the daughter of [Thurston Clarke and Faith -----](#). She married, second, **John Phillips**, 14 Mar 1666/7. She was buried 21 Dec 1675 in Marshfield. Edward and Faith were the parents of [Desire Doty](#), wife of William Sherman Jr.

Sources: [Mayflower Families Through Five Generations](#), Vol. 11, Edward Doty (Part 2), compiled by Peter B. Hill (1996); [The Great Migration Begins](#); for a short summary see <http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/doty>.

John BOURNE (654) and Alice BESBEECH (655)

John BOURNE was born in England, the son of [Thomas Bourne and Elizabeth -----](#). He died 8 Dec 1684 in Marshfield, MA. He married **Alice BESBEECH** 18 Jul 1645 in Marshfield. She was baptized 29 Jun 1624 in Frittendon, Kent, England. She died in May 1686 in Marshfield. John and Alice were the parents of [Martha Bourne](#), wife of Valentine Decrow.

Sources: [Waterman Family](#), [The Great Migration](#) Vol. 1 (sketch on Alice's father Thomas Besbeeck) for Alice's baptism and marriage.

① Arthur HOWLAND (658)

Arthur HOWLAND was born probably at Fenstanton, Huntingdonshire, England, the son of Henry Howland and Margaret ----- . He was buried 30 Oct 1675 at Marshfield, MA. He married Margaret (-----) Walker, probably in England. It is possible that Arthur had a previous wife, and Margaret may not have been the mother of all of his children. Margaret was buried 22 Jan 1683, in Marshfield.

Arthur Howland was the brother of John Howland, who came over on the Mayflower. Arthur came "much later" and is first seen in the records in 1640 in Duxbury. Arthur "is mentioned in the Plymouth records as a Quaker," which caused him to get in trouble with authorities several times. For example, he was fined for holding a Quaker meeting at his house. See also [Crimes and Punishments](#). Arthur was the father of [Martha Howland](#), who married John Damon.

Sources: NGSQ 71:84; for his will, see NEHGR 104:221; see also [The Plymouth Republic, Howlands of America, History of Scituate, Mass. \(1831\)](#).

Comments: Margaret had at least one child from her previous marriage. It has been stated many times that she was a widow Reed, not a widow Walker, but this is incorrect.

① James PITNEY (666) and Sarah ----- (667)

James PITNEY was born by about 1603. He died in Marshfield, MA, between 14 Mar 1663/4 (date of will) and 21 Mar 1663/4 (date of inventory). He married **Sarah -----**. Sarah died 14 Aug 1658, in Boston, MA. James came to New England in 1635 on the ship *Planter*. He lived first in Ipswich, and moved to Marshfield by 1642, and Boston in 1652, returning to Marshfield by 1663. James was a swineherd. James and Sarah were the parents of [Sarah Pitney](#), wife of John Thomas.

Source: [The Great Migration](#), (featured name).

① Nathaniel TILDEN (668) and Lydia HUCKSTEP (669)

Nathaniel TILDEN was baptized 8 Jul 1583 in Tenterden, Kent, England. He married **Lydia HUCKSTEP** 13 Oct 1606 in Bethersden, Kent, England. Lydia was baptized 11 Feb 1587/8 in Tenterden, Kent, England, daughter of Stephen Huckstep. Nathaniel came over on the ship *Hercules* in 1635, with his wife, seven children, and seven servants. He died in 1641 in Scituate, MA. He seems to have been more literate than most of that time, as the inventory of his estate included over 40 books. Lydia died after 1666. Nathaniel and Lydia were the parents of [Thomas Tilden](#).

Sources: [The Great Migration](#), Vol. II (featured name); [The Ancestry of Joseph Neal](#).

① William HOLMES (670) and Elizabeth ----- (671)

William HOLMES was born in about 1592 in England. He was from Sandwich, Kent, and immigrated in 1635 on the ship *Hercules*, as a servant to William Hatch. He first lived in Scituate, MA, and moved to Marshfield by 1658. He died 8 Nov 1678 in Marshfield, MA. William married **Elizabeth -----**, by about 1638. She was born in about 1613 (she died “in the 86th year of her age”). Elizabeth was accused of being a witch, but the accuser was found guilty of slander: see [Crimes and Punishments](#). She died 17 Feb 1698[/9?] in Marshfield. William and Elizabeth were the parents of [Mary Holmes](#), wife of Thomas Tilden.

Source: [The Great Migration](#), Vol. III (featured name).

①Edward KETCHAM (676) and Mary Hall (677)

Edward KETCHAM was born in about 1590-95 in England, probably not in Cambridge. He married **Mary HALL**, 22 Aug 1619, in Cambridge, England. It is possible that Mary was Mary (Sharp) Hall, widow of Ralph Hall. Edward immigrated first to Ipswich, MA, by March 1636/7, when he was made freeman. By 1651, he had moved to Southold, Long Island, and later to Stratford, CT, where he died in Jun 1655. He had married, second, Sarah -----. After his death, Sarah married Henry Whitney, who died in 1673. Edward and Mary were the parents of [John Ketcham](#).

Sources: Stevens-Miller; TAG 30:2-5; Colonial Families of Long Island; Families of the Beekman Patent.

①Thomas SKIDMORE (682) and Ellen ----- (683)

Thomas SKIDMORE was born in about 1605 in Mayshill, Westerleigh, England, the son of Richard Skydmore and Annes (or Agnes) Lawrence. He married, first, **Ellen-----**, second, **Joanna**, and third, **Sarah**. Thomas died between 20 Apr 1684 (date of will) and Dec 1684 (recording of will). Thomas and Ellen were the parents of [Dorothy Skidmore](#), wife of Hugh Griffin.

Source: Thomas Skidmore (Scudamore), 1605-1684, of Westerleigh, Gloucestershire, and Fairfield Connecticut (1980).

①Richard PLATT (684) and Mary WOOD (685)

Dea. Richard PLATT was baptized 6 May 1604, in Ware, Hertfordshire, England, the son of George Platt and Mary -----. He died shortly before 13 Feb 1684/5, in Milford, CT. He may have immigrated in 1638 or 1639, and joined the church at Milford, CT, on 29 Jan 1639/40. He married **Mary WOOD**, 26 Jan 1628/9, at Royden, Essex, England. She was baptized at Royden, 10 Nov 1605, the daughter of John Wood and Jane ----. Richard made his will 4 Aug 1683, and an inventory of his estate was made 13 Feb 1684. Mary was buried at Milford, CT, 24 Mar 1675/6. Richard may have been a tailor like his father and grandfather. He had profound religious beliefs and in his will provided a Bible for each of his 24 grandchildren. Richard and Mary were the parents of [Isaac Platt](#).

Source: TAG 31:156-163.

Comment: Walt Whitman was a descendant of Richard Platt, via his son Epenetus Platt.

Jonas WOOD (686) and Elizabeth STRICKLAND (687)

Jonas WOOD was baptized 18 Sep 1614, in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, the son of [Edmund Wood and Martha Lum](#). He died in 1689. He was in Springfield, MA, by 1636, and later went to Huntington, Long Island, NY. He married **Elizabeth STRICKLAND**. She was the daughter of [John Strickland](#). In Huntington, Jonas purchased lands from the Indians in 1657. Jonas and Elizabeth were the parents of [Elizabeth Wood](#), wife of Isaac Platt.

Source: See NYGBR 120:9; also sketch on Elizabeth's father John Strickland in [The Great Migration Begins](#), and the sketch on Jonas' father Edmund Wood in [The Great Migration](#). An earlier work containing information about this family is: [One Branch of the Miner Family](#).

Comments: In the records, he is referred to as Jonas Wood "Oram" to distinguish him from another Jonas Wood ("Halifax") who also lived in Huntington, NY, at the same time. In fact they were both born in Halifax, England, although this Jonas had lived in Oram, England. For a discussion of the two Jonas Woods, see NYGBR 123:137 as well as [One Branch of the Miner Family](#).

