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births occurred, apparently depending on the faulty memory of the parents; and in consequence, it is not unusual to find two or three children in succession recorded as born *a year later* than their baptisms are entered in the church records. The latter were generally correct, as the entries were made at the time. A number of such discrepancies will be noted, which are not the fault of the compiler, but of the records themselves.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

abt.	about	Exec'r	Executor
adm.	admitted	Exec'x	Executrix
adm'n	administration	g. s.	gravestone
Adm'r	Administrator	Inv.	Inventory
Adm'x	Administratrix	Leg.	Legislature
ae.	aged		[General Assembly]
b.	born	m.	married
bapt.	baptized	mo.	month
bur.	buried	prob.	probably
Cong.	Congregational	rec.	recorded,
d.	died		records
dau.	daughter	rem.	removed
dec'd	deceased	res.	residence
Epis.	Episcopal	s.	son
Est.	Estate	yr.	year

Will of William, Sr., of Fairfield, 10 Oct. 1702; son-in-law Jacob Patchen, Exec'r; son-in-law Thomas Bennett; son William, meadow at Greenwich; residue equally to daus. Mary Patchen and Sarah Bennett. Witnesses: Thomas Jones, John Thompson, John Meredith. Inv. 7 Nov. 1702.

Children:

+George, b. [say 1663].

Mary, b. [say 1666], d. at Wilton, 25 Mar. 1754; m. (1) by 1689, Samuel Grumman, of Fairfield; m. (2) by 1692, Jacob Patchen.

Sarah, b. [say 1668]; m. by 1688, Thomas Bennett, of Fairfield.

William, b. [say 1670], d. in 1723; m. Hannah Mead.

**Hubbard, George**, s. of William.

Of Greenwich, Inv. 12 Dec. 1688, taken by Samuel Hayes and James Bennett. Widow Abigail and son.

**Hubbell, Richard.** Sergt., Fairfield Trainband. Deputy (Fairfield) to Conn. Leg., May 1678, May 1679, May 1681.

Was he not a son of that Richard Hubbell who m. at Bewdley, co. Worcester, Eng., 30 Apr. 1621, Sarah Wakeman, sister of John and Samuel Wakeman, the New Haven colonists?

Born [in England] about 1627, d. at Stratfield, 23 Oct. 1699 in 72 yr. Took oath of fidelity, New Haven, 7 Mar. 1647/8; admitted planter, Guilford, 25 Feb. 1653/4. Tried for sedition 1662, as one of a party which supported Dr. Bray Rossiter against the authorities of New Haven Colony. Accepted as freeman, resident at Fairfield, 13 Oct. 1664.

He acquired a good estate, and was an original member of Stratfield Church, 1695.

Married (1) [prob. in New Haven] abt. 1651, Elizabeth Meigs, dau. of John of Guilford.

He m. (2) about 1669, Elizabeth Gaylord, dau. of Samuel, b. at Windsor, 4 Oct. 1647. She is probably buried at Stratfield, grave marked "E. H. 1688." The will 1690 of her brother Samuel Gaylord named Samuel Hubbell the son of Richard Hubbell "which he hath by my sister Elizabeth Gaylord", the distinction being necessary because Richard had two living sons named Samuel, one by his former wife.

He m. (3) (by marriage contract 16 Apr. 1688), Abigail Walker, widow of Joseph. She was dau. of Rev. Peter Prudden.

Will of Richard of Pequonnock, 5 Apr. 1699, proved 20 Nov. 1699; heirs of dec'd son John, and to John's son Richard; son Samuel, Sr.; Ebenezer, son of son Ebenezer; son Richard; daus. Elizabeth Frost, Mary Newton, Martha Wakeman; son Samuel, Jr.; daus. Abigail French, Sarah Hubbell; sons James, Joseph, John; residue to wife Abigail for life, she and Samuel, Sr., to be Exec'rs. Witnesses: Isaac Knapp, Jonathan Pitman. Inv. 3 Sept. 1699 taken by Matthew Sherwood and James Bennett.

