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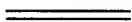
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Dorrance Inscriptions.

Old Sterling Township Burial Ground, Oneco, Connecticut.

Copied by Emma Finney Welch, June 1—4, 1909.

JOHN and GEORGE DORRANCE, with their families and the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, emigrated from Ulster Co., in the north of Ireland, before April 17, 1723. (Records of the First-Church of Voluntown.)

John and George Dorrance settled in that part of Connecticut afterward included in the township of Foster, Rhode Island. The Rev. Samuel Dorrance, their brother (Voluntown Land Records, 1721-1730, Part I, 202), married Elizabeth Smith, August 1, 1726, and lived between Sterling Hill and Oneco, in that part of Voluntown Township afterward included in the township of Sterling, Connecticut.

The following inscriptions were copied in the order in which they stand, beginning with the first row and reading from left to right. First row, Nos. 1-13; second row, Nos. 14-19; third row, Nos. 20-31; fourth row, Nos. 32-33.

1

HORACE
 son of MR JAMES DOR
 RANCE & MRS ESTHER his
 wife who died Feb
 the 9th 1803
 Aged 3 years and 6
 months

3

In Memory of MRS
 MARY Daugh^t of MR
 JAMES & MRS ELIZABETH
 DORRANCE who died May
 4th 1777 in y^e 31st Year of
 her age

The precious Soul hath taken flight
 to Relms of Everlasting day
 and left y^e Body here confind
 to mix and dwell with fellow clay

5

In Memory of MRS
 ELIZABETH wife
 of MR JAMES DORRANCE
 who died June 7th 1777 in
 the 70th year of her age

I hope to sing without a fob
 the Anthem ever new
 I gladly bid this dusty gloab
 and vain delights a dieu

7

In Memory of MR
 GEORGE DORRANCE
 Who Departed this
 Life September y^e
 22 A. D 1754 Aged
 79 years.

2

In Memory of JOHN
 son of MR JAMES
 and MRS ESTHER DOR
 RANCE who depar
 ted this life Aug
 y^e 13th A. D. 1792
 Aged one year & 11^{days}

Sweetly he sleeps bene^{ath}

His precious dust the
 ——— of God

4

Sacred to the
 Memory of MR JAMES
 DORRANCE who de
 parted this Life March
 the 12 A. D. 1799
 in the 96th year of his
 age

I've took my leave of time & toys
 Fond of the worlds allure
 My Soul possessed of heavenly joys
 In Jesus rests secure.
 Although my body lies in ground
 Among my kindred clay
 Twill not be lost nor scape being found
 At the great rising day.

6

In Memory of
 MR
 JOHN DORRANCE
 who died
 Nov A. D 1781
 in the 76th year
 of his age

In Memory of
 MRS MARGERY y^e
 Wife of MR. GEORGE
 DORRANCE who
 Departed this Life
 April 24 A. D. 1754
 Aged 81 years.

Sacred to the memory of
 MRS MARGARET DORRANCE
 Consort of SAM^L DORRANCE
 Esq^r who departed this
 Life March 20th 1795 in
 y^e 69th Year of her Age

The sweet remembrance
 of the Just
 Shall flourish when they
 sleep in duft.

In
 memory
 of MRS
 DEBORAH DORRANCE
 Wife of MR ARCH^D
 DORRANCE who died
 Oct 1st 1809 in
 the 44th year
 of her
 age

May the sweet
 remembrance of the just
 Flourish when they
 are in the duft

This Monument is erect
 ed to the memory of
 SAMUEL DORRANCE Esq^r
 who departed this Life
 Feb^y 19th 1788 in y^e 79th
 Year of his Age

Man wants but little, nor
 that little long.
 How soon must he resign
 his very duft
 Which frugal Nature lent
 but for an hour.

In
 Memory of
 MR ARCHIBALD DORRANCE
 who Died Oct. 3
 1816
 in the 60 year of
 his age

Praises on tombs are trifles vainly spent.
 A man's good name is his best monument.