①Jonathan PORTER (690) and Eunice ----- (691)

Jonathan PORTER was in Salem, MA, by 1636. He married **Eunice -----**. He moved to Huntington, Long Island, NY, in about 1654. Jonathan must have died in about 1660. His widow Eunice married Giles Smith. In Essex Co. MA court records, we find the following, "Eunice Porter, of Huntington, L.I., late wife of Jonathan Porter, deceased, and executrix of his will, appoints, Roger Haskell, of Salem, her attorney, to recover her thirds in house and land sold to Roger Trask. June 19, 1660." Jonathan and Eunice were the parents of [Mary Porter](#), wife of Stephen Jarvis.

Sources: NYGBR 61:16-17; [Families of Old Fairfield](#), Vol. 1, p. 490; [Huntington Town Records](#); *The Genealogical Quarterly* 3:37-38; NEHGR 7:349.

Thomas WHEELER (696) and Alice ----- (697)

Thomas WHEELER died in 1656, presumably in New Haven, CT, the son of [Thomas Wheeler](#). After his death, in 1657, his widow **Alice** married Josiah Stanborough, of Southampton, Long Island, NY, and moved there with her children. Josiah died in 1661 and his will mentions wife Alice. The record of his estate also mentions Alice's three children by her first husband. Thomas and Alice were the parents of [John Wheeler](#).

Sources: [Families of Old Fairfield](#), 1:683; [Families of Ancient New Haven](#), p. 1967.

①Henry GREGORY (708) and Mary ----- (709)

Henry GREGORY is said to have been the son of John Gregory and Alice, of Broughton Sulney, Nottinghamshire, England. He settled in Springfield, MA, by 1639, where he was a proprietor. He moved to Stratford, CT, in about 1643, where he resided until his death. He was a shoemaker. In 1647 he became involved in a lawsuit with [John Meigs](#) about the quality of his work. He is referred to as an old man at that time. His sons John and Judah and a daughter, the wife of William Crooker, testified in the case. Henry died in 1655; the inventory of his estate having been made 19 Jun 1655. Henry and Mary were the parents of [John Gregory](#).
Source: [Ackley-Bosworth](#) (1959); [Ancestors and Descendants of Henry Gregory](#) (1938).

①Matthew SENSION (716) and Mary TINKER (717)

Matthew SENSION was born by about 1602. He married **Mary TINKER**, 1 Nov 1627, in New Windsor, Berkshire, England. He came to New England by 1634, first to Dorchester, MA, and then to Windsor, CT, by 1638. He then went to Wethersfield, and then Norwalk, CT, by 1656. He was one of the founders of Norwalk. He died between 19 Oct 1669 (date of will) and Jan 1669/70 (date of inventory), in Norwalk. In England, Matthew was a chandler (responsible for wax, candles and soap), and, in New England, a herdsman. He was sometimes called "Matthias Sention." His descendants usually used the surname "St. John." It is possible that the name was of French origin. Matthew and Mary were the parents of [Matthias Sension](#).
Sources: [The Great Migration](#) Vol. VI, (featured name); NEHGR 149:410 (for Mary Tinker); [St. John Genealogy](#) (1907).

①Vincent MEIGS (770) and Emma STRONG (771)

Vincent MEIGS was born in about 1583 in England. He was the landlord of the Angel Inn, in Axminster, Devonshire, England. He was called "Vincent Meigs alias Love," which may have indicated that he was illegitimate. He married **Emma Strong**, daughter of William and Margaret Strong, in about 1606. He was in Weymouth, MA, by 1641. By 1644 he was in New Haven, CT. In 1653/4 he moved to Hammonasset, then East Guilford (now Madison), CT. He died there 1 Dec 1685. Vincent was the father of [John Meigs](#).
Sources: [meigs.org](#), also [Ancestry of Return Jonathan Meigs](#).
Comment: There is information on this family in [The Search for the Passengers of the Mary and John](#), Vol. 16, 19, and 25, which I have not seen. There is a Meigs Point at Hammonasset Beach State Park.

①Richard BELDEN (864) and Margaret ACKREDEN (865)

Richard BELDEN was born in about 1598 in Heptonstall, Yorkshire, England, *probably* the son of Lawrence Belden. He was in Wethersfield, CT, by 1640. He died in Aug 1655 in Wethersfield. Richard married **Margaret ACKREDEN** 9 Dec 1622 in Heptonstall, Yorkshire, England. Richard and Margaret were the parents of [John Belden](#).

Source: TAG 76:20-22,121-128.

Probably: ①John ELDERKIN (870) and Abigail ----- (871)

John ELDERKIN was born in about 1616 in England. He was in Lynn, MA, by 1637. He died 23 Jun 1687 in Norwich, CT. He married, first, **Abigail -----**. He married, second, on 1 Mar 1660, Elizabeth (Drake) Gaylord, widow of William Gaylord and daughter of John Drake. John Elderkin was a “master builder.” Because of this, he moved frequently. He was in Lynn, MA, by 1638, and Dedham, MA, in 1641, and Reading, in 1646, before going to Providence, RI, by 1648. He came to New London, CT, by 1651 and Norwich by 1664. “He built churches, mills, houses, bridges and vessels.” In 1661 he built the merchant vessel the Tryall (Trial) in 1661, the first built in New London. John and Abigail were the parents of [Hannah Elderkin](#), wife of Richard Handy.

Sources: [Snow-Estes Ancestry](#) (1939); see also [History of Norwich](#).

①William BACKUS (878) and Elizabeth ----- (879)

William BACKUS was born in about 1606 near Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. He died before 7 Jun 1664 in Norwich, CT. He married **Elizabeth -----**, in about 1627, in England. She was buried 9 Feb 1643, in Sheffield, England. In 1659, in Saybrook, CT, he married, second, Anna (Stenton) Bingham, widow of Thomas Bingham. “William was an apprentice to William Nutt of Grimesthorpe, near Sheffield, and in 1627 was given his freedom of the Cutlers Company...” William and Elizabeth were the parents of [Lydia Backus](#), wife of John Bailey.

Sources: NEHGR 142:253-254; see also [Hale-House](#).

①John KIRBY (890) and Elizabeth ----- (891)

John KIRBY was in Hartford, CT, by 1645, and later lived in Wethersfield and Middletown, CT. He died in Middletown, between 6 Apr 1677 (date of will) and 27 Apr 1677 (date of inventory).

He married **Elizabeth** ----. She married, second, Abraham Randall, and outlived him, dying after 1697. John and Elizabeth were the parents of [Elizabeth Kirby](#), wife of David Sage.

Sources: [Kirbys of New England](#) (with caveat, see comments below).

Comments: He was (most likely) *not* the John Kirby who came over, at age 12, on the ship *Hopewell* in 1635 (see [The Great Migration](#)).

Probably: ①William TAYLOR (894) and Mary ----- (895)

William TAYLOR was born probably in the 1620s. He lived in New London, CT, and, by about 1661, Wethersfield, CT. He married **Mary** ----. She was given a prescription by John Winthrop Jr., on 14 Jul 1669, for “some illness [sic] maybe hysterical.” Mary was living 15 Feb 1671/2 “when William gave their son Samuel a remainder interest in the second of two Wethersfield house lots received as gifts from John Coltman,” but probably had died by 19 Apr 1673 “when Samuel assigned the property to his brother John.” William was probably living as late as Feb 1686/7, when his son William was called “Jr.” William and Mary were probably the parents of [Mary Taylor](#), wife of John Coltman.

Source: TAG 76:174-180.

Eleventh Generation

Like the previous sections, this section provides abbreviated information. Refer to the sources listed here for further details. See [list of abbreviations](#) for some of the citations. This is the last generation of Lunette's ancestors in America, and no attempt is made to include information about ancestors in England.

