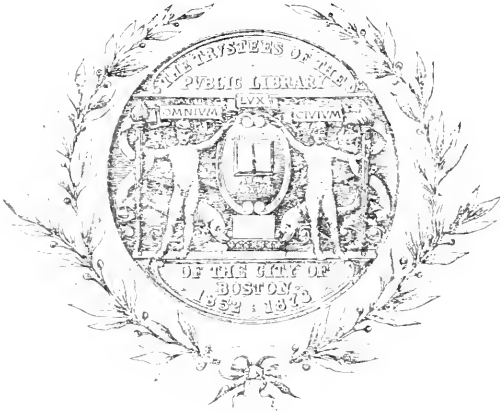


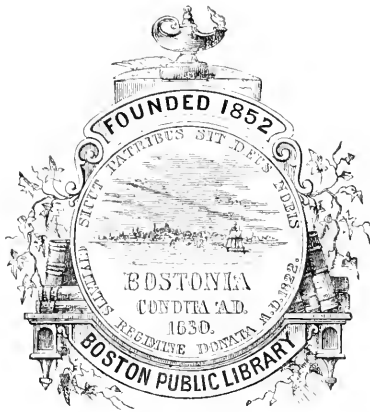
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## THE BARNABY OR BARNEBY FAMILY.

By Gen. EBENEZER W. PEIRCE of Freetown.

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JAMES<sup>1</sup> BARNABY and Lydia Bartlett, of Plymouth, were united in marriage June 8, 1647. Lydia, the wife was a daughter of Robert Bartlett, one of the Plymouth first comers who arrived in the Ship Anne, July, 1623. Her mother was Mary, eldest daughter of Richard Warren. James and Lydia Barnaby had children :—(2) *James*<sup>2</sup> + b. 1670 d. July 5 1726 ; m. Joanna Harlow of Plymouth ;—(3) *Stephen*,<sup>2</sup> + m. 1st in 1696 Ruth Morton, m. 2d Judith Church.

After the death of James<sup>1</sup> Barnaby, his widow, Lydia, m. John Nelson of Middleborough

2 JAMES<sup>2</sup> BARNABY, by wife Joanna, had ch. :—(4) *James*<sup>3</sup> b. 1698, prob. d. young ;—(5) *Lydia*,<sup>3</sup> m. Mr. Perry ;—(6) *Ambrose*<sup>3</sup> + b. 1706, d. April 18, 1775 ; m. June 14, 1728, Elizabeth Gardner of Swanzea, b. Nov. 11, 1703, at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, d. Jan. 28, 1788, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Gardner of S.

James<sup>2</sup> Barnaby purchased, for £1300, a farm in Freetown, Feb. 18, 1725, where he immediately located himself, and where his wife died on the 4th of Sept. in the same year. Tradition informs us that she pined and died from discontent or home sickness. She was a dau. of Sergeant William Harlow, of Plymouth, by Mary Shelly, his third wife, and was b. Mar. 24, 1669. Her husband survived her but a few months. His will bears date June 22, 1726, and his death occurred on the 5th of July following. To his dau. Lydia Perry, he gave £30, and to his son Ambrose all his real estate. The grave-stones of James<sup>2</sup> Barnaby and Joanna his wife are still in good preservation and standing in the old town burial ground of Freetown.

3. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> BARNABY, by wife Ruth had ch :—(7) *Lydia* ;<sup>3</sup>—(8) *Ruth* ;<sup>3</sup>—(9) *Elizabeth* ;<sup>3</sup>—(10) *Timothy*<sup>3</sup> + wife Martha ;—(11) *Hannah* ;<sup>3</sup>—

By 2d wife Judith, he had :—(12) *Joseph*<sup>3</sup> + wf. Lydia.