In
 memory
 of MISS MARTHA
 DORRANCE daugh^t of
 MR ARCH & MRS
 DEBORAH DORRANCE
 Who died Augst
 3rd 1813 in the
 17th year of
 her age.

In Memory
of the well beloved MR
SAMUEL DORRANCE who died
February the 7 A. D 174th;
in the 30th year of
his age.

In Memory of MRS
AGNESS ye Beloved
Wife of CAP^T GEORGE
DORRANCE who died Nov
3^d 1776 in y^e 53^d year of her
Age

She in her youth made choice of Christ
her Husband and her Friend
She walked by Faith and died beloved
and peaceful was her End.

In Memory of
CAP^T GEORGE
DORRANCE of Foster
Who departed this
Life December y^e 1st A. D
1793 Aged 78 years

Adieu my children and my friends
i go to Christ where ————
where songs of praise ————
Prepay^r for death & meet——end.

In Memory
of MR JOHN DORRANCE
who Departed this
life novemb^r y^e 28
A. D 1752 Æ 81 years

The Righteous shall
be in everlasting remembrance.

18

In
Memory of
MEHITABLE
widow of
JAMES DORRANCE
who died
March 6, 1844
in the 83^d year
of her age

20

In
Memory of
NANCY DORRANCE
who died
Jan. 10, 1835
in the 72 year
of her age.

22

In
Memory of
ALEXANDER DORRANCE
who died
April 18, 1840
in the 84th year
of his age.

19

In
Memory of
JAMES DORRANCE
who died
April 23, 1833
in the 71st year
of his age.

21

In
Memory of
ELIZABETH
wife of
ALEXANDER DORRANCE
who died Oct. 12, 1830
Aged 68 years

Behold & see as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

23

Sacred to the Memory of
MRS AMA Confort of MR
ALEXANDER DORRANCE and
the amiable Daughter of
CAPT. BENJAMIN BURNAM of
Lifbon who Departed this
Life June 25th 1792 in the
33 Year of her age

She in her youth made choice
of Christ
Her husband and her friend
She walked by faith, she died beloved
And peaceful was her end.
Cut by J Walden Windham.

24

In
Memory of
MRS ANNA
wife of Samuel
DORRANCE Esq
who died
July 1, 1832
in her 81 year

Blessed are the dead
Who die in the Lord.

26

In Memory of
MAJOR
GEORGE DORRANCE
who departed this life
Jan. 18, 1828
in the 77th year
of his age

A lover of truth and an
honest man.

28

In
Memory of
JOHN G. DORRANCE
who died
July 26, 1814
in the 20 year
of his age.

25

Sacred
to the Memory of
SAMUEL DORRANCE
who Died the 31st
of August 1793
in the 49th Year of his
Age.

From stern integrity he never swerv^d
He honor^d openly the God he serv^d
To us who mourn he has example given
And made more bright the path which leads
to heaven.

27

In memory of
MRS SUSANNA
wife of
MAJ GEORGE DORRANCE
who died
Aug. 25, 1834
Aged 84

29

MEHITABLE
Daughter of
JAMES & MEHITABLE
DORRANCE
Died Oct. 16, 1872
Aged 72 years

Dearest Sister thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel
But tis God who hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

30

ABRAM DORRANCE

Died

Aug. 13, 1859

aged 63 yrs

Oh Husband dear—thy name shall dwell
In the heart that best thy love can tell
Thy loss I mourn and deeply feel
The wound which God alone can heal.

31

SALLY T

Widow of

ABRAM DORRANCE

& daughter of

PELEG & HANNAH PLACE

Died Nov. 3, 1871

Aged 68 years 1 mo

& 21 days

The pains of death are past
Labor and sorrow cease
And life's long warfare closed at last
Her soul is found in peace.

32

EPHRAIM C.

son of

FRINK U and

MARY DORRANCE

died June 28, 1836

Aged 1 year. 8 mo

& 16 days

Weep not for me for I am blest
And in my Saviours bosom rest.
F. Cooley

33

In

Memory of

GEORGE

son of

ALEXANDER &

ELIZABETH DORRANCE

who died

Aug. 30, 1834

in the 31st year

of his age.

