

Blanchard Family Records

By George Dana Boardman

THE following items were copied by the late George Dana Boardman Blanchard of Malden, Mass., a Life Member of this Society, from an old manuscript book, once the property of Abel Blanchard of Andover, Mass., now at the Bible Society, Astor Place, New York City. The book was evidently commenced by the first Samuel Blanchard, of Andover, Mass., and continued by members of the family.

Samuel Blanchard was married to his wife Mary in the year 1654 upon the 3 day of January.

My son Samuel was born upon the 29 day of September 1656.

My daughter Sarah was born upon the 15 day of February 1657.

My daughter Mary was born upon the 18 day of April 1659.

My son Jonathan was born upon the 25 day of May 1664.

My son Joshua was born upon the 6 day of August 1661.

My daughter Abigail was born upon the 5 day of March 1668

My wife died upon the 20 February 1669.

I Samuel Blanchard was married to my wife Hannah upon the 24 day of June in the year 1673.

My son Thomas was born upon the 28 day of April 1674.

My son John was born upon the 3 day of July 1677.

My son Samuel of my wife Hannah was born upon the 4 day of June 1680.

My daughter Hannah was born upon the 26 day of September 1681.

Samuel Blanchard senior was born in the year 1629 August the 6 day.

I Samuel Blanchard landed in New England on the 23 day of June in the year 1639.

I Samuel Blanchard came to Andover with my family upon the tenth day of June in the year 1686.

I bought my horse of John Wheeler upon the 18 day of March 1691.

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS ARE BY THOMAS² BLANCHARD (SAMUEL¹).

My son Thomas was born in the year 1700 and one the 15:th day of January

My son Joseph was born one the 19:th day of February in the year 1701

My son Isaac was born September the 20th in the year 1702

My son Josiah was born upon the 16th day of August in the year 1704

My daughter Elisabeth was born upon the 25:th day of March in the year 1706.

My daughter Hannah was born on the 6: day of May in the year 1708

My daughter Roas was born upon 12: day of January in the year 1709

My daughter Deborah was born upon the 18: day of April and in the year 1712

My daughter Lida was born one the 22: day of August in the year 1714

My wife departed this life August the 27: in the year 1714

I was married to my wife Hannah upon the 21 day of September in year 1715

My daughter Mahittabel was born upon the 3 day of October 1716

My son Nathaniel was born upon the 2: day of February in the year 1719

My son Isaac departed this life January the 25: in the year 1722.

My Grand daughter Sarah Blanchard was born July the 25 in the year 1723

My son Thomas entred upon his sarvis with M^r John Bradish of Cambridg upon the 24: day of Novembar in year 1711.

May the 15: 1723 My son Thomas Blanchard then returned from dwelling at Bildreea and becam a bordar in my houce.

My wife Hannah departed this life June the : 25 : 1724

My daughter Roas departed this life Novembar the : 22 in the year : 1724:

My Mothar Hannah Blanchard departed this life July the : 10: th : 1725 and as wee reseve it in the 79: th year of har age

My Grandson Joseph Blanchard departed this life upon the 3: day of desembar in the year 1758 in the 5 year of his age.

My daughter Elisabeth Chandler departed this Life upon the first day of July and in the year 1735.

My daughter Deborah entred upon har sarvice with Lift Dean upon the 18 day of July in the year 1723.

My son Isaac the 2: was born upon the 23: day of Octobar in the year 1723.

My daughter Elisabeth was married upon the 22: day of Novembar

I was married to my third wife Jude Hill upon the 21 day of february in the year 1726.

My wiis daughter Abiah Hill came to dwell with mee upon the 10: th day of Desembar in the year 1729

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY JOSIAH⁸ BLANCHARD (THOMAS,² SAMUEL¹).

March the 17 in the year 1759 my father Thomas Blanchard Departed this life being in the 85 year of his age and he was Buried the 19th

I was Married unto my Wife Sarah upon the 23 day of December 1730

My Daughter Abigal was married to Samuel Holt february 14 1760

October 18: 1765 my son Josiah was married to Lydea Tienkins

October 29: 1765 Joshua & Ben went off to wilton with 20 sheep to winter there

my Barn at Wilton was set up in May 1765 and Joshua entered his sarvice October 30 the same year on my place their

My Daughter Sarah was Born on Sabbath Eavinging the 27 february 1732

my Daughter Abigail was Born on Munday morn the 23 Day of September 1734

my Daughter Elisebeth was Born on Munday the 3 Day of April 1738

my Son Josiah was Born on fryday the 10 Day of October 1740

My Daughter Unice was Born on Saterdag the 30 Day of October 1742

In the year 1749 October y^e 5 my Daughter Vnice Departed this Life

my Daughter Elisebeth Departed this Life April 13: 1752

my aged father Thomas Blanchard Departed this Life Mareh 17: 1759 being in the 85 year of his age

my one mother Rose Blanchard Departed this Life augest 24: 1714

my wife Sarah Departed this Life September 11: 1778

my Daughter Sarah Departed this Life Mareh 27: 1782

July 23: 1773 my Sister Deborah Departed this Life being the wife of Joseph Abbot