Will of Abigail of Stratfield 11 Feb. 1705, codicil 10 Dec. 1717, proved 5 Feb. 1717/8; two daus. Abigail Bostwick, Johannah Odell; living son John Hubbell; son Robert Walker.

Children [by first wife], three recorded at Guilford:

+John, b. abt. 1652, called eldest son in deed from father.

+Richard, b. abt. 1654.

James, buried 12 Dec. 1656.

+Samuel, b. 6 Nov. 1657.

Elizabeth, b. 16 Nov. 1659; m. (1) Joseph Frost; m. (2) Samuel Hull.

Mary, b. abt. 1661; m. James Newton.

Martha, d. 5 June 1710; m. 24 Apr. 1687, Capt. John Wakeman.

+Ebenezer.

Children [by second wife]:

+Samuel, b. abt. 1670.

Abigail, b. abt. 1672, d. after 1741; m. abt. 1693, Samuel French of Stratfield.

+James, b. abt. 1674.

Sarah, d. 17 Dec. 1726; m. 25 June 1699, Josiah Stevens, of Killingworth.

Children [by third wife]:

Joseph, b. abt. 1689, d. by 1700. Inv. 25 Mar. 1700. Distribution to brothers and sisters, Richard, James, Samuel, Sr., Samuel, Jr., and John Hubbell, Jr.; Elizabeth wife of Samuel Hull, Mary, wife of James Newton, Martha wife of John Wakeman, Abigail wife of Samuel French, and Sarah wife of Josiah Stevens.

+John, b. abt. 1691.

**Hubbell, John**, s. of Richard. Lt. for expedition to Albany, Apr. 1690.

Born about 1652, d. in 1690.

Married Patience, called his wife at birth of child 1685, who m. (2) Samuel Hawley. Without much question she was dau. of Isaac Nichols, b. at Stratford, 2 Feb. 1659/60, and sister of Temperance (Nichols) Preston who m. her husband's brother Samuel Hubbell, Sr. She named her dau. Margery after her mother, and son Josiah after her eldest brother.

In 1683, the town of Derby granted him the lot formerly granted to Josiah Nichols and afterwards to Jonathan Nichols, provided he lived there seven years. He did for a time reside in Derby, but returned to Stratford.

He served in King Philip's War, 1675/6, for in 1678 he received a colonial grant of 100 acres, as compensation for loss of a finger. Commissioned Lt. for the Albany expedition 1690, he there lost his life. His eldest son Richard had a colonial grant of 100 acres, Oct. 1706.

Inv. 13 Oct. 1690; widow Patience; ages of children; Margery 9, Richard 6, Josiah 2. Josiah Nichols and Samuel Hubbell, Sr., appointed to administer the estate, with the widow, who by 23 Sept. 1691 had m. Samuel Hawley.

Children, the second recorded at Stratford:

Margery, b. abt. 1681, d. 14 Mar. 1703/4; renewed Covenant at Stratford, 11 Jan. 1697/8; m. (by Israel Chauncey, rec. New Haven) 27 Nov. 1700, Mr. John Glover. Though called Mrs. Margery Hubbard, the "Mrs." was a title of respect often conferred on maidens of good family, and Hubbard an error of the New Haven clerk for Hubbell. Marriage by the Stratford minister (Chauncey, who was husband of Margery's aunt Mary Nichols) implies Stratford as the home of the bride. The Glovers removed from New Haven to Stratford, and Margery's brother Richard m. her husband's half-sister Abigail Thompson.

×Richard, b. 20 Jan. 1684 [1684/5], d. 27 Nov. 1758 ae. 74; Capt.; will 3 Dec. 1751, proved 2 Jan. 1759; m. (rec. Stratford) 11 Dec. 1707, Abigail Thompson of New Haven.