① Thomas BLISS Sr. (1148)

Thomas BLISS was born in England, probably between 1590 and 1595. He was in Hartford, CT, by 1639, and was one of the founders (see comments below). He died before 14 Feb 1650/51, in Hartford, when an inventory was taken of his estate. He married Margaret Hulins 18 Oct 1621, in the parish of St. Nicholas, Glouster, England. However, if he was indeed born in about 1618 (as was guessed by Donald Lines Jacobus) his son [Thomas Bliss Jr.](#) would have been by a previous wife. Although it is possible that Jacobus was wrong about this point, more research is needed to say whether or not Thomas Jr. was the son of Margaret (Hulins) Bliss.

Sources: [Hale-House](#); TAG 52:194; 60:202.

Comments: The information on Thomas Bliss Sr. on the [Founders of Hartford web site](#) may not be up to date.

① Robert CARVER (1280) and Christian ----- (1281)

Robert CARVER was born in about 1594, presumably in England. Robert was in Plymouth Colony by 1638, living first in Duxbury and then in Marshfield. He married **Christian -----**, who was buried 23 Jul 1658 in Marshfield. After his only son John's death, Robert went to live with his daughter-in-law Millicent, and her family. Robert was buried in Marshfield in Apr 1680, "being 86 years old." Robert and Christian had only one known child, [John Carver](#).

Sources: NEHGR 88:215-217; [Plymouth Colony](#), by Eugene Stratton.

Comments: There is no evidence that he was related to Gov. John Carver, of Plymouth colony.

① William FORD (1282) and Anna ----- (1283)

William FORD was born in about 1604. He was in Plymouth Colony by 1643. His wife was **Anna -----**. He was a miller. For a time he lived in Duxbury, and in 1652 he established a mill in Marshfield. He was buried in Marshfield 28 Sep 1676, aged 72. His widow was buried 1 Sep 1684. He left a will. Among his effects were books, four guns, a clock, and a pocket compass. William and Ann were the parents of [Millicent Ford](#), wife of John Carver.

Sources: [Ancestry of Joseph Neal](#); [Plymouth Colony](#), by Eugene Stratton.

① Thomas FOSTER (1284) and Elizabeth ----- (1285)

Sgt. Thomas FOSTER was in Weymouth, MA, by 1640. His wife was named **Elizabeth**. He was a blacksmith. "In his old age, he was repeatedly called before the Middlesex county court and punished for worshipping the God of his fathers after the way which his judges called heresy." This was apparently due to his "frequenting the meetings of the Anabaptists on Lord's days." By 1679 he is called "Sergeant." He died 20 Apr 1682, in Billerica, MA. His wife died 29 Jan 1694, in Billerica. Thomas and Elizabeth were the parents of [John Foster](#).

Sources: NEHGR 26:394-395; Billerica VR for deaths.

Comments: Although the article in NEHGR states "It is not unlikely that he was brother to Hopestill Foster of Dorchester," there is no proof of this, and there is no known connection other than the fact that Thomas had a son named Hopestill.

① Thomas CHILLINGSWORTH (1286) and Joan ----- (1287)

Thomas CHILLINGSWORTH was in Plymouth, MA, by 1637/8. According to Savage, he had been earlier at Lynn. He was a shoemaker. His wife was named **Joan**. Thomas died before 1 Mar 1652/53, in Marshfield, MA, when his widow Joan was made administratrix of his estate. She married, second, Thomas Doggett, on 17 Aug 1654. She was buried in Marshfield in Sep 1684. Thomas and Joan were the parents of [Mary Chillingsworth](#), wife of John Foster.

Sources: [Plymouth Colony](#), by Eugene Stratton; Marshfield VR for Joan's death.

① Thurston CLARKE (1302) and Faith ----- (1303)

Thurston CLARKE was born by about 1590, in England. He was from Ipswich, Suffolk. He married **Faith** -----, by about 1617. They came on the ship *Francis* in 1634. They lived first in Plymouth, MA, and moved to Duxbury, MA, in 1652. Faith died by 1 Jun 1663. Thurston died 6 Dec 1661, in Duxbury. A coroner's jury viewed his body to determine the cause of death. They concluded that he had become lost in the woods on his way home in the evening, and had frozen to death. "By his track in the snow we find that he had wandered to and fro and lost himself." His cap, staff and mitten were found near his body. Thurston and Faith were the parents of [Faith Clarke](#), wife of Edward Doty.

Sources: [The Great Migration](#) (featured name); see also NEHGR 69:252-53.

① Thomas BOURNE (1308) and Elizabeth ----- (1309)

Thomas BOURNE was born in about 1581, and was supposedly from Co. Kent, England. He was in Plymouth, MA, by 1636. His wife **Elizabeth** --- was buried in Marshfield, 18 July 1660, aged 70. He was buried in Marshfield on 11 May 1664, aged 83. In his will, he is called a draper. His will mentions four daughters, and one son, [John Bourne](#)., whom he gave “all my lands and housing.”

Sources: [Waterman Family](#); [Snow-Estes Ancestry](#) (1939).

① Thomas BESBEECH (1310) and Anne BASEDEN (1311)

Thomas BESBEECH was baptized at Biddenden, Kent, England, 3 Mar 1589/90. He died in Sudbury, MA, 9 Mar 1673/4. He married **Anne BASEDEN**, 14 Jan 1618/9, at Biddenden. She was buried at Frittenden, Kent, England, on 21 Apr 1634. Thomas arrived in 1635 on the ship *Hercules*. He first lived in Cambridge, MA, before moving to Scituate in 1637, Duxbury in 1639 and Sudbury by 1647. He then moved to Marshfield by 1658 before returning to Sudbury by 1672. He left a will, which mentioned (among others) Alice, wife of John Bourne of Marshfield. Thomas and Anne were the parents of [Alice Besbeech](#), wife of John Bourne.

Source: [The Great Migration](#) (featured name).

① Edmund WOOD (1372) and Martha LUM (1373)

Edmund WOOD was born in about 1586, the son of Edmund Wood. He immigrated to New England in 1635, probably on the ship, *James*. He was an original settler of Springfield, MA, in 1636. He moved to Wethersfield, CT, before becoming an proprietor of Hempstead, Long Island, NY. In 1650, “Nasseconseke, sachem of Nesequake” deeded land to him, his sons Jonas, Jeremiah and Timothy, and one other man. He died after 1650 and before 7 Jul 1663, probably in Huntington, NY (probably closer to 1663). He married **Martha LUM**, 21 May 1611, in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. She was the daughter of William Lome and Agnes Bayrstow. Edmund and Martha were the parents of [Jonas Wood](#).

Source: [The Great Migration](#) (featured name); NYGBR 120: 1-9; 144.

① John STRICKLAND (1374)

Sgt. John STRICKLAND was born by about 1595. He immigrated to New England in 1629, first living in Charlestown, MA. His wife’s name is unknown, and she predeceased him. He was one

of ten men who were part of a settlement party who first came to Wethersfield, CT. This was the first English settlement in Connecticut. His name is on a marker honoring those ten men (see below). He was a soldier. By 1640 he was in Hempstead, Long Island, NY. In 1659, he was in Huntington, and he moved to Jamaica, NY, by 1663. He died there between 4 Sep 1672 (date of will) and 13 Dec 1672 (probate of will). John was the father of [Elizabeth Strickland](#), wife of Jonas Wood.

Sources: [The Great Migration Begins](#) (featured name); NYGBR 120:9; for daughter Elizabeth, see [The Great Migration](#) sketch on Edmund Wood; see also TAG 11:81-87, 145-53, 197-208, and TAG 20:207-10.