In addition to the above there are a number of unmarked graves in this section. The burial plot of the Rev. SAMUEL DORRANCE, fifty feet or more south of that of his brothers JOHN and GEORGE, contains but three graves—his own, his first wife's, and that of his daughter-in-law, Mary, first wife of his son George. Nos. 34-36.

In Hopes of A Resurrection to Eternal Glory

Here lies interred y^e Body of
y^e REV SAMUEL DORRANCE
A. M. receiv^d y^e Honors of y^e Univer
sity at Glasgow in Scotland A. D 1709
& licenced to preach the Gospel by
the Presbytery at Dumbarton A. D
1711 was the first ordained Mini
ster over the first Church of
Christ in Voluntown A. D 1723
and continued to be thir faithful

Pastor until A. D 1770 and
Departed this Life November
12th 1775 Æ 90 years

All vain Endeavours You must quit
The Price is held too high
No Sums can purchase such a grant
That Man should never die.
The Lord reigneth
let the people tremble
He sitteth between
the cherubim.

Roberts—sculptor.

West of the REV. SAMUEL DORRANCE'S lot is the Dixon burial plot. In it
are Nos. 37 and 38.

In Memory of MR
JOHN DORRANCE
Son of MR JAMES & MRS
ELIZABETH DORRANCE who
died March 30th 1777 in y^e
39th year of his age.

Adieu to ——— ——— ——— ———

Weep not for me
I have Recv^d ——— ———
Altho to you its out of sight.

In Memory
of ELISABETH y^e
Wife of y^e REV^D
SAMUEL DORRANCE
died Sept. y^e 10
1750 aged 45
years.

In Memory of mrs
MARY the beloved
Wife of mr GEORG
DORRANCE & only
daughter to mr
ROBBART & MARY
WILSON who Died
Febr^y y^e 19 A. D 1765
& in y^e 28 year of
her age—think on me
You that pas by
Prepare to die

In Memory of mrs
AGNESS the Beloved
Wife of mr JOHN
DORRANCE^{jur} Who
Departed this life
march y^e 17 A. D. 1765
Æ 27 years

from the Grave
hear the Cry
Improve time
prepare to die

39

In this silent Mansion
is deposited the Remains
of
LEMUEL DORRANCE Esq.
Who departed this earthly
Scene April 28, 1812
in the 65th Year of
his Age

The Soul that nobler part survives
The ruin of the Clay
And now an Heir of Glory thrives
In Heavens eternal day.

42

In
Memory of
MRS PRISCILLA
Wife of
LEMUEL DORRANCE Esq
who Died
Oct. 25, 1841
Aged 88

44

Erected
to the memory of
MARY
daught^r to LEMUEL &
MARY DORRANCE Esq
who died
Nov. 24, 1830
Aged 49 years

Blessed are the dead
Who die in the Lord.

41

Sacred to the Mem
ory of MRS MARY
wife of LEMUEL
DORRANCE Esq
who departed this life
Nov^r the 17th A. D 1781
in the 28th year of
her Age

The sweet remembrance of the
just
Shall flourish when they sleep in duft.

43

LEMUEL
son of
LEMUEL and MARY
DORRANCE
Died June 12, 1777

45

OLIVE
daughter to LEMUEL
DORRANCE Esq and M^{RS}
MARY his wife who
departed this life Aug^{tt}
the 12 A. D 1786
In the 9th year of
her Age.

Death is a debt to nature due
Which I have paid & so must
you.

46

In memory of
MISS OLIVE daugh^r
to LEMUEL DORRANCE
Esq & M^{RS} PRISCILLA his
wife who died May
2nd A. D 1807 Aged
19 years & one month

Number^d & few my years you ^{see}
Soon yours like mine shall
number^d be.