My wife Sarah Departed this life September 11: 1778 being in the 67 year of her age.

my Son Joshua was Born thirsdday the 13 Day of november 1746
my Son Benjamin was Born on Tusday the 3 Day of July: 1750

The account of the Birth of my grandchildren my Daughter Abbigals Children

Samuel Holt was Born munday on the 7 Day of September 1761
Isaac Holt was Born Satter Day January 21 in the year 1764
abigal and Elisebeth Holt were Born on Tusday the 19 Day of may
1767 These were Twins
November 20: 1775 pircy Hholt was Born
augest 22 pircy Holt Departed this Life

my Son Josiah his child Lydea was born on Sabbath Day y^e 3 Day of
augest 1766

his Daughter Hannah was Born on Thurdiday y^e 19: Day of October
(1769)

his son Josiah was Born on Tusday September 3: 1771
December 14: 1775 his son Isaac was Born
September 2: 1778 my grandson Isaac Departed this Life
October 9: 1779 my second granson Isaac was born

my Son Joshua his son Joshua was Born on munday y^e 8 Day of July
1771.

Joshuas Second son Amos was born Thirds Day y^e 14 of January 1773
his Daughter Elizebeth was Born on Sabath Day morn 16 Day of Octo-
ber 1774

Joshuas Daughter Vnice was born Augest 3: 1776
September 24 his child vnice Departed this Life
August 3: 1778 vinice y^e 2 was Born
Ezra was born March 23: 1780
Abel was born October 10: 1782

my son Benjamins Children. his child Sarah was Born Septem^r: 10th:
1775

June 11: 1777 his child Abigal was Born
September 9: 1777 his child Sarah Departed this Life

RECORDS BY JOSHUA⁴ BLANCHARD (JOSIAH,³ THOMAS,² SAMUEL¹).

My Father Josiah Blanchard Departed this life April 10: 1783.

My brother Josiah Blanchard Departed this life April 30th 1790 In the
50 eth year of his age

My Daughter Lydia dyed August 8: 1801

[ACCOUNT IN ANOTHER HANDWRITING.]

Joshua Blanchard married his wife Elizabeth Keyes Jan'y 30, 1770.

Their childrens names

	Joshua	was born	July 8, 1771
	Amos	“ “	January 14, 1773
	Elizabeth	“ “	October 16, 1774
1 st	Eunice	“ “	August 8, 1776
2 nd	Eunice	“ “	June 6, 1778
	Ezra	“ “	March 23, 1780
	Abel	“ “	October 10, 1782
	Rhoda	“ “	November 7, 1784
	Lydia	“ “	November 5, 1786

1 st	Eunice	died	September 24	1777
	Lydia	"	August 28	1801
	Ezra	"	June 4	1805
	Joshua	"	July 23	1810
	Abel	"	March 15	1818
	Amos	"	August 17	1847
2 nd	Eunice	"	January 4	1850
	Elizabeth	"	November 20	1857
	Rhoda	"	June 30	1857

The Father and Mother of this family—

Mother died July 14 1817 monday eve $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11

Father " Octo 10. 1818 Saturday eve $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN EASTBURY, CONN.

Communicated by Miss MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.

From the manuscript copy owned by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

Eastbury Society, in Glastenbury, was incorporated by the General Assembly of Connecticut in May, 1731. The church record of baptisms, marriages, etc., from that date to 1768 is lost.

On Apr. 20, 1769, Rev. James Eells was called to the pastorate, and remained there until his death, Jan. 20, 1805. He was born Mar. 11, 1742-3, in Middletown Upper Houses, Conn., a son of Rev. Edward and Martha (Pitkin) Eells, was graduated at Yale College in 1763, studied theology, and was licensed to preach by the Hartford South Association of Ministers, Oct., 1768. He was a cousin of his neighbour Rev. John Eells of Glastenbury, both being grandsons of Rev. Nathaniel Eells of Scituate, Mass.

This parish is now called Buckingham. (See Glastenbury Centennial, 1853; Dexter's Yale Graduates, III., 18.)

AN ACCOUNT OF BAPTISMS.

Collected from those that Baptized them whilst Destitute of a Settled Minister.

Oct ^r 1767	Elisha, Son of Elisha & Penelope Holester was Baptized by the Rev ^d Edward Eells.
Feb 1768.	William, Son of Elizur & Cloe Burnham was Baptized by the Rev ^d Joshua Belding.
Ap ^l 23 1769.	Penelope, Daughter of Elisha & Penelope Holester Baptized.
	Elihu, Son of James & ——— Rice was Baptized.
	Samuel, Son of Solomon & ——— Andrews was Baptized.
Ap ^l 30 1769	Rhoda, Daughter of Isaac & ——— Talcott was Baptized
	Onnor, Daughter of Elizur & ——— Hubbard " "
	Hannah, Daughter of Elijah & ——— Loveland " "



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