To the Memory of the Adventurers From Watertown, Massachusetts,
Who Settled Wethersfield in 1634

① Thomas WHEELER (1392)

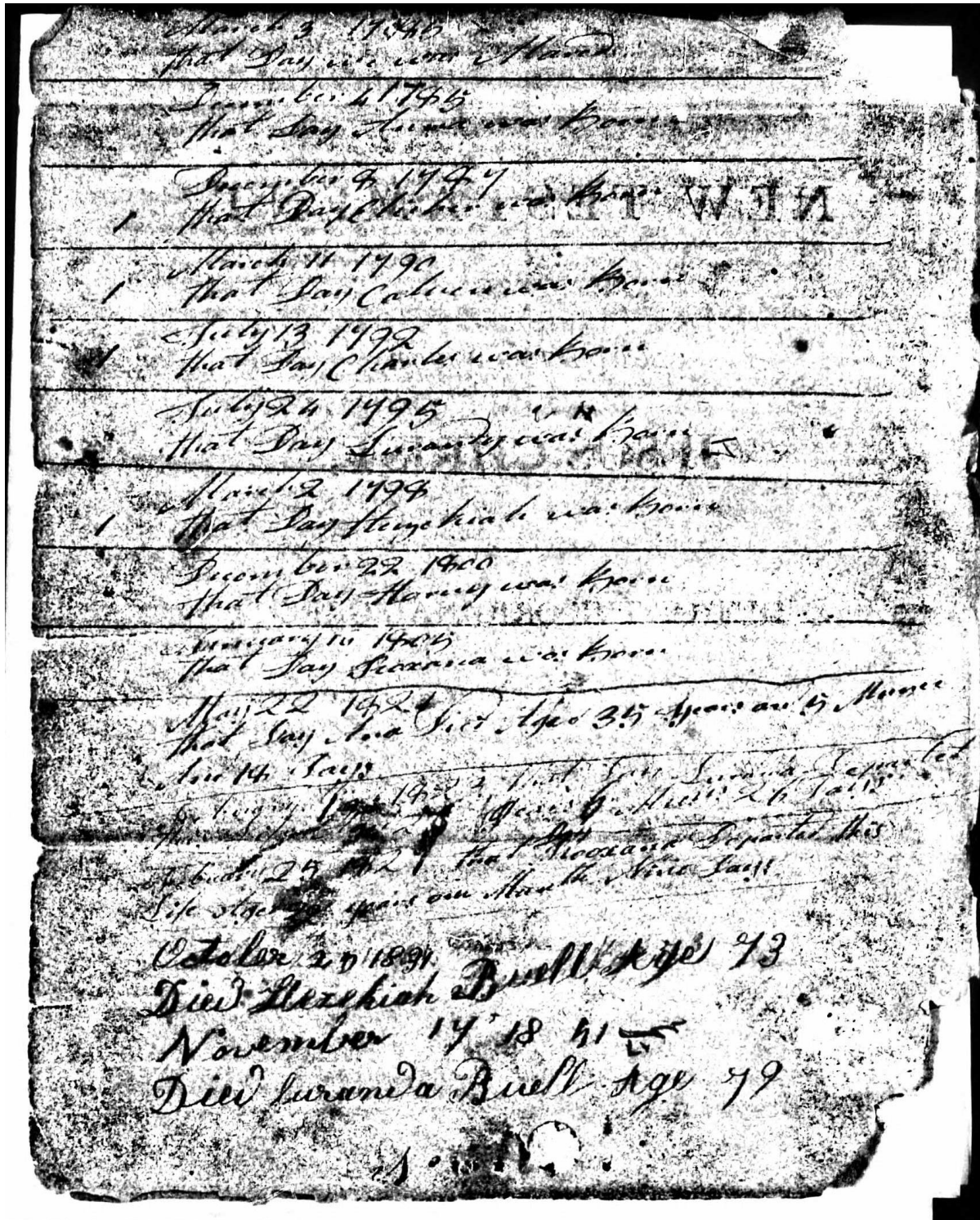
Thomas WHEELER died 22 Jan 1672/3, in New Haven, CT. He was called “Old Thomas.” Thomas was the father of [Thomas Wheeler](#).

Source: [Families of Old Fairfield](#), 1:683; [Families of Ancient New Haven](#), p. 1967.

Comments: His connection with other New England Wheeler families “has not been ascertained,” according to Donald Lines Jacobus. It is possible that [The Wheeler Genealogy, The Wheeler Family of Cranfield, Bedfordshire](#) (1993), by Raymond David Wheeler, covers this family, but I have not seen this book.

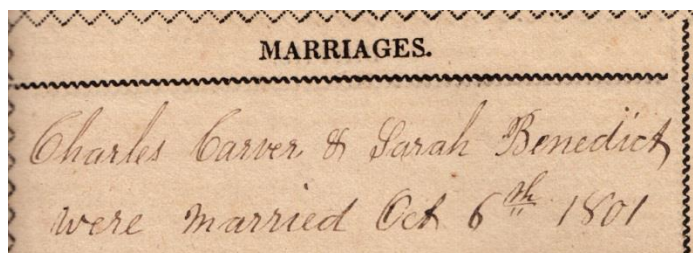
Page from Hezekiah Buell Bible Record

Below is a page from Hezekiah Buell's Bible, part of the pension application file at the National Archives.

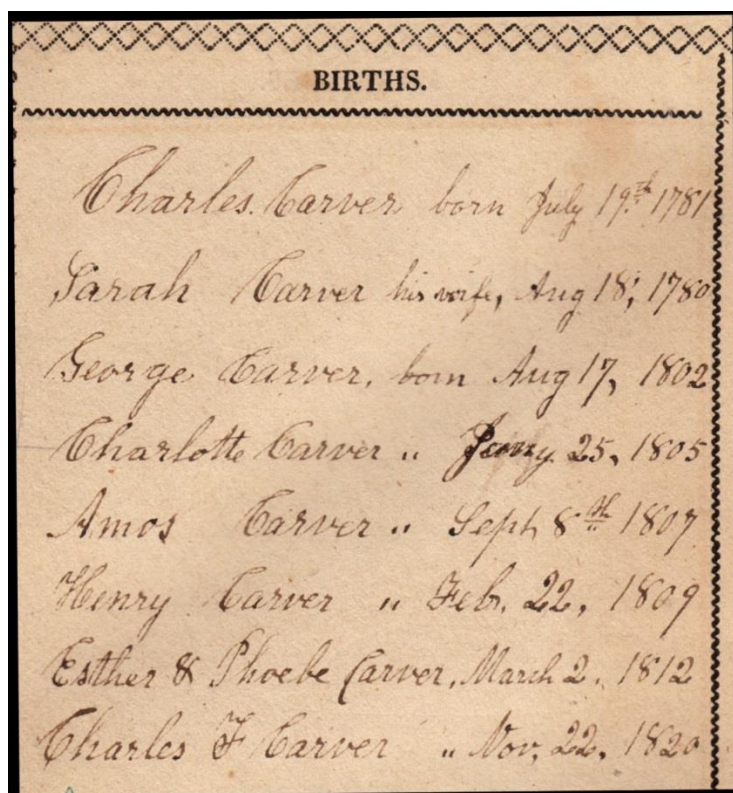


Carver and Buell Family Bible Record

Charles Carver and Sarah Benedict's marriage on Oct 6th 1801 is recorded in their Bible:



The births of Charles and Sarah (Benedict) Carver and their children are listed as follows:



Charles Carver born July 19th 1791
Sarah Carver his wife, 18 Aug 1780
George Carver, born 17 Aug 1802
Charlotte Carver " Jany 25, 1805
Amos Carver " Sept 8th 1807
Henry Carver " Feb 22, 1809
Esther & Phoebe Carver, " 2 Mar 1812
Charles F Carver " 22 Nov 1820

Deaths

Esther & Phoebe Carver died
one two days old, the other two weeks
Charles Carver, aged 65 years, 7 m, 16 d
died March 5th 1847

Sally Carver died Nov. 6
1863 aged 83 years and 2 Months and 19 days
Amos Carver Died year 1859
June 16 aged 51

DEATHS.

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28 Aged 65 years
In the year 1869

Died

Altha M. Carver wife of
Henry Carver died Feb
18th 1869 Aged 73 years

Died

Henry Carver Aged 61 years
Died February 20 1870

George H. Carver died Nov. 1, 1933
81 years 10 1/2 mo.

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DEATHS.