6 Capt. AMBROSE<sup>3</sup> BARNABY, by wife Elizabeth, had nine ch. born at Freetown, namely :—(13) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1729, d. Oct 15, 1742 ;—(14) *James*<sup>4</sup> + b. Oct. 11, 1730, wife Lois ;—(15) *Joanna*<sup>4</sup> b. June 26, 1733, m. 1st Capt Benjamin Weaver jr. of Swanzea, Nov. 4, 1753 ante p. 257 ; m. 2d Col. Sylvester Childs of Warren R. I. in 1758, and d. May 18, 1773 ;—(16) *Samuel*<sup>4</sup> + b. Apl. 20, 1735, m. Oct. 2, 1757, Sylvia Winslow of Freetown ;—(17) *Elizabeth*,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb 9, 1738, m. Feb 9, 1763, Barnabas Canady of Taunton, and d. in 1784 ;—(18) *Lydia*,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 7, 1740, m. 1st Nathan Simmons Jr. of Freetown, Aug. 21, 1761 ; m. 2d George Brightman, Esq. of Freetown, Nov. 26, 1775 ;—(19) *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1744, m. Daniel Wilbur of Swanzea, Sept. 13, 1772, and d. Aug. 30, 1803 ;—(20) *Ambrose*,<sup>4</sup> + b. Feb. 11, 1745, d. June 8, 1802, m. 1st Elizabeth Wilbur of Swanzea, Sept 3,

1769 ; m. 2d Philena Burt of Berkley, 1779 ; m. 3d Abigail Williams of Taunton in 1792 ;—(21) *Sarah*<sup>1</sup> b. May 20, 1748, d. Dec. 1808, m. James Winslow of Freetown.

Capt. Ambrose<sup>3</sup> Barnaby, the father, was 10 years town clerk of Freetown, 5 years a selectman, and 4 years an assessor.

10. TIMOTHY<sup>3</sup> BARNABY, by w. Martha, had :—(22) *Stephen*<sup>4</sup> b. at Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 13, 1728 ;—(23) *Ruth*<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1735.

12. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BARNABY, by wife Lydia, had :—(24) *Joseph*<sup>1</sup> b. at Provincetown, Mass. July 24, 1736.

14. JAMES<sup>1</sup> BARNABY, by wife Lois, had :—(25) *Hannah*<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1757, m. Thomas Lawton. She was insane for about 50 years and ended her earthly sufferings in the Alms House at Fall River.

16. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> BARNABY, by wife Silvia, had :—(26) *John*<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1757, d. Oct., 1759 ;—(27) *Joanna*<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 10, 1759 ;—(28) *Lydia*<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1760, m. Nathaniel Foster of Middleboro' Oct. 28, 1781 ;—(29) *Nathan*<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1762 ;—(30) *Harlow*<sup>5</sup> + b. Sept. 15, 1764, m. Susan Edson of Hardwick, Mass. ;—(31) *Betty*<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1766, d. May 6, 1771 ;—(32) *Joseph*<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1769 ;—(33) *Hannah*<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1771 ;—(34) *Lois*<sup>5</sup> b. June 13, 1773.

Samuel<sup>1</sup> Barnaby, the father, was town clerk of Freetown 5 years, selectman 6 years, assessor 9 years, and a member of the first Massachusetts Constitutional Convention. He was, also, one of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety 1776-78 and 1779.

20. AMBROSE<sup>1</sup> BARNABY, by 1st w. Elizabeth had :—(35) *Daniel*<sup>5</sup> + b. Mar. 23, 1770, m. Hopestill Mason of Warren, R. I. in 1792 ;—(36) *Anna*<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1771 ;—(37) *Sarah*<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1774.

By 2d w. Philena, he had :—(38) *Sarah*<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1780, d. Oct. 8, 1820, m. Enoch Tobey of Berkley, Nov. 21, 1801 ;—(39) *Ambrose*<sup>5</sup> + b. Apl. 10, 1785, d. May 26, 1820, m. May 18, 1806, Ruth Evans of Freetown ;—(40) *James*<sup>5</sup> + b. June 25, 1787, m. Abigail Burt of Berkley ;—(41) *Stephen*<sup>5</sup> + b. Apl. 6, 1789, d. Oct. 8, 1844, m. Lucy Hathaway of Freetown.

Ambrose<sup>4</sup> Barnaby had no children by his third wife. He was a selectman of Freetown 14 years, treasurer 2 years, moderator of annual town meetings 10 years and representative to the General Court from that town in 1787.

