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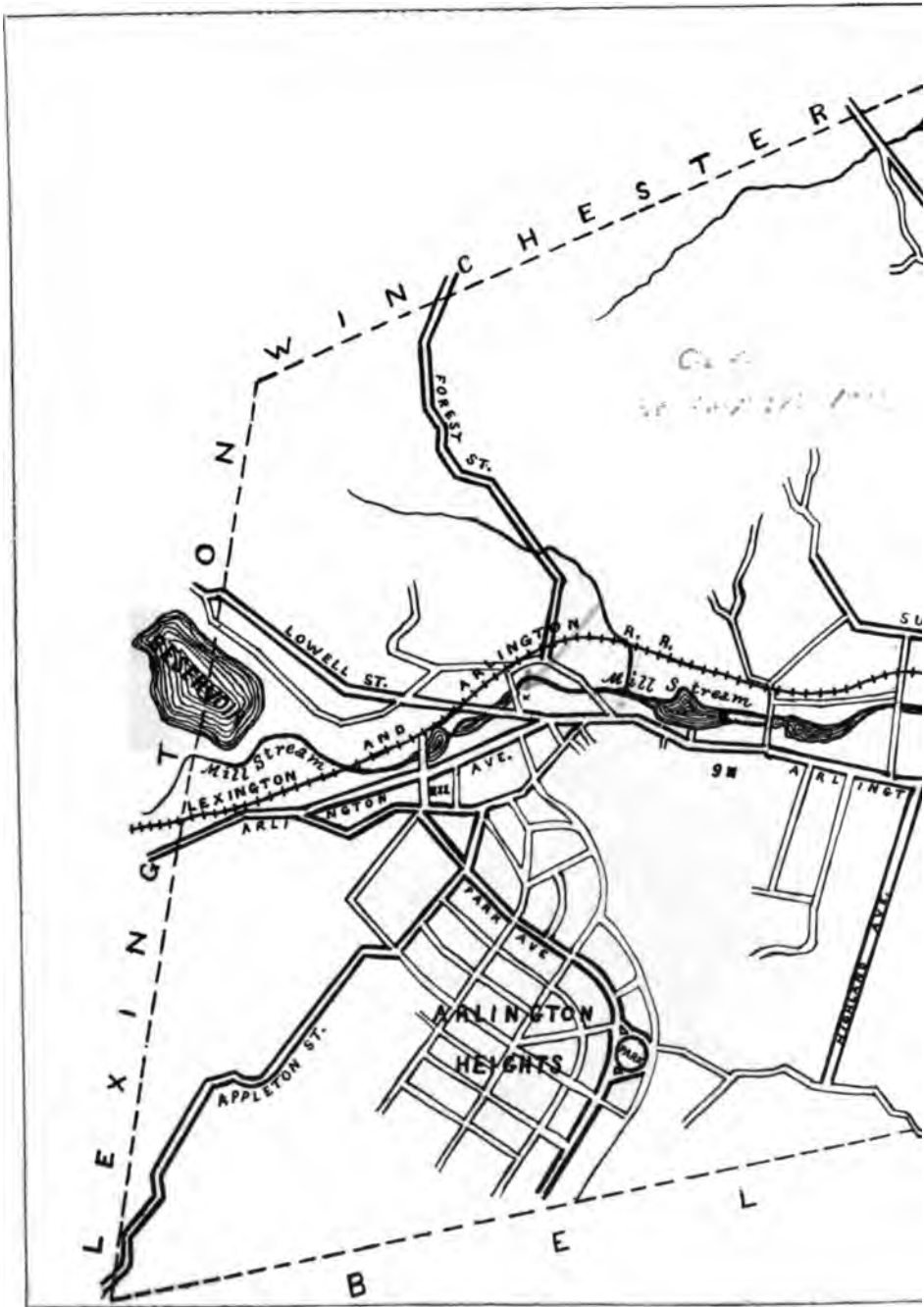
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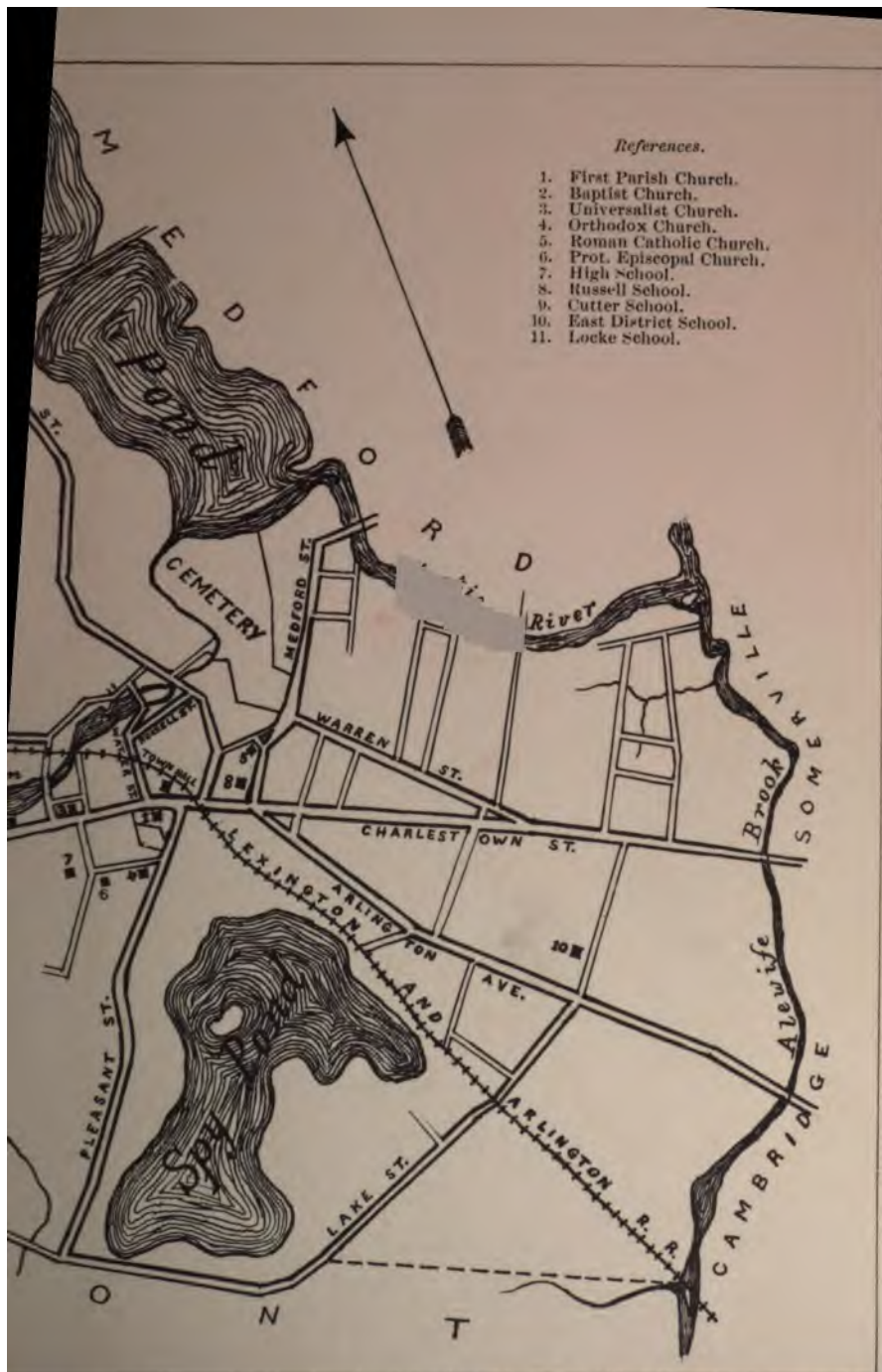
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WITH A  
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OF THE PRECINCT.

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## PREFACE.

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It was the aim of the late Dr. BENJAMIN CUTTER to preserve the decaying memorials of his native precinct, and much historical and genealogical matter was accordingly collected by him, and left unpublished at his death. It has been the design of his son to present this to the public in a convenient shape and durable form, with such additions as he has been able to collect. It is trusted that the work will prove valuable as a book of reference, notwithstanding that inaccuracies may occasionally be found.

It is remarkable that the great-grandfather of Dr. Cutter was the first Precinct Clerk, or recording officer—an office which he held for thirty-two consecutive years. The paternal grandfather of Dr. Cutter (Ammi Cutter), and his maternal grandfather (Samuel Locke), were also Precinct Clerks at different periods, the former holding the office five years, and the latter sixteen years.

The authorities which have been consulted in obtaining dates and facts are specified in various portions of the work. The precinct and town records have, of course, been much relied upon, and information from them, as well as from gravestones, is given, as far as practicable, in the phraseology originally used. The church records have been found invaluable. Rev. Mr. Cooke, first minister of the Precinct (1739–1783), was an admirable recorder, whose specialty was the church records, and the Precinct births, baptisms, marriages and deaths. The records by Rev. Dr. Fiske cover forty years (1788–1828). Care has been taken to make proper reference in the text to two valuable recent publications—those of Rev. Dr. Paige and

Thomas B. Wyman—from which important facts have been derived. Reference is also made to these works when further information on the subject may there be obtained. The author is greatly indebted to John B. Russell, Esq., a native of the town, now of New Jersey, for many important and interesting statements and reminiscences. He is also under obligations to Mr. B. D. Locke, the present Town Clerk of Arlington, for favors granted in the examination of Records in his possession.

The genealogical portion of the work is mainly confined to the families who had a residence here in the times of the Precinct, and is as complete and accurate as the greatest labor and care could make it.

The preparation of the List of Soldiers given at the close of the volume was a work of greater labor than at first anticipated; but the List, as here presented, constitutes a more complete Record of the men furnished by the town for the late war than can be found elsewhere.

Particulars relating to the later years of the towns of West Cambridge and Arlington may not be so full, in certain respects, as some readers might wish; but the comparative unimportance of the events of recent times in the place, and the increased accessibility of modern local records, are considered a sufficient explanation for any such apparent neglect.

WILLIAM R. CUTTER,  
DAVID CLAPP & SON.

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The house of the Rev. SAMUEL COOKE, last owned by his granddaughter, Miss Anna Bradshaw, was raised July 17, 1740, at public expense. It stood on Pleasant Street, and was built on land bought of Jason Russell, and after standing on the original site more than one hundred and thirty years, was removed in 1871 to another part of the village, and its exterior very materially altered. The illustration was taken just previous to the removal. Many interesting associations are connected with the house, it having been the scene of various important public events, and the abode of eminent individuals.

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The House of the Rev. Dr. THADDEUS FISKE was also on Pleasant Street. The land, which formerly belonged to the estate of Rev. Samuel Cooke, was bought of Marshall Spring, of Watertown, Aug. 16, 1791. It was a capacious and imposing structure, and after having stood three quarters of a century was demolished in 1866.

Copies of three of the above illustrations, in process of heliotyping for this work, were destroyed by the disastrous fire in Boston, Dec. 28, 1879. It was fortunately found possible to replace them from copies in the possession of others, to whom we are indebted for the loan of them.

*Note that in this reprint (1975) the outline map of Arlington is printed on the endleaves (front and back).*



# HISTORY OF ARLINGTON,

FORMERLY

WEST CAMBRIDGE AND CAMBRIDGE SECOND PRECINCT.

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## I.

### GENERAL HISTORY.

THE history of Cambridge has been concisely presented by Rev. Dr. Paige in his invaluable volume. The State Records preserve the action of the Council on a "Petition of Cambridge Northwest Inhabitants," under date of June 30, 1732, namely a petition of James Cutler and others, a committee for the inhabitants of the Northwest Part of the town of Cambridge,—showing that on their application to said town to be set off a separate precinct, they were pleased to vote that they should be set off by certain bounds in the said vote particularly described, with a reservation of the ministerial lands to the old parish, together with all their gifts and grants made to the church at Cambridge; and praying that they may be set off a distinct precinct without that reservation, and that the ministry lot lying within their bounds may be assigned to the petitioners, which is not their full proportion of the ministerial estate. The order thereon was, that the petitioners serve the town of Cambridge with a copy of this petition, that they show cause at a time stated why the prayer thereof should not be granted.

On Nov. 3, 1732, the petition of James Cutler and others, in behalf of the inhabitants of the Northwest Part of Cambridge, praying as entered June 30, 1732, being in Council read again, together with the answer of the town of Cambridge, and the petition of William Russell and others, and the same being fully considered, the question was put whether the prayer of the petition be granted, and it passed in the negative and was therefore dismissed.



Paige states that as early as May 10, 1725, the people on the westerly side of Menotomy River desired better accommodation for public worship, and petitioned the town to consent that they might become a separate precinct. The town withheld its consent, on the ground that near one-half of said inhabitants had not signed the petition. The request was renewed in 1728.

A second petition of James Cutler and others, a committee for the Northwest inhabitants of Cambridge, praying they be set off a separate and distinct precinct, by such boundaries as are set forth in their petition, was disposed of as follows: order thereon; petitioners serve town of Cambridge with copy of their petition, that they show cause, if any they have, on Wednesday, the 6th of December following, why the prayer thereof should not be granted.

Ebenezer Burrill, Esq., for the committee of both houses on the petition above, reported that said committee, appointed to take under consideration said petition, having repaired to the lands petitioned for by, and notified the petitioners and the agents for the town of Cambridge,<sup>1</sup> with other petitioners, and having carefully viewed the place and heard the parties, are humbly of opinion that the lands in the Northwest Part of said town petitioned for, be set off a distinct precinct by the following boundaries:

On Menotomy River from Charlestown till it comes to Spy Pond Brook, then on said brook till it comes to a watercourse or ditch in Whiting's meadow, so called; the ditch to be the boundary till it comes to Hamblet's Brook, following the course of said brook to the Bridge, thence on a straight line to the northwest corner of Mr. Isaac Holden's orchard, and continuing the same course to Watertown line. And that the inhabitants of the said precinct be vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities that other precincts within this Province do, or by law ought to enjoy.

The above report was accepted, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1732, and the order of the General Court for a new precinct in Cambridge was that the lands above-mentioned be set off a distinct precinct accordingly.—*Mass. Prov. Records*, vol. xv.

On June 9, 1762, the inhabitants of the said Second Parish

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<sup>1</sup> Hon. Spencer Phips, Jonathan Remington, Francis Foxcroft, William Brattle, Esqs., and Mr. Andrew Bordman, were chosen the committee of Cambridge, July 24, 1732, for this purpose. See attested copy of vote, belonging to Mr. J. B. Russell of New Market, N. J.

in Cambridge, together with certain petitioners then inhabitants of the town of Charlestown, were incorporated into a District, generally called Menotomy, since it included all the territory in the two towns on the westerly side of *Menotomy River*, now Alewife Brook, the stream flowing from the Spy-Pond Brook into the Mystic River.<sup>1</sup>

On Feb. 27, 1807, an act was passed to divide the town of Cambridge, and to incorporate the Westerly Parish therein as a separate town, by the name of West Cambridge.

All that part of the town of Cambridge, heretofore known as the Second Parish, and as described within the following bounds:

Beginning at Charlestown line where the little river intersects the same, and running on a line in the middle of said little river until it strikes Fresh Pond; thence west ten degrees south until it intersects the line of the town of Watertown; thence on Watertown and Waltham line, till it strikes Lexington line; thence on Lexington line till it strikes Woburn line; thence on Woburn and Charlestown line to the little river first mentioned.

This act contains the proviso that nothing therein shall be so construed as to impair the right or privilege of the Congregational minister of the town of West Cambridge, which he now holds in Harvard College.<sup>2</sup>

The inhabitants were vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties other corporate towns were subject to in this commonwealth. They were to hold a proportion of property owned in common—to pay arrears of taxes, to support their proportion of poor, to support their proportion of the old bridge over Charles River between the First and Third Parishes of Cambridge,<sup>3</sup> to pay state and county taxes.

<sup>1</sup> The Mystic River, of which the ancient Menotomy River is a branch, has its source in Mystic Pond, which was shown on Wood's Map of Massachusetts in 1633. It almost has its beginning, continuance and end within the limits of Medford, and hence is often called the Medford River. The names of the Mystic and Menotomy Rivers are apparently aboriginal designations, and like all Indian names probably describe the locality to which they were affixed. Trumbull gives the origin of the name Mystic, anciently written *Mistick*, as applied to the Medford River, thus: "Tux in Indian denotes a river whose waters are driven in waves by the tides or winds. With the adjectival *missi*, 'great,' it forms *missi-tuk*—now written *Mystic*—the name of the 'great river' of Boston Bay." The origin of the name *Menotomy* yet awaits explanation. The spellings of the word have been various.

<sup>2</sup> The "teaching elders" of six towns, namely Cambridge, Watertown, Charlestown, Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester, by act of 1642, were to constitute a part of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College.

<sup>3</sup> The Third Parish of Cambridge, now Brighton District.

The act had force June 1, 1807. A justice was to issue a warrant directed to some freeholder of said town of West Cambridge, notifying and warning the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as appointed in said warrant, for choice of town officers.—*Mass. Special Laws*, iv. 88.

Part of Charlestown was annexed to West Cambridge, Feb. 25, 1842. Namely, "all that part of Charlestown which lies northwesterly of the thread of 'little river,' so called."

Part of West Cambridge was annexed to Winchester, April 30, 1850. Namely, the extreme northerly portion of West Cambridge, to a point in the Lexington and West Cambridge boundary line, one hundred and twelve and one half rods southwest from the junction of said line with Woburn, Lexington and West Cambridge lines.

Part of West Cambridge was annexed to Belmont, March 18, 1859. Namely, the extreme southerly portion of the town. For specification of boundary line between the towns of West Cambridge and Belmont, see the act to incorporate the town of Belmont.

The name of the town of West Cambridge was changed to Arlington, by act of legislature, April 13, 1867.

## II.

HISTORY BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
PRECINCT.

1635. Paige, *History of Cambridge, 1630-1877*, mentions farms granted to inhabitants of Cambridge in 1635, in the territory now embraced in Arlington and Lexington (p. 36). A "highway to Menotomy" from the "Town"—now Old Cambridge—existed prior to 1636 (pp. 15, 16); and a weir to catch alewives on Menotomy River in the bounds of this town was made in 1636 (p. 38).

In the Proprietors' Records of Cambridge—see Paige, 21-22—mention is made of the "new lots next Menotomy," as early as 1638. Instance William Cutter, who had one house and garden in the "town," of Mr. Santley; and had also "in the new lots next Menotomy," three acres planting land; highway to Menotomy, west. William Patten had also in "new lots next Menotomy," two acres planting ground at this period.

William Cutter was a wine-cooper and made freeman April 18, 1637, and member of the Artillery Company in 1638. He had estates in Cambridge and Charlestown, and resided at different periods in both places (see Paige, xvi. 487, 521, and Wyman, 260); and by 1653 returned to Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in England, where he originated, and whence a letter he wrote to Mr. Henry Dunster, President of Harvard College in Cambridge in New England, in 1654, has been preserved (see *Hist. Cutter Family of N. E.*, p. 368). He was appointed "assisting water-serjeant" at Newcastle, Eng., and sworn June 23, 1657.—Brand's *History of Newcastle*, ii. p. 24. His mother Elizabeth Cutter, widow, and brother Richard Cutter, cooper, both settled in Cambridge, and his sister Barbara Cutter married Mr. Elijah Corlet, the memorable old school-master in Cambridge. The brother Richard Cutter had many descendants here, but William probably left no posterity. Richard Cutter had four acres land in the Menotomy neighborhood, bounded John Brewer east, William Towne west, Charlestown line north, and Common south, in 1645. Mention is made of the Menotomy Bridge and Menotomy River in the Proprietors' Records, in 1642.

William Patten was an early resident of Cambridge, who agreed to take charge of a part of the town herd of cattle, and resided on the easterly side of North Avenue (in the present Cambridge), opposite the Common.—Paige. Some of his descendants have resided in the Menotomy precinct.

1638. A road was laid out from Watertown line to *Cooke's Mills* at Menotomy.—*Proprietors' Records of Cambridge*.

This mill, probably erected in 1637, or the year previous, was the first erected in Menotomy, since Arlington, and the earliest, with the exception of a windmill—see *Paige*, 20—in Cambridge. Col. George Cooke, its owner, was slain in Ireland in the wars in 1652. His mill is now Fowle's, near Arlington Centre, long known as Cutter's Mill.<sup>1</sup>

1642. The Proprietors' Records contain the statement that Capt. Cooke, or Mr. George Cooke, had *imprimis*, one dwelling-house, with mill and out-houses, with twenty acres of land; Charlestown line east, Common south, west and north, in 1642. This was outside of the "town" proper. Capt. George Cooke had the grant of a farm of 600 acres from the town, in the vicinity of his mill, 1640 (*Paige*, 42); and mention is made in a deed of the Squa-Sachem (widow of the Sagamore) and Webecowit (her then husband) to the town of Charlestown, under date of 15 (2) 1639, of the "little runnet that cometh from Capt. Cooke's mill."—*Midd. Registry*, i. 175.

Cooke came to New England in 1635, in the same vessel with Rev. Thomas Shepard, the minister of Cambridge. He was then twenty-five years of age, and he and his brother Joseph Cooke were registered as servants, as a disguise to enable them the more easily to leave England. Immediately on his arrival, he purchased, in connection with his brother, a large number of houses and lots in Cambridge, of those who were about removing to Connecticut. Mr. George Cooke was chosen captain for Newtown (now Cambridge) by order of the General Court in 1637 (*Paige*, 43). He was Selectman, 1638, 42, 43; Deputy or Representative, 1636, 42-45, and Speaker of the House in 1645. He was one of the earliest members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1638-9, and its captain in 1643; and when a similar company was incorporated in Middlesex County, May 14, 1645, he was its first captain. In 1643 the town paid him for the charge he had been at for making a fence to secure the Indians' corn (*Paige*, 384).<sup>2</sup> In 1643 Capt. George Cooke was one of the Commissioners—three in number—and Commander-in-chief of

<sup>1</sup> Gov. John Winthrop and M. Cradock were granted by the General Court the wear at Menotomy, 1633-4. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 246, 1043. This wear or fishing dam was in Mystic River, at outlet of Pond. The early transfers of land in the Charlestown part of Menotomy are particularly mentioned in the late T. B. Wyman's great work entitled the *Charlestown Genealogies and Estates, 1629-1818* (Boston, 1879).

<sup>2</sup> This was a fence of two sufficient rails in the town line (between Cambridge and Charlestown) about half a mile in length, beginning at the outside of Cooke's land, and running out northward to meet Capt. Gibbons's fence, and

the military force—forty men—comprising the guard to attend them, who were sent on an expedition to Rhode Island with authority and order to apprehend Samuel Gorton and his company, and to bring them (to Boston) if they do not give them satisfaction. In the House of Deputies he served on many of its important committees. In 1645 he was elected one of the Reserve Commissioners of the United Colonies. And shortly after his arrival in this country, he built the mill in Menotomy, which we have already mentioned, whose ancient dam still remains in the mill-pond of Samuel A. Fowle, and was used till the present century. He returned to England near the end of 1645, was a colonel in Cromwell's army, and sacrificed his life in the service of the Commonwealth—"being reported to be slain in the wars in Ireland in the year 1652." Samuel Shepard, chosen ensign in 1637, when Cooke was chosen captain, returned to England with him, both being excused by the General Court in October, 1645, from further attendance as members, "being to go for England." Shepard was a major in Cromwell's army, very probably in Colonel Cooke's regiment, and was represented in Mitchell's Church Record, 1658, as then living in Ireland, where he probably died about 1673. In 1652 the inventory of the estate of Colonel George Cooke was accepted, and Mr. Henry Dunster and Mr. Joseph Cooke were empowered as administrators to improve the estate for the good and education of his daughter Mary Cooke.—*County Court Records*. The supposition is that she was placed in the custody of John Fownell, of Charlestown, millwright, as guardian or agent. who, in 1655, sold thirteen acres of land, which he recovered by law from the estate of George Cooke, colonel, for the education of his daughter.

Colonel Cooke's inventory, dated 8 mo. 4 da. 1652—of all the estate found in New England, of Colonel George Cooke, late in Ireland, deceased—names the dwelling-house at the mill, with all barns, outhouses, gardens, orchards and twenty acres of land thereunto adjoining and belonging. And also the mill-house, mill, and all things belonging unto it. Item, a farm in Cambridge, lying by the way to Concord, containing 500 acres. Item, nine acres of broken uplands in Charlestown fields; and the lot of meadow and pasture by Mystic Pond, containing by estimation about ten acres. Among other items is that of "one Iron crank for the Sawmill"; and "one pair of Rigging and hooks." An item specifying his indebtedness unto John Fownell, of Cambridge, is mentioned. Appraisers: Henry Dunster, Thomas Danforth, Edward Goffe.

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enclosed the land on the west of the two great ponds, called *Misticke* ponds, which the Squa-Sachem reserved for her use during her life from sale of lands to the towns of Charlestown and Cambridge, for the Indians to plant and hunt upon; extending, in Charlestown limits, from the south side of Mr. Nowell's lot, near the upper end of the ponds, to the brook from Cooke's mill. The reversion of this Indian reservation, together with the said ponds, was conveyed by the Squa-Sachem to Jotham Gibbons. In 1662 it was possessed and improved by Thomas Gleison of Charlestown, and the inhabitants of Charlestown had proceeded to lay claim to it. See *Paig*, 382-84; *W<sub>3</sub>man*, 203, 283, 406, 411; *Midd. Registry*, i. 173, 4, 5, 6; ii. 1; &c.

In 1655 John Fownell sold to Henry Dunster, thirteen acres of the above land in Charlestown, which he recovered by law, as we have already stated; being a portion of that land, which certain inhabitants of Charlestown, in 1646, granted to Mr. Henry Dunster, President of the College, in *Winotomy* or *Menotomy* Field — Cambridge bounds one side, and Mystic Pond and River and Menotomy Brook the other sides. — *Midd. Registry*, i. 104, 5. This property is now included in the town of Arlington. The present Mystic street<sup>1</sup> is very near the former Charlestown line, which formed the eastern (or northern) boundary of Cooke's twenty acres, 1642–1652. See Wyman's *Chs.* 312.

George and Alice Cooke had in Cambridge, Elizabeth, b. 27 Mar. 1640, died Aug. 1640; Thomas, b. 19 June 1642, died 16 Aug. 1642; Elizabeth, born 21 Aug. 1644, married Rev. John Quick, of St. Giles, Cripple-Gate, London, England; Mary, born 15 Aug. 1646, or after her father returned to England — of the Parish of Martin's-in-the-Fields, London, spinster, in 1669 — married Samuel Annesley, Esq., of Westminster, England — she, Mary Annesley, formerly Mary Cooke, wrote letter to Edward Collins, that she had lately married a younger brother of her mother, Sept. 12, 1681 (court files). — See *Paige*, 397–98, 513, 623, 653; *Wyman*, 22, 235.<sup>2</sup>

Persons cutting down trees in swamp or upland on the side toward the "town," of the Menotomy River — the Great Swamp only excepted — were liable to fine in 1647; and the same for cutting or taking away wood or timber on any land at Menotomy, on the side toward the "town," of the path which goeth

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<sup>1</sup> Otherwise the ancient road to Woburn from Cambridge. Capt. Cooke and others were appointed by the General Court to lay out the way from Cambridge to Woburn in 1643. This road leading from Woburn to Cambridge is described on the Woburn Records, in 1646, as "leading to Cambridge mill and town" the one way, and to "Upstreet and Shawshin," in Woburn, the other way. In Woburn it was called *Plain Street*, from its going over the plain in the west side of what is now Winchester, where the same road now is. — See Sewall's *Hist. Wob.*, p. 26. The laying out of this road from Woburn, and that also from Watertown, in 1638, show the importance of Cooke's mill to the early settlers of this region.

<sup>2</sup> The *History of the Reed Family*, by J. W. Reed, p. 39, states, "There was a Dr. Samuel Read of Stafford in England, who, in 1645 (1635?), furnished one Cook with funds to build a gristmill in Cambridge, Mass., and took a mortgage of the same. Whether this mill was on Charles River, or on a small stream which is in West Cambridge, I have no knowledge; but it was a great enterprise for those days, and controlled the location of highways in that section."

The mill was certainly that belonging to Colonel George Cooke, and long known as Cutter's, near West Cambridge — now Arlington — Centre. And the stream is the same that flows from the Great Meadows in Lexington, through the present Arlington, into Mystic Pond, near the head of the Mystic River. The privilege is at present owned and occupied in Arlington by Samuel A. Fowle. We have been unable to substantiate the statement of the historian of the Reed Family, regarding the above mortgage; but incline to agree with him, that the mill was "a great enterprise for those days," and "controlled the location of highways" in this section.

from the mill to Watertown (*Paige*, 54); the Great Swamp extended on both sides of Menotomy River (*Paige*, 55, note).

Fence viewers were first elected for Menotomy fields in 1649 (*Paige*, 56). The Great Swamp lying within the bounds of Cambridge, on the east side of Fresh Pond Meadow and Menotomy Brook, was divided into allotments by vote of the town, in 1658 (*Paige*, 96). A lawsuit about fishing in Menotomy River, established the right of Cambridge to take fish in that river, in 1681, which privilege has remained unimpaired to the present time (*Paige*, 97-8).

Edward Randolph, the "arch-enemy of the colony," attempted to obtain possession of seven hundred acres of land near Spy Pond, in 1688 (*Paige*, 103, &c.).

In 1656 Thomas Ross, a Scotchman, and a servant to Edward Winship, had liberty to mow the grass in the swamp anent the north end of Spy Pond (*Paige*, 646).

Andrew Beard was chosen hog-reeve for Menotomy, 1692 (*Paige*, 486). Jonathan Butterfield was field-driver for Menotomy fields, 1693 (*Paige*, 505). Jacob Chamberlin was chosen hog-reeve for Menotomy, in 1695 (*Paige*, 506). Offices once of greater significance than at present.

A transfer from Holden to Prentice of a large part of the Holden Farm, bounded south on Fresh Pond and east on Alewife Brook, being the former southeasterly corner of Arlington, occurred in 1729 (*Paige*, 631).

Justinian Holden had bought of Nathaniel Sparhawk's executors 289 acres, bounded S. on Fresh Pond and E. on Alewife River, in 1653 (*Paige*, 586).

John Adams bought of Mr. Joseph Cooke (brother of Colonel George Cooke) of Stannaway, co. Essex, England, by deed in the seventeenth year of King Charles II., 1664, thirteen acres meadow and upland lying by 'Notomy River, abutting on highway leading from Cambridge to Concord east; west the swamp-ground leading to Fresh Pond Meadow, south Menotomy River, north on said swamp toward Spy Pond. Edward Winship was attorney for Cooke, May 17, 1665. — *Proprietors' Records*. (See *Paige*, 513.)

John Adams's farm, 1664, is mentioned in the Proprietors' Records, laid out to a farm of one hundred and seventeen acres, by him purchased of Golden Moore, and is situated on the waste lands in the seventh mile, bounded northeast with Widow Russell's farm purchased of Richard Jackson, east with Alewife meadow, south Joseph Holmes, west with common land, northwest with Mr. Pelham's farm; with allowance for the great road or highway that leads to Concord. Surveyed by David Fiske, at the appointment of Lieut. Edward Win-



ship, by order of the town, and allowance for the highway that leads to Matthew Bridge's farm.

This John Adams, who was styled of "Menotomy Row in the Township of Cambridge," millwright, in 1677, lived in Arlington on the spot where the old house of Deacon John Adams formerly stood, near the present Railway Station at the Centre. His wife Ann is named as a member of the Cambridge church in a record commenced in 1658, and he himself was admitted a member of the same church May 18, 1666. John and Ann Adams had, born in Cambridge, Mary, 25 Oct. 1652; John, 1 May, 1655; Daniel, 8 Aug. 1657 (died soon); Joseph (baptized with the two first children, Mary and John, at Cambridge); Hannah (baptized 17 Jan. 1660), died 25 Feb. 1660; Daniel, born 12 Aug. 1662 (baptized 14 Sept. 1662), died 14 May, 1685. A daughter Rebecca (older than these), born and baptized in England, married Nathaniel Patten 24 Nov. 1669, and died 18 Dec. 1677 (*Paige*, 477; *Newell's Camb. Church-Gathering*, 62).

In 1697 John Adams, Senior, "millwright," conveyed the homestead and adjoining lots to his son Joseph Adams, husbandman, "chiefly because he hath been a loving and dutiful son to me, and his mother, and liveth with us, and is the staff of our old age" (*Midd. Registry*, xii. 544).

This Joseph Adams married Margaret Eames, at Cambridge, 21 Feb. 1687-8, and died here 20 July, 1701. He was presumably the father of Joseph Adams, who died in Menotomy 18 Oct. 1774, aged 86, the ancestor of the Adams Family here. — See GENEALOGIES.

In 1699 John Adams, Senior, and Ann Adams conveyed to William Patten, son of Nathaniel, Senior, ten acres, south by Menotomy River, south and west by John Dickson's meadow and Jonathan Butterfield's, southeast by said Adams, northwest by Adams's swamp, and northeast upon the country road (*Midd. Registry*, xvi. 438). William Patten was a grandson. — *Paige*.

John Adams, Senior, died in 1706, aged about 85. His will (dated 1 June, 1706) and inventory were sworn 7 Oct. 1706. In 1714 Ann Adams, relict, widow of John Adams, deceased, formerly of Cambridge, and John Adams, of Sudbury, yeoman, being the sole executors of his honored father, John Adams, aforesaid, deceased, sold four acres in Charlestown — the present Arlington Cemetery lot — southeast on highway leading from Menotomy to Medford, northeast on a range-way, northwest on land of William Cutter, southwest on land of Joseph Adams the purchaser (*Midd. Registry*, xvii. 59). Joseph Adams, the purchaser, was a grandson of John Adams, Senior, above.

The town of Charlestown granted John Adams four acres, 3½ rods, in Menotomy Field, in 1658. He bought of Jonathan Bunker three acres in Menotomy Field, east Menotomy River, west Field, north Mystic River, 1677 (*Wyman*, p. 6).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> It is probable the senior John Adams resided in Concord or Chelmsford previous to his removal to Cambridge. — See Shattuck *Hist. Concord*, p. 361, and *Midd. Registry Deeds*, i. 192.

In 1665 Capt. Cooke's mill-lane is named in a deed of John Brown, of Marlboro', to Robert Wilson, conveying his dwelling-house and barn with six acres of land, J. Adams east, Charlestown line north, Capt. Cooke's mill-lane west, William Bull south, Oct. 27, 1665. See *Paige*, 502.

This mill-lane was a portion of the road laid out from Watertown line to *Cooke's Mill* at Menotomy in 1638. The "mill-lane" is now Water street in Arlington.

1691. Sarah Hill, relict and administratrix of Jacob Hill, late of Cambridge (who died 12 Dec. 1690), deeds to William Cutter, carpenter, April 10, 1691, eight acres in Cambridge; north William Cutter, east the highway that leads from the mill-gate to Concord Road, south with Concord Road, and west with land of Mr. William Manning. The "highway that leads from the mill-gate to Concord Road," is the "mill-lane," once Capt. Cooke's, now known as Water street. William Cutter was the son of Richard Cutter, and the nephew of William Cutter mentioned in the first paragraphs of this chapter. The bargain for the above eight acres was made and possession given "about one year now past" — "the sale being first made by said Jacob Hill before his death." It is interesting to state that the original deed is extant, as one of a parcel of old plans, deeds and will of William Cutter, who died here 1 April, 1723, in his 74th year, father of Richard, John, William, Samuel and Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, and four daughters of adult age. The "mill-lane," and its relation to the "Great Road to Boston," are shown in a plan of William Cutter's lands made about 1725.

1695. The highway to Cooke's mill, by Cutter's, was in litigation — specified as "from Concord Road to Capt. Cooke's Mill, now in possession of William Cutter." — *County Court Records*.

The "Road from Cutter's Mill to Watertown" is named in the Proprietors' Records of Cambridge before 1720.

In the same records mention is made, in 1689, of Samuel Bull and the land adjoining his house-lot, alleging what great damage he should sustain, if the highway to the mill should be laid by his land, by reason of the great fall of water in winter-time, which would hinder all passage to and from his house; Robert Wilson's heirs' houselot adjoined to said Bull, butting on Concord Road, and three poles at the other end next the mill; the highway to the mill being then laid between this land and Jacob Hill's, and is in breadth seven poles. Robert Wilson died probably about 1685 (*Paige*, 694). Samuel Bull was a party to the litigation of 1695.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In the plan of 1725 the millstream from the present Fowle's Mills to its outlet in Mystic Pond is shown under the name of "Bull's Creek." Samuel Bull sold twelve acres in Charlestown and Cambridge, lot late of Samuel Bull's bro.-in-law William Godding, Mrs. Bull's portion, bounded north Mystic Pond, west Mill Brook, east Robert Wilson, south William Cutter, to Mary Bathrick, alias Boyce, and Samuel Godding, 1724. S. Bull brought up Mary Boyce — his

1724. "Voted that the road leading to Watertown be removed from the northerly to the southerly side of the land reserved for a burying-place, Mr. Jason Russell and the neighborhood thereabouts manifesting their desires that it might be so."—*Proprietors' Records*.

The "Burying Place at Menotomy" is again mentioned in the Proprietors' Records in 1767. When it was first designated for that purpose, we have not discovered, but it is probable there were no interments here before 1732, and very few before 1736, the date of the earliest gravestones.

1669. Mary Cooke, of the Parish of Martin's-in-the-Fields (London, England), spinster, grants a letter of attorney to Mr. Edward Collins, to dispose of such land as was her father's Colonel George Cooke's, in New England, and now belonging to her, April 19, 1669 (*Midd. Registry*, iii. 417).

1670. Edward Collins, of Medford, attorney of Miss Mary Cooke, of the Parish of Martins-in-the-Fields, to John Rolph (or Rolfe), of Nantucket Island in New England, planter, for £160, sells sundry parcels of land: viz., 600 acres in Cambridge, north by Woburn line, south by Herbert Pelham, Esq., east by land of Widow Russell, and Cambridge Commons westerly; 20 acres ditto, north by Charlestown line, and common lands of Cambridge elsewhere surrounding, with all the buildings and fencing to the same appertaining; also 2 acres in Charlestown limits—the brook northerly, Cambridge line southerly; these sometime the possession of Colonel George Cooke, the father of said Mary. Sept. 27, 1670. (*Midd. Registry*, iv. 39.)

John Rolfe was originally of Newbury, and married there Mary Scullard (daughter of Samuel), 4 Dec. 1656. Rolfe died suddenly at the house of his brother Benjamin Rolfe, at Newbury, 1 Oct. 1681, where he made a nuncupative will, and said he would, if he could write the next day, write his will, but in the meanwhile deceased before he could finish the same.

1681. "Granted to Widow Rolfe to make a dam above the old mill-pond to keep water in, for to accommodate the mill with water."—*Proprietors' Records*.

The "old mill-pond" was at the mill established by Colonel Cooke. The above may be the origin of the dam at the privilege of the late Cyrus Cutter.

1683. Mary Rolfe, of Cambridge, widow and administratrix of John Rolfe, deceased, to Richard Gardner, for £20, sells one fifth of a farm of 600 acres at Vine Brook in Cambridge, called Cooke's farm,

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adopted daughter, per his will, 1723, — she marrying John Bathrick, 1724. A lot, formerly of William Bull (see Wyman's *Chs.* 149), came to S. Bull's possession in 1704-5. Part of S. Bull's estate came into John Cutter's possession, 1737-38; and Elizabeth Bathrick (John's dau.) sold Simon Holden another portion bounded north on Medford lower pond, 1745. See Wyman's *Chs.*; Paige's *Camb.* 504; and Goddin Family in *GENEALOGIES*.

and other lands; he, the said Gardner, being a joint purchaser with her husband John Rolfe, "of a farm of 600 acres, formerly Capt. George Cooke's, given him by the town of Cambridge, at a place commonly called Vine Brook." In consideration of the premises being all paid and done to the full satisfaction of her said husband in his lifetime, and the said Richard Gardner having no deed of conveyance of a one-fifth part of said farm, according to covenant while her husband lived, she conveys a portion of the above estate, Oct. 2, 1683. (*Midd. Registry*, viii. 402.)

John Rolfe had born in Newbury, Mary, 2 Nov. 1658 (died 10 Dec. 1658); Mary, 16 Jan. 1660; Rebecca, 9 Feb. 1662.—*Coffin*, 316. Rebecca married William Cutter of Cambridge, son of Richard. Rolfe had born at Nantucket, John, 5 Mar. 1663-4; Samuel, 8 Mar. 1665-6; Sarah, 2 Dec. 1667; Joseph, 12 Mar. 1669-70; Hannah, 5 Feb. 1671-2.—*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, vii. 181, &c. John and Mary Rolfe had born in Cambridge, Benjamin, 1 April, 1674; Henry, 26 Sept. 1678; Moses, 14 Oct. 1681.—*Paige*, 645-6.

John Rolfe's nuncupative will, Oct. 1, 1681, gives his son John Rolfe the land that he, the father, now lived upon in Cambridge, with the mill and houses upon it; excepting one acre of land "which I have given unto my son William Cutter." His farm he gave to his other sons, to be equally divided among them, they paying legacies to their sisters out of the estate (the legacies to the daughters being according to the discretion of his overseers). The overseers he appointed and ordered were Richard Doell [Dole], Benjamin Rolfe, George Little, Francis Moore, John Gardner. Dec. 16, 1681, Sarah "Halle," aged 45, and Apphia Rolfe, aged 40 [wife of Benjamin and sister-in-law of John Rolfe], testified to being "at Benjamin Rolfe's hous in *nubery* that night that John Rolfe deceased," and "heard him declare that he had appointed and did desire his two brothers Ri. Dowell and Benj. Rolf, and Geo. Little of *nubery*, and his cousin John Gardner of *Oborne* [Woburn], and his naybor Moore to be his overseers, and take care of his wife and children, and settle his estate as they thought best, giving this reason that he was in such extremity of pain that he was not able to settle things himself."

The inventory of his estate, dated Dec. 19, 1681, mentions the "homeland and housing and orchard," and *three quarters* of the corn-mill and the meadow belonging to it—the meadow being in Charlestown bounds; also the "farm," containing 500 acres more or less. This was the property he bought in 1670 of Miss Mary Cooke.

1685. John Rolfe, of Cambridge, husbandman, to William Cutter, "in consideration that my honored father John Rolfe, late of Cambridge, deceased, did in his lifetime give unto my loving brother-in-law William Cutter, of the same town, carpenter, one small piece of land at the west corner of his homestead to set a house on, and orchard, and the like; and the homestead being devised to me John Rolfe, for my portion of my father's estate; for as much as my said brother had no deed of the same, though put in possession by my father in his life-

time; the overseers of my father's estate, in the division of the same, ordered me to give a deed hereof, unto my said brother William Cutter"—grants to said Cutter "one piece of land situate in the township of Cambridge, on the west corner of the aforesaid homestead, containing by estimation four acres; bounded northeast and eastwardly by the rest of the land of the homestead, and south and westwardly by Cambridge town common, with the house that he hath built upon it, and part of it within a fence that said Cutter hath set up; and the rest lyeth unfenced, adjoining to that which is fenced; with the liberty of making a dam for the convenience of the mill near the said Cutter's house<sup>1</sup>; as also a twelfth part of a sawmill upon Sergt. Francis Whitmore's land." Dated April 10, 1685, and signed "John Rolfe and seal" (*Midd. Registry*, ix. 366). It is witnessed in part by the mark of Mary Rolfe, Jr.<sup>2</sup>

1686. William Cutter to Edward Thomas, of Boston, "agent for Mr. William Metcalfe, of Newberry in Oxfordshire in Old England," sells, or mortgages, the four acres, with house on same, the allowance for a dam, and one twelfth of a sawmill, which were formerly part of the estate of his father-in-law John Rolfe, in Cambridge; also nine-

<sup>1</sup> The same liberty probably that was granted the Widow Rolfe in 1681.

<sup>2</sup> Probably the sister of John, who was born 16 Jan. 1660. John Rolfe, Jr., appears to have removed, as did the other sons of John Rolfe, to Woodbridge, N. J., where "John Rolf"—then resident in Massachusetts—received deed of lands in Woodbridge from Richard Dole 27 Apr. 1685. John Rolph and Sarah Moores were married at Woodbridge 18 July, 1688. Their daughter Sarah was born 27 Nov. 1689. Sarah, the wife, died 4 Dec. 1689. Their daughter Sarah died 23 Dec. 1689. "John Rolf" was "ratemaker" (assessor) in 1689. "John Rolph's dwelling-house" is named in the laying out of a highway 9 Feb. 1699. [He was dead in 1705.]

Samuel Rolph joined the church 3 Oct. 1710, Woodbridge.

Joseph Rolf was constable, 1695. Joseph Rolph was on "town committee" (with general powers like board of selectmen) in 1705. In 1701 he was on committee of eleven—named as "the following influential men," to negotiate with Rev. Mr. Shepard for ordination as their minister. [He was millwright, of Woodbridge, 1705.]

"Benjamin Rolph's lands" are named in a description by boundaries in 1714. Benjamin Rolph and Margaret *Hollon* (probably Holland) were married 2 Dec. 1703. Their daughter Rebecca was born 26 Sept. 1704. Their son Benjamin, born 1 Jan. 1706-07.

Henry Rolph, in Sept. 1716, unites with nine others, inviting Rev. Mr. Vaughan of the Church of England, to hold services "on the Sabbath-days," on account of differences with Rev. Mr. Wade, so that they "cannot joyn with him in the worship of God, as Xtians ought to do." In 1714 Henry Rolfe was one of the four trustees of School lands. [Harry Rolfe's lot, in Cambridge, is mentioned in 1712.]

Moses Rolfe—town clerk and "Freeholders' clerk," 1712-1731; Justice of the Peace, 1714, and assessor, 1718.—See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, xxxi. 99. [Yeoman, of Woodbridge, in 1711.]

Long Island abounds in Rolphs descended from these New Jersey Rolphs.

James R. Rolph, Esq., of Huntington, L. I., is descended from a Moses Rolph, born in Woodbridge 20 April, 1718. He was probably a son of Benjamin, above-named.—*Memoranda from Woodbridge, N. J., Records*, communicated by Hon. Robert S. Hale, LL.D., of Elizabethtown, N. Y.

teen acres, east division line Cambridge and Charlestown, north Cambridge common land, south partly by Cambridge common land and partly by land of Robert Wilson, and west by his own; together with the dwelling-house, barns, out-houses, fences, orchards, gardens, &c., pertaining to the same; with three quarters of the corn-mill, now standing on said land (the "nineteen acres," &c., comprising the "homestead" devised to John Rolfe, Jr., in 1681); and three quarters of the house, stones, wheels, bills, and all other utensils and appurtenances, thereunto belonging; as also three acres meadow within Charlestown limits, east by Jonathan Dunster, north by the millbrook, south by division line between Charlestown and Cambridge, Dec. 27, 1686. Mortgage discharged by the said Cutter, June 1, 1696 (*Midd. Registry*, x. 33).

From 1693 to 1698, William Cutter was subjected to lawsuits by the heirs of Colonel George Cooke, in the persons of Mr. John Quick, of London, and Elizabeth his wife, and Samuel Annesley, Esq., of London, and Mary his wife, by John Carthew, of Boston, their attorney, to recover possession of twenty acres of land in Cambridge, including the premises where said Cutter dwelt, a water cornmill on said twenty acres, and three acres meadow-land in Charlestown, being the real estate whereof the said George Cooke died seized. The twenty acres were described as bounded at this period by the land in the tenure of Matthew Abdee, on the east by Woburn highway, on the north by Charlestown line, and on the west by a lot of land lately purchased by said William Cutter. The premises claimed, occupied by Cutter, consisted of "one messuage house, wherein said Cutter doth now inhabit and dwell, and of one barn, garden and orchard and yard thereunto belonging." The piece of meadow in the bounds of Charlestown had the brook northerly, Cambridge line southerly, and Woburn highway westerly. The particulars of the controversy are entered on the County Court Records. In the records of the Superior Court, the suit Quick *vs.* Cutter appears January and July, 1696, also January, 1697, and January and July, 1698.

The following deposition of Major James Convers, Esq., of Woburn, concerning the old mill has been preserved:

"James Convers, aged about fifty-two years, being sworn, doth say, that he very well remembers the mill that stood upon the brook, at a place called Menotomy in Cambridge bounds, which mill, when it was in being, was called Captain Cooke's Mill.

"I, this deponent, also do know very well, that the said mill was demolished a considerable time before John Ralph [Rolfe] bought that place, and so were the other buildings; except some small ruins thereof were to be seen when said Ralph came there to live; and the said John Ralph built the mill that is now there standing, and the house and the barn; and the said Ralph bought the timber for the wheels, the irons for said mill, and the millstones, of this deponent's father and his uncle Josiah Convers; and that Lieut. Matthew Johnson, late of Woburn, built the said mill for said Ralph; that is to say,

he did the millwright work thereof; and this deponent did work at the said mill and dwelling-house, for the aforesaid John Ralph, who paid him honestly for the same; and this mill and house is the same, that is now in controversy between Mr. Cothoo [Carthew], attorney to Mr. Quick, and William Cutter.

"Sworn in Court, January 28, 1696-7. Attest, Addington Davenport, Clerk."

1704. William Cutter having a dam made over a brook, called Landing-Place Brook, near said William Cutter's house in Cambridge, otherwise called the Mill Brook, to raise a pond for his sawmill; he in that place flowed William Russell's lands in 1703 and 1704, and suit was brought 1704. — *County Court Records*.

This may be the same liberty of making a dam, conveyed to William Cutter in 1685, and granted to the Widow Rolfe in 1681. The dam was at Cyrus Cutter's privilege.

1718. William Cutter deeds to his son John Cutter, for helping and assisting to build and erect his cornmill and sawmill, standing on his houselot, one fourth part of both his mills.

1722. William Cutter by his will, dated June 1, 1722, divides his mills then standing on his homestead among his sons Richard, John, William and Samuel; confirming to his son John the fourth part which he conveyed to him by a deed, and devising to the other three sons each an equal quarter. Confirmed by deeds of the sons to each other in 1725.

Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, another son of William, made surveys and plans of his father's lands, about 1725, one showing the location of the "Mill-Pond, Dam and Yard," and the lands adjoining divided among the sons; also of upland and meadow "lying in the bounds of Charlestown, in a place called Menotomy Fields," abutting on the "Road to Charlestown" and Menotomy River, and divided among the sons.

Richard Cutter sold his fourth of the cornmill and sawmill to John in 1731, and Samuel sold his fourth of the cornmill and sawmill to William in 1732.

John Cutter, on March 3, 1768, sold to Jonathan Cutter, only heir of the last William, one half of the ancient milldam, yard and pond, containing two and one half acres, shown in plan of the date of about 1725, being John's estate of inheritance in fee simple, and also the old mill-privilege originally belonging to Colonel George Cooke. Jonathan Cutter, on March 25, 1768, sold to Ammi Cutter the same premises, being described as "one certain ancient milldam, pond and yard," containing by estimation two acres and a half. These premises Ammi increased by the purchase of one and a half acres of meadow and upland of his father John Cutter, in 1770, immediately below the old milldam and yard, and now included in Fowle's lower pond; also by the purchase of three and three quarters acres more in the same direction below the dam, and extending to the Woburn road, of his cousin Samuel Cutter, in 1778, afterward Ammi's son's, Benjamin

Cutter's, of Charlestown, who sold a part to Ephraim Cutter, containing one acre and a half and 22 rods, in 1804, shown in a plan by Peter Tufts, Jr., dated 1803, and makes a part of Fowle's lower mill-pond, and the lanes formerly leading to Ephraim Cutter's mill. Ammi Cutter left "one Grist Mill, with a Bolt in the same," located on the ancient dam bought by him in 1768, which was assigned on the distribution of his estate, in 1795, as a part of the portion of his sixth son Ephraim Cutter, who built a new dam and mill below the old one, about 1800. On the distribution of Ephraim Cutter's estate at his death in 1841, the mill and privilege fell to the possession of his sons Benjamin and Samuel L. Cutter. In 1850 Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, bought of his brother Samuel Locke Cutter, the undivided half of the mill and lands, which they had owned in common. The premises are now the property of Dr. Benjamin Cutter's son-in-law Samuel A. Fowle.

In 1743, John Cutter, above, sold to John Cutter, Jr., land joining on the country road to Lexington, William Russell's land being west, the land extending east on said road sixty rods, and the northeasterly corner of the land being at foot of hill near an old dam. On the distribution of the elder John Cutter's estate, in 1776, the "half of an old sawmill" was set off to the above John Cutter, Jr., eldest son of the said John, deceased. The second John Cutter, in 1790, sold to Stephen Cutter, miller, lands including the home-lot and Hill's lot, bounded south on Concord road, together with house and barn, saw and gristmills, and all other buildings on said land (*Midd. Registry*, cii. 176). In 1827 Mary Cutter, the widow of Stephen Cutter, granted land to the Baptist Society for the erection thereon of a meeting-house, with the privilege of using so much of the mill-pond as necessary for the ordinance of baptism. The old way to Cyrus Cutter's dam from the main road is mentioned in town records in 1836. Cyrus Cutter bought the premises on Feb. 26, 1836, of Eli Robbins, who had bought the same of Mrs. Mary Cutter on April 30, 1835, being described in the deed to Cyrus Cutter, as "a certain mill-site, mill-privilege and water course," with land, &c.

Another mill-privilege above these on the same stream was that which Thomas Cutter and others, co-heirs of Gershom Cutter, to the same Stephen Cutter, quitclaimed their interest in 1778; described as "a certain gristmill in Cambridge, with all and singular the dam, flooms, mill-pond," &c. Stephen Cutter, miller, sold the above property and other lands to Ichabod Fessenden, miller, in 1795, specifying a house, barn and gristmill, dams, flooms, &c. (*Midd. Registry*, cxxv. 27, 28). This property was sold by Ichabod Fessenden to John Perry and Stephen Locke, millers, in 1809, with all buildings, the gristmill and privileges, dams, flooms, mill-ponds, &c. (*Midd. Reg.* clxxxii. 256, &c.). The privilege is now the property of Charles Schwamb.

Gershom Cutter, who died in 1807, probably erected a mill on the privilege next east of this, and nearly opposite the old upper school-house, for turning and grinding edgetools, where his son Aaron Cutter



had a mill previous to 1817. The privilege is now the property of Theodore Schwamb.

In 1805 Abner Stearns, of Billerica, bought land here of Ephraim Cooke, victualler, which Stearns, in 1808, sold to John Tufts, with a wool-factory thereon and machinery, and established himself on the site since Schouler's. Tufts sold these premises to Ezra Trull, of Boston, in 1817, with a mill thereon, and a raceway through land of heirs of Edward Blackington. He also conveyed to Trull, at same time, land occupied as a millpond on Baptist meeting-house lane, being part of the land bounded south on Concord road, and south and west on Baptist meeting-house property and lane, which John Tufts bought of Ephraim Cooke in 1809. A lane or road led to the mills formerly known as the "Tufts mills." The mills were destroyed by fire about 1831. Ezra Trull sold the premises to Cyrus Cutter, in 1831, with a mill-site thereon, "where the mills formerly known by the name of the Tufts mills stood, previous to the fire which destroyed said mills." Cyrus Cutter granted the above as a lease-hold estate for mill purposes, to William Welch and Charles Griffiths, both of Boston, saw-makers, and Charles Reeves, of West Cambridge, filecutter, in 1832, with buildings thereon standing, raceway through Blackington's land, &c. The lane by the "saw-factory" was laid out as a town way in 1840.

Abner Stearns's first business was that of wool-carding, to which he added a gristmill, afterward used for grinding yellow ochre for paint. In 1810 or 1811, he erected a large building on the site since Schouler's, in which he had a fulling-mill and a spinning machine of 72 spindles, in 1812. The yarn spun was taken elsewhere and made into broadcloth. The peace of 1815 broke up the business, owing to the excessive importation of British cloths. Stearns left West Cambridge in 1816, and was of Bedford in 1817. Abner Stearns, of Billerica, gentleman, sold to James Schouler, of Lynn, calico-printer,<sup>1</sup> land in West Cambridge, with dwelling-house, factory and other buildings, with a mill-site and mill-privileges, known by the name of the "Stearns Factory," on March 6, 1832.

A mill about to be erected by Ichabod Fessenden in 1816 was that at the privilege now the property of J. C. Hobbs. Samuel Lewis, of Dedham, bought of Stephen Robbins land with water-mill and dwelling-house in West Cambridge, 1839.<sup>2</sup>

Turning again to *Paige*, we find that in Nov. 1675, John Adams (a resident of Menotomy) was impressed as a trooper,

<sup>1</sup> James Schouler, born in Scotland 13 July, 1786, died Westchester, N. Y., 24 Feb. 1864, aged 77; Margaret C., wife of same, died 24 July, 1861, aged 63 — gravestones Arlington. Father of Adjutant-General William Schouler and of John Schouler, selectman 1844-46, 1853, 1874-77, representative, 1856.

<sup>2</sup> The mill below the Wear Bridge in the Mystic River on the Menotomy side was embraced in a conveyance by Joseph Prout to Jonathan Dunster, 1710. Edward Collins sold the same in 1660. Collins bought of Thomas Broughton, 1669. See Wyman's *Chs.*, 136, 312; Brooks's *Medford*, 393, 506.

or cavalry-man (p. 398); on Nov. 26, 1675, Gershom Cutter (brother of William, and a Menotomy resident) was impressed with others from Cambridge, for service in Philip's or the Naragansett War (p. 399); the names of several private soldiers who served in this war, some of whom were probably from Menotomy, are given (*Paige*, 399); for instance: Matthew Abdy, Thomas Batherick, Samuel Buck, Samuel Bull, Jonathan Dunster, Justinian Holden, Jason Russell, William Russell, Gershom Swan, John Wellington.

A list of taxpayers in Menotomy, from a Cambridge list of persons and estates, taken in the month of August, 1688, given by *Paige*, 442-43, &c., furnishes the following names of persons who resided and had estate here at that date, and of some who had estate here, but were not resident. The names of those taxed for person and estate are Matthew Abdee, or Abdy, John Adams, Samuel Buck, Richard Cutter and his sons William, Gershom and Nathaniel Cutter, William Dickson and John Dickson, Jonathan Dunster (person and doom), James Hubbard, Israel Mead, Nathaniel Patten, Joseph Russell and his brothers William and Jason Russell, Jonathan Saunders, John Wellington, Edward Winship and Joseph Winship (sons of Lieut. Edward Winship). Those persons taxed for estate here only, were Thomas Hall, Justinian Holden, and Lieut. Edward Winship.

Sketches of all the above persons are given in the Genealogical Register of *Paige's* History.

1693. The town granted Menotomy people a quarter of an acre of land, upon their common, near Jason Russell's house, near the highway, for the accommodation of a school-house (*Paige*, 373).

Some entries from the Proprietors' Records of Cambridge are here inserted, to show a few transactions of interest relating to this part of the town.

1689. The names of the inhabitants who are not proprietors, who have granted to them lands at Menotomy: Abraham Watson, John Dickson, Samuel Cooke, Philip Cooke, Joseph Adams, Gershom Cutter, William Cutter, Jonathan Dunster.

*Ministry Lot*, 1689. Forty acres for the ministry, bounded Concord Road northeast, the small farms northwest, common land yet undivided southwest, last range of lots, &c., southeast.

Jason Russell bought Mr. Pelham's lot of twenty acres in the first Division of the Rocks, and fenced the same for his particular improvement, 1689.

William Russell having bought a lot laid out to Nathaniel Hancock; also a lot laid out to Owen Warland; with a lot laid out to his mother, the Widow Hall, he desired to make particular improvement, and applied, &c., 1689 (?). To the same, liberty to enclose a lot he possessed, laid out to John Sawtelle, was granted, 1694-5. William Russell survived his brother Jason Russell, and died at Menotomy, May 17, 1744, aged 89. — *Paige*, 647.

*Sheds.* Edward Winship, William Russell, Jason Russell, William Cutter, Joseph Winship, Samuel Kidder, Nathaniel Patten and John Dickson granted liberty for the erecting of a conveniency (against the college fence, northward of our Meeting-House) for the standing of their horses on Sabbath-days, 1703. This was the meeting-house of the First Parish at Old Cambridge, where the above persons, mostly residents of Menotomy, then worshipped.

Allotments on the north side of Menotomy River and at "Mills Ware," were made to citizens, 1707. Among whom were Mrs. Corlet, William Patten, Jason Russell, Gershom Cutter, John Dickson, Samuel Bull, R. Cutter, Solomon Prentice, Jonathan Dunster, College, Samuel Buck, Philip Cooke, &c. Sept. 2, 1715, William Cutter bought of his cousin Mrs. Champney (daughter of Mrs. Corlet), five acres in Cambridge, bounded north on a highway to a place called "Mills Ware" (*Midd. Registry*, xx. 156). "Mills Weares" are named in the town records of West Cambridge as late as 1811.

1724. Request of Jason Russell and others, that way may be stated from Thomas Fillebrown's to Spy Pond, and so to way to "Mills Weare." This Jason Russell was grandfather of that Jason Russell who was killed by the British troops on April 19, 1775. The senior Jason Russell died about 1736. — *Paige*, 647.

A. D. 1825. The Proprietors' Records of Cambridge mention the grant to Inhabitants of West Cambridge, of all the land within that town, which belonged to the Proprietors of Cambridge before the separation of the two towns.

## III.

## HISTORY OF THE PRECINCT.

1732. In 1732 the inhabitants of the northwesterly part of Cambridge were by an act of the legislature formed into a distinct and separate Precinct. The particulars of this transaction, as far as relate to the proceedings of the State, are already given. The Cambridge Northwest Precinct Book, containing the record of votes and orders, which passed in the said Precinct, since the 28th of Dec. 1732, at which time the same was set off by the Great and General Court, has the record of the first meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the precinct, warned by warrant of William Brattle, Esq., and held Jan. 29, 1732-3, at the school-house within the said precinct. At this meeting John Cutter was chosen moderator, and John Cutter, the same individual, was chosen Precinct clerk, and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office. Joseph Adams, Henry Dunster, James Cutler, Ephraim Frost, and Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., were chosen a committee to assist in calling meetings.

At a second meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants, on Mar. 5, 1732-3, Henry Dunster, James Cutler, Ephraim Frost, Joseph Adams and Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., were chosen the prudential committee of the Precinct, the ensuing year. Ephraim Frost, Joseph Adams and Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., were chosen assessors. John Winship was chosen collector of the Precinct, and John Fillebrown, treasurer. At this meeting it was put to vote "whether our inhabitants would desire our neighbors in the adjacent part of Charlestown to join with us in settling the gospel ministry among us;" and it passed in the affirmative, and arrangements were made accordingly. At a third meeting (April 16, 1733) a committee was chosen to provide for preaching for six months after May 1, and ninety pounds were to be raised for support of preaching for one year. An attempt was commenced which lasted many years to secure their portion in the ministerial privileges of the mother town.

Early measures, also, were taken to build a meeting-house (July 10, 1733), and the parcel of land lying between Mr. Jason Russell's pasture and Ebenezer Swan's field, which was reserved out of the commons for a burying-place, was selected as the most convenient place for the meeting-house to stand, and near the northeasterly corner of the same. The sum of three hundred pounds was raised by vote (Sept. 17, 1733) for defraying the charge of building a meeting-house in this Precinct; the structure to be 46 feet long and 36 feet wide, and 24 feet upon the post between the joists; also to have a suitable belfry. A building committee of five was chosen, viz., James Cutler, John Cutter, Ephraim Frost, Henry Dunster and Jonathan Butterfield, Jr. At this date Francis Locke, Jonathan Gates' and Josiah Robbins were chosen a committee to provide for a reading and writing school in the Precinct.

The following Charlestown inhabitants entered into agreement on Oct. 8, 1733, to assist in building the meeting-house, "near Mr. Joseph Adams's," on land "which hath been left for a burying-place;" and also for settling and supporting preaching in the Precinct; viz., Samuel Cutter, George Cutter, Samuel Godding, Joseph Russell, William Dickson, Philip Carteret and David Dunster.

1733. On April 1, this year, the venerable Rev. John Hancock of Lexington, and grandfather of the celebrated Gov. John Hancock, baptized Thomas Osborn; "and this was the first child baptized in the congregation at the school-house at Menotomy." This congregation had probably first united to spend a part of the evening of the Lord's day in worship in this place (Sermon by Rev. S. Cooke in 1772). The origin of the school-house was probably as follows: At Cambridge, Jan. 16, 1692-3, "it was voted whether the town would give to Menotomy people a quarter of an acre of land upon our common, near Jason Russell's house, near the highway, for the accommodation of a school-house; and it was voted on the affirmative, so long as it was improved for that use, and no longer."—*Paige*.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Paige's Camb.* 558, and Wyman's *Charlestown*, 403. He removed to Worcester.

1734. The first meeting-house was built. The area of the building was 50 by 40 feet (Rev. Dr. Fiske), and it stood just seventy years. See dimensions given under 1732. The Precinct by vote authorized that there be seventeen pews in the meeting-house besides the ministerial pew, which was next the pulpit-stairs, but allowed no more. The holders of pew-lots on Sept. 2, 1734, were Rev. John Whiting, John Cutter, Henry Dunster, Jason Russell, Ephraim Frost, James Cutler, Joseph Adams, Jonathan Butterfield, Joseph Winship, Rev. Nathaniel Appleton, Abraham Hill, John Swan, Joseph Russell, William Dickson, Samuel Cutter, and John Winship.

Mar. 4, 1733-4, the standing committee were authorized to provide preaching. A Mr. Smith was preaching here in 1734; possibly Rev. William Smith, H. U. 1725, who inherited a farm in this vicinity, and who was settled pastor of the First Church in Weymouth, 1734. His estate in this neighborhood was taxed in 1727 and 1736. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 874-5. He was father-in-law of President John Adams. Rev. John Whiting mentioned in this year, like Dr. Appleton, may have been a proprietor of lands in the Precinct only, and non-resident.<sup>2</sup>

May 1, 1734, one hundred pounds was granted by vote to support preaching the present year.

A gift of fifty pounds from various individuals in 1734 was made toward building the meeting-house. Capt. Samuel Hendley, named on records here in 1733, gave fifteen pounds of this amount;—a forgotten benefactor of the Precinct.<sup>2</sup>

1735. On the first day of Feb. 1735, the first meeting-house of the Precinct was "opened and consecrated." On April 13, 1735, the Rev. John Hancock records, "I baptized at 'Notomy Mercy Osborn."

As the Rev. Mr. Appleton, minister of Cambridge First Parish, had previously by vote of the inhabitants of this Precinct, been desired "to preach with us on the first Sabbath in Febru-

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Whittemore's intention to fence land belonging to Mr. John Whiting, by Cambridge Rocks, mentioned, 1702-3.—*Proprietors' Records*. Rev. John Whiting, of Concord, is mentioned in same records, 1767.

<sup>2</sup> For sketch of Hendley and descendants, see Wyman's *Charlestown Genealogies and Estates*, pp. 493, 494. A wealthy family.

ary 1734-5," we may presume he presided over the exercises at the dedication of the first meeting-house of his former parishioners in this Precinct. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1735, was set apart "as a day of fasting and prayer to seek the Divine assistance and direction in the important affair of settling an orthodox minister of the gospel in this Precinct," and the Rev. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Appleton, Mr. Storer and Mr. Turell, the neighboring ministers,<sup>1</sup> were desired to assist in carrying on the public exercises of the day.

1736. Aug. 3, 1736, Mr. Thomas Skinner was chosen minister and provision made for his settlement for life. But some dissent to the choice arising, and his answer containing several articles which were passed in the negative, the matter went no further. Thomas Skinner, H. U. 1732, was afterward minister at Colchester, Conn. His father rented the Ten Hills Farm, now in Somerville, about 1737. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 869.

The members for Menotomy of a particular and peculiar committee of Dr. Appleton's church, in 1736, were John Cutter and Ephraim Frost. See *Paige*, 297, &c.

1737. On Jan. 2, 1736-7,<sup>2</sup> the Rev. John Hancock baptized at 'Notomy, Amos Winship and Hannah Robbins.

May 16, 1737, the town granted £12 for the support of winter schools in this Precinct.—*Paige*.

On Mar. 25, 1737, a meeting was adjourned from the school-house to the meeting-house to hear advice of neighboring ministers with respect to settling a minister here. As the result of this advice Mr. Joseph Gardner was chosen minister on May 27, 1737, but after some extended negotiations which came to nothing, he sent a final and negative answer. Joseph Gardner, H. U. 1732, was afterward settled in the ministry at Newport.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Hancock, Lexington; Appleton, First Parish, Cambridge; Storer, Watertown; Turell, Medford.

<sup>2</sup> Mr. John Langdon Sibley of Harvard University furnishes the following note: Joseph Gardner of Bath, H. U. 1732, on May 16, 1740, was settled colleague pastor with Rev. Nathaniel Clap of Newport, R. I., and dismissed June 10, 1743; "was justice of the common pleas for Suffolk;" died at Bath, April 3, 1806, aged 92. Mr. Helyer succeeded Mr. Gardner as colleague with Mr. Clap. See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, vol. xv. pp. 66 and 234. He was brother-in-law of Rev. Joshua Gee. See also *Clapp Memorial*, p. 204.

1738. An attempt having again been made in the latter part of 1737 to ask the advice of the neighboring clergy with respect to settling a minister, on Feb. 21, 1737-8, Mr. Daniel Rogers was chosen minister. The result was unsuccessful.<sup>1</sup>

Hence early in the following year, Wednesday, Mar. 21, 1738-9, was set apart for a day of fast, and Rev. Messrs. Hancock, Appleton, Storer and Turell were again desired to assist with counsel, advice, &c. Mr. Thomas Prentice was therefore chosen minister (April 23, 1739) by unanimous vote, and his answer desired with convenient speed; but it was a negative one,<sup>2</sup> and hence on May 21, 1739, the day Mr. Prentice's answer was publicly read, Mr. Cooke was unanimously chosen minister.

1739. The organization of the church was accomplished. The particulars are found in "A Church Book given to the Second Church in Cambridge by Sam'l Cooke, Pastor."

1739, May 21. The Second Precinct in Cambridge made choice of Mr. Sam'l Cooke for their Pastor.

July 2. Mr. Cooke accepted of their invitation to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Sept. 9 (being Lord's day). A Church was gathered in this precinct by the Rev. Mr. John Hancock of Lexington, the members of it having first at their request obtained a regular dismission from the several churches to which they belonged and a recommendation to the good work of embodying in a church state in this place. The following Covenant was solemnly entered into by the several members, being publicly read, and subscribed by the males, the females giving their consent by standing up, as their names were called.

*The Church Covenant.*

We, whose names are underwritten, apprehending ourselves to be called of God to gather into a church state, or into a christian society for mutual communion, and for the regular settlement of the ordi-

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<sup>1</sup> Rev. Daniel Rogers, of Littleton (H. U. 1725), is named in the Proprietors' Records of Cambridge, in 1767.

<sup>2</sup> The Rev. Thomas Prentice, H. U. 1726, was installed minister at Charlestown, 1739. He was a native of Cambridge, and was first settled at Arundel, now Kennebunk, Maine. He received three invitations for settlement on his return to Cambridge,—from the New North Church, Boston, from Menotomy, and from Charlestown, the last of which he accepted, and the same day declined the other two (Budington, *Hist. First Ch. Charlestown*, 234). See Wyman's *Chs.* 774; Paige's *Cam.* 632.



nances of Christ amongst us; Do in a humble sense of our unworthiness of such a favour and unfitness for such a service, knowing our liableness to err and our proneness to backslide, and renouncing all confidence in ourselves and resting on the Lord Jesus Christ the Head of the Church for help and grace,— Covenant before God and with one another in manner following: (viz.)

I. We receive the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as given by inspiration of God, and as the only sure and sufficient Rule of faith and practice, Declaring and promising that by the help of Divine Grace We Do and Will endeavour at all times to regulate our faith and our conduct of ourselves, both towards God and towards one another, according to what we find taught and revealed therein.

II. We recognize the Covenant of Grace, that we in a publick and solemn manner entered into, humbly imploring the pardoning mercy of God, through the blood of Christ, for all our violations thereof; and do, renewedly, give up ourselves to God through the mediator, devoting ourselves to his fear and service, depending upon his power and grace for all the assistance we need, and promising by the help of the Divine Spirit, to order our conversation so as will adorn the Doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

III. We do likewise now give up ourselves to one another in the Lord, resolving by his help to treat each other as fellow members of one body in brotherly love and holy watchfulness, for mutual edification; and to subject ourselves to all the holy administrations appointed by him who is the head of the Church, dispensed according to the rules of the Gospel; and to give our constant attendance on all the public ordinances of Christ, walking orderly as becometh Saints.

IV. We acknowledge our posterity to be included with us in the Gospel Covenant, and blessing God for so rich a favour, Do promise to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to acknowledge and treat them in their covenant according to the Rules of the Gospel.

V. Furthermore, we promise our utmost care and diligent endeavour to have all such offices and officers as Christ has appointed for the edification of his church settled and continued amongst us; and that we will do our duty faithfully for their maintenance and encouragement, and carry it towards them with that respect and honour that becometh us.

VI. Finally we acknowledge and promise to preserve communion with the faithful churches of Christ, for giving and receiving mutual counsel and assistance, in all cases that may call for it; Declaring that according to our light and understanding we are of the same principles for substance with the churches of New England respecting their doctrines and their government, and that we will endeavour to preserve the faith and the order of the Gospel among us.

Now the good Lord be merciful to us, and as he hath put it into our hearts thus to devote ourselves to him, let him pity and pardon our frailties, humble us out of all carnal confidence, and keep these things

forever upon our hearts, to his own glory and our present peace & comfort and our future and eternal happiness, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. AMEN.

Subscribed by—

William Russell  
 Ebenezer Swan  
 Jonathan Butterfield  
 Ephraim Frost  
 Joseph Adams  
 John Cutter  
 William Winship  
 John Winship  
 Joseph Winship  
 Henry Dunster  
 William Dickson  
 Ebenezer Prentice  
 Ephraim Frost, jr.  
 Joseph Adams, jr.

Sam'l Cooke, Pastor  
 John Fillebrown  
 John Williams  
 John Swan  
 Francis Locke  
 Thomas Wellington  
 Thomas Frost  
 Jonathan Butterfield, jr.  
 William Cutter  
 Thomas Hall  
 Joseph Russell  
 Josiah Robbins  
 Thomas Williams  
 Walter Russell, jr.  
 Samuel Frost  
 Wm. Withington

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The females were—

Elisabeth	wife of	Ebenezer Swan
Ruth	“ “	Jonathan Butterfield
Mary	“ “	John Williams
Martha	“ “	Henry Dunster
Chary	“ “	Thos. Wellington
Sarah	“ “	Ephraim Frost
Sarah Cook, widow		
Sarah	wife of	Abraham Hill
Mehitable	“ “	Gershom Cutter
Elisabeth	“ “	Francis Locke
Elisabeth	“ “	Walter Russell
Alice	“ “	James Cutler
Elisabeth	“ “	John Swan
Lydia	“ “	John Cutter
Rachel	“ “	Joseph Adams
Anne	“ “	William Cutter
Mary	“ “	Thomas Frost
Hannah	“ “	Jason Winship
Elisabeth	“ “	John Winship
Ruth	“ “	Wm. Dickson
Anne Cutter, widow		Anna Fessenden, widow
Sarah	wife of	Andrew Wilson
Sarah	“ “	Edward Russell
Elisabeth	“ “	Philip Carteret
Elisabeth Cutter, widow		
Mary	wife of	Joseph Russell

Anna	wife of	Joseph Winship
Lydia	" "	Seth Reed
Patience	" "	Thomas Hall
Anna	" "	Gershom Cutter, jr.
Martha	" "	John Wilson
Mercy Perry, widow		
Jane	wife of	George Cutter
Ruth	" "	Wm. Robbins
Sarah	" "	Josiah Robbins
Deborah	" "	Joseph Robbins
Sarah	" "	Sam'l Smith
Sarah	" "	Eben'r Prentice
Rachel	" "	Jonathan Butterfield, jr.
Mary	" "	John Butterfield
Rebecca	" "	Zacheriah Hill
Sarah	" "	Thomas Williams
Sarah	" "	Moses Harrington
Abigail	" "	James Cutler, jr.
Mary	" "	Eph'm Frost, jr.
Mary	daughter of	Eben'r Swan
Elisabeth	" "	Francis Locke
Deborah Chrissen		
Rebecca	daughter of	Joseph Adams
Martha	" "	Eph'm Frost
Abigail	" "	John Cutter
Elisabeth	" "	John Winship
		53. Total, 83.

*Some Memoranda from the Church Records of N. W. Precinct,  
Cambridge.*

1739, Sept. 12. Mr. Samuel Cooke was ordained Pastor of this church and congregation. The first church in Cambridge, this town, and the Churches of Lexington, Medford and Watertown assisted in that solemnity.

Nov. 17. Messrs. John Cutter & John Winship were unanimously chosen Deacons of this Church and accepted soon after. At the same meeting Messrs. William Russell, Henry Dunster, Ephraim Frost, Jonathan Butterfield, jr., and the Pastor were chosen to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Appleton & the 1st Church in this Town, for their advice & assistance in procuring utensils for our communion table; and to endeavour an adjustment with them of the utensils supposed to belong in common to the Churches in Cambridge.

Dec. 2. At a meeting of this church, The Brethren understanding that the First Church in this Town had agreed to give us twenty-five pounds (old tenor) out of the Church Stock towards furnishing our communion table, Voted,—That the two Deacons be appointed to wait upon said first Church to receive said money for the purpose abovesaid.

Dec. 4. The Deacons received said £25.

Dec. 7th. Voted by this Church, that their Pastor & Deacons be appointed to give the thanks of this Church to the first Church in Cambridge, for their respect and kindness to us, in giving twenty-five pounds towards procuring utensils for our communion table; and also to Mrs. Rebecca Whitmore of Medford, who gave six pounds for the same use.<sup>1</sup>

The Rev. Samuel Cooke, who was a native of Hadley, born January 11, 1709, in an autobiographical account in 1778, writes :

I began to learn Latin in 1720, but being then the only son I was called off to the farm till a brother, born almost out of season, and growing, allowed me to resume my study in the year 1729. I entered Harvard College in 1731—had my first degree, 1735—kept school part of a year at Roxbury—one year and a part was in the College Buttery—Nov. 1737, went to Col. Royall's, Medford, for a year to instruct his son—and in 1738 returned to College. I then preached six months at Marlborough,<sup>2</sup> and six at Roxbury and Menotomy. In May, 1739, I received a call to settle in the ministry in this place. In July I gave my answer, and on September 12, 1739, I was ordained the first minister of this Second Precinct in Cambridge.

The Church was gathered the preceding Sabbath by the Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, and consisted of eighty-three members—eighty of which were from the Cambridge Church, and three had belonged to other churches. I boarded the first year in the family of Mr. Joseph Adams, at 10s. per week—silver being then 26s. per ounce.

The terms of Mr. Cooke's settlement were two hundred and sixty pounds, and one hundred and ninety pounds salary, in the depreciated currency of the time. One hundred and thirty pounds of the settlement money were to be paid six months after his ordination, and the remainder at the end of one year after his ordination. William Russell, John Fillebrown, Henry Dunster and John Winship were a committee to wait on Mr. Cooke, and desire his answer. In order to receive it at the meeting-house, an adjournment of four weeks was effected.

His answer, recorded in the Precinct Book, was as follows :

Cambridge, June 30, 1739.