48

PALMER DORRANCE
Died Dec. 21, 1873
in the 69th year
of his age

50

SALLY E.
daughter of
PALMER and LOUISA R. DORRANCE
who died Sept. 4, 1837
Aged 2 Years 1 Mo.
4 Days.

51

IRA
son of
PALMER & LOUISA
R. DORRANCE
died
Sept. 20, 1840
Aged 6 mo & 4 Ds.

47

Erected
to the
Memory of
SARAH S
daugh^r of LEMUEL
& PRISCILLA
DORRANCE
who died
Sept. 26, 1833
Æ 37

Friends & Physicians could not save
Her mortal body from the grave.

49

LOUISA R.
Wife of
PALMER DORRANCE
Died March 27, 1856
Aged 44 years

52

OLIVER
son of
PALMER & LOUISA
R. DORRANCE
died
April 14, 1842
Aged 4 Ds.

53

LEONARD
Son of
PALMER & LOUISA R.
DORRANCE
died May 20, 1844
aged 6 years &
10 months.

54

CHAUNCY G
Son of
PALMER & LOUISA R.
DORRANCE
died Sept. 22
1844
aged 1 year.

55

GEORGIA L.
Daughter of
PALMER & LOUISA R.
DORRANCE
died Sept. 14
1845
aged 21 days.

56

EDWIN DORRANCE
Son of
PALMER & LOUISA R.
DORRANCE
Died Jan. 22, 1865
Aged 26 years &
6 months.

The following inscriptions in the same burial ground are those of Dorrance descendants:

57

MARY P. HILL
wife of
JOHN HILL
& Daughter of
ALEXANDER & ELIZABETH
DORRANCE
Died March 15
1856
Aged 57 Years.

Erected by PALMER DORRANCE

58

CLARRY
Wife of
OLIVER GREENE
Died
Jan. 18, 1885
Aged 84 yrs. 3 mos.
26 days.

59

In
Memory of
DORRANCE KNOX
who died
March 16, 1855
in the 83rd year
of his age.

60

MARTHA
Wife of DORRANCE KNOX
died Aug. 2, 1845
Æ 59.

61

In
Memory of
MISS
MARY WOODWORTH
daughter of
DOUGLASS and CHARLOTTE
WOODWORTH
who departed this life August
28, 1827 in the 34 year of
her age

62

Erected
to the
Memory of
HENRIETTA
wife of
AMOS BRANCH
who died
May 3, 1834
Æ. 54

Released from all her cares and woes
She rests in calm & sweet repose.

State of Connecticut }
Windham County }^{ss} Sterling
June 7, A.D., 1909.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing list of the burial inscriptions of the Dorrance family taken and compiled by Mrs. Emma Finney Welch from headstones in the Oneco Cemetery in said Town of Sterling, from pages 1 to 16 inclusive, and embracing the numbers from 1 to 62, that I have compared each item with the original inscriptions and find each of them to be a true copy of the original inscriptions.

Attest. ORREN W. BATES.

Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics of the Town of Sterling, Ct.

Registrar of
Births, Marriages
and Deaths.
Town of
Sterling, Conn.

Sterling, Conn.
Seal.

Inscriptions from the Family Burial Ground of Michael Dorrance
in Foster Township, Providence Co., R. I., on the Farm
now Owned by Oscar D. Jencks, May 29, 1909.

63

MR MICHAEL
DORRANCE son of
JAMES & SARAH
DORRANCE
died Nov. 15, 1843
in his 81st year.

64

MRS JUDAH wife of
MICHAEL DORRANCE
and daughter of
JONAH and MARY YOUNG
died April 1857
in the 88th year of her age.

65

MARY DORRANCE
died April 14, 1810
in the 5th year
of her age.

66

SUSAN DORRANCE
died Nov. 9, 1828
aged 27 yrs.

67

THOMAS DORRANCE
died Oct. 15, 1822
aged 27 yrs.

68

CAPT. GEORGE DORRANCE
died June 15, 1874
in his 74th year.