Marietta Buell Died
 Aug. 15 1848 age 13 yrs
 Charles Buell Died
 Aug 1st 1863 age 72 yrs
 Augustus H Buell Died
 Oct 21 1863 age 40

Year 1859

Charlotte Buell Died
 Nov 5th 1866 age 19 yrs
 Charlotte Buell Died
 Sept 7th 1890 age 85 7 mos
 Maria Pomeroy Died
 April 4th 1896 age 76 y
 Roxy Birdsall Died
 Sept 23 1903 aged 78 yrs
 Amos Buell died May
 13 1905 aged 76 years

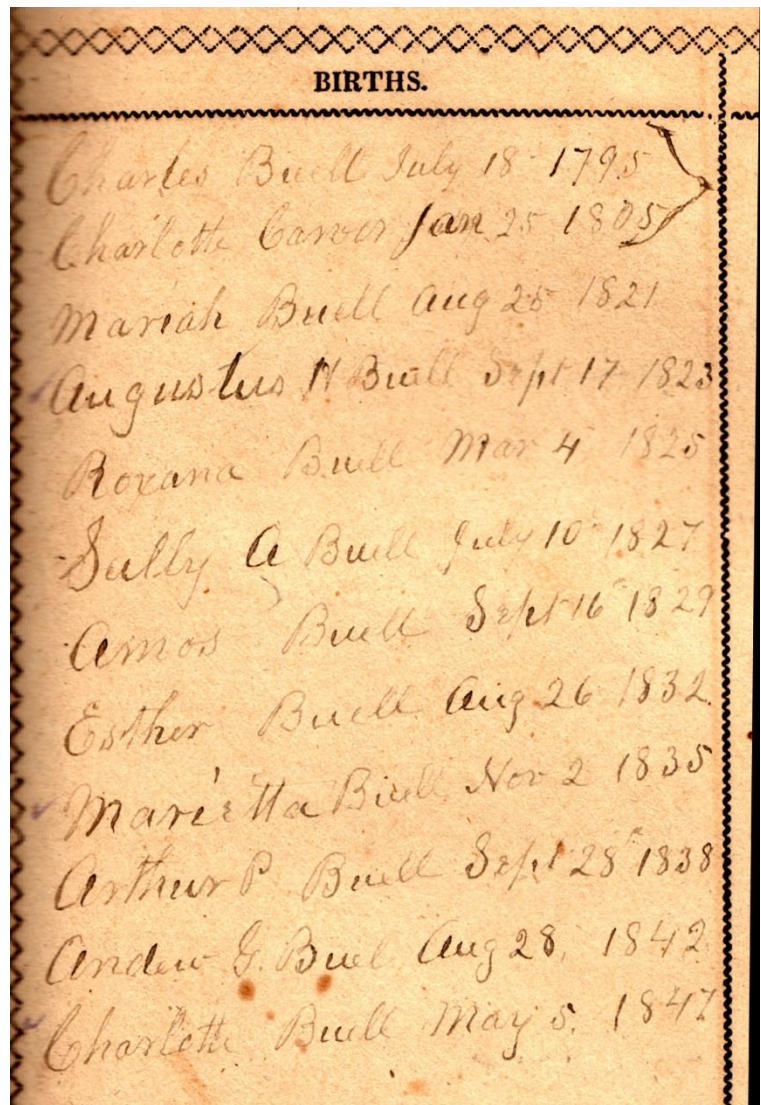
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The Bible owned by Charles and Sarah Carver also contains a complete list of the children of Charles and Charlotte (Carver) Buell:

Charles Buell July 18 1795³⁹⁵
Charlotte Carver Jan 25 1805
Mariah Buell Aug 25 1821
Augustus H Buell Sept 17 1823
Roxana Buell Mar 4 1825
Sally A Buell July 10 1827
Amos Buell Sept 16 1829
Esther Buell Aug 26 1832
Marietta Buell Nov 2 1835
Arthur P Buell Sept 28 1838
Andrew G Buel Aug 28 1842
Charlotte Buell May 15 1847

Charlotte (Carver) Buell was thus the mother of 10 children in a span of just under 26 years.



³⁹⁵ This date must be incorrect. Not only does the Buell genealogy say 13 Jul 1792, but the same date is given in Hezekiah Buell's Bible record.

First Arrivals

Robert Charles Anderson, as part of the Great Migration Study project, has produced a series of books carefully documenting known New England immigrants who came during the years 1620-1635. The following of Nettie Buel's ancestors are listed in these books ([The Great Migration Begins](#), and [The Great Migration](#).) Since the books are available online through paid subscriptions via Ancestry as well as the New England Historical & Genealogical Society, I need not list the volume and page, as they are easily to look up. Note that not being included in this series is not proof that an ancestor was not here by 1635, however, it does indicate that currently there is not sufficient evidence to say that they were.

Residences are Massachusetts towns unless stated otherwise.

Date	Name	Ship	First Residence
1620	Edward Doty	Mayflower	Plymouth
1629	John Strickland		Charlestown
1629	Simon Hoyt		Charlestown
1630	Robert Abell		Weymouth
1630	Thomas Ford	Mary & John	Dorchester
1632	John Finch		Watertown
1632	William Sherman		Plymouth
1634	Thomas Bascom	Recovery	Dorchester
1634	Thomas Sherwood	Francis	Wethersfield, CT
1634	Jared Spencer		Cambridge
1634	John Reynolds		Watertown
1634	Stephen Post		Cambridge
1634	Matthew Sension		Dorchester
1634	Thurston Clarke	Francis	Plymouth
1635	John Strong	Hopewell	Hingham
1635	James Pitney	Planter	Ipswich
1635	Nathaniel Tilden	Hercules	Scituate
1635	William Holmes	Hercules	Scituate
1635	Thomas Besbeeck	Hercules	Cambridge
1635	Edmund Wood	James?	?. then Springfield

Based on information in Robert Charles Anderson's [The Great Migration Directory](#), it is now possible to include dates for those for whom there is evidence of immigration from 1636-1640:

Date	A#	Name	Residences
1636	246	John Fobes (or Vobes)	Plymouth; Duxbury; Bridgewater
1636	466	William Palmer	Watertown; Yarmouth; Newtown, NY

Date	A#	Name	Residences
1636	676	Edward Ketcham	Ipswich; Southold, NY; Stratford, CT
1636	690	Jonathan Porter	Salem; Huntington, NY
1636	1308	Thomas Bourne	Plymouth; Marshfield
1637	276	William Pratt	Hartford, CT; Saybrook, CT
1637	312	John Hall	Hartford, CT; New Haven, CT; Wallingford, CT
1637	1286	Thomas Chillingworth	Sandwich; Marshfield
1638	196	Ephraim Wheeler	Concord; Fairfield, CT
1638	870	John Elderkin	Lynn; Dedham; Reading, etc.
1638	1280	Robert Carver	Duxbury; Marshfield
1639	256	William Buell	Windsor, CT
1639	258	Edward Griswald	Windsor, CT
1639	266	Henry Woodward	Dorchester; Northampton
1639	278	William Parker	Hartford, CT; Saybrook, CT
1639	308	William Leete	Guilford, CT
1639	310	William Chittenden	Guilford, CT
1639	314	Thomas Cooke	Guilford, CT
1639	318	Abraham Cruttenden	Guilford, CT
1639	390	William Odell	Concord; Southampton, NY; Fairfield, CT
1639	566	William Hyde	Hartford, CT; Saybrook, CT; Norwich, CT
1639	709	Henry Gregory	Springfield; Stratford, CT
1639	1148	Thomas Bliss	Hartford, CT
1640	242	William Mann	Providence, RI
1640	336	Thomas Wickes	Wethersfield, CT; Huntington, NY
1640	338	Thomas Moorehouse	Wethersfield, CT
1640	446	John Coltman	Wethersfield, CT
1640	568	Hugh Caulkin	Plymouth; Gloucester, New London, CT, etc.
1640	658	Arthur Howland	Duxbury; Marshfield
1640	864	Richard Belden	Wethersfield, CT
1640	1284	Thomas Foster	Weymouth

Miscellaneous Facts and Superlatives

The following are some facts, statistics, and superlatives for Nettie's known ancestors:

Oldest: [William Carver](#) lived to be 101. An article in the *Boston Gazette* said he "retained his reason to the last."