GENTLEMEN :

Upon deliberate consideration of your invitation to the work of the ministry among you, I have determined to accept it; taking it for

<sup>1</sup> "On this occasion, the First Church in Cambridge voted, that £25 be given out of the Church Stock to the Second Church in Cambridge, to furnish their communion table in a decent manner."—*Holmes*, quoted by *Paige*.

<sup>2</sup> See Hudson's *Mariborough*, 126, for mention of him.

granted that you will always make proper allowance if our paper money should continue falling, as it hath done for years past; also depending upon the kindness commonly shown to ministers, particularly as to building and firewood.

So, gentlemen, relying upon the Divine Grace for support and assistance, and recommending you and all your affairs to the Divine conduct,

I remain, your sincere friend and servant,

SAMUEL COOKE.

To the Inhabitants of the Northwest Precinct in Cambridge.  
To be communicated.

Aug. 24, 1739, William Russell, John Fillebrown and Jonathan Butterfield were chosen a committee to sign letters to the neighboring churches in order to Mr. Cooke's ordination.

Dec. 12, 1739, it was voted Mr. Cooke's salary shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1739.

After the settlement of Mr. Cooke, the affairs of the Precinct were very uniform, and little was entered on record for many years besides the choice of officers and the necessary routine business.

In the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, is preserved a copy of the pamphlet, title-page of which is as follows:

"Ministers should Carefully avoid giving Offence in any Thing.—Inculcated in a Sermon Preached at Cambridge, September 12, 1739, when the Reverend Mr. SAMUEL COOKE was ordained Pastor of a Church of Christ newly gathered in that Part of the Town called *Menotomy*.—By EBENEZER TURELL, A. M., Pastor of the Church in Medford.—1 Tim. iii. 2. A Bishop must be blameless. 1 Cor. x. 32. Give no offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the Church of God.—Boston: Printed by J. Draper, for J. Edwards in Cornhill. MDCCXL." Text, 2 Cor. vi. 3. Pp. 29.

1740. Among some remarks found in Rev. Sam'l Cooke's diary is the following: "1740, Jan. 27. Preached twice—Heb. 11:6=*vespere*—conversed with Mr. Ammi R. Cutter."

This was the noted Ammi R. Cutter, youngest brother of Dea. John Cutter, baptized at Cambridge, May 6, 1705, a graduate of Harvard College 1725, first settled minister of North Yarmouth (in Maine) 1730 to 1735, afterward a physician and keeper of a trading-house for the Indians, and captain in the Massachusetts forces at Cape Breton in 1745, where he died in the military service in 1746.

April 20, 1740, Jason Russell was admitted to full communion by this church. He was one of the earliest members thus admitted, and was the same Jason Russell who was killed by the British here on April 19, 1775. Mr. Cooke, the minister, in his autobiography, writes: "On May 12, 1740, I bought one acre of ground of Mr. Jason Russell for house, which was raised July 17, at the expense of the people; the frame being given, and the cellar and well dug and stoned gratis, and the boards and shingles carted from Sudbury and Billerica free of charge to me."

"Probably about 1740, common snakes were so abundant and annoying, that the farmers met, and appointed a day for a general snake-hunt and extermination."—*Letter of Mr. John Brooks Russell.*<sup>1</sup>

1741. Some remarks found in Rev. Samuel Cooke's diary for January in this year are interesting:

1741, Jan. 17. Preached twice from Gen. 32:26. In the evening to a company of young men at the house of Dea. Cutter from Eccl. 11:10—present: *multis*.

1741, Jan. 20.—Vesp. walked to Cambridge and visited Messrs. Marsh and Mayhew, and Hon. Pres. and Rev. *D.D.* Wigglesworth, where I supped and slept with Rev. *D.* Porter. 21st, walked to Boston and heard Rev. *D.D.* Colman, from James 2:5; dined with Mr. Allen, visited Mr. Jennings, Thayer, Rev. *D.* Chauncey and *D.* Eliot, where I slept. 22d, Dined with Mr. Allen, visited Mr. Taylor, heard *D.D.* Sewall *ex. Act.* 17:30—and slept at Mr. Allen's. 23d, visited Mr. Eliot, Hurd, &c., then to Cambridge, and called on Mr. Marsh and Mayhew, *D.D.* Wigg, and Rev. Mr. Appleton, where I dined. After, I returned home in company at night with Mr. Edw. Flynt. 24, Mr. Flynt preached twice, *ex. Philip*, 2:12 and 13: and P.M., *ex. Ps.* 19:11.

Jan. 31.—The winter has been hitherto moderate, but little snow, the ground now bare; provisions in general are plenty, except grain, which is scarce and dear. Indian corn has been near 20s. per bushel, rie 29; silver at the rate of 29s. per oz. 'Tis now a time of general health. *Exiit ut Leo Mensis.*

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Russell adds: A French Protestant Refugee, who visited Boston and vicinity to investigate the facilities for settling a French Colony in 1687, after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (quoted in Shurtleff's *Boston*, p. 51), in speaking of the soil, climate and natural history of Boston and neighboring towns, says, "We have plenty of rattlesnakes, but they have not yet come out. There are also a great many small snakes, three inches round, and long in proportion: they are to be seen seven or eight together. They flee from man, and it doth not seem that they harm any body."

NOTE.—The foregoing, submitted to Mr. J. L. Sibley, Harv. Univ., evolved the following matters of explanation: "Rev. D." implies a latinized abbreviation, signifying "Rev. Mr."; "Rev. D.D."—"Rev. Dr." Messrs. Mayhew and Marsh are probably—Joseph Mayhew, Tutor H. U. from 1739 to 1755; Thomas Marsh, Tutor H. U. from 1741 to 1766. Porter—Rev. John Porter grad. 1736, one year after S. C.; and Eliot—Andrew Eliot, perhaps, H. U. 1737, ord. Boston, 1742. Flynt—may be the grad. in 1733. Classes not being very large, and all being required to go to prayers, and meeting together, and being naturally thrown together, much because of the difficulty of getting to Boston, and the small number of families in Cambridge for the students to associate with, there must have been a good deal of familiarity among all undergraduates.

Six pounds were raised this year for the necessary expenses of the Precinct.

1742. The remarks found in the Rev. Mr. Cooke's diary are continued:

1742, Jan. 3.—P. M., went to Boston, visited Mr. Allen, Phillips, Eliot, Hurd—*cul pecun. red.* £14; returned by the way of Cambridge; called on Mr. Emerson, Mayhew, Gay, Wheelwright. The sea between Boston and Charlestown was as firm for passage as the solid ground.

Jan. 4.—Heard Mr. Will. Fessenden twice, Ps. 89:7, and Num. 23:10—at home.

The prudential committee of the Precinct is this year reduced from five members to three.

1743. Out of five deaths recorded in the Northwest Precinct of Cambridge for this year, two were of persons who hanged themselves, viz., "Cæsar Cutter, servt. of Dea.—who hanged himself—June 26, 1743, aged 30 yrs.," and "Joseph Bemis—who hanged himself—Aug. 21, 1743."

In 1743 it was voted to keep the public school in the Precinct near the meeting-house, on that land which was left for a burying-place, after a convenient house is erected for that purpose, and a committee was chosen to decide on a place for setting the school-house.

1744. Under date of June 28, 1744, Mr. Cooke preached a sermon (numbered "296") which he entitled, "Fast day on y<sup>e</sup> war." The text was Rev. 2:5. The sermon had a second delivery on April 29, 1756.

It contains no particular historical reference. There are allusions to Jer. 17:24-27, as having been written in letters of gold on one of

the principal gates of the City of London; to King James the First, who soon after he came to the throne of England published a book called the Book of Sports, which gave toleration for all common practices on the Lord's day after divine service, which the King obliged all ministers to read on the Sabbath in their churches, and those who refused were summoned before the High Commission Court and suspended from their offices; to God's vengeance on the people for the shameful profanation of the holy Sabbath, in the dreadful Fire of London. The war referred to was the French war of the period.

Twelve pounds were raised this year for the necessary expenses of the Precinct.

1745. On Feb. 25, 1745, John Backer was found dead in the woods, aged 90 years. He was probably a stranger.

In 1745 the Rev. Mr. Cooke, as one of the Association of Ministers of this and the neighboring towns—viz. Hancock of Lexington, Williams of Weston, Cotton of Newton, Appleton of Cambridge, Williams of Waltham, Storer of Watertown, Turell of Medford, Bowes of Bedford, and Cooke of Cambridge—voted it not advisable, "under the present situation of things, that the Rev. Mr. Appleton should invite the Rev. George Whitefield to preach in Cambridge; and they accordingly declared, each of them for themselves respectively, that they would not invite the said gentleman into their pulpits." See *Paige*, 294, &c.

1746. The town voted that there be paid out of the town treasury thirty pounds, old tenor, to help defray the charge of building a new school-house in the Northwest Precinct.

1747. In the middle of the year 1747 Mr. Cooke in his list of baptisms records: "By reason of sore sickness and distress in my family, not being immediately entered, some omissions, here supposed—suppose 10."

1748. In this year Mr. Cooke preached the ordination sermon of Rev. Cotton Brown, at Brookline, which was published, and a copy of which is preserved in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. The title-page is as follows:

"The solemn Charge given to Ministers, to commit the Truths and Doctrines of the Gospel to faithful and able Men.—Considered in a Sermon Preached at the Ordination of the Reverend Mr. CORRON BROWN, in the Pastoral Care of the Church of Christ in Brookline, October 26, 1748.—By SAMUEL COOKE, A.M., Pastor of the Second Church in Cambridge.—2 Tim. i. 13. Hold fast the Form of sound Words, which thou hast heard of me, in Faith and Love. 1 Tim. vi. 3, 4. If any Man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome



words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the Doctrine which is according to Godliness—He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about Questions, and strifes of Words, whereof cometh Strife, evil Surmisings, perverse Disputings, &c.—Boston, N. E.: Printed by Rogers and Fowle in Queen-street, 1748." Text 2 Tim. ii. 2. Pp. 31.

1749. The number of deaths recorded in the Second Precinct of Cambridge for this year was 26—the largest mortality in the Precinct of any year from 1739 to 1783, save the year 1775, when the number was 47, besides those who were killed in battle here on April 19, 1775.

In this year it was voted to new prime the windows, doors and weather-boards of the meeting-house, and make other needful repairs in said house. Also at same time, a committee "to inspect the behavior of young persons in our meeting-house on Sabbath days" was chosen, consisting of Moses Harrington, Thomas Hall and Andrew Wilson.

This interesting committee were by vote of the Precinct "desired and directed to take due care of the behavior of young persons on the Sabbath days in our meeting-house, and in case of their misbehavior, after the first admonition, unless they reform, they shall be brought [from the galleries, where young persons sat] into the great alley below, and stand there during the present service." As this committee was chosen for only one year afterward, they probably succeeded in frightening the young people to obedience.

April 24, 1749, it was voted to raise £300, old tenor, to purchase a bell for the meeting-house.

1751. Mar. 11, 1751, it was voted to raise money to purchase a burying-cloth for the Precinct.

The following is the title of a printed discourse by Mr. Cooke in this year, preserved in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society: "A Sermon Preached at the Ordination of the Reverend Mr. NATHANAEL ROBBINS, to the Pastoral Care of the Church of Christ in Milton, February 13th, 1750, 1—By SAMUEL COOKE, A. M., Pastor of the Second Church in Cambridge.—Matth. xxviii. 20. Teaching them to observe all Things, whatsoever I have commanded you: And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the End of the World. Amen.—Boston: Printed by S. Kneeland in Queen-street. MDCCLI." Text, Rev. ii. 1. Pp. 20.

1753. The Artillery Election Sermon, 1753, was by SAMUEL COOKE, Cambridge.—1 Sam. xvii. 38, 39. See Whitman's *Hist. Art. Co.*, 2d Ed. p. 299. Probably not printed.

1754. Nov. 25, 1754, it was voted to adjourn the meeting to the house of Mr. Thomas Adams, innholder in this Precinct.

1755. Galleries in the meeting-house, and the custom of "dignifying" the pews mentioned. New seats over the gallery stairs made for the negroes to sit in.

1756. Sept. 26, Mr. Cooke preached a sermon from 2 Chron. 34:28, which he delivered at Lexington on April 24,

1757. It contains this passage:

"And I believe it may be said of New England, notwithstanding our advantages and high profession, that in point of morality, we are much worse than the Indians in the darkest corners of this land. This is awful to think of, but must be allowed by all who perceive the abominations which are committed among us. Multitudes of vices are common among us, which are hardly so much as named or known among these poor heathen, except those who have learned them from those who call themselves Christians. Such as whoredom and lewdness; and the various methods we too often practice to over-reach and cheat one another, and often to betray our friends and country for the sake of gain. \* \* \* For though these vices are not universal, yet they are too commonly to be found among us."

In the closing passage, we are counselled to live comfortably, and to be public blessings; to live desired, and die lamented.

1757. Aug. 13 or 14, 1757, Mr. Cooke preached a sermon "on occasion of an eclipse of the sun this day, and the awful news of the surrender of Fort William Henry, the 8th instant." The text was Zech. 14:6, 7, and the subject was divided into two discourses. The sermon was repeated at Stoneham, Feb. 23, 1758; on June 4, 1773; at Lexington, Sept. 5, 1779; at Watertown, Sept. 12, 1779; and on May 21, 1780.

It contains the observation, "that though the churches of Asia and Africa are no more, though the churches of New England, or Old, should be no more, God will yet in some other place build up his elect, and his ordinances shall be observed in remembrance of Christ."

A few words are offered "concerning the eclipse of the grand luminary of heaven this day, which though it may not be seen by us, has employed the thoughts and discourse of many through the land."

He considered that this had no influence in a natural way on men, only as it excited their fear; "there is no reason in Nature why this

should have any influence on us, more than the interposition of clouds, or the shades of the night;" he saw no good reason "why this should be supposed to be ominous of evils, and calamities to come." He closes with a page of moral reflections on the eclipse:

"First, we are led to adore and admire the power and wisdom of God in the formation and regular motions of the heavenly bodies.

"Secondly, to praise God for the light of the sun which we enjoy.

"Thirdly, let it quicken us to do the service God is calling us to, while we enjoy the light of the sun.

"Fourthly, when we have the melancholy prospect of the sun so considerably darkened as to us, let us reflect how awful it is to have God hide away his face from us.

"Fifthly, let us remember that the eye of God is upon us when the light of the sun is withdrawn.

"Sixthly, as we see the sun darkened before it has finished its daily course, so our light may be put out in obscurity before we are arrived to the common period of life.

"Seventhly, as this happens on the Lord's day, let us consider how soon we may be deprived of the precious light of the Sabbath; or the gracious presence of the Son of Righteousness, in our religious assemblies.

"Eighthly, as the sun will set and the darkness of the night succeed, before the full return of the light of the sun, let us consider that our present troubles may end in our utter ruin.

"Ninthly, while we view this eclipse and consider this as never happening to all the world at one time, but while some places are dark, others are light, let us remember God will never suffer the light of the glorious gospel in all places to be put out.

"Lastly, let us reflect upon that awful day when the sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, and day and night shall divide God's walks no more."

1758. On Nov. 12, 1758, the Rev. Mr. Cooke preached a sermon on the return of Capt. Adams and company from the French War, with the loss of only one man. This Capt. Adams was Thomas Adams, an innkeeper here, whose son John living at the age of almost 104, in 1848, well remembered at that time the sermon delivered by Parson Cooke, the Sunday after his father Thomas Adams returned from eight months service in the French War. The son, being about fourteen years old, was very anxious to go with his father, but the father would not consent; he went, however, with him to Springfield, and returned home. The company that enlisted under Capt. Adams were from a number of towns, and all that went from Menotomy returned, except *Thomas Robbins*, who had died in a

fit. The centenarian recollects hearing the sermon, and when it was read to him in 1848 it was fresh in his memory.<sup>1</sup>

In this year Mr. Cooke preached the sermon at the ordination of Rev. William Symmes, at Andover. See Abbot's *Hist. of Andover*, p. 102.

This sermon was printed, and the following is the title: "The Charge of St. Paul to the Elders of the Church of Ephesus.—Illustrated in a Sermon preached at the Ordination of the Reverend Mr. WILLIAM SYMMES, to the Pastoral Care of the First Church of Christ in Andover, Nov. 1, 1758.—By SAMUEL COOKE, A.M., Pastor of the Second Church of Cambridge.—2 Cor. i. 21. Now He which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God. 1 Tim. iv. 16. Take heed unto thyself, and unto thy Doctrine.—Boston: Printed by Green & Russell, opposite the Probate Office in Queen Street. MDCCLIX." Pp. 23.—*Letter of S. F. Haven, Librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.*

1759. On Nov. 7, 1759, died Deacon John Winship, aged 66 years; Elizabeth, his wife, dying Oct. 8, 1759, aged 58; and Noah, their son, dying Oct. 18, 1759, aged 25 years. On the death of these, the Rev. Mr. Cooke preached a sermon on Nov. 11, 1759, from Ps. 27:10, the original draft being still extant. See GENEALOGIES.

The death of Deacon Winship was the occasion of the following event, entered on the Church Records:

"1759, Dec. 5. At a Church Meeting, after a sermon preached from Acts 6:3, Thomas Hall and Joseph Adams, Jr., were chosen Deacons; and took their seat Dec. 23d."

1761. No. 703 of Mr. Cooke's manuscript discourses is a sacramental lecture, dated July 12, 1761; repeated Oct. 10, 1773, and Nov. 16, 1777. Text, John 16:32.

Sept. 28, 1761, it was voted "to prefer a petition to the Great and General Court, praying that we (with those of our

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<sup>1</sup> The Cambridge men on the muster roll of this company of foot engaged in the army for the reduction of Canada, in the regiment of which Ebenezer Nichols was colonel, were Thomas Adams, captain; John Bathrick, private; Edward Fillebrown, private; Nathaniel Holden, private (Daniel Brown, master); Israel Hind, private; Joseph Robbins, private; Thomas Robbins, Jr., private (John Cutter, master); Joshua Swan, private (Ebenezer Swan, parent); Stephen Sterns, private; Aaron Swan, private (James Perry, master). The private Joseph Robbins is represented on the roll as having died on Aug. 21, 1758, after four months and some days service, and the centenarian was undoubtedly mistaken in giving the name as *Thomas*, though there were two Thomas Robbins's in his father's company, one of them being a sergeant of Lexington. Other names of this company are noticed in the GENEALOGIES.

neighbors, belonging to several adjacent towns, who are desirous of being joined to us) may with their lands and estates be incorporated with us into a separate district." Capt. Samuel Whittemore, Mr. Joseph Adams, Mr. Francis Locke, Capt. Carteret and Capt. Thomas Adams were chosen a committee to manage the affair.

This petition was granted by the General Court to the petitioners who were inhabitants of Cambridge and Charlestown in 1762, and was accepted by the Precinct, though an unsuccessful attempt to secure further privileges under the act was made.<sup>1</sup>

From the State Records we find that the petition of "Samuel Whittemore and others, a committee of the Second Precinct in Cambridge," set forth, that they were more than twenty years since made a precinct; that they labored under great inconveniences by being obliged to attend on training-days and at town-meetings some at Cambridge and some at Charlestown, to which towns they belong; and by being taxed towards the support of the Grammar Schools in the said towns. That there were a number of others who usually congregated with them, and were desirous of being incorporated with them; and praying that they may together be incorporated into a town or district by certain bounds in the said petition mentioned.

The towns interested were Cambridge, Charlestown, Watertown, Woburn, Lexington and Medford, all of which were ordered to be duly notified.

The legislative report was in substance as follows: The following report was made to the two Houses, viz.,—The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Inhabitants of the Second Precinct in Cambridge, together with Edward Winship and Edward Winship, Jr., of Lexington, William Symmes and Josiah Symmes of Medford, Henry Putnam, Henry Gardner, Thomas Hutchinson and Benjamin Teel and Benjamin Teel, Jr., of Charlestown, Samuel Carter and Samuel Carter, Jr., of Woburn; praying they may be incorporated into a Town, or District, by the bounds therein mentioned, have considered the same, with the answers from the several towns they now respectively belong to; have likewise heard all the parties concerned, and beg leave to report as their opinion, that the prayer of the petition be so far granted as that the inhabitants of the said Second Par-

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<sup>1</sup> The attempt to secure further privileges under the act was made, because the conditions imposed were looked upon as burdensome, and the bounds as too narrow and confined. It was claimed that the bounds and conditions of the new proposed district, were in several respects different from what was prayed for in the first memorial of the petitioners, and other matters were brought forward. The whole met with an adverse reception by the legislative committee, and hence came to nothing.

ish in Cambridge, together with the petitioners now inhabitants of the town of Charlestown, with their estates, be incorporated into a District; they paying their proportionable part towards repairing and maintaining the Great Bridge over Charles River in like manner as now obliged (the inhabitants of the said Second Parish being allowed their proportional part of the advantage of the lands granted for that purpose); provided also, that the town of Charlestown forever hereafter be exempted from repairing and maintaining one half the Bridge over the *Wares*, so called, and that the inhabitants of said town enjoy their ancient privileges of taking any sort of fish in Medford River, the grant of the proposed District notwithstanding; as also that the said town of Charlestown be allowed and paid the sum of twelve pounds in consideration of their having the last year been at a great expense in building a durable bridge within the limits of the proposed District, an exact plan of which district was suggested to be made before incorporation. Liberty was granted to bring in a bill accordingly. In Council June 9, 1762.

1763. The following notice was at this time publicly read in church: "Richard Cutter and his Wife desire the name of God may be praised for his great goodness in raising her up from sickness, to so good a measure of health as to attend the public worship of God again." On the back of the notice are notes of a discourse in Mr. Cooke's handwriting, dated Aug. 7, 1763.

1764. On Aug. 3, this year, occurred the death of Hannah Robbins, a dwarf, at the age of 27 years. Mr. Cooke records of her, that she was daughter of Widow Deborah Robbins; and that from about fifteen months of age, she continued the same in stature and understanding to the day of her death; and had the actions of a child of that age; "about her tenth year she grew somewhat thicker."

A letter of Mr. Cooke's written this year is appended in a note.<sup>1</sup> For

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<sup>1</sup> REV. SAM'L COOKE TO REV. I. DUNSTER, MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHURCH AT HARWICH (NOW BREWSTER).

*Rev. and Dear Sir:*—Our usual tract of communication has long been obstructed, and will probably be for months to come; a way more direct now opens, by which I trust you will soon see this.

It is a time of health in your native place. There has not been a death in it since the year began; but how soon and where sickness and death may prevail, is known to him only who has the keys of death. Capt. Whittemore's wife is lately struck, and I apprehend fatally, with a palsy.

No small uneasiness has arisen in your good father Locke's family, and at your mother's special request I am the unwelcome medium of tidings the most

the use of this letter we are indebted to Mr. John B. Russell, who received it from Mr. C. H. Morse, formerly of Cambridgeport, now of Washington, D. C.

1765. The *Massachusetts House Journals*, 1765, Feb. 16, contain mention twice of a petition of SAMUEL COOKE, of Cambridge, *Clerk*, praying liberty to sell his children's part of the

disagreeable to you. My situation with respect to that family (as you well know) must prevent the least kind office of mine, which otherwise should not be wanting. I believe the knowledge of the matter is confined to the family. I have heard of it only from your brother and Jason Russell, who I perceive by their account have several times been at the house and endeavored a conciliation, and though not without effect, yet not so good as could be wished. Interest seems to be the foundation of the uneasiness, joined with the different tempers, dispositions and manners of the parties. A disease of the mind like this appears incurable. Age and the infirmities of it feed the distemper. For her sake I have often wished that I could discourse as freely with others, as with her; but I am forbid—new ferments from old leaven, since the appearance of the grand itinerant in our neighborhood at Medford, Concord, &c., have arisen.

She earnestly desires to see you, and a visit from a son, at least once a year, to an aged tender mother, to me appears a just debt, and if I am not mistaken you are in arrears with her. You will inquire what service you can do? I answer, you will do no harm. She will say it is some relief to pour out our complaints to a friend—and that she cannot, as in years past, to her minister, and perhaps these hints of her case may afford her some present ease. This letter perhaps will only disquiet you in vain, but suffer not anger or grief to arise. I don't apprehend the affair ever will make any great noise abroad; and perhaps they are both as little unhappy in their present, as they can be in any different situation in life, all things considered; but the point is for them to be convinced of this, and in this you might be helpful by your presence. We can say nothing in writing. I have said nothing in this epistle. Three words in presence would have been more to the purpose—but what I have wrote is in true friendship from

Yours

S—— C——.

Cambridge, June 2, 1764.

For want of room I can't send love to Mrs. Dunster and little one.

REMARKS.—This letter of Mr. Cooke's appears to treat of some private matter, intimating also a withholding of intercourse for some cause, probably religious, between the persons in question and Mr. Cooke. The native place of the Rev. Isaiah Dunster was the Cambridge Second Precinct, where he was born Oct. 21, 1720, son of Henry and Martha (Russell) Dunster. Capt. Whittemore was Samuel Whittemore—see GENEALOGIES—whose wife Elizabeth (Spring) died June 5, 1764, aged 63. The mother of Isaiah Dunster married for a second husband Francis Locke; she was daughter of Jason Russell. The brother of Rev. Isaiah Dunster mentioned was Jason Dunster, then living in Menotomy. The Jason Russell mentioned was he who was killed by the British on April 19, 1775, and nephew of Mrs. Martha (Russell) Dunster Locke. The house where Francis Locke lived is standing at the corner of Main and Bow streets in Arlington—at the Foot of the Rocks. The "grand itinerant" was Whitefield, to whom Mr. Cooke was opposed. Mrs. Locke died in 1771, aged 81. Mr. Dunster evidently studied for the ministry with his pastor Rev. Mr. Cooke. In 1764 Mr. Dunster had but one child, a daughter, born Oct. 1763.—See *Henry Dunster and his Descendants* (1876), by Samuel Dunster.

real estate of their grandfather, the Rev. John Cotton, of Newton, deceased, for the reasons mentioned. The second mention signifies the request was granted. See volume of *Journal*, for the time named, pp. 246, 248.

1766. Nos. 905 and 906 of Mr. Cooke's discourses are minutes of sermons on Acts 9:6, and both dated Mar. 16, 1766. Nos. 973 and 974, on Rom. 3:1, 2, are minutes of sermons for Nov. 30, 1766.

Ephraim Frost was captain, William Cutler lieutenant, and Daniel Brown ensign of the train-band in Menotomy in 1766.—*Paige*.

1767. In 1767 the piece of common land in the Northwest Precinct in Cambridge, where the meeting-house for public worship and the burying-place now are, was granted to said Northwest Precinct for a burying-place and for accommodation of said meeting-house.—*Proprietors' Records*.

Mar. 4, 1767, a vote was passed to fence the burying-place with a stone-wall, and to do it by subscription. It was also voted to take a part of the money received from the town, to keep four women's schools in the Precinct. In 1771 it was voted that the wall to fence the burying-place be accomplished in twelve months from May 27, 1771.

The following work by Mr. Cooke is catalogued in Harvard University Library: "Samuel Cooke, Dudleian Lecture on Natural Religion, MS. 4to., 1767." The title-page of this production is—"1767. MR. COOKE'S Sermon At the annual Dudleian Lecture in Harvard College, Cambridge, May 13, 1767." For an account of the Dudleian Lecture, see Quincy's *Hist. Harv. Univ.*, ii. 139-40. The topics are now of very little interest.

1768. Nos. 1140 and 1141 of Mr. Cooke's discourses are minutes of sermons on Heb. 12:25, for Sept. 16, 1768, repeated Aug. 25, 1771, and Jan. 31, 1779.

In this year it was voted to keep a Grammar School fourteen weeks at the school-house in the Precinct, between Nov. 1, 1768, and April 1, 1769. The remainder of the town's money granted the Precinct for schools, was applied to the support of four women's schools, and, as usual with every appropriation, committees were appointed to expend it.



England, May 30th, 1770. Being the Anniversary for the Election of His Majesty's Council for the said Province. By SAMUEL COOKE, A.M., Pastor of the Second Church in Cambridge. Boston: Printed by Edes and Gill, Printers to the honorable House of Representatives. MDCCLXX."

This sermon is reprinted, with illustrative notes, &c., in Thornton's *Pulpit of the American Revolution*, pp. 147-186.

"At Eleven o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by the Honorable His Majesty's Council, the Honorable House of Representatives and a Number of other Gentlemen, preceded by the first Company in Cambridge of the Regiment of Militia, commanded by the Honorable Brigadier Brattle, went in Procession to the Meeting-House, where a Sermon suitable to the Occasion was preached by the Rev'd Mr. SAMUEL COOKE, of Cambridge, from these words: 2 Samuel. xxiii. 3, 4. *The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over man must be just, ruling in the fear of God, etc.* After Divine Service the Procession returned to Harvard Hall, where an Entertainment was provided."<sup>1</sup>—*Boston Gazette*, June 4, 1770.

1771. No. 1271 of Mr. Cooke's discourses is an expository sermon, numbered 4, on Matt. 2: from 12 v. to the end, dated Feb. 24, 1771. Another is No. 6, on Matt. 3: 7, to the end, dated Mar. 17, 1771.

No. 1275 is exposition No. 7—Matt. 4: to the end of the 11 v.—dated Mar. 31, 1771.

No. 1278 is expository Nos. 9 and 10—Matt. 5: 1, to the 10 v.—dated April 14, 1771.

No. 1279 is exposition No. 11—Matt. 5: 10, to the 20 v.—dated April 21, 1771.

No. 1282 is exposition No. 13—Matt. 6: 1, to the end of the 15 v.—dated May 12, 1771.

Another No. 1282 is a sermon on Mark 13: 35, 36—dated May 5, 1771—delivered on occasion of the sudden death of James Robbins, drowned at Medford, April 30, 1771. See GENEALOGIES.

No. 1286 is exposition No. 18—Matt. 8: to the 17 v.—dated June 9, 1771.

No. 1301 is exposition No. 29—Matt. 13: from the 20 v. to the end—dated Dec. 2, 1771.

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<sup>1</sup> In the sermon is this paragraph, descriptive of the status of the average New Englander: "There is in the close of our short summer the appearance of plenty in our dwellings; but, from the length of our winters, our plenty is consumed, and the one half of our necessary labor is spent in dispersing to our flocks and herds the ingatherings of the foregoing season; and it is known to every person of common observation that few, very few, except in the mercantile way, from one generation to another, acquire more than a necessary subsistence, and sufficient to discharge the expenses of government and the support of the gospel, yet content and disposed to lead peaceable lives."

All these discourses are interesting and able. In No. 1286, however, is a passing allusion to the British military occupation of Boston at that period, in the following words: "The Jews were once a free people, but were now brought under the Roman Iron Yoke of Bondage, and obliged by superior force to pay tribute to Cæsar. To enforce this subjection military forces were sent from Rome into Judea, as troops are now sent among us! This centurion, as they were then called, or captain of an hundred, was a Roman officer; but appears not to be a man of blood, or destitute of all religion and humanity, as too many of that order, professing Christianity, are!"

In 1771 the officers of the train-band in Menotomy were Ephraim Frost, captain; Daniel Brown, lieutenant; and William Adams, ensign.—*Paige*.

In 1771 it was voted by the Precinct that any person that hath brought stones for the wall to fence the burying-place, shall have the privilege of laying up the stones they have already brought. The wall to fence the burying-place (voted to be built in 1767) was to be accomplished within twelve months from May 27, 1771.

1772. Witnesses the continuation of Mr. Cooke's sermons on the exposition of Matthew. Those extant are too numerous to be particularized, and extend to No. 57 by August, 1772. By Dec. 23, 1772, we find sermon No. 8 on the exposition of Mark.

In No. 1316, exposition No. 39—Matt. 19 throughout—he expresses these sentiments on the subject of infant baptism: "There has indeed been, and is, an inconsiderable sect who deny infant baptism, but not one sufficient argument has ever yet been offered against this blessed privilege of bringing our children in this way to Christ, that he may bless them \* \* \* \* Those who oppose infant baptism, inquire what advantage can they receive by being sprinkled with water in the name of the Sacred Trinity? It may be asked of such persons, what benefit they expect from being plunged in rivers, or an ocean of water? \* \* \* \* Water used in baptism is only typical, or a sign or token." \* \* \* \* (Mar. 1772.)

At this period the following notice was publicly read in church: "Zechariah Hill with his wife desires to return thanks to God for his goodness to them in granting her a safe delivery in childbirth, and they also desire prayers for perfecting mercy—The child's name is to be called Ruth."

One sermon (No. 1326—May 31, 1772) refers to earthquakes "in divers places, and frequently in this land, as foreboding, we may conclude, our present calamities [the British military occupation of Bos-

ton]; which we have reason to fear are but the beginning of our sorrows, the loss of our civil and religious liberties, and we left to the will of arbitrary men, to those whose tender mercies are cruelty.”<sup>1</sup>

Another (No. 1328—June 14, 1772) conveys an impression that religion suffered neglect in the towns and parishes of New England at this period, for which the calamity of the time [the presence of British troops in their midst] was esteemed a judgment. Another (No. 1336—Aug. 16, 1772) states, “We may well tremble under the apprehension of wicked and arbitrary power.”

In this year he preached a sermon on Eccles. 12: 14, to the youth—Sept. 13, 1772. They were “professedly united for the worship of God on the evening of his day.” Another evening sermon to the youth is dated Dec. 13, 1772, on Prov. 8: 17. In it Mr. Cooke alludes to the origin of this religious society thus:

“It is, as I am informed, near fifty years since this society was founded. Those who first thus united in this place to spend a part of the evening of the Lord’s day in the worship of their arisen Redeemer, are probably all met in the grave, to which each one of you with hasty steps are moving.”

The greater part of this discourse (No. 1351) was repeated as the funeral sermon of his cherished daughter, Rebecca Cooke, on Feb. 8, 1778, she having died Feb. 2, 1778, aged nineteen years.

In 1772 it was voted that the money received for sale of the old school-house, be used to help pay for fencing the burying-place.

1773. Mr. Cooke continues his exposition of Mark, and the same of Luke.

In one of these numerous sermons he takes issue against “the idle ceremonies of the Church of Rome and other sectaries,” as subversive of true religion, “by being substituted in the place of that holiness in heart and life which God requires. What has the washing of cups and pots, or hands, or plunging the *body* in water to do with taking away the sin of the soul? \* \* \* To make these vain inventions of men a necessary part of religion, and presumptuously break charity with all who are better instructed.” In another, he says, “We have his gospel in our houses, the dispensation of his word and ordinances settled near our dwellings, so that we can come up with those that

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. J. B. Russell in an article published in the *Boston Transcript* enumerates the following earthquakes in Massachusetts. In 1663, two; in 1665, one; in 1727, a dozen shocks in one week, one of them of great violence; in 1728, sixteen in the month of January, and over a dozen during the spring and summer months; in 1729, twenty-seven; 1729 to 1743, fifteen; 1743 to 1770, nineteen. That of November, 1755, was the most violent, being felt in Europe and America, and resulting in the destruction of Lisbon, where 60,000 persons perished. In Boston many chimneys were demolished, and other singular effects were experienced throughout New England. The publications of the time are full of the matter.

keep holy day at stated seasons, and return to bless our own houses without fainting by the way. Perhaps there is not a country in the world favored as New England is in this respect at this day."

Again the British military occupation of Boston is alluded to in a sermon—Oct. 17, 1773—thus: "These soldiers were the Roman bands sent to support the publicans in extorting there this foreign tribute—as troops are sent among us to guard the Commissioners and their numerous dependents." The publicans are already alluded to as "the collectors of Cæsar's tax imposed upon the Jews by arbitrary power," and "were accountable only to the tyranny of emperors;" but as they were independent of the people, "*like our Commissioners,*" they could call them to no account. Mr. Cooke continues: "It is the militia who are the safety and glory of a people. Standing armies in times of peace are the engines of tyrants to corrupt and enslave a people. Soldiers supported in idleness are in danger soon of becoming sons of violence, a terror to the good and a support to evil-doers. God grant that our ways may so please him, as that violence may no more be perpetrated in our streets."

In 1773 it was voted that the money paid by Samuel Frost for not serving as collector (in 1771) be used towards fencing the burying-place.

1774. Mr. Cooke continues his exposition of Luke, and the same of John. In a sermon on July 31, 1774, he speaks of the tribute or tax "cruelly and unjustly imposed upon the Jews by Cæsar, the Roman Emperor, and a band of *bloody soldiers* sent from Rome to enforce the payment of it," and exclaims, "Happy for New England, if this had been practised by none but pagan powers!"

In another sermon (Oct. 9, 1774) he exclaims, "See here \* \* \* the cruel effects of arbitrary power, where the tyrant's *will* is the only law!"

Another sermon is the sacramental lecture for Nov. 6, 1774. In this is the clause, "That unnecessary preparations for the interment of our dearest friends, is inconsistent with the *rest* of the Sabbath." Several sermons on John, preached in Nov. and Dec. 1774, and in Jan. and Feb. 1775, were repeated Aug. to Oct. 1777. A sentence or two is selected: "Marriage is a divine institution, and honorable in all, when made in the fear of God, publicly, &c.; and Christ condescended to honor this marriage with his presence and blessing; and he is always present when this solemn rite is conducted according to his will." \* \* \* \* "There is no absolute holiness in places; but a place dedicated to the service and worship of God, and where he has promised to meet and bless his people, for the honor of his glorious name, ought not unnecessarily to be put to common and private uses."

In 1774 it was voted not to excuse the people who call themselves *Antipedobaptists* from paying ministerial taxes.

In this year a committee was chosen "to regulate the school." Dea. Joseph Adams, Mr. Samuel Whittemore and Capt. Ephraim Frost were added to the standing committee to act for this purpose. It was also voted that the committee shall receive the money granted by the town, and employ "a school-master and school-mistresses to keep the school or schools, and pay them therefor." This is the most definite vote yet recorded regarding the schools, though the Precinct's portion of the town's school-money had before been previously mentioned, and committees appointed to expend it.

It was voted this year to take down the belfry, and cover the bell.

The following notice was this year publicly read in church: "Widow Elizabeth Swan with her Children desireth prayers that God would sanctify to them his holy hand, in taking away her daughter and their sister *Richardson*, by death." [Esther (Swan) Richardson—wife of Zebadiah Richardson, of Woburn. She died at Woburn, April 19, 1774.—*Wob. Records.*]

1775. This was the momentous year of the opening of the American Revolution, and it is remarkable that a portion of the first armed resistance to British aggression culminated in battle near the meeting-house in this Precinct, where its minister had uttered so many patriotic sentiments in opposition to the oppression of the royal government. The times must have been those of peculiar anxiety, for it is a known fact that the death-rate in the towns about Boston for this year was proportionately greater than usual. The number of deaths in 1775 in this Precinct, according to Mr. Cooke's recorded statement, was forty-seven—"47, besides some Provincials and Hutchinson's Butchers [the British]—slain in Concord Battle near this meeting-house—buried here."

The more peaceable details will first engage our attention.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> At the beginning of the Revolution, on account of the unpopular tax imposed by the British government on tea, it was voted a duty to abstain wholly from the use of that "detestable herb," and committees were appointed in

In 1775 the Precinct voted to choose one person to lead in singing. Samuel Frost was chosen, but was excused, and William Cutter was chosen to lead in singing and to nominate such persons as he shall think proper to assist him. It was also voted that the second and third seats in the front gallery be the seats for the singers to sit in; and at another meeting, it was voted to have two doors to the said two seats. This is the first mention of a choir.

In the first of 1775 Mr. Cooke was continuing his exposition of the four gospels. The Baptists seem to give him some little uneasiness, for in a sermon in Jan. 1775, he asserts: "Baptism don't save us, from any virtue in the water: either in the quality or quantity of it; but only, from the blessing of Christ, when performed according to his will!" His construction of the case is certainly liberal, for in another place in the same discourse, he says: "Much water cannot purge away sin; there is no certainty from this passage [John 3:23] whether they were dipt or sprinkled; nor can it be of great importance for us to know, while we all believe Baptism to be no more than a *token* of our being cleansed only by the blood of Christ, and our solemn dedication to him \* \* \* \* But the mode or manner, if done in sincerity, ought not to break Christian fellowship, or that love and charity among Christ's disciples by which we give the best evidence of our loving union to him. Where is angry disputing, there is contention, confusion and every evil work!"

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"We are all of the earth, as John was, though in a lower station; we speak of the earth, and are all hastening to dust. Let us all, as he did, endeavor the advancement of Christ's kingdom in the world, and raise our thoughts to things above, where Jesus is now set down at the right hand of God."

The following summary of Christian living is at the close of this discourse.

"All they who love Christ will walk in all his ordinances, blameless. The true believer will follow the Lamb of God, copy his Life,

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all neighborhoods, to see that this patriotic resolve was faithfully adhered to. It was hard for the old ladies to refrain constantly from the use of their accustomed refreshing beverage. Mrs. Anna Russell, mother of the late Col. Thomas Russell, though one of the most loyal of women, "having a bad head-ache," was once tempted to break the rule, and make a strong cup of tea for supper; but, to prevent detection, it was made in her coffee-pot. During the repast, the late Deacon John Adams, the committee-man for that neighborhood, dropped in officially, and was invited (though probably not urged), to "take a cup of coffee," which, fortunately, was declined, and he left. Years after the Revolution, in talking over their youthful days with the deacon, she rallied him on the ruse she had played; he retorted, by saying that he knew at the time, by the *fragrance*, that her coffee-pot was filled with tea, but he did not wish to expose so good a woman. I have often heard my late grandmother, the woman referred to, relate this anecdote of her early life.—*Letter of J. B. Russell.*

thankfully commemorate his death, renew the dedication of himself to Christ at his holy table, that he may become more and more conformed to his Likeness; that through his merits he may be prepared for the Life immortal, to meet his Redeemer at his second coming, and enter with him into his everlasting Kingdom."

Four pages of a sermon, dated April 6, 1775, are extant, preached probably to the company of Menotomy minute-men.<sup>1</sup>

In this fragment, Mr. Cooke reviews extensively the conduct of the events which had influenced the country for a considerable period, somewhat as follows: "America, though penetrated with indignation and grief at the perfidious rebellions fomented by multitudes in Scotland and England a few years past to unthrone the present royal family, subvert the Protestant religion, and raise to regal power a stupid, bigoted Roman Catholic [Charles Edward, the Pretender], asks, shall these be indulged with the softer name of *insurgents*, while the Colonies, of unshaken loyalty, are pronounced and treated as Rebels and traitors? A charge we cannot, we dare not acknowledge?" He continues, "We are putting on the harness; let us not boast of our strength, or numbers; nor let anyone say, with Judah of old, *the strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed*; and give up all for lost! But remember the Lord our God, who is great and terrible! He hath broken for us the Sword of the Wilderness [referring to the Indian enemy]; the Heathen are perished out of the land. God is infinitely able, and we trust yet will maintain the lot of our inheritance. He has not yet forgotten the kindness of our Youth—the love of our espousals—when our renowned Fathers followed him into this wilderness. The wilderness has now become a fruitful field. While our enemies are opening their mouths wide against us by way of reproach, and gaping for our possessions [these expressions were favorite figures with the speakers of the period], and our persons to be their slaves; let us

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<sup>1</sup> Four thousand British troops were sent to Boston in 1768, to aid in the collection of duties imposed by the royal government. The London, Eng., *Town and Country Magazine*, for January, 1775, p. 56, says, under date of Boston, Dec. 9, 1774: "The regiments, &c., now at Boston, or under orders for that place, are the 4th, 5th, 10th, 23d, 38th, 43d, 47th, 52d, 59th and 64th regiments; three companies of the 18th and two of the 65th regiment, with four companies of artillery. The 6th and 14th regiments are on their way from the West Indies, and the 35th, 42d, 45th, and 63d, are under orders from hence. Besides these the 7th and 26th are in Canada, the 8th on detachments on the Lakes, and the 16th at Pensacola. There are six or eight hundred marines at Boston besides the regiments." The 4th (King's Own), 5th, 10th, 18th (Royal Irish), 23d (Royal Welsh Fusileers), 38th, 43d, 47th, 52d, 59th, and 65th regiments arrived during 1774. See dates of landing, places where landed and encamped, &c., in Newell's Diary, published by Frothingham (*Siege of Boston*, pp. 363-65).

To oppose this force in case of attack, the towns raised "alarm-list companies," or minute-men, ready at a moment's call for service. These companies formed a part of the organized militia of the Province, and were composed of the best and ablest-bodied citizens. It was customary after their field-exercises, sometimes to repair to the meeting-house to hear a patriotic sermon, or partake of an entertainment at a public house.

pour out our hearts before God, for God is a refuge for us! Though the Royal ear [King George III.] appears fast closed against the voice of our calamities, yet the eyes of the Lord are upon the ways of men, and his ears open to their cries.

\* \* \* \* Lord North, according to his insulting boast, has not yet laid America at his feet! \* \* \*

“We cannot indeed expect to be saved, but in the way of duty, and in a prudent, manly, resolute defence of our rights, dearer to us than our lives dragged along in cruel slavery!

“Does the courage of any one among us under fresh alarms begin to fail? Recall to remembrance the wonders God hath wrought for our fathers, and in our days. How was the yoke of barbarous oppression suddenly broken under the rule of that despotic *monster*, Sir Edmund Andros! How have we seen Louisburg, that thorn in our sides, brought to the dust, to the astonishment of the world, by New England troops! How were we the following year delivered, by the Providence of God, from a formidable fleet and army, who perished at the Divine rebuke, and sunk as lead in the mighty waters [the Duke D’Anville’s]. How was the detested Stamp Act and other cruel impositions, prevented having their baneful effect, by our spirited and united opposition! Our leading enemies are now the same; and God, with the same ease, can again turn their counsels into foolishness. The union of the Colonies is great and marvellous in our eyes! But as Ministerial Vengeance is pointed at this devoted Province, it will be expected that we take the lead in every prudent and Constitutional measure for a general defence.

“If we are terrified into a submission, the other Colonies will make the best terms they are able, and leave us and our posterity to groan in chains of bondage. Our Brethren in arms [the Minute Company] will duly consider this, and set a leading example of undaunted fortitude. Let us all carefully study peace, unity and good order among ourselves, and avoid all just occasion of offence to any person whatever. Let none, under any provocations, thirst for blood, but let your breasts strongly beat for the Liberty of your Country! \* \* \* \*

“We conclude with our earnest wish and prayers, that God would unite all our hearts to fear his name. That lasting unity between us and our *once* parent state may speedily take place by the *terror*, and not the force of our arms. That we being made free, may serve God without fear through life; and when our warfare shall be accomplished, and we discharged from the burden of arms, may we be raised to the peaceful realms of glory in the Redeemer’s everlasting kingdom.”<sup>1</sup>

This discourse was delivered under excitement which soon became a reality on a day never to be forgotten in the annals of the Precinct, and ever memorable in the history of the world.

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<sup>1</sup> The missing portion of this discourse is probably the sermon of Cooke to the Minute Company, presented in *Smith’s Address*, 1864, pp. 7-11.



As the British were the prime movers in the affray, their official return of the action will first claim our attention. We copy therefrom, as follows:

“General Gage having received intelligence of a large quantity of military stores being collected at Concord, for the avowed purpose of supplying a body of troops to act in opposition to his majesty’s government, detached on the 18th of April, at night, the grenadiers of his army and the light infantry under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Smith of the 10th regiment, and Major Pitcairne of the marines, with orders to destroy the said stores; and the next morning eight companies of the 4th, the same number of the 23d and 47th, and some marines, marched under the command of Lord Percy to support the other detachment. Lt. Col. Smith finding after he had advanced some miles on his march that the country had been alarmed by the firing of guns and ringing of bells, despatched six companies of light infantry, in order to secure two bridges on different roads beyond Concord, who, upon their arrival at Lexington, found a body of the country people drawn up under arms on a green, close to the road; and upon the King’s troops marching up to them, in order to inquire the reason of their being so assembled, they went off in great confusion, and several guns were fired upon the King’s troops from behind a stone wall, and also from the meeting-house and other houses, by which one man was wounded, and Major Pitcairne’s horse shot in two places. In consequence of this attack by the Rebels, the troops returned the fire, and killed several of them; after which the detachment marched on to Concord, without anything further happening, where they effected the purpose for which they were sent, having knocked off the trunnions of three pieces of iron ordnance, burnt some new gun carriages, and a great number of carriage-wheels, and thrown into the river a considerable quantity of flour, gunpowder, musket-balls and other articles. Whilst this service was performing, great numbers of the Rebels assembled in many parts, and a considerable body of them attacked the light infantry posted at one of the bridges, on which an action ensued, and some few were killed and wounded. On the return of the troops from Concord, they were very much annoyed, and had several men killed and wounded by the Rebels firing from behind walls, ditches, trees and other ambushes; but the brigade under the command of Lord Percy having joined them at Lexington, with two pieces of cannon, the Rebels were for a while dispersed; but as soon as the troops resumed their march, they began again to fire upon them from behind stone-walls and houses, and kept up in that manner a scattering fire during the whole of their march of 15 miles, by which means several were killed and wounded; and such was the cruelty and barbarity of the rebels, that they scalped and cut off the ears of some of the wounded men, who fell into their hands.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This story arose from the act of a young man at Concord Bridge, who killed one of the British wounded with a hatchet, as the soldier was attempt-

"It is not known what number of the Rebels were killed and wounded; but it is supposed that their loss was very considerable."

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"Return of the commission, non-commission officers, drummers, rank and file, killed and wounded, prisoners and missing, on the 19th of April, 1775.

4th, or King's Own Regiment. Lieutenant Knight, killed. Lieut. Gould, wounded and prisoner. Three serjeants, one drummer, wounded. Seven rank and file killed, 21 wounded, eight missing.

5th Regiment. Lieut. Thomas Baker, Lieut. Wm. Cox, Lieut. Thomas Hawkshaw, wounded.<sup>1</sup> Five rank and file killed, 15 wounded, one missing.

10th Regiment. Lieut. Col. Francis Smith, Capt. Lawrence Parsons, Lieut. Wald. Kelly, Ensign Jeremiah Lester, wounded. One rank and file killed, 13 wounded, one missing.

18th Regiment. One rank and file killed, four wounded, and one missing.

23d Regiment. Lieut. Col. Bery Bernard wounded. Four rank and file killed, 26 wounded, six missing.

38th Regiment. Lieut. William Sutherland wounded. One serjeant wounded. Four rank and file killed, 11 wounded.

43d Regiment. Lieut. Hall wounded and prisoner. Four rank and file killed, five wounded, two missing.

47th Regiment. Lieut. Donald M'Cloud, Ensign Henry Baldwin, wounded. One serjeant wounded, five rank and file killed, 21 wounded.

52d Regiment. One serjeant missing, three rank and file killed, two wounded.

59th Regiment. Three rank and file killed, three wounded.

ing to get up.—*Frothingham*. Zechariah Brown and Thomas Davis, Jr., testified, Concord, May 11, 1775, that they (two) buried the dead bodies of the King's troops that were killed at the North Bridge in Concord on the nineteenth day of April, 1775, and that neither of those persons were scalped, nor their ears cut off, as has been represented.—*Journals of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts*.

Gordon, *Hist. Am. Rev.*, i. 311, says the real fact was, "one of the British wounded, who was left behind, attempting to get up, was assaulted by a young fellow, going after the pursuers to join them, who, not being under the feelings of humanity, barbarously broke his skull with a small hatchet, and let out his brains, but neither scalped him nor cut off his ears. \* \* \* The poor object languished for an hour or two before he expired." Could this be the same individual who attempted to kill Lieutenant Gould?—See pages beyond.

<sup>1</sup> The *Salem Gazette* of May 5, 1775, states an officer of the *Fifth regiment*, whom it calls "Capt. Thomas Knight," died at Boston, the next day after the engagement, of the wounds he received in the battle, and that "he was greatly regretted, being esteemed one of the best officers among the King's troops." Also that twenty-three wounded soldiers lately died at the Castle, and that Lieut. Hawkshaw "was wounded in the cheek, and it is thought will not recover." A Lieut. Gore [perhaps Cox?] was "wounded in the arm."—*Gazette*, May 5.

Marines. Capt. Souter, Second Lieutenant M'Donald wounded. Second Lieut. Isaac Potter missing. One serjeant killed, two wounded, one missing. One drummer killed, 25 rank and file killed, 36 wounded, five missing.

TOTAL. One lieutenant killed. Two lieutenant colonels wounded. Two captains wounded. Nine lieutenants wounded. One lieutenant missing. Two ensigns wounded. One serjeant killed, seven wounded, two missing. One drummer killed, one wounded, 62 rank and file killed, 157 wounded, 24 missing.

N. B. Lieut. Isaac Potter reported to be wounded and taken prisoner. Signed,

THO. GAGE."<sup>1</sup>

To counteract the impressions conveyed by the British, or Ministerial account, the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts published a narrative of the excursion and ravages of the King's Troops, under the command of General Gage, on the nineteenth of April, 1775, to which were appended many depositions of eye-witnesses, and which was transmitted to England and to the Continental Congress, and otherwise extensively circulated. The opening paragraph was as follows: "On the nineteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, a day to be remembered by all Americans of the present generation, and which ought and doubtless will be handed down to ages yet unborn, the troops of Britain, unprovoked, shed the blood of sundry of the loyal American subjects of the British king in the field of Lexington. \* \* \* \* The engagement lasted through the day." \* \* \* \*

We will now turn to an account by a British eye-witness.

April 19, 1775. Extracts from the Diary of a British Officer in 1775, in the *Atlantic Monthly* for April, 1877, showing the features of the general action, beginning with the previous evening:—"18th, between 10 and 11, P. M., all the grenadiers and light infantry of the army embarked and landed on the opposite shore on Cambridge marsh. After getting over the Marsh, where they were wet to the knees, they were halted in a dirty road, and stood there till 2, A. M., waiting for provisions to be brought from the boats and divided—an unnecessary procedure. At 2, A. M., began their march by wading through a very long ford up to their middles. At 5, A. M., arrived

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<sup>1</sup> This account is taken from that which appeared in the *London Town and Country Magazine* for June, 1775, p. 332, 333, which is essentially the same as that in the *London Gazette* for June 10, 1775, the official organ of the British government.

at Lexington Common; their men without any orders rushed on the Provincials, fired and put them to flight, and several of them were killed. They got behind walls and into the woods. The British had a man of the 10th Light Infantry wounded—nobody else hurt. The British then formed on the common with some difficulty—the men so wild they could hear no orders—waited a considerable time there, and at length proceeded to Concord—met with no interruption till within a mile or two of the town, where the country-people had occupied a hill which commanded the road; the light-infantry were ordered away to the right, and ascended the height in one line, on which the Yankees quitted it without firing, which they did for one or two heights more successively.—Four officers of eight at the Bridge were wounded (Lts. William Sutherland of 38th, Waldron Kelly of 10th—wounded again at Bunker Hill—Edward Gould of King's Own, and Edward Hall of 43d), three men killed, one sergeant and several men wounded.

“ Before the whole had quitted the town they were fired on from houses and behind trees, and before they had gone one half a mile were fired on from all sides, but mostly from the rear, where people had hid themselves in houses till we had passed, and then fired; the country was an amazing strong one, full of hills, woods, stonewalls, &c., which the Rebels did not fail to take advantage of; for they were all lined with people who kept an incessant fire upon us, as we did too upon them; but not with the same advantage, for they were so concealed there was hardly any seeing them: in this way we marched nine or ten miles, their numbers increasing from all points, while ours were reducing by deaths, wounds and fatigue, and we were totally surrounded with such an incessant fire as it is impossible to conceive; our ammunition was likewise near expended. In this critical situation we perceived the First Brigade coming to our assistance (4th, 23d and 47th Regiments, and a battalion of marines, with two field-pieces, six-pounders). As soon as the Rebels saw this reinforcement, and tasted the field-pieces, they retired.<sup>1</sup> We formed on a rising-ground and rested ourselves; in about half an hour we marched again, and some of the Brigade taking the flanking parties we marched pretty quiet for about two miles; they then began to pepper us again from the same sort of places, but at an attack a greater distance.

“ We were now obliged to force almost every house in the road, for the Rebels had taken possession of them and galled us exceedingly; but they suffered for their temerity, for all that were found in the

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<sup>1</sup> Letters of British private soldiers on the battle say:—

“ They did not fight us like a regular army, only like savages—behind trees and stonewalls, and out of the woods and houses, where, in the latter, we killed numbers of them, as well as in the woods and fields.”

“ As soon as we came up we fired the cannon, which brought them from behind the trees, for we did not fight as you did in Germany; as we could not see above ten in a body, for they were behind trees and walls, and fired at us and then loaded on their bellies. The shot flew thick. I got a wounded man's gun and killed two of them, as I am sure of.”

houses were put to death. When we got to MENOTOMY there was a very heavy fire; after that we took the short cut into the Charlestown road, and we went into Charlestown without any great interruption. We got there between 7 and 8 at night, took possession of the Hill above the town and waited for boats to carry us over. We got home very late in the night. Thus ended this expedition, which from beginning to end was as ill-planned and ill-executed as it was possible to be.

“Even the people of Salem and Marblehead, above twenty miles off, had intelligence and time enough to march, and met us on our return; they met us somewhere about MENOTOMY, but they lost a good many for their pains. Thus for a few trifling stores the Grenadiers and Light Infantry had a march of about fifty miles (going and returning) through an Enemy’s country; and in all human probability must every man have been cut off, if the Brigade had not fortunately come to their assistance; for when the Brigade joined us there were very few men had any ammunition left, and so fatigued that we could not keep flanking-parties out—so that we must soon have laid down our arms, or been picked off by the Rebels at their pleasure.”

The above statement by this officer explains why the British troops on their return punished our people so severely in the death of so many unarmed and helpless persons, particularly within the limits of this Precinct.

The Rev. Samuel Abbot Smith, in his work entitled *West Cambridge on the Nineteenth of April, 1775* (Boston, 1864), pp. 66, gives an extended account of the part the place took in the battle, and preserves many traditions of the doings of the inhabitants. His sources of information were of the best, and his little book was one of the most interesting character.

Dr. Paige, also, in his *History of Cambridge*, has presented considerable data regarding the battle in this part of the town.

The local militia were called out on what is known as the “Lexington Alarm,” and the minute company of this Precinct was formed on the common at day-break, ready for active service (*Smith*). The Cambridge militia company of the other Parish, under the command of Capt. Samuel Thatcher, likewise “marched on the alarm, April 19, 1775;” Paige stating the number of miles out and home, for which they were credited, as twenty-eight; equal to the distance, at Old Cambridge, to and from Concord. The Menotomy company probably pursued the same course, and followed the enemy to Concord, and returned in pursuit during the British retreat.

The British troops, after landing at Lechmere's Point, now East Cambridge, on the night of the 18th, first crossed the marshes to the Milk Row Road, now Milk Street, in Somerville, and then marched through Beech Street, at that time the only open passage-way between the Milk Row Road and the present North Avenue in Cambridge. Thence by North Avenue to Menotomy, now Arlington, and thence to Lexington and Concord. Paige, our authority for the foregoing, mentions a solitary house then standing at Lechmere's Point, whose occupant probably gave the alarm at the centre of the town proper (now Old Cambridge), which led to the speedy calling out of Captain Thatcher's Cambridge company (see *Hist. Camb.*, p. 408).

The company of minute-men in the Northwest Precinct, or Menotomy (see same, p. 410), were under the command of Capt. Benjamin Locke, and consisted of fifty non-commissioned officers and privates, twenty-five of whom were described as residents of Cambridge on the original enlistment roll of the company. This company was formed previously to April 6, 1775, when Mr. Cooke, the minister of the Precinct, had preached a sermon to them—see previous pages 50, 51, and Smith's *Address* (1864), pp. 7-11.

A copy of the articles of enlistment is published in Smith's *Address*, p. 59. The original in the possession of Mr. B. D. Locke, the present town-clerk of Arlington, is undated. It is as follows :

“We, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly and severally engage and enlist ourselves as soldiers in the Massachusetts service, for the preservation of the liberties of America, from the day of our enlistment to the last day of December next, unless the service should admit of a discharge of a part or the whole sooner, which shall be at the discretion of the Committee of Safety; and we hereby promise to submit ourselves to all the orders and regulations of the army, and faithfully to observe and obey all such orders as we shall receive from time to time, from our superior officers.”

The signers are all named in the following return preserved at the State House:—

Return of Capt. Benjamin Locke's Company, in 37th Regiment of Foot in Continental Army, commanded by William Bond, Lieut. Col-

onel.<sup>1</sup> Signed, Benjamin Locke, Captain. Dated, Camp Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.

Capt. Benjamin Locke, Cambridge. Lieut. Solomon Bowman, ditto. Ensign Stephen Frost, do. Sergeants, Jonathan Clark, Boston; Joseph Trask, Cambridge; John Cutter, Cambridge; Moses Hovey, do. Corps., Thomas Cutter, Cambridge (discharged Oct. 5, 1775); John Tidd, Cambridge; James Fowle, ditto; Seth Stone, do.; Joseph Batcheller, Marblehead (supplied Thomas Cutter's place). Jonathan Perry, Cambridge; Joseph Frost, ditto; Daniel Cutter, Charlestown; Abraham Hill, Cambridge; Josiah Williams, ditto; Miles Greenwood, ditto; Matthew Cox, Cambridge (in the Quebec Detachment); Peter Stearns, Cambridge; John Fowle, ditto; John Locke, do.; Israel Blackington, do.; Andrew Cutter, do.; Elisha Hastings, do.; Joseph Cox, do.; William Adams, do.; Zechariah Hill, do.; Israel Blackington, Jr., do.; William Winship, do.; Charles Cutter, do.; Ephraim Mullet, Charlestown; John Sheldon Center, ditto; William Dickson, do.; Isaac Fillebrown, Charlestown (in the Quebec Detachment); William Hopkins, Charlestown; Richard Loring, Charlestown; Samuel Pierce, ditto; Andrew Mullet, do.; Amasa Jackson, Newton, Drummer; William Pradox, Fifer, Boston; Samuel Pierce, jr., Boston; John Grimes, Boston; Richard Kettell, ditto; David Blodget, Stoneham; Joseph Robinson, Lexington; Ebenezer Bowman, ditto; Samuel Seager, Newton; Ebenezer Cox, Boston (transferred to the train immediately after); Job Potamea, negro, Stoneham; Isaiah Barjonah, mulatto, Stoneham; Cuff Whittemore, negro, Cambridge; John Stewart, Cape Ann. (53.)

Smith's *Address*, pp. 60-62, omits two names in the above list, and gives two others that do not appear above, namely, those of William Ellery and Cato Wood (negro), both belonging to Charlestown. Paige, *Hist. Camb.* p. 410, names the Cambridge members of the company, all of whom he considers very likely were engaged in the battle of the 19th of April.

June 21, 1775, the Committee of Safety recommended Stephen Frost, ensign in Capt. Locke's Company of Col. Gardner's Regiment, to the Honorable Congress for a commission; and in Provincial Congress, June 22, 1775, it was ordered that an ensign's commission be delivered to Mr. Stephen Frost, of Capt. Locke's Company in Col. Gardner's Regiment.—*Journals of each Provincial Congress of Mass.*, pp. 374, 573.

The British entered Menotomy about two o'clock in the morning; citizens were awakened by the stir of their march, and began making preparations to resist them. One man was aroused by the rattle of the pewter plates on his dresser, jarred by the measured tramp of the soldiers. Solomon Bowman, the

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<sup>1</sup> This regiment was afterward arranged as the 25th Regiment of the Continental Army.

lieutenant of the Minute Company, came to the door to see what was stirring. He refused one soldier a drink of water, and as soon as they passed, he began at once to warn his company for immediate service. The British continued their march in silence, though finding the country thoroughly aroused. They entered the barn at the Cutler Tavern, and a man and his wife in one of the old houses at the Foot of the Rocks, narrowly escaped detection in the act of melting their pewter plates into bullets.

Such in substance are the adventures of the night march of the British troops through the present town of Arlington, in Smith's *Address*, with the exception of one incident. On April 18, 1775, Tuesday, the Committee of Safety and the Committee of Supplies sat at Newell's (more generally Wetherby's) tavern, in Menotomy,<sup>1</sup> while a great number of British officers dined at Cambridge, on the watch to prevent intelligence of Gage's intended expedition that night. After finishing the business of the day, the committees of safety and supplies, which usually held their sessions together, adjourned to meet at Woburn on the morrow (the 19th). Three members, Gerry, Orne, and Lee, remained to lodge at Newell's (otherwise Wetherby's), while two, Watson and Devens, departed in Devens's chaise at sunset, but soon meeting on the road a great number of British officers and their servants on horseback (the same who had dined that day at Cambridge), Devens and his companion rode some way after they had met this party, and then turned back and rode through them, and went and informed their friends at Wetherby's. They stopped there, till the British party came up and rode by. They then left their friends, and Devens rode home, to Charlestown, after leaving Mr. Watson at his house. Devens, after arrival home, soon received intelligence from Boston

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<sup>1</sup> A Jacob Newell had a family here, 1766-1769, possibly a former occupant of the tavern.—See GENEALOGIES. Ethan Wetherby married Lucretia Adams, daughter of Capt. Thomas Adams, an innkeeper here, Dec. 31, 1775. The records of the Committees speak of the place as "Mr. Wetherby's at the Black Horse, Menotomy."—See *Journals of each Provincial Congress of Mass.*, pp. 516, 516, &c. The following inscription is on a monumental tablet recently erected (1878) to mark the spot where Wetherby's tavern stood: "The site of the Black Horse Tavern, where met the Committee of Safety in 1775."



that the enemy were all in motion and were certainly preparing to come out into the country. He soon afterward saw the signal agreed upon given—a lanthorn hung out in the upper window of the tower of the North Church toward Charlestown—and then sent off an express to inform Messrs. Gerry, &c., and Messrs. Hancock and Adams, whom he knew were at the Rev. Mr. Clarke's, at Lexington. He was the man who met Paul Revere, when he came over from Boston, at about eleven o'clock, and for whom he procured a horse, and sent him to give the alarm at Menotomy and Lexington (see Devens's narrative, in Frothingham's *Siege*, p. 57, &c.). The party of British officers mentioned, was apparently the same party which captured Revere and three citizens of Lexington, beyond that town, toward Concord, during the night before the 19th. Messrs. Gerry, Orne, and Lee, the members who remained at Wetherby's, in Menotomy, saw the silent march of the British troops, as they passed the tavern, in the moonlight, and narrowly escaped capture when an officer and file of men were detached from the column to search the house.<sup>1</sup>

The next important event in Menotomy after the passage of the first detachment of British troops through the place on the night of the 18th, was the assembling and departure of the company of local minute-men, early on the morning of the 19th, to which allusion has been made. Those inhabitants whose houses were near the main road, employed themselves in secret-

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<sup>1</sup> Heath, who on the 18th of April, had been sitting with the Committee of Safety at Menotomy, and on his return home, soon after he left the committee and about sunset, had met the party of British officers on horseback, with their swords and pistols, riding up the road toward Lexington, says, *Memoirs*, p. 12, "On the 19th, at day-break, our General was awake, called from his bed, and informed that a detachment of the British army were out; that they had crossed from Boston to Phipps's farm, in boats, and had gone towards Concord, as was supposed, with intent to destroy the public stores. They probably had notice that the committees had met the preceding day at Wetherby's tavern, at Menotomy; for, when they came opposite to the house, they halted. Several of the gentlemen slept there during the night. Among them were Col. Orne, Col. Lee, and Mr. Gerry. One of them awoke, and informed the others that a body of the British were before the house. They immediately made their escape, without time to dress themselves, at the back door, receiving some injury from obstacles in the way in their undressed state. They made their way into the fields. The country was immediately alarmed, and the minute-men and militia turned out with great spirit."

ing their valuables and in seeking places of greater safety. The few who remained, witnessed, at about the middle of the day on the 19th, the appearance on the main street in Menotomy, of a second detachment of British troops, which comprised the reinforcement under the command of Lord Percy that had marched out from Boston, at nine o'clock that morning, through Roxbury, and over the Great Bridge to Cambridge, and thence through Menotomy by the great road to Concord to support the first detachment. One who saw the passing column on the road at Menotomy,<sup>1</sup> and heard the measured tread of the veteran and disciplined regulars, said their burnished arms and bright bayonets, glittering in the sunlight, looked "like a flowing river." "A little girl, named Nabby Blackington, as they marched by, was watching her mother's cow while she fed by the road-side; the cow took her way directly through the passing column, and the child, faithful to her trust, followed through the ranks bristling with bayonets. 'We will not hurt the child,' they said."—*Smith*.<sup>2</sup>

The detachment under Percy on their way to Lexington found every house on the road deserted. The militia were engaged in the distant conflict, and the main body of the detachment met no opposition in Cambridge, beyond the removal of the planks from the Great Bridge at the passage of the Charles River. These not being removed altogether, but piled by the bridge, were speedily replaced, and caused the main body little delay. But the wagon-train carrying the provisions and supplies for the troops was detained so long by this occurrence, that it lost the protection of the main body, and became so far

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<sup>1</sup> Deacon Ephraim Cutter, born 1767, died 1841.

<sup>2</sup> Gordon in his *Hist. Am. Revolution*, says, "The brigade marched out playing, by way of contempt, *Yankee Doodle*, a song composed in derision of the New Englanders, scornfully called *Yankees*. A smart boy observing it, as the troops passed through Roxbury, made himself extremely merry with the circumstance, jumping and laughing, so as to attract the notice of his lordship, who, it is said, asked him at what he was laughing so heartily; and was answered, 'To think how you will dance by and by to *Chevy Chase*.' It is added, that the repartee stuck by his lordship the whole day." Gordon, who was pastor of the Third Church in Roxbury (the Jamaica Plain Church), gives also an interesting history of the origin of the term *Yankee*.—See his *Hist. Am. Rev.*, i. 312-13.

separated in following after it, as to be easily captured at Menotomy by a body of exempts, or men too old to go into the conflict elsewhere. This event was variously noticed in the Provincial journals of the day. We cite a few instances :

“At Menotomy, a few of our men attacked a party of twelve of the enemy, carrying stores and provisions to the troops, killed one of them, wounded several, made the rest prisoners, and took possession of all their arms, stores, provisions, &c., without any loss on our side.”—*Essex Gazette*, Salem, and *Massachusetts Spy*, Worcester.

The *Salem Gazette*, in a hand-bill published on the Fight, has the following: “At Menotomy, a few of the men [the *Gazette* says, ‘belonging to the detachment from *Lynn End*’<sup>1</sup>] attacked a party of twelve of the enemy, carrying stores and provisions to the troops, killed two of them, wounded several, took six prisoners, shot five horses, and took possession of all their arms, stores, provisions, &c., without any loss on our side; among those who were killed was a lieutenant, who went with the provisions for his recreation, and to view the country; the officer of the guard, who generally attends on such occasions, being only a sergeant.”

Smith, in his *West Cambridge on the Nineteenth of April, 1775*, gives a minute account of this event, which occurred in front of the Precinct meeting-house, which stood on the site now occupied by that of the Arlington First Parish. The exempts took their position behind a wall opposite the meeting-house, and when the convoy came between them and the meeting-house, they took aim and ordered a surrender. As no attention was paid to this demand, except to hasten the speed of the convoy, the exempts fired and killed, probably, two of the enemy, and wounded several, shot five horses, drove off the guard, and took possession of the convoy and all its contents; making besides six of the guard prisoners, who are said in this account to have ran as far as the shore of Spy Pond, into which they threw their muskets before they surrendered. All this was without loss on the side of the Provincials. In the numbers given above we have depended on the newspaper accounts of the time. A memorial stone recently erected (1878) at the place, contains this inscription: “At this spot, April 19th, 1775, the Old Men of Menotomy captured a convoy of eighteen soldiers with supplies, on its way to join the British at Lexington.”

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<sup>1</sup> Now Lynnfield.

The command of the party of exempts is variously attributed to David Lamson, a private soldier from Cambridge during the French War (see *Paige*, 405, note),<sup>1</sup> and to Phillips Payson, A.M., pastor of a church in Chelsea [H. U. 1754, D.D. &c.], both of whom were probably present. Bancroft says two wagons sent out to the troops with supplies were waylaid and captured by Payson, the minister of Chelsea.<sup>2</sup> Gordon, *Hist. Am. Rev.*, i. 313, speaking of the British in retreat, says, "Before they reached Menotomy, a few Americans, headed by the Rev. Mr. Payson of Chelsea, who till now had been extremely moderate, attacked a party of twelve soldiers, carrying stores to the retreating troops, killed one, wounded several, made the whole prisoners, and gained possession of their arms and stores without any loss whatever to themselves."

After the capture, for fear of exposing the village to British vengeance, all traces of the action on the road were effaced. The wagons were drawn into the hollow to the eastward of the present Railway Station and despoiled of their contents. The dead animals were removed to a distance, and the surviving ones sent to Medford (see *Smith*).<sup>3</sup>

Lieutenant Edward Thornton Gould, of the Fourth, or King's

<sup>1</sup> Lamson is named as an Indian, first from Medford, 1767, &c.—Wyman's *Charlestown*, 539.

<sup>2</sup> Major Sylvester Osborn, then 16 years old (he was the youngest member of his company), was one of the guard detached from a Danvers militia company, which marched in advance of their regiment to Menotomy, "and had charge of two baggage-wagons, loaded with provisions and ammunition, which were taken with eleven British soldiers on their way to meet Lord Percy. One man was killed, and another wounded, before they surrendered. The prisoners were lodged in Ipswich gaol."—*Note to King's Danvers Address*. Hanson, *Hist. Danvers*, says the company to which Osborn belonged "captured a wagon near Medford, which was carrying supplies to the British. He and others were detached to escort the prize to a place of safety, and they heard the report of the fire-arms, immediately after leaving the main body."—See *Hist. Danvers*, pp. 106-107, 108, 217-218.

<sup>3</sup> The following story related by Smith concerning this affair, and regarded by many as apocryphal, is still worthy of preservation as a curiosity. The guards in fleeing followed the westerly shore of Spy Pond, till, near Spring Valley, they met an old woman, named Batherick, digging dandelions, to whom they surrendered themselves, asking her protection. She led them to the house of Capt. Ephraim Frost, and gave them up to a party of our men, saying to her prisoners, "If you ever live to get back, you tell King George that an old woman took six of his grenadiers prisoners." The squib went the rounds of the English opposition papers, "If one old Yankee woman can take six grenadiers, how many soldiers will it require to conquer America?"

Own Regiment, who had been wounded early in the day at Concord Bridge, was made prisoner in Menotomy, while returning to Boston alone on horseback in advance of the troops. His capture was effected on the main road near Mill Street by some of the exempts, who were returning home after the taking of the convoy. He was carried first to the house of Ammi Cutter—the place where the late Cyrus Cutter resided—and afterward to Medford (*Smith*). He calls himself (deposition at Medford, April 25, 1775) “of His Majesty’s Own Regiment of Foot.” He embarked with the light infantry and grenadiers on the evening of the 18th, and marched to Concord, and commanded one of the light infantry companies stationed at the North Bridge. He was wounded at the attack of the bridge, and at the date of his deposition was “treated with the greatest humanity, and taken all possible care of by the Provincials of Medford.”<sup>1</sup>

The severe part of the battle of the 19th in Menotomy, occurred in the latter part of the day, or, according to Hannah Bradish’s deposition (see GENEALOGIES), “about five o’clock.”

Lord Percy’s detachment met the retreating first detachment of the British, a half mile below Lexington meeting-house, about two o’clock in the afternoon, where, after some delay, the march to Boston was resumed by both detachments. The light infantry and grenadiers of the detachment which had been severely engaged in battle in the defiles between Concord and Lexington, now marched in front, while Percy’s brigade of fresh troops brought up the rear and provided the strong flanking parties of the regulars. Gordon says the British were incommoded by the wind blowing the smoke directly back upon them all the time they were retreating; “the soldiers loaded and fired over the stone-walls, when there was not a single man behind them.” The Americans from behind stone-walls and other places of shelter kept up on the British an incessant fire, on either flank, as well

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<sup>1</sup> Gould is said to have had a fortune of £1,900 a year, and to have offered £2,000 for his ransom. Gordon, *Hist. Am. Rev.*, i. 311, says Lieut. Gould would have been killed at the North Bridge, had not a minister present prevented. He infers Gould was made a prisoner at the Bridge, and Heath (*Memoirs*, p. 13), says an officer of the British was taken prisoner at the Bridge. Gould was exchanged May 23, 1775, for Josiah Breed, of Lynn. See *Hist. Medford*, 168.

as in front and rear. This fire, Stedman, the English historian, affirms "it would not have served any purpose to return, as the Americans were concealed, and kept running from front to flank, and from flank to rear, loading their pieces at one place and discharging them at another." This fire was continued till sunset.

Beyond Lexington the troops were attacked by men chiefly from Essex County and the lower towns. Gordon says there were never more than about four hundred provincials together attacking at one and the same time, and often scarce that number. The British flankers entered the houses on the line of march, plundering and burning, destroying doors, windows, glasses, &c., and carrying off clothing and other valuable effects.

Major-General William Heath, of Roxbury, who on the 18th of April "had been sitting with the Committee of Safety, at Menotomy in Cambridge" (see *Memoirs*, p. 11), after proceeding to the Committee of Safety on the morning of the 19th, and from the committee, taking a cross-road to Watertown (the British being in possession of the Lexington road), and giving orders to some militia, who had not marched, whom he found at Watertown, then pushed to join the militia, taking a cross-road toward Lexington, "in which he was joined by *Dr. Joseph Warren* (afterward a Major-General), who kept with him;" they reached the militia in active engagement, just after Lord Percy had met the British, below the Lexington meeting-house. They assisted in forming a regiment, which had been broken by the shot from the British field-pieces—"for the discharge of these, together with the flames and smoke of several buildings, to which the British, nearly at the same time, had set fire, opened a new and more terrific scene."—*Memoirs*, p. 14. "The British having again taken up their retreat, were closely pursued. On descending from the high grounds in Menotomy, on to the plain, the fire was brisk. At this instant, a musket-ball came so near to the head of *Dr. Warren*, as to *strike the pin out of the hair of his earlock*. Soon after, the right flank of the British was exposed to the fire of a body of militia, which had come from

Roxbury, Brookline, Dorchester, &c. For a few minutes the fire was brisk on both sides, and the British had here recourse to their field-pieces again; but the Provincials were now more familiar with them than before. Here the militia were so close on the rear of the British, that *Dr. Downer*, an active and enterprising man, came to single combat with a British soldier, whom he killed with his bayonet."<sup>1</sup>

It was at this period that Hannah, wife of Deacon Joseph Adams, had her remarkable experience. A copy of her deposition on the event is presented in a note.<sup>2</sup>

A few particulars regarding the Danvers companies, which marched in advance of their regiment and engaged the enemy at Menotomy, are here given from an address commemorative of seven young men of Danvers, who were slain in the Battle of Lexington, delivered in the Old South meeting-house in Danvers, on the sixtieth anniversary of the battle, with notes, by Daniel P. King (Salem, 1835).

Gen. Gideon Foster, who commanded one of the companies

<sup>1</sup> For further mention of Dr. Downer, of Roxbury, see Heath's *Memoirs*, pp. 32, 34, 200, 201.