69

MRS PHEBE STANTON
wife of
CAPT. GEORGE DORRANCE
&
dau. of PELEG and HANNAH
PLACE
died Nov. 4, 1846
in her 45 year.

70

MARY A. dau. of
CAPT. GEORGE & PHEBE S.
DORRANCE
who died April 16, 1853
in her 18th year

71

GEORGE son of
CAPT. GEORGE & PHEBE
S. DORRANCE
died May 6, 1855
in 22^d year

72

LOUISA L. dau.
of CAPT. GEORGE &
PHEBE S. DORRANCE
died June 25, 1859
in her 17th year.

73

SARAH E.
dau. of CAPT GEORGE
& PHEBE S. DORRANCE
died August 19, 1867
aged 29 yrs 3 mo
8-11 days.

Inscriptions from the Gallup Cemetery. On the Road from Oneco
to Portertown, Conn.

74

BENADAM GALLUP
died March 30, 1850
in the 88th year
of his age.

75

ELIZABETH wife of
BENADAM GALLUP
who died Sept. 28, 1810
in her 51st year.

(BENADAM GALLUP and ELIZABETH DORRANCE both of Voluntown, Conn.,
were married March 31, 1785.)

76

MARY wife of
BENADAM GALLUP
Died March 23, 1858
aged 84 yrs.

Inscriptions from the Cemetery at Brooklyn, Conn., South of the
Village on the Canterbury and Norwich Road.

77

In
memory of
MR JAMES DORRANCE
who died
April 1, 1825
aged 81
years.

78

In
memory of
MRS ELIZABETH wife
of JAMES DORRANCE
who died
Oct. 23, 1826
Aged 79
years.

79

In memory of
JOHN G. DORRANCE
who died
Aug. 12, 1825
Aged
47 years.

Other descendants of JAMES and ELIZABETH (GORDON) DORRANCE of the
name of Dorrance are buried in the Brooklyn Cemetery.

The Dorrance Family Burial Ground, Coventry, R. I.

80

SAMUEL DORRANCE (son of the Rev. Samuel Dorrance and first wife, Elizabeth Smith) was born Oct. 10, 1740. He married first, Alice ——? before March 12, 1776, and settled in what is now the East Quidneck school division, Coventry Tps., Kent Co., R. I., in or soon after 1776. In 1788 or before, he married a second wife, Elizabeth ——? In a deed to his son-in-law, Enoch King—for “about one hundred acres to be taken off the north part of my farm”—dated Oct. 22, 1805, the “sd. Dorrance reserves to himself a burying place of land two rods square in the orchard to the northward of the dwelling house whereon there is several graves now to be seen.”

The land deeded to Enoch King, who married Martha Dorrance, is now owned by Alonzo G. Wood. The land and house in which Samuel Dorrance lived and which he left by will to his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Wickes, is now owned and occupied by George and Mary (Andrews) Kaarmann.

No evidence has been found that Samuel Dorrance left any sons. “Several graves,” perhaps six or seven, are still to be seen in the old burial place—only three of which are marked by stones—and but one of the three, that of Samuel Dorrance himself, bearing an inscription.

“S× D× AG 72

Aug^t 2^d 1812”

SAMUEL DORRANCE born Oct. 10, 1740 died Aug. 2, 1812 aged 72 years.

Inscriptions from the Bigalow and Hammond Cemeteries, at Hampton, Conn.,

Contributed by Mrs. George M. Holt (Abby C. Dorrance) Great Granddaughter of
Samuel Dorrance & Rebecca Gordon

81

“Erected to the memory of MR SAMUEL DORRANCE who departed
this life June 7, 1799 in the 60th year of his age.”

82

In memory of MRS REBECCA (GORDON) DORRANCE who died
November 3^d 1838 aged 95 years.

83

ALEXANDER DORRANCE died Oct. 27, 1801 aged 34 years

84

REBECCA wife of ALEXANDER DORRANCE died June 16, 1815 aged 50 yrs.