30. HARLOW BARNEY, by wife Susan, had ch. :—(a) *Sylvia*<sup>6</sup> b. 1791, m. Ebenezer Bowman of Westford, Vt. ;—(b) *Harriet*<sup>6</sup> b. 1793, m. Benjamin Taylor of Westford ;—(c) *Alanson*<sup>6</sup> b. 1795 ;—(d) *Ambrose*<sup>6</sup> b. 1797, m. Salome Taylor of Binghampton, N. Y. ;—(e) *Samuel G.*<sup>6</sup> b. 1799 ;—(f) *Hannah*<sup>6</sup> b. 1801, m. Lewis Tucker ;—(h) *Susan*<sup>6</sup> b. 1803 ;—(i) *Mary A.*<sup>6</sup> b. 1805 ;—(j) *Clarissa*<sup>6</sup> b. 1807, m. Hiram H. Heath, Seneca Falls ;—(k) *Edson*<sup>6</sup> b. 1809.

35. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> BARNABY, by wife Hopestill, had :—(42) *Daniel*<sup>6</sup>—(43) *Gardner*<sup>6</sup> ;—(44) *Ambrose*<sup>6</sup>

39. Capt. AMBROSE<sup>5</sup> BARNABY, by w. Ruth, had :—(45) *Ambrose*<sup>6</sup> b. Oct., 1807, d. July 27, 1808 ;—(46) *Ellen*<sup>6</sup> m. George Clark ;—(47) *Philena*<sup>6</sup> b. 1808, d. Aug. 14, 1815 ;—(48) *Philena*<sup>6</sup> m. Mr. Grey.

Capt. Ambrose<sup>5</sup> Barnaby was a deputy sheriff for Bristol County. He was commissioned ensign of the 1st foot company of Infantry in Freetown Mar. 9, 1804 ; lieutenant Aug. 16, 1806 ; captain, Aug. 5, 1807, and received an honorable discharge Mar. 8, 1811.