<sup>2</sup> "Hannah Adams, wife of Deacon Joseph Adams, of the Second Precinct in Cambridge, testifieth and saith that on the Nineteenth day of April last, upon the return of the King's troops from Concord, divers of them entered our house by bursting open the doors, and three of the soldiers broke into the room in which I then was, laid on my bed, being scarcely able to walk from my bed to the fire, not having been to my chamber-door from my being delivered in child-birth to that time. One of said soldiers immediately opened my curtains with his bayonet fixed, pointing the same at my breast. I immediately cried out, 'For the Lord's sake, do not kill me!!' He replied, 'Damn you!' One that stood near said, 'We will not hurt the woman, if she will go out of the house, but we will surely burn it.' I immediately arose, threw a blanket over me, and crawled into a cornhouse near the door with my infant in my arms, where I remained until they were gone. They immediately set the house on fire, in which I had left five children and no other person, but the fire was happily extinguished when the house was in the utmost danger of being utterly consumed." Dated Cambridge Second Precinct, May 17, 1775.

A sermon preached before the Honorable Congress of the Colony, at Watertown, Wednesday, May 31, 1775, by Samuel Langdon, D.D., President of Harvard College in Cambridge (published Watertown, 1775), contains in a note the following: "Near the meeting-house in Menotomy two aged, helpless men, who had not been out in the action, and were found unarmed in a house where the regulars entered, were murdered without mercy. In another house, in that neighborhood, a woman, in bed with a new-born infant about a week old, was forced by the threats of the soldiery to escape, almost naked, to an open out-house; her house was then set on fire, but was soon extinguished by one of the children which had laid concealed till the enemy was gone."

of Danvers minute-men, marched with his company sixteen miles in four hours, full half the way upon the run, to Menotomy. Two companies of minute-men and three companies of militia, amounting to probably more than one hundred and fifty men, left Danvers at different hours and on different roads; they ran more than half the way, and reached Menotomy near the same time. "A little west of the meeting-house is a hill around which the road wound in such manner as to conceal the British. Many of the men of Danvers went into a walled enclosure, and piled bundles of shingles which were lying there, to strengthen their breastwork; rumor had deceived them as to the force of the enemy; it was certainly their expectation here to have intercepted their retreat. Others selected trees on the side of the hill, from which they might assail the enemy. But they had little space for preparation; they soon saw the British in solid column descend the hill on their right, and at the same moment discovered a large flank guard advancing on their left. The men in the enclosure made a gallant resistance, but were overpowered by numbers—some sought shelter in a neighboring house, and three or four, after they had surrendered themselves prisoners of war, were butchered with savage barbarity.<sup>1</sup>

"Captain Foster, with some of his men on the side of the hill, finding themselves nearly surrounded, made an effort to gain

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<sup>1</sup> "Dennison Wallis was taken prisoner. The British soldiers were so much enraged by the severe treatment they were receiving from our marksmen, that the officers could not prevent them from killing the prisoners. Finding that this must be his fate, Wallis attempted to make his escape; the enemy fired upon him, and he received twelve wounds; he fell as he was leaping a wall, and they supposing him dead left him. Nathan Putnam, a brother of Perley, who was killed, was severely wounded in the shoulder. He, as well as Henry Putnam of Medford [see GENEALOGIES], who was killed on the same memorable day, were relations of Gen. Israel Putnam, so celebrated for his courage and for his services in the French, Indian and Revolutionary Wars. Gen. Putnam was a native of Danvers.

"Daland and Southwick left families. The ages of those who were killed belonging to Danvers, follow:—Samuel Cook, 33 years; Benjamin Daland, 25 years; George Southwick, 25 years; Perley Putnam, 21 years; Jotham Webb, 22 years; Henry Jacobs, 22 years; Ebenezer Goldthwait, 22 years."—*Note to D. P. King's Address.*

"On Friday [April 21, 1775] the bodies of Messrs. Henry Jacobs, Samuel Cook, Ebenezer Goldthwait, George Southwick, Benjamin Daland, Jun., Jotham Webb, and Perley Putnam, of Danvers, who were likewise slain fighting in the glorious cause of liberty and their country, on the nineteenth of April, were



the pond. They passed along its margin, and crossed the road directly in front of the British column. On the north side of the road, they took position behind a ditch wall. From this casual redoubt they fired upon the enemy as long as any of them were within reach of their muskets." Gen. Foster discharged his musket at the enemy a number of times (he thought eleven), with two balls each time, and with well directed aim. His comrade, Nathaniel Cleaves, of Beverly, who was then standing by his side, had his finger and ramrod cut away by a shot from the enemy.<sup>1</sup>

The "walled enclosure" into which many of the Danvers men went, and piled shingles which were lying there, to strengthen their breastwork, with the expectation of intercepting the British retreat; and where others selected trees on the hill-side, from which they might assail the enemy, was near the house of Jason Russell, which is still standing, and here a monumental tablet has lately been erected (1878), with the following inscription: "Site of the house of Jason Russell, where he and eleven others were captured, disarmed and killed by the retreating British, April 19, 1775." This was the "neighboring house" where some of the men in the enclosure, when overpowered by the British, sought shelter; and the place where a number on both sides were slain, and others, after they had surrendered themselves prisoners of war, were butchered. Hanson, the historian of Danvers, says that when Foster's men threw themselves behind the enclosure from which they fired, Hutchinson (apparently Israel Hutchinson, captain of a company of Danvers minute-men), whose experience in the French War gave him knowledge, warned them to beware of the flank-guard. But in their unacquaintance with military affairs, they knew nothing of

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respectfully interred among their friends in the different parishes belonging to that town, their corpses being attended to the place of interment by two companies of minute-men from this place, and a large concourse of people from this and the neighboring towns; previous to that interment, an excellent and well adapted prayer was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Holt, of that place."—*Salem Gaz.*

<sup>1</sup> Hanson, *Hist. Danvers*, pp. 108, 109, says 24 men from Beverly completed one of the Danvers minute-companies, and some members of other Danvers companies may have belonged to Salem or Beverly.

a flank-guard, and firing on the main body as it passed, those who rushed out to harass its rear, found themselves between two fires, and several fell.

Jason Russell was a prominent citizen in this Precinct, of whom a particular account is given in the GENEALOGIES. A stone in the Precinct burying ground contains the following inscription, apparently composed by the Rev. Samuel Cooke :

“Mr. Jason Russell was barbarously murdered in his own house by Gage's bloody troops, on the 19th of April, 1775, ætatis 59. His body is quietly resting in this grave with Eleven of our friends, who in like manner, with many others, were cruelly slain, on that fatal day. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”

Historians have generally considered Russell a non-combatant, but he sent his family to a place of safety, and seems to have been determined to remain at his house. Smith says, “He barricaded his gate with bundles of shingles, making what he thought would be a good cover from which to fire on the enemy as they returned. Ammi Cutter, his neighbor, came from his house across the brook to see Mr. Russell, and advised him to go to a place of greater security. He refused, saying, ‘An Englishman's house is his castle!’” Cutter left him, and narrowly escaped being shot by British flankers, on the other side of the road; their bullets striking the bark off the logs, among which he fell, at the neighboring mill, and scattering some silver money in his trowsers pocket.<sup>1</sup>

Smith further says, that the flanking party south of the road made a circuit along the foot of the hill, and drove the Americans, unsuspectingly lying in wait there, down upon the main body, and finding no other chance of escape they rushed into Russell's house. Russell, who seems to have been with them outside, followed them, and was killed by the British, who entered the house, killing all they found inside, save a few who fled to the cellar, the latter shooting whoever of the British attempted to descend the cellar-stairs.

It is probable the greater number of the Americans who were killed in Menotomy on that day were killed around this house.

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<sup>1</sup> Statement by a son of Mr. Cutter.

Jason Russell and eleven comrades in death were interred in one grave, without coffins, in the Precinct burying ground, and in the clothes in which they fell. Smith says they were laid "head to point." The tradition is that Capt. William Adams, who lived near by, brought a sheet from his house, to be wrapped round Russell's body at the interment, saying he could not bear to have his neighbor buried before his eyes without a *winding sheet*. The names of only three of the occupants of this grave, and these belonging to what is since West Cambridge and Arlington, are at present known.

A plain obelisk of pure New Hampshire granite, about nineteen feet in height above the level ground, and encircled by a plain substantial stone and iron fence, which now stands above the grave, contains this inscription, inserted in the main shaft of the monument on a marble tablet:

"Erected by the Inhabitants of West Cambridge, A.D. 1848, over the common grave of Jason Russell, Jason Winship, Jabez Wyman and nine others, who were slain in this town by the British Troops on their retreat from the Battles of Lexington and Concord, April 19th, 1775. Being among the first to lay down their lives in the struggle for American Independence."<sup>1</sup>

The Danvers men, by being thus surrounded at Menotomy, lost heavily of their number. Their slain, seven in all—see their names in a previous note—were buried in their own town. Two were wounded—Nathan Putnam and Dennison Wallis. One, Joseph Bell, was missing after the battle, being taken prisoner

<sup>1</sup> See history of the town, under 1848. The monument was erected June 24, 1848. The remains of the twelve occupants of the common grave were disinterred, and placed in a stone vault, now under the monument, April 22, 1848. The monument was cut from Concord granite at Mr. Luther Roby's stoneyard, at Concord, N. H.—See Frothingham's *Siege of Boston*, p. 83; Bouton's *Hist. Concord, N. H.*, p. 484.

The *Salem Gazette* for May 5, 1775, states, "On Thursday the twentieth past, the bodies of eleven of the unfortunate persons who fell in the battle, were collected together and buried at *Medford*." Menotomy is occasionally confounded with Medford by Essex county writers on the battle.

On the morning of the 20th, Capt. John Battle, of Dedham, was ordered with his company of militia, to pass over the ground which had been the scene of action the preceding day, and bury such of the slain as he should find unburied.—*Heath*.

The British dead were, many of them, buried near the wall and close to the brook which runs through the old grave-yard, in the spot used for the burial-place of the slaves.—*Smith*.

and carried into Boston, where he was imprisoned two months in an English frigate. "Although she was farther from Lexington than any of her sister towns who were represented at the battle, yet she lost more of her children than any other town except Lexington."<sup>1</sup> The Beverly men injured, and probably here, were Reuben Kennison killed, and Nathaniel Cleaves, Samuel Woodbury and William Dodge wounded. Of men from other towns who fell in Menotomy, we find mention of the following in the *Salem Gazette*:—

"On the nineteenth of April, was killed among others, by the *British* troops, at *Menotomy*, as he was courageously defending his country's rights, the good, the pious, and friendly Mr. DANIEL TOWNSEND, of *Lynn-End*. He was a constant and ready friend to the poor and afflicted; a good adviser in case of difficulty, and an able, mild, and sincere reprover of those who were out of the way. In short, he was a friend to his country, a blessing to society, and an ornament to the church of which he was a member. He has left an amiable consort, and five young children, to bewail the loss.

Lie, valiant *Townsend*, in the peaceful shades.—We trust  
Immortal honors mingle with thy dust.  
What! tho' thy body struggled in the gore;  
So did thy Savior's body long before!  
And as he rais'd his own, by power divine,  
So the same power shall also quicken thine,  
And in eternal glory mayst thou shine."

Lynn End was formerly the north parish of Lynn, and is now Lynnfield. The above lines are inscribed on the gravestone of Townsend at that place. Lynn lost in the battle on that day, four men killed, two wounded, one missing.—See notices in Lewis's and Newhall's Histories of Lynn. Newhall, *Hist. of Lynn*, p. 340, says Timothy Munroe, of Lynn, was wounded while standing behind a house, with Daniel Townsend, firing at the British troops as they were coming down the road in their retreat toward Boston. "Townsend had just fired, and exclaimed, 'There is another red-coat down!' when Munroe, looking round, saw, to his astonishment, that they were completely hemmed in by the flank-guard of the British army, who were coming down through the fields behind them. They imme-

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<sup>1</sup> Hanson, *Hist. Danvers*, p. 91.

diately ran into the house, and sought for the cellar; but no cellar entrance was there. They looked for a closet, but there was none. All this time, which was indeed but a moment, the balls were pouring through the back windows, making havoc of the glass. Townsend leaped through the end window, carrying the sash and all with him, and instantly fell dead. Munroe followed, and ran for his life. He passed for a long distance between both parties, many of whom discharged their guns at him. As he passed the last soldier, who stopped to fire, he heard the redcoat exclaim, 'Damn the Yankee! he is bullet-proof—let him go!' Mr. Munroe had one ball through his leg, and thirty-two bullet-holes through his clothes and hat. Even the metal buttons of his waistcoat were shot off. He kept his clothes until he was tired of showing them, and died in 1808, aged 72 years." This is a vivid description of the action around Russell's house. Newhall further quotes the following advertisement, which relates to this action, and which appeared in the *Essex Gazette* of June 8, 1775:—

"Lost, in the battle of Menotomy, by Nathan Putnam, of Captain Hutchinson's Company, who was then badly wounded, a French fire-lock, marked D. No. 6, with a marking iron, on the breech. Said Putnam carried it to a cross-road near a mill. Whoever has said gun in possession, is desired to return it to Colonel Mansfield of Lynn, or to the selectmen of Danvers, and they shall be rewarded for their trouble."

From a list of funerals in Medford, is the following: "1775, April 21, Mr. Henry Putnam—slain at Menotomy by the enemy, in the retreat from Concord on the 19th inst. He was about 70 years." "April 26, William Polly, a young man, of a wound in Concord Battle." Mr. Henry Putnam, according to the Medford records, met his death, April 19, and William Polly died April 25, 1775. These persons having connection here, are named in the GENEALOGIES. It is said that William Polly was shot by the British flank-guard while he was riding on horseback at a distance from the main road in Menotomy.

A hand-bill published soon after the battle, with forty coffins and the names of the Americans slain presented upon it, entitled the "Bloody Butchery by the British Troops; or the Runaway

Fight of the Regulars," contains "A Funeral Elegy, to the Immortal Memory of those Worthies who were slain in the Battle of Concord, April 19, 1775," from which we extract the following lines :

"Let's not forget the *Danvers* race,  
So late in battle slain,  
Their valor and their courage shown,  
Upon this crimson'd plain.  
Seven of your youthful sprightly sons  
In the fierce fight were slain.

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*Menotomy* and *Charlestown* met  
A sore and heavy stroke,  
In losing five of their townsmen  
Who fell by a tyrant's yoke.  
Unhappy *Lynn* and *Beverly*,  
Your loss I do bemoan,  
Five your brave sons in dust doth lie,  
Who late were in the bloom."

As this hand-bill originated with E. Russell's *Salem Gazette*, the elegy included these four lines on Mr. Benjamin Peirce :

"We sore regret poor *Pierce's* death,  
A stroke to *Salem* known,  
Where tears did flow from every brow,  
When the sad tidings come."<sup>1</sup>

The destruction of property attempted by the British, both by fire and pillage, during their retreat through Menotomy, was considerable, but the pressure of the pursuit by the Provincials prevented much. Smith mentions several houses which were entered on the main street. The damage done to the meeting-house and school-house in the Northwest Precinct of Cambridge was estimated to amount to £0. 13. 4; and the vessels, linen, and cash, belonging to the church of said Precinct, taken out of the house of Joseph Adams, deacon of said church, as by his account exhibited on oath, amounted to £16. 16. 8. The whole losses suffered in Cambridge amount to £1202. 8. 7.—See *Paige*, 415–16.

The next disaster to Menotomy people, as the British continued their retreat, was the killing of Jabez Wyman and Jason Winship, at Cooper's tavern, the spot where a monumental tab-

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<sup>1</sup> Felt, in his *Annals of Salem*, ii. 519, mentions Peirce as killed by the British at the Battle of Lexington, and states that other persons from Salem rode to the place of the engagement.

let has recently been erected (1878) with the following inscription: "Here stood Cooper's Tavern, in which Jabez Wyman and Jason Winship were killed by the British, April 19, 1775." They are generally spoken of as two decrepit men, who came into the tavern for information, and were killed while sitting in the tavern, by the British, who entered the house. The following deposition gives an account of the event:

"Cambridge, May 19, 1775. We, Benjamin Cooper and Rachel Cooper, both of Cambridge, aforesaid, of lawful age, testify and say that in the afternoon of the 19th day of April last, the King's regular troops, under the command of General Gage, upon their return from blood and slaughter, which they had made at Lexington and Concord, fired more than a hundred bullets into the house where we dwell, through doors, windows, &c.; then a number of them entered the house, where we and two aged gentlemen were, all unarmed. We escaped for our lives into the cellar; the two aged gentlemen were immediately most barbarously and inhumanly murdered by them, being stabbed through in many places, their heads mauled, skulls broke, and their brains out on the floor and walls of the house; and further saith not."

Sketches of Jason Winship and Jabez Wyman are given in the GENEALOGIES. The following phase of the matter is different from the generally received American accounts, which make these two men martyrs to the cause of American Independence.

The account given below of some incidents relating to these two men is extracted from a letter written by the Rev. John Marrett, pastor of the Second Church in Woburn (now Burlington), to his uncle the Rev. Isaiah Dunster, minister of the North Parish of Harwich (now Brewster), dated at the former place July 28, 1775. Both these clergymen were natives of Cambridge and graduates of Harvard College (see *Paige*, 538, 604). The letter is published entire in a work entitled *Henry Dunster and his Descendants*, p. 87, &c. The allusions are to the death of Jabez Wyman and Jason Winship, to the adventure of the wife of Deacon Adams, the setting fire to John Cutter's house, the damage to the meeting-house and Mr. Cooke's house, and the killing of Jason Russell and others.

"As to the two men unarmed that were killed in a house at Menotomy, am not absolutely certain; but take them to be Jabez Wyman, who used to work for Mr. Cooke, and Jason Winship, killed in the tavern that Captain Adams formerly owned, now Cooper at the corner. Wymau was certainly killed there, and I think Winship, but am not certain they were unarmed; but it is likely enough they were; they were drinking flip. Wyman was warned of the danger, but,

says he, let us finish the mug—they won't come yet. He died as a fool dieth. The woman you speak of was Deacon Adams's wife. She had newly been brought to bed a few days before. The Regulars came into the house, and one of them presented his piece at her, but she screamed for mercy, and another prevented his firing, but pulled off the clothes and told her to get out of the way; or, to use their phrase, to make herself *scarce*. So she went off, but I know not where. Her children were some of them under the bed, and I think remained undiscovered; they set the house on fire, but it was soon put out. They set John Cutter's house on fire, but by the activity of our people it was soon put out. Our people pressed so hard upon them that they had not time to execute their Master's will so fully as they desired. Menotomy meeting-house received no other damage than some of the windows being broken, and some balls from small arms shot into it. Lexington meeting-house had a cannon ball, a six-pounder, shot through it, besides many small arms fired into it. They broke the windows of Mr. Cooke's house, and fired into it, and the kitchen, the *setty* room and the best room northeast. They plundered as much as the time would admit, took, broke and destroyed what they could. Jason Russell, the old man, was the person killed, and in his house; whose death I have mentioned in my other letter. It was not your brother Harrington that was killed,<sup>1</sup> nor his son. It was Moses Harrington's son. It runs in my mind there were two of that name killed, but I forget whose son the other was. \* \* \* \* I have just made inquiry, and am informed that Jason Winship and Wyman were the persons killed, who were unarmed, and had not been in the engagement; but were solacing themselves at the tavern the chief of the day; and both died like fools."

At about the time of the killing of Wyman and Winship, Mr. Samuel Whittemore was wounded by the British flank-guard and left for dead, being the one wounded man of Menotomy mentioned in the lists of the American losses on that day. He was struck down nearly in the rear of Cooper's tavern, about where on "Russell Park" a monumental tablet has recently been erected (1878), with this inscription: "Near this spot Samuel Whittemore, then eighty years old, killed three British soldiers, April 19, 1775. He was shot, bayoneted, beaten, and left for dead, but recovered, and lived to be ninety-eight years of age." A sketch of him is given in the GENEALOGIES. He was a prominent citizen of the Precinct, and the progenitor of a great portion of the Whittemore family here. Paige, in his *Hist.*

<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Harrington, of Lexington, was husband of Abigail, the widow of his brother Henry Dunster.—See *Paige*, 538.



*Camb.*, devotes considerable attention to him. A descendant, T. J. Whittemore, of Englewood, N. J., communicates the following, which has already been printed :

CAPT. SAMUEL WHITTEMORE.—April 19, 1775.—Mr. Editor,—I find the following notice in the *Columbian Centinel*, viz.:

“Feb. 6, 1793.—*Died*—At Menotomy, Feb. 2 (1793), *Capt. Samuel Whittemore*, *Æ.* 99. The many and moral virtues, in all the various relations of Brother, Husband, Father and Friend, were invariably exhibited in this gentleman. He was not more remarkable for his longevity, than his number of descendants (his progeny being 185), one of which is the 5th generation. When the British troops marched to Lexington (Ap. 19, 1775), he was 81 years of age, and one of the first on the parade; he was armed with a gun (*King's* arm) and horse pistols. After an animated exhortation to the collected militia, to the exercise of bravery and courage, he exclaimed; ‘If I can only be the instrument of killing one of my country's foes, I shall die in peace!’

“The prayer of this venerable old man was heard, for on the return of the troops (from Lexington) he lay behind a stone wall and discharged his gun. A soldier immediately fell. He then discharged his pistol and killed another; at which instant a ball struck his face and shot away part of his cheek bone; on which *a number of soldiers* ran up the wall and gorged their malice on his wounded head; they were heard to exclaim, ‘we have killed the old rebel.’ About 4 hours after, he was found in a mangled situation, his head was covered with blood, from the wounds of the bayonet, which were 6 or 8, but providentially none penetrated so far as to destroy him. His hat and clothes were *shot* through in many places, yet he survived to see the complete overthrow of his enemies, and his country enjoy all the blessings of peace and independence. His funeral will be to-morrow at 4 o'clock, P. M., from his house at Menotomy, which his relations and friends are requested to attend.”

NOTE.—This old gentleman was posted in the rear of the house of Hon. James Russell, in West Cambridge, on the road to Woburn, awaiting the return of the enemy from Lexington. On discovering the flank-guard of the enemy (5 in number) approaching, a friend who was with him, deserted him, but *he* refused to run, saying, “I am eighty years old, and I will not leave, for I shall be willing to die if I can kill one British red coat.” On the nearer approach of the “guard” he shot one with his gun and another with his pistol, and while raising his second pistol, he received a wound in his face. He fell, and soon the remaining three soldiers jumped over the wall, pierced him with their bayonets, and left him “for dead,” as they supposed he was. On being found, he was faint from loss of blood, and life was just perceptible. He was taken to the hospital (Cooper's Tavern) on the corner of Medford Road, in West Cambridge. Surgeons Welch and Spring dressed his wounds (one shot wound and thirteen bayonet wounds).

Capt. Samuel was a large, athletic man, of a strong constitution, and recovered. He lived till Feb. 2, 1793, carrying to his grave fourteen wounds. He was not at the Concord fight, as has been stated. Before the Revolution he was a Captain of the Royal Dragoons, but as soon as an opportunity offered, he joined the patriot party and performed his share of duty in the army.

Capt. Samuel was father to William Whittemore, who graduated at Harvard College in 1755. He was born July 27, 1696, and his tombstone, now in the burying-ground in West Cambridge, has the following inscription, viz.: "In memory of Capt. Samuel Whittemore, who departed this life Feb. 2, 1793. Aged 98 years."

His children urged the old man to go over to "Hill's" (where all fled for safety from the enemy, who were soon expected to return from Lexington); but he sat knocking his flint and said he should not go—"he was going to get a shot at them when they came back!" His daughter said, "Father, they will take you." Still rapping his flint, and not raising his head, he said: "They'll find it hard work to do it." After some weeks he so far recovered as to recognize his family, and one of his daughters asked him "if he was not sorry that he went out?"—"No," said he, "I should do just so again."

Samuel Whittemore was grandson of Thomas Whittemore, who came to this country about 1643, and settled at Mystic side (Malden); he was descended from *William*, of Hitchen, co. of Herts, in England, who was born about 1540, and had brothers Thomas and Rowland.

*Cambridge, April 19, 1859.*

Samuel Frost and Seth Russell were the two men reported missing from Menotomy after the battle of the 19th. They were made prisoners by the British, and were confined on board one of the men of war at Boston, until exchanged, June 6, 1775, at Charlestown.—See Frothingham's *Siege of Boston*, 111–113. Sketches of both these men are given in the GENEALOGIES. E. Russell's *Salem Gazette*, under date of May 5, 1775, reports them "*missing*—supposed to be on board one of the men of war." "A Journal kept during the Time that Boston was Shut up in 1775–6, by Timothy Newell, Esq., one of the Selectmen of the Town" (see *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, vol. i., fourth series, p. 262), contains the following, under date of June 6, 1775: "Mr. John Peck, *Mr. Frost*, Mr. Brewer, and sundry others, discharged from on board the Admiral, in exchange of prisoners, viz. Major Dunbar, Capt. Gould, and a number of wounded soldiers."

Smith's *Address* contains very full particulars of the doings in Menotomy during the retreat of the British. Two incidents

of the conflict as they continued their retreat below Cooper's Tavern are here reproduced from that work:—

“Edward Hall, 1st. Lieut. of the Royal 43d Regiment, was wounded in the arm at Concord, and was brought down in a chaise in the centre of the troops. The horse was not so swift as the men, and falling a little into the rear he was wounded again, in the shoulder, this time mortally, near Samuel Butterfield's. When Mrs. Butterfield, who lived on the north side of the road, returned to her own house she found her best bed covered with blood and occupied by this British officer, and a wounded Provincial (Hemenway of Framingham) in the other bed. The American recovered, but the officer lingered along a fortnight and then died, having received every attention from his hostess; supplies, also, and nurses for him, were sent out from Boston with a flag of truce.”<sup>1</sup>

“Lieut. Bowman met at North Cambridge a soldier who had straggled some distance away from his comrades. It was man to man in single combat, and it happened that neither gun was loaded. The Briton rushed at his antagonist with fixed bayonet; nothing daunted, Bowman awaited the attack with clubbed musket, and striking aside the bayonet with one blow felled the soldier to the ground and took him prisoner.”

Gordon says the Regulars, when near Cambridge, were upon the point of taking a wrong road, which would have led them into the most imminent danger, but were prevented by the direction of a young gentleman, residing at the college; by which means they made good their retreat, a little after sunset, over Charlestown neck to Bunker Hill. The point of departure of the British from the main road through Cambridge, was by Beach Street, in the present North Cambridge, into the Milk Row Road. From the westerly border of Menotomy to this point, says Paige, “their passage was through a flame of fire.”

Gen. Heath, who had taken command of the Provincials, says (*Memoirs*, p. 14), “The militia continued to hang on the rear of the British, until they reached Bunker's Hill in Charlestown; and it had become so dusk, as to render the flashes of the muskets very visible. At this instant, an officer on horseback came up from the Medford road, and inquired the circumstances of

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<sup>1</sup> “Lieut. Hall of the Regulars died of his wounds on Wednesday last at the provincial hospital. His remains were next day conveyed to Charlestown, attended by a company of provincials, and several officers of distinction, and there delivered to the order of General Gage.”—*Salem Gazette*, May 5, 1775.

the enemy; adding, that about 700 men were close behind, on their way from Salem to join the militia. Had these arrived a few minutes sooner, the left flank of the British must have been greatly exposed, and suffered considerably; perhaps their retreat would have been cut off. As soon as the British gained Bunker's Hill, they immediately formed in a line opposite to the neck; when our General [*i. e.* the author] judged it expedient to order the militia, who were now at the common, to halt, and give over the pursuit, as any further attempt upon the enemy, in that position, would have been futile."<sup>1</sup>

The following extracts, now first published, touching the events of the 19th of April, 1775, were taken from private papers

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<sup>1</sup> As Heath is a valuable authority, and his *Memoirs* are rare, we continue a few extracts from his work, regarding the disposal of the militia after the battle:

"Our General [Heath] immediately assembled the officers around him, at the foot of Prospect Hill, and ordered a guard to be formed, and posted near that place, sentinels to be planted down to the neck, and patrols to be vigilant in moving during the night; and an immediate report to him, in case the enemy made any movements. The militia were then ordered to march to the town of Cambridge; where, after forming and sending off another guard to the points below the town, the whole were ordered to lie on their arms."

An alarm occurred about midnight, that the enemy were coming up the river, which proved to be an armed schooner, probably sent to make discovery, and got aground, and continued so till the next tide. Had there been a single field-piece with the militia, she might have been taken; the marsh was too deep to approach sufficiently near to do any execution with small arms, and the first day's hostilities of the ever memorable American war, were, on their part, without a single piece of cannon in the field! After inserting the fact that "Gen. *Whitcomb* was in this day's battle," Heath continues, as follows:—

"On the morning of the 20th, our General ordered Capt. *John Battle* of Dedham, with his company of militia, to pass over the ground which had been the scene of action the preceding day, and to bury such of the slain as he should find unburied." The assignment of alarm-posts, and feeding the assembled and assembling militia, are minutely described, and "our General" closes with the following observations on the battle:

After speaking of the British losses in killed, wounded and missing in the battle on the 19th, and also of the losses of the militia, he continues, "It might have been expected, that in a retreat of so many miles, the British loss would have been greater; but it is to be remembered, that as they kept the road, the fences (a large proportion of which are stone-walls) covered their flanks almost to the height of their shoulders. It will also be observed, that the wounded of the militia did not bear the common proportion with the killed, and is an evidence that the British did not choose to encumber themselves with prisoners, either wounded or not, as the marks left at *Watson's Corner* [see *Paige's Hist. Camb.*, 411], and on the height above Menotomy meeting-house, evinced. Nor was the dashing in of many windows, the firing of musket-balls into the houses, in some of which there were only women and children, or the soldiers leaving their ranks, and going into the houses to plunder (in consequence of which a number lost their lives), marks of humanity or discipline."

(in the handwriting of Lord Percy), now in the possession of His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, at Alnwick Castle. They are communicated for this work by our friend Rev. Edward G. Porter, of Lexington, to whom permission was given, during a visit to the castle in October, 1878, to copy and use them.

LETTER FROM EARL PERCY TO GEN. GAGE.

Boston, 20 April, 1775.

SIR:—In obedience to your Excellency's orders I marched yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with the first Brigade, 2 field-pieces, in order to cover the retreat of the Grenadiers and Light Infantry on their return from the expedition to Concord.

As all the houses were shut up, and there was not the appearance of a single inhabitant, I could get no intelligence concerning them, till I had passed Menotomy, when I was informed that the Rebels had attacked His Majesty's Troops who were retiring overpowered by numbers, greatly exhausted and fatigued, and having expended almost all their ammunition; and about 2 o'clock I met them retiring through the town of Lexington.

I immediately ordered the two field-pieces to fire at the Rebels, and drew up the Brigade on a height. The shot from the cannon had the desired effect, and stopped the Rebels for a little time, who immediately dispersed and endeavored to surround us, being very numerous.

As it began now to grow pretty late, and we had 15 miles to retire and only our 36 rounds, I ordered the Grenadiers and Light Infantry to move off first and covered them with my Brigade, sending out very strong flanking parties, which were absolutely necessary, as there was not a stone-wall or house, though before in appearance evacuated, from whence the Rebels did not fire upon us.

As soon as they saw us begin to retire, they pressed very much upon our rear guard, which for that reason I relieved every now and then. In this manner we retired for 15 miles under an incessant fire all around us, till we arrived at Charlestown between 7 and 8 in the evening, very much fatigued with a march of above 30 miles, and having expended almost all our ammunition.

We had the misfortune of losing a good many men in the retreat, though nothing like the number which, from many circumstances, I have reason to believe were killed of the Rebels.

His Majesty's Troops during the whole of the affair behaved with their usual intrepidity and spirit; nor were they a little exasperated at the cruelty and barbarity of the Rebels, who scalped and cut off the ears of some of the wounded men who fell into their hands.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Gov<sup>r</sup> Gage.

I am &c.,  
(signed)

PERCY,  
Acting Brig. Gen.

The following is evidently a rough-draft copy of the foregoing report to Gen. Gage.

April 20, 1775.

SIR:—At Menotomy I was informed by a person whom I met that there had been a skirmish between His Majesty's Troops and the rebels at Lexington, and that they were still engaged. On this, I immediately pressed on, and in less than 2 miles we heard the firing very distinctly.

About this time (which was between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon) I met with Lt. Gould of the King's own Regiment, who was wounded, and who informed me that the Grenadiers and Light Inf'y had been attacked by the rebels about day-break, and were retiring, having expended most of their ammunition,—and in about a quarter of an hour I met them retiring through Lexington.

I immediately ordered the two field pieces to fire at the Rebels. \* \* \*

In this manner we retired for 15 miles under an incessant fire all round us, till we arrived at Charlestown, which road I chose to take, lest the rebels should have taken up the bridge at Cambridge (which I find was actually the case), and also as the country was more open, and the road shorter.

During the whole of our retreat the rebels endeavored to annoy us by concealing themselves behind stone-walls and within houses, and firing straggling shot at us from thence; nor did I during the whole time perceive any body of them drawn up together, except near Cambridge, just as we turned down towards Charlestown, who dispersed on a cannon shot being fired at them, and came down to attack our right flank in the same straggling manner the rest had done before. \* \* \*

In obedience to your Excellency's command I have drawn up the above state of the affair. And I am, &c.

Extract from a letter written by Lord Percy to Gen. Harvey, London, dated Boston, April 20, 1775.

\* \* \* \* I therefore pressed on to their relief as fast as good order and not blowing the men would allow. \* \* \* The rebels were in great numbers, the whole country having collected for 20 miles around. \* \* \* I ordered the Grenadiers and Light Inf'y to move off, covering them with my Brigade and detaching strong flanking parties, which was absolutely necessary, as the whole country we had to retire through was covered with stone-walls, and was besides a very hilly, stony country. In this manner we retired for 15 miles under an incessant fire, which, like a moving circle, surrounded and followed us wherever we went till we arrived at Charlestown at 8 in the evening \* \* \* \* having expended almost every cartridge.

You will easily conceive that in such a retreat, harassed as we were on all sides, it was impossible not to lose a good many men. The following is an account of them: 65 killed, 157 wounded, 21 missing, besides 1 officer killed, 15 wounded, and 2 wounded and taken pris-

oners. \* \* \* \* During the whole affair the Rebels attacked us in a very scattered, irregular manner, but with perseverance and resolution, nor did they ever dare to form into any regular body. Indeed they knew too well what was proper, to do so.

Whoever looks upon them as an irregular mob will find himself much mistaken. They have men amongst them who know very well what they are about, having been employed as Rangers against the Indians and Canadians; and this country, being much covered with wood, and hilly, is very advantageous for their method of fighting.

Nor are several of their men void of a spirit of enthusiasm, as we experienced yesterday, for many of them concealed themselves in houses and advanced within 10 yards to fire at me and other officers, though they were morally certain of being put to death themselves in an instant.

You may depend upon it that as the Rebels have now had time to prepare, they are determined to go through with it, nor will the insurrection turn out so despicable as it is perhaps imagined at home. For my part, I never believed, I confess, that they would have attacked the King's troops, or have had the perseverance I found in them yesterday.

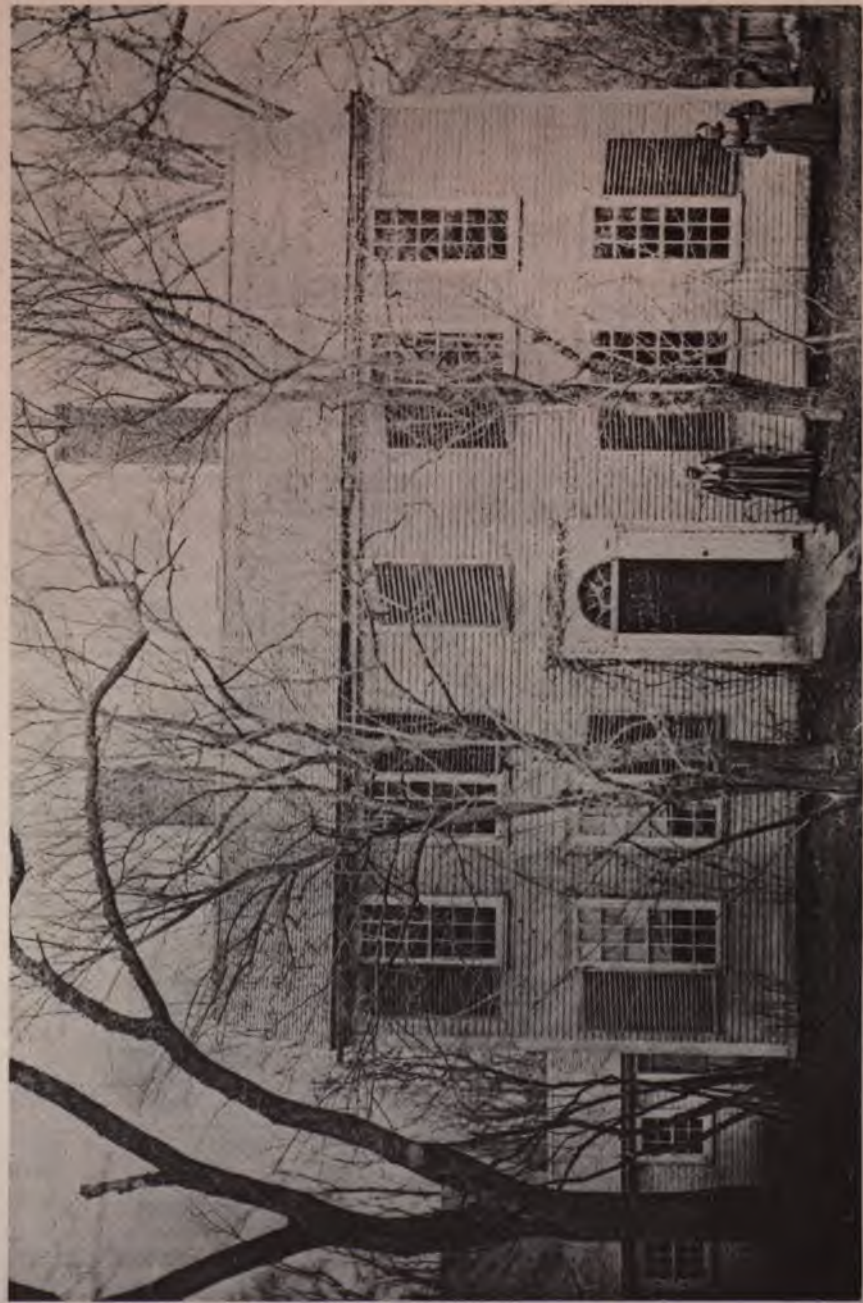
I have myself, fortunately, escaped very well, having only had a horse shot. Poor Lt. Col.'s Smith and Barnard are both wounded, but not badly. \* \* \* \*

Among the unnamed losses on the 19th, Mr. Cooke may have lost his canonicals, if the appended story is correct:

In *Wisner's History of the Old South, Boston*, p. 108, is an anecdote relative to the British desecration of the Old South Meeting House, quoted from the "Recollections of a Bostonian," in the *Columbian Centinel* of Nov. 17, 1821. "I was told that a ludicrous scene took place in the course of the preceding winter. A good old woman that frequently passed the church, was in the habit of stopping at the door, and with loud lamentations (amidst the hootings of the soldiery) bewailed the desolation of the house of prayer. She denounced on them the vengeance of Heaven, and assured them that good old Doctor Sewall, the former Parson of the Church, would rise from his grave and carry them off. A Scotch sentinel was one night alarmed by an appearance of what he thought was an apparition of the Doctor. He screamed most violently, and alarmed the guard of grenadiers, who were always stationed at the Province house, then occupied by General Howe. There was no pacifying him, until some one asked how the Doctor was dressed, and he answered, with a large wig and gown. One of the inhabitants, who had been drawn there from curiosity, assured him it could not have been Doctor Sewall, because he never wore a wig, which restored the poor fellow to his senses. It was generally supposed to be a trick of one of the English soldiers, who wished to frighten a superstitious Scotchman, and for that purpose had







HOUSE OF THE REV. SAMUEL COOKE. 1740—1871.

dressed himself in the clerical habit of the Rev. Mr. COOKE, of Menotomy, which he had plundered on his retreat at the battle of Lexington."

The Rev. Samuel Cooke's house, which was built in 1740, and removed in 1871, was used as a hospital for the American forces after this period, as is evident from the resolve of the Committee of Safety on June 19, 1775, "that the house of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, of Menotomy, be improved as a hospital for the Colony Army." (See *Paige*, 418.)<sup>1</sup> The same date the use of as many other houses in this parish, for that purpose, as might be necessary, was ordered.<sup>2</sup> During the battle of the 19th of April, the Rev. Mr. Cooke appears to have been active during the day in his own parish, until the approach of the enemy in full retreat through Menotomy, when his son Samuel took the old gentleman, much against his will, into his chaise, and carried him away to a place of safety.—*Smith*.

1776. In 1776 an adjourned meeting of the parish was held at the house of Benjamin Cooper, innholder in the Precinct.<sup>3</sup> Mr.

<sup>1</sup> "And that Mr. William Eustis be, and hereby is appointed, to the care of the sick and wounded in said hospital, till the further order of this committee."—See *Journals of each Provincial Congress of Mass.*, p. 571.

<sup>2</sup> The language of the order was as follows: "Ordered, that Dr. Isaac Foster be, and he hereby is directed, to take up and improve as hospitals, so many houses in Menotomy, as he may find necessary for the safety of the sick and wounded of the Colony Army, and that he employ such person or persons as may be necessary to carry such provisions and other necessaries, as may be wanted for the use of the aforesaid sick and wounded; and further, that he take such precautions, respecting the small-pox hospital, as may be necessary for the prevention of the spreading of that epidemical disorder in the camp or elsewhere."

On May, 10, 1775, the Committee of Safety voted, "that Mr. Watson be directed and empowered to remove to Cambridge, the boats now in Menotomy river, and to impress what carriages may be necessary."—*Ibid.*, p. 542.

<sup>3</sup> A Muster Roll of Capt. Wm. Adams's Company in Col. Thatcher's Regiment of Militia, which marched at the request of Gen. Washington at taking possession of the Heights of Dorchester, March 4, 1776:—William Adams, Captain; Daniel Reed, Lieut.; Ethan Wetherbee, Lieut.; Samuel Locke, Sergt.; William Cutter, Sergt.; Jonathan Davis, ditto; Thomas Cutter, ditto; Abraham Locke, Corporal; John Locke, ditto; Jonathan Perry, ditto; Thomas Cutter, Private, John Winship, Edward Wilson, Abraham Hill, John Hill, Daniel Cutter, John Cutter, Jr., Ephraim Frost, Jr., Samuel Frost, Jr., Aaron Swan, William Hill, Joshua Kendall, William Butterfield, Jonathan Robbins, Samuel Whittemore, 3d, George Swan, Daniel Paine, Amos Warren, Ammi Cutter, Jr., James Perry, Joseph Locke, Ebenezer Robbins, Levi Flint, Stephen Cutter, James Frost, Jeduthun Wellington, Isaac Warren, Miles Greenwood, Joseph Russell, William Winship, Jr., Gershom Cutter, 3d, James Locke, Stephen Robbins, Jr., Nathaniel Williams, John Fowle, Joseph Shaw, David Lamson, Samuel Swan, Josiah Hall. The term of service was probably five days.

Cooke preached before the Convention of Congregational Ministers, 1776.—*Am. Quar. Register*, for 1839.

1777. Feb. 6, 1777, it was voted that the training band vote with the freeholders. Also voted to make out a separate list from the town's valuation.

Fast Day, Aug. 28, 1777, Mr. Cooke's sermon was on Isaiah 10: 5, 6, 7 and 12 and 13 v. Repeated on April 26, 1780, and April 25, 1782.

Theme: Tyrants in all ages have been the greatest scourges to the world \* \* \* \* Assyria of old was what Britain now is to America. \* \* \* \* The Brethren in this Land admonished for the prevalence of impiety, Sabbath-breaking, neglect of God's house and ordinances, and Family prayer among those who call themselves Christians; for profane swearing, which has not only crept into our armies, but is publicly heard in our streets, and out of the mouth of Babes who should be taught to speak our great Redeemer's praise; for falsehood, injustice, intemperance, uncleanness and the oppression of covetousness so general and loud through the land.

In the last half of 1777 he was again engaged on the exposition of John. In a sermon (Dec. 15, 1777) he remarks, "Where there is prejudice in hearers, the speaker preaches in vain."

In this year Mr. Cooke delivered at Lexington, a sermon for a memorial of Lexington Battle, which was printed. The title page is as follows :

"The violent destroyed: And oppressed delivered.—A Sermon, preached at Lexington, April 19, 1777. For a *Memorial* of the BLOODY TRAGEDY, barbarously acted by a party of *British Troops*, in that Town and the Adjacent, April 19, 1775.—By SAMUEL COOKE, A.M., Pastor of the Second Church in Cambridge.—The Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. Ps. v. 6. Thus saith the Lord, Let it suffice you, O Princes of Israel, remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice; take away your exactions from my people, saith the Lord God. Ezek. xlv. 9.—Boston: Printed by Draper and Phillips, for Thomas Leverett and Nicholas Bowes, in Cornhill. M.DCC.LXXVII." Text, Exodus xvii. 14, 15, 16. Pp. 31.

"The occasion of this anniversary \* \* \* \* is for a memorial of the tragical commencement of the present unjust and unnatural war: and particularly the innocent blood cruelly shed at the doors of this house"—(p. 19), *i. e.* on Lexington Common.

The diary of Rev. John Marrett, a native of Cambridge, and pastor of the church in Woburn Second Precinct (now Burlington), describes the first anniversary celebration of the Battle at Lexington, as follows: "1776, April 19. Fair and windy—wind northwest. Rode to Lexing-

ton, dined at Brother's. P.M. Attended a Lecture in commemoration of Lexington Battle—Mr. Clarke performed the whole exercise—preached from Joel, third chapter, three last verses. A very crowded audience, the militia companies in Lexington mustered. Returned home."

In Adams's *Anniversary Discourse* at Lexington, April 19, 1783, we find the following allusion to the first and second Anniversary sermons at that place:—"As hostilities first began in the town of *Lexington*, it was thought proper by the worthy and patriotic minister of that place, with the entire approbation and concurrence of his respected hearers, to institute a solemn annual commemoration of that important event; on which the *militia* has been under arms, military exercises performed, and a sermon preached to crowded auditories. The whole has been conducted with great decorum, and to universal acceptance. The Rev. Mr. *Clarke* preached the first sermon, in which is contained a particular narrative of the whole transaction; Mr. *Cooke*, of Cambridge, the next," &c.

In this sermon, as usual with Mr. Cooke and the other ministers of the period, the Britons are handled *without gloves*. The impress these events of the "Nineteenth" made on the people of that day, is expressed in a passage (p. 10) of his sermon, as follows: "The present generation, in this town and neighborhood, need no information of what their weeping eyes then saw—their ears heard—and their pierced heart endured, on that never to be forgotten day—the horrid scene is instamped upon all our breasts, in *characters of blood!*"

1778. Dec. 9, 1778, it was voted to choose a committee of three to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Cooke, to see if they "could make him easy" not to take down the belfry. The committee accordingly reported that he would leave it to the people, and trust in the providence of God!

In 1778 Mr. Cooke was preaching a series of sermons on the exposition of the gospel of John. In a sermon, April 12, 1778, he alludes to the trouble of the times, as follows: "Those persecuting and murderous practices, foretold by Christ, among Jews, and Heathens, were disgraceful to human nature. But how much more so, when found among Nations professing Christianity! Without making any observations on Roman Catholic States, whose principles are Anti-Christian, how much innocent blood was shed in Britain in the last century! How were our forefathers by persecution for conscience sake, driven into this then howling wilderness! How are we now pursued with mercenary and bloody troops, with fire and sword, from our once parent—now detested Britain!

"How is our substance destroyed—our cities laid waste—our young men slain with the sword, or perishing in cruel captivity!

"These barbarities are practised by our worse than savage enemies, to force us to submit to their arbitrary laws—and thereby at their will deprive us, not only of our substance and all our civil liberties,

but also of our religious privileges, and lay upon us the yoke of spiritual bondage, which our fathers, through the good hand of their God upon them, were delivered from, and which neither they, nor we, were able to bear.

“Such is the rule of Satan, even in this enlightened age, in the hearts of the children of disobedience. So much worse than Jews and Heathens, that it cannot be supposed that any considerable number, if any, in Britain, ignorant as they generally are, think they are doing God service, by their cruelties and murders practised wantonly in America. Their barbarous conduct seems rather to proceed from a prevailing disbelief of the Being, or Providence of God. And, as they think they have no account to give hereafter, but shall die like the beasts, so they may safely live like them, without any restraint from reason or Religion.”

In a sermon, May 10, 1778, he says, “It is unhappy that there are so many different persuasions among Professors of the Religion of the Blessed Son of God, and even of the Protestant Religion; some profess themselves to be of the Church of England, some Presbyterians; some call themselves Quakers, some Baptists: some are called Separatists and the like. These all pretend to worship the same God and Father of us all, to look for Salvation in and through Jesus Christ, our common Saviour and merciful Redeemer. And at last hope to join the General Assembly and Church of the first born above. And yet, thus unhappily differ by the way—even too often so as not to worship God and our Redeemer together. \* \* \* \*

“True Christians may have different opinions in points not essential to Christianity, but if alone Love of Christ is shed abroad in their hearts, they will be careful to maintain that Love and charity one to another, which is necessary to qualify them to sit down together in the Kingdom of Glory. \* \* \* \*

“Nothing carries a more convincing proof of the Divinity of the Religion of Christ, than its inspiring Christians with this amiable disposition one towards another. This God-like temper raised the attention of the Heathens in the first ages of Christianity, who with surprise said, ‘See, how the Christians love one another!’ O, let not this Divine flame wax cold in any of us, because iniquity abounds. But may the Love of God, the Love of Christ, the hope of Heaven, quicken us all to this necessary and delightful duty. O, consider, it is Heaven begun here, and its perfection, in the Life to come! If we don’t meet with suitable returns of kindness for our charity and affection to others, the reflection of our having done what Christ has commanded will be our comfort in life and in death. And our advancement in the Realms of everlasting Glory, will be in proportion to the degree of this Divine principle in our Souls.”

June 21, 1778, he is patriotic again, his sermon of that date containing such paragraphs as these:—“But like unfeeling Monsters of the present day, this Tyrant ordered, with a stupid indifference.” “How ought we to pray and fight, and even die, when called to it, rather than to submit to Tyrants, whose tender mercies are cruelty.” “How may

the thought of the indignity and cruelty our great Deliverer endured for us, support us under the most severe trials, and particularly comfort our distressed captives in the present unjust and savage war—suffering unheard of cruelties under the insulting rage of Britons!” “Dreadful indeed is the power of a Tyrant, which is under no restraint from reason or law! From this curse we ought earnestly to strive and pray, that God of his mercy would deliver us.” *Lord North* is spoken of as the “unfeeling,” the “haughty,” and the “deceitful,” with his “inhuman associates;” after his “haughty boast” that he would “lay” America “at his feet,” and “after the barbarous murder and destruction of many thousands of our friends,” added “insult to cruelty, by presenting us with his Power to grant pardons upon our submission; and falsely pretending that he always meant to favor us, but thought the moment of complete victory over us was the fittest time to prepare terms of peace.”

In a following sermon, July 12, 1778, he continues, “The same inconsistency would have been chargeable upon America, if we had not absolutely and firmly declared our *Independence*—while we acknowledged George for our King;—by our taking up arms against men of blood, sent here by his command;—we should practically have declared ourselves Rebels. But we now own no Earthly Sovereign.” \* \* \* \*

Again, July 26, 1778, he says, “Lord, what is man, when divested of humanity! The most savage beasts fall short of him in cruelty. Who in these ages, but an *unfeeling Briton*, can read these things without horror?”

Aug. 16, 1778, non-church goers are reproved thus: “This instance [John 20: 24 v.] is recorded in part, to warn us all of the danger of unnecessary absence from Social Worship, as the manner of too many is; and the example of others, who are thought to be good Christians, has an unhappy influence upon others! \* \* \* \* The common excuse is that they cannot receive any benefit.”

In a sermon, Sept. 20, 1778, Mr. Cooke indulged in the favorite phrases of the time in speaking of the Forefathers: “Our pious forefathers were driven into this wilderness, by the persecuting rage of the High Church party in Britain; but Christ over-ruled the wicked and cruel designs of his adversaries, to advance his own kingdom, by erecting and establishing his *Churches* in these benighted parts of the world. May the King of Glory still defend us, and add to his churches such as shall be saved! We trust in this day of distress that God will remember for us the kindness of our Youth \* \* \* \* when our fathers followed him into this Wilderness, then a land not sown. Christ is now calling us, as he did \* \* \* \* many of our forefathers, to resist even to blood, striving against sin, against oppression and violence. \* \* \* \* It greatly concerns a people under public calamities, though brought instrumentally by the hands of violent men, and particularly it becomes us as a community in this season of distress \* \* \* \* to remember from whence we are fallen,” &c. This land is also spoken of in the same connection, as a “noble vine” and a “right seed.”

In reference to reading the Bible, he says, sermon Oct. 4, 1778, "It hath been computed that the whole Bible may, in ordinary cases, be read through, in every family, in about the space of one year—as a part of the morning and evening sacrifice—and that without any hindrance to ordinary worldly business, where persons know aright how to improve and redeem time." In this same sermon (Oct. 4, 1778)—exposition No. 51, and last, of gospel of John—he pronounces the following valedictory: "I have now, with an upright intention, gone through a course of plain, practical expositions, on the four Evangelists.<sup>1</sup> God is my witness, I have not willingly kept back anything, which might be profitable to you. How far God may grant me further opportunity to proceed, is known only to him, in whose hand my health and breath is, and whose are all my ways. While we live, may I and you all, Live unto the Lord; and make his word our daily study and practice."

Another sermon, in 1778, by Mr. Cooke, was on the Continental Thanksgiving, December 30. Text, Psal. 34: 3. "The call of the King of Kings, by the inspired Psalmist in our text, is a sufficient warrant to our Honorable Continental Congress to call upon these United States of America to unite this day, in our humble and grateful acknowledgments, &c. These guardians of our Civil and Religious rights, &c., against a potent and cruel Adversary, have great cause this day to exalt the Lord's name together." A late general thanksgiving is mentioned. "Thousands and ten thousands are joined this day by common interest and affection (and at *this time*) in rendering thanks." The whole discourse waxes intensely patriotic. "War with its destructive and bloody attendants is one of the greatest calamities which befall mankind. The part of the *aggressors* is one of the greatest crimes." The Thirteen American States and their union are remarked upon. A recital of a few of the transactions of the war is made, for instance:

1. "First, the merciful providence of God appears, inspiriting the militia through this State, to arm and discipline themselves for defence, before the enemy openly began this bloody war; and while the government, then over us, discountenanced all our military preparations.

2. "Secondly, Divine Providence appeared in behalf of America, in suffering the enemy to make their furious attack upon this State, who, though great sufferers, were most prepared to withstand their bloody designs.

3. "In the repulse the enemy received in their cruel attack upon us, which kept them back from further attempts, till neighboring States came to our assistance.

4. "Fourthly, the hand of our God appears in suffering the enemy to exercise their wanton rage against each of these States, so that our common distresses have excited our sympathy and strengthened our

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<sup>1</sup> See 1771, for the first of Matthew, and 1772 and following years for the rest of the gospels.

union. And so, also, their sordid acts to divide and destroy us have been frustrated.

5. "Fifthly, I shall only add, the mercy of God has been shown to us in wonderfully supplying us with military stores, and our armies, *so far*, with sustenance, while a communication by sea from the Southern States was cut off. And in supporting these our brethren in arms, while often suffering with hunger and nakedness, and to appearance in want of all things."



The only likeness now in existence of the Rev. Mr. Cooke is here presented.

In 1778 Mr. Cooke wrote the following autobiography in a small pocket diary last belonging to his grandchild, the late Miss Anna Bradshaw.

Cambridge, Second Precinct, April 8th,  
1778.

Samuel Cooke, born in Hadley, January 11th, 1709, was the son of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Anne Cooke; the grandson on his father's side to Aaron Cooke, Esq., and Sarah Cooke; and the great-grandson of Major Cooke, of Northampton, and of William and Sarah Westwood, of Hadley, who came from Old England. These arrived with their families at Cambridge, N. E., in 1634 or 1635, and removing with others settled at Hartford. About the year 1650, they with others removed up Connecticut river, and began new settlements—Major Cooke at Northampton, and Mr. Westwood at Hadley.<sup>1</sup> My grandfather Aaron Cooke married Sarah, only child of said William and Sarah Westwood, removed to Hadley, lived with his father-in-law, and upon his death, which was not long after, in right of said wife became entitled to the whole of Mr. Westwood's estate—left in England—at Hartford—and in Hadley. The estate in England after some time my grandfather sold, but employing a knave, lost it. The estate at Hartford he gave to his son Aaron. That in Hadley to his sons Westwood and Samuel,

<sup>1</sup> Sylvester Judd, Esq., the well-known historian of Hadley, in a letter to the late Rev. Samuel Sewall, of Burlington, Mass. (April 6, 1846), says this genealogical account contains some mistakes which show how early and easily tradition runs into error. It may be justly supposed the writer relied entirely on his memory when at a very advanced age he wrote concerning matters, some of which occurred well nigh a century before he was born. Mr. Judd asserts, from written authentic sources, that Major Cooke settled first in Dorchester and removed thence to Windsor; whereas William Westwood settled first at Cambridge, and removed thence to Hartford, and was at Cambridge three or four years before 1634-5. He further declares Westwood could *not* have removed to Hadley and Maj. Cooke to Northampton about 1650, for the settlement of Hadley was not begun until 1659, and Northampton till 1654. Moreover, they removed up the river in 1660-1, and Westwood's wife was *Bridget*, not Sarah. (Vide *Hist. Hadley*, 594, and *Savage, G. Dict.*)



and to his son Moses his estate from his own father in Northampton. He died 1716, aged 76. He had eight children: viz., Sarah, married to Daniel Hovey; Joanna, to Samuel Porter; Aaron, at Hartford; Westwood, Samuel and Moses, all married at Hadley; Elizabeth, married to Ichabod Smith, and Bridget, married to John Bernard. These all had large families, and all survived my grandfather, except Joanna, who died in 1712, soon after the birth of her eighteenth living child. My grandmother Sarah Cooke died 1730, aged 87.<sup>1</sup> My father Samuel Cooke, about the year 1698, married Anne Marsh, daughter of Mr. Jonathan and Mrs. Dorcas Marsh, of Hadley. Besides three which died in infancy, seven of their children had families: viz., Anne, married to Aaron Cooke; Sarah, to Timothy (Emmons?); Hannah, to William Dickinson; Samuel; Mehitable, to Jonathan Smith; Miriam, to Josiah Pierce; and Jonathan. All survived our parents except Hannah. She buried six children in infancy, and her husband in 1741; she was left with two sons—six and two years old—and returned with her children to my father's house, where she died in 1745, aged 39. My father died September 16, 1746, aged 76. My mother died March, 1758, aged 77.

My father by his will left his homestead at my mother's decease wholly to my brother Jonathan in lieu of my education. The rest of his estate was equally to be divided between my brother and me—we paying legacies to our sisters.

I began to learn Latin in 1720, but being then the only son I was called off to the farm till a brother, born almost out of season, and growing, allowed me to resume my study in the year 1729. I entered Harvard College in 1731—had my first degree, 1735—kept school part of a year at Roxbury—one year and a part was in the College Buttery—Nov., 1737, went to Col. Royall's, Medford, for a year to instruct his son—and in 1738 returned to College. I then preached six months at Marlborough, and six at Roxbury and Menotomy. In May, 1739, I received a call to settle in the ministry in this place. In July, I gave my answer, and on September 12, 1739, I was ordained the first minister of this Second Precinct in Cambridge.

The Church was gathered the preceding Sabbath by the Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, and consisted of eighty-three members—eighty of which were from the Cambridge Church, and three had be-

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<sup>1</sup> "Mr. Westwood died in 1669, and his wife in 1676; the will of each is on record in Hadley, with the inventory of his estate; there is no allusion to any property in England, which must have been sold—and lost, perhaps—before his death. He had no estate in Northampton, and Aaron Cooke, of Hadley, had no estate in *Northampton* 'from his own father.' His father gave him some estate at Windsor, where he married Sarah Westwood in 1661. Mr. Cooke has arranged the children of his grandfather according to their birth. Sarah married, I have supposed, *Thomas Hovey*, not Daniel. Joanna, who married Samuel Porter, may have had *eighteen* children, but the Hadley record has noted only 14."—*Letter of Mr. Judd.*

The able and interesting *History of Hadley* makes frequent and honorable mention of Westwood and his son-in-law, Cooke, and presents a genealogy of their descendants.

longed to other churches. I boarded the first year in the family of Mr. Joseph Adams, at 10s. per week—silver being then 26s. per ounce.

On May 12, 1740, I bought one acre of ground of Mr. Jason Russell for house, which was raised July 17, at the expense of the people—The frame being given, and the cellar and well dug and stoned gratis, and the boards and shingles carted from Sudbury and Billerica free of charge to me.

I married Oct. 2, 1740, Miss Sarah Porter, daughter of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Anne Porter, of Hadley, and on Oct. 16, I brought her to my house.<sup>1</sup> On Aug. 2, 1741, a son was born to us, and on the 9th he was baptized Samuel, and on the 14th inst. Samuel died. On the 22d the mother died, both dying of the throat distemper. My sister Miriam (now Pierce) kindly came and kept my house.

I married September 23, 1742, Anna Cotton, daughter of the Rev. Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Cotton, of Newtown. On the 30th she came home. On July 10, 1743, a daughter was born, and on the same day was baptized Anna.<sup>2</sup> On the 14 July, 1745, twins were born, and baptized the same day Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth. On May 15, 1747, a daughter born and was baptized the 17th, Mary. On Aug. 9, 1750, another daughter was born, who was baptized the 12th, Sarah.<sup>4</sup> A son was born 29 March, 1752, who the same day was baptized Samuel.<sup>5</sup> (N. B. The foregoing in Old Style.) 1754, April 17, a daughter born, baptized Hannah Gibbs.<sup>6</sup> 1755, Oct. 17, a daughter born, lived one hour. 1756, November 30, a daughter still born. On Dec. 29, 1758, a daughter was born, and was baptized on the 30th, Rebecca. (N. B. She was heard some weeks before her birth by the whole family and others, distinctly to cry for some minutes without possibility of mistake.) 1761, Jan. 16, a daughter stillborn.—February 12, my wife Anna died, aged 38, after having been mother of eleven children; seven survived her, but must follow.

<sup>1</sup> "Cambridge, 27th Sept. 1740. These may certify whom it may concern that the purpose of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Samuel Cooke of Cambridge, and Mrs. Sarah Porter of Hadley has been entered and published in Cambridge as the law directs. AND<sup>r</sup> BORDMAN, jun. Town Clerk."

"Hadley, Oct. 2, 1740. These may certify that the within certified persons were joined in marriage. GRINDALL RAWSON, Clerk."

<sup>2</sup> "1765, Oct. 24, joined in marriage by Rev. Sam'l Cooke, Ezekiel Hall, of Medford, and Anna Cooke, of Cambridge. 1766, July 17, Medford, born Ezekiel Hall."

<sup>3</sup> Died Aug. 21, 1745, after a "distressing sore mouth of 30 days."

<sup>4</sup> Married Rev. Jonathan Burr, July 19, 1787. Died March 9, 1788.

<sup>5</sup> The following acrostic probably refers to him:

Save, Lord, this tender son of ours,	Christ in his arms did infants take,
A son whom thou didst give,	Of saving grace may this partake.
May he not die in tender hours,	O earthly blessings needful, shine,
Unto thy praise still live.	Keep from every hurtful snare,
Each day commended to thy care,	Ever guided by thy watchful care.
Let him thy tender mercies share.	

<sup>6</sup> Married Henry Bradshaw, of Watertown, June 3, 1781.

I married 25 Nov. 1762, Mrs. Lucy, relict of the late Rev. Nicholas Bowes, of Bedford, and daughter of the late Rev. John and Elizabeth Hancock, of Lexington. On Sept. 21, 1768, my wife Lucy died, aged 56, after years of sore distress from the gravel.

My daughter Rebecca died 2 Feb. 1778, aged 19—after eight months distress from the effects of the small-pox, which she bore with inimitable patience and even surprising calmness. She seldom from her birth was out of temper, and rarely cried but from tenderness for others.

Few families have met with more and greater change by Death in equal time. But let us not tarry then—it is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed—the father is continued, and lives parted in old age. Seven out of thirteen remain. Let us prepare to follow—be ye also ready.<sup>1</sup>

Feb. 12, 1778, it was voted to mess the inhabitants of the Parish into fifteen messes in proportion to their valuation. It was also voted that "every mess shall stand by the head of his mess;" and that "the parish shall stand by the head of his mess." This may be a method of enlisting men for the army, or for the payment of a war tax. All the taxable inhabitants of a place were distributed into as many classes as the quota required of it deemed necessary, each class being assessed for the support of a man for the military service, the several members of each class paying their just proportion of the expense. A page of the Precinct Book is devoted to the "Officers chosen on account of the War for the year 1778."

Committee for the War.—Nehemiah Cutter, Patten Russell, Thomas Cutter. The same were also chosen assessors on account of the war, for the ensuing year, and sworn to said office by the clerk of the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> The remainder is by another hand, as follows:

1783, June 4, 3 o'clock, morn, died the Rev'd Sam'l Cooke of the dropsy, aged 74.

1784, Feb. 13, died Miss Elizabeth Cooke of a consumption, aged 38.

1785, Sept. 22, died Miss Elizabeth Hall, aged 19 yrs.

1787, June 23, died Mrs. Anna Hall, 44.

1788, March 9, died Mrs. Sally Burr.

1789, Sept. 11, died Mr. Ezekiel Hall, aged 48 yrs.

1793, Jan. 24, Monday,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past four o'clock, P. M., died Mrs. Hannah G. Bradshaw, aged 38, of consumption.

1793, June 7, Mr. Henry Bradshaw died at Boston, 12 past 3 o'clock in the morn, of an apoplexy.

1795, Jan. 2, Mr. Samuel Cooke died suddenly at Boston, 9 o'clock in the evening. 1796, Aug. 31, at Charleston, S. C., died Mr. John Hall, aged 22 years, son of Mr. Ezekiel and Mrs. Anna Hall.

Collectors for the War Tax.—Samuel Whittemore, Thomas Cutter, John Hill.

Five men from each ward were chosen "for to take a true invoice." For the first ward:—Samuel Whittemore, Jr., Ebenezer Swan, John Winship, Joseph Belknap, Jr., Seth Russell. For the second ward:—Aaron Williams, Philip Bemis, Dea. Joseph Adams, Aaron Swan, Capt. Benjamin Locke. For the third ward:—Edward Fillebrown, Samuel Frost, Joshua Kendall, Jeduthun Wellington, Timothy Swan.

Thomas Russell was chosen treasurer on account of the war, for the ensuing year. It was voted that the assessors above-named, be the assessors "for to assess the money that Captain Locke hired to pay the men that went to Ticonderoga."

At a meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of Cambridge Northwest Precinct, June 4, 1778, it was voted, Nehemiah Cutter being chosen moderator, that Samuel Swan be collector for the war tax, in the room of John Hill, who refused to serve. It was voted also to give the collectors two shillings upon the pound for what they shall collect. Signed by Walter Russell, Precinct Clerk.

These entries on a particular page of the Precinct Book probably relate to the arrangement to "mess" the inhabitants of the parish in accordance with the votes above. The records give no further information.

1779. At the close of a discourse (No. 1252—see 1770) delivered on April 18, 1779, Mr. Cooke inserted the following paragraph in reference to the anniversary of the Battle:

"April 18, 1779. This day completes four years from the ever memorable, the dark and distressing day, April 19, 1775, when British fury first broke out into open devastation and bloodshed. We cannot recall these things to remembrance without a renewal of our griefs for sore losses then sustained, and gratitude to the Lord of Hosts for signal deliverances he then vouchsafed, and for all later salvations. While our neighbors of Lexington, where the first blood in this baleful war was openly and wantonly spilt, publicly observe this day, let not us their fellow-sufferers be unmindful of calling to remembrance what we then saw and felt, and still hope in our Great Deliverer. The restraints he then laid upon the rage of our barbarous enemies causes us to hope that the remainder thereof he will restrain, and ordain peace to us. Amen."

In 1779, a committee was chosen to examine the war treasurer's and collector's accounts. See data under 1778.

1780. May 29, 1780, Samuel Whittemore, Jr., was chosen war treasurer. In this year the following notice was publicly read in church: "Ephraim Frost, Junior, with his Wife, desires

to return thanks to Almighty God for his great goodness to her in granting her a safe delivery in childbirth; also desires prayers for perfecting mercies. Isaac." [Isaac, son of Ephraim Frost, Jr., was born Aug. 7, 1780, and baptized Aug. 13, 1780.] On the back of the notice are some of Mr. Cooke's remarks on some public solemnity of the United States of America: "We have been generally led to consider it," he says, "only as a direction or commandment of man, and that the proclamation of civil rulers is the only foundation of our observance of our public Fasts and Thanksgivings. \* \* \* \* Civil rulers only direct to the seasons of attending a duty, which God and nature evidently enjoin. \* \* \* \* This is the command of God, not man," &c. This appeal was to occasion a better attendance on such observances.

1781. The following report on seating the meeting-house is copied from the Precinct Book:

"Cambridge Northwest Precinct, April the 9th, 1781. We the subscribers being a committee chosen by the Inhabitants of said Precinct to seat such part of the Inhabitants as should be thought proper, have taken it under mature consideration, and report as follows (William Whittemore, Lieut. Samuel Cutter, Capt. Ephraim Frost, Walter Russell, Thomas Russell, Committee):

"The fore seat upon the floor below: Messrs. Nehemiah Cutter, Edward Fillebrown, Daniel Brown. Samuel Carter, Jr., Ammi Cutter.

"The second seat below: Messrs. George Cutter, Patten Russell, Thomas Cutter, Isaac Winship, Simon Holden, Timothy Symmes, Joseph Frost, John Symmes, John Sprague, Samuel Russell, Thomas Winship, Thomas Whittemore.

"The third seat below: Messrs. Aaron Teel, Joseph Belknap, Jr., Caleb Carter, Thomas Rand, Samuel Cutter, Ebenezer Prentice, Jr., John Mullit, Nathaniel Farmer, Israel Blackington.

"The fore seat in the front gallery: Messrs. Edward Gardner, Samuel Whittemore, the 3d, Thomas Russell, William Cutter, John Adams, John Swan, Seth Wyman, John Hutchinson, Aaron Swan, Lemuel Blanchard, Benjamin Piper, Samuel Butterfield, Caleb Hovey, Philemon Russell.

"The fore seat in the side gallery: Messrs. Zechariah Hill, William Hill, Capt. Stephen Frost, Samuel Frost, Jr., Nathan Swan, Josiah Wilson, Jonathan Teel, Daniel Cutter, Solomon Prentice, George Prentice, John Frost, Jonathan Robbins, Samuel Cutter, Jr., Jason Belknap, Aaron Cooke, William Butterfield, Samuel Hill, Joseph Locke, Francis Locke, John Locke, Ephraim Cooke, William Cutter, Jr., Robert Mullit, John Symmes, Jr., John Dickson, Joseph Shaw,

Abram Cooke, Robert Polly, Jeremiah Stuart, Joseph Wyman, Moses Hovey, Nathan Whittemore.”

Another enumeration of the inhabitants of the Precinct at this period is given in a Tax List for Menotomy, A.D. 1781, to procure Beef for the Continental Army :

This List contains a State Tax set down in £. s. and d., and Also a Town Tax granted by the Inhabitants of said Town (Cambridge) at their meeting, July 9th inst. for the purpose of procuring Beef for the Continental Army. Appointed this 23d day of July, 1781.

ABRA<sup>m</sup> WATSON, } Assessors  
 AMMI CUTTER, } for  
 STEPHEN DANA, } 1781.

Names.	Polls. <i>Shill'gs</i>	Real Estate.			Personal Est.			Total.			Town Tax.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dea. Joseph Adams	34	9	11	8	0	18	9	12	4	5	2	13	3
Capt. Wm. Adams	17	5	3	2	18	9	6	18	11	1	10	3	
John Adams	17	4	3	4	15	7	5	15	11	1	15	5	
Thomas Adams	17				8	4	1	5	4				
Wm. Adams, jr.	17				2	1	19	1			3	11	
Wm. Bowman	17	10	10	5	1	16	6	13	3	11	2	17	9
Lt. Daniel Brown	17	1	17	6	12	6	3	7	0		0	14	6
Joseph Belknap	17	8	2	6	12	6	9	12	0		2	2	0
Jason Belknap	17		18	9	6	3	2	2	0		0	9	0
Lemuel Blanchard	17	4	3	4	17	6	5	17	10	1	9	4	
Israel Blackington	17	1	17	6	2	1	2	16	7		12	2	
Israel Blackington, jr.	17	1	17	6	2	1	2	16	7		12	2	
Wm. Butterfield	17	1	10	2	3	1	2	10	3		10	10	
Samuel Butterfield	17	3	12	11	4	2	4	14	1		1	0	3
Nehemiah Cutter	17							17	0		3	6	
John Cutter	34	14	6	6	1	12	3	17	12	9	3	17	4
John Cutter, jr.	17	1	1	10	4	2	2	3	0		9	2	
Thomas Cutter	17	2	17	3	8	4	4	2	7		17	11	
Ammi Cutter	51	13	9	9	1	10	2	17	10	11	3	16	6
Sam'l Cutter	34	3	8	9	10	5	6	13	2		1	5	5
Lt. Wm. Cutter	17	1	16	5	6	3	2	19	8		12	10	
John Cutter, 3d	17	1	17	6	4	2	2	18	8		12	8	
Gershom Cutter	34	4	4	4	1	8	2	7	6	6	1	11	9
Stephen Cutter	17	4	6	5	10	5	5	13	10		1	4	9
Nehemiah Cutter, jr.	17				4	2	1	1	2		4	5	
Thomas Cutter, jr.	34	1	11	5	1	3	11	4	9	2	19	2	
Wd. Anna Cutter		2	4	9	12	6	2	17	3		12	7	
Wm. Cutter, jr.	17							17	0		3	6	
Wd. Mary Cutter		3	0	5	9	4	3	9	9		15	4	
Caleb Carter	17	1	8	1	3	1	2	8	2		10	4	
Eph'm Cooke	17	2	16	3	6	3	3	19	6		17	3	
Abra'm Cooke	17				6	3	1	3	3		4	10	
Aaron Cooke	17	1	11	3	6	3	2	14	6		11	9	
Rebecca Carter		4	0	2	7	3	4	7	5		19	3	
Daniel Cutter	17		4	2	2	1	1	3	3		4	10	
Charles Cutter	17				4	2	1	1	2		4	5	
Isaac Cutter	17							17	0		3	6	
Samuel Cutter, jr.	17	7	1	8	1	10	3	9	8	11	2	1	3
Wm. Cutler's Est.	34	7	16	3	1	7	1	10	17	4	2	11	2

	Polls.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Town Tax.
Ishmael Cutler	17			17 0	3 6
John Dickson	17	1 6 0	4 2	2 7 2	10 9
Capt. Eph'm Frost	51	10 8 4	1 8 1	14 7 5	3 4 4
Samuel Frost	51	12 10 0	1 11 3	16 12 3	3 12 4
Eph'm Frost, jr.	17	7 6 10	1 4 0	9 7 10	2 1 1
Capt. Stephen Frost	17	8 4	5 2	1 10 6	6 6 6
Sam'l Frost, jr.	17		4 2	1 1 2	4 4
John Frost	17	9 4	6 3	1 12 7	6 1 1
Joseph Frost	17	4 9 7	8 4	5 14 11	1 5 4
Joseph Frost, jun'r	17			17 0	3 6
Seth Frost	17	3 7 5	1 2 11	5 7 7	1 3 5
Edward Fillebrown	17	2 7 11	8 4	3 13 3	16 10
Nath'l Farmer	17	1 17 6	4 2	2 18 8	12 8
Nath'l Fessenden	17	9 4		1 6 4	5 9
James Fowle	17			17 0	3 6
Duncan Ingraham's Est.		3 1 5		3 1 5	13 6
Dea. Thomas Hall	17	2 16 3	7 3	3 0 6	17 5
Abr'm Hill	34	5 14 7	15 7	8 4 2	1 15 7
Abram Hill, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Zach'h Hill	17	1 9 2	4 2	2 10 4	10 10
Zach'h Hill, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
John Hill	17	3 11 8	11 5	5 0 1	1 1 11
Sam'l Hill	17	1 5 0	4 2	2 6 2	1 9 11
Wm. Hill	17	3 17 1	10 5	5 4 6	1 2 9
Elisha Hastings	17			17 0	3 6
Wd. Lydia Hill	17	1 16 5	5 2	2 18 7	12 8
Sarah Hill		16 8	2 1	18 9	4 1
Lt. Joseph Hartwell	17	4 18 11	1 16 5	7 12 4	1 13 3
Caleb Hovey	17	3 19 2	18 9	5 14 11	1 11 9
Moses Hovey	17			17 0	3 6
Richard Hay	17	6 3	2 1	1 5 4	5 4
Joshua Kendall	17	5 11 5	2 16 10	9 5 3	1 18 4
Capt. Benj. Locke	34	6 3 11	9 5	8 7 4	1 16 4
Samuel Locke	17	18 9 9	2 19 0	22 5 9	4 16 7
Joseph Locke	17	16 8	1 1 10	2 15 6	11 11
Francis Locke	17	16 8	1 1 10	2 15 6	11 11
Wd. Ruth Locke		5 2 1	9 4	5 11 5	1 4 6
John Locke	17	1 13 4		2 0 4	10 10
David Lampson	17			17 0	3 6
Isaac Munroe	34	10 5	3 1	2 7 6	9 11
Ebenezer Prentice	17	4 7 8	9 4	5 14 0	1 4 1
Eben'r Prentice, jr.	17	2 16 10	6 3	4 0 1	15 2
Solomon Prentice	17	15 7		1 12 7	6 4
George Prentice	34	1 11 3	13 6	3 1 9	16 10
Benja. Piper	17	3 16 0	1 2 11	5 15 11	1 5 3
Jonathan Perry	17	1 11 3	5 2	2 13 5	11 6
Jason Russell	17			17 0	3 6
Thomas Rand	17	6 3	3 1	1 6 4	5 6
Jona. Robbins	17	1 17 6	7 3	3 1 9	13 4
Stephen Robbins	17	20 0 0	2 12 1	23 9 1	5 2 11
Stephen Robbins, jr.	17	1 11 3	1 9 2	3 17 5	16 9
Samuel Russell	17	3 7 8	11 5	4 16 1	1 0 11
Sam'l Russell, jr.	17	4 2	4 2	1 5 4	5 4
Seth Russell	17	3 12 11	9 4	4 19 3	1 1 7
Patten Russell	17	2 8 11	1 2 11	4 8 10	19 3
Joseph Russell	17			17 0	3 6
Wd. Elisabeth Russell		2 8 11	6 3	2 15 2	12 11

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	Polls.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Town Tax.
Thomas Russell	34	4 5 5	15 7	6 15 0	1 9 2
Noah Russell	17			17 0	3 6
John Sprague		12 6	3 1	15 7	3 6
George Swan	34	3 15 0	7 3	5 16 3	1 5 1
Ebenezer Swan	34	3 8 10	11 5	5 14 3	1 4 7
Sam'l Swan		5 0 0	16 8	5 16 8	1 2 0
Aaron Swan	17	5 12 6	1 0 10	7 10 4	1 12 8
Jos'h Shaw	17	1 6 0	4 2	2 7 2	10 1
Wd. Sarah Swan		1 17 6	2 1	1 19 7	8 8
Nathan Swan	17	1 17 6		2 14 6	11 8
Sam'l Whittemore		2 15 2	3 1	2 18 3	12 10
Sam'l Whittemore, jr.	51	5 19 7	16 8	9 7 3	1 19 4
Thos. Whittemore	17	2 15 2	8 4	4 0 6	17 5
Wm. Whittemore	17	2 15 2	17 8	4 9 10	19 6
Lt. Sam. Whittemore	17	3 13 11	15 7	5 6 6	1 3 2
Thomas Whittemore, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Nathan Whittemore	17		5 3	1 2 3	4 7
Amos Whittemore	17	17 8	6 3	2 0 11	8 9
Wm. Whittemore, jr.	17			17 0	3 6
Wm. Winship	51	3 12 11	13 6	6 17 5	1 9 6
Wm. Winship, jr.	17		2 1	19 1	4 10
Josiah Wilson	17	3 8 9	17 8	5 3 5	1 2 6
Jeduthun Willington	17	15 7	10 5	2 3 0	9 2
Thos. Williams	17	2 6 10	7 3	3 11 1	15 5
Richard Francis	17			17 0	3 6

NON-RESIDENT.