85

MARY L. DORRANCE wife of ALEXANDER DORRANCE JR. died Sept 9, 1849
aged 48 yrs. (Parents of Mrs. Holt.)

86

“Erected to the memory of MRS SARAH wife of JAMES DORRANCE
who died Nov. 27, 1794 in the 21st year of her age.

There are other descendants of SAMUEL DORRANCE and REBECCA GORDON,
of the name of Dorrance, buried in these cemeteries.

Dorrance inscriptions may also be found in the cemeteries at Andover, Columbia,
Scotland, Conn., and Bristol, Penna.

ERRATA. NOTES ON INSCRIPTIONS.

Page 21. No. 4. Samuel Dorrance, born April 28, 1740; married *Rebecca Gordon*, Sept. 27, 1764.

Page 22. No. 32. Ephraim C. son of Frink *Uriah* and Mary (Cole) Dorrance, and grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Frink) Dorrance.

(Note. Alexander and Elizabeth (Frink) Dorrance had a son Uzziel Frink, baptized at the Voluntown Presbyterian Church, July 1, 1798, who died in infancy. Their son Frink Uriah was born in 1802 and died Dec. 30, 1847 in his 46th year.

Page 24. No. 81. Mr. Samuel Dorrance, son of *James and Elizabeth* (————) Dorrance, married Rebecca Gordon, Sept. 27, 1764. See No. 4.

(Note. Samuel Dorrance, son of George and Margery (————) Dorrance, married Margaret Trumbull, October, 1748. Their youngest child, Samuel Dorrance, born August 30, 1770, married Lucy Rudd, October 28, 1793, only daughter of Capt. William Rudd of Scotland Conn.)

NOTES ON INSCRIPTIONS.

1. JAMES DORRANCE, son of James and Elizabeth (——) Dorrance, married Esther Hall, April 19, 1781.
4. JAMES DORRANCE, son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance, married Elizabeth (——) and had:
- Sarah, born Aug. 28, 1733, mar. Joseph Alexander in 1759.
 - Elizabeth, “ Oct. 16, 1734, “ Andrew (?) Knox.
 - George, “ June 25, 1736, “ Alice Trumbull March 15, 1764.
- Their dau. Margaret Dorrance married the first Ashbel Welch, of Windham, Conn., Oct. 15, 1795. Their son, the second Ashbel Welch of Lambertville, New Jersey, married Mary Hannah Seabrook, Oct. 25, 1834.
- John, “ Feb. 18, 1738, mar. 1st, Agnes Dixon, Dec. 12, 1759; married, 2d, Lydia (——).
 - Samuel, “ April 28, 1740, mar. Margaret Trumbull, Oct., 1748.
 - James, “ April 1, 1742, “ Esther Hall, April 19, 1781.
 - Mary, “ Sept. 15, 1744, (Ins. No. 3).
 - Margaret, “ April 1, 1749, “ (——) Gordon.
- Births rec. at Voluntown—Will, Plainfield Prob. rec. Vol. X, 320.
6. JOHN DORRANCE, son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance.
7. GEORGE DORRANCE—who emigrated with wife Margery (——) and sons James, John, Samuel and George. Will rec. at Scituate, R. I.
9. SAMUEL DORRANCE, Esq., son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance, married Margaret Trumbull, Oct., 1748.
1. ARCHIBALD DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Margaret (Trumbull) Dorrance, married, 1st, Deborah Bowen, Feb. 12, 1789; married, 2d, Rhoby (——).
4. MR. SAMUEL DORRANCE, son of John and Mary (——) Dorrance, married Agnes Alexander, dau. of James and Mary (——) Alexander, in 1741 or 1742.