Died Youngest: [Elizabeth \(Kirby\) Sage](#), wife of David Sage Sr., died "in her 23rd year," meaning she was 22 years old.

Most Children: [John Strong](#) had 16 children, 15 of them with his second wife, Abigail Ford.

Earliest Marriage: [Charlotte Carver](#) was only 14 when she was married in 1819. Her husband Charles Buell was 27.

Longest Marriage: [Oliver Buell and Sarah Edgerton](#) were married 67 years.

First Born in America: The earliest birth in America that I could find was [John Carver](#), born in 1637, probably in Duxbury, MA.

Earliest Gravestones still standing: The gravestone of [Margaret \(-----\) Griswold](#), 1670, is the earliest, although it only has her initials and the year. The earliest with a full name and inscription is that of [David Sage Sr.](#), who died in 1703.

Most Interesting Gravestones: The gravestone of [Mary \(Loomis\) Buell](#) lists the number of living descendants. I also like the gravestone of [Hannah \(-----\) Coan](#), which laments that "after a painful life, she fell asleep." Another unusual gravestone was that of [John Post](#), which had an oval shape.

Causes of Death: In most cases, we don't know the cause of death because it was not recorded. Some unusual causes of death are: Lunette's father [Augustus H. Buel](#) died in a well, by a bucket falling on him; [Henry Woodward](#) was killed by lightning, and [Thurston Clark](#) froze to death after becoming lost.

What's in a Name?

In this section, for simplicity I refer to women by their maiden names only.

In genealogical research, we find that some names found in the past are no longer in fashion today, while others have continued to be used for centuries.

Out of about 368 ancestors of Netties' that are listed in this book, most common male names were John (47), Thomas (24), and William (18). The most common female names were Mary (29), Elizabeth (27), and Sarah (13). These names are, of course, still used today, but there are many of Nettie's ancestors with more unusual names.

In fact, Lunette's own name would be very uncommon today. What does it mean? As far as I can tell, Lunette is French for 'Little Moon.' It is used in architecture to denote a half-moon shaped space. This name was used mainly in the mid 1800s. In those days, people often took names from classical literature. It is quite possible that the use of the name Lunette originated with one of the Arthurian legends about a character named Lunete, the handmaiden and advisor to Laudine, Lady of the Fountain (see [Wikipedia: Lunete](#)).

Nettie's grandfather, **Loveman Hubbell**, had an unusual name. Sometimes first names were derived from surnames. There is a Loveman family, and possibly there is a Loveman connection that I have not yet discovered.

Although not a direct ancestor, I must mention Orange Buell, brother of Nettie's great-grandfather Hezekiah Buell. Who would name their child Orange? Why? Could it have been in honor of [William of Orange](#), ruler of England?

Speaking of Hezekiah, names from the Old Testament include Hezekiah Buell, Hezekiah Edgerton, Zerubbabel Hoyt, and Melzar Carver.

My favorite female name was Freedom – given to [Freedom Woodward](#), and her granddaughter [Freedom Strong](#). Another interesting female name is that of [Desire Doty](#). Experience could be the name of either a woman ([Experience Pratt](#)) or a man ([Experience Damon](#)). One surprising fact is that the name Philip at one time could be a woman's name, as in [Philip](#), the wife of William Mead.

The study of old names can be an interesting one, but my advice is: please think twice before naming your daughter Philip or your son Zerubbabel!

Crimes and Punishments

I am sure that most of Lunette Buel Hubbard's ancestors were law-abiding citizens, who did not frequently spend time in court. However, there were certainly a few that were either guilty of crimes or accused and found innocent. Four of these are detailed below, three of them from the Plymouth Colony and one from Wethersfield, CT.

Edward Doty

In June 1621, Edward Doty and Edward Lister, two servants of Stephen Hopkins, fought the first duel in New England.

"The fiery youths, having some dispute, proceeded, in the style of chivalry, to fight a duel, each armed according to custom, with a sword in the right hand for assault, and a dagger in the left, mainly for parrying and making feints. Soon Dotey was wounded in the hand and Lister in the thigh. Honor was satisfied; but not so with justice. Such brutality must be nipped in the bud. Accordingly, the wounded men were brought before the whole company, by which tribunal they were sentenced to have their heads and feet tied together, and to remain so for twenty-four hours, without food or drink. The punishment, as painful as ignominious, was forthwith begun; but before the hour the evident sufferings of the culprits, with their humble appeals for pardon, earnestly seconded by good Master Hopkins, procured their release. The treatment was effectual, for dueling was never again heard of in the Old Colony."

– John A. Goodwin, The Pilgrim Republic, (1899), pp. 160-61.

Arthur Howland

In about 1657, "John Phillips, the constable, going to Mr. Arthur Howland's to leave a summons, saw a non-resident Quaker preacher, Robert Tuchin, and arrested him. Howland interfered, and ejected the constable from his house, declaring, as the latter certified, that he would 'have a sword, or gun, in the belly of him.' ... When the official returned with a posse, Tuchin had escaped. Howland was forthwith taken to Alden's house and tried before Collier, Alden, Josiah Winslow, and Thomas Southworth, who ordered him to give bonds for the General Court; he refusing to furnish bail, they put him in charge of the Colony's marshal, Lieutenant Nash, who lived near. He was eventually fined £4 for harboring Tuchin, and £5 for resisting the officer. Soon after he sent the Court an indignant protest against its anti-Quaker measures, and was then arrested for contempt. The Court decided that as his estate would not bear further fines, and he was too old and infirm to be whipped, he be released on his acknowledgement of his error, --- which was done."

---The Pilgrim Republic,, pp. 542-43.

Elizabeth Holmes

The first case involving witchcraft in Plymouth Colony involved Elizabeth, wife of William Holmes.

“Dinah, wife of Joseph Sylvester, of Scituate, claimed to have seen her neighbor, the wife of William Holmes, in conversation with the devil, who was in the form of a bear. The sensible Holmes brought a suit for slander, which was tried by the General Court, Governor Prence presiding. Dame Sylvester described the interview. But the story must have been very coarse, for the modest Morton merely filled up the proper number of lines with rows of stars. ... Plymouth showed a degree of common-sense altogether novel in such cases. Dame Sylvester was declared guilty of slander, and was ordered to be publicly whipped, or to pay Mr. Holmes £5; or that she openly confess her slander, and repay Holmes’ costs and charges. That she chose to do the latter is no more remarkable than the result discouraged witch-searching for many years.” --- The Pilgrim Republic, p. 493.

Mary Coltman

From “The Merry Wives of Wethersfield,” by Gale Ion Harris, in *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 69, p. 183, which references Conn. Colonial Probate Recs, “Court Side,” 3:95.

At a court held 2 Mar 1669/70:

“Mary the wife of John Coultman & Abigall the wife of John Betts Being convicted Before the court for Notorious lacivious practices in offering violence to Edward Hall in pulling down his Breeches, & takeing up of his shirt before & Behind & pining it over his shoulders, & with their hands clapping him on the Naked Back & on the naked Belly & for pulling down John Lattimore his Breeches & drawers, & pulling of him up & down the Roome by the Shirtt, & taking up his shirt behind & Strikeing him & for their lascivious carriages towards Sigesman Richells [written over ‘Richards’] when he was in Bed, & their threatening to deale with Andrew pinson as they did wth John Lattimore, & Edward Hall, wth severall lacviouss Expressions that passed from them in these actions, the Court considering these things as they are circumstanced (together wth the desire of the Generall court that such seasonable & exemplary punishment be inflicted upon such offenders that others may hear & Feare), Doe adjudge the sd mary Coltman & Abigail Betts to be forth wth severely punished By whipping on the naked body. The sentence was executed accordingly.”