	State Tax.	Town Tax.
Isaac Bowman, Esq.	1 3 11	5 4
Isaac Winship	17 9	3 11
Sam'l Sterns	14 7	3 3
Seth Reed	19 9	4 4
Daniel Reed	1 1 10	4 9
Thos. Wright	19 9	4 4
John Dix	8 4	1 10
Geo. Lawrence's Heirs	2 1	0 5
Nathan Blodgett	1 13 4	7 4
John Whitney's h'rs	2 1	0 5
John Hutchinson	1 19 7	8 3
Joseph Willington	13 6	3 0
Sam'l Bemis	1 9 2	6 5
George Willington	19 9	4 4
Seth Wyman	7 3	1 7
Sam'l Winship	6 3	1 5
Josiah Parker	1 8 2	6 2
Joseph Cooke	4 2	0 11
Sam'l Swan, Ch'n	14 7	3 2
Thomas Fessenden	3 1	0 8
Town of Medford	6 2	1 1
Capt. Francis Brown	4 2	0 11



Sermon, No. 1628, by Mr. Cooke, was on the "Thanksgiving—Continental," after the Surrender of Cornwallis, appointed for Dec. 13, 1781. It begins: "As God shall assist me, I shall improve, and apply to America on this very joyful occasion, the Song of David, the sweet Psalmist of Israel—as recorded in 124th Psalm—And I can recollect no words in the Bible, more adapted to our case—or better suited to the joyful solemnity of this day." The words are here given. He continues, "The United States of America, with gratitude, may adopt the language of this Divine Song. While we rejoice in God, and in our religious assemblies \* \* \* \* God grant, that a remembrance of our late dangers may quicken each one of us, and all who love their country, through these United States, in our praises this day, to the God of our salvation." \* \* \* \*

"We were called to withstand the rage of a Nation, the most powerful at the time, especially by Sea, of any people under Heaven, at peace with all the world, and grown wanton, by their successes, in the last War [the French War, 1754–1763, in which the conquest of Canada was accomplished], in which we fought and bled in their armies, and contributed to their victories; but soon were doomed to fall a victim to their unbounded pride and avarice. Every step was taken that the malice of earth and hell could invent, to bring us tamely to submit, to yield up all our rights, and we and our descendants, forever become their slaves. They resolved in their corrupted Parliament, called the Great Council of the Nation, that they had a right 'to make laws binding on America, in all cases whatsoever.' So that not only our properties, but even *lives*, must lie at their mercy—whose tender mercies are cruelty.

"To accomplish our speedy ruin, our harbors were shut up, our Charters vacated; Governors commissioned, who were active and leading in our destruction; our Judges made entirely independent of the people; Jurors rendered only tools of the Court; and under officers put into place, who were unfriendly to our Liberties, or made so, by the prospect of enriching themselves on our spoils. Our Militia was discountenanced by the ruling powers. Our Colonies were then disinited, and separated at the distance of near two thousand miles. While revengeful Britain might have employed great part of their Naval force against us, and an Army of thirty thousand men (*murderers*) as they have done since, which we were then utterly unable to withstand, by our own strength. I need not add, the great number of our Countrymen, who opposed every measure for our safety, and stood ready to join the enemy, in our destruction. \* \* \* \* Orders were given to send supposed offenders against their inhuman laws, over the vast Atlantic, to Britain for trial. Also to seize and secure our pres-

ent worthy Governor Hancock, and others, who were active leaders in measures for our safety. These were obliged to withdraw, to save themselves from the hand of violence. \* \* \* \*

"We had then no powerful Ally to help us; nor did we seek or desire one, while there was any hope of an accommodation with the cruel parent state. \* \* \* \* They were led to consider and treat Americans with the utmost contempt, and that the terror of a few British ships and armed regular forces, would easily force us to submit to slavery and even death. They were made to believe that the body of the people were on their side; and they had nothing to do, but to march forth, glittering in military pomp, seize a few of our leaders, destroy our small military stores, and then triumph and revel in the spoils of the country.

"Accordingly in pursuance of this plan, on that black and fatal day, April 19, 1775, they sallied forth in the dark, like thieves and murderers. A day, indeed, of horror and thick darkness to us!

"The remembrance of the innocent blood of our worthy friends and neighbors, shed on that woful day, still draws forth our tears.

"But the earth did not long cover their blood. From this boasted excursion, our cruel enemies soon returned with loss and shame. And though this alarm was unforeseen and sudden, yet through favor of Divine Providence, our Militia here and through the State were formed into Minute companies, and upon the shortest notice appeared to withstand the foe.

"Our Committees of Correspondence \* \* \* \* greatly contributed to our strength and union among ourselves, and to lay a foundation for it with the Neighbor States. This was greatly strengthened by this act of barbarity to this State, which the others considered as what they might soon expect if we were vanquished \* \* \* \* Our implacable foes now sensible that they were unable to gain a speedy conquest by force of arms, like their brethren, the savages of the wilderness, had recourse to destructive cruelties, to terrify us to submission. Witness our neighbor, Charlestown, still in ruins [burnt during Bunker Hill Battle, 1775], by which so many respectable persons and families were wantonly and barbarously driven from their pleasant homes. The greater part, no more to return. Contrary to the enemy's expectation, this cruel deed, instead of sinking, roused the spirits of the States to action. And by the favor of God, Washington now generously steps forth, to take the command of our forces—one raised up by Heaven for this arduous trust. One whose piety, humanity, calmness and undaunted courage, render him glorious in action, respected and beloved in the camp. This distinguished hero, the admiration of the present, and will be the wonder of all future ages, soon flew with a chosen band to our assistance, and confined the enemy to their strongholds, and by well concerted measures drove them from our Capital, with many of our countrymen who were active in their iniquitous cause. \* \* \* \* Having by the help of God, left this State in a good degree of quiet, the undaunted hero marched intrepid, to the aid of the Southern States.

And in all his warlike operations and the various events of his engagements, it has been manifest, that God, for our help, hath taught his hands to war, and his fingers to fight; and given him prudence to retreat with safety, when circumstances require it. \* \* \* \*

"But I cannot in silence pass over the Capture of the haughty and threatening Burgoyne, and his whole Army, who were captives through this State, which he expected soon to trample under his feet. Nor our escape out of the snare laid for us by the abandoned Arnold, by giving up a most important post, when upon the point of execution. \* \* \* Nor can we omit the glorious successes under God, of the brave General Greene in the Carolinas and Georgia, which were overrun by the enemy, and in a great measure plundered and destroyed, and now call for our pity and help. But what now particularly calls for our religious praise to God, our helper, is the Capture of Cornwallis, and his whole army of 10,000 men [at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781]. Americans are above trampling on those whom God has cast down. This British officer, though dignified by many pompous titles, by his cruelties has degraded himself below a savage, and even the beasts that perish.

"Before I close, I must damp this joyful occasion with a tear to the memory of our brave officers and soldiers, who have fallen in this glorious struggle for Liberty. Most of them unknown to us. But the names and bravery of a Warren, a Gardner, a *Francis*, and of late a Scammel, who gallantly died in our cause, will never be forgotten by us; and we trust they are now happy, where wars forever cease."

NOTE.—Heath's *Memoirs* contain many references to the several events named in this sermon. Warren—was the general officer killed at Bunker Hill.—See Frothingham's *Siege of Boston*, 151, &c. Gardner—was Colonel Thomas Gardner, of Cambridge (of the Parish now Brighton), mortally wounded at Bunker Hill, June 17, died July 3, 1775.—See Paige's *Cambridge*, 418–21, 557, &c. Francis—was Colonel Ebenezer Francis, killed at Hubbardton, July 7, 1777; a native of Medford, and well known to Mr. Cooke's parishioners; for sketch, see Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 194–6. Scammel—was mortally wounded and taken before Yorktown, and died Oct. 6, 1781. Lee, *Memoirs of the War*, says, "This was the severest blow experienced by the allied army throughout the siege; not an officer in our army surpassed in personal worth and professional ability this experienced soldier." Scammel was a native of Massachusetts.<sup>1</sup>

1783. On June 4, 1783, died the Rev. Samuel Cooke—Faithful Pastor—aged 75 years.

The following is copied from the inscription on his family monument in the Precinct burying-ground:

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<sup>1</sup> This sermon, under the title of "The American Revolution in a Nut-Shell," has been published by the present writer, in the *Woburn Journal*, for April 18, 1874. Heath's *Memoirs*, p. 325, states that Dec. 13, 1781, "was a general Thanksgiving Day."

"The Rev. Mr. Samuel Cooke, Pastor of this Church, in whom were united the social friend, the man of science, the eminent and faithful clergyman whose praise was in all the churches, died 4th June, 1783, in the 44th year of his ministry, æt. 75."

His will, with two codicils, and other papers relating to the settlement of his estate, are on file at the probate office in East Cambridge. He mentions property in Hadley and neighboring towns in Hampshire Co., and in Newton and Cambridge.

In this year a committee was chosen to complete wall about burying-place, and also empowered to procure gates and hang the same, so that said burying-place may be sufficiently enclosed.

Twenty-four shillings were granted the present Precinct clerk for his last year's services in that office.

Also, in 1783, voted to make repairs to the meeting-house by building a belfry at the northeast end of the same, for the bell to stand upon; and also a porch at the southwest part; also to cut up two of the hind-body seats on the men's and women's side for pews, and one pew at the northeast door and southwest door, and one pew at each stairway, and as many pews in the galleries as the inhabitants shall think proper; also to new glaze the meeting-house with sash-lights and new window-frames; also new doors, and to new clap-board said meeting-house, and to make such other repairs as may be necessary. The said pews to be disposed of to the highest bidder, and the money arising from the sale to be appropriated toward repairing the meeting-house.

*Rev. Sam'l Cooke's Abstract of Births, Baptisms, Deaths and Marriages in figures Statistical, 1739-1783.*

The admissions to the church during Rev. Samuel Cooke's ministry were 224, besides 121 by covenant and 3 by letter. The dismissions were 13. In addition to these, Mr. Cooke kept a record of the births, baptisms, deaths and marriages in his parish from Sept. 12, 1739, to his death, June 4, 1783.<sup>1</sup> The abstract or summary here presented was prepared by Rev. Mr. Cooke.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Cooke's record of births is prefaced with the expression, "Born since Sept. 12, 1739." A star was placed by Mr. Cooke against the names of the children who died—especially in infancy. The record of births is vacant in 1758, 1759, 1761 and 1781. The record of Deaths is vacant in 1758, 1760 and 1779—it is inscribed with the expression, "Ah! quis? et qualis! et quando?" These records have been used in the compilation of the Genealogical Register at the end of this work.

## IN THE SECOND PRECINCT OF CAMBRIDGE.

	Year.	Born.	Baptized.	Died <small>of which</small>	Strangers.	Mar- riages.
	1739-40	21	22	11	1	6
	1741	18	19	10	1	5
	1742	22	24	4	1	1
	1743	14	16	5	0	2
	1744	15	15	3	0	2
	1745	22	22	6	2	4
	1746	16	15	6	2	3
	1747	20	20	9	2	4
	1748	20	20	15	2	3
	1749	19	20	26	6	6
	1750	25	24	17	4	6
	1751	23	20	16	3	2
	1752	25	19	13	1	2
	1753	22	23	22	4	8
	1754	22	32	16	3	5
	1755	25	23	11	3	4
	1756	23	21	18	5	8
	1757	26	26	8	3	8
	1758	24	28	17	6	4
	1759	21	21	12	1	2
	1760	26	25	10	3	5
	1761	24	23	10	1	10
	1762	25	29	12	3	3
	1763	31	27	13	6	3
	1764	18	20	7	2	8
	1765	26	26	9	2	7
	1766	27	26	8	2	3
	1767	23	24	8	2	5
	1768	29	26	14	3	4
	1769	26	24	11	2	3
	1770	21	16	20	0	10
	1771	21	17	12	2	14
	1772	26	25	22	1	7
	1773	24	18	18	1	
	1774	24	22	10		6
	1775	30	30	47	4	11
	1776	25	34	19	6	20
	1777	26	28	11	1	7
	1778	24	17	23		6
	1779	25	23			6
	1780	26	17	8		11
	1781	16	16	7		16
	1782	20	14	14		4
by S. C.	1783	18	8	11		3
Total		979	953	548		268

After the death of the Rev. Mr. Cooke the sum of one hundred pounds was granted for supporting the pulpit in the Precinct; the unmarked money received in the weekly contributions for supplying the pulpit, was given to the family of "our late worthy minister, Mr. Cooke, for their comfort and support;" and it was voted that the sum of £17. 18. 11., being the expense of the funeral of "our late minister Mr. Cooke," be paid by the Precinct.

The following notice which appeared in two Boston papers—the *Independent Ledger*, June 23, 1783, and the *Continental Journal*, June 26, 1783—shows the appreciation in which Mr. Cooke was held by his contemporaries:<sup>1</sup>

"On the fourth instant, died at Cambridge, in the 75th year of his age, and 44th of his ministry, the Rev. Mr. SAMUEL COOKE, the first, and beloved pastor of the second church and parish in that town; and on the 7th his remains were respectfully entombed.

"Of this worthy man it may truly be said—he was a burning and shining light, of superior powers of mind, and distinguished literary accomplishments; diligent in study, catholic in principle; apt to teach; fervent and devout in prayer; judicious and instructive in preaching; wise in counsel; prudent and faithful in discipline; tender and skilful in comforting; grave in deportment; agreeable and edifying in conversation; meek towards all men; constant and candid in friendship; endearing in every relation; a pattern of patience and submission under multiplied trials and bereavements in his family; as well as in his *own long* wasting sickness; a bright example of behavior and doctrine; and as he ever opposed the introduction of errors, was peculiarly concerned to bear a faithful and even dying testimony against the doctrines of 'Salvation for all Men,' as 'totally subversive of the Christian religion:'—Firmly attached to the constitution, and a warm advocate for the privileges of these churches; an invariable friend to his country, and the rights of mankind; universally esteemed, and died greatly lamented—'His flesh also resteth in hope.' 'Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from the children of men!'"

Sprague's *American Annals*, ii. 73, note, gives a brief sketch of Mr. Cooke. Obligation is here expressed to our friend Mr. John Langdon Sibley, of Harvard University Library, for his list of references to Mr. Cooke from his interleaved catalogue of Harvard Graduates.

1784. Voted to procure a new burying-cloth for the benefit of the Precinct. The same to be of black velvet, and to be left under the care of the present treasurer for the benefit above-said. See 1751.

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<sup>1</sup> See same notice in *Salem Gazette*, for June 26, 1783.

In this year the Precinct required security of their collector. A committee is chosen to meet the committee of the First Parish about the boundary-line between the two parishes. The following paper has been preserved.

*Copy of Vote of First Parish Cambridge, 1784.*

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the First Parish in Cambridge, September 13th, 1784,

Hon'ble Francis Dana, Moderator,

Voted, That the Hon'ble Francis Dana, Wm. Kneeland and Wm. Winthrop, Esqrs., Mr. Caleb Gannett and Dea'n Aaron Hill, be a Committee to examine the orders and Laws, which have heretofore been made by the Court for the purpose of fixing Boundaries between this Precinct and the Second Precinct in this Town; and if upon examination, said Committee find s'd Orders or Laws to interfere they shall consider and report to this Parish a proper Line for a Boundary between the two Parishes; and that this Committee shall have authority to confer and act in concurrence with any Committee which shall be chosen by s'd second Parish for the purpose of fixing Boundaries between the two Parishes, and report at the adjournment of the meeting.

Attest JAMES MUNRO, Parish Clerk.

Cambridge, Sept'r 15th, 1784.

1785. Jan. 20, 1785, a vote was taken to know the minds of the inhabitants, whether they would choose any person or persons to assist the standing committee in the lawsuit in which they are sued, in behalf of said parish, by the *Baptists*, and it passed in the affirmative.

Nov. 14, 1785. Vote to know the minds of the inhabitants, whether they will pay back again to Gershom Cutter, Stephen Cutter and Charles Cutter, the money which they paid to Seth Stone, collector of taxes in this Precinct, in the month of January last; and the vote was in the negative. Vote to choose a committee of two persons to defend the parish in any lawsuit with the *Baptists*, if they bring any against it.

1786. On April 26, 1786, the inhabitants made choice of Mr. Jonathan Burr for their minister. Mr. Burr was a graduate of Harvard College in 1784, and married Sarah, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Cooke, on July 19, 1787. On Aug. 21, 1786, this vote was reconsidered, and Mr. Joshua Paine was chosen for their minister, with a second unsuccessful result. Mr. Paine, H. U. 1784, became minister of Charlestown,







REV. THADDEUS FISKE, D.D.  
Died 1855, aged 93.

ordained 1787, and died 1788. Mr. Burr was Tutor H. U. 1786-1787, and ordained 1787 minister at Sandwich.

1787. Mr. Thaddeus Fiske began to preach here.

*From the "Records of the Second Church in Cambridge—by Thaddeus Fiske, Pastor.*

"Began to preach to the Second Church and Society in Cambridge on the first Sabbath in April, 1787—and continued to preach and supply the Parish to July 16th of the same year; on which day, being Monday, he received his call to settle with them in the Gospel ministry, at the following meeting, viz.

'The proceedings of a meeting held by the inhabitants of the N. W. Precinct in Cambridge and those of Charlestown legally joined to said precinct—on the 16th day of July, 1787—Lieut. Jeduthun Wellington was chosen Moderator of said meeting.

1. Voted to come to the choice of a Minister.
2. Voted that the church and congregation vote together in the choice of a minister.
3. Voted, unanimously by the church and congregation that Mr. Thaddeus Fiske be their minister.
4. Voted to give Mr. Fiske one hundred pounds salary.
5. Voted to give Mr. Fiske one hundred and fifty pounds as Settlement.
6. Voted that Messrs. Capt. William Adams, Samuel Whittemore, jr., Seth Wyman, Deacon Joseph Adams and Lieut. Jeduthun Wellington be a committee to acquaint Mr. Fiske with the proceedings of the aforesaid meeting.

A true copy from the records.

JOHN CUTTER, jr. Clerk.'

"1787, July 16. The Second Parish in Cambridge made choice of Mr. Thaddeus Fiske for their pastor."

BAPTISTS.—The following paper is preserved, and is in the hand-writing probably of the signer.

"The Names of those that belong to the Baptist Society in Cambridge Northwest Parish.

Thomas Williams	Isaac Cutter
Capt. Benjamin Locke	Stephen Stearns
Gershom Cutter	Abraham Cook
Ebenezer Swan	John Fowle
Isaac Munroe	Joseph Shaw
Aaron Swan	Joshua Thomas
Stephen Cutter	Mr. Jerrell
George Swan	Nathan Blodget, non-resident
Caleb Hovey	Ebenezer Swan, jr.

Nehemiah Estabrook	Ebenezer Swan, senior
Ephraim Cook	Gershom Swan
Thomas Eliot	Benjamin Wilson
Charles Cutter	William Locke
Gershom Cutter, jr.	Benjamin Locke, jr.
Andrew Cutter	Ebenezer Hill
Daniel Reed	Simeon Crosby

CAMBRIDGE, July 21, 1787.

THOMAS GREEN, Pastor of the Baptist Society in said place."

"For the Committee of the Northwest Parish in Cambridge."

1788. Mr. Thaddeus Fisko's answer is recorded in the Precinct Book :

"To the People of the Church and Congregation of the North West Parish in Cambridge. In answer to the invitation you have given me to settle with you in the work of the ministry, I, in the first place, return you my most hearty thanks, especially for the many instances of your friendship, esteem and affection. The sincerity and ardency of your desires are completely manifested in the disposition you have shown, and your willingness to do whatever the heart of a reasonable man can wish. And in considering your invitation in every point of view, I find my duty and happiness unite in the acceptance. And as you have agreed to be satisfied in the choice of me as your minister, and being induced by the encouragement you have offered, and in confirmation of the contract we have made, I now accept of your invitation. And being fully convinced that in the promotion of your prosperity, peace and happiness, I shall increase my own, I do cheerfully devote myself, my strength and future years to you, my fathers and brethren, in the service of my Maker, and our Common Lord and Master. Under the protection and blessing of Almighty God, being assisted by him who is the Great Shepherd and head of the Church, and being indulged with your prayers, I hope I may be a happy instrument, as a minister of the Gospel, to advance the Redeemer's kingdom, and promote the Glory of God in the world, that I may serve you faithfully all the appointed time of my days. And that in the morning of the Resurrection, I may be enabled to appear, and say, here, Lord, am I, and here are the souls which thou hast given me!

THADDEUS FISKE."

Continuation from Church Records :

"1788, March 9. At a meeting of the Church held this day, 1st. Voted to choose a committee of the church to wait on the Rev. Mr. Fiske to consult with him what churches he would have sent to in order for his ordination. 2d. Voted to choose Messrs. Capt. Ephraim Frost, Deacons Thomas Hall and Joseph Adams, Mr. Samuel Whittemore, jr. and Mr. Ammi Cutter a committee for the above purpose and to sign letters missive to the churches invited.

AMMI CUTTER, Clerk of s'd Church.

“Mr. Thaddeus Fiske ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry in the Second parish in Cambridge, April 23, 1788.

“The Churches that assisted in the solemnity were the First and Third Churches in Cambridge, and the Churches of Lexington, Medford, Watertown, Waltham, Brookline, Weston and Brookfield.

Introductory Prayer	by the Rev. Mr. Kendall, of Weston.
Sermon	“ “ “ Doct. Fiske of Brookfield.
Charge	“ “ “ Mr. Cushing, of Waltham.
Right Hand of Fellowship	“ “ “ Mr. Hilliard, of Cambridge.
Ordaining Prayer	“ “ “ Mr. Clark, of Lexington.
Concluding Prayer	“ “ “ Mr. Osgood, of Medford.” <sup>1</sup>

1790. Voted to choose a committee to assist Samuel Cutter, Jr., in a lawsuit with Lemuel Blanchard, which took rise on his making distress on him for a parish tax. That a committee of three persons be appointed to repair to the General Court, or any committee thereof, to show cause why Joshua Kendall with his estate, should not be set off from the Second Parish of the town of Cambridge, agreeable to his petition. A legacy given by John Butterfield to the parish is mentioned on the records for this year, and Seth Stone is chosen sexton.

The matter regarding the legacy of John Butterfield, entered on a page by itself in the Precinct book, is inserted in a note.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> “The labors, duties, and trials of a minister, the substance of which is recited in this sermon, were discoursed upon by the author, and which he then conceived were in prospect before him, on Lord’s day, May 4, 1788, being the first sabbath of his preaching after his ordination, from these words in Acts xx. 24: ‘For none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God!’”—*Fiske’s Anniversary Discourse*, April 23, 1809, note, pp. 5-6.

In the month of November, 1788, after entering on his work, Mr. Fiske was visited with a fever, which brought him to the verge of death. During the space of four months he was wholly taken off from his labors. In March, 1804, he was visited with a return of the same fever, by which he was unable to preach for five sabbaths.—*Anniversary Discourse*.

<sup>2</sup> “The following is an extract of a legacy of a will of John Butterfield, late of Cambridge, deceased, viz. :—

“I declare it to be my will that upon my wife’s decease the sum of one hundred pounds, old tenor, be given to the Second Precinct in Cambridge, to be put out at interest by said parish for its use forever, to be paid by the brothers out of my estate.

JOHN BUTTERFIELD [and seal].

Witnesses: Daniel Russell,  
Samuel Cooke,  
Hannah Robbins.

Copy attest:  
Thomas Russell, Parish Clerk.”

The above was John Butterfield, who died Jan. 6, 1749, æ. 60, whose wife Mary married Abraham Watson, Jan. 4, 1760, and died here Mar. 4, 1789, aged 93.—See GENEALOGIES.

1791. Seth Stone is again chosen sexton, and declined, and Solomon Bowman was chosen instead. Bowman's duties are described on his election the following year, when he was given compensation for ringing the bell, and taking charge of the meeting-house. Bowman was also sexton in 1793.

1792. It was voted to divide the schools into three wards, and a committee of nine was chosen to take the charge of said schools and regulate the same.<sup>1</sup>

"1792, April 19. At a church meeting, after a sermon preached from Acts 6:3, Ephraim Frost, Jr. and John Adams were chosen deacons, and took their seat May 20."—*Church Records*.

1793. Liberty was given to set a number of trees, &c., around the meeting-house, in this Precinct, under the direction of the committee.

1794. Phineas Child was chosen sexton, and continued in that office till 1807. His salary was ten dollars in 1799. He died April 19, 1807, aged 53, and on April 20, 1807, his successor was appointed. See 1807.

1795. A committee chosen to paint the meeting-house, and directed to paint the outside of said house the same color as Mr. Thomas Russell's, and the inside a stone color.

Mr. Fiske published a Thanksgiving Discourse, 1795.—*Sprague's Annals*, i. 519.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> "Among the few papers left by my father, is a report, taken down at the time by him, as secretary, of the meeting held Feb. 24, 1792, at 'Thomas Green's School House,' in regard to support of schools, the purchasing a small library, and whether the meetings shall be 'held in turn in each of the wings.' Francis Locke was moderator. The speakers were Jonathan and Francis Locke, A. Cutter, Joseph Shaw, Thomas Knox, S. Peirce, J. Estabrooks and William Locke, all of whom lived in the upper part of the town. The speeches have now no interest. The report makes fifteen pages of a small blank book."—*Letter of J. B. Russell*. This was probably a neighborhood meeting, preliminary to a regular Precinct meeting.

<sup>2</sup> The title is as follows: "Thanksgiving and Prayer for Public Rulers, recommended in a Discourse, delivered at the Second Parish in Cambridge, February 19, 1795, being the day of National Thanksgiving in the United States. By Thaddeus Fiske, A.M., Pastor of the Second Church in Cambridge. Published by Request of the Hearers. Boston, MDCCXCV." Pp. 20.

Another published discourse of his soon after was "A Sermon delivered December 29, 1799, at the Second Parish in Cambridge, being the Lord's Day immediately following the melancholy Intelligence of the Death of General George Washington, late President of the United States of America. Published by Request. By Thaddeus Fiske, A.M., Boston, 1800." Pp. 21.

Rev. Thaddeus Fiske was one of the Cambridge School Committee in 1795.—*Paige*.

1796. Mention is made in the Precinct records of money subscribed for the purpose of purchasing a bass-viol. In the following year (1797) a suitable place was built in the meeting-house to keep the bass-viol.

1799. It was put to vote in the Precinct, whether any assistance should be granted for the encouragement of singing, and it passed in the affirmative, and fifty dollars were granted under charge of a committee.

In 1799 the standing committee divide the ground, and make one half the fence between the Burying Ground and Mr. Whittemore's estate.

A card manufactory was set up in this Precinct by William Whittemore & Co. in 1799.

Dr. Holmes, in his *History of Cambridge* (1801), speaking of a card factory "which does great honor to American ingenuity," in the Northwest Parish of the town, says: "On the first of September, 1799, William Whittemore and company commenced business. Twenty-three machines, now in operation, stick two hundred dozen pairs of cards, on an average, every week. Forty persons, male and female, employed in this manufactory, complete the above mentioned number weekly, for sale. The building in which the whole work is done is 46 feet square; and the average price of the cards is 7 dollars per dozen pairs."

The origin of this business was the invention of an ingenious machine for making cotton and wool cards by Amos Whittemore, one of the above company, by which was realized (for the time) great wealth. See sketch in the Genealogical Register of this work, under AMOS WHITTEMORE. This card factory was a most important affair in building up the town of West Cambridge. By removal of the business to New York, about 1812, a depressing effect on the people here was experienced, and in the words of a valued correspondent, "it was a terribly dull place for several years."

About 1827, Gershom and Henry Whittemore, sons of the inventor, commenced business in West Cambridge, having purchased machines of their uncle Samuel Whittemore, of New York. Their factory was destroyed by fire in 1862.

1800. In 1800 the Second Parish in Cambridge contained 4,345 acres, 118 rods.—*Holmes*, quoted by *Paige*. There were two school-houses in this Parish in 1800.—*Ibid*.

1801. The money raised for charges of the Precinct, was four hundred dollars in 1801.

It was voted this year to repair the posts and rails in the front of the meeting-house, and set out such trees as the standing committee thought proper, at the expense of the Precinct.

A "Receipt for the School House, and built by Menotomy Meeting House," dated Cambridge, Nov. 6, 1801, communicated by Mr. J. B. Russell, certifies that the subscribers, "being appointed a committee to inspect the building of the School House in the Northwest Middle School District in Cambridge, have examined the said house and do agree with Mr. John Estabrook to accept the same in behalf of the said district, as sufficiently done for the money he has received, and have no other demand on him on account thereof. Wm. Whittemore, Jr., Josiah Whittemore, Caleb Cole, Committee." The Central School House was removed on to the run, or water-course, in the Burying Ground, in 1810.

1803. Oct. 10, 1803, the Precinct voted to build a new meeting-house.

The Middlesex Union Society, which met quarterly for the purposes of mutual friendship and improvement, was instituted here Jan. 31, 1803.—*Fiske*. This is spoken of as a very pleasant social affair, the members meeting at each other's houses.

1804. Jan. 9, 1804, it was voted to build a house seventy feet long and fifty-six feet wide and thirty feet posts, all of wooden materials. Samuel Butterfield, Jeduthun Wellington, George Prentiss, John Adams, and William Whittemore, Jr., were the building committee of the new meeting-house. The old house was sold at auction. The body to William Whittemore, Jr., for \$440; the tower to John Tufts, for \$115; the porch to Samuel Watson, for \$75—making in the whole, \$630.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Among the materials sold, Mr. J. B. Russell remembered seeing an old gilt vase five or six feet long. The "first meeting-house" purchased by William Whittemore, Esq., at auction, and moved to lot opposite the residence of late minister Cooke, was made into a three-story dwelling and rented. It was next sold to Samuel Whittemore, of New York, brother of William; and eventually to Ammi Cutter; then to Abel G. Peck, who divided it, and removed it, one half at a time, to the spot where it now rests. The frame of the old church was of oak, hence

In this year thirty dollars were drawn for the purpose of encouraging singing.

The following memorandum was made on the Precinct Records: "July 1804, the Meeting House belonging to the Rev. Thaddeus Fiske's Society was raised and no man hurt thereby."

The record book of the Northwest Parish of Cambridge Singing Society contains the Constitution of the Society, with this preamble: "As music constitutes one very essential part of public devotion, and as its spirit is become something languid, and its genius seems about to withdraw; we, the subscribers, being fully inspired with these ideas, do form ourselves into a Society for the purpose of reviving the spirit, and improving ourselves in the art of music. Justice our principle, Reason our guide and Honor our law."

The first article of the Constitution provides for an annual meeting of the Society on the first Monday in December. The second, for a president, secretary and treasurer; and to be chosen every six months, one chorister and four assistants, one for the tenor, two for the bass, and one for the treble, whose duty was to instruct in their respective parts of music, also to select the music, appoint meetings for practice, and purchase requisite materials. Article fifth imposes a fine for non-attendance of members, &c., and every member shall sit in the singing seat on Sundays when he is at meeting. The articles number eleven, and are dated June, 1804, when the names of the members were,—Artemas Kennedy, Ephraim Cutter, Benjamin Harrington, James Hill, Daniel Locke, Jason Kennedy, John Perry, Isaac Locke, Timothy Swan, Amos Locke, William Hill, Jr., David Hill, Joseph Adams, Amos Hill, William Wyeth, Amos Davis, Ichabod Fessenden, Ebenezer Hall, Jr., William Adams, Jr., Samuel Hill, Walter Russell, James Russell, Jr., Francis Locke, Jr., Thomas Fillebrown, Daniel Wilson, Moses Cutter, Joseph Hill, James Cutter, Jr., George Swan, Benjamin Cutter, Jr., John Wilson, Joel Frost, James Fillebrown. On Dec. 5, 1804, Artemas Kennedy was chosen president, Isaac Locke secretary, A. Kennedy chorister, Daniel Locke and John Perry bass assistants, Isaac Locke tenor assistant, Jason Kennedy treble assistant, James Hill treasurer.<sup>1</sup>

1805. A meeting of the Precinct was held at the hall of Mr. Thomas Russell on Jan. 9, 1805—probably the hall over the

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very strong and heavy. William Whittemore gave about \$440 for the body of the house, which he moved entire.—*T. J. Whittemore.*

It is now the dwelling-house of Mr. Charles O. Gage, on Pleasant Street, near Belmont line. The second church edifice was torn down in 1840. The succeeding structure, built on the same site, was burnt Jan. 1, 1856, and the present house is its successor.

<sup>1</sup> Ebenezer Rumford Thompson, school-master in West Cambridge, 1814-15, and born here March 5, 1795, refers, in a letter to Mr. J. B. Russell, of New Market, N. J., in 1879, to a visit of *Jerome Bonaparte* and his *Bride* to West Cambridge in 1804, to visit Whittemore's Card Factory.



store of Thomas Russell & Son, mentioned in town records in 1808. The dedication of the new meeting-house was appointed to be on Wednesday, March 20, 1805, at two P.M.<sup>1</sup>

PEW-HOLDERS IN NEW MEETING-HOUSE, A.D. 1805.

"A Record of the Pews in the Meeting-house in Cambridge Second Parish, that were sold agreeable to a former vote of said parish, directing every pew, when paid for, to be recorded in the parish book, with its number and price; and when so recorded, that to be considered as a complete title to the purchaser, their name being annexed to the number they purchased, A.D. 1805."

<i>Names.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Price paid.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Price paid.</i>
John Adams	5	\$242.00	Richard Sullivan	87	184.00
William Adams	33	165.00	John & William Swan	22	187.00
John Adams	6 gal.	95.00	Reuben Swan	21	185.00
Daniel Adams	83	141.00	Sarah Smith	68	129.00
Jason Belknap	81	141.00	Benjamin Teel	84	166.00
Samuel Butterfield	20	191.00	Peter Tufts, Jr.	86	167.00
Sam'l & Jona. Butterfield	12	227.00	Joel Tufts	5 gal.	100.00
Sam'l & Jona. Butterfield	50	138.00	Thomas Russell	31	206.00
Eben Cutter, Hall & Tufts	23	165.65	Daniel Russell		101.64
William Cutter	15	205.00	Edward Russell & Jeremiah his son	78	124.99
Nehemiah Cutter	72	133.00	Samuel Locke	6	239.00
Mehitable Cutter	68	147.00	Joseph Locke, Jr.	38	162.00
Ephraim Cutter	60	192.00	Ebenezer Lane	54	166.00
Joseph Cutter	47	85.00	Walter Russell	70	145.00
Abigail Convers	46	70.00	Noah Russell	71	168.00
Caleb Cole	18	204.00	James Russell	67	167.00
Ebenezer Cutter	35	170.00	Jas. Russell & son	11 gal.	101.00
William Dickson	74	121.00	Solomon Prentiss & Nathan Robbins	57	76.32
Moses Cutter	36	174.95	Daniel Reed	64	132.00
Wm. Dodd, executor to estate of Sally Mackie	9	44.10	Amos Warren	79	122.22
Aaron Dickson	92	106.00	Jonathan Whittemore	32	
John Davenport	17	209.00	Samuel Whittemore	80	146.00
Nahum Ball	82	175.38	Amos Whittemore	4	248.00
Elizabeth Estabrook	89 bal.	21.74	William Whittemore, Jr.	1	264.00
Ephraim Frost	11	235.00	William Whittemore, Jr.	10	232.00
Seth Frost, Jr.	44	86.00	William Whittemore, Jr.	39	148.00
Ichabod Fessenden	73	139.00	William Whittemore, Jr.	41	136.00
T. Hutchinson & W. Adams, Jr.	26	131.00	Amos Whittemore, Jr.	69	171.00
William Hill	69	165.00	Jeduthun Wellington	3	240.00
William Hill, Jr.	43	88.00	Seth Wyman	7	247.00
James Otis	16	207.00	Samuel F. Wyman	88	128.00
Jonas Peirce	40	142.00	Gershom Williams	75	125.00
James Perry	58	170.00	Jona. & Thaddeus Winship	1 gal.	98.00
George Prentiss	66	183.00	Joseph B. Wyman	42	120.00
George Prentiss, Jr.	61	103.00	Stephen Wheeler	14	214.00

<sup>1</sup> The following memorandum was made on the Precinct Records: "March the 20th, 1805, the dedication was made." Nine children were baptized on March 24, 1805—(Fiske). The "Baptisms on the first Sabbath in the new Meeting-House of Worship" were Amos, son of John Adams; Martha Wyman, daughter of Daniel Reed; Elmira, daughter of Josiah H. Russell; Albert, son of Jonas Cutter; William, son of William Hill, 3d; William Augustus, son of William Whittemore, 3d; Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Wyman; William, son of Joshua Cutter; Winslow, son of Jonathan Whittemore.

In this year the wall was directed to be moved back at the East corner of the Burying Ground, and a hearse procured for the benefit of the parish.

Fifty dollars were appropriated this year for the encouragement of singing.

The officers of the Northwest Parish of Cambridge Singing Society, on June 7, 1805, were Artemas Kennedy president, David Hill secretary, A. Kennedy chorister, Walter Russell and John Perry bass assistants, Isaac Locke tenor assistant, Jason Kennedy treble assistant, Ichabod Fessenden treasurer. At the meeting of the society in Dec. 1805, Artemas Kennedy was chosen president, Jason Kennedy secretary, A. Kennedy chorister, Walter Russell, John Perry, Isaac Locke and Jason Kennedy were re-chosen assistants, and Ichabod Fessenden treasurer.

1806. The Precinct voted that Messrs. J. Wellington, George Prentiss, Samuel Butterfield, Samuel Locke, Esq., and William Whittemore, Jr., be a committee to confer with the committee chosen from the town of Cambridge at their March meeting, 1806, for the purpose of apportioning the privileges belonging in said town between them and the Northwest Precinct, and make report of their doings at a Precinct meeting, and also to take charge of the petition now pending in the General Court, relative to the Second Parish being incorporated into a separate town.

The officers of the Northwest Parish of Cambridge Singing Society on June 2, 1806, were Artemas Kennedy, president; Isaac Locke, secretary; Artemas Kennedy, chorister; Isaac Locke, tenor assistant, John Perry, first bass assistant; Walter Russell, second bass assistant; Amos Davis, treble assistant; Ichabod Fessenden, treasurer; Messrs. James and William Hill, bass assistants *pro tem*.

In 1806 the inhabitants of this Precinct voted that they would build a house for a "deposit of the hearse." That the said building be erected on the south side of the "Gutter," so-called, running through the Burying Ground; the building to stand within the same, and bounding on the Watertown Road, so called. It was also voted to paint the outside of the new meeting-house; but a motion to procure blinds for the windows of the meeting-house was rejected.

## IV.

## TOWN OF WEST CAMBRIDGE.

1807. On Feb. 27, 1807, the Second Precinct of Cambridge was incorporated into a town by the name of West Cambridge.

The Precinct, in 1807, discussed the expediency of setting trees and erecting posts, or a fence, near or about the meeting-house.

On April 20, 1807, the Parish Committee appointed William Hill, 3d, to ring the bell and take care of the meeting-house for twenty-five dollars per year; and also as sexton for the ensuing year. In this year sixty dollars were appropriated by the Parish for the benefit of the Singing Society.

The proceedings of the Northwest Parish of Cambridge Singing Society on Oct. 27, 1807, made James Hill president and Artemas Kennedy secretary *pro tem*. It was "Voted first, that all property belonging to the society shall be transferred to the society that shall be hereafter created in the month of Oct. 1807, if such a society shall then exist. Voted second, that the society be dissolved by a unanimous vote." Signed by the president and secretary of the meeting.

THE WEST CAMBRIDGE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—This led to the formation of the West Cambridge Musical Society, instituted Oct. 1807, and similarly constituted, with the purpose of promoting "the knowledge and practice of the musical art generally, but more especially that part which relates to the worship of our beneficent Creator and exalted Redeemer." The names of subscribers to the Constitution were Artemas Kennedy, James Hill, Isaac Locke, Thomas Fillebrown, Amos Locke, Samuel Hill, John Wilson, Joseph Adams, Moses Cutter, Daniel Wilson, Samuel Wilson, James Fillebrown, Ebenezer Hall, Jr., Ichabod Fessenden (with clarinet), Walter Russell (bass viol), James Cutter, Jr., Joseph Hill, Joel Frost, Benjamin Cutter, George Swan, Abijah Cutter, Amos Hill, Benjamin Harrington, John Perry, W. B. King, Nathan Locke, Thomas Hill, Samuel Ames, William Mann, Jonas Adams, Philip B. Fessenden, David Hill, Asa Frost, William Frost, John Crosby, Ammi Cutter, Ephraim Frost, 3d, Thaddeus Frost. One article of the constitution provided that "every member shall sit in the singing seats when at meeting."

At a meeting of the West Cambridge Musical Society, Oct. 13, 1807, James Hill was chosen moderator and Isaac Locke secretary. The fourth vote of the meeting appropriated unanimously a certain sum of money for the use of a new singing-school. Three persons were selected to take charge of said school, viz.: Artemas Kennedy to instruct the tenor and to be considered as chorister, Isaac Locke to instruct the treble, and Walter Russell for the bass. That the sum of

eighteen dollars be appropriated to compensate the instructors, and the *Village Harmony* to have the preference to any other book. The instructors to receive the money of the Parish Treasurer, and to furnish wood, candles, and all other materials necessary for the use of the school.

At the meeting of the Singing Society on Dec. 24, 1807, James Hill was moderator, and the regular officers of the organization were chosen. Eighteen dollars were appropriated for the singing-school, and the instructors to receive one dollar per evening, including room-rent.

As this society is long since extinct, it is well to continue its history here.

On Feb. 15, 1808, the instructors of the "late singing-school" were authorized to contract with Major Whittemore for the use of his room, to accommodate "the Musical Society to practise music in." The expense to be paid out of the treasury. It was voted that there be a pitch-pipe purchased for the use of the singers, to be kept in the meeting-house. That Isaac Locke be authorized to purchase said pipe. Also that there be three persons chosen to apply to the Parish Committee for the use of the bass viol, to be granted to the Musical Society, to be made use of as they shall think proper. Isaac Locke, James Hill and Walter Russell were appointed for that purpose.

Dec. 1809, it was voted to purchase a lock and key for the school-house gallery door. To meet on Monday, the 25th inst., for the purpose of admitting new members, and admitted as members Messrs. King and John Perry.

Dec. 18, 1810, the Society chose a committee for the purpose of selecting tunes, viz.: Walter Russell, Isaac Locke, James Hill, Amos Locke, John Perry, George Swan, Benjamin Harrington, Jonas Locke, Thomas Fillebrown.

Jan. 31, 1814, voted that the treasurer purchase one dozen of singing-books of the *Middlesex Collection*, and half a dozen hymn-books of *Belknap's*, for the use of the society. The records end with Dec. 30, 1816.

The following officers of the West Cambridge Musical Society—instituted 1807—are mentioned in this book of records:

*Presidents*.—Artemas Kennedy, 1807; James Hill, 1808, '9, '10, '14; Amos Locke, 1816. *Vice-Presidents*.—Walter Russell, 1807, '8, '9; Amos Locke, 1810, '14; Ebenezer Hall, Jr., 1816. *Secretaries*.—Isaac Locke, 1807, '8, '9; John Perry, 1810, '14; Walter Russell, 1816. *Treasurers*.—James Hill, 1807, '16; Amos Locke, 1808, '9; Walter Russell, 1810, '14. *Choristers*.—Artemas Kennedy, 1807; Isaac Locke, 1808, '9, '10; William B. King, 1814; Amos Locke, 1816. *Assistants*.—Isaac Locke, 1807; Walter Russell, bass, 1807, '8, '9, '10, '14, 16; James Hill, bass, 1807, '8, '9, '10, '14; Amos Locke, tenor, 1807, '8, '9, '10, '14; Samuel Wilson, treble, 1808, '9; George Swan, treble, 1810; Samuel Ames, treble, 1814; William Frost, 1816; Ebenezer Hall, Jr., 1816; Philip B. Fessenden, treble, 1816.

THE FIRST PARISH IN WEST CAMBRIDGE.—In 1807 the old religious society which formed the original society of the Second or Northwest Parish in Cambridge, became the First Parish in West Cambridge. A few data from its records are continued from this time.

1808. Voted to procure a clock to be erected within the tower of the new meeting-house.

1810. Voted that any person or persons being desirous of erecting tombs in the Burying Ground, may apply to the Parish Committee for that purpose, who are authorized to grant liberty under their directions. Also voted that the town of West Cambridge have liberty to remove the Central School House on any part of the Parish Ground.

In 1810 liberty was given to Peter Tufts and Peter Tufts, Jr., to erect one tomb in Burying Ground. The same also to John Hutchinson.

In 1810 the Parish Committee granted permission to the selectmen of the town of West Cambridge to remove the Central School House on to the run, or water-course, in the Burying Ground.<sup>1</sup> They also granted permission to the inhabitants of the parish to build tombs in the northerly part of the Burying Ground, bounding on the Common, on condition that they should build and maintain a good brick wall on the same.

1811. Don Juan Stoughton was granted permission to build a tomb in the Burying Ground.

1815 and 1817. Repairs authorized on the cupola of new meeting-house.<sup>2</sup>

1820. A stove and funnel authorized to be erected in the meeting-house, for the comfort and convenience of all the inhabitants of the parish at proper seasons of the year.

1825. The parish bell sold, and a new bell purchased at expense of parish. Repairs of the bell-frame and wheel were also made at this time.

<sup>1</sup> The Middle, or Central School House stood on the Common, west of the Meeting-House, and nearly or quite half way from the Meeting-House and Nathan Robbins's present property. The rear end of the school-house abutted on the brick-wall of the long range of tombs erected in 1810 and 1811, and the school-house was removed to allow the extension of the tombs. The moving of the house cost about twenty dollars.—*J. B. Russell*. The town directed the selectmen to procure a piece of land, and remove the Central School House thereon, Sept. 3, 1810.

About this time (1808-1810) the meeting-house of Dr. Fiske's Society was struck by lightning, which ran down the rod on the steeple till it got below the range of the eaves, when it struck off at a right angle, stripping off a clap-board nearly around the house, giving it a grotesque appearance.—*J. B. Russell*.

<sup>2</sup> The September gale, in 1815, took off about one-third of the roof of Dr. Fiske's Meeting House, landing it in the road, near the house where T. J. Russell now lives. The repairs on the meeting-house in 1817, were merely strengthening the steeple, by braces of timber, hoisted up above the belfry, as the steeple had begun to lean towards the road and looked dangerous.—*J. B. Russell*.

1826. Thomas Russell, Esq., who had been parish clerk since 1806, was excused from further service in that office, and thanks voted for his past services.

1828. Parish met, April 28, to hear and act on a communication from Rev. Dr. Thaddeus Fiske, respecting the resignation of his pastoral office and charge. On May 8, Messrs. Thomas Russell, Esq., Dr. Timothy Wellington and James Russell, Esq., were chosen a committee to reply to Dr. Fiske's communication.

1829. Frederic H. Hedge chosen minister, and ordination appointed on Wednesday, May 20.

1830. The hearse-house, hearse and other implements used in the burial of the dead belonging to the parish, were sold to the town of West Cambridge for the sum of ninety dollars.

1831. Leave was granted by the parish to several persons to erect sheds on the land belonging to the parish, between the Hayscales and the fence of William Whitemore, Esq.

1832. The *Universal Society* is mentioned in the records.

1834. Voted not to employ any minister or ministers called Universalist, to preach in said Congregationalist Meeting House in West Cambridge.

1835. Mr. Hedge resigns, and request granted March 9. Dr. Hedge was son of Prof. Hedge of Harv. Univ., and graduated at the Theological School, Cambridge, where he has since been a distinguished instructor. March 13, 1835, Rev. David Damon was invited to settle with this parish as their Christian minister, and accepted. The installation services to be on Wednesday, April 15, 1 P.M.

1836. Two new stoves were voted to be purchased by the parish and the old ones disposed of.

1837. Records close in the old book, which had been used over one hundred years.

We here turn our attention to the Church records, continued from 1792—see history of Precinct under that year.

1811, Oct. 27. The Church voted, As some inconvenience attends the administration of the ordinance of the Lord's supper by the deficiency of utensils and the increase of communicants, "That such addition be made as shall be necessary;" that the expenses be defrayed out of the Church collection or contributions usually taken on communion days, and that the two Deacons, viz. Ephraim Frost and John Adams, together with the Pastor, be requested to make the necessary addition, previous to the next communion. — Accordingly,

Oct. 30. The Pastor and two Deacons bought two flagons and four silver plated cups. The flagons were 10 dollars and the cups 25 dolls. \$35.

*Rev. Dr. Fiske's Resignation.*

May 8th, 1828. The Rev. Dr. Fiske having previously signified his wish to the Parish to resign the Pastoral office, he was this day regularly dismissed by vote of the Parish. The Parish, at the same

time, gave an affectionate and respectful testimonial of the good character and long and faithful services of their Pastor. For a full account of all the proceedings relative to the resignation of Dr. Fiske, see the Parish Records.

May 14, 1828. At a meeting of the Church—chose Jeduthun Wellington moderator and Miles Gardner Clerk pro tem. On motion, voted unanimously that the following resolve be accepted and a copy of the same given to the Rev. Doct. Fiske—viz.:

To all whom these presents may come. Whereas it has become expedient for reasons stated in a communication made to the church and congregation of West Cambridge, by the Rev. Dr. Fiske, Pastor of said Church, that his pastoral relation be dissolved by mutual consent, and that Mr. Miles Gardner, the Parish Clerk, be a committee from the church to express to him the due sense we have of his long and faithful services among us and the deep regret we feel that existing circumstances should dissolve a union which has been so endearing to us by time. And during forty years of his ministry he has maintained a fair character as a man and as a christian in the performance of his various and arduous duties; and has been an example of the believer in word, in conversation, in faith, in benevolence, in humility, in purity and in piety. And it is our ardent and fervent wish that his life may be prolonged to do good; that the infirmities of age may rest upon him with joy and hope. And that many blessings and comforts may attend him in his retirement from his pastoral labors among us. West Cambridge, May 14, 1828.

1828, May 26. Mr. Miles Gardner chosen Deacon. After the death of Dea. John Adams, Ephraim Cutter assisted Dea. Frost in his duties, and, at some time not recorded, was chosen deacon and served as such till his death, March 31, 1841.

[Apr. 8, 1841. Voted that Bros. Emerson Parks and Henry Whittemore make provision for the communion and till a deacon or deacons be chosen.]

1829, May 20. Frederic H. Hedge ordained minister of Church and Parish, West Cambridge. Dismissed March 9, 1835. A few more particulars, from the records, regarding Dr. Hedge's ministry are inserted in a note.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Rev. Frederic Henry Hedge was ordained minister of the Congregational Church and Parish in West Cambridge, May 20, 1829. The churches invited to assist in his ordination actually represented, were as follows: University Church; Dr. Lowell's, Boston; Third in Roxbury; Church in Brookline; Mr. Emerson's, Boston; Mr. Palfrey's, Boston; Mr. Brazer's, Salem; Church in Watertown; Church in Medford; Church in Brighton; Mr. Ripley's, Waltham; Mr. Whitman's, do.; Church in Lexington; Church in Weston; Church in Cambridgeport. The public services of the occasion were performed by the following persons: Introductory Prayer, Rev. Mr. Austin; Sermon, Rev. Mr. Francis; Ordaining Prayer, Rev. Dr. Gray; Charge, Rev. Dr. Pierce; Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. Mr. Ripley; Address to the People, Rev. Mr. Briggs; Concluding Prayer, Rev. Mr. Stetson. Dr. Gray moderator, and Mr. Gannett scribe of the Council.

1835, March 13, David Damon was installed. He died [June 25] 1843.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Hedge kept no records during his ministry. Added to the church during Mr. Hedge's ministry:

Mrs. Sally Locke, wife of Amos Locke.

Miss Harriet Eddy.

Mr. Emerson Parks and his wife.

Mr. Samuel L. Cutter and his wife.

Mrs. Russell, wife of Walter Russell.

On Wednesday, May 21, 1879, the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Dr. Frederic H. Hedge, who on the 20th of May, 1829, entered upon his first pastorate, was celebrated by the First Congregational Parish. He was the first Unitarian minister settled over the society, and the anniversary celebration was made notable by his presence. The exercises of the evening began with an organ voluntary, and an anthem by male voices. Rev. Richard Metcalf of Winchester, read selections from scripture and offered prayer. The choir of male voices sang an appropriate hymn, and Dr. Hedge was then introduced by the pastor. He gave an intensely interesting account of his ordination and installation, and read a well-preserved copy of the programme used on that occasion, commenting as he read. The examination of the candidate was held in the hotel, and at its conclusion a procession was formed, embracing a very large proportion of the people of the town, who marched to the church, headed by a brass band. At that time Dr. Hedge was twenty-three years old. In the course of his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to the memories of Squire Russell, Ammi Cutter, Dr. Wellington, James Brown, and others, all of whom, as well as every one of the ministers who had a part in the installation exercises, have passed on to the other world. He referred to the separation between the Universalists and Unitarians, which, causing a division of the funds and greatly reducing his salary, was the primary cause of his leaving his charge after a pastorate of five years.

Dr. Hedge established the first Sunday-School connected with the church, and awakened interest enough to maintain a lyceum. After a lapse of a few years the society again extended to him a call to become its pastor, but he was compelled to decline. The offer of the position, however, had always been a pleasant remembrance to him.

Judge William E. Parmenter followed with remarks on the present condition of the parish. Rev. R. R. Shippen, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, spoke of Dr. Hedge's career. The exercises in the church closed with prayer by Prof. E. J. Young of Cambridge, and the benediction by Dr. Hedge. The company was then invited to the vestry, where a substantial collation was spread, and there an hour was spent socially.—*Arlington Advocate*.

<sup>1</sup> The Churches that took part at Mr. Damon's installation were: First Church in Cambridge; Church in Watertown; Mr. Ripley's in Waltham; Church in Lexington; Church in Medford; Mr. Walker's in Charlestown; Dr. Lowell's in Boston; and the Third Congregational Church in Reading. Dr. Lowell moderator and Mr. Stetson scribe of the Council. Rev. Mr. Stetson made the Introductory Prayer; Rev. Dr. Lowell preached the Sermon; Rev. Mr. Francis offered the Prayer of Installation; Rev. Mr. Ripley gave the Charge; Rev. Mr. Walker the Right Hand; Rev. Mr. Newell made the Concluding Prayer. Rev. Mr. Briggs of Lexington was absent on account of ill health at the time of this installation.

To Mr. Damon's time the following persons had been Deacons: John Cutter and John Winship, chosen 1739; Thomas Hall and Joseph Adams, chosen 1769; Ephraim Frost and John Adams, chosen 1792; Ephraim Cutter, chosen before 1828; Miles Gardner, chosen 1828. To his time, also, three Covenants had been in use by the Church: (1) The Covenant used by Mr. Cooke, the first minister, and his successor Dr. Fiske; (2) The Covenant by Mr. Hedge; (3) An abridgement of the first, all which are entered on the records. Book closing with the sixth ministry, Mr. Brown's.



1835, Ap'l 15. Mr. Damon gives a list of 40 communicants—all that belong to said Church "as far as can be ascertained," and then follows a list of 7 "become communicants by residence among us."

1844, Jan., 2d Sunday, William Ware commenced his ministry without installation services—resigned 1845.<sup>1</sup>

1844, Jan'y 29. By Wm. Ware. "A record will be kept of births, marriages and deaths as heretofore, but no sufficient reason appears why a record should be made of church meetings, as during the last ministry (Mr. Damon's), any further than shall be necessary to explain an alteration in the constitution of the Church unanimously adopted by the present members to-day."

The pastor stated that he wished to meet the members of the Church and see if some change could not be effected in the manner in which Christians are admitted to the Lord's Supper. The proposition was readily agreed to, and they came together twice for the purpose. At these two meetings, the principle on which Christians were at present received to communion, and that on which it was believed they ought to be, were fully discussed, and it was unanimously resolved that hereafter "All persons should be considered members in full communion of the First Church of Christ in West Cambridge who should subscribe their names to a profession of faith in Jesus Christ."<sup>2</sup>

The warrant for the first meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of West Cambridge, in 1807, was directed to George Prentiss, a freeholder of said town from the Hon. Aaron Hill, Esq., Justice of the Peace for the county; and at this meeting, held at the new Meeting House in said town, on Thursday, June 11, 1807, at two o'clock, afternoon, Samuel Locke, Esq., was chosen moderator; Thomas Russell, Jr., town clerk; Jonathan Whittemore, Daniel Adams, John Tufts, Samuel Locke, Esq., and William Whittemore, Jr., selectmen; Samuel Butterfield, George Prentiss, and Noah Russell, overseers of the poor; John Adams, town treasurer; George Prentiss and Charles Cutter, constables; Benjamin Locke, Amos Frost and Noah Russell, surveyors of highways; Caleb Cole and Jonathan Butterfield, surveyors of lumber; James Hill and John Tufts, fence-viewers; William Whittemore, Jr., Nathaniel Hill, George Prentiss, Jr., Miles Gardner, firewards; Samuel Butterfield, Jr., Ephraim Cooke, 3d, James Cutter, John Frost, Jr., and

<sup>1</sup> Rev. William Ware died at Cambridge, 19 Feb. 1852, a. 54. He was son of Rev. Henry Ware, D.D., and was b. at Hingham 3 Aug. 1797; was ordained pastor of the Unitarian Church in New York 18 Dec. 1821, dismissed 19 Sept. 1836. Invited to West Cambridge Dec. 1843, dismissed 1845.—*Palmer*.

<sup>2</sup> For continuation of sketch, see chapter on Religious Societies.

Benjamin Locke, hogreeves; William Hill, 3d, tythingman; Major Josiah Whittemore, poundkeeper; Eben Swan, William Cutter, Jr., Nehemiah Cutter, Jonathan Frost, Adam Cutter, Amos Russell, field-drivers; John Tufts, clerk of the market; Samuel Butterfield, George Prentiss, Col. J. Wellington, Samuel Locke, Esq., and Ebenezer Hall, committee for the purpose of adjusting any matters or things in which said town of West Cambridge may be interested or liable in common with the town of Cambridge. The selectmen were chosen the school committee for the current year.

Mention of contracting for the building of a town pound is made in 1807. In the same year the town was divided into four school districts, named the South, West, Middle and Eastern districts; the number of families in the town being 164. The South District, No. 1, containing 39 families; the Western District, No. 2, containing 42 families; the Middle District, No. 3, containing 42 families; the Eastern District, No. 4, containing 41 families. Four and a half months schooling for the year was adopted.

1808. In this year the Fourth of July "was celebrated in great style with a procession, military escort, and an oration in Mr. Fiske's Church, closing with a dinner in an orchard in the rear of Tufts's tavern."—*J. B. Russell's Reminiscences*. The oration was delivered by the then master of the central school, near the church.

The title-page is as follows: "An oration delivered at West Cambridge, July 4, 1808, in commemoration of the Anniversary of American Independence.—By WILLIAM NICHOLS, *Jun.*, of Westford.—Boston: Printed by Oliver and Munroe, No. 78 State Street. 1808." Pp. 21.

John Adams and Artemas Kennedy signed a letter in behalf of the inhabitants of West Cambridge, requesting a copy for the press. Mr. Nichols in a modest answer, "requesting the exercise of all the candor and indulgence due to youth and inexperience," expresses his gratitude for the honor, and transmits a copy of his discourse for their further disposal. The address is mainly on governments, ancient and modern, and our own. He refers to the sensations of the fathers on the memorable morn of the 19th of April, 1775, "when the pale beams of the moon gleamed from the burnished armor of your ene-

mies, silently stealing through *that street*,<sup>1</sup> to perpetuate the crime of murder anew at early dawn." Thirty-two annual suns had then "verified the truth" of the predictions of the Declaration of Independence.

The Boston *Independent Chronicle*, for July 7, 1808, contains the following notice of the "West Cambridge Celebration":

"The anniversary of American Independence was celebrated at West Cambridge, on the 4th inst. The day was ushered in by the ringing of the bell, and discharge of 17 guns at sunrise. At 11 o'clock, the procession was formed at Mr. J. Tufts's, consisting of between two and three hundred citizens from the town and adjoining towns: from thence proceeded, under the escort of Capt. Harrington's company of Artillery, attended by a band of music from Waltham, to the new Meeting-House; where, after the Throne of Grace being addressed by the Rev. Mr. Fiske, was pronounced an elegant and appropriate discourse by Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLS, of Westford. After the performance, the procession returned to Mr. Tufts's, where they partook of an excellent repast. When the cloth was removed, the following toasts were drank, accompanied by the discharge of cannon, the sound of music, and expressions of joy and approbation. The most perfect peace, harmony and good order prevailed through the day; those peculiar characteristics of genuine republicanism."

The toasts were political and partizan, and are eighteen in number. The volunteers were by the president, the vice-president, by the orator, by the Hon. M. Spring, and by Col. Bond. They are all published in full in the *Chronicle*.

The old Singing Society took a prominent part in the celebration July 4, 1808, singing the then popular "Ode to Science," viz. "The British Yoke, the Gallic Chain," &c.—*J. B. Russell*.<sup>2</sup>

Preservers of fish and a sealer of leather were first chosen in 1808, and a new school-house in the Eastern District was erected on the town's common in 1808.

The West Cambridge Social Library was established Jan. 1, 1808.—*Fiske*.

1809. This year was published a discourse by Dr. Fiske,

<sup>1</sup> Front of the meeting-house where the speaker delivered his oration.

<sup>2</sup> "In the exciting times of the Embargo, the outrage on the Chesapeake, &c., the martial spirit was strongly developed; a military company of boys, from twelve to seventeen, was formed; Josiah Whittemore was captain, E. R. Thompson, lieutenant, and Webster Barber, ensign. It was quite a respectable organization, and formed the tail end of the procession, at the celebration July 4, 1808. This company had the use of an old iron cannon, a three or four-pounder, that was handsomely mounted, and had been in the town from time immemorial, stored in different places, and seemed to belong to no one in particular, and was used in firing salutes."—*J. B. R.*

which contained a cursory sketch of the town and parish. The title is this:—

“A Discourse, delivered April 23, 1809, completing just Twenty-one years from the Author’s settlement in the work of the ministry, being the Anniversary day of his Ordination.—By Thaddeus Fiske, A.M., Pastor of the Congregational Church and Society in West Cambridge.—Published by Request.—Cambridge: Printed by Hilliard and Metcalf, 1809.” Pp. 34. Text: Job xvi. 22.

After enlarging on his duties as a minister to the church and society, he proceeds as follows:—

“Many changes and events have taken place in this church and congregation, and many alterations and improvements been made in this town, within the term of twenty-one years, to the review of which I now proceed. The incidents of our own lives, though trivial in themselves and unimportant to others, are often very interesting and important to ourselves. Almost an entire change has appeared on the face of society here. The inhabitants are in a great measure changed. Twenty-one years ago this place was noticeable for aged people. There were then twenty-eight persons from about seventy years and upwards. There is now but four men who have arrived to seventy years. There is one woman,<sup>1</sup> in her eighty-seventh year; and five others who have reached the common term of life. ‘Your fathers, where are they?’ They are gathered to the great congregation. The children have risen up in their stead, and occupy the places they have left. ‘One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh.’ The members of this church also are mostly changed. But ten males and thirteen females, who then were resident members, now remain among us; they are either dead, or removed to other churches. The church then consisted of twenty-six males and thirty-one females; thirteen have been removed to other churches, eighty-eight still remain. One hundred and fifty-one couples have been joined in marriage by your pastor, one or both of which belonged to this parish or town. Four hundred and nineteen have been baptized;<sup>2</sup> of which number thirty-one were adult persons. Three hundred and forty-three have died; of this number two lived to the great age of one hundred and one years [Anna Winship, d. Feb. 2, 1806, and Thomas Williams, d. Feb. 5, 1809]; four between ninety and one hundred; nineteen between eighty and ninety; and twenty-six between seventy and eighty; hence fifty-one reached or survived seventy years. From

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Lucy Cutter, widow of the late Mr. John Cutter, a pious and exemplary christian; for more than sixty-eight years a member of this church; still retaining a vigor and strength, both of body and mind, uncommon in old age.

<sup>2</sup> The average number of baptisms yearly has been about twenty. In 1805 uncommon attention to the ordinance was awakened and excited. This year many whole *households* were baptized, and increased the number to sixty-three. Eighteen adult persons, several of whom were heads of families, consecrated themselves and their children unto God, in this holy ordinance.

this statement it appears, that a proportion of about one in six lived to or beyond the common term of life. Though a temperate, regular and simple mode of living, the mode of former days, rather than the present, may contribute to long life, and one place be more friendly to health than another; yet long life and health are the gift of God. 'He it is, that sets the bounds of our habitation, which we cannot pass.' Among the deaths above enumerated, there are some, that took place, not by the common laws of mortality, through sickness or decay;<sup>1</sup> but by suicide and casualty. Three put an end to their own lives; three were killed by falling from carts or wagons; one by falling from a tree; and one by drowning. The two deacons, who were in office at the beginning of the term now under review, lived to a good old age; one seventy-nine, the other ninety years. They both died the same month of the same year.<sup>2</sup> Our brethren, who succeeded them, and are now in office, we hope will long be continued to us.<sup>3</sup> The ministers who assisted in the ordination of your pastor, are all, except one,<sup>4</sup> gathered to the congregation of the dead. Thus we see what great and affecting changes take place, within a small compass, in the course of a few years. And if we may judge the future by the past, we may view in prospect what changes and events will be brought to pass, 'when a few years are come.' Time is hastening to finish my course and yours, and to add us to the number of those that are gone; 'a few years more' will close our probationary state, and when we part, it will be to meet not again, until the dead, both small and great, shall stand before God. The gospel will be preached here by another pastor, and new professors of religion will here attend on the ordinances of Christ, and unite in these services and exercises of God's holy worship, after we shall sleep in the dust; for the church must and will abide; it is the constant object of the divine care; and 'the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.' Of the three hundred and forty-three deaths that have taken place in the course of twenty-one years, there are many whom you dearly loved, and who live in your constant and affectionate remembrance, whose names cannot be

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<sup>1</sup> The average number of deaths yearly is about fourteen. In the close of the summer of 1802, the dysentery and fever prevailed, and carried off many children and young persons. Thirty-six were added to the congregation of the dead. Early in the fall of 1805 the same mortal sickness returned, and increased the average number of deaths to thirty-four.

<sup>2</sup> Deacon Joseph Adams died May 3, 1794, aged seventy-nine. Deacon Thomas Hall died May 29, 1794, aged ninety. They were both chosen into office Dec. 5, 1759, in which they continued more than thirty-five years.

<sup>3</sup> Deacon Ephraim Frost, and Deacon John Adams, chosen April 19, 1792.

<sup>4</sup> Rev. Dr. Osgood, of Medford, who made the concluding prayer. The introductory prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Jackson of Brookline. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Fiske, of Brookfield [Uncle of Rev. T. Fiske.], from these words in Luke xii. 32:—"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." The sermon is printed and published with other sermons of his, in an octavo volume. The charge was given by the Rev. Mr. Cushing of Waltham. The consecrating prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark of Lexington; and the right hand of fellowship by the Rev. Mr. Hilliard of Cambridge.

mentioned without tears; for some of them were the dearest members of your families, and your nearest connexions; your fathers or your mothers, your brothers or your sisters, your husbands or your wives, or your dearly beloved children. And some also were among the firmest friends of religion, and the most substantial supporters and pillars of the church and society here. You cannot see them again till the heavens be no more. Let it then be your chief concern to be followers of them, wherein they were followers of Christ, and be prepared to meet them at the right hand of God, in the coming world. Such are the changes and events, that have taken place in this church and congregation. Let us now take a view of the alterations and improvements, that make a distinction in our favor, as a society and town.

"Compare your situation now, to what it was twenty-one years ago. Then you had troublesome times. You had been destitute of a minister almost five years,<sup>1</sup> without stated preaching on the sabbath, and without the regular administration of the ordinances of the gospel. As sheep without a shepherd, you were scattered, and exposed to 'grievous wolves.' There were divisions among you, and discord, and alienation of affection. A new society under a new denomination had been set up; not to introduce a new religion, nor to preach any other gospel, than what was already preached; but merely to change one denomination of christians to another, unhappily dividing a society already small, and when united not more than competent to a decent support of a minister, with ease to yourselves; a division occasioned by a distinction in the form of godliness, rather than its power; assumed to designate a party, distinct and separate from the body of the christian church; for you were not in the state of those unchristianized and unchristened Jews and Gentiles to whom the gospel was first preached, who had never before heard of Christ or the way of salvation through him; but you were born of christian parents, were baptized into the name of Christ, from children had known the holy scriptures, had been instructed in the doctrines and duties, and lived in the peaceable enjoyment of the ordinances of the gospel salvation. While in this situation, you were broken in upon, and 'soon became as an house or kingdom divided against itself.' Some, who were members of this church, 'went back, and walked no more with Christ.' The walls of partition were set up. The number of regular religious professors diminished. For more than five years no additions were made to the church. The spirit of Christ and the gospel, and the true interests of religion seemed to be lost in zeal for party notions, and in contention for victory. The consequence was, the actual declension of real religion. Doubts were created in the minds of some; 'halting between two opinions;' indifference in those of others; and a total neglect of

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<sup>1</sup> The church was gathered Sept. 9, and Rev. Mr. Cooke was ordained Sept. 12, 1739, and died June 4, 1783, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and forty-fourth of his ministry. The number of baptisms during his ministry was 943, and the admissions into the church were 224.

public worship in many. And you appeared to decline also, in your worldly substance and welfare. Debts were accumulating,<sup>1</sup> and nothing seemed to prosper in the work of your hands; and total subversion of the true interests of religion and of society here was seriously apprehended. You were reduced to a situation exceedingly unfriendly both to your spiritual and temporal welfare; and very discouraging to the settlement of a minister. Your situation now is just the reverse of all this. You enjoy the regular and stated means of religion in a preached gospel, and the administration of the ordinances of Christ. The church is built up and enlarged, and additions are made, we trust, of such as shall be saved. You are free from strife and contention about the different modes and persuasions of religion, for the support of the gospel. And if all are not perfectly joined in the same mind, and in the same judgment; yet a disposition prevails, to permit every one freely to enjoy the right of religious opinion and practice, provided he does no violence to the rights of others. You now experience 'how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.' And keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, your state is friendly to the interests of religion, to the success of the gospel, and to the practice of godliness; and you are enabled to increase and prosper in the labor and work of your hands. Instead of being embarrassed in your circumstances, or burdened with debts, you have become independent and easy in your worldly and temporal affairs, and have made progress in wealth. You are without fear that the creditor will come: you sit under your own vines and fig-trees without molestation; and there are evident marks and signatures of a kind providence that has blessed you, and caused you to prosper. From a parish connected with, and in some measure dependent on another, you have become an incorporated town, and transact all your public concerns, with convenience and advantage to yourselves.<sup>2</sup> A small and inconvenient house of worship is now exchanged for this spacious, elegant, and commodious temple, whose tower is adorned and enriched with an excellent and beautiful clock.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> An arrearage of salary to a considerable amount was then due to the heirs of the former minister, which had been accumulating for more than six years. This, together with the constant expense necessarily arising from hiring candidates to supply the pulpit, had thrown a heavy burden on the parish.

<sup>2</sup> The parish was incorporated into a town, by its present name, Feb. 27, 1807.

<sup>3</sup> The first-meeting house was built in 1734, and opened and consecrated on the first day of Feb. 1735. The area of the building was 50 by 40 feet, and stood just seventy years. The present house of worship was built during the year 1804, on the ground where the former house stood, and was dedicated March 20, 1805. The building is 70 feet long and 65 feet wide, with a tower projecting in front, and extending above, is terminated by a handsome vane 100 feet from the foundation. The house cost \$12,175. It contains 106 pews; 92 on the floor, and 14 in the galleries. The sale of the pews, sold, amounted to 14,167 dollars. The first pew sold for 264 dollars. On the tower is a handsome and first rate clock, with three dials, constructed and erected by Mr. G. Parker of Westborough, in Aug. 1808, which cost \$796.80. This expense was defrayed by donations from individuals, to the amount of \$161, and by an appropriation of money raised on sale of the pews.

“Many dwelling houses have been built, and many others repaired and enlarged. Many families have been added to you, from abroad, and the growth of population among yourselves has greatly increased. A respectable and flourishing manufactory has been introduced and established, which has brought much wealth into the place, afforded employment and means of subsistence to many among you, and augmented the property of the town, and enhanced the value of real estate of many descriptions.<sup>1</sup> A society for social intercourse, friendship and mutual improvement is formed in the midst of us, as a bond of union.<sup>2</sup> An establishment of a social library<sup>3</sup> affords advantages not heretofore enjoyed. An increase of stores has added to the increase of business. By the increased cultivation of the soil your farms have become better, and more productive; and many improvements have been made, tending to convenience and utility, to the promotion of knowledge and the increase of wealth. Few villages can be named, that have risen faster, or bid fairer to grow and flourish. God grant it may abound more and more, in every thing virtuous and praiseworthy; in every thing that shall promote its essential interests and welfare. ‘Hitherto the Lord hath helped us.’ And ye, also, my brethren, have been fellow-helpers to these things, by the labors you have bestowed, ‘by giving of your own proper goods,’ by the encouragement and assistance you have afforded, and by ‘being at peace among yourselves.’ In every important transaction, a spirit of candor, mutual forbearance and accommodation has been diffused among you; and a disposition to maintain peace and harmony, so essential to the interests of true religion, and the welfare of society. This praiseworthy disposition and conduct were manifested, when a change was made of the version of psalms and hymns formerly sung, for those now used in public worship.<sup>4</sup> And especially in building this sacred temple, for the service and worship of our God. Without contention about the spot where it should stand, the place on which it should be

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<sup>1</sup> A card manufactory, set up by William Whittemore and Co. in 1799. The cards are made by machines, an ingenious invention of Mr. Amos Whittemore, one of said company. Of these machines, which give to the manufactory its advantages, there are [1809] fifty-five in number, which may stick 80 doz. pair of cards in a day. The cards annually made amount to about \$60,000. Between 40 and 50 persons are employed, whose wages are from 9 to 10,000 dollars a year. The buildings erected, and property purchased in the town, by the company and persons employed, have been to the amount of at least 30,000 dollars. The purchase of pews by them, in the new meeting-house, paid one eighth part of the expense in building it.

<sup>2</sup> A society principally of middle-aged and young men, instituted Jan. 31, 1803, by the name of the Middlesex Union Society, who meet quarterly for the purposes of mutual friendship and improvement.

<sup>3</sup> West-Cambridge Social Library, established Jan. 1, 1808. There are thirty-one proprietors; it contains now in its infancy 106 volumes, judiciously selected, and is to increase by a certain sum to be furnished by the proprietors annually.

<sup>4</sup> Belknap's collection of psalms and hymns was introduced at the opening of the new house of worship, March 20, 1805, in the place of Tate and Brady's, which was formerly used.



built, or the manner in which it should be finished; but with union and harmony in every measure, and joining heart and hand, your highest expectations were gratified, in the building of an house for the service and honor of God, to whom you owe all that you have. This sacred temple, I trust, will long remain, a monument of your piety and liberality. Here may you and your children, as your fathers were, be 'built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone.' May many sons and daughters here be born unto glory; and when you shall be gathered to the dust of your fathers, may your children rise up and call you blessed."

In 1809 the town, by a committee of seven persons, adopted resolutions relative to the alarming crisis of our public affairs. This related to the Embargo and other public matters of the period.

The same year the town chose a committee to consult with the directors of the Middlesex Turnpike to effect a reconciliation between the directors and landholders, where the said turnpike may be laid for the public convenience and least damage to private property.<sup>1</sup>

1810. Feb. 7, 1810, the town's representative was instructed to use all his endeavors, that the Middlesex Turnpike be located at the Foot of the Rocks, so called, in West Cambridge, and at no other place. A committee was chosen in addition to the representative for the same purpose.

Some Reminiscences, by J. B. Russell, Washington, D. C., giving a sketch of the early history of military affairs, &c., in West Cambridge,<sup>2</sup> state that "The wanton atrocities of the British Regulars, on their retreat from Concord, April 19, 1775, still rankled in the breasts of the old people" at this period. "This, with the aggressions of the British navy, and the barbarities of the Indians on our Northwest frontier, who were presumed to be under their influence, excited such

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<sup>1</sup> The "Middlesex Turnpike" ran an embankment, or road, through the pond of Stephen Cutter's saw and grist-mill (late Cyrus Cutter's). A lawsuit made the Turnpike company throw up that course, and take another at the Foot of the Rocks, near Lexington.—*J. B. Russell*.

In 1809 Stephen Cutter, John Tufts, Ephraim Cooke, Israel Blackington's heirs, James Cutler, Aaron Cutter and Nathaniel Hill contested in court the Turnpike enterprise. The first location of the road was through the property of the above persons to a point in the great road, near the corner of John Frost's blacksmith shop in West Cambridge. By act of the legislature on March 6, 1810, the course of the road was altered to a point in the great road near the Foot of the Rocks.

<sup>2</sup> *Arlington Advocate*, March 6 and 13, 1875.

indignation that it was evident a war with England would sooner or later occur. Hence a thorough military organization was kept up, by law, through the State, and the 'trainings' of the summer generally culminated in an official 'muster' and 'sham fight,' by division or brigade, in the fall. Not satisfied with this, volunteer musters, in which 'Indians' took a conspicuous part, occurred every year or two.

"West Cambridge was incorporated in 1807, and the next year an Indian muster took place at Lexington, in which the West Cambridge companies were engaged. In those days there was a militia company in the town, commanded by Capt. David Hill, and a 'light horse' company, commanded by Capt. Thomas Russell."

After alluding to the celebration of July 4, 1808, Mr. Russell continues: "In 1809 the regular muster was held at Watertown. The West Cambridge Band was organized in 1810, with eight instruments.<sup>1</sup> It was a pleasant and useful association, and lasted for several years.