15. MRS. AGNESS DORRANCE, widow of Samuel Dorrance, married, 2d, Capt. George Dorrance, son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance, in or before 1751.
17. MR. JOHN DORRANCE, who emigrated with wife Mary (——), sons Samuel and James, and daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary. (Will rec. at Scituate, R. I.)
19. JAMES DORRANCE, son of James and Sarah (——) Dorrance, and grandson of John and Mary (——) Dorrance, married Nov. 14, 1793, Mrs. Mehitable (Tuckerman) Greene, widow of John Greene (Voluntown Presb. ch. Records). (Vital rec. of R. I., Vol. III, 28 Foster.)
20. NANCY DORRANCE, dau. of Capt. George and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance.
22. ALEXANDER DORRANCE, son of Capt. George and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance, married, 1st, Ama (Amy) Burnham, in or before 1782; married, 2d, Elizabeth Frink, dau. of Uzziel Frink, November 10, 1796.
25. SAMUEL DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance, married Anne Tully of Saybrook, Conn., November 15, 1775, daughter of William Tully, and second wife, Elizabeth Lay, of Lyme, Conn.
26. MAJOR GEORGE DORRANCE, son of Capt. George and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance, married Susanna Stewart.
28. JOHN G. DORRANCE, son of James and Mehitable Dorrance.
30. ABRAM DORRANCE, son of James and Mehitable Dorrance, married Sally T. Place, dau. of Peleg and Hannah Place.
32. EPHRAIM C, son of Frink U. (Uzziel Frink) and Mary (Cole) Dorrance, and grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Frink) Dorrance.

34. REV. SAMUEL DORRANCE, brother of John and George Dorrance, married, 1st, Elizabeth Smith, Aug. 1, 1726; married, 2d, Madam Mary Owen, July 1, 1755. He had by first wife:

Gershom, born May 24, 1727, mar. Margery Cook, Nov. 10, 1749.

John, " July 12, 1733, unmarried.

George, " Mar. 7, 173⁵/₆, mar. 1st, Mary Wilson, Jan. 25, 1758; mar., 2d, Elizabeth ———? Col. George Dorrance was killed in the massacre of Wyoming, Pa.

Sarafana, " April 30, 1738, mar. Robert Dixon, Jan. 26, 1758.

Samuel, " Oct. 10, 1740, " 1st, Alice (———); 2d, Elizabeth (——).

James, " July 30, 1743, " Elizabeth Gordon.

Lemuel, " Nov. 28, 1746, " 1st, Mary Gordon, May 14, 1772; mar., 2d, Priscilla Bradford, dau. of James and Zeria (Thomas) Bradford.

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36. MARY, wife of George Dorrance (son of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Dorrance. (Note. Ins. No. 34.)

37. JOHN DORRANCE, son of James and Elizabeth (———) Dorrance. (Note. Ins. No. 4.)

39. LEMUEL DORRANCE, son of Rev. Samuel Dorrance. (Note. Ins. No. 34.)

48. PALMER DORRANCE, son of Alexander Dorrance and second wife, Elizabeth Frink. Mar., 1st, Louisa R. Place, Aug. 3, 1834; mar., 2d, Mary A. Potter, June 18, 1868.

58. CLARRY KING, wife of Oliver Greene and dau. of Enoch and Martha (Dorrance) King. (Ins. No. 80.)

61. CHARLOTTE WOODWORTH, dau. of Lemuel and Mary (Cole) Dorrance. Married Douglass Woodworth, Oct. 20, 1791.

62. HENRIETTA BRANCH, dau. of Lemuel and Mary (Cole) Dorrance.

68. CAPT. GEORGE DORRANCE, son of Michael and Judah (Young) Dorrance.

77. JAMES DORRANCE, son of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Dorrance. Married Elizabeth Gordon.
79. JOHN G. DORRANCE, son of James and Elizabeth (Gordon) Dorrance. Married Hannah (———).
81. MR. SAMUEL DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Margaret (Trumbull) Dorrance. Married Rebecca Gordon, Sept. 27, 1764.
83. ALEXANDER DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Gordon) Dorrance. Married Rebecca Dixon, March 18, 1790. She mar., 2d, Isaac Fuller, May 27, 1804.
86. DR. JAMES DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Gordon) Dorrance. Married, 1st, Sarah (———); mar., 2d, Nancy Barstow, June 13, 1802.

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