Here Lies: A Graveyard Guide

The following are links to gravestone photos (on findagrave.com) for Lunette Buel Hubbard and her ancestors. The first column the ahnentafel number, relative to Lunette Buel Hubbard.

A#	Name	Findagrave Photo?	Cemetery	City & State
1	Lunette Rosanna (Buel) Hubbard	Lunette Hubbard gravestone	Ft. Lincoln	Brentwood, MD
2	Charles Buell	Charles Buell gravestone	Ouleout	Franklin, NY
3	Charlotte (Carver) Buell	Charlotte Buell gravestone	Ouleout	Franklin, NY
13	Elizabeth (Taylor) Hubbell	Elizabeth Hubbell gravestone	Kent Hollow	Kent, CT
14	James Mead	James Mead gravestone	New Preston	New Preston, CT
18	Jacob Coan	Jacob Coan gravestone	Vail Mills	Vail Mills, NY
19	Luranda (Collins) Coan	Luranda Coan gravestone	Vail Mills	Vail Mills, NY
34	Hezekiah Edgerton	Hezekiah Edgerton gravestone	Plains	Franklin, CT
35	Ann (Abell) Edgerton	Ann Edgerton gravestone	Plains	Franklin, CT
37	Hannah Coan	Hannah Coan gravestone	Old North	Guilford, CT
65	Mary (Loomis) Buell	Mary Buell gravestone	West	Litchfield, CT
70	Theophilus Abell	Theophilus Abell gravestone	Old Norwichtown	Norwich, CT
78	Thomas Hall	No photo	Moose Hill	Oxford, CT
99	Sarah (Sherwood) (Wheeler) Noquier	No photo	Old Stratfield	Stratfield, CT
109	Mary (Spencer) Belding	Mary Belding gravestone	Center Cem.	Rocky Hill, CT
140	Caleb Abell	Caleb Abell gravestone	Old Norwichtown	Norwich, CT
160	John Carver	John Carver gravestone	Marshfield Hills	Marshfield, MA
162	Ebenezer Sherman	Ebenezer Sherman gravestone	Marshfield Hills	Marshfield, MA
163	Margaret (Decrow) Sherman	Margaret Sherman gravestone	Cedar Grove	Marshfield, MA
192	Richard Hubbell (d. 1699)	Richard Hubbell gravestone	Old Stratfield	Bridgeport, CT
198	Matthew Sherwood	Matthew Sherwood gravestone	Old Stratfield	Bridgeport, CT
199	Mary (Fitch) Sherwood	Mary Sherwood gravestone	Old Stratfield	Bridgeport, CT
216	Samuel Belding	No photo	Center Cem.	Rocky Hill, CT
259	Margaret Griswold (d. 1670)	Margaret Griswold gravestone	Indian River Cem.	Clinton, CT
282	John Post	John Post gravestone	Old Norwichtown	Norwich, CT
325	Desire (Doty) (Sherman) (Holmes) Standish	Desire Standish gravestone	Cedar Grove	Marshfield, MA
327	Martha (Bourne) Decrow	Martha Decrow gravestone	Cedar Grove	Marshfield, MA
444	David Sage (d. 1703)	David Sage gravestone	Riverside	Middletown, CT

Military Service

The following is a list of Lunette (Buel) Hubbard's ancestors who fought in some war, or may have done so. (Some of the Revolutionary War soldiers are not definite, see comments.).

A#	Name	War	Comments
4	Charles Buell	War of 1812	Private in Captain Gillett's Co., Col. Farrington's Artillery Regt. of the New York militia. Received pension.
8	Hezekiah Buell (possible)	Revolutionary War?	<i>Pension application was denied for lack of proof.</i>
12	David Hubbell	Revolutionary War	Received pension. He served with Capt. Nathaniel Tuttle's Co., Col. Charles Webb's regiment.
18	Jacob Coan	French & Indian	He participated in the expedition at Port William Henry
24	Enoch Hubbell	Revolutionary War	Probably served with the 5th Regiment of Col. David Waterbury. He was also with Capt. Hitchcock's militia in relief of Ft. William Henry. His name appears on a monument to Revolutionary War soldiers in Newtown, Conn
26	Timothy Taylor (possible)	French & Indian War? Revolutionary War?	<i>Researcher Al Little believed that there was evidence of Timothy Taylor's service in the French & Indian war. I have not verified his sources. Although it is possible that he served in the Revolution, and there are some DAR applications in his name, the DAR is now requiring further proof of service</i>
28	James Mead	French & Indian	He was part of an expedition against Canada, a private in Capt. David Waterbury's Company, in February 1757. He is said to have been killed in the war.
34	Hezekiah Edgerton	Revolutionary War	Hezekiah is listed in the DAR Patriot Index as a Captain in the Revolutionary War
50	Jeremiah Wooding (possible)	Revolutionary War?	Said to have served in the Revolution, but not listed in DAR Patriot Index.
66	Jedediah Strong	Queen Anne's War	He was killed in 1709 at Wood Creek, NY
276	Lt. William Pratt	Pequot War	Participated in Mistick Fort campaign
440	Lt. John Stedman	King Philip's War	Killed in Great Swamp Fight, 1675
554	John Clark (possible)	Pequot War?	Robert C. Anderson is skeptical that the John Clark of Hartford was the same as the one in Saybrook and Milford.

List of Abbreviations

The following are abbreviations used in this book:

- **Ackley-Bosworth:** The Ancestry of Lorenzo Ackley & His Wife Emma Arbella Bosworth, (1959), ed. Donald Lines Jacobus
- **Dawes-Gates:** Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines (2 vols.), (1931-1943), by Mary Walton Ferris
- **Hale-House:** Hale, House and Related Families (1952), by Donald Lines Jacobus
- **NEHGR:** *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*
- **NGSQ:** *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*
- **NYGBR:** *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*
- **Stevens-Miller:** The Ancestry of Col. John Harrington Stevens and His Wife Frances Helen Miller, 2 vols. (1948-1952), by Mary Lovering Holman
- **TAG:** *The American Genealogist*
- **VR:** Vital Records

1850 Census Information

This section seeks to list all of Nettie Buel Hubbard’s ancestors who are found on the 1850 census, along with the families they are living with. To save space, the last two columns are omitted. These columns, which were left blank for all of these records, are: “Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict ” and “Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot Read & Write.”
NOTE: although census records can provide valuable genealogical information, it should be taken with a grain of salt, as census takers often estimated people’s ages, and may not always have been accurate about other information as well.

In this section, Nettie’s ancestors are highlighted in blue.

Elizabeth (Taylor) Hubbell was living with her son Chester, in Kent, CT. Although listed as a separate “family” they are listed in the same house as her grandson, Hiram Cogswell’s family.

Page 177. **Location:** Division 34 Town of Kent, Litchfield Co., Connecticut. **Enumerated on:** 27th day of September 1850

Line #	Dwelling houses ³⁹⁶	Families ³⁹⁷	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1850 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate Owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	In School within the year
8	1163	1227	Hiram Cogswell	32	M		Blacksmith		N.Y.		
9			Betsey “	27	F				do.		
10			George “	5	M				Conn.		1
11			Payne “	3	M				do		
12			John “	1	M				do		
13	“	1228	Chester Hubbel	62	M		Laborer		do		
14			Elisabeth	88	F				do		

³⁹⁶ The full heading is: “Dwelling houses numbered in the order of visitation”

³⁹⁷ The full heading is “Families numbered in the order of visitation”

Loveman and Rosanna (Mead) Hubbell were living in Franklin, NY. They were enumerated after Elijah and Amelia (Buell) Chamberlin who apparently were neighbors:

Page 40 **Location:** Franklin, Delaware Co., New York. **Enumerated on:** 27th day of July 1850

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1850 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate Owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	In School within the year
20	170	182	Lovman Hubbell	65	M		Farmer	1000	Conn.		
21			Rosanna "	58	F				do.		
22			Charles "	26	M			1000	do.		
23			Sarah "	30	F				do		
24			John L. "	7	M				do		1
25			Charles L.	4	M				do		1

Also in Franklin was **Sally (Benedict) Carver**, living by herself, but listed after her son Henry Carver and his family. Apparently they were neighbors.