"But the volunteer muster in 1810 was the greatest gala day of the kind ever witnessed in West Cambridge, combining the attractions of a naval, military and Indian fight. The scene was on Spy Pond, and its island and shores. It took place on a beautiful New England day, in October, with a clear sky, bracing air, with thousands of spectators. Troops volunteered from the neighboring towns, the object being to capture or drive off a tribe of eighty or a hundred Indians, encamped on the island, with a wigwam, etc., under two chiefs (Capt. David Hill and Capt. Ebenezer Thompson). The first aggressive act of the Indians was to capture a boat about noon, in which two persons, Capt. Abner Stearns and John Niles, were fishing. The Indians espying them, started with two or three canoes, and after an exciting chase, rowing about the pond, captured them, took them to the island, and (it was presumed) tortured them by driving a stake through their bodies, with other barbarities then known to be their common habit. Then the conflict began, 'and the boldest held his breath for a time.' The naval force was composed of eight or ten boats, rigged, manned and armed, under the command of Admiral William S. Brooks, with Rear-Admiral Barton as second. They were both old sea-captains, and carried out their part of the programme with as much formality as if in a real battle, giving all their orders through a speaking trumpet. The two Admirals' barge boats, rigged like small ships, with flags and streamers flying, started with all the flotilla from their anchorage near the shore, made graceful evolutions around the pond, till, reaching near the island, they cast anchor in line of battle, and opened fire on the Indians with their small cannon and musketry. Unfortunately, in the thickest of the firing, an explosion of a few pounds of powder took place on Admiral Barton's boat, but no one was seriously hurt. The Watertown Artillery posted on the high bank, near the old 'lower

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<sup>1</sup> Amos Locke was the leader. The instruments were 3 clarionets, 2 bassoons, 2 French horns and 1 bass drum.—*J. B. R.*

school-house' (that stood on a public common there sixty years ago),<sup>1</sup> commenced an awful cannonade on the island. As the Indians could not thus be dislodged, it was concluded to take the island by storm. One or two companies of militia were embarked on a flat-boat and other craft, and effected a landing on the island, under cover of Admiral Brooks's fleet. The Indians thus hotly pursued, took to their canoes, after seeing their wigwam burnt, and crossed over to the woods where the Spy Pond Hotel now stands. But here the West Cambridge 'Light Horse,' supported by infantry, met them, and a sharp running fight of half an hour took place, when the Indians were all captured, and marched up, strongly guarded, to the common by the Unitarian [First Parish] Church, and, after being liberally treated and lunched, were dismissed, with plenty of good advice."

"A Post Office was established in West Cambridge a year or two after its incorporation. Its population then amounted to only about 900. Postage was so abominably high, that but few letters were sent through the mails. The office of Postmaster was first offered to Col. Thomas Russell, and the usual commission and bond sent on from Washington. But the business and compensation were so trifling, he would not be bothered with it. In fact more letters were stuck up on the post on his store-counter, by and for private persons, than sent through the mails. He recommended Capt. William S. Brooks, who was appointed, and thus became first Postmaster of the town.<sup>2</sup> Capt. Brooks was an ardent Federalist and a public-spirited citizen, and opened the first lumber yard in the place, as well as a dry goods and grocery store. There were seven groceries in the town at this period, kept by William Locke, Tufts & Adams, Thomas Russell, Walter Russell, William S. Brooks and Miles Gardner, besides the 'Factory Store' kept by William Whittemore & Co., though more business was done by Colonel Russell than by all the others combined, his store having been established before the Revolution, and having a large country trade in Lexington, Bedford, Carlisle, Billerica, &c. I do not suppose the Postmaster's salary, now about twelve hundred dollars per annum, then amounted to twenty."—*J. B. R., Reminiscences.*

1811. Voted that the selectmen and town clerk be directed to cause a printed statement of the expenses of the town to be made, and to furnish each family with one of the same. A copy of this statement is appended.

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<sup>1</sup> The Eastern District Schoolhouse erected 1808, building sold 1838.

<sup>2</sup> The postmasters of the town have been: William S. Brooks, 1812-1814; Amos Whittemore, 1818-1827; Henry Whittemore, 1831-1834; Isaac Shattuck, Jr., 1835-1839; John Fowle, 1840-1846; Edwin R. Prescott, 1847-1862; Abel R. Proctor, 1862-1868; Frederick E. Fowle, 1869-1879.

Belmont (before set off as a town)—John L. Alexander, 1855-1859.  
Arlington Heights—Jonas M. Bailey, 1875-1877; Charles L. Howard, 1878-1879.

## STATEMENT

*Of the Expenses of the Town of West Cambridge, from May 1810, to May 1811.*

## POOR.

Amount of Overseers' drafts in favor of Joseph Converse and other persons for support of the poor . . . . . 705 71

## SCHOOLS.

Ephraim Randall, Schoolmaster . . . . .	148 50
E. G. Bowdoin, do. . . . .	148 50
John Barrett, do. . . . .	148 50
John Anderson, do. . . . .	148 50
Sundry persons for Wood . . . . .	98 47 692 47

## CONTINGENCIES.

Josiah Whittemore, for moving and repairing the Central School house . . . . .	57 85
Stephen Tufts, for Carpenter work on same . . . . .	7 00
Joshua Avery, do. do. . . . .	17 56
John Niles, do. and for Glazing same . . . . .	13 54
Jonathan Butterfield, do. do. . . . .	13 87
Josiah Mason & Son, for Lumber for same . . . . .	16 40
Tufts & Adams, for Shingles do. . . . .	27 00
Ezekiel Whittemore, for Mason work for same . . . . .	3 25
Caleb Cole, for Stove Funnel do. . . . .	10 92
Daniel Adams, for work at the School houses . . . . .	8 50
Noah Russell, do. do. . . . .	7 00
George Prentiss, for Lumber, work, and expense of moving South School house . . . . .	19 40
Ebenezer Hall for work on School house . . . . .	1 50
William Hill, 3d, do. do. . . . .	3 50
Abner Stearns, for repairing School house . . . . .	3 33
Thomas Russell, for Nails and Glass for School houses, and for Groceries and Refreshment for Carpenters when repairing School houses . . . . .	17 34
Wyman & Day, for Axes and Spikes for School houses . . . . .	4 75
George Prentiss, for Cash paid Jeduthun Wellington for land for School house . . . . .	36 87
George Prentiss, for expenses as an Agent at Cambridge . . . . .	4 00
S. & J. Butterfield, for work on School houses . . . . .	4 75
Thomas Russell, for Sundries and Refreshment to Surveyors of highways . . . . .	14 33
John Tufts, for Refreshment to Selectmen and Committees . . . . .	4 11
Gardner & Johnson, for Sundries and Refreshment to Surveyors of highways . . . . .	9 63
William Locke & Son, do. do. do. . . . .	8 94
Ebenezer Thompson, for Notifications and Warning town meetings . . . . .	11 25
Gershom Swan, for rent of land for Pound . . . . .	3 00
George Prentiss, for Notifications and Warning town meeting . . . . .	3 00
Assessors making Taxes for 1810 . . . . .	67 50
do. for Stationery . . . . .	2 50
Jason Belknap, Gravel for highways . . . . .	3 00
Stephen Tufts, for Ringing the bell and Sweeping the meeting house for town meetings . . . . .	2 00
Selectmen and Town Clerk, for making statement of expenses . . . . .	4 00
Hilliard & Metcalf, for Printing do. do. . . . .	7 00
Abijah Cutter, for making Cartridges . . . . .	1 25

Benjamin Harrington, for making Cartridges . . . . .	1 25
Town Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	10 00
Town Clerk's, do. . . . .	10 00
do. for recording Births and Deaths from 1807 to 1811, as the law directs . . . . .	4 56
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	445 65

## MILITARY STORES, AGREEABLE TO LAW.

E. Withington, for 100 pounds of Powder, at 61 cents per pound	61 00
F. C. Wyman, for 50 do. do.	32 50
J. Bradley, for Camp Kettles . . . . .	3 33
J. C. Bradford, 200 Flints . . . . .	1 50
Thomas Russell, for 190 pounds of Balls, at 14 cents per pound	26 60
do. for 3¼ do. Powder at 60 do.	2 25
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## HIGHWAY.

Samuel Hall, for making the County Road, from William Locke's to Lexington line . . . . .	1057 50
For Repairing and Amending the highways . . . . .	530 40
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	Total, \$3558 91

*The following are the sums voted for the expenses of the Town  
for the year 1810.*

Con ingencies . . . . .	2500 00
High ways . . . . .	500 00
Trea:urer's Salary . . . . .	10 00
Clerk's Salary . . . . .	10 00
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*Submitted by*

GEORGE PRENTISS, }  
DANIEL ADAMS, } *Selectmen.*  
THOMAS RUSSELL, }

*Attest,* THOMAS RUSSELL, *T. Clerk.*

*West Cambridge, May, 1811.*

In 1811 a committee was chosen to petition the legislature for the exclusive right and privilege of taking, preserving and disposing of shad and alewives in the river or streams running from Spy or Menotomy Pond (so called) in this town, to Charlestown line. The act thus procured was repealed in 1823.

In 1811 the selectmen were directed to build a powder-house within the limits of the town in such place as they shall judge proper. "The powder-house, a cheap brick structure, stood on the left-hand bank of Spring Valley (at the south part of the town), near the brink of the hill where the valley empties into Spy Pond, so that in case of explosion the contents might be blown into the pond."—*J. B. Russell.*

"In 1811 the West Cambridge Light Infantry was organized, and made their first appearance in September of that year, in a handsome uniform dress, under the command of Capt. Stephen Wheeler, with Joseph Adams as lieutenant, and Stephen Locke, ensign. Capt. David Hill having resigned, Charles Wellington was elected captain of the old militia company, with his brother Henry, lieutenant, and Jeremiah Russell, ensign. In the same year, an exciting volunteer muster took place in the upper part of the town, where a fort was built on an immense boulder rock, about one fourth of a mile back of the old Baptist meeting-house, that stood empty for many years, just above Tufts's tavern. The fort, with its white-washed walls and tall flag-staff, really made an imposing appearance from the road, and was filled with British troops, under the command of Major Brown, of Lexington. The American troops, composed of West Cambridge, Medford and Woburn Light Infantry companies, the Lexington Artillery, a squadron of cavalry, and several militia companies, were commanded by Col. Thomas Russell. The fort had two pieces of cannon, a four- and a six-pounder. With the British flag flying, the volunteers defied the American troops. Col. Russell began the attack with a cannonade from the Lexington Artillery, which was stationed in a level field on the road, adjoining and just below the old Baptist meeting-house, holding his infantry in reserve in an orchard in the rear of Tufts's tavern, ready to storm the fort as soon as a breach was made by the artillery. But the fort returned a vigorous fire, and as things began to look desperate, Col. Russell resolved on a flank movement—drew off his artillery, which made a double quick march down the road, through Tufts's yard and orchards, soon gaining a hill that commanded the fort. They then opened another furious cannonade on its rear, and right flank. It being evident the British could not long stand this, Col. Russell ordered a general charge and storming of the fort, from the front. This was done in really handsome style, the column of uniform companies all firing on their way up (like the British at Bunker Hill), then fixed bayonets, and were rushing in, when Major Brown struck his flag, and, like the Rebels at Fort Donelson, made an 'Unconditional Surrender' (as U. S. Grant demanded in 1862) rather than have his men slaughtered."—*J. B. Russell, Reminiscences.*

1812. "The next year, the 'War of 1812' was declared. Increased attention was paid to military matters. After a couple of years, it was feared, in 1814, the British might attack Boston, which caused great excitement. Thousands volunteered to work on the forts in the harbor. 'Exempt companies' were formed in the neighboring towns of persons without distinction of party, exempted by age or otherwise from military duty. A large one was formed in West Cambridge, commanded by Capt. David Hill, with William S. Brooks as Orderly Sergeant. I forget the names of the other officers. Many members were old veterans who had fought at Concord,

Lexington and Bunker Hill. The British, however, made no attempts to land, and the 'Exempts' had no other duties to perform than a few trainings, with liberal treats."—*J. B. R., Reminiscences.*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> THE CHESAPEAKE AND SHANNON. *A Reminiscence.* The announcement in the Boston papers of last week of the death of Mr. Hunt, and that he was the pilot that took the Chesapeake out of Boston harbor on the day of her memorable action with the Shannon, reminds me that this day is the fifty-seventh anniversary of that sanguinary battle. There is some mistake in the statement about Mr. Hunt's services on that occasion. The responsible pilot who took the Chesapeake out, and left her six leagues below the lighthouse, was Robert Knox. Mr. Hunt, then twenty-two years old, may have been with him, as an assistant or apprentice.

Although young at the time, living near the scene of action, I well remember the exciting events of that day. The action took place on a beautiful summer afternoon, between five and six o'clock, and was undoubtedly one of the most sanguinary that ever occurred between single frigates. It was really decided in eleven minutes, though there was some desultory firing afterwards. In that short space of time there were about two hundred killed and wounded on the Chesapeake and one hundred on the Shannon, or between twenty and thirty a minute! The Chesapeake, under Capt. Lawrence, lifted her anchor, near Fort Independence, about noon, and was gently wafted down the harbor, the Shannon then in sight, but slowly drawing off, so as to get plenty of sea-room for manœuvring. At five P. M. the Chesapeake fired her first gun of defiance, intimating that she would not be drawn out any further. The Shannon instantly and proudly hauled up, the ships approached each other, and the action commenced at scarcely pistol-shot distance.

Captain Broke of the Shannon, then in the prime of life, thirty-nine years old, was a noble officer and a strict disciplinarian. He had invented some improvement in ships' gun carriages, afterwards generally adopted in the British Navy, by which they were worked with great rapidity and efficiency. His ship was armed with long 24-pounders and 32-pound carronades. He paid particular attention to exercising his men with them, till the rapidity and accuracy of their fire was celebrated among British cruisers. As soon as he saw the Chesapeake loosen her sails, he exercised his men at their cannon (without firing), for two or three hours, as was stated by his officers some years afterwards. As the Chesapeake approached, the Shannon's carronades were filled with grape-shot, bullets and langridge, with orders to fire each gun the moment it would bear effectively on her antagonist, and her 24s were so depressed that every shot told; it was remarked that scarcely one went over, while her carronades swept the decks with a perfect storm of lead and iron. As the weather was calm, the sea smooth, and the ships hung foul of each other, the result was appalling, and in a few minutes the decks of the Chesapeake resembled a slaughter-pen; nearly one-half her crew being killed or wounded. Captain Lawrence, three lieutenants, three midshipmen, the sailing-master and boatswain were all killed or mortally wounded, and in less than fifteen minutes every officer on whom the command of the ship could devolve was either killed or wounded.

Capt. Lawrence was wounded in the leg and through the body by grape-shot. On being carried below, while his mind was wandering, and he in great agony, his frequent exclamation (since become memorable) was, "Don't give up the ship!" He lived four days, and was then laid out on the quarter-deck gallery of his ship, and shrouded with the American flag. His first lieutenant, Ludlow, was mortally wounded in attempting to repel the hesitating boarders of the Shannon, his head and face being almost hewed to pieces by their cutlasses. They were both buried at Halifax with the honors of war. Soon after, Capt. Crowninshield of Salem volunteered to bring them home at his own expense; they were entombed at Salem with great parade, a eulogy being delivered on

In 1812 the selectmen were directed to petition the General Court in consequence of the grievance the town suffered by the

the occasion by Judge Story. They were afterwards removed to New York, where a monument was erected to their memory, in Trinity churchyard.

For a few minutes at the commencement of the action, the fire of the Shannon was vigorously returned by the Chesapeake, though she did not fire a gun till fairly alongside, when she poured in a broadside that sounded like one report. But Capt. Broke, in his official account, says he soon observed that her men were flinching from her guns, when he seized the favorable moment to lead his boarders on to the decks of the Chesapeake, where he was badly wounded, though the resistance was feeble and unavailing. In two minutes the decks were cleared. His first lieutenant was killed by a gun fired from his own ship; two lieutenants and several other officers of the Shannon were killed or wounded.

Capt. Lawrence, then 32 years old, and but recently returned from a successful cruise in the *Hornet*, had taken command of the Chesapeake but a short time previous to the action, and was a stranger to his officers and crew. A large part of the latter were a drunken, riotous set, and in a state of great insubordination and nearly mutinous, from not receiving some prize-money due them for previous captures. The officers were young and inexperienced, his first lieutenant (Ludlow) hardly twenty-one years old; but such was the confidence in the professional skill and bravery of Captain Lawrence, and in the prowess of our little navy (which had already captured three British frigates), that public opinion pressed (like the "On to Richmond" which precipitated the defeat of *Bull Run*) and would not allow him to remain at anchor under any circumstances, while a British frigate of equal size lay insultingly off and on in the harbor. He went into the battle, doubtless, against his own judgment, and expressed a full sense of the difficulties of his position, in an interview with the late Rev. Dr. Lowell, the day before the action. His deportment was modest, but he said he should try to do his duty, notwithstanding the discouraging aspect of affairs on his ship.

The action was visible from the old fort at Hull, where the telegraph stood several years since, and was witnessed by hundreds on Look-out Hill, Gloucester; also by an immense number of people in the lower harbor, in sailing boats and small craft, every available boat being pressed into use on the occasion; the roof of the old Exchange Coffee House (7 stories high) was filled with people, who with glasses watched the course of the Chesapeake down the harbor. During that afternoon and night the public excitement in Boston and the neighboring towns was intense. The streets were thronged with people all night, and the air was full of rumors. It was only too certain that a sharp, desperate fight had taken place, and that both frigates had sailed out of the harbor, instead of coming in. The next day, to calm the public mind, Com. Bainbridge requested Mr. Knox, the pilot, to publish a statement of what he saw after leaving the Chesapeake, but it gave no satisfaction.

No action in the war of 1812 occasioned greater mortification to Americans, or more exultation in England. Capt. Broke was welcomed home with great distinction, and knighted. (He died in 1840.) The Chesapeake was a clumsy, unlucky old frigate, built at Baltimore or Norfolk in 1798, and had always been a source of trouble and expense to this country. From Halifax she was taken to England, broken up, and some of her timbers used in the construction of a grist-mill on a small stream that runs into the river Medway, the best use to which they were ever put. The Shannon was used for a long time as an old hulk at a dock-yard. The British navy has now two fine heavy steam frigates named for the above. But the old belligerents have fought their last battle, and the new frigates have no other historic interest than what arises from their names.

J. B. R.

(in *Boston Transcript*).

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1870.



erection of a turnpike-gate on the Middlesex Turnpike in Lexington limits.

"In 1813 the second inauguration of President Madison was celebrated on the 4th of March by his political friends, with considerable *éclat*, considering the hard times. Salutes were fired, the church bell rung, and a procession, preceded by the West Cambridge Band, marched through the town, from Major Whittemore's tavern, under Capts. Charles Wellington and Stephen Wheeler, as Marshals, to Tufts's tavern, where they partook of a supper. Col. Russell presided, and the evening was spent very pleasantly with stories, songs and toasts. Of the latter, I remember but one, given by Ephraim Cutter, referring to the Federalists on President Madison:

'Bark at the moon, ye deadly dogs of night,  
She neither minds your howl, nor shines less bright.'

*J. B. Russell, Reminiscences.<sup>1</sup>*

1814. A committee was appointed to provide for the welfare and safety of the town and its inhabitants during the present war with Great Britain.

In this year a meeting of the town was held for the sole purpose of considering the expediency of procuring a bathing tub or tubs, to be kept by the treasurer. On motion it was voted that there be purchased one bathing tub for the use of the inhabitants, to be kept by the town treasurer.<sup>2</sup>

1816. The matter of providing a suitable place for the town's poor is mentioned. Accomplished by the erection of a house on the estate of Josiah Whittemore, formerly the property of Joseph Carnes, then deceased, in 1817-18. An appropria-

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Russell, in a later communication, enumerates the military of West Cambridge at this period thus: (1) The minute-men at the time of the Embargo Scare in 1808; (2) The old standing militia; (3) The cavalry; (4) The light infantry, inaugurated Sept. 1811; (5) The exempts, 1814, during the war scare and feared invasion of Boston.

<sup>2</sup> "The town-meeting for a Bathing Tub looks like a joke, but I think I can explain it. For several years, say from 1807 to 1817, the *spotted fever* raged as a fatal epidemic in the country towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, exciting as much alarm and panic as the cholera in later years. Among other remedies tried, one was to set the patient over a tub of hot water, cover him with blankets, and sweat him half to death. I don't remember a case in West Cambridge, but it was in Bedford, and other towns near. While I was at Westford Academy, in 1816, a young daughter of the house where I boarded was taken at nine P.M., and died at two the next morning. Much alarm existed in West Cambridge, and as a prudential measure, I presume they ordered the steaming apparatus, and for want of a better name probably the town clerk recorded it as a Bathing Tub."—*J. B. Russell.*

tion for purchasing books for the almshouse was made by the town in 1847. The "old almshouse" buildings and land were sold at auction by the town in 1853.

In 1816 the selectmen were authorized to procure fire ladders, fireward staffs, firehooks, and such other fire implements as they judged necessary, to be kept in different parts of the town.

## WEST CAMBRIDGE.

*Statement of Expenses from May 1815 to May 1816.*

## POOR.

Amount of Overseers' drafts in favor of sundry persons for support of the Poor, as appears by their books . . . . \$785 97

## SCHOOLS.

Frost and Kent, Schoolmasters . . . . .	150 00
Jason Reed, Schoolmaster . . . . .	148 50
John Emerson, do. . . . .	148 50
S. Campbell, do. . . . .	150 00
Sundry persons for wood . . . . .	78 96
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	675 96

## HIGHWAYS.

Repairing the highways, when all worked out, say . . . . .	500 00
To Jeremiah Russell, Surveyor of highways, for work and materials, and for discharging non-resident taxes . . . . .	35 75
Daniel Burbeck, Surveyor, for work on highways . . . . .	13 38
William Locke & Son, for refreshments to Surveyor of highways . . . . .	14 57
Estate of the late Samuel Hill, for do. . . . .	7 22
Tufts & Adams, for do. . . . .	13 85
Amos Whittemore, Jun., for do. . . . .	7 83
Jason Belknap, gravel for roads . . . . .	4 75
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	597 35

## CONTINGENCIES.

To the Selectmen, for discharging this town's proportion of the expense of building a new bridge, between Cambridge and Brighton, conformable to a vote of the town . . . . .	327 37
To Abbot Allen, for 73 days in the service of the United States, by his substitute . . . . .	16 33
John Prentiss, 3 months do. do. . . . .	21 00
Ephraim Cutter, Jun., do. do. (agreeably to a vote of the town) . . . . .	21 00
T. Russell, for cash he paid for making cartridges for militia (as the law directs); for repairing school-house; for a Register book, and stationery . . . . .	10 70
Assessors, for services assessing taxes, and for stationery for 1815 . . . . .	52 93
Miles Gardner, for repairing school-house . . . . .	3 04
George Prentiss, his commission for collecting taxes for 1815 (due to him in July next) . . . . .	139 28
James Perry, for perambulating, and for repairs on school-house . . . . .	4 32
George Prentiss, for procuring notifications and for warning town meetings . . . . .	12 00

Amos Frost, for work clearing out the river . . . . .	2 25
Wyman & Day, for repairing town plough and school-house door lock . . . . .	1 50
Alfred Locke, for refreshments to Selectmen, Committees, and Schoolmasters . . . . .	4 00
Gershom Swan, for use of land, for pound . . . . .	3 00
Benjamin Harrington, for ringing the bell for town meetings	2 00
William Cutter, 2d, for transporting baggage to South Boston	2 00
Selectmen and Town Clerk, for making out this statement . .	3 00
Hilliard & Metcalf, for printing this statement . . . . .	5 00
Treasurer's services . . . . .	10 00
Clerk's do. . . . .	10 00
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Contingencies . . . . .	650 72
Poor . . . . .	785 97
Schools . . . . .	675 96
Highways . . . . .	597 35
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	\$2710 00
Received for the privilege of the fishery for 1816 . . . . .	51 00

*The following sums were voted for the expenses of the town for 1815.*

Contingent expenses . . . . .	\$2500 00
Repairing the highways . . . . .	500 00
Treasurer's services . . . . .	10 00
Clerk's do. . . . .	10 00
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	3020 00

Submitted by THOMAS RUSSELL, }  
 JAMES PERRY, } *Selectmen.*  
 WALTER RUSSELL, }

Attest, THOMAS RUSSELL, *Town Clerk.*

*West Cambridge, May, 1816.*



CENTRE OF WEST CAMBRIDGE IN 1817.

The accompanying view of West Cambridge, in 1817, shows the First Parish meeting-house of that date. The mansion of Hon. William Whittemore in the foreground, now occupied by Nathan Robbins, Esq.

The house of Dea. Ephraim Cutter and Col. Thomas Russell's store to the right, both of which are still standing. In the distance, beyond Dea. Cutter's, is seen John Frost's blacksmith shop. To the left, in the distance beyond the burying-ground, is seen one of the buildings of the card factory. The building on the corner on the left of the picture was Gershom Swan's chair factory.

1820. In the first town book is a scattered record of births, marriages and deaths, which in part is embraced in the Genealogical Register, based on the parochial records, and placed at the end of this volume.

In 1820 the town authorized the purchase of a fire-engine.<sup>1</sup>

1821. By act of the legislature, Feb. 14, 1821, the provisions of an act passed Feb. 16, 1789, to prevent the destruction of the fish called shad and alewives in Mystic River, within the towns of Cambridge, Charlestown and Medford, were extended to the town of West Cambridge. By this act committees were chosen annually for the preservation of fish in the town.

1822. Persons additional to the selectmen were chosen on the school committee.

A committee was authorized by the town to select land and build a new School-house in the Northwest District, and make sale of the former School-house, in 1822.

1824. The town provided for the inoculation of the inhabitants with the cow-pox. Gen. Lafayette was in West Cambridge in 1824, on the occasion of his visit to his old comrade in arms Gov. Brooks, at Medford (see *Hist. Medford*, 140-42), and also on his visit to the town of Lexington (see *Hist. Lexington*, 286-88).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Previous to this period there was a small hand fire-engine, called the *Friendship*, kept in a small house erected for it a rod or two west of the house of the late George C. Russell. It was manned by a company of young men, mostly employes of the Whittemore Card Factory. They had meetings on the first Tuesday in every month, except in winter, about an hour before sunset, when they would race with the machine about the Common, and exercise its power in vain attempts to play over the vane of the meeting-house. Its members were thus excused from military duty.

In 1816 a small dwelling occupied by Mr. Parker, a shoemaker, just below Tufts's tavern, was burnt. This occasioned the town to procure fire implements, hooks, ladders, &c., some of which were kept in the cellar of Mr. Fiske's church.  
—*J. B. Russell.*

<sup>2</sup> Kossuth received honors from the citizens of West Cambridge during his visit to Lexington in 1852.—See *Hist. Lexington*, 299, 300.

1827. The town voted that the general School Committee be composed of three persons. The Prudential Committee to be of four, one each for the Northwest, Centre, Southeast and Southwest wards. The appropriation for schools, in 1827, was \$600; \$110 for a master's school and \$40 for a mistress's school in each ward.<sup>1</sup>

1829. A set of Hayscales was procured for the use of the town, and erected on the south side of the common, near the wall of the Burying Ground.

1830. The town possessed two fire engines, located near the centre.

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<sup>1</sup> Besides the selectmen the following citizens were members of the school committee of West Cambridge before this period: John Perry, 1822; Timothy Wellington, 1822; Charles Wellington, 1822, 1824, 1825; Miles Gardner, 1822, 1824, 1825; Samuel F. Wyman, 1822; Jonathan M. Dexter, 1823; Joshua Avery, 1823-1826; Ephraim Cutter, 1823; James Hill, 1823, 1826; Isaac Locke, 1823; Benjamin Locke, 1823; Amos Whittemore, Jr., 1823; William Adams, 1823; Jeremiah Russell, 1823; James Perry, 1824; Nathaniel Hill, 1824, 1826; William Prentiss, 1824; William Cotting, 1824-1826; Eliakim Nason, 1824-1826; Jonas Peirce, Jr., 1825, 1826; Joseph Locke, 1825, 1826; Jonathan Frost, 2d, 1825; Amos Hill, 1826; William Hill, 1826.

The prudential school committee have been: Jonas Peirce, Jr., 1827, 1832; Thomas Russell, Esq., 1827; Joseph Whittemore, 1827, 1836; James Perry, 1827; Kimball Farmer, 1828; Thomas Thorp, 1828; Isaac Shattuck, 1828; Isaac Locke, 1828-1830, 1832; William Locke, 2d, 1829, 1841; William Cotting, 1829-1831; Samuel Butterfield, 1829, 1831; Abner Peirce, 1830, 1838; John Fowle, 1830, 1832, 1833; Abel Locke, 1831, 1833, 1837; James Brown, 1831; Joshua Avery, 1832; Jesse Bucknam, 1833, 1834-1835; William Hill, 2d, 1833, 1851, Jr. 1852; Elijah Cutter, 1834; Seth Frost, 1834; Philip Whittemore, 1834, 1835; Bowen Russell, 1835, 1858; Emerson Parks, 1835, 1836; John Jarvis, 1835; William Dickson, 1836; Levi Ingalls, 1837; Henry Whittemore, 1837; Eleazer Homer, 1837, Jr. 1838; Washington J. Lane, 1837, 1846, 1847; Abijah Frost, 1838, 1842, 1849-1852, 1854, 1857; George C. Russell, 1838; Timothy Eaton, 1839; Isaiah Jenkins, 1839, 1840; George Prentiss, 1839; Chester Sanderson, 1840; Joseph Hill, 1840, 1842, 1849, 1854; Abbot Allen, 1840; Josiah H. Russell, 1841, 1848, 1854, 1855; Adonijah Barnes, 1841; Ebenezer Hovey, 1842; Stephen Symmes, 1842, 1843; David Clark, 1843, 1844, 1856; Joel F. Hanson, 1843, 1846, 1850; William L. Clark, 1843, 1850, 1852; Thaddeus Frost, 1844, 1845; Abner P. Wyman, 1844; Joseph Wyman, 1844; Daniel Clark, 1845, 1846; Abel Peirce, 1845, 1846, 1849; Samuel C. Bucknam, 1845, 1849; James S. Russell, 1847; Henry Frost, 1847, 1853, 1855; Matthew Griswold, 1847; Gershom Cutter, 1848; Warren Frost, 1848; Stephen Symmes, Jr., 1848; George Stearns, 1850; Jacob Hutchinson, 1850; Abner Gardner, 1850, 1854; Thomas J. Russell, 1851; John Peabody, 1851, 1859; Samuel Butterfield, 1852; Walter Fletcher, 1853, 1855; James M. Chase, 1853; Henry Mott, 1853; Warren Rawson, 1855; Moses Proctor, 1856, 1860; James Peabody, 1856; Joseph S. Spear, 1856, 1857; David Puffer, 1857; George B. Richardson, 1857; William T. Wood, 1858; George Henry Hill, 1858; John S. Crosby, 1858; John D. Freeman, 1859, 1860; Ralph W. Shattuck, 1859; Josiah Crosby, 1860. The town voted not to choose the prudential school committee in 1861.

1831. The town opposed the placing of certain horse-sheds on the Common, by the burying-place.—See page 117 previous.

1832. The Pound was located on the town land near the school-house in the Southeast District. The teachers of schools in town, in 1831 and '32, were Samuel L. Gould, Samuel Adams, Miles T. Gardner, James Nason, John W. Huntington, Priscilla Hagar, Rebecca Whittemore, Eliza A. Carlisle, Mary A. Locke, and Lucy A. Teel.

1833. The town allowed \$500 for procuring fire-engines; \$250 to the South District, and \$250 to the Middle and Lower Districts. The old engine was considered as belonging to the Middle and Lower Districts.

1834. *Side-walks* first mentioned on the town records.

1835. Legacy of \$100 left by Dr. Ebenezer Learned, of Hopkinton, N. H., accepted. This was for the purpose of establishing a Juvenile Library for the free use of the children of the public schools of the town.<sup>1</sup>



1836. The town voted that the selectmen be instructed to erect a suitable monument over the graves of the late William and Mary Cutter, the sum not to exceed fifty dollars, in addition to the sum appropriated for that purpose by the executor of the will of Mrs. Mary Cutter. The accompanying cut is a picture of the monument in the Old Burying Ground.

<sup>1</sup> The report of the standing committee of the West Cambridge Juvenile Library, for 1863, contains the following particulars regarding its history:—In the year 1835, Dr. Ebenezer Learned made a bequest of \$100, for the purpose of establishing a Juvenile Library for the free use of the children of the public schools of West Cambridge. The library thus established was increased by donations from the friends of the West Cambridge Sewing Circle, and from

From their property arose the "William Cutter School Fund," and the "Poor Widows' Fund." In 1842, the net income of this school fund was three hundred dollars, expended as follows:

South School . . . . .	\$75.00
Union School . . . . .	138.00
Northwest School . . . . .	87.00
	\$300.00

The William Cutter Fund, as originally constituted by the donor, was five thousand nineteen dollars, to which was added, in consequence of the annexation of a part of Charlestown to West Cambridge, in 1842, four hundred and sixty-five dollars. The income of the "Poor Widows' Fund" in 1842 gave three widows four dollars each: total, twelve dollars, annual income. The Poor Widows' Fund, amounting to two hundred dollars, was the donation of the widow Mary Cutter.

The School Committee Report for 1866-67 contains the following: "Perhaps full justice has scarcely been done to the donor of this noble gift to the schools of the town. His will bears date March 17, 1823, and it gives his whole estate, \$5,000—as it proved to be—after the death of his wife, as a trust fund for the benefit of the schools. The town was then poor, and from the date of his will, it may well be inferred that at the annual meeting he had been struck with the smallness of the sum voted for schools, and found it in his heart to increase it in the future from his own means. It is the gift of an humble, childless man, whose motive could not be other than unselfish."

1837. The town voted that the parish bell be rung at twelve o'clock, noon, and nine in the evening. An appropriation is made for the increase of the Juvenile Library in the town. In 1837 there were 500 pairs of boots and 31,000 pairs of shoes made in the town; two mills were employed in pulverizing drugs, medicines and dye stuffs; there were one dying and calico-printing establishment, one saw-factory, one woolcard-manufacture, a turning and sawing-mill, and chair and cabinet manufacture.—*Barber.*

1838. A new school district is made, and the sale of land and school-house in the Northwest District, and of the houses in

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liberal citizens of the town. In 1837, the town passed a vote that \$30 annually be appropriated for the Juvenile Library, on condition that each family shall have the privilege of taking out books free. One hundred dollars were left for the same object by Dr. Wellington, which is invested as a permanent fund, the interest only being used each year. In 1860, the town liberally increased their appropriation to \$100 annually for the purchase of books, on the same condition as before, that each family in town should have the right to use the library. The number of volumes in 1863 was about 1800. It was established as the Arlington Public Library in 1872.

the Centre and Southeast Districts, is accomplished, and new school-houses erected.

1839. This year *guide-posts* are mentioned, and wells in the public highways.

1840. The town voted to allow the members of the *Friendship* Engine, their poll tax from the year 1828.

1841. The Parish Hall is used for town meetings at this period. The selectmen are a committee, in 1841, to sell or otherwise dispose of the Old Centre School-house, the Engine House and the Engine *Friendship*.

1842. A school-house is built on land purchased for the purpose in the South District, and the land where the former school-house stood, and the former house, are sold. The town voted to dispose of the school-house near Miles Gardner's.

1843. The town voted not to appropriate the Lower Common for a Burial Ground. The town purchased the lot on Medford Street, where the present cemetery now is, for a new Burying Ground.<sup>1</sup>

District School Libraries are mentioned in the town records this year.

1845. The Lexington and West Cambridge Railroad Company was incorporated March 24, 1845.

The early History of the Lexington and West Cambridge Rail Road, before the organization under its charter, has been prepared from the papers in possession of Wm. Wilkins Warren of Boston, a native of West Cambridge, who, then residing in this town, took an active part in the proceedings of its citizens in that Road. To them belongs the credit of originating the measures which led to the realization of the enterprise.

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<sup>1</sup> The committee for the purpose of laying out the new Burying Ground, were Thomas Thorp, Daniel Cady, Josiah H. Russell, Isaiah Jenkins, Edward Smith and Moses Proctor. A good and substantial stone wall around the Old and New Cemeteries was erected, with suitable gates, in 1843. Trees were set out in Old Cemetery in 1845. The New Cemetery was known by the name of Mount Pleasant Cemetery in 1846. The hearse-house was located at the lower end of the main avenue in the latter cemetery in 1847.

John B. Hartwell was chosen sexton by the town in 1848 (chosen sexton by the First Parish in 1841), and has continued in office with his son John H. Hartwell to the present time. A receiving tomb was built in the new cemetery in 1855. The cemetery was enlarged in 1871-72, by the purchase of a large lot of land extending to the Mystic River, some of which is at present laid out for cemetery purposes.



The success of branch railroads in the vicinity of Boston and their benefit to towns, caused the subject of this one to be agitated among a few of the leading and influential citizens of this town early in 1844, especially from the fact, that it required only a mile and a half of road to be built from a point on the Charlestown branch R. R. in Cambridge, to a terminus in West Cambridge, opposite the hotel on Main Street, without crossing it, or creating any considerable amount of land damages. The stock was likely to be readily taken up in the town, as its whole cost would be very moderate, most of the route being a very level one.

The first public meeting held was in response to a printed hand bill, signed "*A Citizen*," and dated Sept. 16, 1844, of which the following is a copy. "*West Cambridge Branch Rail Road*.—The citizens of West Cambridge, one and all, are invited to meet at the Parish Hall in said town on Monday evening next, Sept. 23, at 7 o'clock, to consider the expediency of adopting measures for a branch rail road, either from the Fresh Pond or Fitchburg Rail Roads, to the centre of the town. A general attendance is expected, as it is deemed by many a subject of vast importance to the Town."

Pursuant to this notice a large number attended the meeting, at which Col. Thomas Russell presided and Wm. W. Warren was chosen secretary. The Hon. James Russell, Doctor Wellington, John Schouler, and several others, advocated the building of the road, to terminate near the Unitarian Church, with a view ultimately of having it extended to the upper part of the town, and thence to Lexington. A resolution in its favor was adopted, and a committee of seven was appointed to get information, examine the routes, and report at a future meeting.

The secretary of this committee, Mr. Warren, in a printed circular, called a meeting Oct. 12, to hear the report, and adopt measures necessary to the immediate construction of the road. At the meeting, Oct. 14, 1844, Hon. James Russell, who was chosen chairman, read a full report of the Committee, which reported two routes, one east of the Pond, and one crossing the island in Spy Pond, and recommended a survey and estimates by committees, and a subscription to defray the expenses. The report was accepted, and Messrs. Russell, Wellington and Schouler were chosen on survey, and George C. Russell and Henry Whittemore on estimates.

The reports of these committees were made at a meeting held Jan. 13, 1845. The Committee on Survey had employed Messrs. Felton and Parker, engineers, to survey, make profiles and give estimates, for which service seventy dollars were paid them. They had consulted the President and Directors of the Charlestown and Fresh Pond roads, who took the matter under favorable advisement as to the proposed connection with their road, and were to have given their reply. The Committee had long waited for it, when it was ascertained that some prominent citizens of Lexington had urged the officers of that road not to commit themselves to the citizens of West Cambridge

until it should be determined whether or not they should petition the Legislature for a road over the one surveyed to West Cambridge, to extend to Lexington. Such a project had already been determined upon, and in view of these circumstances, the committee asked to be discharged from the subject matter, which was done. A petition for the West Cambridge Branch Road, signed by Timothy Wellington and others, was presented to the Legislature, and an order of notice was passed January 17, 1845.

At a hearing of both petitions from the citizens of the respective towns, in March following, before the committee of the Legislature, Hon. G. Washington Warren appearing for the Lexington petition, and W. W. Warren for that of West Cambridge, it was agreed by a compromise, that the two enterprises should be merged in one, and an act of incorporation was prepared and presented in the same month, which, in the House Document No. 48, was passed under the title of "the Lexington and West Cambridge Branch Rail Road."

Under the Act the first meeting of the new corporation took place at Cutler's tavern in Lexington, April 14, 1845. Larkin Turner was chosen President, and W. W. Warren, Secretary. The act of incorporation was accepted, and a committee of nine was chosen to cause books of subscription to be opened, first of May, 1845, to the capital stock, not to exceed \$200,000. This committee consisted of Benjamin Muzzey and Samuel Chandler, of Lexington; Doctor T. Wellington and John Schouler, of West Cambridge; John Wesson and John W. Mulliken, of Charlestown; Edward Munroe and Otis Dana, of Boston; and J. W. Simonds, of Bedford. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Parish Hall at West Cambridge, April 21, to confer with its citizens.

This conference meeting was largely attended, and indicated a mutual interest and good feeling of the citizens of both towns. Benjamin Muzzey, who presided (Mr. Warren acting as secretary), stated that no business was contemplated at this meeting, but only an interchange of views desired. Estimates were discussed, and harmony prevailed in the discussion, indicating a prompt action and successful commencement of the road, which by the compromise act was to be finished and running from West Cambridge within one year from date of the act, or its charter be void. The adjournment of this meeting was the finality of the series preceding the organization of the road under its charter.

1846. The town disposed of the stone house and wall standing on the training-field, at public auction. A committee of eleven was appointed this year to name the several streets and avenues in the town. A survey of the several streets in town was made in 1852.

1847. Isaac Hill, the well-known politician and governor of New Hampshire, published a sketch of West Cambridge in the

*Farmer's Monthly Visitor* for April 30, 1847, in which he presents many interesting facts regarding the town, on whose border his birth occurred, April 6, 1788.<sup>1</sup>

A kinsman of his, John Hill, had at this time 20,000 tons of ice for sale at No. 103 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Mr. Hill was a distinguished ice-cutter, and in 1844, when Boston Harbor was frozen over, he superintended the cutting of a channel through the ice, seven miles in length, down the harbor, to the open unfrozen roadstead, for the passage of one of the Cunard steamers. In this undertaking he accidentally fell, while bounding from one cake of ice to another, injuring a thigh of his leg, and for months was unable to pursue a business then of no little importance to hundreds of farmers within convenient reach of the principal mart of New England. In connection with his father and brothers, John Hill also carried on a market garden and fruit-farm in West Cambridge, on a portion of the land which had been in the possession of the Hill family for two hundred years. David Hill, the father of John, and James Hill, of the same neighborhood, cousin of David, perhaps found no equal in the market in producing the first and earliest green peas and potatoes, the earliest and largest tomatoes, the most luscious peaches, and other vegetables and fruits.

Astonishing to the editor, Isaac Hill, it was to see all these things growing on land which in his boyhood was a poor, coarse sand and gravel soil, along the shore of Spy Pond, scarcely producing anything of the vegetable kind. In his early youth there was sufficient good land in the old parish of Menotomy for all the purposes of the occupying farmers with their families; but since that time the families had multiplied to a second and third generation, and had brought the larger portion of the sandy sterile plains, as well as the rocky hard ridges around them, to the highest point of production.

These redeemed garden fields lie all around the two beautiful Spy Ponds. But if the lands about the ponds have been thus greatly improved, who could have anticipated that the water surface of the ponds would be made more valuable than even the best lands near! Capacious ice-houses had already been constructed, sufficient to supply a stock for a year in advance, should a year happen in which no ice was formed.

The Boston ice business was first commenced with Fresh Pond, and, about 1835, numerous teams were employed to transport the ice four to six miles to the city and to the wharves on Charles River. This business suggested, about the time of the construction of the Lowell

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<sup>1</sup> Five celebrated journalists were born within or near the limits of the district now embraced in the town of Arlington: Isaac Hill, of the *New Hampshire Patriot*; A. S. Willington, or Wellington, of the *Charleston (S. C.) Courier*; Isaac Munroe, of the *Baltimore Patriot*; E. S. Thomas, of the *Cincinnati Post*; and John B. Russell, of the *New England Farmer*. See GENEALOGIES.

Railroad, a railway to Fresh Pond for the cheaper and quicker transportation of ice. Out of this Fresh Pond Railway grew the Fitchburg Railroad, whose extensions, in 1847, were in one direction to Greenfield, and another over the Cheshire Hills, with the view of reaching Burlington, Vt.

Branching off by the shores of Spy Pond, another track of the railroad was extended through the village of West Cambridge, through a gorge in the ridge of hills, to the centre of Lexington. By this branch of the Fitchburg Railroad, the ice of Spy Pond was brought as near the wharves of Boston, in point of expense, as if it were cut from a pond on Boston Common. Gov. Hill says—

“Just before the cars commenced running, we visited our friend at West Cambridge, whose house was erected on land which came to him as a descendant from the Adams family of that place.<sup>1</sup> The new depot at West Cambridge usurps the place of some of the venerable elms that stood before the door of the ancient Adams mansion. The course of the railroad on its way to Lexington had rendered it necessary to cut off the westerly end of the old mansion-house itself. At the time of the first spilling of blood in the revolution at Lexington, some object of annoyance was presented by this house to the passing British army, causing it to be riddled with bullets. Upon that part of the house which remains, the bullet-holes through the outside clapboards may yet be seen. The house was built of wood, bricked up between the inside and outside finishing. In that part of it, torn down last year, there were taken out, lodged in the bricks, many musket-bullets discharged in the sharp conflict that took place there with the British when retreating back from Concord towards Boston.”

This house was erected two hundred years ago, by the first Adams who settled in this place. He was a skilful millwright, and possibly assisted in the building of the first mills erected on the stream running from Lexington through the gorge already mentioned.

“The wooden mansion, two hundred years old, was to us a curiosity: reflecting that our own ancestors erected it, and that succeeding generations of them were born and lived here, we hope that the remaining part will be suffered to stand at least as long as we shall live.<sup>2</sup> The house has outlived many occupants. It was the best style of building of two centuries ago. It had its fancy work coving directly below the roofing—its front-door capping was an imitation of the ginger-bread Corinthian style. Some sticks of that part of the frame taken down were lying about; these sticks were marked with numeral

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<sup>1</sup> James Russell, Esq., perhaps, whose mother was Rebecca Adams, daughter of Capt. William Adams, who occupied the old Adams mansion house at the time of the Revolution, and whose ancestors had occupied it previously, even in the former century, as shown in other parts of this work. The house of James Russell, Esq., stood very near the old Adams house, and is still a familiar object to every citizen of Arlington.

<sup>2</sup> Governor Hill died at Washington, D. C., March 22, 1851.

figures, indicating the proper point of entrance for each joist or beam to the place which should make all parts of the frame come to be properly adjusted. The old house stood at least one hundred and thirty years before it came to be shot at by the armies of the mother country, which, having planted the colony of pilgrims in this wilderness by oppression, claimed the right to enslave their posterity; and the same old mansion, after such a riddling, has stood seventy-one years longer (from 1775 to 1846), to be mutilated for the benefit of a business which has been created by the application of steam, and never dreamed of by at least half a dozen generations who were born and lived under its roof."

The generations succeeding each other on this spot were agricultural men, all of whom from the first have been *taught* to labor with their own hands. Hosts of men and women, with their descendants, have gone forth from those who first settled West Cambridge, and have carried their habits of industry and thrift elsewhere. All the States of New England and other States of the Union have received representatives from this people. But a fact exists in relation to those who remain, which is remarkable—much of the land continues in the ownership of the same families and names as the original occupants. The son has succeeded the father in the same calling. "They have never been a people to be carried away by any enthusiastic wildness or uncommon revival of religion; yet their present condition is one of that moral excellence which is rarely exceeded in the imperfections of human nature. These people, from their position, have always labored more hours than the people farther in the country, who would not think of rising at two o'clock in the morning to supply milk, vegetables, meal or meat for the daily food of the people of a city half a dozen miles distant. If there has been any fault in former years, it was that the education of hard work in early youth left too little time for the improvement in the more scholastic accomplishments and familiarity with the fashionable literature of the day. The wealth of this farmer community is now such that salaried instructors of both sexes are engaged the year round to teach the rising generations of all classes and conditions gratuitously in whatever may be useful to qualify them in the pursuits of life. The genteel high living of the wealthy in the cities is certainly not more desirable than that of these sons and daughters, who have all the means for human enjoyment that humanity ought to crave."

In this length of time family names have become so interwoven by marriage, that the permanent inhabitants of the place are nearly all of blood relation, in a nearer or more remote line of consanguinity. What has been remarkable also in some of these families, is their great longevity. "Of the West Cambridge long-lived races, we think something has been due as well to their uniform living, as to the more healthy occupation of working farmers, which all the generations for the two centuries have pursued. We believe the agricultural calling to be that which the God of nature designed for man; and in the pur-

suit of this calling is he destined to live longest and to enjoy most in this world, where, at the best,

'Life as a dream, and time as a stream,  
Fly swiftly away,—  
And the fugitive moment refuses to stay—  
And eternity's here!''

The foregoing extracts and much more were designed as a preliminary to the introduction of a remarkable letter written by a kinsman of Gov. Hill, at the age of 102 years. "This aged centenarian, with his father, was not of those steady, stationary planets which have held on to the parent spot for two hundred years: they were planets filling other vacant spots in the world's wide spaceway. More than seventy years ago, near the time of the opening settlement of what is now considered one of the older interior towns of Massachusetts, John Adams had become one of the fathers and selectmen of the town. We have received, in answer to a letter which we wrote, an autograph letter from the man of one hundred and two years. With slight corrections of spelling, capitals, and a more considerable addition of stops, we present the letter, word for word, as follows:—"

JOHN ADAMS TO ISAAC HILL.

*Ashburnham, Feb. 1847.*

HONORED SIR,—With gratitude I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the kind letter that you was pleased to send to me. To receive a letter from any of my distant relatives and friends is a consolation and comfort to me in my old age; but, dear sir, I did never expect to receive one from your hand well knowing that Divine Providence and the good will of your fellow-men had chosen you to act in a sphere far above common men like myself, and that the offices which you had sustained must be enough to engage the time and talents of the best of men. But, sir, your letter is by so much the more in my esteem, and I should rejoice if it was in my power to make some amends more than a sincere wish that you may ever feel the happiness of a good Shepherd. In your letter you manifested a desire that I should write something of by-gone days or old times. I wish I could do it so that it would be worth your reading; but you must make allowance for old age and infirmities—for I hardly know where to begin, unless I begin with my honored father [Thomas Adams]. He was the son of Joseph Adams: he was born in what is now West Cambridge [in the year 1713], on the Adams place, which has been owned and improved by one of that name a little over two hundred years. After my father became of age he went to Worcester, bought a place, returned to West Cambridge, married a person by the name of Frost, and with his wife went on to his place in Worcester; but within two years his wife and an infant were taken sick and died and were both buried in one coffin. Some time after, my father married for second wife, Lydia, the daughter of Mr. John Chadwick, a citizen and freeholder in Worcester. By this woman he had two children, the eldest a daughter—she in

time became your grandmother: the other a son—that was myself. No other child did my mother have.

When I was in my fourth year, my father's family were all taken sick, except myself, with a fever; all recovered except my mother: but, alas! she died; and O! how to this moment my heart aches for little children deprived of their kind, careful and prudent mother. My father, again a widower, remained so in Worcester four years; then having an opportunity, sold his place to Dr. John Green, and bought a tavern stand in West Cambridge, near the old meeting-house, and with his children moved to his native place. Soon after he married, for a third wife, the widow Elizabeth Bowman. She had three children by her first husband, and owned a black wench and a little brat.<sup>1</sup> By this woman my father had three children, and with my sister and myself mixed up with them made a large family, and a tavern continually filled with company of all grades—a poor place to bring up children, I guess you will say. But here was I—brought up or rather dragged up in my woolen shirt and leather breeches, and a like uniform. My father gave me what learning time and circumstances would admit, aiming at nothing more than that I might be able to do common business. He had no man's help but mine, and it kept me in constant employ.

He had at this time a place [fifty years ago it was usual to call a common farm a place] in Lexington, belonging to my mother-in-law, which he carried on and had the profits.—At this place I often went to work. The house was rented to a mechanic, where I used to board. When I was in my nineteenth year I was sent there in the spring to work. The woman of the house had been confined, and her nurse was still with her. The nurse was young, and so was I, and in the course of the week which I was to work there, often speaking to each other, we had formed a sort of acquaintance. When my week was out, not having said all I wished to, I asked the privilege of paying her a visit at her father's, and not being denied I was careful to pay it, which only made another to be desirable; and being well treated by all the family, my visits were made as opportunity offered through spring, summer and fall; and, to be short, until I was my own man [one and twenty—two full years; and this was two or three years before the final consummation!] By this time there was a mutual desire that we might spend our lives together; but how could it be done? I was poor—my partner was not rich; and to think of going to live together in

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<sup>1</sup> Gov. Hill says the possession of this accession of blacks was regarded in the light of an annoyance. It was common in those times for the more wealthy inhabitants to own slaves. They were tenderly treated and well cared for, but the boys suffered with cold in winter when exposed to out-door work, and were lazy and faithless in summer. Thomas Adams, the father, with the younger children of the third wife, about the time of the beginning of the American Revolution, prepared to remove to his Cambridge farm at Ashburnham. As late as 1794, Mrs. Blanchard, his daughter, kept tavern in a house formerly his, in West Cambridge, on the old road to the colleges. The father of Gov. Hill removed in 1798 to Ashburnham, and the remainder of the article in the *Farmer's Monthly Visitor* is devoted to that place.

such circumstances was not prudent. We concluded to live as we were until we could gain a little something to live on. I would go to work on my new lot of wilderness land which I had newly bought, and she would work where it was most to her interest.

My land was a part of Cambridge farm in Ashburnham, Mass., fifty miles from my native place. Early in the spring I took my axe on my back and set out for my new country—began to chop down the timber on two or three acres—went back—worked at Medford in the summer making bricks on shares. In the fall I again went to my land—cleared off my wood—sowed two acres of rye—returned to West Cambridge—worked through the winter making shoes with Mr. John Russell; in the spring went and disposed of my bricks—went again to my land; my rye looked well, but had no barn, built one that summer—saved a little more—returned to Mr. Russell's in the winter. In the spring went to my land—made some provision for a house; and in the year 1770 hit so that on the 9th of July, my partner being as ready as I was, we were married. Having provided a team to carry her furniture, and a horse for her, and another for myself, we set out for the woods. She had never seen a foot of land within forty miles of our place, but her courage held out till we got home, and then it was better than ever.

We were now where we had long wanted to be, and hoped that we with thankful hearts and contented minds should enjoy ourselves together through life. The summer, fall and winter passed away: spring came on pleasant; and the 27th of April, 1771, we had a son [John] born—an addition to our comfort: in '73, another son Levi; in '75, a daughter Joanna; in '77, another son Jonas; in '79, another son James; in '81, another daughter Rebecca; in '83, another son Walter Russell; in '85, another daughter Betsey; in '88, another daughter Polly: all well, and in time all grew old enough and married; and my wife and myself left alone as at first. I invited one son to come and live with me: time passed on until we had been married fifty-three years. She was taken sick, and, alas, she died. And here, my dear friend, I find a period to my earthly happiness. I have kind children and friends; but my bosom friend sleeps in the grave, and earth cannot heal the wound.

I have many things in regard to your grandmother and family I want to write, but my sheet is full. Dear sir, accept this broken scroll from your sincere friend,

JOHN ADAMS.

*Hon. Isaac Hill.*

1848. The Hon. James Russell, in behalf of the committee for erecting a monument over the grave of the Revolutionary heroes in the old cemetery in the town, submitted a report, which is entered at length on the town records. An account of this monument has already been given elsewhere (see p. 70).



The expense of its erection was \$460.67, toward which the voluntary contributions of inhabitants of West Cambridge were \$360.67, and the donation of Hon. P. C. Brooks, of Medford, was \$100.

1849. Dogs first licensed by the town. A school-house in the East District erected, on the plan of other large school-houses in the town.

1850. A suitable safe purchased for the use of the town. The Union School District is divided.

1851. New almshouse built. Old school-house in Wyman District sold.

*Tornado of Aug. 22, 1851.*—A little work of 72 pages, entitled "The Tornado of 1851, in Medford, West Cambridge and Waltham, Middlesex County, Mass., being a report by Rev. Charles Brooks, and reports by other committees," contains an extended account of this destructive tempest, its general characteristics and particular incidents, relating principally to Medford. The proceedings at a meeting of the citizens of West Cambridge, holden at the vestry of the Unitarian Church, on the evening of August 25, three days after the tornado, at the request of the selectmen, are given in the work. Mansur W. Marsh, chairman of that board, was appointed president, and Moses Proctor, secretary. After remarks by the Hon. James Russell, resolutions appropriate to the occasion were adopted, and a committee was chosen to solicit subscriptions in aid of sufferers, and another committee to make an appraisement of the damages sustained. A committee was also appointed to make a distribution of the moneys collected by subscription, "not in proportion to losses sustained, but in proportion to the necessities of the respective sufferers." The report on appraisement, a copy of the subscription paper circulated, and the amount distributed in the town, appear in full in the work. Mr. Marsh, president of the meeting in West Cambridge, contributed a brief account of the storm in relation to Waltham.

The destruction by this tornado began at the foot of Prospect Hill, in Waltham. The course of the storm was from west to east. The section of its course through West Cambridge was marked with the

greatest destruction. It extended across the Mystic River, and entered Medford with unabated force, and continued to the end of its track. The tornado carried up into the air, men, animals and other objects, unroofed and destroyed houses, twisted trees, shifted houses around, throwing half of the roof of a house in one direction and the other half in the opposite. A railroad car at Medford was rolled along the track 160 feet, and then taken and carried sixty feet from the track. In regard to its power, "They who, like us," says Rev. C. Brooks, "were in it, and have seen its terrible ravages, need not be told that it exhibited a power in the elements never witnessed by the oldest inhabitant of this region. Houses strongly built were demolished as if they had been made of paper, oak and walnut and cedar trees of the largest growth were entirely uprooted, some of them snatched out of the ground and carried through long distances, roofs of buildings taken up as if by sudden suction, and carried into the embrace of the cloud and transported for miles. Its action upon the grass and corn was remarkable. It not only prostrated them, but partly buried them in the earth. The fields in this respect looked as if a heavy roller had passed over them." Various individuals were more or less injured in body—seven are specified, all belonging to Medford. One (Thomas Huffmaster) lost his life, while occupied in closing his house against the storm; he was taken up insensible and died in about thirty hours. In Waltham the house of the high-school master had the windows broken on one side, and the supper which was on the table thrown into an opposite corner of the room. Here a man was lifted up and set down fifty yards off without particular injury. A woman was lifted by the wind in a like manner at Medford.

In West Cambridge stood a house whose roof on the north side was thrown into the house, while the roof on the south side and the back building south of the house were completely blown away. In another place two houses were left uninjured, and one between them was carried away. In the most northerly of the two remaining houses, a board one foot broad and one inch thick was driven through the wall, which was of boards, double, with an air space between. In the same room (Henry Whittemore's) a glass door was pierced with a circular hole little over an inch in diameter, probably done by a pebble, which pierced a white cloth curtain hung on the door, and the edges of the hole in the glass appeared melted into roundness by the blow. A granite gate post, seven feet high and one and a quarter feet square, planted three feet in the ground, and standing between the destroyed house and one of those uninjured, was struck by the vortex of the storm and bent about four inches out of position.

A parallel storm occurred at Woburn on the same afternoon of the West Cambridge tornado, but smaller and less destructive.—See *Storms*, by William Blasius, Phila.

In relation to the damages and losses by the tornado in West Cambridge, as per report on appraisement, we have only room for the names and amounts, viz.: James Brown, \$805; Stephen Fogg (tenant of Brown), \$250; George A. Locke, \$160; Josiah L. Frost, \$320;

Horace Wilson (tenant of Frost), \$200; George Prentiss & Son, \$1,310; M. W. Marsh, \$160; James Hill, \$250; J. V. Fletcher, \$100; James Wyman, \$45; Widow Amos Frost, \$330; Oliver Russell, \$450; Thaddeus Frost, \$440; William Hill, 2d, \$750; Francis S. and Newell Frost, \$440; Henry Frost, \$1,150; Jonathan Frost, \$600; Warren S. and Varnum Frost, \$200; estate of David Hill, \$500; Silas Frost, \$475; Edward Fillebrown, \$93; Timothy Swan, \$940; David W. Horton, \$400; Charles Hill, \$510; Mrs. Phebe Swan, \$1,072; John Batchelder, \$50; William T. Dupee, \$10; J. C. Waldo, \$20; W. J. Lane, \$115; Mrs. Snelling, \$220; Dr. Fiske, \$36; Capt. Reuben Hopkins, \$442; Dr. Timothy Wellington, \$447; Charles Griffiths, \$100; Mr. Peck, \$610; Timothy Whittemore, \$212.50; George B. Richardson, \$360; George H. Gray, \$50; John Fowle, \$1,100; Horatio Locke, \$105; Michael McCarthy, \$25; Rufus Damon, \$460; Mrs. P. Whittemore, \$460; Mrs. Rebecca Whittemore, \$25; William Clark, \$200; Thomas Thorp, \$515; Thomas E. Thorp, \$200; Daniel Burbeck, \$100; Mrs. Damon, \$210; Thomas H. Teel, \$50; Fessenden & Whittemore, \$1,000; Centre School House, \$124; trees in Spring Valley, \$50; estate of Henry Swan, \$40; Gershom Whittemore, \$390; Henry Whittemore, \$615; William H. Whittemore, \$750; John Fillebrown, \$800; Samuel C. Bucknam, \$475; Abel R. Proctor, \$260; sundry persons, \$500; William Hill, 3d, \$90; Cornelius Akerman, \$10; John P. Daniels, \$35; Luke Agur, \$100; Andrews Howe, \$25; Thomas R. Cushing, \$175; Mr. Converse, \$40; James Wyman (tenant of Converse), \$125; Loton Gasset, \$200. Total amount, \$23,606.

The amount of money distributed, subscribed by citizens of the town, for the sufferers in West Cambridge, was \$1,219.60. One person gave \$150; seven persons gave \$50 each; others \$30, and lesser amounts.

1852. Town House built. The committee with full power to select a suitable location and erect thereon a town house, were Jesse Bucknam, Samuel Butterfield, William Hill, 2d, John Schouler and George C. Russell.<sup>1</sup>

The Union Grammar School District was formed, and the Union District divided into three primary school districts, the primary schools established to be taught by female teachers.

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<sup>1</sup> Busts and other ornaments to decorate the town hall, were presented to the town, in 1853, by Nathan Robbins, J. S. Potter, D. W. Horton, Joshua Dodge, Robert Schouler, Jesse Bucknam, George C. Russell and John Schouler. The well near the town house was bricked up and a pump placed therein in 1853. The lockup in basement of town-house was built in 1859. A pair of ox-horns were given by Stephen P. Blake to the town, and placed over the principal door to the town hall in 1860.

In 1853 the town voted thanks to Luke Agur for the efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of constable in years past, and John B. Hartwell was chosen to that office.

1854. The West Cambridge Gas Light Company was incorporated March 31, 1854, and the company allowed to lay pipes for gas through the streets of the town.

A legacy of \$100 was received this year by the town for the benefit of the Juvenile Library, by will of the late Dr. Timothy Wellington. In response to the gift, the town passed resolutions which are entered at length on the town records. In these it is said that "the life and character of Dr. Wellington had become public property in the town long before the summons which called him hence"—"that the whole people loved and revered him, and although he lived to a good old age, his death has been, and now is, most deeply deplored and lamented."

1855. Act for establishing a fire department in the town accepted. Act dated March 26, 1855.

1856. The town voted to furnish a clock to be placed in the tower of the new meeting-house, now proposed to be built by the First Congregational Parish of West Cambridge, provided said parish will take charge of the same and keep it in repair.

1857. The West Cambridge Horse Railroad Company was incorporated May 28, 1857. The town voted to aid the company to obtain its charter.

1859. The town first paid the expense of keeping the streets lighted with gas.

1860. A school house for the Centre District was erected on a lot on Medford Street, formerly belonging to heirs of James Russell, and named the Russell School House. The Hon. James Russell presented to the town a bell, to be placed in the cupola of said school-house, and Col. Thomas Russell presented a clock to be placed in the large grammar school-room of said house.

The West Cambridge (now Arlington) Five Cents Savings Bank was incorporated April 2, 1860.

The bounds of Mystic Street, from Joseph Wyman's house to Winchester line, were altered in 1860.

A destructive fire took place Oct. 21, on the Walter Russell estate.

1861. There was a public meeting in the Town Hall on Sunday evening, April 21, 1861, at which the inhabitants of West Cambridge and many from Belmont assembled. A president, vice-presidents and secretaries were chosen, and resolu-

tions passed referring to the distracted condition of the country, upholding the lawfully constituted authorities of the nation, applauding those young men of the town who had been the first to enlist as a military corps, and requesting the call of a town meeting to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 in aid of the families of the soldiers from the town. The proceedings of this meeting are carefully entered in full on the town records. A town-meeting was accordingly held April 29, 1861, and the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :

“Whereas our country is now rent with civil discord, and the Federal Government has called upon the loyal states of our Union for military aid to suppress rebellion against lawful authority, and to uphold the Constitution and the Laws, and whereas it is expedient in our municipal as well as in our personal relations as good citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to use all means in our power to strengthen the arm of Government to the end that Peace and the Supremacy of Law may be restored—Therefore, on motion, voted that this town do appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose expressed in Article Second;” that is, for the maintenance and support of those families whose husbands, fathers or brothers, belonging to this town, have enlisted or may hereafter enlist in the military service of their country during the term of such service, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

The following recommendations were also adopted :

That a bounty of ten dollars be paid to every soldier who shall be duly enrolled and accepted by the State. That every married man or any man having a family dependent on him for support, be paid the sum of twelve dollars per month, during the term of three months from the time of his enrolment and acceptance, unless sooner discharged. The balance of the company to be paid each the sum of six dollars per month, during the term of three months from the time of their enrolment and acceptance, unless sooner discharged. That all unexpended balance of subscription money remaining in the hands of the selectmen after equipping the company, be at the disposal of the selectmen of the towns of West Cambridge and Belmont, for the benefit of the soldiers or their families of said towns.

A company of infantry numbering eighty-two men, under the command of Captain Albert S. Ingalls, was organized and equipped as the result of these measures, and awaited a call to service. At the end of several weeks it proceeded to Brooklyn, N. Y., in the expectation of joining a regiment, but being disappointed the company returned. Thirty-two members of the

corps, with Capt. Ingalls, immediately re-visited New York and were incorporated into the 40th Regiment of New York Volunteers.<sup>1</sup> W. H. Pattee, James A. Bailey, Alfred M. Thorpe, and Daniel Bennem, citizens of the town, were connected with the 5th Regiment Mass. Militia, and accompanied the regiment into immediate service.

In 1861 the upper story of the old Centre School House was leased to the Sons of Temperance.<sup>2</sup>

1862. A public meeting was held Feb. 22, 1862, in response to the proclamation of the President of the United States, to listen to the reading of Washington's Farewell Address. A particular account of the meeting was entered on the town records.

The schools of the town at this time were the Northwest Grammar, Intermediate and Primary; the Russell Grammar, Intermediate and Primary; and the East District School.

July 22, 1862, in obedience to a call for soldiers for three years, the selectmen were authorized to offer and pay in addition to the United States bounty and State Aid, the sum of \$125 to each and every volunteer that may offer, to the number of thirty-one; the bounty to be paid when the men were sworn into the United States service,—the selectmen and four others to act as a recruiting committee. The town's quota was thirty-three, and that number was furnished at a cost of \$4,060.63.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Report of Military Expenditures during the War, entered on the town records.

<sup>2</sup> There was a Washingtonian Society here in 1848.

<sup>3</sup> At this meeting, July 22, 1862, the town passed resolves, which were placed on the town records, tendering their kindest sympathy to Major Albert S. Ingalls, in hospital at Annapolis, Md., who had recently lost a limb on the field of battle before Richmond. Also, of greeting to Lieut. Francis Gould, Lieut. John Locke, Lieut. Charles H. Graves, and others, "our friends and neighbors," now resting on their laurels near the field of battle before Richmond. At the same meeting, Thomas Braslin, a member of the West Cambridge company, having a furlough in consequence of a wound received at the battle of Fair Oaks, being present, was called upon to address the meeting, and responded in a speech full of patriotism. A collection was taken up for him, amounting to \$44.27.

Albert S. Ingalls, born in Rindge, N. H., Dec. 29, 1830, was a lawyer, and removed from Fitchburg to West Cambridge in 1859. The quota of Massachusetts being full, his company and himself offered their services to the State of New York, and were mustered into the 40th Regiment of N. Y. Vols. (known as the Mozart Regiment), which joined the army in Virginia. After the battle of Williamsburg he was promoted major of the regiment, and during the fighting before Richmond received a wound on June 30, 1862, by which he lost a leg and eventually his life. He was removed to Annapolis, Md., where he died Aug. 11, 1862. His remains were first brought to West Cambridge, where they were received by the town authorities and citizens with every demonstration of respect,

The Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society and the Drill Club were allowed the use of the Town Hall during 1862.

The selectmen were authorized, Aug. 25, 1862, to pay a bounty of \$200 to each volunteer for nine months in the Army of the United States, residents of this town, the bounty to be paid as soon as they are sworn and mustered into service. At the same meeting \$10,000 was appropriated for the above purpose of paying bounties to volunteers in the nine-months service of the Army of the United States. The town's quota of fifty-four men for nine months (Aug. 25) was supplied at a cost for bounties of \$10,800, all being citizens of the town.—*Report of Military Expenditures.*

Dec. 8, 1862. Raising as speedily as possible the number of men assigned by the Governor of the Commonwealth as the quota of the town of West Cambridge in the nine-months service, is attended to, preference being given to three-years men in respect to bounties, an appropriation being made therefor. Dec. 26.—On a call for twenty-six men for nine months, the town furnished that number to serve for three years, at a cost of \$3,380.—*Report of Military Expenditures.*

1863. The purchase of a location, and the erection of a school-house thereon, in the Northwest District, is authorized. This was called the Cutter School House. A clock, presented by James A. E. Bailey, was placed in the grammar school room of this new school-house.

July 1, 1863, a draft of forty-four men from the town was ordered and made; of this number ten were accepted, who paid the commutation authorized by law of \$300 each.

1864. The town voted to establish a High School, and the selectmen were authorized to purchase of the proprietors of the Cotting Academy their building, furniture and land. The school was opened in the December following.

In this year the old Union School House and land, and the old school-house in the Northwest District and land, were sold.

Feb. 1, 1864. Forty-six men called for and furnished for the war—cost, \$6,900, raised by subscription among the citizens of the town. March 14.—Eighteen men furnished, the cost \$2,692, raised in like manner by subscription.<sup>1</sup>

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and then conveyed to Fitchburg, and thence to Rindge, N. H., where his funeral took place.—See *History of Rindge, N. H.*, for an extended sketch.

Lieut. John Locke, of the 40th New York Regt., died Sept. 22, 1862, aged 39.—gravestone in Arlington.

<sup>1</sup> The following resolve was adopted April 4, 1864:—"Whereas Washington J. Lane, Esq., has signified to the town that on account of the state of his health

1865. In town meeting April 3, 1865, it was voted that the superintendent of the Town Hall cause the same to be illuminated this evening, in honor of the glorious news of the capture of Richmond.

In this year a superintendent of public schools was appointed. Dr. R. L. Hodgdon first held the office.

From July 18, 1864, to March 1, 1865, fifty-three men were called for the war, but the town exceeded the call and furnished sixty-four. Cost to town, \$10,976.10, with \$7,824 additional subscribed by citizens. In this number, eleven substitutes were included, furnished at a cost of \$4,500. The following summary shows the amount contributed by the town during the war:—

Amount paid by the town for bounties . . . . .	\$26,386.00
“ “ “ citizens' collections . . . . .	25,156.10
“ “ “ “ individually . . . . .	7,500.00
“ “ State Aid . . . . .	12,016.63
“ collected by the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society	4,314.26 <sup>1</sup>
	\$75,372.99

1866. The town voted to accept the lot of land donated by the late Hon. James Russell for a public walk or common, on the conditions named by the donor in his will devising the same. It was named *Russell Park* in 1867.

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he is compelled to decline a re-election to offices for which at a recent meeting of the citizens he was nominated by acclamation, it is therefore resolved that the citizens of the town entertain a grateful appreciation of the valuable services of their townsman Mr. Lane, in the important offices he has held through twelve successive years; and while they sympathize with him in the cause of his withdrawal, earnestly hope that renewed health may restore him to the public trusts he has so uprightly and ably fulfilled.” Mr. Lane died August 5, 1864, aged 57.

<sup>1</sup> The women of West Cambridge early in the war formed an association for the preparation and transmission of articles needful to wounded and disabled soldiers. The sum above-mentioned was collected by them from a variety of sources, and was used to purchase material to be converted by their forethought and industry into the means of relief and comfort to those who were suffering in the field. Three gentlemen contributed the sum of \$570 in aid of recruiting; and the two physicians of the town, Drs. Hodgdon and Harris, tendered their professional aid to soldiers' families gratis, during their term of service.

Among those who lost their lives in connection with the war, was the Rev. Samuel Abbot Smith. He was born April 18, 1829, grad. H. U. 1849, prepared for the ministry at Cambridge Divinity School, and settled over the Unitarian Society in Arlington June 27, 1854, where he remained till his death. He died of a malarious fever contracted at Norfolk, Va., where he had gone on missionary service to the army. He returned with the fever upon him, and died May 20, 1865, aged 36 years. His death was greatly regretted.

A volume entitled *Christian Lessons and a Christian Life*, containing an extended biography and numerous extracts from his writings, was published by Prof. E. J. Young. See portrait and sketch in the *History of Peterborough, N.H.*



In 1866 the town appropriated \$10,000 to rebuild the school-house in the Northwest District—burned in the latter part of October, 1866.

1867. Town accepted the flag-staff standing at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, and the flag donated by Benjamin Poland and others. The name of West Cambridge was changed to Arlington.

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The name of Arlington, which was now given to the town, had no previous historical significance in the place. It is a purely distinctive appellation, and was deemed a good post-office designation, unlikely to be confounded with the various adjacent localities in Cambridge.

The lamented Rev. S. A. Smith, in his published address in 1864, already alluded to, thus protested against a change of name :

“I hope the name of the town will never be changed. It would be like giving up our birthright. As the Second Precinct of Cambridge, we hold an honorable place in history; who would alienate that inheritance? Other names may be more euphonious, but as soon should the man give up his surname, consecrated by the good acts, and glorified by the patriotism of pious and brave ancestors, as we give up that good old name of Cambridge, with which our village was baptized in blood on the nineteenth of April.”

## V.

## TOWN OF ARLINGTON.

A preliminary celebration of the change in the name of the town, was made on May 1, 1867, by a salute of one hundred guns, the ringing of bells and a general display of the national colors. A mass meeting was held in the evening at the Town Hall, where music was furnished by the Arlington Band, and addresses by prominent citizens were made.

A more formal demonstration was held on June 17, 1867, carried out in fine style, and in most respects according to a published programme. Appropriate decorations were placed throughout the town, the bells were rung at sunrise, and flags on the public staffs and private residences were unfurled for the day. A cavalcade of citizens received the invited guests, including the governor of the State and other functionaries, escorted by the National Lancers, at eleven o'clock, at the entrance of the town a few rods beyond Alewife Brook, and piloted them to the centre of the town, where a salute was fired by a section of a State battery. A procession, under the marshalship of Addison Gage, Esq., was formed, comprising mounted police, bands, the National Lancers, civil officers of the town and state, the legislature, masonic organizations, soldiers of 1812 and the late war, children of the public schools, representation of trades, citizens in carriages, and a cavalcade, in all over a mile and a half in length. It passed through the principal streets, and a collation was afterward partaken of by the school children in a large tent on the common near the Unitarian Church, and by the invited guests in a mammoth tent on the grounds of J. R. Bailey, Esq., on Pleasant Street. Dinner was prepared by J. B. Smith, and speeches were made by Governor Bullock, the Hon. Charles Sumner, Richard H. Dana, Jr., Generals Foster and Osborne, and Commodore Rodgers and General Banks of the late war. A poem, written by Mr. J. T. Trowbridge of Arlington for the occasion, was read by Prof. M. T. Brown. The celebration closed with a regatta of Harvard students on the lake.

In the course of his remarks, Hon. Charles Sumner said :

"In coming here to take part in this interesting celebration, I am not insensible to the kindness of good friends among you, through whom the invitation was received. But I confess a neighborly interest in your festival. Born in Boston, and educated in Cambridge, I am one of your neighbors. Accept, then, if you please, the sympathies of a neighbor on this occasion.

"Yours is not a large town; nor has it any considerable history. But what it wants in size and history, it makes up in beauty. Yours is a beautiful town. I know nothing among the exquisite surroundings of Boston more charming than these slopes and meadows, with the back-ground of hills and the gleam of water. The elements of beauty are all here. Hills are always beautiful; so is water. I remember hearing Mrs. Fanny Kemble say more than once that water in a landscape is 'like eyes in the human countenance,' without which the countenance is lifeless. But you have water in abundance, gleaming, shining, sparkling in your landscape. The water-nymphs might find a home here. You have gardens also beautiful to the eye and beautiful in their nourishing and luscious supplies. Surely it may be said of those who live here, that their lines have fallen in a pleasant place.

"I go too far when I suggest that you are without a history. West Cambridge was a part of that historic Cambridge which was so early famous in our country, the seat of learning and the home of patriotism. The honor of Cambridge is yours." After allusions to the times of the Revolution, Mr. Sumner continued :

"Many years ago, when I first read the account of this period by one of the early biographers of Washington, Rev. Dr. Bancroft of Worcester, the father of our distinguished historian, I was struck by the statement that 'in case of attack and defeat, the *Welsh Mountains in Cambridge* and the rear of the lines in Roxbury were appointed as places of rendezvous.' 'The Welsh Mountains' are the hills which skirt your peaceful valley. Since then I have never looked upon those hills, even at a distance—I have never thought of them—without feeling that they are monumental. They testify to that perfect prudence which made our commander-in-chief so great. In those hours, when undisciplined patriots were preparing for conflict with the trained soldiers of England, the careful eye of Washington calmly surveying the whole horizon, selected your hills as the breast-work behind which he was to retrieve the day. The hills still stand firm and everlasting as when he looked upon them, but smiling now with fertility and peace."<sup>1</sup>

1871-72. The Arlington Water Works were constructed. Water Commissioners were elected in 1873. Cost of construc-

<sup>1</sup> "The Welsh Mountains near Cambridge, and the rear of the lines at Roxbury, were designated for that purpose."—Marshall's *Washington*, vol. ii. p. 230. —Memorandum made by Dr. Benjamin Cutter many years since (died 1864).

tion to the town, over \$300,000. The source of supply is an artificial reservoir located near by in Lexington, which receives the waters of 173 acres, embracing the area known as the Great Meadows in that town.

1872. The town established its public library—transferring the Juvenile Library (established 1835) to it, to be known as the Arlington Public Library.

In March, 1872, the town clock in the tower of the Unitarian meeting-house having been destroyed by the falling of the steeple of that house in a gale, in Aug. 1871, the town voted to place a new town clock in the tower of the edifice when said tower was re-built.<sup>1</sup>

In 1872-73 the town erected the large brick Russell School House, at a cost of \$57,911.04 and \$713 for additional land, to replace the former school-house which had been burned in 1872.

In 1872 the Arlington Land Company is mentioned in the town records.

A friend contributes the following sketch, furnished by a gentleman prominently connected with the formation of this Land Company:—

Arlington Heights, formerly known as Circle Hill, has always been noted for fine scenery, and for the magnificent views, from the summit of the hill, of the city and harbor of Boston, and the numerous towns and cities adjoining.