×Josiah, b. abt. 1688, d. at Stratfield in 1752; will 12 July 1752, proved 1 Sept. 1752; m. 18 June 1713, Martha Ufford, dau. of Samuel, b. 28 Sept. 1695.

**Hubbell, Richard**, s. of Richard. Ens., Stratfield company, Oct. 1709; Lt., May 1714. Deputy (Fairfield), May 1713, May and Oct. 1715, May and Oct. 1716, Oct. 1717.

Born about 1654, d. at Stratfield in 1738.

Married (1) at Fairfield, 5 Nov. 1685, Rebecca Morehouse, who d. 2 Apr. 1692. She was dau. of Samuel.

Married (2) (rec. Fairfield) 12 Oct. 1692, Hannah Swillaway, of Malden, Mass.; dau. of Henry and Margaret.

Hannah dau. of Henry Swillaway was b. at Malden, Feb. 1665/6. Margaret Swillaway of Malden m. there 15 Aug. 1687, Robert Smith of Charlestown. Adm'n on the Est. of Mrs. Margaret Smith of Stratfield, formerly of Boston, was granted, 7 Jan. 1712/3, to Ens. Richard Hubbell. Mary Swillaway was bapt. at Stratfield, 8 Nov. 1696. Hannah was bapt. as wife of Lt. Richard, at Stratfield, 12 Jan. 1717/8.

Will 12 Nov. 1734, proved 8 Aug. 1738; wife; eldest son Peter of Newtown; son Ebenezer, shoemaker and tanner; son Jonathan, land at Newtown; son Zachariah and his son Phineas; sons Richard, Eleazer; son Nathaniel brought up at College and in ministry in Jersey; daus. Elizabeth, Margery, and Abigail, money in addition to what they had rec'd. Ebenezer Hubbell asked disapproval of will, and Court rejected it. Zachariah Hubbell appealed. Inv. £2,845.

#### Children by first wife, recorded at Fairfield:

×Peter, b. 10 Aug. 1686, d. at Newtown in 1780; will 1 May 1770, proved 22 Feb. 1780; m. (1) at Stratfield, 19 Jan. 1709/10, Katharine Wheeler, who d. 16 Mar. 1742 in 49 yr.; m. (2) Sarah ———.

×Ebenezer, b. 19 or 20 Sept. 1687, d. 6 Mar. 1761 in 74 yr. (g. s., Easton); m. Sarah Titherton, b. 31 Jan. 1696/7, d. 20 May 1788 in 93 yr. (g. s.).

Elizabeth, b. 23 Oct. 1689; m. at Stratfield, 7 Jan. 1712/3, Nathan Beardsley.

×Jonathan, b. 25 Mar. 1692, d. 6 Sept. 1766 ae. 73 (Newtown Church); m. at Stratfield, 18 Nov. 1713, Peaceable Silliman, dau. of Daniel, 2d.

#### Children by second wife, recorded at Fairfield, bapt. at Stratfield:

×Zachariah, b. 26 Aug. 1694, bapt. 23 June 1695; m. at Stratfield, 26 Jan. 1713/4, Abigail Bennett.

- ×Richard, b. 20 Oct. 1696, bapt. 18 Oct. 1696, d. 27 June 1787 in 93 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); Dea.; m. (rec. Fairfield) 9 Dec. 1725, Penelope Fairweather, bapt. 24 Feb. 1706, d. 29 Aug. 1791 in 87 yr. (g. s.).  
 Hannah, b. 7 July 1698, bapt. 10 July 1698, d. y.
- ×Eleazer, b. 15 Aug. 1700, bapt. 18 Aug. 1700, d. at New Fairfield, 3 Sept. 1770; Capt.; res. Willington, New Fairfield; m. 25 May 1727, Abigail Burr, bapt. 16 Mar. 1701, d. 6 Apr. 1780.
- Nathaniel, b. 11 Aug. 1702, bapt. 16 Aug. 1702, d. at Lebanon, N. J., in 1761; Yale Coll. 1723; Rev.; will dated 11 July 1760, proved 28 May 1761; m. (1) at New Haven, 5 Mar. 1721/2, Esther Mix; m. (2) Elizabeth (—) Marsh, who d. in 1779.
- Margery, b. 19 Jan. 1705, bapt. 21 Jan. 1705; m. —.
- Abigail, b. 19 Sept. 1709, bapt. 23 Sept. 1709; m. —.