Page 60 **Location:** Franklin, Delaware Co., New York. **Enumerated on:** 23rd day of September 1850

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1850 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate Owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	In School within the year
40	507	533	Sally Carver	69	F				Ct.		

Finally, [Augustus H. and Clarissa A. \(Hubbell\) Buell](#) also lived in Franklin, NY, along with his parents [Charles and Charlotte \(Carver\) Buell](#). Two men living with them, Norris Baldwin and Samuel Squires, are probably boarders and have no known relationship to the family.

Page 38 **Location:** Franklin, Delaware Co., New York.

Enumerated on: 25th of July 1850

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1850 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate Owned	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	In School within the year
15	141	153	Augustus H. Buell	27	M		Farmer	4000	" (N.Y.)		
16			Clarissa A.	24	F				Conn.		
17			Henry	3	M				N.Y.		
18			Helen	1	F				"		
19			Charles	57	M				"		
20			Charlotte	45	F				"		
21			Esther	17	F				"		
22			Arthur	11	M				"		
23			Andrew	7	M				"		
24			Charlotte	3	F				"		
25			Norris Baldwin	28	M				Conn.		
26			Samuel Squires	65	M				N.Y.		

1860 Census Information

This section seeks to list all of Nettie Buel Hubbard’s ancestors who are found on the 1860 census, along with the families they are living with. To save space, the last column is omitted. This column, which is left blank for all of these records, is: “Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.” Also to save space, the Column “Color” is omitted. In this section, Nettie’s ancestors are highlighted in blue.

Loveman and Rosanna (Mead) Hubbell were living in Walton. NY.

Page 39. **Location:** Walton, Delaware Co., New York. **Enumerated on:** 26th day of June 1860

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1860 was in this family	Age	Sex	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write
30	305	320	Loveman Hubbell	75	M	Day Laborer		100	Connecticut			
31			Rosanna “	68	F							
33			Sarah E.	40	F							
34			John S. “	18	M	Day Laborer					1	
25			Charles C.	15	M						1	

Still in Franklin, NY, was **Sally (Benedict) Carver**, now living with her son George and his family.

Page 45. **Location:** Franklin, Delaware Co., New York. **Enumerated on:** 26th day of June 1860

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1860 was in this family	Age	Sex	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write
34	361	367	George Carver	56	M	Farming	1200	300	Ct			
35			Jane “	68	F				N.Y.			
36			Sally “	79	F				Ct.			

In Franklin, NY, [Charles and Charlotte \(Carver\) Buell](#):

Page 12 **Location:** Franklin, Delaware Co., New York. **Enumerated on:** 15th of July 1860

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1860 was in this family	Age	Sex	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write
30	92	91	Charles Buell	69	M	Day Laborer	250	90	N.Y.			1
31			Charlotte	54	F				Conn.			
32			Charlotte	15	F				N.Y.		1	

[Augustus and Clarissa \(Hubbell\) Buell](#) now live in St. Charles (later called "Charles City"), IA. Enumerated prior to them, and probably neighbors, was Augustus' sister Esther and her husband Homer Phelps.

Page 81 **Location:** St. Charles Township, Floyd Co., Iowa. **Enumerated on:** 26th of July 1860

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1860 was in this family	Age	Sex	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each male person over 15	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory, or Country	Married within the year	Attended School within the year	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write
19	618	594	Augustus H. Buel	35	M	Farmer	2500	500	New York			
20			Clarissa A. Buel	32	F				Connecticut			
21			Henry A. Buel	13	M				New York		1	
22			Hellen M. Buel	11	F				New York		1	
23			Herbert D. Buel	7	M				New York		1	
24			Nettie R. Buel	3	F				Iowa			

1870 Census Information

This section seeks to list all of Nettie Buel Hubbard's ancestors who are found on the 1870 census, along with the families they are living with. To save space, the last column is omitted. This column, which is left blank for all of these records, is: "Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict." Also to save space, the Column "Color" is omitted. None of Nettie's ancestors had parents of foreign birth, so that column is skipped as well. Although census records can provide valuable genealogical information, census takers often estimated people's ages, and may not always have been accurate about other information as well. In this section, Nettie's ancestors are highlighted in blue.

Charlotte (Carver) Buell was still living, presumably in Franklin, NY, but she is not found on the census.

Clarissa (Hubbell) Buell is now a widow, calling herself Clara, lives in Charles City, IA. The census taker failed to note that Helen is now married to Edwin White, with their son Frank White. We know that his surname was White because on the 1880 census, Helen is listed as Helen White, widow, with son Frank White.

Page 81 **Location:** St. Charles Township, Floyd Co., Iowa. **Enumerated on:** 26th of July 1870

Line #	Dwelling houses	Families	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1870 was in this family	Age at last birthday	Sex	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory of U.S.; or the country if of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state the month	If married within the year, state the month	Attended School within the year
5	169	169	Buel, Clara A.	42	F	Keeping house	700	550	Connecticut			
6			---, Hellen	21	F				New York			1
7			---, Edwin	27	M	Farmer		450	New York			1
8			---, Herbert	17	M	At home			New York			1
9			---, Frank	4/12	F				Iowa	Feb		
10			---, Nettie R.	13	F							1

1880 Census Information

To save space, some of the column headings have been removed or abbreviated. This was done without the loss of any important information.

Edgar and Nettie (Buel) Hubbard , after their 1875 marriage, live in Rock Grove Township, Floyd County, IA.

Location: Rock Grove Township, Floyd Co., Iowa. **Enumerated on:** June 2nd 1880

No street is given.

Line#	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1880 was in this family	Sex	Age	Relationship	Single	Married	Widowed	Maimed, crippled or bedridden	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female	Sickness or Disability	Place of Birth	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: mother
7	Hubbard, Edgar W.	M	26			1			Works in Grist mill		Mass.	Vt.	Vt.
8	---, Nettie R.	F	22	Wife		1			Keeping house		Iowa	Ohio	Ohio

NOTE: Nettie's parents were not born in Ohio, this is an error.

Nettie's mother **Clara (Hubbell) Buel** also lives in Floyd County, with daughter Helen White, now a widow.

Location: Charles City, Floyd Co., Iowa. **Enumerated on:** June 1st 1880

They lived on Clark Street, houses not numbered.

Line #	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1880 was in this family	Sex	Age	Relationship	Single	Married	Widowed	Maimed, crippled or bedridden	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female	Sickness or Disability	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory of U.S.; or the country if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: mother
41	White, Helen M.	F	30			1					N.Y	N.Y.	Conn.
42	---, Frank E.	F	22	Son		1			Keeping house		Iowa	N.Y	N.Y
43	Buell, Clara A.	F	52	Mother			1			Rheumatism	Conn.	Conn.	Conn.

Charlotte (Carver) Buell, possibly bedridden, lives with her daughter Amelia Chamberlain and family, in Franklin, NY.

Location: Franklin, Delaware Co., N.Y. **Enumerated on:** July 2nd 1880

No street is given.

Line #	Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June 1880 was in this family	Sex	Age	Relationship	Single	Married	Widowed	Maimed, crippled or bedridden	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female	Sickness or Disability	Place of Birth naming the State, Territory of U.S.; or the country if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: mother
18	Chamberlin, Elijah	M	57			1			Farmer		N.Y.	Conn.	Conn.
19	---, Amelia S.	F	52	Wife		1			Keeping house		N.Y.	N.Y.	Conn.
20	---, William	M	24	son	1				Works on farm.		N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
21	---, Mary A.	F	20	daughter	1				Teaching school		N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
22	---, Charles	M	14	son	1				At home		N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
23	Buell, Charlotte	F	74	Mother-in-law			1	1			Conn.	Conn.	Conn.