In 1872, an Association, composed mostly of gentlemen doing business in Boston, purchased several hundred acres of land at this place, with a view to build up a village as a place of residence for themselves and others similarly situated. Many previous attempts had been made to furnish homes outside the city for its business men, but none had been entirely successful, the prime requisites for such a place being, good facilities for getting to and from the city, pure air and water, good soil and drainage, beautiful natural scenery and surround-

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<sup>1</sup> Sunday evening, Aug. 27, 1871, about 11 o'clock, a violent gust or tornado came up suddenly from the west and blew down the spire of the church edifice of the First Congregational Parish, throwing to the ground the bell and clock. The bell was uninjured, but the clock was badly injured, and the dials were broken. The spire of the Orthodox Church was also blown down, together with its bell, which was uninjured. The Baptist Church edifice, which for several weeks previous had been undergoing thorough repairs, then nearly completed, was injured by the wind, and the plastering on the walls and ceiling was thrown down and badly cracked. Throughout the town many chimneys were blown down and some beautiful trees uprooted or broken down. The loss in the town amounted to \$25,000 to \$30,000.—*Statement from First Parish Records.*

ings, and an unexceptionable neighborhood. All these advantages were possessed by Arlington Heights, and under the auspices of the Association vast improvements have already been made, notwithstanding that the enormous shrinkage in value of real estate in the mean time precluded the possibility of financial success.

The principal highway, 80 feet in width, called Park Avenue, built by the Association, from the Lexington and Arlington Railroad to the top of the hill, was, in 1874, extended by the County Commissioners to Belmont, and made a county road, and is perhaps the finest street ever constructed under similar auspices in this section of the country. Several members of the Association have built homes for themselves in the village; among others, Hon. Oliver Warner, Moses Fairbanks, F. V. B. Kern, and George R. Dwelley, Esqs., also Mr. J. T. White, under whose direction and superintendence nearly all the improvements have been made.

The village now, 1878, contains about 60 houses—many of which are the best models of exterior beauty and interior comfort and convenience to be found in any houses of the class in the country—and some 250 inhabitants. There is but little local trade or manufacture carried on, most of the residents doing business in Boston.<sup>1</sup>

A weekly newspaper, known as the *Arlington Advocate*, was established here in 1872.

1874. The town passed resolutions on the death of the Hon. Charles Sumner, March 18, 1874.

1875. The town made preparations, by appropriation and otherwise, for the celebration of the 19th of April, in this year, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebrations of the Battle of Concord and Lexington; which battle, in 1775, became a continuous one through the precincts of this town on the memorable 19th of April of that year. The day was accordingly observed as a holiday by the people of Arlington, and delegates from the town attended the celebrations which simultaneously took place in the neighboring towns. Immense throngs of people passed through the place during the day from Boston and elsewhere on their way to Lexington and Concord.

Nathan Pratt, Esq., in 1875, left a bequest of \$25,000 to the

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<sup>1</sup> A small pamphlet, entitled "A Short Account of the Location and Prospects of the New Village at Arlington Heights, showing its advantages as a home for people doing business in Boston," was published by the Arlington Land Company, No. 84 Washington St., Boston.

The land in the last century belonged in part to the estate of Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Appleton, of Cambridge First Parish, Samuel and Francis Locke, and Ephraim Cooke, victualler. See sketch entitled "Our Predecessors," in paper called *Our Enterprise*, published at Arlington Heights, April 10, 1878

town, for a Public Library, the High School, and the Poor Widows' Fund.

1877. The town voted to erect stones to mark localities of interest connected with the battle of April 19, 1775. These have been already alluded to in the account of the battle, under the year 1775.

In 1877-78 the Locke School House was built at Arlington Heights.

1879. May 30, 1879, occurred the first extensive celebration of Decoration Day in Arlington, in honor of the soldiers of the late war. The Revolutionary tablets and the Revolutionary monument were appropriately decorated, with the stones over the remains of the two Revolutionary soldiers in the old burying-ground. A procession in the afternoon moved in the following order :

Chief Marshal, James A. Bailey. Aids—Maj. Robert L. Sawin  
Lieut. John H. Hardy, Lieut. Edmund W. Noyes.

Maplewood Band, John A. Spofford, Leader.

William Penn Hose Co., Warren A. Pierce, Foreman, twenty men.

Menotomy H. & L. Truck Co., William N. Winn, Foreman, seven men.

Highland Hose Co., E. B. Moore, Foreman, six men.

Returned Soldiers and Sailors, Wilson W. Fay, Commander; J. A. Blanchard, E. F. Kenrick, Aids.

Cambridge Brigade Band.

Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 19, L. O. I., James Durgin (mounted), Commanding.

The following programme was carried out in the Town Hall :

Overture.—Maplewood Band, twenty pieces.

Prayer.—Rev. William F. Potter.

Choral.—“To thee, O Country,” sixteen male voices.<sup>1</sup>

Remarks.—C. S. Parker, Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

Chorus.—“Comrades in Arms,” sixteen male voices.

Oration.—Rev. J. Lewis Merrill.

Selection.—Maplewood Band.

Benediction.—Rev. W. J. Parrot.

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<sup>1</sup> 1st Tenor.—William H. Poole, Edward H. Cutter, B. Delmont Locke, Stephen B. Wood.

2d Tenor.—Warren W. Rawson, William E. Wood, Augustus B. Osborn, George H. Rugg.

1st Bass.—William Proctor, Charles C. Cox, E. S. Fessenden, F. H. Fessenden.

2d Bass.—Herbert H. Ceiley, George A. Field, G. Allen, Thomas H. Russell.

After the exercises in the Town Hall, the procession passed through several of the principal streets, and thence to the cemeteries, where each grave of a soldier of the war was generously decorated with flowers, in accordance with the custom throughout the country.

The names of those whose graves were decorated were as follows :

*Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.*—Edward Clark, James Ferguson, Franklin Ford, Samuel Gates, James Gibson, John Grant, Charles G. Haskell, Charles C. Henry, John Locke, Thomas Martin, Charles J. Moore, Henry S. Pollard, S. G. Rawson, Minot Robbins, William W. Snelling, George H. Sprague, William Stacy, George Trask, Nathaniel White, Henry W. Whittemore. 20.

*Old Burying Ground.*—George P. Cotting, William Cotting Tomb; Augustus O. W. Cutter, Nehemiah Cutter Tomb; Albert Frost, Ephraim Frost Tomb: Rev. Samuel A. Smith. 4.—*Arlington Advocate.*

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**HIRAM LODGE.**—Of fraternal societies in the town, the most ancient is the Hiram Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, organized 1797.

The Odd Fellows re-instituted a lodge here in 1866.

## VI.

## LIST OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

## OFFICERS OF THE NORTHWEST PRECINCT IN CAMBRIDGE, 1732-1807.

*Prudential Committee-men.*

- Henry Dunster, 1733, 1734.  
 James Cutler, 1733, 1736, 1737, 1739, 1740, 1750-52.  
 Ephraim Frost, 1733, 1734, 1738, 1741, 1749.  
 Joseph Adams, 1733-35, 1739-41, 1753.  
 Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., 1733, 1736, 1739, 1748, 1749.  
 John Fillebrown, 1734, 1738.  
 Samuel Whittemore, 1734, 1737, 1738, 1740, 1747.  
 William Russell, 1735.  
 John Winship, 1735, 1737, 1741, 1742.  
 John Butterfield, 1735, 1737, 1743-45.  
 John Swan, 1735.  
 John Cutter, 1736, 1738-46.  
 Abraham Hill, 1736.  
 Walter Russell, 1736.  
 Samuel Cutter, 1737.  
 Thomas Wellington, 1737.  
 Capt. Philip Carteret, 1738, 1739, 1743, 1746, 1750, 1751, 1756-58, 1760.  
 Seth Reed, 1740, 1752-55, 1761-63, 1765-67 (dismissed and thanks voted for past service).  
 William Dickson, 1741.  
 Joseph Russell, 1742, 1747, 1759, 1764.  
 Nathaniel Francis, 1744, 1745, 1748, 1749.  
 Francis Locke, 1746, 1747.  
 Francis Bowman, 1748.  
 Zechariah Hill, 1750, 1751.  
 Thomas Hall, 1752-55.  
 Gershom Cutter, 1754-58 (1775-declined).  
 Ephraim Frost, Jr., 1756, 1757, 1759, 1760.  
 Jason Russell, 1758, 1761-63.  
 Joseph Adams, Jr., 1759, 1760, 1765-67.  
 Joseph Wellington, 1761-63.  
 Capt. Thomas Adams, 1764.  
 William Cutler, 1764.  
 Daniel Brown, 1765-67 (1772, 1781-declined).  
 Patten Russell, 1767-70.  
 William Bowman, 1768-70 (1771-excused).  
 Samuel Frost, 1768, 1769 (1770-excused).  
 Samuel Locke, 1770 (excused).  
 Ensign William Adams, 1770-declined; 1773, 1774 (1775, Capt.-declined).  
 Nehemiah Cutter, 1770-72.  
 Walter Russell, 1770 (in room of Patten Russell, who had moved out of town), 1771, 1773-77 (1781-declined).  
 Ebenezer Swan, 1771 (1772-excused).  
 Samuel Cutter, 1772 (1781-declined).  
 Ammi Cutter, 1772, 1791.  
 Philip Bemis, 1773-75 (1776-excused).  
 Benjamin Locke, 1775 (1776-excused).  
 Ephraim Frost, Jr., 1776-85.  
 Gershom Cutter, Jr., 1776, 1777.  
 Thomas Whittemore, 1778-84.  
 Philemon Russell, 1778-80 (1781-declined), 1782-84.  
 Amos Warren, 1781-declined; 1784, 1785.  
 Thomas Russell, 1781-declined; 1785-declined.  
 Benjamin Piper, 1781.  
 John Adams, 1785-declined; 1792, 1793, 1802-05.  
 Samuel Butterfield, 1785, 1786 (1787-declined).  
 Jeduthun Wellington, 1786-90, 1797-1801.  
 Seth Wyman, 1786-90.  
 George Prentice, 1787-90, 1797-1805.  
 Samuel Locke, 1791-93.  
 Philip Whittemore, 1791.  
 James Russell, 1792, 1793, 1806.  
 Capt. Solomon Peirce, 1794, 1795.  
 Benjamin Cutter, 1794-1801.  
 Seth Frost, 1794-96.  
 Amos Frost, 1796.  
 Daniel Adams, 1802-07.  
 Jonathan Whittemore, 1806, 1807.  
 Noah Russell, 1807.



*Precinct Clerks.*

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| <p>John Cutter, 1733-65 — thanks extended him in 1767 for many years' service.</p> <p>Ammi Cutter, 1766, 1767, 1772, 1784, 1785.</p> <p>Thomas Hall, Jr., 1768, 1769.</p> | <p>William Whittemore, 1770, 1771 (1772 —declined serving—thanks voted for past services), 1782-84.</p> <p>Walter Russell, 1773-81.</p> <p>John Cutter, Jr., 1786-88.</p> <p>Samuel Locke, 1769-1805.</p> <p>Thomas Russell, Jr., 1806, 1807.</p> |
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*Precinct Treasurers.*

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| <p>John Fillebrown, 1733.</p> <p>John Cutter, 1734.</p> <p>Joseph Adams, 1735-50—thanks extended to him in 1767 for past service.</p> <p>Lieut. Samuel Whittemore, 1751-57—thanks were extended to him, 1767, for past service.</p> <p>John Cutter, Jr., 1758-61.</p> <p>Dea. Joseph Adams, 1762-67—thanked, 1767, treasurer five years. Continued in office, 1768-81. In 1788 compensation was allowed him for 19 years' service as Treasurer.</p> | <p>Lieut. Samuel Cutter, 1782.</p> <p>Capt. William Adams, 1783, 1784 (1785 —declined).</p> <p>Lieut. Daniel Brown, 1785 (declined).</p> <p>William Whittemore, 1785 (1786—excused).</p> <p>Seth Wyman, 1786—excused.</p> <p>Samuel Whittemore, Jr., 1786 (1787—excused).</p> <p>Samuel Locke, 1787—refused; 1788—excused.</p> <p>Jeduthun Wellington, 1787-92.</p> <p>Ebenezer Hall, 1793-1807.</p> |
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*Precinct Assessors.*

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| <p>Ephraim Frost, 1733, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1741, 1749.</p> <p>Joseph Adams, 1733, 1734, 1753.</p> <p>Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., 1733, 1734, 1736, 1739, 1747-49.</p> <p>John Butterfield, 1735, 1743-45.</p> <p>Gershom Cutter, Jr., 1735.</p> <p>Thomas Hall, 1735, 1752-55.</p> <p>James Cutler, 1736, 1737, 1739, 1740, 1750-52.</p> <p>John Cutter, 1737, 1741, 1743-45.</p> <p>Samuel Cutter, 1737.</p> <p>Samuel Whittemore, 1737 (in place of Samuel Cutter, dec'd), 1738, 1740, 1747.</p> <p>Capt. Philip Carteret, 1738, 1739, 1743, 1746,* 1750, 1751, 1756-58, 1760.</p> <p>Seth Reed, 1740, 1752-55, 1761-63, 1766-67.</p> <p>William Dickson, 1741, 1742.</p> <p>John Winship, 1742.</p> <p>Gershom Cutter, Jr., 1742, 1754-58.</p> <p>Nathaniel Francis, 1744, 1745, 1748, 1749.</p> <p>Francis Locke, 1746, 1747.</p> <p>Zechariah Hill, 1746, 1750, 1761.</p> <p>Joseph Russell, 1747, 1759, 1764.</p> | <p>Francis Bowman, 1748.</p> <p>Ephraim Frost, Jr., 1756, 1757, 1759, 1760.</p> <p>Jason Russell, 1758, 1761-63.</p> <p>Joseph Adams, Jr., 1759, 1760, 1765-1767.</p> <p>Joseph Wellington, 1761-63.</p> <p>Capt. Thomas Adams, 1764.</p> <p>William Cutler, 1764.</p> <p>Daniel Brown, 1765-67.</p> <p>Patten Russell, 1767-70.</p> <p>William Bowman, 1768-70.</p> <p>Samuel Frost, 1768, 1769.</p> <p>Nehemiah Cutter, 1770-72.</p> <p>Walter Russell, 1770, 1771, 1773-77.</p> <p>Ebenezer Swan, 1771.</p> <p>Samuel Cutter, 1772.</p> <p>Ammi Cutter, 1772, 1791.</p> <p>Philip Bemis, 1773-75.</p> <p>Ens. William Adams, 1773, 1774.</p> <p>Benjamin Locke, 1775.</p> <p>Ephraim Frost, Jr., 1776-85, 1794.</p> <p>Gershom Cutter, Jr., 1776, 1777.</p> <p>Thomas Whittemore, 1778-84.</p> <p>Philemon Russell, 1778-80, 1782-84.</p> <p>Benjamin Piper, 1781.</p> <p>Amos Warren, 1784, 1785.</p> |
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\* Feb. 2, 1746-7, Jonathan Butterfield was chosen Assessor in place of Capt. Carteret, who from sickness was prevented from serving in that office.

Thomas Russell, 1785—declined.	Capt. Stephen Frost, 1796, 1797.
John Adams, 1785—declined; 1792, 1793, 1795, 1801, 1807.	Daniel Reed, 1797-99.
Samuel Butterfield, 1785, 1786.	Seth Frost, 1797, 1798.
Jeduthun Wellington, 1786-90, 1794, 1796.	Ebenezer Hall, 1798-1800.
Seth Wyman, 1786-90, 1794.	James Cutter, 1799—declined.
George Prentice, 1787-90, 1799, 1800, 1803-06.	Ebenezer Cutter, 1800.
Samuel Locke, 1791-93, 1795.	David Hill, 1801, 1802.
Philip Whittemore, 1791.	John Estabrook, 1801.
James Russell, 1792.	Jonathan Whittemore, 1802.
Jonathan Perry, 1793.	Ichabod Fessenden, 1803, 1804.
Benjamin Cutter, 1795, 1796, 1801, 1802.	Daniel Reed, 1803-07.
	Jonas Peirce, 1805-07.
	William Hill, Jr., 1806.

*Precinct Collectors.*

John Winship, 1733.	Seth Russell, 1762, 1777, 1778.
Ephraim Cook, 1734—fined for failing to serve.	Benjamin Locke, 1763.
Jason Winship, 1734.	Thomas Reed, 1764.
William Cutter, 1735.	Ephraim Cook, 1765.
Zachariah Hill, 1736.	Samuel Swan, 1767—dismissed.
Joseph Bemis, 1737.	Ebenezer Prentice, 1767.
David Dunster, 1738—fined for refus- ing to serve.	William Whittemore, 1768, 1769.
John Fillebrown, 1738.	Francis Locke, Jr., 1769.
William Butterfield, 1738.	James Perry, 1770.
Moses Harrington, 1739.	Joseph Belknap, Jr., 1771.
Walter Russell, Jr., 1740.	Walter Russell, 1772—excused.
James Cutler, Jr., 1741.	Zachariah Hill, 1772.
Joseph Belknap, 1742—fined.	Samuel Cutter, Jr., 1773, 1774.
William Robbins, 1742.	Aaron Swan, 1774—excused.
Samuel Swan, 1743.	Joshua Kendall, 1775—excused.
George Cutter, 1744.	Joseph Wellington, 1775.
William Withington, 1745.	William Cutler, 1776—excused.
William Winship, Jr., 1746.	Samuel Whittemore, Jr., 1776, 1777.
Francis Locke, 1747.	Samuel Hill, 1777, 1780.
Timothy Swan, 1748.	Amos Warren, 1779—excused. (A committee was chosen to hire a col- lector in 1779.)
Joseph Frost, 1749—fined for not serv- ing.	William Cutter, 1781, 1785.
Samuel Frost, 1749 (1771—fined).	Jeduthun Wellington, 1782.
Aaron Cutter, 1750.	Jonathan Perry, 1783, 1790, 1791.
Joseph Russell, 1751.	Seth Stone, 1784, 1788 (The collector- ship set up at vendue, 1788.)
Richard Cutter, 1752.	Dea. Joseph Adams, 1786.
William Adams, 1753.	Enoch Wellington, 1787.
Jason Dunster, 1754.	Eben'r Hall (collector for Mr. Fiske's settlement), 1788.
Walter Dickson, 1755.	Noah Russell, 1789, 1804, 1805.
Thomas Cutter, 1756.	George Prentice, 1792, 1795-1801, 1806, 1807.
Samuel Locke, 1757.	Samuel Hunt, 1793.
Jonathan Cutter, 1758.	Lieut. James Russell, 1794.
Patten Russell, 1759.	Ebenezer Cutter, 1802.
Samuel Russell, 1760.	Ebenezer Thompson, 1803.
John Swan, 1761.	
Jason Winship, Jr., 1762—dismissed; again chosen, 1766.	

## PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS OF WEST CAMBRIDGE, 1807-1867.

*Representatives.*

Samuel Butterfield, 1808-11.	William Dickson, 1847 (1848—none sent).
Thomas Russell, 1812-17 (1818—none sent), 1819-21 (1822—none sent), 1823-27 (1828—none sent).	Reuben Hopkins, 1849.
Benjamin Locke, Esq., 1829-31.	David W. Horton, 1850.
Leonard Green, 1832, 1833, 1835.	Mansur W. Marsh, 1851.
Joshua Avery, 1834, 1836, 1837.	Nehemiah M. Fessenden, 1852, 1855.
James Russell, Esq., 1838, 1839 (resigned), 1841, 1842.	Albert Winn, 1853, 1861.
William Locke, 2d, 1838-40.	Rev. George Hill, 1854.
Jesse P. Pattee, 1840.	John Schouler, 1856.
George Stearns, 1843.	Moses Proctor, 1857 (Sixth Middlesex District—with town of Winchester).
Josiah H. Russell, 1844.	Joseph Burrage, 1859.
Joseph O. Wellington, 1845 (1846—none sent).	Samuel Butterfield, 1863.
	Joseph S. Potter, 1865-67.

*Selectmen.*

Jonathan Whittemore, 1807, 1808.	James Russell, Esq., 1837-44.
Daniel Adams, 1807-12.	Philip B. Fessenden, 1837-40.
John Tufts, 1807, 1808.	Leonard Green, 1837-40.
Samuel Locke, Esq., 1807 (1808—excused).	Mansur W. Marsh, 1841-48, 1851-53, 1855-57.
William Whittemore, Jr., 1807, Esq. 1808.	Walter Fletcher, 1841-43.
James Hill, 1808.	John Schouler, 1844-46, 1853.
George Prentiss, 1809-12.	Josiah H. Russell, 1845, 1846.
Thomas Russell, Jr., 1809-25.	William Dickson, 1847-50, 1854-57.
James Perry, 1813-22.	Albert Winn, 1847-50, 1852, 1853, 1856, 1857.
Walter Russell, 1813-18.	Amos Hill, Jr., 1849.
Benjamin Locke, 1819-22.	Joseph O. Wellington, 1850, 1854.
William Locke, 2d, 1823-26, 1836 (thanks of town voted 1837, for his long and faithful services).	Lewis P. Bartlett, 1851, 1852.
Jonathan Frost, 1823-25.	Moses Proctor, 1851.
Charles Wellington, 1826-31.	Washington J. Lane, 1854, 1858-63.
Joshua Avery, 1826-36 (thanks of town voted 1837, for his long and faithful services in this office).	George C. Russell, 1855.
Henry Wellington, 1827-29.	Samuel Butterfield, 1858-66.
Abner Peirce, 1830-35.	Samuel F. Woodbridge, 1858-62 (resigned, and thanks of town voted).
Edward Smith, 1832-36 (thanks of town voted 1837, for his services in this office).	William Stowe, 1862 (declined).
	Samuel S. Davis, 1863-67.
	Reuben Hopkins, 1864.
	Joseph S. Potter, 1865-67.
	George Hill, 1867 (declined).

*Assessors.*

George Prentiss, 1808-11, 1816.	John Adams, 1816.
Benjamin Locke, 1808-19.	James Hill, 1817-19.
Samuel Butterfield, 1808-11, 1814, 1815.	William Locke, Jr., 1817-19, 2d, 1820, 1821, Jr., 1822, 2d, 1823-25, Esq., 1842, 1843, 1846.
Daniel Adams, 1812, 1813.	Joshua Avery, 1820-22, 1838.
Isaac Locke, 1812-15, 1820-25, 1835-38.	Miles Gardner, 1823-25, 1827, 1828.

Jonathan Frost, 2d, 1826-28 (excused 1828).	William Dickson, 1845, 1846, 1850-60 (resigned).
John Perry, 1826-31.	Isaiah Jenkins, 1846.
Walter Russell, 1826.	Daniel Clark, 1847.
Ephraim Tufts, 1828 (excused).	Edwin Locke, 1847.
Amos Hill, 1828 (excused).	Davis Locke, 1847.
George Stearns, 1828-34.	Washington J. Lane, 1848, 1851, 1852, 1854, 1857-63.
Reuben Johnson, 1829-34.	Joseph O. Wellington, 1848, 1849, 1855.
Kimball Farmer, 1832-34.	David Clark, 1849, 1850.
David Dodge, 1835-41.	Albert Winn, 1849, 1866, 1867.
Benjamin Hill, 1835-37.	Stephen Symmes, Jr., 1850-67.
Mansur W. Marsh, 1839-41, 1843.	George A. Locke, 1853.
Charles Muzzey, 1839-41.	George C. Russell, 1856, 1864, 1865.
Daniel Cady, 1843.	Samuel S. Davis, 1860-63.
Abbot Allen, 1844.	David Crosby, 1864.
Thomas P. Peirce, 1844, 1845, 1848.	George Y. Wellington, 1865, 1866.
Silas Frost, 1844, 1845.	Abel R. Proctor, 1867.

*Town Clerks.*

Thomas Russell, Jr., 1807-25 (1826—excused).	William Whittemore, Jr., 1843-45 (re-signed).
Timothy Wellington, 1826-34.	William M. Chase, 1845.
Henry Whittemore, 1835 (excused).	Moses Proctor, 1844-52.
Isaac Shattuck, Jr., 1835-38.	John Locke, 1853-55.
Benjamin Poland, 1839-42.	Abel R. Proctor, 1856-67.

*Town Treasurers.*

John Adams, 1807-18.	Benjamin Hill, 1830-38.
Walter Russell, 1819-26, 1831 (re-signed).	Abbot Allen, 1839-46.
Gershom Whittemore, 1827, 1828.	Thomas J. Russell, 1847.
Isaac Hill, 1829 (resigned).	Josiah H. Russell, 1847-59.
Col. Thomas Russell, 1830.	Abel R. Proctor, 1860-67.

*General School Committee-men, since 1827.*

See History of Town for that year.

Timothy Wellington, 1827, 1831, 1834, 1835.	Isaac Locke, 1832 (resigned).
Miles Gardner, 1827.	George A. Locke, 1833, 1834, 1849.
Walter Russell, 1827.	David Dodge, 1834-38 (excused), 1842 (excused).
Col. Thomas Russell, 1827, 1831, 1837.	Rev. David Damon, 1836-38.
James Russell, Esq., 1828, 1829, 1832, 1839-41.	Henry Whittemore, Esq., 1837, 1838, 1847, 1848.
Charles Wellington, 1828.	William Hill, 2d, 1837, 1838.
Jonathan M. Dexter, 1828, 1829, 1835-1837.	Philip B. Fessenden, 1838.
Rev. Ebenezer Nelson, 1829, 1830, 1832, 1833—thanks of the town extended for his faithful services as one of the school committee, in 1834.	William W. Wellington, 1838 (excused).
Rev. F. H. Hedge, 1830, 1832, 1833.	Samuel L. Cutter, 1838.
James Nason, 1830, 1832 (vacant by removal from town).	Rev. Timothy C. Tingley, 1839-41.
James Brown, 1831.	William Locke, 2d, 1839 (excused).
	John Fowle, 1839, 1840.
	Abner Peirce, 1839.
	Mansur W. Marsh, 1839-41, 1848, 1850.
	Nathan Robbins, 1840.

- Rev. J. C. Waldo, 1842 (excused), 1846, 1847.  
 Luke Wyman, 1842, 1843.  
 Joseph Hill, 1842-44.  
 Josiah H. Russell, 1842, 1844.  
 Moses Proctor, 1842, 1843, 1858-60.  
 George C. Russell, 1842, 1847.  
 George Holden, 1843.  
 Ebenezer P. Peirce, 1843-45, 1847.  
 Rev. William Ware, 1844, 1845.  
 Luke Wyman, Jr., 1844.  
 Rev. Francis Horton, 1845-48, 1853.  
 Rev. George J. Carlton, 1846.  
 Rev. Willard Spalding, 1848.  
 John Field, 1848.  
 David W. Horton, 1849, 1850.  
 Rev. James F. Brown, 1849.  
 Abner Gardner, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1854.  
 John Schouler, 1849.  
 William J. Niles, 1850 (resigned).  
 Thomas P. Peirce, 1850 (excused), 1863.  
 John P. Wyman, 1850, 1855.  
 Dr. Howland Holmea, 1850.  
 Rev. George Hill, 1850, 1851-56, 1858, 1859.  
 Stephen Symmes, Jr., 1851, 1854, 1859-1861.  
 Joseph O. Wellington, 1851, 1852, 1857.  
 Addison Hill, 1851, 1853-55.  
 Joseph Burrage, 1852, 1853.  
 James E. Bailey, 1852.  
 Rev. Joseph Banvard, 1853.  
 Dr. Joseph Underwood, 1854, 1855, 1857.  
 Dr. J. L. Alexander, 1855.  
 Rev. Samuel B. Swain, 1856, 1860-62.  
 William E. Parmenter, Esq., 1856-67.  
 Dr. Richard L. Hodgdon, 1856, 1857.  
 Warren S. Frost, 1856.  
 Josiah Crosby, 1857, 1859-67.  
 Edwin Locke, 1858.  
 John Adams, 1858.  
 John D. Freeman, 1858-63 (resigned).  
 Rev. Daniel R. Cady, 1861-67.  
 Rev. William E. Gibbs, 1862-67.  
 Rev. Samuel Abbot Smith, 1863-65 (deceased).  
 Henry Swan, 1864-67.  
 Samuel G. Damon, 1866-67.  
 Rev. Amos Harris, 1867 (declined).  
 Rev. Charles C. Salter, 1867.

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### PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS OF ARLINGTON, 1867-1879.

#### *Representatives.*

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Joseph S. Potter, 1867.  | Samuel D. Hicks, 1875.       |
| Jesse Bacon, 1869.       | William G. Peck, 1877, 1879. |
| J. Winslow Peirce, 1872. |                              |

#### *Selectmen.*

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Samuel S. Davis, 1867, 1871.      | Jesse Bacon, 1872.            |
| Joseph S. Potter, 1867, 1868.     | James Durgin, 1872, 1874-78.  |
| Charles H. Crane, 1867.           | Henry Mott, 1873, 1878, 1879. |
| J. Winslow Peirce, 1868-71, 1873. | Henry Swan, 1873.             |
| Jacob F. Hobbs, 1868-70, 1872.    | John Schouler, 1874-77.       |
| Otis Green, 1868, 1869.           | William G. Peck, 1874-77.     |
| George C. Russell, 1870.          | William H. Allen, 1878, 1879. |
| Warren Rawson, 1871, 1872.        | James A. Bailey, 1879.        |
| John S. Crosby, 1872.             |                               |

#### *Assessors.*

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stephen Symmes, Jr., 1867.  | Ira O. Carter, 1872.       |
| Albert Winn, 1867, 1868.    | Henry Mott, 1872, 1873-79. |
| Abel R. Proctor, 1867.      | B. Delmont Locke, 1873-79. |
| Addison Hill, 1868-71.      | Charles Schwamb, 1873. —   |
| John F. Allen, 1868-72.     | Thomas P. Peirce, 1873-79. |
| George C. Russell, 1869-71. |                            |

*Town Clerks.*

Abel R. Proctor, 1867, 1868 (resigned).		B. Delmont Locke, 1874-79.
John F. Allen, 1868-74 (resigned).		

*Town Treasurers.*

Abel R. Proctor, 1867.		B. Delmont Locke, 1874-79.
John F. Allen, 1868-74 (resigned).		

*School Committee.\**

Rev. Daniel R. Cady, 1867-77 (re- moved from town).		Charles Schwamb, 1871-74. —
Rev. Charles C. Salter, 1867-69 (re- signed).		Rev. William H. Ryder, 1872 (re- signed).
William E. Parmenter, 1867-79—term expires 1880.		Rev. J.M. Finotti, 1873-75 (left town).
Rev. J.W. Keyes, 1868-69 (left town).		Rev. Amos Harris, 1874-75 (left town).
Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, 1868-71.		John H. Hardy, 1874-76.
John Field, 1868-70.		Alfred Hobbs, 1874-78.
Henry J. Wells, 1868-72.		Rev. George W. Cutter, 1875-76.
Josiah Crosby, 1868-76.		John W. West, 1875-77.
Henry Swan, 1869-79—term expires 1881.		William H. Allen, 1876-79—term ex- pires 1882.
Samuel G. Damon, 1869†-70.		John P. Wyman, 1876-79.
Ira O. Carter, 1870-73.		John S. Crosby, 1876-79—term expires 1882.
Moses Hunt, 1870-71.		F. V. B. Kern, 1876-79—term expires 1880.
Charles E. Goodwin, 1870-79—term expires 1880.		Daniel F. Jones, 1877-79—term ex- pires 1881.
Charles H. Crane, 1871 (declined and excused).		Rev. Matthew Harkins, 1878-79—term expires 1881.
John T. Trowbridge, 1871-77.		Marcus Morton, 1879—term expires 1882.

\* Josiah Crosby, Henry Swan and Samuel G. Damon, elected by West Cambridge, continued in office after the name of the town was changed to Arlington, their terms being unexpired.

† A lady was chosen for two years, in 1869, but declined.

## VII.

## PRESENT RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.—Continued from pages 116–120. Some items from the second volume of parish records are here presented.

1840. Former meeting-house taken down, and a new meeting-house built on the same site. The parish committee were empowered to let the vestry for holding meetings, to the citizens of the town. It was voted that the vestry be called and known by the name of Parish Hall.

1843, Dec. 7. Rev. William Ware invited to settle as minister. On Aug. 11, 1845, a communication was received from Mr. Ware resigning his office as pastor of the Society.

1848, Aug. 15. James Francis Brown received a call to settle over this parish as their gospel minister. On Nov. 1, 1848, he was ordained. He died at Springfield, Mass., June 14, 1853, aged 33, and in the fifth year of his ministry at West Cambridge. Funeral, June 15th, from the meeting-house in West Cambridge.<sup>1</sup>

1854, March 13. Samuel Abbot Smith invited as pastor. Ordained June 22, 1854. He died in West Cambridge, May 20, 1865, aged 36, and in the eleventh year of his ministry.

1856, Jan. 1. The Society lost their meeting-house by fire. A new meeting-house (the present edifice) was dedicated Jan. 1, 1857.

1865, Oct. 2. Charles C. Salter chosen minister. Ordained June 6, 1866. Resigned Jan. 31, 1869.

1869, Dec. 27. George W. Cutter chosen minister. Ordained Jan. 26, 1870. Resigned Jan. 31, 1877.

1871. The steeple of the edifice belonging to this Society was blown down by a gale. A new spire was erected similar to the one blown down, and of the same dimensions, in 1872.

1878, July 15. William J. Parrot chosen minister. Installed Oct. 17, 1878.

A Congregational Unitarian Society was established at Belmont, before that neighborhood was set off as a town, of which Amos Smith was minister, 1858–59.

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<sup>1</sup> James Francis Brown, ordained as the Christian minister of the First Congregational Parish in West Cambridge on Nov. 1, 1848, was born in Boston, Jan. 4, 1820. A stone was erected at his grave in Mount Pleasant Cemetery by the Sunday School and friends who were desirous thus to testify their grateful attachment to the memory of their deceased pastor. A sermon preached at West Cambridge on the Sabbath after the death of Mr. Brown, by Rev. Nathaniel Hall, of Dorchester, who officiated at his funeral, by vote of the parish was published. Text, John 17: 4. A work of 96 pages, entitled "The Children's

BAPTIST SOCIETY.—Meetings of persons friendly to sentiments of this denomination were held in this place as early as the year 1773.<sup>1</sup> The earliest known records of the society are dated Sept. 4, 1780, when "a number of the Baptist Society in Cambridge met at Stephen Robbins's to have some discourse about sending a letter to the Association, to inform them of our circumstances and to desire their prayers for us." This letter was signed by Thomas Williams, John Williams and Stephen Robbins. A compact of six articles, drawn by a committee, of which Capt. Benjamin Locke was chairman, was agreed upon Dec. 15, 1780, by Thomas Williams and thirty-eight others, four of whom only were religious professors. The design was to unite those who were friends of the cause, understanding its merits, and actuated by worthy motives. The first parish meeting was held March 6, 1781, and measures were taken to provide a place of worship, which resulted in the purchase of "Capt. Locke's house for a hundred dollars silver." A meeting was held June 4, 1781, of persons desirous of forming a church. This was duly recognized July 5, following, by a council. In Sept. 1781, the church was received, with twenty-seven members, John Williams delegate, into the Warren Association, assembled at Brimfield. Mr. Thomas Green was appointed by the Association to "preach at Cambridge, the third Lord's day in November," and was engaged by the Society in July, 1782, to preach six weeks or two months on probation, but continued in that service over a year, when the Society at length concurred with the church in calling him as the regular pastor.

His ordination occurred Nov. 26, 1783. In 1790 an arrangement was made with Mr. Green to preach once a month in Woburn. The Woburn members of this Society in that year amounted to twenty-two.<sup>2</sup>

Soon after it was agreed, owing to increase of members there, that he should preach half the time in Woburn, and the name of the church

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Gift" (Boston, 1854), printed expressly for the children of his Sunday School, in accordance with his wish, contains a number of his writings.

<sup>1</sup> For this sketch we are indebted to a History of the Baptist Church in Arlington, mainly written by Dr. Swaim, and published in the Arlington Baptist Church Book. The writer of that sketch quotes Backus's History to the effect that a Baptist church existed in Cambridge as early as 1751.

<sup>2</sup> See Sewall's *History of Woburn*, p. 484.



was altered to the "Cambridge and Woburn Baptist Church." The Woburn branch of the church gained more rapidly than the mother church; a new meeting-house was built in Woburn in 1794, and the organization became known solely as the "Woburn Baptist Church."

In 1790 the society here had purchased "a spot five rods square" of Ephraim Cooke, and erected a house of worship, now occupied as a dwelling-house, and situated at the east corner of Brattle Street. Here meetings were held more or less frequently as preaching could be obtained, and the parish organization was continued until greater encouragement offered. Stephen Cutter, by will dated March 4, 1816, left a legacy to the Society of \$5,000, to be paid at the death of his wife Mary Cutter. She generously relinquished nearly one-half, eighteen years before the time, and by her will, dated Sept. 2, 1834, added in land and money, save a few small legacies, her whole estate, all amounting to \$11,375.24, including the present commodious parsonage. An act of incorporation of the Society was obtained Dec. 14, 1816, and on Nov. 20, 1817, twenty-two persons, mostly connected with the existing church at Woburn, were by a council constituted the West Cambridge Baptist Church.<sup>1</sup>

On Sept. 9, 1828, a new meeting-house was dedicated in the present locality on land given by Mary Cutter. The Sabbath School was organized Oct. 21, 1828. A new and more commodious church edifice was dedicated March 31, 1853. The house is of the Gothic style of architecture, and was erected at the cost of \$15,000, including an organ and other appurtenances. It was subjected to extensive repairs about 1871, at an expense of over \$11,000.

The ministers of the Society have been:—Thomas Green, 1783–93; position of minister vacant, 1794–1818; Benjamin C. Grafton, 1818–23; John Ormsby, 1824–27; Ebenezer Nelson, 1828–34; Appleton Morse and Charles Miller, 1834–38;<sup>2</sup> Timothy C. Tingley, 1838–45; George J. Carleton, 1845–51; Joseph Banvard, 1851–53; Samuel B. Swaim, 1854–62; John Duncan, 1863–64; Amos Harris, 1865–75; Charles H. Spaulding, 1876–79.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.—A Society of this denomination appears to have existed in the town as early as 1832, but without a regular established organization till Aug. 13, 1840, when it was voted to build a meeting-house, and a Society was organized under the name of the First Universalist Society in

<sup>1</sup> The names of the original members of the church, formed Nov. 20, 1817, were Daniel Brooks, Mary Cutter, Elizabeth Williams, Abigail Robbins, Deliverance Winship, Lydia Jones, Simeon Harrington, William Symmes, Nathan Russell, Jr., Seth Reed, Charles Mackintire, Martha Frost, Thomas H. Teel, Eliza Frost, Sally Putnam, Lucy Tufts, Leonard Cox, Susanna Crosby, Bathsheba Brooks, Rachel Dickson, Hannah Estabrook, Daniel Crouch. 22.

<sup>2</sup> So given in the Arlington Baptist Church Book, but not recognized as such in the *Massachusetts Registers* of the time.

West Cambridge.<sup>1</sup> The meeting-house was accordingly built in 1840, and dedicated on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1841. On Feb. 21, 1848, the Society voted to petition the General Court for an act of incorporation.

The first regular minister was the Rev. J. C. Waldo, whose term of service commenced on the first Sabbath after March 15, 1841. On April 12, following, the Society voted that he be installed. He remained as minister till 1847. On Sept. 20, of that year, the Rev. Willard Spaulding was invited as pastor; and he was followed by the Rev. George Hill, who was first engaged to supply the pulpit on Aug. 27, 1849, and invited to become the minister of the Society on Feb. 5, 1850. After a ten-years' pastorate his resignation was accepted Jan. 16, 1860. He was succeeded by the Rev. William E. Gibbs, who was invited to become pastor on May 28, 1860. Mr. Gibbs remained minister until Oct. 1, 1866, when his resignation took effect, and he was followed by Rev. J. W. Keyes, who was invited Dec. 7, 1866. On Aug. 30, 1869, the resignation of Mr. Keyes was accepted, to take effect Oct. 1, that year. Rev. William H. Ryder was invited March 20, 1871. He resigned May 20, 1873. The present minister is the Rev. William F. Potter, who began to preach to the Society on the first Sunday in July, 1876.<sup>2</sup>

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY.—On the evening of June 8, 1842, several members of Orthodox churches, residing in West Cambridge and its vicinity, met at the residence of Miss Anna Bradshaw, for religious worship. Miss Bradshaw, the grand-daughter of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, the first minister of the Old Parish of the town (1739–1783), resided in the old parsonage of her grandfather on Pleasant Street, next the burying-ground. The Rev. Dr. Albro, of Cambridge, was present on the above evening, and addressed the meeting. A weekly meeting for conference and prayer was at this time established. July 10, following, a sermon was preached under a large tent, erected on the grounds of Miss A. Bradshaw, for the celebration of national independence. An appointment was made for

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<sup>1</sup> The "subscribers to a fund for building a Universalist meeting-house in the town of West Cambridge," who petitioned for a warrant for a parish meeting on Aug. 3, 1840, were Henry Frost, Jefferson Cutter, Joseph Locke, William L. Clark, Francis Russell, William Whittemore, Ammi C. Teel, Kimball Farmer, John Fowle, John Jarvis, Jesse P. Pattee, Josiah H. Russell, and Moses Bacon, clerk.

<sup>2</sup> Thanks are extended to Mr. Arthur W. Peirce for assistance in preparing this sketch.

preaching on the ensuing Sabbath at Miss Bradshaw's house. Services were held in the meeting-house of the Baptist Society four Sabbath evenings, and a hall was afterward used as a place of worship. Nov. 20, 1842, a meeting was held at a private house to consider the expediency of forming a church, and it was unanimously voted expedient to organize an Orthodox Congregational Church in West Cambridge. A council for the purpose was held Dec. 14, 1842, and the public services of the organization were held in the Baptist Church. Nov. 29, 1844, the Society dedicated its meeting-house; the lot on which it stands being the generous gift of Miss Anna Bradshaw. The house, after being repaired and enlarged at an expense equaling its original cost, was re-opened for worship on Nov. 15 1857.<sup>1</sup>

The ministers of this Society have been:—

Francis Horton, installed May 17, 1843; dismissed March 29, 1854.

Daniel R. Cady, installed Feb. 14, 1856; dismissed July 1, 1877.

J. Lewis Merrill, present minister, installed Jan. 3, 1878.

The deacons of the church previous to 1859, were—

Luke Wyman and Miles Gardner, elected 1842.

John Field<sup>2</sup> and Joseph Burrage, elected 1857.

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<sup>1</sup> See Church Manual. The original members of the church were Rev. Thaddeus Fiske, D.D., Miles Gardner, Jonathan Teel, Thomas Teel, Edwin R. Walker, Luke Wyman, John Williams, Luke Wyman, Jr., James Wyman, Mrs. Lucy Fiske, Mrs. Lydia Teel, Mrs. Lydia T. Richardson, Mrs. Adeline W. Dodge, Miss Susan F. Teel, Miss Lydia T. Gardner, Miss Almira Gardner, Mrs. Lydia Gardner, Mrs. Mary Frost, Miss Anna Bradshaw, Mrs. Ellen Bartlett, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Miss Lucy Davis, Mrs. E. C. Proctor, Miss Catherine H. Pollard [Mrs. Symmes], Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Frances A. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Ann Wyman, Mrs. Rebecca A. Drury, Mrs. Amy Locke, Mrs. Eliza Osborn, Mrs. Electa B. Hill, Mrs. Ruthy Wyman, Mrs. H. M. Bemis. 33.

<sup>2</sup> John Field went to Boston from Peterborough, N. H., in 1831, and engaged in the hide and leather business under the firm of Field & Converse, in which he was eminently successful. He died July 31, 1876, aged 66. See portrait and sketch in *History of Peterborough, N. H.* He was remarkable for his systematic generosity to benevolent objects. He quietly gave his name and his influence to every good word and work.

Rev. Daniel R. Cady, D.D., d. at Westboro', May 17, 1879. He was born in Malta, Saratoga Co., N.Y., Oct. 8, 1813, and graduated at Williams College in 1838. After studying and practising law two years, he studied for the ministry, and graduated at Andover in 1845. He was ordained at Rutland, Mass., the same year, and preached there four years; was then settled in Westboro', and remained there from 1849 to 1856; then settled in Arlington till 1877, then returned and passed the remainder of his life in Westboro'. He was a man of sound judgment and lovely Christian spirit, careful in his statements, never speaking ill of people, and slow to believe aught against any. He was also a man of thorough culture and a good preacher.

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH (ROMAN CATHOLIC).—The Catholics of Arlington formerly attended divine service in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge. In the year 1869 their increasing number induced the Rev. M. P. Dougherty, pastor of that Church, to organize an independent congregation and build a church edifice for Arlington. This building was used for the first time on Christmas day, 1870. It was not, however, formally dedicated until September, 1874, when it received the title of St. Malachy. Rev. Mr. Dougherty retained charge of the new parish until January 1st, 1873, when the Rev. J. M. Finotti was appointed to succeed him. Under his administration a parochial residence was purchased, and various improvements made in the church. He was assisted by Revs. J. B. Galvin and M. D. Murphy. Continued ill health obliged him in April, 1876, to resign his charge.<sup>1</sup> The present pastor is Rev. M. Harkins, who is assisted by Rev. J. J. O'Brien.<sup>2</sup>

THE METHODIST SOCIETY.—About 1872, a Society of this denomination was formed, and has since held religious services in various halls in the town. Rev. J. W. Owens was their first minister. At present, most of the congregation attend worship at a church in West Medford.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).—In 1875 religious services were first held in Arlington in conformity to the Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Efforts were soon made to erect a chapel, which has since been completed. A parish has been organized, and now awaits admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. The Rev. D. G. Haskins, S.T.D., is the officiating Rector.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. Finotti, a native of Italy, was the author of a *Bibliographia Catholica Americana*, or a list of works written by Catholic Authors and published in the United States. See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, xxvii. 438.

<sup>2</sup> Obligation is expressed to Rev. Mr. Harkins, who kindly furnished this sketch.



# GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF THE INHABITANTS OF

THE SECOND PRECINCT IN CAMBRIDGE.

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AFTERWARD

THE TOWN OF WEST CAMBRIDGE

AND

THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON.

The Genealogical Register is compiled from the following sources :—

(1) A Church Book given to the Second Church in Cambridge by the Rev. Samuel Cooke, pastor. This book has a list of the members admitted at the gathering of the church 9 Sept. 1739—the admissions to full communion by the church—the admissions to the church by the Rev. Thaddeus Fiske—the members of the Northwest Precinct Church regularly dismissed—the names of those who owned their covenant during Mr. Cooke's ministry, also those during the ministry of Mr. Fiske—and other records relating to the church.

(2) Scattered records of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths in the Northwest Precinct in Cambridge, which included a portion of the upper part of Charlestown afterward annexed to West Cambridge, now Arlington, kept in diaries or other records by the Rev. Samuel Cooke, pastor of the church, with the record of baptisms, marriages, deaths or burials in the same Precinct kept by the Rev. Thaddeus Fiske—and the baptisms, marriages and deaths in West Cambridge recorded by the Rev. D. Damon.

(3) A record of deaths from the more ancient gravestone<sup>s</sup> in the old burying-ground, &c.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED:—Adm. refers to admissions to the church; o. c., "owned their covenant"—a sort of half-way membership of the church, not an admission to full communion; dism. refers to regular dismissions by the church. Births, baptisms, deaths and marriages are referred to by the usual abbreviations of b. birth, bap. baptism, d. death, m. marriage; g. s. signifies gravestone—generally in the ancient Precinct burying-ground. Such abbreviations as f. for father, s. for son, w. for wife, dau. for daughter, Pct. for Precinct, ch. for church, fun. for funeral, wid. for widow, Camb. for Cambridge, Chas. for Charlestown, and others that might be mentioned, will readily explain themselves.

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ADAMS, JOSEPH, who o. c. at Cambridge 9 Dec. 1711, and was adm. Camb. ch. (First Parish) 16 Mar. 1718–19, with w. RACHEL joined the Pct. ch. (Second Parish) at its organization 9 Sept. 1739. He was a selectman and assessor of Cambridge five years between 1729 and 1738, and a lieutenant. Styled "Father" by the Rev. Mr. Cooke. He died in the Pct. 18 Oct. 1774, a. 86 (g. s.); his wid. RACHEL, with whom he lived in the marriage state fifty-seven years, d. 1 Aug. (fun. 3 Aug.), 1775, a. 85 (g. s.). He was prob. s. of Joseph, and grandson of John Adams, millwright, of Menotomy Row before 1678. His father, Joseph, m. Margaret Eames 21 Feb. 1687–8. She was born in Sudbury 8 July, 1666, dau. of Thomas Eames (see *Paige*, 539), whose house at Framingham was destroyed 1 Feb. 1675–6, her mother and some of the children killed, and she carried captive (in her childhood) by the Indians. (See *Barry*, 27, &c., 227.) He m. first, Rebecca, dau. of William Cutter, 18 Jan. 1710–11, who d. 12 Jan. 1717–18, a. 24 (g. s. Cambridge), by whom he had *Thomas*, b. 3, bap. 9 Dec. 1711, d. 17 Nov. 1713; *Thomas* (first named Joseph), b. 20, bap. 23 Aug. 1713; *Joseph*, b. 8 July, 1715 (family record); *Margaret*, b. 26 May, 1717 (bap. 2 June, 1717, at Medford), m. Elisha Doubledee, or Doubleday, of (Lebanon) Connecticut, at Medford, 21 Oct. 1736. Joseph Adams was one of the Precinct committee seven years between 1733 and 1753, and Pct. treasurer 1735–50, fifteen years; also Pct. assessor. His second w. RACHEL was prob. Rachel Allen of Weston, m. 26 June, 1718 (*Bond*, 6), by whom he had *Rebecca*, b. 12, bap. 18 Sept. 1720, adm. Camb. ch. 20 May, 1739, and Pct. ch. 9 Sept. 1739, m. Samuel Kent 27 Nov. 1740; *Lucy*, b. 29 Oct. bap. 4 Nov. 1722, adm. Pct. ch. 22 Mar. 1741, m. John Cutter, Jr., 21 May, 1745, d. 17 Ap. 1810, see CUTTER (par. 9); *William*, b. 12, bap. 17 Jan. 1724–5; *Mary*, bap. 2 Ap. 1727, d. young; *Anna*, b. 8 July, 1729, adm. Pct. ch. 27 Aug. 1749, m. Peter Tufts, Jr., of Charlestown, 19 Apr. 1750, d. 7 Feb. (fun. Medford 10 Feb.) 1813; *Mary*, b. 12, bap. 20 May, 1733, adm. Pct. ch. 10 Mar.



1751, m. Nathan Tufts, of Charlestown, 6 June, 1751 (she m. second, Richard Clark of Watertown). See Wyman's *Charlestown Genealogies and Estates*, p. 6, &c.

2. THOMAS, s. of Joseph (1), m. Anna, dau. of Ephraim Frost, 22 Sept. 1737. She d. 6 Oct. 1740, at Worcester, where he had removed, having had *Joseph*, d. 6 Oct. 1740, same time with mother, and buried in same coffin. He m. second, Lydia, dau. of John Chadwick of Worc., who d. there in 1748. He returned to Cambridge, and m. third, Wid. Elizabeth Bowman, 15 Sept. 1754, maiden name perhaps Saunders. He was adm. Pct. ch. from the ch. in Worc. 30 May, 1756; was a capt. in the French War, and tavern-keeper in Menotomy. He was rated here in 1777, but not in 1781. He d. Oct. 1802, in his 90th year. By second w. had *Hannah*, b. at Worc. 13 Apr. 1743, m. Walter Russell 17 Dec. 1761, and Enos Jones, Ashburnham, 26 Dec. 1790, d. 17 Oct. 1836; *John*, b. (21, Worc. Rec.) 22 Jan. 1744-5, died aged 104; and by third w. had *Lydia*, b. 20, bap. 24 Aug. 1755, Menot., m. first, Lemuel Blanchard, and second, Joseph Thorndike, Esq., Jaffrey, N. H., 30 July, 1795; *Lucretia*, b. 2, bap. 7 Aug. 1757, Menot., m. Ethan Wetherby, 31 Dec. 1775; *Ebenezer Thomas*, b. 10, bap. 17 Jan. 1762, Menot., m. Polly Goodwin of Charlestown, 20 June, 1784 (Chas. Rec.) See *Wyman*, 7, 419. THOMAS the father is styled "gentleman" in a deed to Lemuel Blanchard in 1778. [See par. 19, for servants and others at his house.] Capt. Thomas Adams was a Pct. committeeman and assessor in 1764.<sup>1</sup>

3. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (1), adm. Camb. ch. 3 Dec. 1738, and to Pct. ch. at organization 9 Sept. 1739; m. Martha, dau. of Ephraim Frost, 10 Jan. 1740, who was adm. Camb. ch. 3 Dec. 1738, and to Pct. ch. 9 Sept. 1739. She d. 23 Dec. 1749, a. 28 (g. s.), and he m. second, Hannah, dau. of Thomas Hall, 11 Sept. 1750. She was

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<sup>1</sup> On Nov. 12, 1758, the Rev. Samuel Cooke preached a sermon on the return of Capt. Adams and company from the French War, with the loss of only a single man. This sermon was remembered in Dec. 1848, by the centenarian John Adams, the son of Capt. Thomas Adams, the commander of the company. James Adams, a son of John Adams, in a letter dated at Harford, Pa., 27 Dec. 1848, and addressed to the late Dr. Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, Mass., speaks of the occurrence thus: "Dear Friend, I received a letter from you dated December 1st, likewise a sermon delivered by Parson Cooke the Sunday after my grandfather Thomas Adams returned from eight months service in the French War. My father recollects the time very well; he was then about fourteen years of age, and was very anxious to go with him, but his father would not consent to have him go; but he went with him to Springfield, then returned home. The company that listed under my grandfather were from a number of towns: all that went from Menotomy returned, except Thomas Robbins [should be Joseph, not Thomas Robbins—see HISTORY OF PRECINCT under 1758], who died in a fit. Father recollects going to meeting, and when I read the sermon to him, it was fresh in his memory.\*.\* My father is now almost 104 years old, or will be 22d January, if he lives to see that day. He has failed a great deal for the year past, but now he is so that he can walk about, often without a staff. He reads but very little to what he did a year ago. He used to read nearly one half of the time for a number of years." John Adams died 26 Feb. 1849, aged 104 years, 1 month, 4 days.

adm. Pct. ch. 10 March, 1751. He was chosen deacon of same ch. 5 Dec. 1759. Vessels, linen and cash belonging to the ch. were taken from his house in Menotomy by the King's Troops, 19 Ap. 1775. His wife's experience that day was mentioned by Pres. Langdon 31 May, 1775 — Election Sermon at Watertown — as that of a woman in bed with a newborn infant, forced by the threats of the soldiery to escape, almost naked, to an open out-house, her house then set on fire, &c. Deacon ADAMS was a Selectman of Camb. four years, between 1758 and 1771; Precinct committeeman and assessor, 1759, '60, '65-67; Precinct treasurer, 1762-81, nineteen years; Precinct collector, 1786. He d. in Menotomy 3 May, 1794, a. 79 (g. s.). His w. HANNAH d. 13 Aug. 1803, a. 72 (73, g. s.). By first wife had *Anna*, b. 14, bap. 14 Dec. 1740, adm. Pct. ch. 1 June, 1760, m. Timothy Tufts of Medford 7 (19) May, 1761 (d. 8 Oct. 1825); *Joseph*, b. 29 Nov. bap. 15 Dec. 1743; *Martha*, b. 25, bap. 28 Sept. 1746, adm. Pct. ch. 23 Apr. 1769, m. Samuel Tufts, 2d, of Medford, 11 May, 1769 (d. 28 Aug. 1811); *Margaret*, b. 30 Sept. bap. 8 Oct. 1749, adm. Pct. ch. 23 Apr. 1769, m. Samuel Locke, Jr., 16 May, 1771 (d. 29 Oct. 1808). By second wife had *Thomas*, b. 19-20, bap. 21 July, 1751; *Rebecca*, b. 16, bap. 19 Aug. 1753, adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1777 (d. unm. 19 May, 1834); *Hannah*, b. 12, bap. 25 Apr. 1756, m. Peter Tufts, 3d, of Charlestown, 22 July, 1773 (d. 24 Jan. 1843); *Susanna*, b. (26 June), bap. 2 July, 1758, m. Gershom Teel of Medford, 3 Oct. 1776 (d. 28 June, 1828); *Mary*, b. (13), bap. 15 Feb. 1761, m. Benjamin Winship, 4 Apr. 1788, *Camb.* (d. 2 Oct. 1845-6); *Nathan*, b. 9, bap. 14 Aug. 1763; *Joel* and *Amos*, twins, b. 23, bap. 25 Aug. 1765; *Daniel*, b. 14, bap. 27 Mar. 1768; *Abigail*, b. 18, bap. 20 Sept. 1772, m. Joseph Convers of Medford, 19 Oct. 1800 (d. 30 Mar. 1835); *Ann*, b. 1, bap. 9 Apr. 1775, m. James Hill 11 Oct. 1796. See *Wyman*, p. 6.

4. WILLIAM, s. of Joseph (1), m. Sarah, dau. of Zechariah Hill, 14 June, 1750. Marriage fee 40s. Both were adm. to Pct. ch. 28 Apr. 1751. He was ensign of Pct. trainband in 1771, the captain of a company in Col. Thatcher's regiment of Militia, which marched at the request of Gen. Washington on the taking possession of Dorchester Heights 4 Mar. 1776, and selectman of Camb. in 1779. He d. 10 Sept. 1787, a 62 (g. s.); his w. SARAH d. 11 Nov. 1805, a. 74 (g. s.). They had *John*, b. 25, bap. 28 July, 1751; *William*, b. 12, bap. 16 Dec. 1753; *Sarah*, b. 10, bap. 11 Apr. 1756, m. James Perry 19 Oct. 1773 (d. 19 July, 1780); *Lucy*, b. (7), bap. 10 Sept. 1758, m. John Cutter, 3d, 4 Feb. 1777, see CUTTER (par. 19), (d. 9 Nov. 1830); *Anna*, b. (1), bap. 1 Mar. 1761, m. first, Richard Hay of Charlestown 25 Mar. 1781, and second, Kendall Bailey of Charlestown (see *Wyman*, 46); *Rebecca*, b. 10, bap. 10 June, 1764, m. James Russell of Charlestown 6 Mar. 1783 (d. 14 Nov. 1831); *Lydia*, b. 2, bap. 6 Sept. 1767, m. Edward Russell 9 May, 1786, *Camb.*, and James Cutter 20 July, 1809 (d. 25 Aug. 1818); *Margaret*, b. 12, bap. 12 Nov. 1769, m. Thomas Russell of Charlestown 25 Nov. 1788 (rem. to Ashburnham); *Mary*, b. 7, bap. 12 July, 1772, m. Nathaniel Rus-

sell of Charlestown 8 Mar. 1795 (d. 13 Oct. 1800); *Susanna*, b. 10, bapt. 12 Apr. 1778, m. George Prentice, Jr., 7 June, 1804 (d. 29 June, 1860). Capt. WILLIAM was a Pct. committeeman and assessor 1773, '74; Precinct treasurer, 1783, '84; and resided in the old Adams House which formerly stood near the railroad depot. See Wyman's *Chas.*, p. 7.

5. JOHN, s. of Thomas (2), m. two wives [first, Joanna Munroe of Lexington 9 July, 1770, d. 26 Nov. 1822 (*Locke Book*, 48). She was born, according to his bible, 12 Apr. 1747; their chil. were born, *John*, 27 Apr. 1771; *Live* (or Levi), 31 Dec. 1773; *Joanna*, 18 June, 1775; *Jonas*, 8 Apr. 1777; *James*, 10 June, 1779; *Rebecca*, 22 Feb. 1781; *Walter-Russell*, 5 Apr. 1783; *Betsey*, 30 Oct. 1785; *Polly*, 25 Jan. 1789.] JOHN the father lived the greater part of his life in Ashburnham, and d. at Harford, Pa., 26 Feb. 1849, a. 104 years, 1 mo. 4 days. Some letters written by him at the age of 102 were published.

[The last days of this venerable man are described in two letters of his son, *James Adams*, to the late Dr. Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, Mass. In one dated at Harford, Pa., 27 Dec. 1848, he says of his father at that date: "The greatest trouble he has is in conversing with people, he is so deaf; he thinks it a burden for people to converse with him. I presume there have been hundreds call to see him since he was an hundred years old, on account of seeing a man over a hundred years old. I got a petition sent to Congress to see if I could get something for services that he had done in the Revolutionary War; he had been out long enough—though not at one time—to draw a pension by law; three months was the longest time he was out, but the time was out before there was another call; he had a man that lived with him that went three months; while he was gone there was another call, and he turned out himself—the time that Burgoyne surrendered. He was not in the battle at Lexington, but was there the next day; he went to Cambridge and stayed until there were a sufficient number enlisted to guard the place and then returned home \* \* \* \* he stated the time in his own handwriting and gave oath to it. Hon Isaac Hill, from New Hampshire, called and made us a visit last fall; he told my father that he should go to Washington this winter, and he would do what he could for him, if he lived to that time; if it should so happen that you should see Mr. Hill before he goes to Washington, please to tell him that my father is now living."

The second letter, dated at Harford, 21 Mar. 1849, contains the following: "I received your letter of Feb. 15. The day that my father died, I got him up in the morning and dressed him as usual; he eat his breakfast; I thought that he did not appear as he had done before, but still he appeared to be comfortable. I read the letter that you sent me; 'Well, James,' says he, 'what a fine thing it is to have friends, and I hope they don't think I have suffered for anything, for you have always helped me to everything for my comfort: tell my friends, I thank them kindly for the present they sent me.' This was about ten o'clock. After noon I thought I would ask him those questions that you wrote. I asked him if he remembered what my grandfather's third wife's maiden name was; he thought a minute, then says, 'It appears to me that my memory is all gone, but I think her name was *Sanders*.' I put more questions, but did not get an answer; then he appeared to go to sleep in his chair, as he often did; about half past three, I asked if he had not better lie down; says he, 'I think I will.' I helped him to bed, and he appeared to go to sleep; he never spoke after that; at eight o'clock in the evening his breath left his body without a groan, or the least motion that could be perceived. His age was one hundred and four years, one month and four days. My dear friend, I return you my sincere thanks for the respect you have shown me and my deceased father."]

6. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (3), m. Lucy Kent 6 Sept. 1770. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 15 Dec. 1771. [He d. 20-25 Dec. 1824, a. 81.] Had in Menotomy, a son stillborn, 30 Apr. 1771. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, p. 7.

7. THOMAS, s. of Joseph (3), adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1777 [m. Martha Stone 28 May, 1780]. She was adm. Pct. ch. 22 Oct. 1780. Had in Menotomy, *Thomas*, bap. 8 July, 1781; a son stillborn 2 Mar. 1783; *Lydia*, d. 5 (6) July, 1788, a. 3 (g. s.) 4 (Fiske); *Lydia*, bap. 31 May, 1789; *Lucy*, bap. 16 Sept. 1792. THOMAS the father and w. MARTHA were dism. to ch. in New Salem, 5 Nov. 1797. [She d. 22 Jan. 1847, a. 96. He d. 27 June, 1848, a. 96 yrs. and 11 mos.]

8. NATHAN, s. of Joseph (3), rem. to Medford, and m. there Martha Adams 3 Apr. 1788, who d. there of "child-bed fever" 18 Apr. 1803, a. 35, and he m. second, Rebecca Tufts, of Charlestown, 13 Dec. 1803 (Medford Records). [He d. 25 Mar. 1842, a. 78. His wife d. 24 Feb. 1849, a. 78]. *Nathan, Jr.*, and Elizabeth Butters were m. in Medford 29 Apr. 1812. (See *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, xiv.)

9. JOEL, s. of Joseph (3), m. Sybil Stone of Medford 23 Oct. 1788. Both o. c. at Menot. 28 June, 1789; had *Sibbel*, bap. 28 June, 1789; *Rebecca*, bap. 20 May, 1792. [He d. 8 Feb. 1841, a. 75.]

10. AMOS, twin with JOEL (9), m. LYDIA ADAMS of Camb., he of Medford, 19 Apr. 1790. [He d. 24 Mar. 1844, a. 78.]

11. DANIEL, s. of Joseph (3), m. Phebe Britton of Camb. 3 June, 1793. Both o. c. at Menot. 23 Feb. 1794. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 6 May, 1804. Had in Menotomy, *Phebe*, bap. 23 Mar. 1794, m. George Swan, W. Camb. 23 Dec. 1810; *Cynthia*, bap. 17 Apr. 1796; *Daniel*, bap. 27 May, 1798; *Hannah*, bap. 24 May, 1801, d. 15 Oct. 1802, a. 1½ (Fiske), 15 mos. (g. s.); *Hannah*, bap. 19 Feb. 1804; *Franklin*, bap. 14 Apr. 1805, d. 25 (26) Sept. 1805, a. 5 mos. (Fiske), 6 mos. (g. s.); *Louisa*, bap. 21 Dec. 1806. [He rem. to Jaffrey, N. H.] Daniel Adams was a Pct. committeeman 1802-1807.

12. JOHN, s. of William (4), m. Ruth, dau. of James Perry, 2 (or 4) Dec. 1773. Both o. c. at Menotomy 24 Apr. 1774. She d. 22 July, 1776, a. 24 (g. s.). He m. Elizabeth Gardner of Charlestown 18 Nov. 1777. She—"dau. of late Henry Gardner"—had identified herself with Menotomy, by adm. to the Pct. ch. and baptism, 30 Mar. 1777. JOHN, her husband, was adm. to Pct. ch. 26 Apr. 1778. She d. 20 Apr. 1785, a. 29 (g. s.), and he m. his third w. Hannah Phelps, orig. of Andover (at Camb.) 6 July, 1786. He was chosen deacon of Pct. ch. 19 Apr. 1792, was a selectman of Camb. seven years, between 1781 and 1795; Pct. committeeman, 1792, '93, 1802-05; Pct. assessor, 1792, '93, '95, 1801, '07, and d. 31 Mar. 1819, a. 67 (g. s.). His w. HANNAH was adm. Pct. ch. 12 Sept. 1802, and d. 16 Dec. 1854, a. 93 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.). By w. RUTH had *John*, b. 7, bap. 19 June, 1774; *James*, b. 17, bap. 19 May, 1776, d. 24 Aug. 1776, a. 4 mos. By w. ELIZABETH had, *James*, b. (28) 30 July, bap. 12 Aug. 1778, d. (unm.) W. Camb. 16 Dec. 1818, a. 40; *Bette*, or *Betsy*, b. 24, bap. 27 Feb. 1780, m. David Hill 13 Sept. 1799; *Joseph*, b. 15, bap. 21

Apr. 1782; *Sarah*, m. Thomas Fillebrown, Jr., 31 Jan. 1808 (she d. 24 Oct. 1877, a. 92). By w. HANNAH had *William*, bap. 11 Jan. 1789; *Samuel*, bap. 3 Oct. 1790; *Amos*, bap. 19 Aug. 1792, d. (29) Sept. 1794, a. 3 (Fiske), 2 (g. s.); *Lydia*, b. 9 (Camb.), bap. 12 Nov. 1797, m. Endor Estabrook, W. Camb. 27 (29) Aug. 1818 (she d. 25 Feb. 1866, a. 68); *Hannah*, b. 25 (Camb.), bap. 29 Sept. 1799, d. (unm.) 13 Oct. 1821, a. 22 (g. s.); *Amos* (b. 16 Nov. 1804), bap. 24 Mar. 1805, "on the first Sabbath in the new Meeting-house of Worship." See Wyman's *Charlestown*, pp. 7, 11.

13. WILLIAM, s. of William (4), was one of the Menotomy company of minute-men, under Capt. Benjamin Locke, 19 Apr. 1775. He was rated in Camb. 1777, and in Menotomy 1781, and m. Hannah Stone (26 June, 1781), who—dau. of Jonathan Stone of Watertown—was bap. at Menot. 5 Apr. 1761. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 11 Aug. 1782, and had *William*, b. 1, bap. 6 Oct. 1782, adm. Pct. ch. 20 Feb. 1806, d. 18 May, 1806, a. 24 (Fiske), 23 (g. s.); *Hannah*, d. 9 (11, Fiske) Apr. 1792, a. 7 (g. s.); *Cherry*, adm. Pct. ch. 20 Feb. 1806, d. 20 Feb. 1806, a. 18 (g. s.); *Jonas*, b. 28 Sept. (Charlestown), bap. 18 Oct. 1789, d. 16 (18, Fiske) Apr. 1792, a. 2 (g. s.); *Jonathan*, bap. 6 Nov. 1791, d. 16 (18, Fiske) Apr. 1792, a. 6 mos. (g. s.); *Jonas*, bap. 3 Mar. 1793, m. (he of Charlestown) Sophia Wellington, W. Camb. 18 June, 1815, d. (a lieut.) 9 May, 1820, a. 27 (g. s.)—see *Wyman*, p. 7; *Hannah*, bap. 26 July, 1795, m. (she of Charlestown) Benjamin Cutter, 2d, W. Camb. 11 June, 1815—see CUTTER (par. 54)—(d. 15 Oct. 1819, a. 24, Fiske); *Mary*, bap. 28 Aug. 1803 [m. W. W. Pratt of Shrewsbury, and d. 2 Feb. 1845, a. 41—Ward's *Hist. Shrewsbury*, 396]. WILLIAM the father res. in *Charlestown End*—see *Wyman*, p. 7—and d. 9 July, 1820, a. 66 (67). His w. HANNAH d. 15 Oct. 1818, a. 62 (Fiske), 57 (g. s.).

14. JOHN, s. of John (12), m. Susanna Cutter—CUTTER (par. 37)—at Menot. 5 Apr. 1798 [rem. to North Andover, and d. 25 Nov. 1833. His wife d. 20 June, 1833. Had ten chil.—see *Wyman*, p. 13; *Cutter Book*, 236.]

15. JOSEPH, s. of John (12), m. Elizabeth Butterfield, W. Camb., 12 Feb. 1809, d. (18) 28 May, 1811, a. 28 (g. s.), and Sibbel Sander-son of Watertown (5 Dec. 1811). He d. 10 Dec. 1819, a. 38 (g. s.). His wid. SIBBEL m. William Horn of Watertown, at W. Camb. 13 Oct. 1825. JOSEPH had a child, d. 21 May, 1811, W. Camb., and another, d. 8 Jan. 1814, a. 4.

16. WILLIAM, s. of John (12), m. Sukey Foster at W. Camb. 17 Sept. 1818. He d. 26 Mar. 1827, a. 38 (g. s.). His wid. SUKEY o. c. and was bap. W. Camb. ch. 17 June, 1827, the same time when *Susan-Ann*, *William*, and *Hannah-Foster*, his chil., were baptized. His w. SUKEY d. 13 Sept. 1846, a. 55 y. 6 m. (g. s.). *Susan-Ann* m. Samuel W. Russell at W. Camb. 24 Oct. 1838, and resided in Woburn.

17. SAMUEL, s. of John (12), m. Anna Whittemore of Charlestown, 26 May, 1822. [Resided in Lexington, where he had chil.—Hudson's *Genealogies*, 8—and d. 16 Sept. 1866, a. 75; his w. d. 14 May, 1862, a. 62.]

18. AMOS, s. of John (12) [m. Rebecca Whittemore at W. Camb. 25 June, 1834. Mr. Adams, who is the only voter of the name in Arlington in 1879, has had married daughters, but no sons].

19. JACK, aged 6, negro boy of THOMAS (2), d. N. W. Pct. 29 May, 1755. AMBROSE, a. 5, negro boy of same, bap. 17 Oct. 1756. One Willard of Harvard, at Thomas Adams's, d. 11 July, 1756, a. 23. Widow Saunders, at Capt. Adams's, d. 19 Apr. 1763, a. 85—perhaps his third wife's mother.

Stephen Ford of Charlestown, at Joseph Adams's, d. 23 Mar. 1756, a. 79 (par. 3?).

Joshua Stearns, son of wid. S., at Mr. Adams's, d. 9 Nov. 1749, a. 9.

20. SAMUEL, and Sarah Turner m. in N. W. Pct. 25 Feb. 1776—*residents*. [Prob. because of the military occupation and environment of Boston, 1775-76.] ROGER of Newton and Mary Russell of Camb. m. 14 Oct. 1805.<sup>1</sup> ISAAC of Boston and Edith Winship of Lexington, m. 2 Sept. 1806.

21. JOSEPH, Esq. [H. U. 1803, son of Moses Adams (H. U. 1771), minister of Acton. The father, a student, was adm. Camb. ch. (First Parish) 21 Apr. 1771.] JOSEPH. b. Acton 25 Sept. 1783, m. Elmira, dau. of Rev. Thaddeus Fiske, at W. Camb. 19 Nov. 1811, and d. here 9 (10) June, 1814, a. 31 (g. s.). ELMIRA, his wife, was adm. W. Camb. ch. 14 Aug. 1814, and dism. "to Episcopal ch., Boston, Rev. Mr. Potter's," 15 Dec. 1828. She d. 13 June, 1854 (monument).

22. GEORGE S., Charlestown, m. Lucy Hill, W. Camb. 20 Sept. 1832. JOSEPH W. and Susan Carter, both of Lowell, m. W. Camb. 17 May, 1835. LYDIA, of Camb. m. AMOS ADAMS of Medford (see par. 10).

23. HENRY, d. W. Camb. 8 Apr. 1843, a. 46; had a son, d. 29 Sept. 1836, a. 8 wks., and *George-Gilbert*, bap. 17 May, 1840 (Damon). MARY, wid. d. 10 Sept. 1840, a. (80) 81 (g. s.). [JOHN, d. 21 Aug. 1860, a. 45, g. s. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.]

ALCUTT, MARK, and Olive A. Walker of Lexington, m. 22 Nov. 1827.

ALLEN, GEORGE, of Cambridge, m. Hannah White of Watertown, 16 Sept. 1756. Perhaps the George Allen of Waltham, from Medford in 1758, afterward of Watertown (see Bond's *Wat.* 7, 674; *Hist. Med.* 570).

2. ELIZABETH, adult, o. c. and bap. W. Camb. ch. 12 Aug. 1810. Prob. ELIZABETH m. Peter Locke 26 Dec. 1810. (See *Locke Book*, 166.) She was adm. to the ch. 19 Mar. 1820.

3. ELIZABETH, was adm. to the ch. 27 June, 1813. Prob. w. of ELIJAH, whose s. *Elijah*, aged 11 yrs., was bap. 27 June, 1813. ELIJAH the father d. 17 Apr. 1835, a. 77. ELIZABETH (2) was his daugh-

<sup>1</sup> Roger Adams, of Newton, m. Hephzibah Russell, of Lexington, 9 Nov. 1777.—*Lexington Records*.

ter. ELLJAH the son m. Eliza Hill, 25 Aug. 1825, and had son *George A.*, buried 4 Sept. 1838, a. 5 yrs.

4. ABBOT, m. Hannah Foster, 1 May, 1825. HANNAH, w. of ABBOT, o. c. 17 June, 1827, when she and *John Foster*, s. of Abbot, were baptized.

5. EBENEZER H., of Bolton, and Mrs. Mary P. Avery of W. Camb. m. 25 Mar. 1841. (See *Cutter Book*, 236, 394.)

ANDERSON, JOHN, of Boston, and Wid. Hannah Smith of Lexington, m. 31 Jan. 1828.

ANDREW, MARY—at Capt. Whittemore's—d. 7 Dec. 1756. Prob. Mary, dau. of William Andrew of Camb. and living unm. in 1753 (see *Paige*, 480).

ANDREWS, THOMAS, d. 15 Mar. 1801, a. 53. ELIZABETH, d. 17 Aug. 1807, a. 55. JOSEPH E. had w. SARAH, and chil. *Sarah Williams*, *Joseph Ellis* and *George Frederick* baptized W. Camb., 7 Aug. 1836. SARAH, w. of JOSEPH E., d. 8 Sept. 1836, a. 31. (Joseph E. was pub. to Sarah Parsons, Jan. 5, 1812?—*Wyman's Chas.* 22.)

ANGIER, SARAH, m. John Hildreth, 3 Jan. 1776. (See *Paige*, 482.)

ANNIS, LUCY A., and Edmund M. Fessenden of Charlestown, m. 3 Feb. 1828.

ASH, MARY and John Peirce of W. Camb. m. 19 May, 1811. BETSEY, and Samuel Locke 2d, m. 29 Nov. 1815.

AUGUSTUS, JOHN, and Harriet Stearns of Lexington, m. 6 Nov. 1817.

AUSTIN, JAMES TRECOTHICK, and Catherine Gerry of Cambridge, m. 2 Oct. 1806. He grad. H. U. 1802. LL.D. and attorney-general of Massachusetts. (See *Drake's Biog. Dict.*)

AVERILL, SELINA A., of Charlestown, and Frederick A. Kendall, of Medford, m. 10 Sept. 1826.

AVERY, JOSHUA, m. Mary Russell of W. Camb. 27 Dec. 1807. JOSHUA, Esq., d. 23 Apr. 1840, a. 63. ELIAS, m. Louisa Buckman, 1 Jan. 1828. EZRA, m. Ruth Buckman, 7 Feb. 1828. THOMAS R., d. 21 Jan. 1836, a. 26, and Mrs. MARY P., his widow, m. Ebenezer H. Allen of Bolton, at W. Camb. 25 Mar. 1841. She was Mary Putnam Cutter (see *Cutter Book*, 236, 394).

AYRES, JULIA ANN, dau. of LEONARD, d. 18 May, 1839, a. 2 yrs.

BABBIT, GODFREY—a stranger—d. 30 May, 1811, a. 21. The youngest son of *Nathan, Esq.*, and *Anna* of Westmoreland, N. H., according to a slab in the old burying-ground.

BABCOCK, AUGUSTUS, and Maria Foster of W. Camb., m. 20 Nov. 1825.

BACKER, JOHN, was found dead in the woods, 25 Feb. 1745, a. 90 yrs.

BACON, ELIZABETH, of Bedford, and David Robinson of New Ipswich, m. 4 June, 1794.

BALCH, JOSEPH, d. 1 Sept. 1826, a. 88. Captain, a native of Boston, a Revolutionary Patriot (g. s.).

BALDWIN, KEZIAH, of Woburn, m. Reuben Johnson, 5 Aug. 1777. She was prob. the Keziah Wyman, who m. Reuel Baldwin of Woburn, 4 Oct. 1769.

BALL, NAHUM, Doct., adm. to the ch. 28 Oct. 1798, had s. *Nahum*, bap. 28 Oct. 1798. Doct. NAHUM d. 6 Dec. 1810, a. 49. See BELL.

BARBER, Mrs. ABIGAIL, d. 15 Oct. 1804, a. 26.

BARKER, MARY C. and John Wood, Jr., of Boston, m. 28 Jan. 1841.

BARNARD, PHEBE, and James Fillebrown of Camb. m. 24 May, 1798. (See *Paige*, 445, 650.)

BARR, THOMAS, had *Dugald*, *Mary Jane* and *Janet Buchanan*, baptized 19 Feb. 1837 (Damon).<sup>1</sup>

BARRETT, THOMAS, and Elizabeth Cook, both Cambridge, m. 6 Dec. 1771. RUTHY, dau. of THOMAS—Camb.—bap. 23 July, 1775. (See *Paige*, 484.) Mrs. BARRETT—at the almshouse—d. 18 Apr. 1841, a. 39.

BARRY or BERRY. Woman from Boston at Mr. BARRY's, d. 11 Apr. 1746. JAMES, d. 21 June, 1748, a. 53. Widow ELIZABETH—old age—d. 21 Apr. 1765, a. 70. PINA—Indian servant—late Mrs. BARRY's—d. 2 Feb. 1776, a. 84.