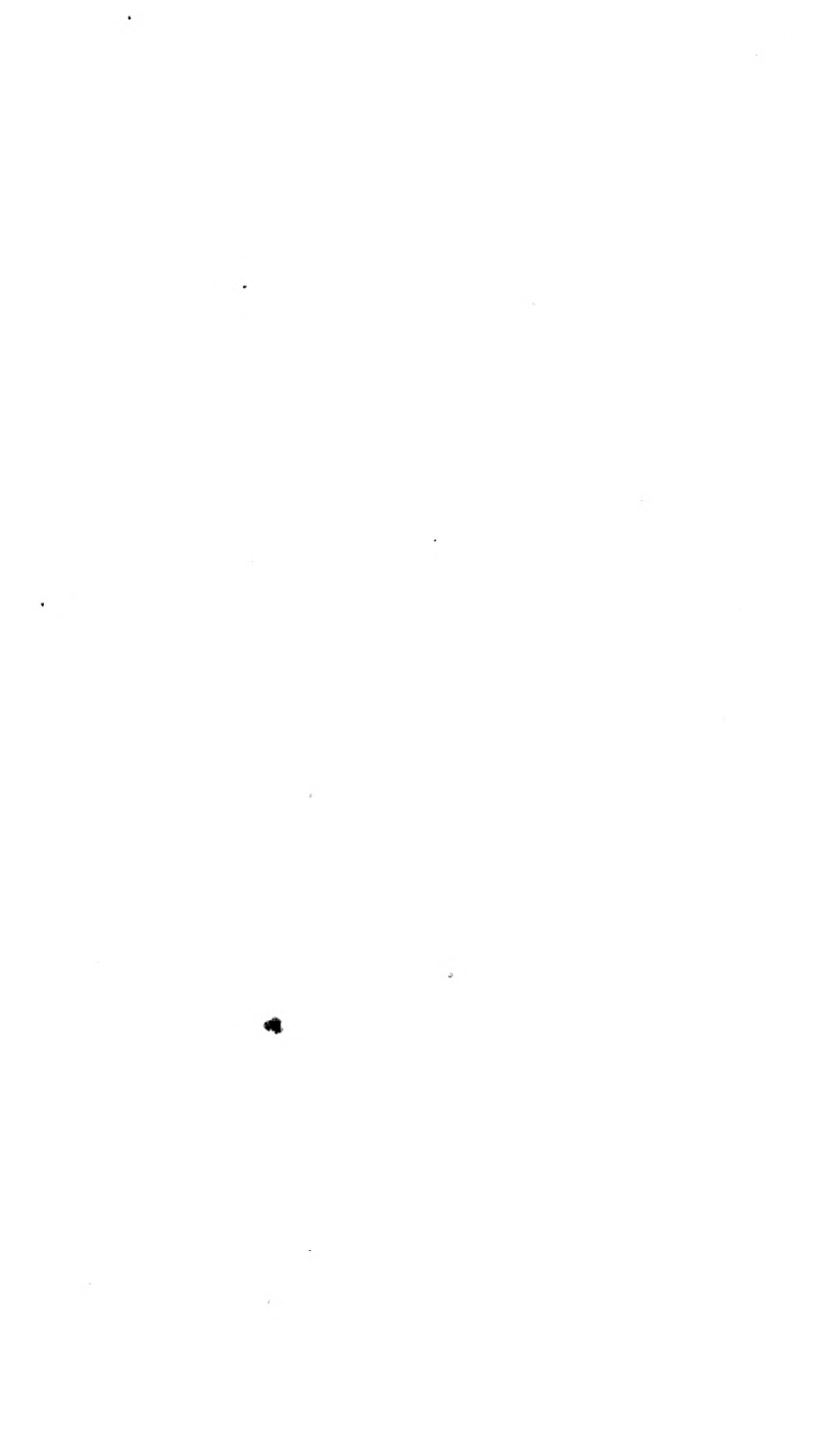


40. Rev. JAMES<sup>5</sup> BARNABY, by wife Abigail, had :—(49) *James* ;<sup>6</sup>—(50) *Simeon* ;<sup>6</sup>—(51) *Samuel*<sup>6</sup>, m. Sarah H. Vaughn of Freetown ;<sup>6</sup>—(52) *Thomas* ;<sup>6</sup>—(53) Abigail ;<sup>6</sup>—(54) *Philena*.<sup>6</sup>

41. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> BARNEBY, by Lucy his wife, had :—(55) *Stephen Burt*<sup>6</sup> b. July 20, 1811, m. Mary A. Sampson of Woonsocket, R. I. ;—(56) *Sally*<sup>6</sup> b. Nov., 1813, d. Jan. 15, 1823 ;—(57) *Philena*<sup>6</sup> b. May 14, 1817, d. Aug. 8, 1844 ;—(58) *Lucy*<sup>6</sup> b. 1819, d. May 22, 1822 ;—(59) *Joanna H.*<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1821, m. William H. Ashley, Esq., of Fall River ;—(60) *Sally D.*,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1823, m. Maj.-Gen. John Gould of Middletown, R. I. ;—(61) *Ambrose*,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 12, 1826, m. Phebe Caswell of Fairhaven ;—(62) *Nancy T.*<sup>6</sup> b. Apl. 15, 1828, m. George H. Dean of Freetown :—(63) *Lucy*,<sup>6</sup> b. Apl. 15, 1828, m. John B. Bradley of Providence, R. I. ;—(64) *Jerathmal B.*<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1830, m. Josephine Raynolds of Providence, R. I. ;—(65) *Abner Jones*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 23, 1834, m. Jennie Wallace ;—(66) *Harriet*,<sup>6</sup> b. Apl. 4, 1838, m. Byron Smith of Natick, R. I.

Stephen<sup>5</sup> Barneby, the father, was a selectman of Freetown 1 year and an assessor 7 years.

NOTE.—James Barnaby purchased the farm in Freetown, of Lieut. Nicholas Morey, who had the same of William Makepeace July 18, 1704. The Barneby family still own the farm ; and the house of the first Ambrose is standing, and is occupied by Mr. Stephen Burt Barneby.





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