**Hubbell, Samuel, Sr., s. of Richard.** Ens., Stratfield company, Oct. 1708; Lt., Oct. 1709. Deputy (Fairfield), Oct. 1703, Oct. 1711.

Born at Guilford, 6 Nov. 1657, d. at Stratfield, 18 Sept. 1713 ae. 57. Married (1) 4 Apr. 1687, Elizabeth Wilson, who d. 4 Jan. 1687/8.

**Married (2) 17 Apr. 1688, Temperance Preston.** Certainly she was the widow of Jehiel Preston, after whom she named her eldest son by Hubbell; and almost as certainly was she dau. of Isaac Nichols, b. at Stratford, 17 May 1662.

Inv. of Lt. Samuel, 10 June 1714, presented by Mrs. Temperance Hubbell. Children's ages stated (births given below), Daniel, Ephraim, Stephen, David, Tabitha, Joseph. Adm'n granted to the widow Temperance and her son Daniel.

Child by first wife, recorded at Stratfield:

Benoni, b. 29 Dec. 1687, d. 20 Jan. 1687/8.

Children by second wife, recorded at Stratfield:

Elizabeth, b. 29 Dec. 1689, d. 4 Jan. 1689 [1689/90].

Jehiel, b. 27 Jan. 1689/90, d. 3 May 1693 ae. 4.

- ×Daniel, b. 8 Aug. 1691, d. 11 Dec. 1735 in 45 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); Capt.; m. 17 May 1716, Esther Beach, b. 3 May 1694.

Katharine, b. 11 Mar. 1693, d. 19 Dec. 1697.

- ×Ephraim, b. 11 Oct. 1694, d. at Kent, 4 Nov. 1780; Capt.; m. 17 Oct. 1717, Abigail Bradley, b. abt. 1695, d. 22 Apr. 1772.

- ×Stephen, b. 16 Feb. 1695 [1695/6], bapt. 17 Feb. 1695/6, d. 29 Apr. 1792 in 98 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. 10 Jan. 1720, Abigail Squire, bapt. 11 Nov. 1694, d. 1 Aug. 1777 in 84 yr. (g. s.).



×David, b. 1 July 1698, bapt. 3 July 1698, d. in 1753; m. Eunice Sanford, bapt. 26 Aug. 1705.

Abiel, b. 15 Jan. 1699 [1699/1700], bapt. 21 Jan. 1699/1700, d. 3 Mar. 1699 ae. 2 mos.

Tabitha, b. 24 Dec. 1700, bapt. 29 Dec. 1700; m. James Bennett.

×Joseph, b. 29 Oct. 1702, bapt. 1 Nov. 1702; m. Kezia Hall, dau. of Jonathan.

### Hubbell, Ebenezer, s. of Richard.

Settled in New London, and d. in 1698. Married Mary Harris, dau. of Gabriel. She m. (2) Ebenezer Griffin.

#### Children, recorded at New London:

Elizabeth, b. 1693, bapt. 14 Jan. 1693/4; m. (published 20 Sept. 1713), Joshua Appleton. On 18 Mar. 1737/8, Joshua Appleton, Jr., of New London conveyed to father Joshua Appleton land in Fairfield inherited from uncle Ebenezer Hubbell.

Ebenezer, bapt. 22 Dec. 1695, d. in 1720, unm.

### Hubbell, Samuel, Jr., s. of Richard.

Married Elizabeth, with whom he renewed Covenant at Fairfield Church, 19 May 1695. She was quite likely dau. of the second Jehu Burr, and sister of Hon. Peter and aunt of Thaddeus Burr, an identification suggested by the recurrence of the names Peter and Thaddeus among her grandchildren. Furthermore, he acted in a fiduciary capacity for Mary, the orphan dau. of Samuel and Mary (Burr) Wakeman, whose mother was sister of Elizabeth Burr.

#### Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

Hannah, bapt. 19 May 1695, d. 11 Aug. 1743; m. (1) Joseph Osborn; m. (2) 12 Dec. 1731, James Burr.

Children, recorded at New London:

Elizabeth, b. 1693, bapt. 14 Jan. 1693/4; m. (published 20 Sept. 1713), Joshua Appleton. On 18 Mar. 1737/8, Joshua Appleton, Jr., of New London conveyed to father Joshua Appleton land in Fairfield inherited from uncle Ebenezer Hubbell.  
Ebenezer, bapt. 22 Dec. 1695, d. in 1720, unm.

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Children, bapt. at Fairfield:

- Hannah, bapt. 19 May 1695, d. 11 Aug. 1743; m. (1) Joseph Osborn; m. (2) 12 Dec. 1731, James Burr.  
×Nathan, b. (rec. Greenfield) 1 Dec. 1699, bapt. 3 Dec. 1699, d. at Wilton, 6 Feb. 1761; m. (rec. Greenfield) 5 Dec. 1723, Martha Finch, b. (rec. Greenfield) 7 Jan. 1702, d. at Wilton, 1 Dec. 1755 ae. 53.  
Eunice, bapt. 21 Mar. 1703; m. Onesimus Gold.  
Abigail, bapt. 15 July 1705.  
Olive, bapt. 15 Feb. 1707/8; m. 20 June 1724, Joseph Bradley.  
×David, bapt. 2 Sept. 1711; m. Martha Middlebrook, dau. of Jonathan.  
×Samuel, bapt. 30 May 1714, d. 4 Sept. 1757; m. Abigail ———, bapt. as his wife 4 Oct. 1741, d. in 1782.

**Hubbell, James**, s. of Richard. Sergt.

Born about 1674; d. Oct. 1777 ae. 104 (Bible record, quoted by *Hubbell Gen.*).

Married Patience Summers, who d. 29 Sept. 1753 in 71 yr. (g. s., Trumbull).

Children, recorded at Stratford, bapt. at Stratfield:

×Andrew, b. 22 June 1707 [error for 1706], bapt. 23 June 1706, d. at Stratford in 1777; will 3 July 1777; m. (1) abt. 1726, Sarah Parruck, dau. of John, bapt. 19 June 1709, d. 20 July 1736; m. (2) 2 Dec. 1736, Mary Welles.

Abiah, b. 10 Aug. 1709 [error for 1708], bapt. 19 Sept. 1708.

Sarah, b. 12 Sept. 1712 [error for 1711], bapt. 6 Apr. 1712.

×Elnathan, b. 22 Sept. 1718 [error for 1717], bapt. 6 Oct. 1717, d. 21 July 1788 ae. 71 (g. s., Bennington, Vt.); m. Mehitabel Sherwood, b. abt. 1720.

Patience, b. 8 Apr. 1722.

**Hubbell, John**, s. of Richard.

Born about 1691, after death of his half-brother John; d. at Stratfield, 8 Apr. 1774 in 85 yr. (g. s.).

He was sometimes called "Jr." to distinguish him from his older nephew, son of his half-brother John. Received for his portion of father's estate, 17 Mar. 1712.

Married at Stratfield, 6 Nov. 1711, Ann Welles.

Children, bapt. at Stratfield:

Jerusha, bapt. 14 June 1713.

×Benjamin, bapt. 6 Oct. 1717, d. 24 Feb. 1793 in 76 yr. (g. s., Stratfield); m. Mary Porter, b. abt. July 1721, d. 29 Aug. 1813 ae. 92 yrs. 1 mo. (g. s.).

John, accidentally shot and killed by brother Benjamin [*Hubbell Gen.*].