BATHRICK, ELIZABETH, w. of JOHN, was adm. to Pct. ch. 10 Aug. 1740; she d. 18 June, 1747, a. 39. JOHN, her husband, adm. to the ch. 17 May, 1747. Had *Hannah*, b. 30 Aug., bap. 6 Sept. 1741, adm. Pct. ch. 21 Sept. 1766; *Josias* or *Josiah*, b. 3, bap. (15) Dec.

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<sup>1</sup> Thomas Barr, b. at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1802, d. at his residence 89 Concord Street, Lawrence, June 14, 1879, at the age of 77 years. He early removed to this country, and spent most of his life in Lawrence and in Lowell, though he carried on the business of a block printer at Taunton, Arlington and Burlington. He joined the Odd Fellows at Taunton in 1828, being the oldest Odd Fellow perhaps in the state. At his decease he was a member of Merrimack Lodge, Lowell. He was also a member of the Grand Lodge and was at one time grand warden. He joined the Masons in Lowell in 1845. At his death the family consisted of a widow and five children, Col. Barr of the U. S. A., stationed at St. Paul, being one of them.

His place of business in Arlington was at Schouler's mill. When Bethel Lodge, No. 12, Arlington, was reinstated in 1866, he was one of its most energetic supporters. He was an honored guest when this lodge dedicated its new and elegant hall in Bank Block, and on that occasion made a pleasant congratulatory address.—*Essex Eagle*; *Arlington Advocate*.



1743, d. 11 Dec. 1743, a. 7 days; *Lydia*, b. 30 June, bap. 6 July, 1746, d. 17 July, 1749, a. 4 yrs. (Cooke); *Ruth*, b. and bap. 31 July, 1748, d. 29 May, 1754, a. 6 yrs. (Cooke); a son, b. 4 Dec., d. 5 Dec. 1750, a. 1 day; *Lydia*, b. 19, bap. 22 Mar. 1752; *Ruth*, b. 8 Oct., bap. 8 Dec. 1754. JOHN the father m. Ruth Hooke, 24 Dec. 1747 (1746 in copy), and d. 3 June, 1769, a. 69. See *Wyman's Chas. General*, 69.

2. ELIZABETH, dau. of preceding JOHN, m. James Brooks of Concord, 26 Dec. 1745. JOHN, Jr., who o. c. 11 May, 1755, had *Eunice*, b. 26 Feb., bap. 11 May, 1755; *Phebe*, b. 21 Aug., bap. 16 Oct. 1757; *Lazarus*, b. 31 July, bap. 7 Dec. 1760. From Medford, notified in Charlestown 1754. LYDIA, had s. *Melotto* (or Mulatto), b. 25 Sept. 1773.

3. THOMAS, father of John (1), had wife d. 8 Apr. 1749, a. 80. THOMAS the father d. at Widow Robbins's, 20 Aug. 1762, a. 87.

4. SOLOMON, had child b. 14 July, 1745; another, b. 21 May, 1747; one, stillborn, 14-15 Apr. 1749; and a dau., b. 16 Mar., d. 4 June, 1750. From Woburn, notified in Charlestown, 1745. The name is sometimes *Batharick*. See *Paige*, 404-5, 409, 485-6; *Wyman's Chas.* 68, 69.

BATTS, TIMOTHY, and Susan Cook of W. Camb. m. 2 Sept. 1827.

BAYLEY, DANIEL, and Elizabeth Mullet of Camb. m. 28 Mar. 1776.

BEALS, THOMAS, and Mary Cooper of Camb. m. 6 June, 1779—marriage fee \$40. (See *Paige*, 517.)

BELCHER, SALLY, of Brighton, and Daniel Wilson of W. Camb. m. 26 Nov. 1812.

BELKNAP, JOSEPH, and MARGERIE w. of JOSEPH, were adm. Pct. ch. 11 Oct. 1741; and *Joseph*, æt. about 5, and *Jason*, æt. about 3, sons of JOSEPH, were baptized 11 Oct. 1741. JOSEPH the father had also a daughter, b. 14 May, 1740, prob. the dau. *Margerie*, who d. "unbap'd" 31 July, 1741, a. 15 mos.; *John*, b. 24, bap. 27 Feb. 1743, d. 2 Oct. 1748; *Eunice*, b. 4, bap. 10 Mar. 1745, d. 31 Aug. 1753, a. 9 yrs. (Cooke); twin children, b. Jan. and bap. 1748, d. Jan. and 7 Feb. 1748, a. — days; *Jane*, b. 11, bap. 17 June, 1750, d. 25 Aug. 1753, a. 4 yrs. (Cooke); *Bette*, b. 20 (Apr.) bap. 23 Aug. 1752, d. 19 Sept. 1753, in 2d yr.: *Ruth*, b. 3, bap. 13 July, 1755. JOSEPH the father d. 27 June, 1783, a. 87. His w. MARGERY (or Margaret) was dau. of Hubbard Russell, m. 9 Apr. 1734. See *Wyman*, 75; *Paige*, 648. SOR: or SISTER BELKNAP (perhaps she), funeral 29 Aug. 1775. See *Wyman's Charlestown Genealogies and Estates*, 74, 75.

2. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (1), m. Lydia Wilson, 5 Jan. 1773, and had child, stillborn, 24 Oct. 1778; a son, b. 1780, d. 18 Mar. 1780. JOSEPH the father d. 4 Nov. 1826, a. 92. See *Wyman*, 75.

3. JASON, s. of Joseph (1), m. Ruth Payne, 9 Jan. 1770. RUTH BELKNAP (prob. she), d. 24 Feb. 1814, a. 82. JASON d. 19 Mar. 1827, a. 91.

4. RUTH, prob. dau. of Joseph (2), d. 25 Jan. 1805, a. 24. Joseph and Jason Belknap were private soldiers in the French War, and Joseph was a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army.—*Paige*.

BELL or BALL, JAMES, d. 22 Aug. 1823, a. 30.

BELLOWS, SAMUEL, of Camb. and Mary Wyeth of Charlestown (W. Camb. dist.), m. 27 Mar. 1809.

BEMIS, PHILIP, and w. LYDIA adm. to the ch. 6 Oct. 1751, had *Lydia*, b. 26 June, bap. 6 Oct. 1751; *Samuel*, b. 4, bap. 14 Apr. 1754. PHILIP, d. of "mortification and fever," 5 Sept. 1778, a. about 53. LYDIA, prob. his wife, d. 6 Dec. 1825, a. 97. He was prob. s. of Philip of Camb. (see *Paige*, 487). See TISDALE. Philip Bemis was a Pct. committeeman and assessor 1773-75.

2. SAMUEL, prob. s. of Philip (1), m. Elizabeth Robinson of Lexington, 16 Nov. 1775.

3. WIDOW BEMIS, d. 23 Mar. 1741, a. 70. JOSEPH—who hanged himself—d. 21 Aug. 1743. MERCY, d. 13 Sept. 1774, a. 74. ELIZABETH, d. 10 Oct. 1825, a. 98. MARY, d. 19 Oct. 1825, a. 52. ELIZABETH, of Watertown, m. Samuel Butterfield, 14 July, 1774. SUSAN, m. William Mann, 24 Jan. 1813. ZACCHEUS, and Hannah Maria Garfield, of Camb. m. 5 May, 1839.

So far the record. LYDIA, dau. of Philip (1), m. Nathaniel Fessenden, and was fatally shot, 30 May, 1770, a. 19.—See *History of Precinct*, under 1770. BETTY (or Elizabeth), of Waltham, m. John Frost, and ABIGAIL, of Waltham, m. Cooper Frost. LYDIA, prob. of Waltham, m. Amos Frost. EUNICE, of Waltham, m. Noah Russell. See *Wyman*, 76.

BENJAMIN, JONATHAN, of Charlestown, and Anna Cutter of W. Camb. m. 8 Sept. 1811. CUTTER (par. 24).

BENNETT, MARTHA, of Charlestown, and Samuel Hill of Camb. m. 13 Oct. 1765.

BENT, NEWELL, and Betsey Kendall of Camb. m. 3 Oct. 1805. JAMES M. and Martha T. Damon of Wayland, m. 3 June, 1838. [Newell Bent was a selectman of Cambridge, 1807, 1822-24, and representative, 1824-26.—*Paige*.]

BERRY. See BARRY.

BLACKINGTON, ISRAEL, m. Abigail Russell, 13 Apr. 1755—marriage-fee one half dollar—had son, b. 16 May, 1755—perhaps *Israel*, who d. 27 Oct. 1809, a. 55; a dau. just born alive, 28 Oct. 1756; a son, b. 23 Dec. 1764—perhaps *William*, who d. 4 July, 1836, a. 72; a son, b. Oct. 1767—perhaps *Edward*, who d. 25 May, 1816, a. 48. ISRAEL the father was of Wrentham—see *Paige*, 648.

2. EDWARD had child, d. July, 1796, a. 5 mos. SARAH, d. 20 Aug. 1821, a. 58. The widow of WILLIAM (?), d. 21 Apr. 1837, a. about 70. ABIGAIL, m. Caleb Winship, Jr., 28 Sept. 1802. BETSEY, and Thomas Hutchinson of W. Camb. m. 26 June, 1823. [William

Blackington, of Camb., m. Elizabeth Hadley, 25 Dec. 1793.—*Lex. Rec.* Edward Blackington, of Camb., m. Sally Harrington, 30 Dec. 1793.—*Ditto.*] Israel Blackington was a private soldier in the French War, and Israel and Israel Blackington, Jr., were members of Capt. Benjamin Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men, 1775.

BLACKMAN, MARY, m. William Cutter, Jr., 6 Nov. 1774. CUTTER (par. 27). Mary Blackman, adult person, o. c. and was bap. Camb. Old Parish, 10 Apr. 1774. She was half-sister of Isaiah Thomas, the celebrated printer, whose mother—Fidelity Grant of Rhode-Island—m. a Blackman, and settled in Cambridge.—See Lincoln's *Hist. Worcester*, 287, 294. Widow Fidelity Blackman of Camb. sold to Lemuel Blanchard in 1778, land with dwelling-house and barn, bounded on country road, the school-house lot or proprietors' lands, and west on Menotomy Pond.

BLAKE, JAMES, of Boston, and Susanna Fillebrown, m. 29 Nov. 1773. ELLIS GRAY, m. Ann Elizabeth Wyman, 15 Nov. 1821, and d. 25 June, 1841, a. 45. OLIVER W. m. Sarah J. Warren, 17 Aug. 1842. (Oliver W. Blake d. 12 Oct. 1848, a. 29.)

BLANCHARD, LEMUEL, o. c. Menot. 2 May, 1779, had *Thomas*, b. 20 Apr., bap. 2 May, 1779, and a son, b. 27 Apr. 1783. LEMUEL the father m. Lydia, dau. of Thomas Adams, and is styled "trader" in deeds. Mrs. LYDIA m. Joseph Thorndike of Jaffrey, N. H., 30 July, 1795.

2. SAMUEL, d. 3 Sept. 1790, a. 70—see *Cutter Book*, 89. ALANSON, of Lexington, and Mary P. Fessenden of W. Camb. m. 25 Nov. 1841.

BLODGETT, NATHAN, of Camb. m. Mary Whitmore of Medford, 27 Apr. 1775. Dau. of William (see *Paige*, 686). Nathan Blodgett was one of the Cambridge quota in the Revolutionary Army.—*Paige*. He was a non-resident in 1781. NATHAN, non-resident, is mentioned as one of those that belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Prec't in 1787.

2. NATHAN, Jr., of Lexington, m. Susanna Frost of Camb. 25 Aug. 1805. NATHAN's child d. 12 July, 1808, a. 2.

3. MEHITABLE, of "Charlestown Farms," and Edward Gardner, m. 5 Apr. 1781.—*Church Rec.* LYDIA and Silas Robinson of Camb. m. 18 Nov. 1779—marriage fee \$13. ABIGAIL m. Zechariah Hill, 25 Mar. 1783. RUTH m. Abraham Hill, 9 Sept. 1784. AMOS, and Mary Pratt of Lexington, m. 13 Apr. 1817.

BOARDMAN and BORDMAN, a prominent family, more particularly in the First Parish. MOSES m. Elizabeth Fillebrown, 25 Dec. 1746. ELIZABETH m. Andrew Brown of 2d Reg't, 13 Dec. 1775. ELIZABETH m. John Brown, 13–15 May, 1776. ANDREW and w. MARY were adm. to the Second Prec't Church, 1 Mar. 1778. See *Paige*.

BODGE. See BUDGE.

BOUTELL, JOHN, of Charlestown, and Hannah Winship of Dorchester, m. 21 Oct. 1812. Pub. Oct. 4, 1812.—*Wyman*, 100.

BOWERS, JOHN, and Lydia Cutter, both Camb., m. 21 Jan. 1773—see CUTTER (par. 17). NATHANIEL, d. 8 Aug. 1805, a. 27.

BOWES, LUCY, and Rev. Jonas Clarke of Lexington, m. 21 Sept. 1757. DORCAS m. John Hill, 1 Aug. 1765. (See *Paige*, 494.)

BOWMAN, SOLOMON, m. Abigail Brown, 1 Mar. 1768, and o. c. 26 Mar. 1769, and had *Abigail Brown*, b. 12 Mar., bap. 2 Apr. 1769, m. Ebenezer Cutter of Charlestown, 6 Dec. 1789—see CUTTER (par. 33); *Sybil*, b. 2, bap. 7 Oct. 1770—prob. the *Sibbel* of Charlestown who m. Nathan Nourse of Camb. 24 Mar. 1803; *Elizabeth*, b. 23, bap. 25 July, 1773—prob. the *Miss Betsey*, who d. 24 Apr. 1797, a. 24; an infant, stillborn 24 Aug. 1775. SOLOMON was adm. to the ch. 23 July, 1797. Mrs. ABIGAIL d. 3 Nov. 1798, a. 52. SOLOMON the father d. 31 July, 1823, a. 78. Born 1745, s. of Thaddeus, s. of Joseph Bowman b. 1674, per F. E. Fowle, gr-grandson.

Solomon Bowman was lieutenant of Capt. Benjamin Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men, 1775, afterward a company of Col. Gardner's regiment, changed from the 37th to the 25th Reg't of the Continental Army. *Wyman* presents an inaccurate statement regarding this family on p. 104 of his Charlestown work.

2. FRANCIS, d. 25 June, 1750, a. 44. (See *Paige*, 495.) FRANCIS was uncle to Solomon (1).—*Bond*. Francis Bowman was a Pct. committeeman, 1748, and Pct. assessor, 1748. THADDEUS—the father of Solomon—and Sybil Wilson, both Lexington, m. 8 Feb. 1753. The name is Woolson—see *Bond*. THADDEUS—brother of Solomon (1)—had s. *Thaddeus*, b. 24 June, bap. 6 July, 1766.

3. EBENEZER had *Ebenezer*, b. 22, bap. 29 Oct. 1752, d. 16 Feb. 1754—s. of the "Widow Bowman"—a. 16 mos. EBENEZER the f. d. 21 Mar. 1753, a. 33. (See *Bond's Wat.* 88.) ELIZABETH (wid.)—prob. of Ebenezer (3)—m. Thomas Adams, 15 Sept. 1754. Mr. BOWMAN'S NEGRO had a son, b. 18 May, 1752. At Mrs. BOWMAN'S, John Williams of Groton d. 4 Nov. 1752, a. 32.

4. WILLIAM had *Mary*, b. 3, bap. 17 Mar. 1754; a child, b. 15 June, 1757. Wm. Bowman was a Pct. Committeeman and assessor 1768-70. A MARY d. at Mrs. Robbins's, 14 Jan. 1761. MARY, dau. of Solomon (1), b. 1780, m. William Hill 3d, 4 Apr. 1802.

5. NOAH, of Cambridge, had *Susanna*, bap. 14 May, 1758. (See *Paige*, 495-6, and *Bond*, 701.)—*Wyman*, p. 104.

6. JOHN, of Medford, had infant—buried here—18 Aug. 1768; and HANNAH, w. of JOHN, do.—buried here—18 Nov. 1768.

7. ELIZABETH m. Francis Whitmore 3d, of Medford, 30 Dec. 1764. ABIGAIL m. Aaron Cutter, 17 Dec. 1772—prob. dau. of Ebenezer (3)—see *Bond*, 690. CUTTER (par. 46).

BOYD, JAMES, and w. MARTHA o. c. 31 Mar. 1754, and had baptized, *Martha*, 31 Mar. 1754; *Elizabeth*, 6 June, 1756; *John*, 25 Feb. 1759; *James*—s. of JAMES of Charlestown—22 Mar. 1761. [James Boyd m. Martha Reed, 20 Sept. 1753. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 105.]

BRACKETT, THOMAS S. and Rebecca Tufts, both Charlestown, m. 19 Apr. 1837.

BRADBURY, EDWARD, of Roxbury, and Abigail Hill of Camb. m. 28 Oct. 1804.

BRADISH, EBENEZER, Jr., A.B. [H. U. 1769], was adm. to Pct. ch. 1 Nov. 1773, and had here, *Ebenezer*, b. 8, bap. 19 Sept. 1773; *Timothy Paine*, b. 12, bap. 16 Apr. 1775. (Paige says the father practised law a short time in Menotomy. See *Hist. Camb.* 497.)<sup>1</sup>

BRADSHAW, HENRY, of Watertown, m. Hannah G. Cooke, 3 June, 1781. dau. of Rev. Samuel Cooke. Mrs. HANNAH GIBBS BRADSHAW d. 21 Jan. 1793, a. 39. He d. at Boston of apoplexy, 7 June, 1793. Had *Rebecca Cooke* (b. 5 Mar. 1782), adm. to the ch. 6 May, 1804, d. unm. 29 May, 1813, a. 32; *Elizabeth* (bap. Wat. 19 Sept. 1784), adm. to the ch. 18 Sept. 1808, and dism. to the ch. in Hadley, 6 Apr. 1824—was the "Miss Eliza" who d. at Boston, 10 Mar. 1843; *Anna* (not named in records—bap. Wat. 29 Jan. 1786, d. unm. in Arlington 30 Nov. 1869, a. 84); *Samuel Cooke*—s. of HANNAH G. BRADSHAW—bap. Camb. N. W. Pct. 9 Dec. 1792 (had w. Eliza, d. Boston 29 Aug. 1843, a. 51; he d. at Somerville 19 Feb. 1862, a. 73).—See Brooks's *Hist. Medford*, 505.

<sup>1</sup> His wife had the following experience on April 19, 1775:—

“ WORCESTER, April 26, 1775.

“ Hannah Bradish, of that part of Cambridge called Menotomy, and daughter of Timothy Paine, of Worcester, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, of lawful age, testifies, and says that about five o'clock on Wednesday last, afternoon, being in her bedchamber with her infant child, about eight days old, she was surprised by the firing of the King's troops and our people, on their return from Concord; she being weak and unable to go out of her house, in order to secure herself and family, they all retired into the kitchen, in the back part of the house; she soon found the house surrounded with the King's troops; that upon observation made, at least seventy bullets were shot into the front part of the house; several bullets lodged in the kitchen where she was, and one passed through an easy chair she had just gone from; the door of the front part of the house was broken open; she did not see any soldiers in the house, but supposed, by the noise, they were in the front; after the troops had gone off she missed the following things, which she verily believes were taken out of the house by the King's troops, viz.:—One rich brocade gown, called a negligée; one lutestrung gown, one white quilt, one pair of brocade shoes, three shifts, eight white aprons, three caps, one case of ivory knives and forks, and several other small articles.  
HANNAH BRADISH.”

To this deposition was appended the following:—

“ PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY, }  
WORCESTER, ss, April 26, 1775. }

“ Mrs. Hannah Bradish, the above deponent, maketh oath before us, the subscribers, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Worcester, and of the quorum, that the above deposition, according to her best recollection, is the truth. Which deposition is taken in *perpetuam rei memoriam*.

THOMAS STEEL,  
TIMOTHY PAINE.”

Samuel Paine of Worcester, a tory brother of Hannah Bradish, propagated reports with regard to our Massachusetts soldiers rifling the house of Mr. Bradish, instead of the Regular troops.—*Journals of each Provincial Congress*, p. 214.

BRIDGE, JOHN, of Boston, and MARY BRIDGE of Lexington, m. 21 Sept. 1806. NANCY, wife of NATHANIEL, d. 24 Apr. 1842, a. 82. For last named see Wyman's *Charlestown*, 126; Bond's *Wat.* 95, 706.

BRIEN, HENRY, d. 23 Feb. 1839, a. 45.

BRIGGS, SAMUEL, of Salem, and Susan Whittemore of W. Camb. m. 16 Oct. 1808.

BRIGHAM, LINCOLN, had w. LUCY, adm. to the ch. 25 Nov. 1810, and *Lucy Maria*, æt. 8, *Joseph Lincoln*, æt. 6, and *Erastus Furber*, æt. 4, baptized 16 Dec. 1810; and *Elijah Dana*, bap. 7 Nov. 1813. LUCY was dism. to the Evangelical Church in Cambridgeport, Oct. 1827. [Lincoln Brigham was a selectman of Cambridge, 1823.]

BRIGHT, SARAH, dau. of Mrs. Clark of Watertown, was adm. to the ch. 28 Oct. 1759. See CLARK (2).

BRITTON, PHEBE, and Daniel Adams of Camb. m. 3 June, 1793. RUTHY, and Jonathan Harrington of Camb. m. 10 Nov. 1799. See Ward's *Shrewsbury*, 249; *Wyman*, 7, 131.

BROOKS, JAMES, of Concord, m. Elizabeth Bathrick of Camb. 26 Dec. 1745. PUNCH, servant of SAMUEL BROOKS of Medford, and Rose, servant of William Cutler—slaves—m. 3 June, 1754; fee 10s. He—slave, man-servant of SAMUEL BROOKS, Jr., of Medford—was bap. with ROSE, his wife, 15 Dec. 1754.

2. JONATHAN, Jr., had w. SUSANNA o. c. 4 Sept. 1763, and *Susanna*, b. 8 Feb., bap. 4 Sept. 1763. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 135.

3. JOHN, 3d, of Lancaster, and Mary Brown of Camb. m. 3 Dec. 1767. Prob. s. of John Brooks of Woburn and Hannah (Cutter) Brooks, dau. of Dea. John Cutter—see *Cutter Book*, 45, and CUTTER (par. 3).

4. EBENEZER, of Medford, and Elizabeth Whittemore of Camb. m. 31 Mar. 1796. Wid. ELIZABETH m. Solomon Prentiss, 7 Nov. 1813. ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE was adm. to the ch. 16 Dec. 1821.

5. WILLIAM S. and w. ELEANOR o. c. 26 June, 1808, when she was baptized; had *Eleanor Malvina*, bap. 26 June, 1808, d. 23 Feb. 1814, a. 7; *James*, bap. 4 June, 1809; *William Foreman*, bap. 22 Sept. 1811; *Horace*, bap. 28 May, 1815; *Eleanor Malvina*, bap. 5 Oct. 1817. See *Hist. Medf.* 508, and *Bond*, 726.

6. ALFRED, of Lincoln, m. Roxa Peirce of W. Camb. 30 Sept. 1821. ROXANNA, dau. of ALFRED, d. 2 Dec. 1835, a. 20 mos.

7. MARY S. W., of W. Camb, m. Libbeus Leach of Braintree, 20 Oct. 1822.

BROWN, DANIEL and ———, w. of DANIEL, adm. to the ch. 22 Feb. 1756. Had *Mary*, adm. Pct. ch. 11 Oct. 1767—perhaps *Mary*, who m. John Brooks 3d, of Lancaster, 3 Dec. 1767; a son, d. 22 Jan. 1752, a. 4 yrs.; *Lucy*, b. 5, bap. 11 Feb. 1753; *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Feb. bap. 2 Mar. 1755—perhaps *Elizabeth*, who m. Thomas Cutter, 15 Oct. 1780, CUTTER (par. 47); *Anna*, b. 18, bap. 23 Oct. 1757; a dau. *Abi-*

*gail*, prob. same who m. Solomon Bowman, 1 Mar. 1768. ROGER, negro boy of DANIEL, d. 1 Apr. 1754, a. 8 yrs. ABIGAIL, w. prob. of DANIEL, d. 12 Feb. 1812, a. 92. DANIEL the father was ensign of Menotomy train band in 1766, and lieut. of same company 1771, and Pct. committeeman and assessor 1765-67. He was rated in Menotomy in 1777 and 1781, and afterward was prob. of Concord. Lt. Daniel Brown was chosen Prect. treasurer in 1785, but declined serving.

2. JOHN, from Boston, d. at Thomas Hall's, 24 May, 1754, a. 6 yrs. JOHN m. Elizabeth Boardman, 13 or 15 May, 1776 (see *Paige*, 503). SUSANNA m. Stephen Frost, 20 Dec. 1772. ANDREW, of Second Regt., m. Elizabeth Boardman, 13 Dec. 1775. HANNAH m. Thomas Fillebrown, 1 Dec. 1778. MIRIAM m. Richard Cutter 25 May, 1781—CUTTER (par. 18). SUBMIT and Jesse Richardson, of Woburn, m. 7 Dec. 1781. THOMAS, of Waltham, and Susanna Kendall of Camb. 30 June, 1793. REBECCA, of Lexington, and James Perry of Camb. 10 June, 1798. Mrs. ANNE (*Ame*), of Charlestown, and Benjamin Locke of W. Camb. 15 Mar. 1807—*Wyman*, 142. SUSAN and Samuel Cutter of W. Camb. 6 Mar. 1809—CUTTER (par. 39). JAMES, of Cambridge, and Mary Ann Perry of W. Camb. 5 May, 1825.<sup>1</sup> ERASTUS and Anna Winship of Lexington, 22 Oct. 1826. EDMUND M., of Lexington, and Harriet W. Whitney of W. Camb. 1 May, 1836. JOHN J., of Lexington, and Hannah A. Swan of W. Camb. 24 Mar. 1841.

3. A child of JARVIS BROWN, d. 5 Sept. 1825, a. 14 mos.; the Wid. ANNA, d. 19 Nov. 1837, a. 84 [or 82 $\frac{3}{4}$ —born 6 Apr. 1755—maiden name Anna Cutter—CUTTER] (par. 12); *Wyman*, 146. Miss Ruth Matthews, at JAMES BROWN's, d. 30 Oct. 1841, a. 21.

BRUCE, Miss ANNA, d. 8 Feb. 1793, a. 18 [sister of James Bruce of Woburn]. James Bruce of Wob. m. Betty Harrington 15 June, 1797.—*Lexington Records*.

BUCKMAN and BUCKNAM, SPENCER, of Medford, and Mary Frost of Camb. m. 9 Nov. 1794. MARY (widow), was adm. to the ch. 5 July, 1812. SPENCER's son, d. 10 Aug. 1802, a. 2; and *Ruthy*, *Louisa*, and *John Harris*, chil. of SPENCER, were bap. 26 July, 1812. *Mary*, an adult, æt. 16, prob. his dau., o. c. and was bap. 5 Sept. 1813; perhaps the *Mary* who m. John Crosby, 13 Apr. 1817. *Ruth* m. Ezra Avery, 7 Feb. 1828. *Louisa* m. Elias Avery, 1 Jan. 1828. *Lydia*, another dau., m. Jonas Cutter, Jr., 5 Sept. 1824—CUTTER (par. 56).

2. SARAH, m. Isaac Cutter, 23 July, 1783—CUTTER (par. 49)—dau. of Moses.<sup>2</sup> JESSE m. Frances Prentiss, 24 May, 1827, had *Theodore Gray*, bap. 27 July, 1828; a son, d. 2 Sept. 1837, a. 2 days; and *Frances Maria*, d. 24 Jan. 1847, a. 13 yrs. (g. s.); *Benjamin Franklin*, second son, d. 25 Nov. 1832, a. 3. RACHEL, sister of Jesse, m. Reuben Johnson, 24 Oct. 1826.

<sup>1</sup> James Brown, of the well-known firm of Charles C. Little and James Brown, publishers, Boston. He died March 10, 1856.

<sup>2</sup> Moses Bucknam with wife and children, Leonard, Spencer, Nancy and Fanny, from Malden, April, 1786; in census 1789.—*Wyman's Charlestown*, 148.

BUDGE or BODGE, JAMES, who o. c. and was bap. 31 Mar. 1751, aged 31, had w. ELIZABETH, adm. to the ch. 31 Mar. 1751, and chil. *Elizabeth*, b. 18 Oct. 1746, and *James*, b. 1 May, 1748, both bap. 31 Mar. 1751; and *Ruth*, b. 29 Jan. 1756, bap. 8 Feb. 1756; *Daniel*, s. of JAMES, of Medford, was bap. 25 Apr. 1762. A nurse child at BUDGE'S. of name Prince, of Boston, d. 6 July, 1749, a. 5 mos. A Tufts child, belonging to Medford, d. at J. BUDGE'S, 16 Jan. 1754, a. 13 mos. James Budge m. Elizabeth Stearns of Camb. 1746. He and wife. with Ruth and Daniel, from Medford, became tenants in house of P. De Carteret, 1767.—Wyman's *Charlestown*, 149, 897.

BULL, ROBERT, and w. TABITHA, adm. to the ch. 12 July, 1741. ROBERT, adult, æt. 22—lineage undetermined—bap. 3 May, 1761; perhaps *Robert*, m. Mellicent Mason, of Lexington, 7 Oct. 1771. TABITHA, wid. of ROBERT, d. 5 Aug. 1770, a. 64. DEBORAH, d. at William Butterfield's 20 Jan. 1772, a. 60. (See *Paige*, 504; *Wyman*, 149.)

BURBECK, JOHN, m. Martha Hill, 1 Feb. 1781, had a child b. 1782—perhaps *Miss Martha*, d. 5 Aug. 1801, a. 20; *Daniel*, a son, m. Harriet Cutter, 29 Nov. 1807—CUTTER (par. 45), had a child d. 14 Sept. 1813, a. 1 yr., and d. himself, 24 May, 1842, a. 58; *John*, a son, had a child, d. 2 Aug. 1818, a. 1. Mrs. MARTHA, m. Nathaniel Walker, of *Westmoreland*, 2 Nov. 1805. (See *Locke Book*, 161.)

BUSSELL, JOEL, and Wid. Anna Cutter of W. Camb. m. 27 Nov. 1826. See CUTTER (par. 35).

BUTTER, DANIEL, of Charlestown, and Rhoda Earl of Marblehead, m. 12 Mar. 1826.

BUTTERFIELD, JONATHAN, and w. RUTH joined the Second Pct. ch. at its organization, 9 Sept. 1739; and JONATHAN, Jr., and w. RACHEL,<sup>1</sup> and MARY, w. of JOHN, joined likewise at same time. JONATHAN the father had sons *Jonathan*, *John* who m. Mary Hill (1 Mar. 1725-6), and *William*. See *Paige*, 505. JONATHAN the father d. 2 June, 1744, a. 73. His wife, the Widow RUTH, d. of old age, 11 Jan. 1754, a. 80. JOHN, s. of these, d. 6 Jan. 1749, a. 50. MARY, wid. of JOHN, m. Abraham Watson, 4 Jan. 1750 (see *Paige*, 679; *Wyman*, 161-62, 1000).

2. WILLIAM, s. of Jonathan (1), had dau. *Mary*, d. 26 July, 1753, a. 16 yrs.; and *Sarah*, b. 20 Apr., bap. 31 May, 1741, d. 24 June, 1741, a. 3 mos.; *William*, b. 26 Feb., bap. 6 Mar. 1743; *Jonathan*, b. 25 Jan., bap. 27 Jan. 1745; *John*, b. 9, bap. 11 Jan. 1747; *Samuel*, b. 9, bap. 15 Apr. 1750; *Sarah*, b. 11, bap. 16 Feb. 1752, m. John Dickson, Jr., 6 Oct. 1771; *Mary*, b. 24, bap. 25 Aug. 1754, m. Joseph Locke, 19 Nov. 1772; *Abel*, b. 2, bap. 13 Feb. 1757; *Stephen*, bap. 30 Dec. 1759. WILLIAM the father m. Mehitable Chamberlin, 1 May, 1740 (his first wife was Sarah Robbins, m. 12 Dec. 1733, and d. a.

<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Butterfield of Camb. m. Rachel Stone of Lexington, 2 Jan. 1721-2.—*Lexington Records*.



25; the second w. was of Billerica origin). WILLIAM and w. MEHITABLE were adm. to the Pct. ch. 31 May, 1741. A nurse child from Boston at WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD'S d. 19 Aug. 1755, a. 5 mos. A nurse child at the Widow BUTTERFIELD'S, d. 20 Jan. 1762; and a child at the Widow B.'s, d. 7 Jan. 1763, a. 2 wks. MEHITABLE, wid. of WILLIAM, m. Samuel Locke, 6 June, 1770. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 162, groups 4 and 11. William Butterfield was a corporal in the French War.

3. WILLIAM, s. of William (2), m. Deborah Locke, 12 Jan. 1768. WILLIAM and w. DEBORAH o. c. 22 May, 1768, and had *William*, b. 30 May, bap. 5 June, 1768; *Deborah*, b. 20, bap. 25 Aug. 1776; *Jonathan*, b. 1, bap. 4 Apr. 1779; *Sarah*, a dau., m. Joel Tufts of Medford, 13 Jan. 1806. WILLIAM the father d. 6 Feb. 1792, a. 49. DEBORAH his wid. d. 11 July, 1838, a. 97. See Wyman's *Chas.* 162. Deborah Bull, at William Butterfield's, d. 20 Jan. 1772, a. 60.

4. JONATHAN, s. of William (2), m. Mary Dickson, 4 Aug. 1772. See *Paige*, 505. See *Wyman*, 162, who gives wrong lineage.

5. JOHN, s. of William (2).—See *Paige*, 505; *Wyman*, 162, group 7.

6. SAMUEL, s. of William (2), m. Elizabeth Bemis, of Watertown, 14 July, 1774, and had *Joseph*, b. 28 Aug., bap. 3 Sept. 1780; *Elizabeth*, b. 24 Feb., bap. 2 Mar. 1783, m. Joseph Adams 12 Feb. 1809; *Hannah*, bap. Aug. 1785, m. Isaac Locke, 22 Mar. 1807; *Benjamin*, bap. Dec. 1787; *Ruth*, bap. 14 Mar. 1790, m. Artemas Locke, 25 Apr. 1816; *John*, bap. 26 Aug. 1792; *Abel*, bap. 19 Mar. 1797 (see *Paige*, 505). SAMUEL the father d. of cancer 18 Mar. 1816, a. 66. He was Pct. committeeman and assessor, 1785-86.

7. STEPHEN, s. of William (2), perhaps the private soldier of that name in the Revolutionary Army.—See *Paige*, 429.

8. WILLIAM, s. of William (3), d. 11 June, 1838, a. 70. Unmarried.

9. JONATHAN, s. of William (3), m. Sukey Whittemore, 21 Sept. 1806, and both o. c. 11 Oct. 1807. Had *Thomas Whittemore*, bap. 11 Oct. 1807; a child, d. 1 Dec. 1808; *Sarah Ann*, bap. 5 Apr. 1812; *William Andrews*, bap. 27 Mar. 1814; *Susanna*, bap. in private, 17 Sept. 1816, d. 19 Sept. 1816, a. 1 wk.; *Jonathan*, bap. 15 Mar. 1818. JONATHAN the father d. 11 July, 1838, a. 59. SUKEY, his wid., d. at Neponset, 1 Feb. 1855, a. 70. (See *Locke Book*, 162.)

10. SAMUEL, a son of Samuel (6), bap. 5 Apr. 1778, First Parish—m. Polly Downing of Lexington, 1 June, 1805. SAMUEL, Jr., and w. POLLY o. c. 3 Aug. 1806. Had *Samuel*, bap. 3 Aug. 1806, d. 23 July, 1807, a. 16 mos.; *Mary Ann*, bap. 3 July, 1808, d. 23 Nov. 1821, a. 14; *Samuel*, bap. 14 Oct. 1810. SAMUEL the father d. 8 Aug. 1837, a. 59.

11. ABEL, s. of Samuel (6), m. Abigail Whittemore of Charlestown, 5 June, 1817.

12. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (10), m. Miranda Whittemore, 31 Jan. 1839.

13. BENJAMIN, m. Mary Hackelton, 4 Apr. 1776 (see *Paige*, 505). Perhaps Benjamin, the member of Capt. Samuel Thatcher's Co., 19 Apr. 1775—see *Paige*, 409.

14. RUTH, d. 26 Sept. 1818, a. 67. ASENATH, of Lexington, and Friend-Moody Hamblet of Springfield, m. 4 July, 1813.<sup>1</sup>

CAMPBELL, MRS., d. 14 Sept. 1841, a. 27.

CAPELL, THOMAS, of Lexington, and Susan L. Crockett of Malden, m. 10 Sept. 1839.

CAPEN, SAMUEL, and Abigail Prentiss of Camb. m. 14 Oct. 1792.

CARLISLE, LOUISA, of W. Camb., and William Nichols of Boston, m. 9 May, 1826.

CARNES, MRS. ELIZABETH, d. 16 Aug. 1802, a. 54. JOSEPH'S child d. 13 Sept. 1805, a. 2.

CARROLL, PAULINA, and Jesse Simpson of W. Camb. m. 15 Apr. 1840.

CARTER, CALEB, had *Theophilus*, b. 2, bap. 7 Sept. 1777; *Caleb*, b. 24, bap. 25 July, 1779; *Sarah*, bap. 27 Nov. 1781. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 191, No. 21. An infant of Mr. CARTER, of Woburn, funeral 28 Aug. 1775. SAMUEL, JR., had a seat in the meeting-house, 1781. ADINO, of Woburn, m. Abigail Nutting, of Camb. 12 Feb. 1756. JUDITH, of Woburn, m. John Winship, of Camb. 5 Dec. 1763. Capt. SAMUEL, of Woburn, and Mrs. Rebecca Hill, m. 11 Dec. 1770—marriage fee a *crown*: [widow of Zechariah Hill, and maiden name Cutter]. Mrs. REBECCA CARTER, d. 1 Feb. 1797, a. 84 (g. s. Arlington)—wid. of Capt. SAMUEL CARTER. [He m. first Margery Dickson, of Camb., 30 June, 1719, who d. 27 Sept. 1769, a. 71 (g. s. Woburn first burying-ground).] He d. 21 Jan. 1787, a. 92 (g. s. Arlington). "1787, Jan. 21. Capt. Samuel Carter died, and buried this

<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Butterfield (1) and wife (Ruth) o. c. Camb. ch. (First Parish) 2 July, 1699. He had Jonathan, John and Mary, bap. Camb. 2 July, 1699; Abigail, bap. 17 May, 1702, adm. Camb. ch. 23 Apr. 1721; Ruth, bap. 10 Sept. 1704, adm. Camb. ch. 23 Aug. 1730; Jane, bap. 17 Nov. 1706; Lydia, bap. 3 Oct. 1708; William, bap. 24 Sept. 1710; Phebe, bap. 30 Aug. 1713, adm. Camb. ch. 25 July, 1731; Deborah, bap. 3 June, 1716. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 161. Jonathan the father and wife (Ruth) were adm. to Camb. ch. 12 Nov. 1704. His wife was Ruth Wright of Woburn (Dr. Benjamin Cutter). Jonathan (Jr.) was adm. Camb. ch. 29 Nov. 1719. John the son, who m. Mary Hill, then a young widow—(her maiden name Mary Grant—*Paige*)—had no children. Mary, wife of John, then wife of Abraham Hill, Jr., was adm. Camb. ch. 28 Oct. 1722. William (2) had Mary, bap. Camb. 15 Sept. 1734; Jonathan, bap. 21 Mar. 1736; Mary, bap. 5 Feb. 1738. Jonathan (4) who o. c. 1 Aug. 1773, Camb. First Parish, had Jonathan, bap. there 1 Aug. 1773, and Mary, bap. 18 Dec. 1774. John (5) who o. c. Camb. First Parish 22 Nov. 1772, had Abigail, bap. there 22 Nov. 1772; John, 26 Nov. 1775; James, 20 July, 1777. Samuel (6) who o. c. Camb. First Parish 21 Apr. 1776, had Samuel, bap. there 27 Apr. 1776; and Samuel, bap. 5 Apr. 1778. Benjamin (13) and wife Mary were adm. Camb. First ch. 29 Dec. 1776; had Mary, bap. First Parish 5 Jan. 1777. See HISTORY OF PRECINCT, under 1790.

Jonathan Butterfield, Jr., was Pet. committeeman five yrs. from 1733 to 1749. John Butterfield was Pet. committeeman five yrs. from 1735 to 1745. Both were Pet. assessors for a series of years.

week, aged 92 years or more."—*Diary of Samuel Thompson, Esq., Woburn*. He was a grandson of Capt. John Carter, of Woburn, and b. 31 Oct. 1694.—See *Hist. of Woburn*, 598. MEHITABLE, m. Nathan Whittemore, 7 Feb. 1781—see Wyman's *Charlestown*, 190, group 13. SUSAN, and Joseph W. Adams, both of Lowell, m. 17 May, 1835.<sup>1</sup>

CARTERET (otherwise *Cartaret* and *Cartwright*), ELIZABETH, w. of PHILIP, adm. to ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. *Elizabeth Carteret*, w. of same, and Dorithea Dunster, prob. her sister, were adm. to Medford ch. 21 Apr. 1728, and ELIZABETH CARTERET was dism. from Medford ch. to *Menotomy*, 1 Sept. 1739. She was dau. of Jonathan Dunster and Deborah, dau. of Maj. Jonathan Wade of Medford (second wife of Dunster)—see *Paige*—m. Philip Carteret (or DeCarteret) 16 Nov. 1727—*Wyman*—and d. 25 Jan. 1787, a. 87 (g. s. Arlington). Capt. PHILIP, her husband, d. 19 Apr. 1767, a. 66 (g. s. Arlington). He was a Pct. committeeman ten yrs. from 1738 to 1760, and Pct. assessor for the same period. A negro boy of Capt. CARTERET d. 12 Apr. 1747, a. 6 yrs. A negro girl of Capt. CARTERET was b. 15 Aug. 1753. *Pegg.*, woman-servant of Capt. C., d. 10 Dec. 1757. *Cuffee Cartwright* d. 25 Jan. 1826, a. 77.<sup>2</sup>

ELIZABETH, dau. of Capt. PHILIP, d. 8 June, 1751, a. 14 yrs.; MARY, dau. of Capt. PHILIP, d. 19 Nov. 1751, a. 21 yrs.; RUTH, dau. of Capt. PHILIP, d. 2 June, 1754, a. 18 yrs. ABIGAIL, another dau., then of "Charlestown this pct.," m. William Whittemore, *A.M.*, of Camb. 12 Oct. 1758. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 193.

Hephzibah Page, of Hampton, d. at *Capt. Carteret's*, 5 Aug. 1765, a. 29—a niece of his wife, and dau. of Solomon, of Hampton, N. H., and Dorothy (Dunster) Page.

The name is DE CARTERET on the gravestones of Capt. PHILIP, his widow ELIZABETH, and daughters *Mary, Ru'h* and *Elizabeth*, in Arlington burying-ground. Philip Carteret witnessed the deed of his brother-in-law David Dunster's sale of his home place to Joseph Winship, 12 March, 1742. He was prob. a mariner. Wyman states that he was executor of Edward de Carteret of St. Johns, Isle of Jersey,

<sup>1</sup> Capt. John Carter, of Woburn, was ensign there 1653, lieutenant 1664, and captain 1675, the time of Philip's War. Lieutenant John Carter, his son, and father of Capt. Samuel Carter above, had a son Benjamin, who entered the military service and was killed by Indians near Dunstable, 5 Sept. 1724. Samuel Carter and Samuel Carter, Jr., of Woburn, are mentioned in the HISTORY OF PRECINCT in this work, under 1761. The latter d. 14 (buried 15) Sept. 1805, a. 84, was interred in a walled enclosure in a field on the present Winchester hills, adjoining Arlington.—See Wyman's *Charlestown*.

<sup>2</sup> He used to work by the day among the farmers, slept in barns and lived almost anyhow. One of his stories was that he was a servant to General Burgoyne, and that just before the capture of the latter at Saratoga, he was ordered to take the General's favorite horse one morning to the brook to water. The American and British armies lay on each side of it, half a mile or so apart. After the horse had drunk sufficiently, Cuff concluded to join the Americans, and dashing through the brook, while the British bullets flew thick at him, reached our lines.—*J. B. Russell*.

1745. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 193-94, for important particulars regarding estate, &c.

June 30, 1772, Elizabeth Carteret of Chas., widow, deeds to Tony, her negro man, his liberation (*Midd. Registry*, lxxv. 187).—See *Wyman*.

CHADWICK, SYBIL, and MARY, from Dr. Eckley's ch. in Boston, were adm. to West Camb. ch. 25 Nov. 1810. *Sybil* d. here 18 Mar. 1832, a. 82; wife of Capt. Nathaniel Chadwick, who d. at St. Domingo, Nov. 1802, a. 55. *Mary*, her dau., died, the wid. of Jacob Welsh, at Welshfield, Ohio, in 1823, a. 40. [See Wyman's *Chas.* 1007.] Clarissa Kent, sister to Mrs. Chadwick, d. here 15 Sept. 1832, a. 84. The deaths of this family are minutely given on a slab in the old burying-ground, erected by *Clarissa Chadwick*, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Sybil, who d. 6 Feb. 1851, a. 76, the last survivor of the family.<sup>1</sup>

CHAMBERLIN, MEHITABLE, and William Butterfield, m. 1 May, 1740. See BUTTERFIELD (2).

CHAMBERS, WILLIAM, s. of JOHN of Boston—born here—bap. 8 June, 1740.

CHAMPNEY, DANIEL, Jr., m. Hannah Emmons, 22 Sept. 1746. NATHAN of Camb. and Elizabeth Osborn, of Charlestown this Pct, m. 23 June, 1760. (See *Paige*, 508; *Wyman*, 200)

CHANDLER, DANIEL, and Susanna Downing, of Lexington, m. 19 May, 1817.

CHEEVER, WILLIAM, s. of WILLIAM of Boston, b. July, bap. 2 Aug. 1752.

CHILDS, AMOS, who d. 25 Jan. 1819, a. 41, had w. SALLY, adm. to the ch. and baptized 11 Apr. 1819, and chil. *Sophia Wyman* and *Amos*, bap. 18 Apr. 1819. AMOS the father m. Sally Wyman of Charlestown, 21 Mar. 1805. *Amos*, prob. the son, d. 4 July, 1826, a. 12. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 213-14.

2. EPHRAIM, had w. HANNAH, who o. c. 17 Feb. 1754, and a dau. *Hannah*, b. 4 Mar. 1753, prob. the *Hannah*, dau. of HANNAH, bap. 3 Mar. 1754. EPHRAIM d. at Ebenezer Prentice's, on the town, 29 Jan. 1772, a. 60.

3. PHINEAS, d. 16 Dec. 1795, a. 66. Another PHINEAS, d. 19 Apr. 1807, a. 53; prob. the Phineas who had child d. 14 Aug. 1789, a. 14 mos., and a dau., d. 3 Aug. 1797, a. 3 mos. *Lucretia*, prob. his dau., d. 28 Oct. 1822, a. 19.

<sup>1</sup> On 27 Apr. 1839, Clarissa Chadwick, single woman, purchased of Ephraim Cutter, miller, the right to deposit in his family tomb in the burial ground of the First Congregational Society, the bodies of her mother Sybil Chadwick, and aunt "Creasey" Kent; also the body of herself [and servant Sylvia Bracy]. This conveyance, never recorded, was voluntarily surrendered to Benjamin Cutter, administrator of Ephraim Cutter's estate, the bodies severally deposited in said tomb having been removed to another built by Miss Chadwick for herself in the same grounds.

4. HANNAH (late Emmons) o. c. 18 Dec. 1774; and Sarah, dau. of Hannah, b. 17 Oct., was bap. 25 Dec. 1774, prob. the infant of HANNAH, funeral 25 Aug. 1775.

5. SAMUEL, and Lucy Mason, of Camb. First Prec't, m. 8 July, 1779—fee \$8.

6. SOLOMON, and Eliza Wyman, of Charlestown this dist. m. 3 Apr. 1806. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 214.

Ephraim Child was a soldier in the French War. The name is more commonly spelt *Childs*.

CHRISSEN (or *Cresson*), DEBORAH, adm. to ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739; the Miss DEBORAH, d. 25 Apr. 1795, a. 92, perhaps gr.-dau. of Robert Wilson. See *Paige*, 694; *Wyman*, 248, 1040.

CHURCHILL, ASAPH, of Milton, and Mary Gardner of Charlestown, m. 10 May, 1810. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 216.

CLARK or CLARKE, RICHARD, of Watertown, and w. ELIZABETH, were adm. to this ch. 4 Apr. 1762. He m. Elizabeth Wellington here 2 July, 1761, and had chil. *Elizabeth*, bap. here 8 Aug. 1762, and *Rebecca*, bap. here 8 May, 1768. (See *Bond*, 161; 742.) [Richard Clark, of Watertown, m. Mary Tufts, wid. of Nathan Tufts, and dau. of Joseph Adams (1).—*Wyman*.]

2. THOMAS, of Watertown, had *Thomas*, bap. here 28 Feb. 1762; *Sarah*, bap. here 15 July, 1764; *Hannah Bond*, bap. here 20 July, 1766 (*Sarah, Jr.*, of Watertown—who worshipped here—d. 17 Aug. 1778, a. 15 yrs.; *Hannah Bond*, d. 18 Aug. 1778, a. 13 yrs.; daughters of Wid. SARAH); *Peter*, s. of THOMAS of Watertown—bap. here 8 Jan. 1769. THOMAS the father was an older brother of Richard (1), his wife was Sarah Bright, dau. by a former marriage of his (Thomas's) father's second wife Anna (Bowman) Bright. (See *Bond*, 161.)

Sarah Bright—dau. of Mrs. Clark of Watertown—was adm. to this ch. 28 Oct. 1759. Afterward the wife of THOMAS (2).

3. BALLARD, o. c. 16 Mar. 1800, had *Hannah* and *Jeduthun Wellington*, bap. 6 Apr. 1800; *Wellington*, prob. the latter, d. 27 July, 1819, a. 20. SUSANNA d. 5 Sept. 1816, a. 41, prob. w. of BALLARD, and dau. of Col. Jeduthun Wellington.

4. WILLIAM, had child d. 7 Sept. 1825, a. 2 yrs.; a son *James*, d. 4 May, 1837, a. 20 yrs. WILLIAM the father d. 24 Mar. 1839, a. 52; his wid. 21 July, 1840, a. 46. WILLIAM L. m. Pamelia A. Palmer, 17 May, 1840. (She d. 25 Feb. 1852, a. 32.)

5. Rev. JONAS, and Lucy Bowes of Lexington, m. 21 Sept. 1757. DANIEL had dau. d. 9 Oct. 1837, a. 3 yrs. DAVID had wife d. 21 May, 1838, a. about 24.

CLAY, SARAH D. and Porter Smith, both of South Reading, m. 15 Aug. 1837.

CODNER, WILLIAM, of Boston, and Mary Hill of Camb. m. 5 Dec. 1745. Fee £2.

COFFIN, MICHAEL, s. of JOHN, bap. 2 Apr. 1758.

COGGIN, SALLY, adult, o. c. and bap. 15 Aug. 1802. See WINSHIP (par. 20); a sister who m. a Winship o. c. same time.

COGSWELL, POLLY, dau. of JONATHAN, of Charlestown, bap. 6 Oct. 1776. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 227.

COLE, SALLY, d. 9 Dec. 1807, a. 7 yrs. JOHN, d. suddenly at Phile. Russell's, 16 June, 1837, a. 60—Damon supposes a Universalist, and attended the funeral. CALEB was on a committee here 6 Nov. 1801; pewholder, 1805.

COLLINS, SUSANNA, of Camb. and Benjamin Mead of Medford, m. 26 Feb. 1781. [ENOS, of Springfield, N. H., drowned 8 Dec. 1831, a. 28 (g. s.), had w. MARY, and a son *Enos*, that d. 4 Mar. 1833, a. 11 mos. (g. s.).]

COMEE, JOSEPH, of Lexington, o. c. here 17 May, 1753.

COMSTON, WILLIAM, of Boston, and Jeanette Schouler of W. Camb. m. 27 June, 1839.

CONVERS or CONVERSE, JOSEPH, of Medford, m. Abigail Adams, dau. of Dea. Joseph, 19 Oct. 1800. JOSEPH and w. ABIGAIL were adm. to the ch. 17 Nov. 1805. Had *Nabby*, bap. 17 Nov. 1805; *Joseph*, bap. 20 Apr. 1806 (d. 10 Jan. 1862, a. 55); *Samuel*, bap. 24 Apr. 1808; *Hannah*, bap. 24 Feb. 1811; *Eliza*, bap. 24 Apr. 1814. JOSEPH the father d. 13 Jan. 1816, a. 46. ABIGAIL his wid. d. 30 Mar. 1835, a. 62 (g. s.).

2. LYDIA, of Medford, m. Benjamin Francis of Charlestown this Pct. 7 Apr. 1757. PATIENCE, of Medford, and Edward Garduer of Charlestown, m. 23 Mar. 1817. See *Wyman*, 235.

COOK or COOKE, SARAH, widow, adm. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. Prob. Sarah, w. of Philip, and mother of following:

2. EPHRAIM, whose w. SARAH was adm. to this ch. 4 Sept. 1743. She d. 24 Mar. 1748, a. 47. Maiden name Swan (m. 14 Dec. 1727—*Paige*). EPHRAIM d. *non compos* 11 Sept. 1763, a. 64. *Mercy*, dau. of EPHRAIM, *deceased*, was adm. to the ch. 1 Apr. 1764. *Sarah*, another dau., m. Joseph Frost, 8 Feb. 1753. *Abigail*, another, m. Ebenezer Tufts of Medford, 23 Apr. 1760. *Eunice*, prob. another, m. Joseph Reed, 4 July, 1775. *Anna*, another, d. unm. 7 Apr. 1813, a. 71. He had also *Aaron*, b. 1 Jan., bap. here 1 Mar. 1741; *Elizabeth*, b. 8, bap. 25 Dec. 1743, m. Thomas Barrett, 6 Dec. 1771; *Martha*, who m. Jonathan Dickson of Charlestown, 7 Mar. 1771.

3. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (2), had *Ephraim*, b. 17 Apr., bap. 11 July, 1756; *Abraham* and *Sarah* (twins), bap. 5 Mar. 1758; *Mercy*, bap. 10 June, 1759, m. Ephraim Mullett of Charlestown, 28 May, 1782; *Deborah*, bap. 13 Aug. 1761 (m. Benjamin Perry, 1794—*Paige*); *Thomas*, b. 10 June, bap. 12 June, 1763; *Lydia*, b. 11, bap. 20 Oct. 1765 (d. unm. 1813—*Paige*); *Lucy*, b. 19, bap. 26 July, 1767 (m. Walter Foss, 1786—*Paige*); *Mary*, b. 3, bap. 9 July, 1769, d. —dau. of late EPHRAIM—28 July, 1780. EPHRAIM the father d. of

dysentery, 14 Nov. 1773. With wife o. c. 11 July, 1756. MERCY, widow—his w. Mercy Hale of Boston (see *Paige*)—was adm. to the ch. 4 Sept. 1774. *J. Dolle*—from Cambridge, at Wid. COOKE'S—d. 7 Jan. 1776, a. 18 mos. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 236–37, groups 17, 19 and 33.

4. AARON, s. of Ephraim (2), and w. ELIZABETH o. c. 8 Nov. 1767. (She was Elizabeth Mullett, m. 24 July, 1766—*Paige*; *Wyman*.) Had *Aaron*, bap. 8 Nov. 1767—b. 12 Jan. 1767; *John*, b. 18, bap. 23 Oct. 1768, d. 24 May, 1770, a. 19 mos.; *Elizabeth*, b. 25 Feb., bap. 4 Mar. 1770; (*Sarah*, b. 1772—*Paige*); *John*, b. 3, bap. 8 May, 1774; *Mary*, b. 26 Jan., bap. 2 Feb. 1777—perhaps the *Mary*, 2d, m. Homer Sawtell, 1 Aug. 1808; *Rebecca*, b. 14, bap. 20 June, 1779. ELIZABETH the w. d. 8 Apr. 1808, a. 62. *Ephraim*, a son of AARON—omitted by *Paige*—bap. 19 Aug. 1781.

5. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (3), had child (*Hannah*), b. 15 Sept. 1778; a child (*Ephraim*), b. 1780; *Isaac*, a son, m. Mary Cutter of Charlestown, 15 Nov. 1804—CUTTER (par. 49), and d. 12 Dec. 1815, a. 34; *Jazaniah*, a son, m. Elizabeth Hall, 26 June, 1806 (d. 1846—*Paige*); *Simeon*, a son, the *Simeon C.* who m. Rebecca C. Hall 15 May, 1808, d. 20 Mar. 1815, a. 28; *Mary*, prob. a dau., m. Benjamin L. Sanderson 26 Oct. 1823; *Susan*, prob. another, m. Timothy Batts, 2 Sept. 1827. EPHRAIM the father d. 30 Apr. 1824, a. 68. He belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787. (His w. was Hannah Crosby of Lexington, m. 20 Jan. 1778—*Lexington Records*.) He was a selectman of Cambridge, 1789, 1790.

6. ABRAHAM, s. of Ephraim (3), m. Naomi Russell, 5 July, 1781, belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787, and d. 29 Oct. 1795, a. 37.

7. AARON, s. of Aaron (4), d. 19 Sept. 1819, a. 51. (Had s. *Jefferson*, b. 1803—*Paige*.)

8. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (5), prob. the EPHRAIM, Jr., whose child d. 6 Oct. 1805, a. 18 mos.; another child of EPHRAIM, Jr., d. 4 Nov. 1808, a. 1 yr.; and another, d. 21 July, 1820, a. 2 yrs. (See family in *Paige*, 515.)

9. JAZANIAH (or *Jesseniah*), s. of Ephraim (5), had *Oliver Hall*, bap. 7 June, 1807; *Elizabeth Meriam*, bap. 11 June, 1809; and *Adeline Lucinda*, æ. 9, *Ann Maria*, æ. 7, *Sarah Meriam*, æ. 5, *Harriet*, æ. 2, bap. 30 April, 1821. ELIZABETH, prob. his w., d. 12 May, 1821, a. 35.

10. SIMEON, s. of Ephraim (5), had *Simeon*, æ. 2, bap. 13 Oct. 1812—the child d. 19 Oct. 1812, a. 2 yrs.

11. EPHRAIM, 3d—prob. the s. of Aaron (4), and bap. 1781—m. Eunice Palmer, 7 May, 1807, and had a child, d. 19 Mar. 1817, a. 3 mos. EPHRAIM, prob. he, d. 5 Aug. 1835, a. about 50. (Eunice, widow of Ephraim Cook, d. 9 Nov. 1856, a. 75.)

12. JOSEPH, Jr., of Camb., m. Margaret Dickson of Charlestown, 13 May, 1756—fee 18s.; *Abigail*, dau. of JOSEPH, bap. 18 Feb. 1759. See *Wyman*, 236, group 18. SARAH m. Henry Dickson, 13 Nov. 1774. (See *Paige*, 515.)

13. SAMUEL, Pastor, made choice of by the Second Precinct in Cambridge for that office, 21 May, 1739; accepted of their invitation to the work of the gospel ministry, 2 July, 1739; became a member of the church at its organization, 9 Sept. 1739; and on 12 Sept. 1739, was ordained pastor of this church and congregation. The First Church in Cambridge, and the churches of Lexington, Medford and Watertown, assisted in that solemnity. Such is the substance of his record of these transactions in the Church Book given by him to the Second Church in Cambridge.

Rev. SAMUEL COOKE—*faithful pastor*—d. 4 June, 1783, a. 75, and in the 44th year of his ministry. Had *Samuel*, b. 2, bap. 9 Aug. 1741, d. (18) Aug. 1741, a. 12 days; *Anna*, b. and bap. 10 July, 1743, adm. to the ch. 10 Mar. 1765, m. Ezekiel Hall of Medford 24 Oct. 1765, and d. 23 June, 1787, a. 44; *Samuel*, b. and bap. 14 July, 1745, d. 21 Aug. 1745—after a distressing sore mouth of 30 days—a. 40 days—“*In te spes-Dom.*” —*Elizabeth*, b. and bap. 14 July, 1745 (twin with Samuel), adm. to the ch. 9 Nov. 1766, d. unm. 13 Feb. 1784, a. 38; *Mary*, b. 15, bap. 17 May, 1747, adm. to the ch. 9 Nov. 1766, d. 1 Feb. 1824, unm., a. 77; *Sarah*, b. 9, bap. 12 Aug. 1750, adm. to the ch. 3 Dec. 1769, m. Rev. Jonathan Burr [H. U. 1784], 19 July, 1787, and d. 9 Mar. 1788; *Samuel*, b. and bap. 29 Mar. 1752, adm. to the ch.—*Samuel, Jr.*, *A. B.* [H. U. 1772]—6 Sept. 1772, d. unm. 2 Jan. 1795—“suddenly at Boston, 9 o'clock in the evening”—a. 43; *Hannah Gibbs*, b. 17, bap. 21 Apr. 1754, adm. to the ch. 30 Oct. 1774, m. Henry Bradshaw of Watertown, 3 June, 1781, and d. 24 Jan. 1793, a. 38; a dau. b. and d. 17 Oct. 1755—lived one hour—“more happy one such than” . . . ; a dau. stillborn—“infant of mine, Ah!”—30 Nov. 1756; *Rebecca*, b. (29), bap. 31 Dec. 1758, adm. to the ch. 30 Oct. 1774, and d. 2 Feb. 1778, a. 19, unm.—“*Ah! Rebecca, familiar delicias-patris spes*”—“after eight months' distress from the effects of the small-pox, which she bore with inimitable patience and even surprising calmness.” Her father preached a sermon, numbered 1351, on “*fun. Chariss: R: C[ook]: Feb: 8, 1778*”—text Prov. 8: 17. “I love them that Love me—And those that Seek me early shall find me.”<sup>1</sup> He had also a dau. stillborn (16 Jan.) 1761 (Nov. 1760, one entry).

The first wife of Rev. Samuel Cooke was Sarah Porter, dau. of Samuel and Anne of Hadley; m. 2 Oct. 1740; brought by her husband to his house, 16 Oct.; had one child, and d. 22 Aug. 1741, a. 24 (family monument), as did her child the 14th previous, both dying of

<sup>1</sup> “The temptations that attend youth in the path of life are many and peculiar. But a merciful God and Father who knows our frame has not left such without every possible motive to pursue their best interest. As this discourse is particularly designed for the instruction of youth, I shall very briefly show, first, whence their danger in early life arises, and then, secondly, point out some of the special encouragements to early piety suggested to youth in the word of God and particularly in the text. And God grant they may be attended to as things which nearly concern your everlasting peace,” &c. &c.



the "throat distemper." He then m. Anna Cotton, dau. of Rev. John and Mary of Newton, 23 Sept. 1742, came home the 30th. *Anna*,—"uxor et mater domus, Ah!"—d. 12 Feb. 1761, a. 38, having been mother of eleven children. He m. third, 25 Nov. 1762, Lucy, wid. of Rev. Nicholas Bowes, of Bedford, the dau. of Rev. John and Elizabeth Hancock, of Lexington. She d. 21 Sept. 1768, a. 56—"after years of sore distress from the gravel."

For autobiography of Rev. Samuel Cooke, see HISTORY OF PRECINCT under 1778. He was distinguished by his good sense and prudence, and for his ardent patriotism. The writer has in his possession a large number of his MS. sermons. Other particulars regarding his life are given elsewhere in this work, during the period covered by his pastorate. A writer in the *Am. Quar. Register* for 1839, says, "Mr. Cooke was very eminent among the ministers of his day," and gives a list of his published sermons.

COOPER, DANIEL, of Camb., and Lydia Mullet of Charlestown, this Pct., m. 9 May, 1764. DANIEL of Charlestown o. c. 5 May, 1765, and had daus. *Lydia Prentice* and *Elizabeth*, bap. 5 May, 1765; *Elizabeth Prentice*, dau. of DANIEL of Charlestown, d. 26 Mar. 1767, a. 2 yrs.; *Nelle*, dau. of DANIEL, Charlestown, bap. 17 May, 1767. Widow LYDIA d. at her father Mullet's, 4 Dec. 1777, a. 39. See *Wyman*, 239.

2. SAMUEL, had a dau. b. 31 Aug. 1780. MARY, m. Thomas Beals, 6 June, 1779—fee \$40. WILLIAM, m. Rebecca Jenkins, 24 Apr. 1780. (These three probably chil. of BENJAMIN, innholder in Menotomy during the Revolution—see *Paige*, 517.) MARA, dau. of Jonathan, a brother of Daniel (1), m. Joshua Palmer, 23 May, 1791. (See *Paige*, 517.)

Benjamin Cooper—prob. the innholder—was a selectman of Camb. in 1778. Daniel—perhaps the Daniel (1)—was a private soldier in the French War. A Benjamin Cooper, of Charlestown (Samuel Kent, master), was a private soldier in Capt. Thomas Adams's company from this Precinct and other towns, in 1758. See *Wyman*, 239, group 11.

CORNELL, MEHITABLE—"brought up with Deacon John Winship"—adm. to the ch. 3 July, 1757.

COTTING, WILLIAM and SARAH, o. c. 31 Jan. 1813. Had *Benjamin Eddy*, bap. 7 Feb. 1813 [H. U. 1834, *M.D.* 1837]; *Martha Eddy*, bap. 19 June, 1814, m. Miles T. Gardner [H. U. 1834], of Dedham, 24 May, 1838; *Mary Caroline*, bap. 8 Sept. 1816, d. 24 Nov. 1820, a. 5; *Sarah Maria Wellington*, bap. 7 June, 1818;<sup>1</sup> *William Francis*, bap. 9 July, 1820—the *William W.* who m. Elmira Peirce, 22 Dec. 1840. See EDDY.

WILLIAM the father, then at Lunenburg, executed a deed on June

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<sup>1</sup> Married 28 Aug. 1849, Howland Holmes [H. U. 1843, *M.D.* 1843], who since 1861 has resided in Lexington.

16, 1858, of certain land situated in West Cambridge, to George H. Gray, John Field, Reuben Hopkins and John Osborn, all of West Cambridge, permanent trustees. in trust for the use and maintenance of a high school or academy. It having long been the desire of many citizens of the town to establish and maintain a school of that character in the place, for the instruction and education of youth of both sexes, certain citizens had organized themselves into an association for that purpose and had appointed the above-named gentlemen, being one from each of the four religious societies of the town, viz. the Orthodox, Unitarian, Universalist and Baptist, to carry out their plan. In consequence of the generous gift of Mr. Cotting, the trustees named the school the COTTING ACADEMY. Suitable buildings were soon afterward erected on this lot of land, which was situated on "the north-west side of a new street laid out over land late of said Cotting, leading into the main high road from West Cambridge to Lexington." The gift was subject to various proper restrictions and conditions, the chief of which was, that no school shall be kept on the premises, or permitted to be kept, by the said trustees or their successors, of a lower grade than a high school, "to the end that any pupil thereof, so desiring, shall at all times have opportunity of being thoroughly educated in such school, in any and all the branches of learning required for admission into Harvard University at Cambridge, and other American colleges." On failure of said trustees and their successors to keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, such school or academy for the period of six successive months, then said Cotting or his heirs may re-enter and take immediate possession of said land as of his first and former estate, and the buildings thereon, if not removed within three months after notice, shall become the property of said Cotting or his heirs. The deed permitting a transfer to the town on the same conditions, the town of West Cambridge assumed the above responsibilities. and on Sept. 16, 1864, purchased from the trustees their interest in the estate, and gave the school the name of the COTTING HIGH SCHOOL. The establishment of this academy formed a new starting-point in the prosperity of the town. Some of the principal men had avowed their determination to leave the place unless such a school could be established.

COUCH, MOSES R., of Frankfort, and Martha Fowle of Lexington, m. 26 Nov. 1815.

COWDRY, ISAAC, of Reading, and Ruthy Prentiss of Camb., m. 30 Aug. 1795.

COWELL, MRS., of Boston, d. at Joseph Winship's, 24 June, 1746, a. 24.

COX, MATHEW, had *Walter*, b. 15, bap. 19 Dec. 1742, d. 26 Dec. 1742, a. 10 days. The father m. Elizabeth Russell, 1739.

2. SAMUEL, of Camb. deceased—had *Samuel*, a. 7, and *Lydia*, a. 9, bap. 7 Apr. 1776. He was s. of Matthew (1).—See *Paige*, 518.

3. WALTER, s. of Matthew (1), had *William*, bap. 7 Feb. 1779. JAMES, had child b. in 1780. Mrs. RUTHY, d. 9 Nov. 1800, a. 40. ELBRIDGE, had dau. *Ann Mary N.*, d. 30 June, 1839, a. 7. RUTH, m. Samuel Russell 25 Feb. 1754. SAMUEL, m. Fanny Watson, 14 Mar. 1793, prob. s. of Samuel (2). MARY, of Woburn, m. Eliphallet Dodge of Danvers, 13 Feb. 1802. Walter, William and Samuel are named by *Wyman*, 245. See *Paige's Camb.*

CRAFT or CRAFTS, JOSEPH, of Newton, m. Mary Fiske of W. Camb. 11 May, 1809. JOHN J., m. Rebecca W. Frost, 13 June, 1816. JOHN P., d. 25 Apr. 1837, a. 46.

CROCKETT, SUSAN L., of Malden, and Thomas Capell of Lexington, m. 10 Sept. 1839.

CROOME, MARIA WESTON, wife of GEORGE, baptized 2 Jan., 1842.<sup>1</sup>

CROSBY, REBECCA, of Billerica, m. Gershom Cutter, Jr., 15 Mar. 1757—CUTTER (par. 37). RHODA, of Camb., m. Thomas Reed of Charlestown, this Pct., 2 July, 1761—*Wyman*, 249. SIMEON, m. Lydia Frost, 7 May, 1787; LYDIA, prob. she, d. 3 Aug. 1813, a. 47; a child of SIMEON d. 19 July, 1800, a. 3 days; SIMEON belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Prec't, 21 July, 1787. GARDNER, of Boston, m. Susanna Russell of Camb. 2 Jan. 1803.

2. JOHN, m. Mary Buckman, 13 Apr. 1817. He o. c. and was bap. 9 Nov. 1817; had *Belinda Green*, bap. 9 Nov. 1817; *Eliza Ann*, bap. 16 Apr. 1820; *Lydia Louisa*, bap. 8 Sept. 1822; *Mary*, bap. 1 Oct. 1826.

3. SAMUEL, of Watertown, m. Margaret Frost, 2 Dec. 1821. KENDALL, of Boston, m. Elizabeth Hill, 23 Apr. 1826. Miss HARRIET, d. 1 May, 1842, a. 28.

CUMMINGS, JACOB—from ch. in Groton, N. H.—adm. here, 12 June, 1820. CHARLES W., of Boston, m. Sarah W. Frost, 17 Oct. 1824.

CURTIS, Mrs. PRISCILLA, had dau. d. 24 July, 1802, a. 3. She herself was admitted to the ch. 5 Aug. 1802, and d. 26 Aug. 1802, a. 24.

CUSHING, dau. of THOMAS P., d. 11 Aug. 1839, a. 10 weeks.

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<sup>1</sup> Mr. George Croome, for many years a leading manufacturer and dealer in furniture in this city, died at his residence in Arlington on Friday, after two years of great suffering, at the age of nearly 72. He came from England to Boston when a child, and in youth served an apprenticeship in a furniture manufactory. When a young man he established himself in business with Mr. Lane, under the firm name of Lane & Croome, first locating on Court street, and afterward on Washington street. He continued in the business for many years—after Mr. Lane's retirement, as Croome & Hixon, then as George Croome, and lastly as George Croome & Co., retiring about two years ago. He leaves a widow.—*Boston Daily Advertiser*, Monday, Oct. 27, 1879.

CUTLER, ALICE, wife of JAMES, and ABIGAIL, wife of JAMES, Jr., were adm. to the Pct. ch. at organization 9 Sept. 1739. JAMES, Sen., d. 16 Sept. 1756, a. 72. He was an innholder here in 1734.—See *Wyman*, 259. ALICE, wife of the above James, d. 22 Sept. 1756, a. 67. *Alice*, their dau., m. Ephraim Jones, Jr., of Concord, 16 Nov. 1752. James Cutler was a prominent petitioner for the establishment of the Precinct—see HISTORY, Chap. I.—and one of the Pct. committee eight years between 1733 and 1752; also Pct. assessor.

2. JAMES, Jr., whose wife was Abigail Dunster, pub. 29 Oct. 1737 (see *Paige*), had *James*, b. 30 May, bap. 10 June, 1741; *Abigail*, b. 22 Sept., bap. 3 Oct. 1742; *Alice*, b. 16, bap. 21 Apr. 1745; *Martha*, b. 14, bap. 27 July, 1746; *Henry*, b. 10, bap. 15 May, 1748; *Betty*, b. 17, bap. 22 Apr. 1750, d. 24 July, 1754, a. 5; *Sarah*, b. 1, bap. 4 Feb. 1753, d. 30 July, 1754, a. 2; *William*, b. 11, bap. 13 Apr. 1755. See *Wyman's Charlestown*, 259.

3. WILLIAM, s. of James (1), m. Elizabeth Whittemore, Jr., 15 Sept. 1743, and had *Elizabeth*, b. 23 Feb. 1747—prob. the *Elizabeth*—assigned in record to "James, Jr."—bap. privately 8 Mar. 1747—and d. 10 Apr. 1747, a. 50 days; had also a son and dau., b. 22 Apr. 1760; a son, stillborn, 31 Mar. 1762; *Elizabeth*, b. 19, bap. privately 24 July, 1763, d. 5 Aug. 1763, a. 18 ds.; *William*, b. and bap. 23 Dec. 1764 [H. U. 1786]; a son, b. 11, d. 12 Apr. 1766, a. 1 day (all but one of the preceding chil. d. young). ELIZABETH, wife of WILLIAM, d. 29 Dec. 1770, a. 47. (*Paige* quotes a newspaper notice, of the time, to the effect that she had thirty-six children; the thirty-fifth the only one surviving when she died.) WILLIAM m. Rebecca Hall, 19 Jan. 1773—wid. of Thomas Hall, Jr., and dau. of Ebenezer Cutter. By this marriage he had *James*, b. 12, bap. 15 May, 1774;<sup>1</sup> *Rebecca*, b. Jan., bap. 19 Jan. 1777, d. 6 Aug. 1778, a. 20 mos.; *Rebecca*, b. 22, bap. 26 Dec. 1779, m. John Tufts 13 Dec. 1798. WILLIAM the father was adm. to the ch. 8 Oct. 1769, and d. of "a dropsie," 1 Apr. 1781. REBECCA—wid. of Wm. Cutler and Thos. Hall, Jr., and dau. of Eben'r Cutter, Medford—d. 12 Dec. 1817, a. 80. (See *Hist. Cutter Fam.*, 90, 382-83; *Paige*, 520-21; *Wyman's Charlestown*, 259.) William Cutler was a Pct. committeeman and assessor in 1764.

WILLIAM (3), was an innholder and had slaves. ROSE, his servant, m. Punch, servant of Samuel Brooks of Medford, 3 June, 1754—fee 10s. She, styled maid-servant of WILLIAM, was bap. 15 Dec. 1754. (Punch, her husband, slave—man-servant of Samuel Brooks, Jr., Medford—bap. same time). A negro child of ROSE, servant of WILLIAM, b. 2 Feb. 1755, d. 5 Feb. 1755, a. 4 ds. DINAH, negro girl of WILLIAM, was bap. 17 Oct. 1756, a. 2. VENUS, a dau. of ROSE—William's negro—was bap. 9 Dec. 1759. PRINCE, s. of ROSE—William's servant—b. 8 Aug., bap. 12 Sept. 1762. ROSE m. Scipio Pool of

<sup>1</sup> James Cutler, born May 12, 1774, married Abigail, daughter of Major Benjamin Russell. He was of the firm of Russell & Cutler, who published the *Boston Gazette* for many years.—J. B. R.

Medford, 1 Sept. 1768—fee \$1. ROSE, servant of WILLIAM, d. 29 Aug. 1769, a. 48. TOBEY, black slave of WILLIAM, d. 16 Apr. 1774. ISHMAEL, rated in Menotomy in 1781, was probably a servant of WILLIAM.<sup>1</sup>

WILLIAM, funeral 22 Aug. 1775. SILAS m. Sarah Gray, 3 June, 1827.

William Cutler was lieut. of Menotomy trainband in 1766. Ishmael and Prince Cutler were soldiers in the Revolutionary army. Cutler's Tavern, afterward Tufts's Tavern, is still standing.

CUTTER. This very numerous family has been more fully treated by the author in his *History of the Cutter Family of New England*, and the briefest outline only is here given.

GERSHOM (s. of Richard, emigrant from England), d. 2 Apr. 1738, a. 85 yrs. (g. s.). Impressed for service in Philip's War, 26 Nov. 1675. Adm. to Camb. ch. 6 Aug. 1721. (See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 266.)

2. NATHANIEL, a brother of Gershom (1), had Wid. ELIZABETH, adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, and dism. thence to the First Church in Groton, 12 Nov. 1749. (*Caution*, 1752, Elizabeth Cutter, last from Groton, into said town of Woburn; her husband's son John Cutter d. in Woburn 15 Mar. 1789, a. 85.) She was prob. the ELIZABETH CUTTER adm. to Camb. ch. 15 Feb. 1719. ELIZABETH m. Samuel Fay, of Westboro', 6 Apr. 1756. See *Wyman*, 270.

3. JOHN (s. of William, a brother of Gershom, above), adm. to Camb. ch. with w. LYDIA, 4 June, 1710, and adm. with w. LYDIA to the ch. in N. W. Pct. 9 Sept. 1739, the time of its organization; was chosen deacon of the latter ch. 17 Nov. 1739, being one of the two first deacons. He had previously been member of an important committee of the First Church, for observing the interests of religion, a committee instituted in 1736, and renewed annually for the space of about fifty years, and was one of the members first elected. He was constable in 1725; assessor, 1721, '24, '27, '28, 1736, 1741; selectman, 1728, 1736, 1741; Pct. committeeman, 1736, 1738-46; Pct. clerk, 1733-65, thirty-two years; Pct. treasurer, 1734, also Pct. assessor five years. LYDIA, w. of Dea. JOHN, d. 7 Jan. 1755, a. 64 (g. s.)—maiden name Harrington (see *Bond's Wat.* 273). Deacon JOHN d. 21 Jan. 1776, in 86th yr. and 37th of his office—his surviving children 8, grandchildren 68, great-grandchildren 115, and of the fifth generation 3 (g. s.). Had *Lydia*, adm. to Camb. ch. 5 May, 1728, m. Seth Reed (pub. 5 Aug. 1732); *Rebecca*, who m. first, Zechariah Hill, and second, Samuel Carter—at the time of her death the mother of 11 children, grandmother of 103, great-grandmother of 150, and of the fourth generation 134; *Hannah*, m. John Brooks; *Mary*, m. Ephraim Frost; *John*; *Abigail*, adm. Pct. ch. at organization 9 Sept. 1739, m. Sam-

<sup>1</sup> Dinah and Ishmael are named in an article on the doings of the Cutler family at the time of the passage of the British troops through Menotomy, April 19, 1775, published in *Arlington Advocate* for May 1, 1876.

uel Frost, 19 Feb. 1741; *Richard*; *Thomas*, d. 21 May, 1737, a. 9 yrs. (g. s.); *Martha*, m. Jonathan Stone, 21 May, 1747; *Ammi*; *Ruhamah* (twin with Ammi), d. 7 June, 1737, a. 3 yrs. (g. s.). See *Wyman*, 261.

4. WILLIAM, brother of John (3), who m. Ann Rice of Sudbury, with w. ANNE was adm. to Pct. ch. at its organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He was adm. to Camb. ch. 15 Mar. 1724. His w. Anne was adm. to Camb. ch. 11 Apr. 1725. ANNE, w. of WILLIAM, d. 19 May, 1753, a. 71 (g. s.). WILLIAM d. 16 Nov. 1756, a. 59. Had *Jonathan*. See *Wyman*, 263, 808.

5. SAMUEL, brother of John (3), whose w. Ann Harrington was sister of the wife of his brother John (3), had o. c. at Camb. ch. 17 Sept. 1721, and with his w. Anne was adm. to Camb. ch. 29 Sept. 1723. SAMUEL d. 27 Sept. 1737, a. 37 (g. s.). He was one of the Pct. committee in 1737, and assessor 1737. ANNE his wid. was adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, and m. Nathaniel Francis, 31 Mar. 1743, who d. 2 Sept. 1764, a. 71. Wid. *Ann Francis* of *Mason*, was buried here, 1 Jan. 1778, a. 76—d. 31 Dec. 1777, a. 74 (g. s.). SAMUEL had *William*, d. 27 Apr. 1737, a. 15 yrs. (g. s.); *Esther*, adm. Pct. ch. 20 Apr. 1740, m. Stephen Prentice of Grafton, 6 Aug. 1741; *Samuel*, d. young; *Anne*, adm. to Pct. ch. 27 Nov. 1748—dau. of Mrs. *Francis*—m. Walter Dickson, 3 May, 1750; *Rebecca*, adm. Pct. ch. 2 June, 1749—dau. of Mrs. *Francis*—m. Jason Dunster, 26 Oct. 1749, and rem. in 1769 to Mason, N. H.; *Hannah*, adm. Pct. ch. 28 Oct. 1753—dau. of Mrs. *Francis*—m. Joseph Tufts, Jr., of Medford, 21 Mar. 1754; *Samuel*. EMMON, man-servant of the Wid. ANN, æt. 27, bap. here, 25 July, 1742. See *Wyman*, 263, 264.

6. AMMI RUHAMAH, brother of John (3), grad. Harv. Coll. 1725, and as "Sir" Cutter was adm. Camb. ch. 26 Nov. 1727, was ordained minister of North Yarmouth (now Yarmouth, Me.), 18 Nov. 1730, and dismissed 28 Nov. or 12 Dec. 1735. Was afterward a physician and superintendent of a trading-house for the Indians on the Saco River, and in 1745 was capt. 7th co. 3d Mass. Regt. expedition against Louisburg, where it appears, after Louisburg was taken by the English, he was detailed to remain in the vicinity in command and to officiate as surgeon, and where in March, 1746, he died of disease, probably fever, a. 40 to 45. Tradition says that his preaching was ingenious and original, and that in surgery he was eminent. His person was spoken of as commanding, his eye black and piercing "almost to the annihilation of the object on which it rested." His habits were probably not as grave and severe as the church under his care deemed essential. The writer has in his possession two plans by him of his father's lands in Menotomy, made about the year 1725. Rev. Samuel Cooke, in Camb. Second Prect., records that on the evening of Sunday, 27 Jan. 1740, he conversed with Mr. Ammi R. Cutter—then probably on a visit to Menotomy, his birth-place. *Ammi Ruhamah Cutter* [H. U. 1752], his son, of Portsmouth, N. H., was surgeon of Rogers's Rangers in the French War, and Physician-General of the Eastern Department in the Revolutionary War. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 266.

7. CÆSAR, servant of John (3), hanged himself, 26 June, 1743, a. 30 yrs.

8. GERSHOM, s. of Gershom (1), who o. c. and was bap. Camb. ch. 10 May, 1702, d. 7 July, 1753, a. 73. His w. MEHITABLE—maiden name Abbott—who was adm. Camb. ch. 15 Feb. 1708, and to the Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, d. his wid. 28 Mar. 1757, a. 78. Had *Thomas*, d. 1727, a. 26, single; *Gershom*; *George*; *Hannah*, m. Thomas Emmons; *Mehitable*, m. Ephraim Winship; *Lydia*, m. John Whitmore; *Sarah*, m. Thomas Williams; *Richard*; *Nehemiah*; *Isabel*, adm. Pct. ch. 22 June, 1740, m. Jonathan Winship 1 Oct. 1741; *Aaron*; *Thomas*. Gershom Cutter, Jr., the father, was a Pct. assessor in 1735. See *Wyman*, 266.

9. JOHN, s. of John (3), adm. Pct. ch. 12 July, 1741, m. Lucy Adams 21 May, 1745, and d. 12 Feb. 1797, a. 77 (g. s.). LUCY, his wid., d. 17 Apr. 1810, a. 87 (g. s.). No issue. He was assessor in 1774, and selectman in 1774, '75. (See *Paige*.) He was Pct. treasurer 1758-61. See *Wyman*, 261, No. 5.

10. RICHARD, s. of John (3), had w. KEZIA adm. Pct. ch. and bap. 28 Feb. 1747—maiden name Peirce. He himself was adm. same ch. 31 July, 1748. Had *Thomas*, b. 29 May, bap. 12 June, 1748; *Ruhamah*, b. 6, bap. 11 Mar. 1750; *Kezia*, b. 10, bap. 17 Nov. 1751; *Hannah*, b. 16, bap. 20 Jan. 1754; *Richard*, b. 25, bap. 28 Mar. 1756; *Seth*, b. (14), bap. 16 Apr. 1758; *Susanna*, b. 14, bap. 19 Oct. 1760; *Rhoda*, b. 4, bap. 5 Dec. 1762, m. Benjamin Teel; *Lucy*, b. 19, bap. 30 June, 1765; *John*, b. 14, bap. 19 Apr. 1767; *Elizabeth*, b. at Hudson 1771, d. 1795, at Pelham, a. 24. RICHARD the father rem. his family, about 1770, to Hudson, N. H., where his own and wife's gravestones are standing.

11. AMMI, s. of John (3), had w. ESTHER—maiden name Peirce—adm. with him to the Pct. ch. 15 Apr. 1753 (she baptized); she d. 8 Jan. 1772, a. 39 (38, g. s.), and he m. ABIGAIL HOLDEN, 12 Nov. 1772, who d. 29 June, 1773, a. 29 (28, g. s.); he then m. HANNAH HOLDEN (27 Oct. 1774), who was adm. Pct. ch. 7 Sept. 1783, and d. 23 Aug. 1800, a. 48 (g. s.). AMMI was assessor 1779, and 1781 to 1786; selectman in 1779 and 1786; Pct. committeeman and assessor 1772, 1791; Precinct clerk 1766, '67, '72, '84, '85; had ten children by first wife and ten by third wife, and d. 19 Apr. 1795, a. 62 (g. s.), leaving seventeen living children and forty-six grandchildren. Had *Esther*, b. 10 Nov., d. 18 Dec. 1751, a. 6 wks.; *John*, b. 25, bap. 28 Oct. 1753; *Ammi*, b. 23 Oct., bap. 2 Nov. 1755; *Lydia*, b. 26, bap. 30 Oct. 1757, m. Jonathan Teel, 7 Apr. 1776; *James*, b. (14) bap. 16 Dec. 1759; *Benjamin*, b. (7) bap. 8 Nov. 1761; *Jonas*, b. 14, bap. 16 Oct. 1763; *Esther Ruhamah*, b. 26 Sept., bap. 6 Oct. 1765, m. Ebenezer Hall, 26 Mar. 1786; *Ephraim*, b. and bap. 1 Nov. 1767; *Frances*, b. and bap. 31 Dec. 1769, m. Walter Russell, 26 June, 1788; *Joshua*, b. 1 Dec., 1774, d. 9 Dec. 1776 (16, g. s.), a. 2; *Thomas*, b. 1 Nov. 1776, d. 25 Nov. 1795, a. 19 (g. s.); *Joshua*, b. 14 Mar. 1779; *Abigail*, b. (20 Mar. 1781), m. Calvin Howe, 3 July, 1803; *Thomas*, *Joshua* and *Abigail*

were bap. by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, 7 Sept. 1783; *Hannah*, b. (25 Oct. 1783), bap. by Rev. Mr. Marrett, 23 Nov. 1783, d. 6 July, 1786, a. 3 (g. s.); *Rebecca*, b. (24 May), bap. (June, 1786), m. Benjamin Foster, 5 Apr. 1807; *Simon*, b. (17), bap. 27 Apr. 1788; *Hannah*, b. (29 July), bap. 1 Aug. 1790, m. Thomas Gibson; *Artemas*, b. (16), bap. 26 Aug. 1792; *Abiel*, b. (27), bap. 31 Aug. 1794. See *Wyman*, 262.

12. JONATHAN, s. of William (4), m. Anna Jennings, 23 Nov. 1749; she was adm. Pct. ch. 13 Jan. 1751; he was adm. do. 1 Apr. 1770, and d. 24 Apr. 1770, a. 44. ANNA, his wid., d. 29 Apr. 1797, a. 67 (g. s.). Had *William*, b. 15, bap. 17 Feb. 1751; *Anne*, b. 28 Mar., bap. 1 Apr. 1753, d. 29 Oct. 1754, a. 2; *Anne*, b. 6, bap. 13 Apr. 1755, m. Brown; *Rebecca*, b. 4, bap. 16 Oct. 1757, d. soon; *Mary*, b. 7, bap. 11 May, 1760, m. Benjamin Richardson, 16 Feb. 1783; *Jonathan*, b. 19, bap. 24 Oct. 1762; *Mehitable*, b. 25, bap. 29 Dec. 1765, m. JAMES CUTTER (par. 21), 28 May, 1807; *Solomon*, b. and bap. 23 Apr. 1769. At JONATHAN'S, the father, a male nurse child d. May, 1766, a. 2 yrs. Ruth Mason, adult, æt. 18, living at JONATHAN'S, was bap. 25 May, 1766. See *Wyman*, 263, 1066.

13. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (5), m. Susanna Francis of Medford, a sister of the celebrated Col. Ebenezer Francis, of the Revolutionary Army, killed in battle at Hubbardton in 1777. SAMUEL o. c. Pct. ch. 12 Feb. 1758. He was ensign of Capt. Isaac Hall's company, Col. Thomas Gardner's Regiment, in 1775, and is alluded to in the Pct. records as lieutenant. He resided in the Charlestown portion of the Precinct, was a Pct. committeeman and assessor in 1772, and treasurer in 1782, and was killed by a barrel of tar falling on him from his cart at Winter Hill, in Somerville, 7 Apr. 1791, a. 55 (g. s.). SUSANNA, his wid., d. 19 Dec. 1817, a. 83 (g. s.). Had *Samuel*, bap. 26 Feb. 1758; *William*, bap. 22 July, 1759; *Susanna Francis*, bap. 15 Mar. 1761, m. Thomas Whittemore, 16 Nov. 1783; *Francis*, b. 17, bap. 24 Apr. 1763; *Ezekiel*, b. 24, bap. 30 Dec. 1764; *Ebenezer*, b. 31 Dec. 1766, bap. 4 Jan. 1767; *Abigail*, b. 19, bap. 22 Jan. 1769, m. SAMUEL CUTTER (par. 63), 21 Jan. 1787; *Anne*, b. 25, bap. 30 June, 1771, m. William Whittemore, 2 Feb. 1796; *Adam*, b. 13, bap. 18 Apr. 1773; *Edward*, b. 9, bap. 11 June, 1775, d. 2 Aug. 1778, a. 3. *Washington*, b. 18, bap. 22 June, 1777. See *Wyman*, 264.

14. GERSHOM, s. of Gershom (8), whose w. ANNA (adm. to Camb. ch. prob. 4 June, 1727) was adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739—her maiden name Fillebrown. He was a selectman 1757, a Pct. committeeman 1754 to 1758, and elected 1775, but declined; Pct. assessor 1742, and 1754-58; and d. of jaundice, 10 Dec. 1777, a. 74. Had *Thomas*; *Anna*, m. Thomas Whittemore, 1 Feb. 1753; *Gershom*; *James*, d. 16 July, 1738, a. 2 yrs. (g. s.); *John*; *Mehitable*, b. 20, bap. 24 Feb. 1740, d. 29 Nov. 1750, a. 11; *James*, b. 27 Mar., bap. 4 Apr. 1742; *Sarah*, b. 27, bap. 30 Sept. 1744, m. Joshua Swan, 20 July, 1762; *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Jan., bap. 1 Feb. 1747, d. 28 Nov. 1750, in 4th yr.; *Stephen*, b. 26 Apr. 1750; *Amos*, b. 7 Aug. 1752, d. 21 Dec. 1753, a. 16 mos. See *Wyman*, 266-67.



15. GEORGE, s. of Gershom (8), m. Jane Butterfield. He o. c. at Camb. ch. 1 Mar. 1730, and his w. JANE, adm. to Camb. ch. 23 Aug. 1730, was adm. to the Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. JANE, w. of GEORGE, d. 7 May, 1776, a. 69. He had *Hannah*, d. young; *Jane*; *George*; *Hannah*, b. 13, bap. 20 July, 1740, m. Thomas Brooks; *Isabel*, b. 18, bap. 20 June, 1742, adm. Pct. ch. 30 Dec. 1770, m. William Webber; *Jonathan*, b. 30 Aug., bap. 2 Sept. 1744, d. 19 Aug. 1747, a. 4; *Phebe*, b. 12, bap. 22 Mar. 1747, adm. Pct. ch. 28 Oct. 1770; *Jonathan*, b. 6, bap. 29 Oct. 1749, d. 11 Sept. 1751, a. 2. A negro child at GEORGE CUTTER'S d. 31 Aug. 1751, a. 6 weeks; CÆSAR, servant of GEORGE, d. 25 July, 1777; EXPERIENCE, a mulatto, brought up by GEORGE, bap. 23 Nov. 1783. See *Wyman*, 268.

16. NEHEMIAH, s. of Gershom (8), adm. to Camb. ch. 13 Aug. 1738, whose w. MARTHA—maiden name Bowman—was adm. Camb. ch. 30 Dec. 1739. NEHEMIAH, and MARTHA his wife, from First Church in Camb.—by letter—were adm. to the Pct. ch. 28 Jan. 1753. He was Pct. committeeman and assessor, 1770-72. He d. 12 Sept. 1798, a. 81—she d. 1 July, 1790, a. 75 (g. s.). Mary King who lived at NEHEMIAH'S, d. 18 Aug. 1750, a. 15 yrs. He had *Samuel*, b. 17 May, bap. 1 June, 1740; *Martha*, b. 1, bap. 7 Nov. 1742, m. Henry Lucas, 12 Feb. 1767; *Elizabeth*, b. 14, bap. 17 Feb. 1744, funeral 4 Aug. 1775; *Joseph*, b. 21, bap. 22 Sept. 1745, d. 23 Dec. 1749, a. 5; *William*, b. 14, bap. 17 Apr. 1748; *Sarah*, b. 14, bap. 18 Feb. 1750, m. James Foster, 26 Jan. 1773; *Joseph*, b. 23, bap. 29 Dec. 1751, funeral 18 Aug. 1775; *Nehemiah*, b. 3, bap. 10 June, 1753; *Mehitable*, b. 28 Apr., bap. 4 May, 1755, m. first Thomas Hopkins and second — Perkins; *Andrew*, b. 9, bap. 13 Feb. 1757; a dau., b. 1 Mar. 1760, d. soon. See *Wyman*, 268.

17. AARON, s. of Gershom (8), and w. MARY, o. c. Pct. ch. 28 Apr. 1745, and both were adm. same ch. 2 June, 1754. He m. Mary Moore, 1 Apr. 1745. He d.—“*Ah!*”—9 July, 1768, a. 47 (g. s.). She d., his wid., 27 Sept. 1793, a. 70 (g. s.). Had *Aaron*—s. Mary Moore and Aaron—b. 15 Mar., bap. 28 Apr. 1745; *Mary*, b. 22, bap. 26 Oct. 1746; d. unmarried, 11 May, 1809, a. 63; *Thomas*, b. 17, bap. 21 May, 1749, drowned 21 Oct. 1751, a. 3; *Lydia*, b. 1, bap. 3 Feb. 1751, m. John Bowers, 21 Jan. 1773; *Thomas*, b. 21, bap. 30 Sept. 1753; *Charles*, b. 4, bap. 16 Oct. 1757; *Isaac*, b. 17, bap. 20 July, 1760; *Amos*, b. 26, bap. 30 May, 1762, d. 27 Sept. 1818, a. 56; *Benjamin*, b. 10, bap. 13 Apr. 1766, d. 26 Sept. 1812, a. 46; *Robert*, b. 25, bap. 26 June, 1768—“*Ah! Pat. me!*”—(d. in 1808); he rem. to Charlestown from Camb. in Dec. 1787 (*Cutter Book*, 373). See *Wyman*, 269.

18. RICHARD, s. of Richard (10), m. Miriam Brown, 25 May, 1781. He o. c. at Camb. First Church, in order his chil. be baptized, 3 Jan. 1783. Had bap. at Camb. First Parish, *Hannah*, 5 Jan. 1783; *Elizabeth Merriam*, 3 Oct. 1784; *Mary*, 31 Dec. 1786; *Leonard*, 12 Mar. 1791. (See *Cutter Hist.*, 109-112, 371.) RICHARD the father was a private soldier from Camb. in the Revolutionary War.

19. JOHN, s. of Ammi (11), m. Lucy Adams, 4 Feb. 1777. He d. 7 June, 1811, a. 58. He was Pct. clerk, 1786-88. Had *Lucy*, b. 23 Feb. 1777, m. first Aaron Dickson, 21 Nov. 1797, and second John Stevens; *Abijah*, b. 13 Apr. 1780; *Joel*, b. 22 Oct. 1782, d. 17 Sept. 1795, a. 13 (g. s.); *John*, d. during 1813, a. 28, soldier of 1812. JOHN, adult, bap. 1 May, 1803. (LUCY, w. of JOHN, d. 9 Nov. 1830.) See *Wyman*, 262.

20. AMMI, s. of Ammi (11), m. Esther Winship, 6 Feb. 1776. He o. c. Pct. ch. 21 Sept. 1777. Had *Ammi*, b. (17), bap. 21 Sept. 1777; *Edward*, b. 22 Mar., bap. 23 Apr. 1780; *James*, bap. Camb. First Parish, 13 Oct. 1782; *Esther*, bap. do. 2 Jan. 1785, d. in First Parish, 5 Aug. 1785; *Esther Winship*, b. 2 Nov., bap. — Nov. 1786, First Parish, m. N. K. Lombard; *Charlotte A.*, b. 11, bap. 18 Oct. 1789, First Parish, m. S. B. Morse; *Amos* and *Harriet* (twins), b. 29 Aug. and bap. Second Pct. 2 Sept. 1792—Harriet m. Joshua Cheever; *Amos*, b. 15 Aug. 1794, dead in 1842—no heirs; *Emily*, m. Levi Ingols. AMMI the father was a private soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and d. (see *Cutter Hist.*) 28 June, 1830; his wife dying 30 Mar. 1817. See *Wyman*, 262.

21. JAMES, s. of Ammi (11), m. first Anne Harrington Russell, 11 Aug. 1785. He and w. ANNE H. o. c. Pct. ch. 28 July, 1788. She d. 14 Dec. 1806, a. 41 (g. s.). He m. second MEHITABLE CUTTER (par. 12), 28 May, 1807. MEHITABLE, w. of JAMES, d. 1 Mar. 1809, a. 43 (g. s.). He m. third Lydia Russell, 20 July, 1809—maiden name Adams, and wid. of Edward Russell. She d. 25 Aug. 1818, a. 50. He m. fourth Rebecca Parker, 29 Aug. 1819. JAMES d. 15 Dec. 1823, a. 64. REBECCA, prob. his wid., d. 28 May, 1824, a. 68. He was a private soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and chosen Precinct assessor in 1799, but declined, and had *Esther Peirce*, d. 15 Aug. 1787, a. 18 mos. (g. s.); *James*, bap. 28 Sept. 1788; *Seth Russell*, bap. 13 June, 1790, d. 15 Feb. 1796, a. 6 (g. s.); *Benjamin*, bap. 19 Feb. 1792; *Cyrus*, bap. 23 Feb. 1794; *Anna*, bap. 7 Feb. 1796, m. first William Tufts, 12 Nov. 1812, and second E. S. Dennis; *Mahala*, bap. 26 Nov. 1797, m. William Winneck, 7 June, 1818; *Seth Russell*, bap. 16 Feb. 1800; *Esther Peirce*, bap. 13 Dec. 1801, d. — Sept. 1802, a. 1; *Maria*, bap. 23 Oct. 1803, m. Leonard Cutler; *Hannah*, bap. (privately) 16 Oct., d. 18 Oct. 1806, a. 1. See *Wyman*, 262.

22. BENJAMIN, s. of Ammi (11), m. Anna Wyeth, 6 Mar. 1785. He was prob. the BENJAMIN, laborer, and wife, who went from Cambridge to Charlestown, 1786. She was prob. the ANNA, adm. to Pct. ch. 4 Apr. 1802. He resided at a point a few rods west of the bridge across the *Wear* in Mystic River, between Arlington and Medford, and letters he received were addressed "Charlestown," "Medford," "Mentotomy," "Charlestown near the *Wears* Bridge," "Charlestown to be left at West Cambridge Post Office," and "West Cambridge." His house is not now extant. It was "large, three stories high, brick ends, four rooms on a floor, with an excellent cellar under the whole," and built about the end of the last century. The timber for same was "to

be hewed square and straight, and to be delivered at Medford by the first of April, 1798." The house succeeded an older one on the same site, and was struck by lightning in 1813. The estate formed part of the tract granted by sundry inhabitants of Charlestown in 1646 to Henry Dunster, President of Harvard College, being purchased by Joseph Winship of David Dunster, a grandson of President Dunster, 12 Mar. 1742. Winship was grandfather of Mrs. ANNA CUTTER, and in consideration of her husband assuming the maintenance of her grandmother Anna Winship, who d. in 1806, aged 101, the estate was relinquished by the heirs to him, after 1784. BENJAMIN and w. ANNA had no issue. At her decease his estate was divided among very many heirs. He d. 8 Mar. 1824, a. 63; she d. 15 Apr. 1842, a. 76 (g. s.). He was a Pct. committeeman from 1794 to 1801, and Pct. assessor 1795, '96, 1801, '02. See *Wyman*, 262.

23. JONAS, s. of Ammi (11), m. Lydia Frost, 19 Oct. 1786. JONAS and w. LYDIA o. c. Pct. ch. 16 Nov. 1788, and had *Lydia*, bap. 16 Nov. 1798, m. Nehemiah Mason, 16 Oct. 1803 (*Paige*), and — Brown; *Esther Peirce*, bap. 19 Apr. 1789, m. Jonas Gleason, 31 Oct. 1805; *Jonas*, bap. 21 Aug. 1791, funeral Medford—throat distemper—22 Oct. 1795, a. 4; *Pamela*, bap. 8 Mar. 1794, m. Leonard Gay; *Ephraim Frost*, bap. 1 Jan. 1797; *Louisa*, d. 14 Jan. 1800, a. 1 wk.; *Jonas*, bap. 11 Oct. 1801; *Albert*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805; *Caroline*, bap. 6 Sept. 1807, m. Ephraim Frost, 10 June, 1829, W. C.; *Miranda*, m. Henry Frost, 18 Nov. 1830, W. C. JONAS the father d. (29 July, 1844). His w. d. (7 Dec. 1848).

24. EPHRAIM, s. of Ammi (11), m. Deborah Locke, 13 Mar. 1791. EPHRAIM and w. DEBORAH were adm. Pct. ch. 14 Apr. 1793. Had *Debby*, d. 7 Sept. 1802, a. 11; *Fanny*, d. 26 Sept. 1795, a. 3 (gravestones); Debby and Fanny were bap. 14 Apr. 1793; *Anna*, bap. — Sept. 1793, m. first Jonathan Benjamin, 8 Sept. 1811, and second Peter Tufts; *Ephraim*, bap. 7 Dec. 1794; *Esther Peirce*, bap. — May, 1796, d. 29 June, 1798, a. 2 (g. s.); *Ammi*, bap. 6 Aug. 1797; a dau., d. 26 Nov. 1798, a. 10 hours (g. s.); *Samuel Locke*, bap. 19 Jan. 1800, d. 1 Sept. 1802, a. 2 (g. s.); *Benjamin*, bap. 13 Sept. 1801, d. 8 Sept. 1802, a. 1 yr. 1 day (g. s.); *Benjamin*, bap. 12 June, 1803; *Ellen*, bap. 2 Sept. 1804, d. 28 June, 1809, a. 5 (g. s.); *Samuel Locke*, bap. 23 Nov. 1806; *Eliza Ann*, bap. 9 Apr. 1809, adm. to the ch. 6 Nov. 1825, m. Henry Whittemore and Thomas Winship; *Joseph*, bap. 25 Nov. 1810, d. 23 Aug. 1811, a. 9 mos. (g. s.). DEBORAH, w. of EPHRAIM, d. 29 Jan. 1823, a. 51 (g. s.). Deacon EPHRAIM d. 31 Mar. 1841, a. 73 (g. s.). "After the death of Dea. John Adams [in 1819], Ephraim Cutter assisted Dea. Frost in his duties, and, at some time not recorded, was chosen deacon and served as such till his death.<sup>1</sup> See *Wyman*, 262-3.

<sup>1</sup> He was a thrifty, public-spirited man. He always had the best live stock, the best orchard, and the best-filled barn of the neighborhood.—*Letter of J. Brooks Russell*.

25. JOSHUA, s. of Ammi (11), o. c. Pct. ch. 14 Aug. 1803. His son *Ammi*, bap. 14 Aug. 1803, d.—“son of JOSHUA and SALLY”—15 Aug. 1803, a. 16 days (g. s.); *William*, his son, bap. here 24 Mar. 1805. See *Cutter Book*, 145-6, 388; *Wyman*, 263.

26. ARTEMAS, s. of Ammi (11), had w. MARY, o. c. and bap. here 16 July, 1820, and dau. *Mary Ann Rebecca*, bap. 16 July, 1820. See *Cutter Book*, 150-1.

27. WILLIAM, s. of Jonathan (12), m. Mary Blackman, 6 Nov. 1774—half-sister of Isaiah Thomas the celebrated printer—see BLACKMAN—and d. 11 June, 1824, a. 74; she d. 9 Mar. 1836, a. 80. No issue. Donors of the “WILLIAM CUTTER School Fund,” for which a granite monument was erected by vote of the town in 1836, over the spot of their interment.

28. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (12), and LYDIA T., his wife, o. c. Pct. ch. 31 July, 1791—her maiden name Trask—m. (*Lex. Rec.*) Sept. 15, 1788 (b. May 24, 1767). Had a child, d. 2 Apr. 1789, a. 5 days; *Jonathan Trask*, bap. 31 July, 1791; *William*, bap. 6 Oct. 1793; *David Cummings*, bap. 21 June, 1795; *Lydia*, bap. 13 May, 1798, m. Asa Gilson, 16 May, 1819; *Hitty*, b. 15 Feb. 1801, m. ——— Ford. JONATHAN the father d. during 1813, a. 51. LYDIA, his wid., m. WILLIAM CUTTER, 9 Nov. 1818. (See par. 31.) See *Wyman*, 263 (259, No. 21?).

29. SOLOMON, s. of Jonathan (12), m. Sarah Wyman (of Woburn), 30 June, 1793, and had family elsewhere.

30. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (13), m. Rebecca Hill, 29 Sept. 1780. He and w. REBECCA were adm. Pct. ch. 25 Mar. 1781. Had *Samuel*, bap. 25 Mar. 1781; *Edward*, b. 3, bap. 5 Jan. 1783; *Rebecca*, m. Isaac Waitt; *Sukey Francis*, bap. 24 May, 1789, m. Nehemiah Wyman; *Fitch*, bap. 17 Apr. 1791; *Sophia*, bap. 2 Feb. 1794, m. Moses Whitney; *Ebenezer*, d. 22 Apr. 1796, a. 10 days (g. s.); *Anna*; *Ebenezer Francis*. SAMUEL the father rem. to Somerville. He was a private soldier from Cambridge in the Revolutionary Army. See *Wyman*, 264; also 247, 285.

31. WILLIAM, s. of Samuel (13), m. first HANNAH CUTTER, 29 Apr. 1783, twin dau. of Samuel Cutter (par. 42), and second Mrs. LYDIA CUTTER, 9 Nov. 1818, wid. of Jonathan Cutter (par. 28). He resided in the Charlestown part of the Precinct, and d. 28 Nov. 1846, a. 88. A monument erected by friends at his grave, Nov. 1851, commemorates his services as a soldier during the war of the Revolution, and states that he was in several engagements and once made a prisoner. Had *William F.*, b. 15 Aug. 1783, m. Hannah Mallet, res. in Camb., Charlestown and Sandwich, and d. 1837, a. 54; *Ezekiel*, m. Sophia Whittemore, 29 Nov. 1809; *Samuel*; *Hannah*, m. Robert Derby; *Eliza*, m. Robert Derby, 12 Mar. 1818; a child, d. 19 Sept. 1802, a. 2; a child, d. 22 Sept. 1803, a. 10 mos. See *Wyman*, 265.

32. FRANCIS, s. of Samuel (13), m. Susanna Whittemore, 29 Dec. 1782, and with w. SUSANNA o. c. Pct. ch. 26 Jan. 1783. She was adm. to the ch. 23 Oct. 1803, and d. 24 Sept. 1805, a. 42. FRANCIS

d. 6 Mar. 1807, a. 44. Had child, stillborn, 28 Apr. 1783; *Eliot*, *bap.* with sister *Sukeey*, 3 Jan. 1790 (*Francis*, older than these—over 21 yrs. in 1807—*Paige*); *Nancy*, *bap.* 16 Feb. 1800, d. 3 Aug. 1809, a. 14; *Charlotte Whittemore*, *bap.* 16 Feb. 1800. See *Cutter Book*, 158–9, 390; *Wyman*, 265.

33. EBENEZER, s. of Samuel (13), m. first Abigail Brown Bowman, 6 Dec. 1789, and both o. c. Pct. ch. 20 Sept. 1801. She d. 27 Feb. 1804, a. 35, and he m. second Anna Frost, 3 Feb. 1805. He was a Pct. assessor, 1800; Pct. collector, 1802. He d. 10 Dec. 1824, a. 58. Had *Abigail*, d. 17 Mar. 1796, a. 5 (g. s.); *Eliza Bowman*, *bap.* 20 Sept. 1801, m. Ezekiel Whittemore, 25 Nov. 1813; *Ebenezer*, *bap.* 20 Sept. 1801; *Peter*, d. 21 Jan. 1801, a. 4; *Peter*, *bap.* 3 Nov. 1805; *Susan Frost*, *bap.* 22 Nov. 1807, m. William Verry, 15 Apr. 1830, W. C.; *James Frost*, *bap.* 13 Aug. 1809; *Elbridge Gerry*, *bap.* 4 Aug. 1811; *Abigail*, *bap.* 29 May, 1814; *Martha Frost*, *bap.* 20 July, 1817, m. J. M. Doane; *Ezekiel Whittemore*, *bap.* 20 Feb. 1820; *Ann* (d. 1822, a. 3 days); *George Washington*, *bap.* 1 Feb. 1824. Mrs. ANNA d. 13 Apr. 1835. See *Cutter Book*, 161–3, 390; *Wyman*, 265.

34. ADAM, s. of Samuel (13), m. Sally Putnam, 14 Jan. 1798. Had *Harriet*, m. Charles Whittemore, 6 Aug. 1826; *Sarah*, m. Philip Whittemore, Jr., 21 Oct. 1819; a child, d. 26 Oct. 1802, a. 1; *Charles*; *Henry* (d. 26 Oct. 1806, a. 1); *Clarissa*, d. 13 Nov. 1810, a. 4; *Henry*, of Maysville, Ky.; *Amos*, d. 28 Sept. 1817, a. 2; *Amos*. See *Cutter Book*, 164–5, 391; *Wyman*, 266.

35. WASHINGTON, s. of Samuel (13), m. first Elizabeth Robbins, 16 Mar. 1800. He o. c. Pct. ch. 13 Sept. 1801, and had a child, d. 20 June, 1800, a. 2 days; *George Washington*, *bap.* 13 Sept. 1801, d. 2 Aug. 1823, a. 22; *Elizabeth*, *bap.* 19 Feb. 1804; *Mary Todd*, *bap.* 29 June, 1806; *Catherine Barron*, *bap.* 17 Dec. 1809, d. (1822); *Henry Dearborn*, *bap.* 19 July, 1812, d. 13 Nov. 1821, a. 9. WASHINGTON the father m. second Anna Fillebrown (26 Jan. 1823). ELIZABETH his w. d. 10 July, 1817, a. 39, and ANNA, perhaps his second w., m. Joel Bussell, 27 Nov. 1826. See *Wyman*, 266.

36. THOMAS, s. of Gershom (14), m. Hannah Whittemore, 19 May, 1757. THOMAS o. c. Pct. ch. 10 Dec. 1758. Had *Hannah*, *bap.* 10 Dec. 1758, d.—“dau. of late Thomas”—27 July, 1783 (a. 25); *Mehitable*, b. 23, *bap.* 29 June, 1760, d. 1 May, 1777 (a. 18); *Elizabeth*, b. 14, *bap.* 18 July, 1762; *Thomas*, b. 26 June, *bap.* 1 July, 1764; *James*, b. 16, *bap.* 16 Mar. 1766; *Marshall*, b. 7, *bap.* 13 Mar. 1768; *Eunice*, b. 10, *bap.* 15 Apr. 1770; *Abijah*, b. 11, *bap.* 12 July, 1772, d. 16 Oct. 1772, a. 3 mos.; *Abijah*, b. 27 Aug., *bap.*—privately—5 Sept. 1773, d. 13 Nov. 1773, a. 3 mos. THOMAS the father d. “of languishment,” 17 May, 1782.

37. GERSHOM, s. of Gershom (14), m. Rebecca Crosby, 15 Mar. 1757. He o. c. Pct. ch. 4 Dec. 1757. Had *Gershom*, b. 6 Nov., *bap.* 4 Dec. 1757; *Rebecca*, b. 1, *bap.* 3 Aug. 1760, m. first ANDREW CUTLER (par. 45), 15 July, 1779, and second Wallis Rust, 29 Oct. 1797; *Amos*,

b. 15, bap. 27 Feb. 1763, d. (unm. 1787); *Hannah*, b. 17, bap. 27 Mar. 1768, m. Benjamin Locke, 3 Dec. 1789; *Rhoda*, b. 12, bap. 15 July, 1770, d. (unm. 1794); *Aaron*, b. 4, bap. 7 June, 1772; *Susanna*, b. 27, bap. 30 Oct. 1774, m. John Adams, 5 Apr. 1798; *Sarah*, b. 20, bap. 24 May, 1778, m. Nathan Locke, 14 Nov. 1797; a child, b. 15 June, 1780—stillborn. GERSHOM the father d. 20 Apr. 1807, a. 74. He was a Pct. committeeman and assessor, 1776, '77. He belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. in 1787. REBECCA his wid. d. 28 Sept. 1813, a. 75. See *Wyman*, 267.

38. JOHN, s. of Gershom (14), m. Rebecca Hill, 24 Jan. 1765. He and w. REBECCA o. c. Pct. ch. 3 Nov. 1765. Had *Rebecca*, b. 26 July, bap. 3 Nov. 1765, m. WILLIAM CUTTER (see *Cutter Book*, 261); *Anna*, b. 16, bap. 16 Aug. 1767, m. Simon Blanchard; *John*, b. 26, bap. 29 July, 1770; *Zechariah*, b. 8, bap. 14 Feb. 1773; *Elizabeth*, b. 25, bap. 26 Mar. 1775, m. Josiah Polly; *Gershom*, b. 13, bap. 15 Feb. 1778; *Stephen*, b. — Nov. 1780; *Thomas*; <sup>1</sup> *Samuel*; *Amos*. At JOHN, the father's, a nurse child d. 26 Sept. 1778—stillborn. He was serg't of Locke's Co. of Menotomy minute-men, 1775; was a miller and rem. to Medford. See *Cutter Book*, 236-46, &c.; *Wyman*, 267.

39. JAMES, s. of Gershom (14), rem. to Waltham, and to Rindge and Jaffrey, N. H. His son *Samuel* m. here Susan Brown, 6 Mar. 1809. See *Cutter Book*, 246-48, 395.

40. STEPHEN, s. of Gershom (14), m. Mary Meads. He belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787, and d. 13 Apr. 1816, a. 66. No issue. MARY his wid. d. 17 Aug. 1836, a. 83. Both were benefactors of the Baptist Church and Society (g. s.). See *Wyman*, 267.

41. GEORGE, s. of George (15), m. Sarah Robbins, 21 Oct. 1756. He o. c. Pct. ch. 3 July, 1757, and had *Jonathan*, b. 18 June, bap. 3 July, 1757; *Joseph*, bap. 22 Apr. 1759; *Sarah*, bap. 2 Aug. 1761; also *Isaac*, bap. Charlestown 23 Dec. 1764, and *Ebenezer*, bap. Charlestown 30 Aug. 1767. SARAH, w. of GEORGE, was adm. Pct. ch. 28 Sept. 1760. See *Wyman*, 268.

42. SAMUEL, s. of Nehemiah (16), m. first Hannah Hartwell. HANNAH, w. of SAMUEL (*Nehemiah's*), æt. 19, was bap. Pct. ch. 17 May, 1761, where he and w. HANNAH (*late Hartwell*) had o. c. 10 May, 1761. He had *Samuel*, b. 1 Dec. 1760, bap. 17 May, 1761; *Hannah*, b. 18, bap. 24 July, 1763 (twin), m. WILLIAM CUTTER, 29 Apr. 1783 (par. 31); *Elizabeth* (twin with Hannah), b. 18, bap. 24 July, 1763, m. William Whittemore, 2 Nov. 1783; *Mary Bowman*, b. 13, bap. 16 Mar. 1766, m. Isaac Lawrence, 13 Feb. 1791—perhaps the "*Mrs. Mary Bowman Cutter*," d. 6 Jan. 1803, a. 37; *Joseph*, b. — Nov., bap. 10 Nov. 1776. HANNAH, w. of SAMUEL, d. 15 Feb. 1799, a. 56 (g. s.). He was a private soldier from Cambridge in the French War and Pct. collector, 1773, '74. He rem. to Charlestown, where, aged 62, he m. Hannah Dunklee in Jan. 1803. See *Wyman*, 268-9.

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Cutter of W. Camb. m. Nancy (Mary?) Robinson, 20 July, 1809.—*Lexington Records*.

43. WILLIAM, s. of Nehemiah (16), m. Ruth Harrington. WILLIAM, Lieut., and RUTH, w. of Lieut. WILLIAM, were adm. Pct. ch. 8 Apr. 1781. Had *William*, bap. 3 June, 1781. WILLIAM the father d. 9 Oct. 1788, a. 40. He was Pct. collector, 1781, '85.

44. NEHEMIAH, s. of Nehemiah (16), m. Deborah Hill, 30 Oct. 1781. NEHEMIAH and w. DEBORAH were adm. Pct. ch. 6 Jan. 1782. Had *Nehemiah*, b. 26, bap. 31 Mar. 1782; *Deborah*, b. (19 Oct.), bap. 23 Nov. 1783, d. unm. 14 May, 1842, a. 58; *Sarah*, bap. — Jan. 1786, m. William Dickson, 4 Jan. 1819—prob. the *Sarah Cutter* adm. Pct. ch. 8 Sept. 1816; *Elijah*, bap. 18 May, 1788; *Asa*, bap. 31 Jan. 1790; *Rebecca*, bap. 20 May, 1792, m. Benjamin Rand, 5 Feb. 1817; *Ezra*, bap. 23 Mar. 1794; *Leander*, bap. 13 Dec. 1795; *Alpheus*, bap. 8 Apr. 1798; *Maria*, bap. 26 Jan. 1800. NEHEMIAH the father d. 3 May, 1828, a. 75. See *Wyman*, 268.

45. ANDREW, s. of Nehemiah (16), m. REBECCA CUTTER, 15 July, 1779, dau. of Gershom Cutter (par. 37). He was a member of Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men, 1775, and d. Charleston, S. C., in 1794. Had *Rebecca*, d. here 12 Sept. 1783; *Rebecca*; *Cranston*; *Amos*; *Harriet*, m. Daniel Burbeck, 29 Nov. 1807; *Andrew*; *Rebecca*, m. James Hollowell; *Caroline*. ANDREW the f. belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787. See *Cutter Book*, 254, 350-51; *Wyman*, 269.

46. AARON, s. of Aaron (17), m. Abigail Bowman, 17 Dec. 1772. He o. c. 8 May, 1774, and had *Aaron*, b. 18 Apr., bap. 8 May, 1774. ABIGAIL, wid. of AARON the father, m. Thomas Goodwin, 24 Dec. 1776. See *Wyman*, 269.

47. THOMAS, s. of Aaron (17), m. Elizabeth Brown, 15 Oct. 1780. He was a corporal in Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men in 1775, and assessor in Camb. in 1787. ELIZABETH, prob. his wife, d. 13 June, 1813, a. 58. He had *Thomas*, bap. 21 Oct. 1781; *Aaron*, bap. 12 Sept. 1783, prob. b. (4) Sept. 1783 (record says "14"), d. (1786); *Lewis*; *Oliver*; *Saunders*; *Betsey*. See *Cutter Book*, 255, 372, 396; *Wyman*, 269.

48. CHARLES, s. of Aaron (17), m. Sarah Robbins, 9 Nov. 1783. Had *Charles*; *Aaron*, d. 16 Aug. 1811, a. 24; *Amos*, d. 2 July, 1815, a. 22. SARAH, the widow of CHARLES, d. 9 Feb. 1840, a. 84. CHARLES the father d. 12 Dec. 1840, a. 83. He was a member of Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men in 1775, and belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787.

49. ISAAC, s. of Aaron (17), m. Sarah Buckman or Bucknam, 23 July, 1783. He rem. to Charlestown from Cambridge, February, 1787, and belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787. ISAAC d. 14 Sept. 1819, a. 59 (g. s.); SARAH, his widow, d. 29 Mar. 1833, a. 71 (g. s.). Had *Polly*, or *Mary*, m. Isaac Cook, 15 Nov. 1804; *Isaac*; *Leonard*; *Sarah*, m. Ammi C. Teel, 11 Sept. 1814; *Lydia*, m. Walter Russell, 19 Jan. 1817, and second Moses Whitney; *Levi*. See *Cutter Book*, 255-56, 372, 396; *Wyman*, 269.

50. ABIJAH, s. of John (19), m. Charity E. Nichols, 23 Oct. 1814. †

Had *Charity Elizabeth*, m. Asa B. Blood (12 Mar. 1835); *John*, residing here; *Abijah*, residing in Lowell.

51. AMMI, s. of Ammi (20), had three wives. "The wife of AMMI CUTTER of Boston"—HANNAH, his third wife—was buried here 2 Mar. 1836. He had *Caleb*, of Boston, whose wife d. 15 Apr. 1837, a. 37 (Damon); *Caroline* (d. 15 Feb. 1830, a. 25); *Catherine*; *Charlotte*; *Charles*; *Cordelia*; *Ammi Winship*, resided in Buffalo, N. Y.; *Frances*—"of AMMI, of Boston"—d. 30 Aug. 1840, a. 22 (Damon); *Sidney*; *Harriet L.*, m. B. F. Atkins. See *Cutter Book*, 124-25, 348, 384.

52. EDWARD, s. of Ammi (20), resided in Boston, but was buried here 13 May, 1837. See *Cutter Book*, 125-27, 384; *Wyman*, 262.

53. JAMES, s. of James (21), m. first Lydia M. Hall, 12 June, 1808. He o. c. Pct. ch. 3 June, 1810. LYDIA M., his wife, d. 27 Apr. 1813, a. 25. He m. second, Maria Whittemore, 30 Aug. 1818. She o. c. Pct. ch. 27 Oct. 1822. After his death at Cincinnati, in 1836, she m. James Odell. Had *Lydia Ann*, bap. 3 June, 1810, m. Andrew Farrer; *James Valentine*, bap. 19 May, 1811, d. (15 Oct. 1811); *Adeline*, bap. 25 Oct. 1812, d. 30 Sept. 1813, a. 1; *Ella Maria*, bap. 27 Oct. 1822, m. Josiah L. Broadwell; *James Whittemore*, bap. 2 Aug. 1825, d. (9 Aug.) 1825, a. 2 mos.; and three others at Cincinnati.

54. BENJAMIN, s. of James (21), m. Hannah Adams, 11 June, 1815. She d. 15 Oct. 1819, a. 24. He d. 19 Dec. 1819, a. 28. No issue. See *Wyman*.

55. CYRUS, s. of James (21), m. Hannah Hall, 12 July, 1818, W. Camb. Both o. c. Pct. church 15 May, 1826. Had child, d. 7 Aug. 1819; *Hannah Hall*, a. 4 years, bap. 4 June, 1826, m. James Porter 17 Oct. 1839; *Cyrus Hall*, a. 2 yrs., bap. 4 June, 1826, residing here; *James Russell*, bap. privately 15 May, 1826, d. 19 May, 1826, a. 6 mos.; *James Russell*; *Henry Clay*; *Ammi Peirce*; *Esther Anna*, bap. 14 May, 1837, m. William Bates; *Benjamin Franklin*, bap. 10 June, 1838, d. 10 Aug. 1839, a. 1½; *Ella Mahala*, m. Edwin L. Sterling.

56. JONAS, son of Jonas (23), m. Lydia Buckman, 5 Sept. 1824, and d. 3 Mar. 1840, a. 39 (g. s.). Had child, d. 1 May, 1826, a. 1½; *Marion*, m. George W. Corbett.

57. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (24), m. Sarah A. Russell, 12 Oct. 1817, and d. 4 Apr. 1826, a. 31 (g. s.). Four children.

58. AMMI, s. of Ephraim (24), m. Lucy Tufts, 2 Dec. 1819, and d. 2 Dec. 1840, a. 43 (g. s.). Had *Lucy T.*, m. Samuel F. Winn, 3 Mar. 1841; *Ammi*; *Amanda Tufts*, adult, bap. 5 June, 1842, m. Stephen Kimball; *Deborah L.*; *Eliza Ann W.*

59. BENJAMIN, s. of Ephraim (24), m. Mary Whittemore, 26 Sept. 1824, and with w. MARY was adm. Pct. ch. 22 Oct. 1826. Both were dism. "to the first ch. in Woburn," 28 June, 1828. Had *Benjamin Austin*, d. here 25 Aug. 1825, a. 6 mos.; and *Benjamin L.*, *Mary Ann E.*, *Ephraim*, *Mary W.*, and *William R.*, at Woburn.



BENJAMIN the father grad. at Harv. Univ. in 1824, and *M.D.* 1827 and 1857. He practised his profession nearly forty years at Woburn, where he d. 9 Mar. 1864, a. 60. He was the author of this work.<sup>1</sup>

60. SAMUEL LOCKE, s. of Ephraim (24), m. twice, and had seven sons and one daughter; of whom *Ephraim Peirce* and *Watson Grant* were bap. here 8 July, 1838. See *Cutter Book*, 143-44, 387, 408-09.

61. GERSHOM, s. of Gershom (37), m. first Hannah Newell; second, Catherine Sumner, 23 June, 1786; and third Deborah Torrey. He belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787, and d. (20) Aug. 1799, a. 45. Six children. See *Wyman*, 267.

62. AARON, s. of Gershom (37), m. Polly or Mary Putnam, 23 Aug. 1796. MARY, prob. she, d. 3 Nov. 1810, a. 37. He m. a second w., Mary Howe, and d. 25 Dec. 1822, a. 51. Had *Rhoda*, m. Kimball Farmer 24 June, 1818, W. Camb.; *Maria*, m. Luke Agur 23 Sept. 1827, W. Camb.; *Gershom*; *Aaron Burr*; *Jefferson*; *Henry Putnam*; *Ira*; *Mary Putnam*, m. Thomas R. Avery 1 Jan. 1834, W. Camb., and Ebenezer H. Allen; *Amos*; *Lucy Augusta*, m. Isaac Shattuck, 24 Jan. 1839; *Rebecca Crosby*, d. 7 Sept. 1822, a. 2.

63. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (42), m. NABBY or ABIGAIL CUTTER, 21 Jan. 1787, dau. of Samuel Cutter (par. 13). She d. 17 Oct. 1803, a. 35. Four children; *Oliver*, d. here in 1873, being one of them. A child of SAMUEL, 4th, d. 10 Sept. 1789, a. 16 ds. See *Wyman*, 269.

64. JOSEPH, s. of Samuel (42), m. Nancy Ireland. Had *Nancy*—"dau. of JOSEPH and NANCY"—d. 25 Sept. 1799, a. 17 mos. (g. s.); and others. He resided in Charlestown in 1798, and had son *Joseph*, a cardmaker in Boston in 1836, whose w. *Sarah* d. in Boston in 1837, æt. 35. *Sally Cutter*, gr.-dau. of JOSEPH who served an apprenticeship with Isaac Bradish, is mentioned in Charlestown town records. See *Cutter Book*, 250, 395-96; *Wyman*, 269.

65. WILLIAM, s. of William (43), m. Nancy Laiton, pub. Boston, 18 June, 1812.

66. NEHEMIAH, s. of Nehemiah (44), m. Hannah Packard, 24 Nov. 1808. Resided in Camb.

67. ELIJAH, s. of Nehemiah (44), m. Abigail Hill, 4 Jan. 1818. Had *Abigail*, m. Jonathan Clark; *Cynthia*, m. B. F. Russell; *Elijah*

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<sup>1</sup> Some recollections of Dr. Cutter's boyhood, by Mr. J. B. Russell, are interesting: "He was truthful, studious and particularly brave, in all personal matters. He had great admiration for the heroes of ancient history, in which he was well posted. For instance, as to his plucky character: when the school was out, Saturday afternoons, the up-town boys would have a grand snow-balling with the down-towners, the school-house being the dividing line. The general battle would finally settle down to *personal rencounters*. He would always tackle some boy larger than himself, and stick to him pertinaciously, though sure of being overcome at last, and 'muzzled,' that is, snow rubbed down his bare back. He was a great reader, day and night, and his sister Anna, who was a sort of house-keeper, finding he sat up late reading after he retired, would allow him only a short piece of candle on going to bed. He got even with her by secreting a whole one in the course of the day, and then reading as late as he pleased."

*L.*; *Evelina*, m. N. T. Stone; *Emma Maria*, m. Jonathan Stone; *Lucy*; *Eliza*; *Nehemiah H.*

68. ASA, s. of Nehemiah (44), resided in Camb.; had a son, buried here 25 May, 1837. See *Cutter Book*, 252.

69. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (47), had s. *Oliver Thomas*, bap. 7 June, 1818. THOMAS the father d. 23 May, 1818, a. 37.

70. SAUNDERS, s. of Thomas (47), m. Clarissa Flint; he d. in 1822; widow m. Daniel Hunt in 1825.

71. CHARLES, s. of Charles (48), had dau. *Eliza B.*, who m. Elbridge G. Locke, of Woburn, 15 May, 1832, W. Camb.

72. GERSHOM, s. of Aaron (62), had son d. 15 Sept. 1835, a. 5 mos.; and three others—a son and two daus.—resided here.

73. JEFFERSON, s. of Aaron (62), m. Sarah E. Thorpe, and had son *George H.*, and two daus.

74. JONATHAN, of Lexington, had dau. *Elizabeth*, bap. here 27 Jan. 1754. See *Cutter Book*, 82, 381.

75. DANIEL, of Medford, m. Patience Hall of Camb. 18 Nov. 1756, dau. of Dea. Thomas Hall. Had *Ebenezer*, resided Newburyport; *Patience*; *Sarah*, m. John Tay of Woburn; *Daniel*, resided in Medford; *Abraham*; *Isaac*, d. here at Dea. Hall's, 23 Feb. 1773, a. 5 yrs.; *Thomas Hall*; *Jacob*, b. here 23 May, bap. 5 June, 1774, resided in Newburyport; *Isaac*, b. here 12, bap. 16 Feb. 1777, d. here 28 June, 1778, a. 17 mos.; *Moses*, b. here 16, bap. 24 Dec. 1780; *Timothy*, resided in Newburyport. DANIEL the father, then of Charlestown, was a member of Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men, 1775. His funeral was at Medford, 23 Mar. 1804, a. 71. His wid. PATIENCE d. in Newburyport, 19 Oct. 1816, a. 80. See *Cutter Book*, 90, 262-65, 347, 373, 382, 396; *Wyman*, 270.

76. MOSES, s. of Daniel (75), had child, d. 1 Oct. 1817, a. 2, and wife ELIZABETH, d. 7 May, 1820, a. 37. He d. here 4 May, 1869, a. 89 (g. s.). *Thomas*, his son, d. here 20 Dec. 1871, a. 61.

77. NATHANIEL, of Woburn, m. Mary Locke, 20 Nov. 1777. RACHEL, of Woburn, niece of Nathaniel (77), m. William Dickson, 15 May, 1792. See *Cutter Book*, 91, 267, 397. MEHITABLE, d. 28 May, 1797, a. 20 yrs. (Cutler?). SAMUEL had child, d. 28 July, 1815, a. 2. Child from wid. E. CUTTER's family, d. in 1825, a. 4 mos. BENJAMIN F., son of *John*, s. of Richard (10), m. Esther Russell, 29 Apr. 1828; she d. here 3 Mar. 1830, a. 22 (g. s.). See *Cutter Book*, 120, 352.<sup>1</sup>

D——, nurse infant from D., Medford, d. here 24 Nov. 1782.

<sup>1</sup> Cutters in Capt. William Adams's company, Col. Thatcher's regiment, "which marched at the request of Gen. Washington at taking possession of the Heights of Dorchester," 4 Mar. 1776: William, sergeant (par. 43); Thomas, sergeant (par. 47); Thomas, private (par. 36); Daniel, do. (par. 75); John, Jr., do. (par. 19); Ammi, Jr., do. (par. 20); Stephen, do. (par. 40); Gershom, 3d, do. (par. 61). The Cutter family has been by far the largest represented on the local records. For succinct genealogies of this family see Paige, *Hist. of Cambridge*, 521-526; Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies and Estates*, 260-271.

DAMON, MARTHA T. and James M. Bent, of Wayland, m. 3 June, 1838. Niece of the following.

2. Rev. DAVID, installed minister of Church and Parish in West Cambridge, 13 Mar. 1835; d. 25 June, 1843. Born Wayland, 12 Sept. 1787, grad. H. U. 1811; studied theology at Univ. Camb. under Rev. Prof. Ware; ordained at Lunenburg, 1 Feb. 1815, dismissed 2 Dec. 1827; installed Amesbury 25 June, 1828, dismissed 25 Dec. 1832, and preached there till 1 Apr. 1833; removed in Oct. 1833 to Reading West Parish, and supplied the desk of the Third Cong. Society till his removal to West Cambridge.—*Am. Quar. Register* for 1839.

The following inscription was placed on Mr. Damon's grave stone in the new cemetery:

"The Rev. David Damon, D.D., whose body rests beneath this marble, was for eight years minister of the First Congregational Society in West Cambridge. Honored for his genius and learning, revered for his piety and virtue, trusted for his simplicity and integrity of character, loved for his kind and gentle affection; his people mourn the loss of a pastor, whose daily life repeated the sermons of the pulpit; his family a husband and parent, whose love knows no measure; the public a valued citizen.

"Mr. Damon was born in Wayland, Sept. 12, 1787, was graduated at Cambridge a member of the class of 1811, was installed over the society in West Cambridge, April, 1835; seized with apoplexy at a funeral service, and died on the following Sunday, June 25, 1843, in the 56th year of his age. *His body is the first interred in this cemetery, which was consecrated by him a few days before his death.* This monument is erected by members of his late Congregation, as a humble tribute of affection and respect to his memory."

At the time when he was stricken by the fatal disease in the pulpit at Reading, after delivering an address and offering up a prayer with great fervor and earnestness, he beckoned to Dr. Gould to come to him in the pulpit. He said to the physician that before he had finished the exercises of the occasion he had felt a numbness creeping over his limbs, accompanied with violent pain in his head, adding with perfect composure that he supposed it to be an attack of paralysis.

The day before his death the corporation of Harvard University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Notices of the Rev. David Damon appeared in the *Monthly Miscellany* for August, 1843, and the *Christian World* and *Christian Register*. From one by Rev. Caleb Stetson, of Medford, we select the following:—

"He has left behind him the memory and the effects of his deeds. He was a good man, an able preacher, and a faithful, sympathizing, kind-hearted pastor. Under great difficulties and privations he obtained a liberal education, to qualify him for the ministry of the Gospel.

"His preaching—not unadorned by a poetic imagination—was strongly marked by the quaint simplicity of his character, which made it equally

acceptable and useful to hearers of every degree of cultivation. He was always full of plain, good sense, and thoroughly in earnest. He never treated his subjects in the pulpit in an abstract and metaphysical way; but was close, searching, practical and often singularly felicitous in his racy and familiar illustrations, drawn from actual life. He was a close observer; and the wants and characteristics of the working day world about him contributed to enrich his public discourses.

"He was indeed by nature an eminently gifted man, a good scholar, and a good theologian—useful in his high calling—faithful to his sacred duties; and now being suddenly withdrawn from his labors in the prime of his life, he has left behind him a loved and honored name."

From the notice in the *Christian Register*, for July 1, 1843, by Rev. Lemuel Capen, then of South Boston, the following extract is given:

"With many noble and manly qualities, he had all the artless simplicity of a little child. With childlike freedom you might treat him, and allow him to treat you, with not the least danger, on either side, to true dignity of character or self-respect, and world-wide from that familiarity, which in some lower orders of mind would most surely lead to contempt and derision. With him, in view of all the shades, aspects, and developments of his character, you could not but feel, that you were in the presence of a man,—a true-hearted, noble-minded man, for such he showed himself to be in all the relations of life."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Various sermons of his were printed:

(1) Sketch of the Life and Character of the late Rev. Joseph Mottey, of Lynnfield. From the *Christian Disciple* for Nov. and Dec. 1821. Boston, 1822. Pp. 16.

(2) A Sermon preached at Concord, Massachusetts, May 15, 1823, at the semi-annual meeting of the "Evangelical Missionary Society in Massachusetts." By David Damon, A.M., Minister of the Church in Lunenburg, Mass. (From the *Christian Disciple*.) Boston, 1823. Text, Rom. x. 14, 15. Pp. 10.

(3) A Sermon preached at Charlton, Mass., Sept. 14, 1826, at the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society in the County of Worcester. By David Damon, Minister of Lunenburg. Pp. 27.

(4) Sermon, delivered at Worcester, in or about 1826.

(5) A Sermon delivered at Lunenburg, Dec. 2, 1827, by David Damon, at the close of his ministry in that town. Lancaster, 1828. Pp. 22.

(6) Address delivered at Amesbury, Aug. 2, 1829, previous to the organization of the Salisbury and Amesbury Society for Promoting Temperance. By David Damon, Minister of the Congregational Society of Salisbury and Amesbury.—Published by Request—Boston, 1829. Pp. 24.

(7) Sermon, Human Life a Tale. By Rev. David Damon, Amesbury. Text, Ps. xc. 9. Pp. 11.

(8) Sermon, The Faith common to Christians. By Rev. David Damon, of Amesbury, Mass. (Published in the *Liberal Preacher*.) Text, Eph. iv. 5, 6. Pp. 15.

(9) The Means of Attaining Religion. By David Damon. Printed for the Union Ministerial Association. Dover, 1832. Text, Matt. 15: 27. Pp. 16.

(10) Sermon published in or about 1834. Text, "What is Truth?" Thought to be published as a Unitarian tract.

(11) Sermon, text, "Truth Lord, but the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the children's table."

David Damon was of the sixth generation in descent from Thomas Damon, who came from England about the year 1650, and settled in that part of Reading which is now Wakefield.

Thomas, son of Thomas, was born in Reading, old style, 31-11-1658, or new style, 31 Jan. 1659, and married Lucy Ann Emerson, 15 May, 1683.

Their fourth son, and ninth child, Thomas, was born at Reading, 25 Dec. 1703, and married at Woburn, Abigail Rice, of East Sudbury, now Wayland, 5 Feb. 1730; d. 6 Mar. 1796, a 92. She was b. 27 Mar., 1709, d. Feb. 1806, a. 97.

Their first son, and second child, Thomas, was born at E. Sudbury, Sept. 1731, and married Elizabeth Stow, of Sudbury; he d. Nov. 1813, a. 82.

Their fourth son, and fifth child, Aaron, was born at East Sudbury, 1 March, 1761, and married Rachel Griffin, of Sudbury, in the autumn of 1785.

(12) Sermon. Text, "We spend our years as a tale that is told." Pp. 13.

(13) An Address delivered before the Ministerial Conference in Berry Street, Boston, May 27, 1840. By David Damon. Boston, 1840. Pp. 24.

(14) Centennial Sermon, West Cambridge, by Rev. D. Damon, voted to be published at expense of parish, 1840.

(15) A Sermon at the Annual Election, Jan. 6, 1841. By David Damon, Pastor of the Congregational Church in West Cambridge. Boston, 1841. Pp. 34.

(16) A Sermon preached at West Cambridge, Aug. 1, 1841, the Sabbath after the Death of Philip Augustus Whittemore, oldest son of Philip and Sarah Whittemore. By Rev. David Damon. Published by Request of the Parents and Friends of the Deceased. Boston, 1841. Text, Gen. xliii. 14. Pp. 16.

(17) A Poem, written and read by him at the Fourth of July Celebration in West Cambridge, 1842. The procession mustered at the Universalist meeting-house, and marched to the Unitarian meeting-house, led by a band of music from Woburn. The Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. Mr. Damon, and an address delivered by Rev. J. C. Waldo. A repast was prepared by the ladies at a grove.—See *Lowell Journal*, for July 8, 1842, William Schouler, Editor and Proprietor.

(18) The Sinfulness of Sin, a Sermon by the Rev. David Damon, in *The Monthly Miscellany of Religion and Letters* for March, 1843. Boston. Text, Rom. vii. 13. Pp. 7.

(19) Notice of the Rev. William Gray Swett, in *The Monthly Miscellany of Religion and Letters* for April, 1843. Boston? Pp. 5.

(20) An Address delivered at the Consecration of the New Cemetery in West Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1843. By David Damon, Pastor of the Congregational Society. Somerville, 1843. Pp. 12. From an introductory note to this address, we quote this statement: "Nine days subsequent to its delivery he attended the funeral of the Hon. Edmund Parker, in Reading, Mass. He entered the pulpit, apparently in good health, but at the close of the services was attacked with apoplexy. He was conveyed from the pulpit to the late residence of Mr. Parker, where he died on Sunday morning, June 25, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He was the first to rest in the New Cemetery, at the consecration of which he had so recently assisted. His townsmen,—who have since strewed his grave with flowers, 'and blessed the bed,'—previous to his decease requested a copy of the address for publication."

(21) Several poems in a bound volume of a paper published at Cambridge, while he was in college, given to Edward Everett, his classmate, after Mr. D.'s death. It contained articles by the students, among them many by Mr. Everett.

A Dupleian Lecture, delivered by him in the College Chapel, Wednesday, the 12th of May, 1841. (MS.) Text, Rev. 18: 2.

Their first child, David (the subject of this notice), was born at East Sudbury, 12 Sept. 1787, and married Rebecca Derby, of Lynnfield, 16 Oct. 1815.

Their children, born at Lunenburg, were Norwood, b. 7 Oct. 1816, Samuel Griffin, b. 10 Dec. 1821, Hannah Mottey, b. 5 March, 1823, Henry, b. 6 Nov. 1824, Delia Augusta, b. 19 July, 1826, Franklin, b. 11 Oct. 1827; Sarah Norwood, born at Amesbury, 10 Aug. 1829.

Mrs. Rebecca Damon (widow of David Damon), died at Boston, 21 May, 1852. She was b. at Lynnfield, 9 Aug. 1787.

Norwood (Damon) never married; resides in Boston.

Samuel Griffin (Damon) married at Monson, Mass., Julia Fuller, of Monson, 23 Jan. 1849; she died at Monson, 1 April, 1850, without issue. He married for his second wife, Ella Gertrude Whitman, at Boston, 24 July, 1867. They reside at Arlington, on the spot where his father lived, and have had five children, all born in Arlington—Agnes Whitman, b. 20 Dec. 1869; David, b. 26 July, 1871, and d. 22 Dec. 1877; Frederick Whitman, b. 1 Dec. 1873; Helen Gertrude, b. 19 Oct. 1875; Vida, b. 14 Oct. 1877.

Hannah Mottey (Damon) resides at Arlington, unmarried.

Henry (Damon) married at Marlboro', Lucy Ann Winch, of Weston, 10 April, 1846. They reside at Boston and have one child—Julia Fuller, b. in Wrentham, Mass., 22 June, 1852; m. John Tremere Deblois, of Boston, 17 Nov. 1875.

Delia Augusta (Damon) married at West Cambridge, John Burnham, Jr., of Brattleboro', Vt., 14 Dec. 1846. They have had two children—Julia Rossiter, b. at Ellington, Conn., 12 July, 1850, d. at Chicago, Ill., 8 Feb. 1858; William Henry, b. at Ellington, 21 Dec. 1851. They reside at Batavia, Ill.

Sarah Norwood (Damon) married at Boston, Alfred Chamberlain, of Newburyport, 16 Oct. 1850. Their children were—Chauncy Ward, b. in Boston, 24 Dec. 1851; Caroline Fowle, b. in West Cambridge, 18 June, 1857, and d. 10 Sept. 1858; Caroline Fowle, b. in West Cambridge, 16 Nov. 1858, and d. 19 Aug. 1859. Alfred Chamberlain died at West Cambridge, 27 June, 1859. Mrs. Chamberlain married at West Cambridge, for her second husband, Daniel R. Stanwood, of Arlington, 25 June, 1866. He died 19 March, 1874. She resides at Arlington.

DANIELS, HANNAH, adult, *mulatto*, bap. 9 Aug. 1741. JAMES, d. 19 Dec. 1836, a. about 40. JOHN P. had son, d. 15 Feb. 1839, a. 4 wks., and dau. *Almira*, d. 17 May, 1843, a. 3. See WHITTEMORE (par. 13). (John P. Daniels the father born in Keene, N. H., d. in W. Camb. 9 Dec. 1852, a. 45—g. s.)

DAVENPORT, JOHN, who m. Abigail Whittemore, 4 May, 1801, o. c. here 13 Apr. 1806; had *Elmira*, bap. 13 Apr. 1806, and *John*, bap. 1 June, 1811. [JOHN the father bought 12 Sept. 1806, of Josiah Wellington, the once famous tavern (which yet stands) on the westerly corner of North Avenue and Beach Street, Cambridge, which

Wellington conveyed to John Bridge 8 Sept. 1796, and re-purchased of Bridge on 28 Oct. 1803.] See Wyman, *Charlestown Genealogies and Estates*, 277.

DAVIDSON, SARAH, m. Stephen Locke, 6 Feb. 1809.

DAVIS, JOHN, of Charlestown, m. Sally Munroe of Camb. 16 Feb. 1800. He o. c. here 25 Oct. 1801, and his w. SALLY o. c. and was bap. 17 Nov. 1805. Had *John*, bap. 25 Oct. 1801; *Mary Huntington*, bap. 1 Aug. 1802; *Horatio*, bap. 19 May, 1805, d. 9 Aug. 1805, a. 3 mos.; *Horatio*, bap. 28 Sept. 1806; *Leander Austin*, bap. 24 June, 1810. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 282.

2. THOMAS, of Boston, m. Clarissa Whittemore of W. Camb. 2 Oct. 1808. He d. here 14 Mar. 1809, a. 26. CLARISSA was adm. to the ch. 13 Feb. 1814, and d. 11 May, 1814, a. 24. THOMAS taught the town school here, in 1806, and afterward engaged in the dry goods business in Boston. No issue. SARAH, adult, o. c. and was bap. 5 May, 1805. ELIZABETH, d. 25 Mar. 1809, a. 74.

3. JONATHAN and Hephzibah Winship, *residents*—perhaps because of the military occupation and environment of Boston, 1775-76—m. 29 Feb. 1776. LUCY, of Shirley, and Nehemiah Estabrook, m. 18 Dec. 1785. JENNY, and Francis Locke, m. 23 Nov. 1786.<sup>1</sup> PATTY, and Francis Locke, Jr., m. 19 Feb. 1804. MARY S. and George A. Locke, m. 4 Apr. 1839.

DAY, STEPHEN P., m. Sarah Frost, 9 July, 1809. Both o. c. 17 Sept. 1815. Had child d. 16 Mar. 1811, a. 6 mos.; *Sarah*, bap. with bro. *Stephen*, 17 Sept. 1815; *Mary*, bap. 31 Oct. 1819.

DEANE, JOSEPH, of Medford, and Sally Locke of Camb. m. 1 Jan. 1807.

DECKER, COMRADE or CONRAD (?), d. 29 Dec. 1842, a. 2 mos. "Do not know whether this child was male or female."—*D. Damon*.

DE NEUFVILLE, JOHN, merchant, formerly of Amsterdam—"eminent merchant" (g. s.)—d. here 5 Dec. 1796, a. 68. ANNA MARGARETT, of Camb., m. John Stoughton, of Boston, 11 Nov. 1799; he was Spanish Consul, Boston—see STOUGHTON. *Anna Cecilia Linzee*, w. of Ralph I. Linzee, and dau. of JOHN DE NEUFVILLE, Esq., d. 27 Jan. 1811, a. 25 (gravestone).

[Mr. J. B. Russell remembered seeing, "when a boy, a gravestone in the lot around Rev. Mr. Cooke's tomb, in the centre of the old Burying Ground, to *Hyde De Neufville*," a stone which has since been removed. The family boarded with Miss Cooke, who then kept a genteel boarding-house in her father's former parsonage, near where now stands the present Orthodox Church (1879).

Mr. Russell has published a letter from the widow of De Neufville, which he thus introduces:—

"The following letter has turned up amongst my old papers, and well illustrates the vicissitudes of life. It was written by Madam De Neufville, whose husband was, I presume, the eminent banker of that name in Amsterdam, Holland, who rendered efficient service to this country during the Revolution, in

<sup>1</sup> She was wid. of Jonathan Davis and dau. of Israel Hinds.—See HINDS.

promoting negotiations for a loan from the Dutch capitalists. After the war he came to the United States, and established himself in some commercial capacity, but does not seem to have succeeded, judging from this letter. He died, I think, in West Cambridge, where, at any rate, his gravestone was to be seen in the old burying-ground when I was a boy. Not long after the establishment of our Government she petitioned Congress for relief, stating that her late husband's efforts in behalf of this country had reduced his family to great embarrassment. Alexander Hamilton, in a letter to Washington, in allusion to her claim, said, 'I do not know what the case admits of; but from some papers she showed me, it would seem she had pretensions to the kindness of this country.' She afterward married the Spanish Consul-General to the United States. The letter was addressed to T. K. Jones, for many years the leading auctioneer in Boston.

" WEST CAMBRIDGE, 24th April, 1799.

" Sir: I take the liberty by deacon Frost to send you 8 looking glasses, which I request you will be so Kind to Sell for me, at your vendue's, Such is my present Situation, That I must part with every thing which will fetch some Cash, I wish you Sir to be friend me, you Know the value of Such goods better than I, my minister [Rev. Dr. Fiske] has purchased one of Them, and told me he conceives it as a bargain to have it for 20 dollars. I trust in your goodness to be friend a widow and a Stranger, please to remember me with my Compliments to Mrs. Jones, and I am sir your very humble servant

A. M. DE NEUFVILLE."

Don Juan Stoughton, her second husband, was Spanish Consul to the New England States in 1810, per document in Spanish with his signature belonging to Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell writes:—

" When a boy of eight, I was present at the opening of Mr. Cooke's tomb, on some occasion. Several men were present, looking at the row of coffins. I well recollect old Mr. Gershom Swan's pointing out 'which was which,' and said of one, 'that contains the body of the *Duellist!*' I thought nothing particularly about it at the time, but have since often wondered what duellist could have been buried there." Mr. R. further says, "as to the duellist, it is possible, though not probable, that De Neufville may have been one in his day, and was referred to."

De Neufville evidently was first interred in the tomb of the Cookes, and removed after the tomb of his connections, "Stoughton and R. I. Linzee, A.D. 1812," was built, and where his gravestone now stands. De Neufville's name was pronounced here *Dunnewill.*]

DERBY, ROBERT, and Eliza Cutter, m. 12 Mar. 1818. Derby m. second, her sister Hannah Cutter, and third, Eleanor Warren. He was a tailor and rem. from Salem to Camb. and thence to Stow. See CUTTER (par. 31), and *Cutter Book*, 157-58; *Coll. Essex Institute*, iii. 206.

DEXTER, JONATHAN M., and w. BETSEY, from ch. in Billerica, adm. here — 1815. Had *Henry*, bap. 21 Mar. 1813; *Abba Maria Wellington*, bap. 21 Apr. 1816, d. 5 July, 1819, a. 3; *Abba Maria Wellington*, bap. 15 Apr. 1821.

2. MARY B. m. Peter Edwards, 17 Jan. 1813.

DIAR, or DIER, SARAH [b. 23 Jan. 1771], from infancy with Seth Russell—bap. 26 May, 1776, æt. 4.

DICKSON, WILLIAM, and w. RUTH were adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. WILLIAM d. of old age 15 Jan. 1768, a. 94. His wid. RUTH d. 12 June, 1776 (a. 73—*Paige*). She was Ruth



Prentice and m. William Dickson, 12 June, 1718. His age at time of death is given as 94 in the records, but was prob. 74, as given by Paige. He o. c. at Camb. ch. 3 May, 1719; William Dickson and w. Ruth were adm. Camb. ch. 20 Feb. 1721. He was s. of John, and gr.-son of William Dickson, or Dixon, an early settler in Cambridge—see *Paige*. Had with others, *William*; *Josiah*; *Ruth*, adm. to Pct. ch. 18 Apr. 1742; *Margaret*, m. Joseph Cook, Jr., 13 May, 1756; *Lydia*, m. Samuel Prentice; *Jane*, m. Samuel Teel, of Medford, 3 Apr. 1755; a child, d. 13 Jan. 1740, a. 6 mos.; *Jonas*, b. 28, bap. 31 May, 1741, d. 5 July, 1749, a. 9. The family resided in the Charlestown part of the Precinct. William Dickson was a Pct. committeeman 1741, and Pct. assessor 1741, '42. See *Wyman*, 295.

2. WILLIAM, s. of William (1), m. Elizabeth Lawrence, 3 Dec. 1741. He o. c. Pct. ch. 22 Aug. 1742. ELIZABETH, his w., d. 24 Feb. 1753, a. 32, and he m. Rachel Teel of Charlestown, 8 Dec. 1753. RACHEL, his w., was adm. Pct. ch 2 June, 1754. He res. in Charlestown, this Prect. RACHEL, his w., d. 21 May, 1796, a. 65. He d. 28 Jan. 1801, a. 83. Had *William*, b. 9, bap. 22 Aug. 1742, d. 5 Dec. 1744, a. 3; *Aaron*, b. 10, bap. 19 Aug. 1744, d. 10 July, 1749, a. 5; *William*, b. 28 Feb., bap. 9 Mar. 1746, d. 2 Nov. 1746, a. 9 mos.; a child, b. April (and bap. —) 1748—*Jonathan*, prob., who was b. (23) Apr. 1748, and bap. 8 (?2) June, 1754, aet. 5; *Rachel*, b. 12, bap. 15 Sept. 1754, prob. the *Miss Rachel* adm. to the ch. 15 Sept. 1793, m. Latham Stanton, 8 July, 1810; *William*, b. 14, bap. 14 Aug. 1757; *Elizabeth*, b. 10, bap. 15 June, 1760, d. 13 Aug. 1761, a. 15 mos.; *Elizabeth*, b. 27, bap. 29 May 1763, prob. *Elizabeth*, adm. to the ch. 1 Sept. 1793; *Aaron*. See *Wyman*, 295.

3. JOSIAH, s. of William (1), had *Mary*, b. 10, bap. 15 Apr. 1750. See *Wyman*, 296, for wife, &c.

4. JONATHAN, s. of William (2), m. Martha Cook, 7 Mar. 1771, and had a dau. b. 28 June, 1771, d. of cough 3 Aug. 1771, a. 3 mos.; a child (at Joseph Frost's), b. 26 Dec. 1772; an infant son, d. 17 Jan. 1773, a. — days; a son, b. 13 Jan. 1775, d. soon; an infant, stillborn, 13 Dec. 1775; a child, b. — 1779. See *Wyman*, 295 (296, No. 15).

5. WILLIAM, s. of William (2), m. Rachel Cutter, of Woburn, 15 May, 1792—CUTTER (par. 77), and with RACHEL, his wife, was adm. to Pct. ch. 15 Sept. 1793. Had *William*, bap. 6 Oct. 1793; *Lydia*, bap. May, 1796 (d. 15 Aug. 1854, a. 58, g. s.) unm.; *Rachel*, bap. 16 Sept. 1798, m. Aaron Dickson, 4 May, 1823; *Oliver*, bap. 11 Jan, 1801, d. — Sept. 1802, a. 2; *Martha*, bap. 17 July, 1803, d. unm. 19 June, 1839, a. 36 (g. s.); *Oliver*, bap. 8 Sept. 1805; *Mary Cutter*, bap. 17 July, 1808, m. Abel Peirce; *Eliza*, bap. 28 July, 1811, m. same. (See *Cutter Book*, 267, 397.) WILLIAM the father was a private soldier from Cambridge in the Revolutionary Army, and d. 13 Apr. 1835, a. 79; his wid. RACHEL d. 15 Aug. 1842, a. 76 (g. s.). See *Wyman*, 295, 296.

6. AARON, s. of William (2), m. Lucy Cutter, 21 Nov. 1797—CUTTER (par. 19); he and w. LUCY were adm. to Pct. ch. 22 May, 1803, when she and s. *Aaron*, and dau. *Lucy*, were baptized; had also *Elizabeth*, bap. 1 Apr. 1804, d. 18 Dec. 1808, a. 5. AARON the fath-

er d. 29 Sept. 1805, a. 38, and his wid. m. a second husband John Stevens. See *Wyman*, 296, 297.

7. WILLIAM, s. of William (5), m. Sarah Cutter, 4 Jan. 1819. Had *William*, bap. 15 Apr. 1821; *Franklin*, bap. 8 Dec. 1822; *Albert La Fayette*, bap. 26 Sept. 1824; *Frederick and Sarah*, bap. 21 June, 1835. See CUTTER (par. 44), and *Cutter Book*.

8. AARON, s. of Aaron (6), m. RACHEL DICKSON of Charlestown, 4 May, 1823, daughter of WILLIAM (5).

9. JOHN, Jr., a nephew of William (1), m. Sarah Whittemore, 19 Jan. 1749. Had here, child, stillborn, buried here, 22 Apr. 1753; *Susanna*, bap. 23 Dec. 1755, m. Joseph Shaw, 23 Jan. 1777; *David*, bap. 6 Aug. 1758, d. soon. SARAH, wife of JOHN, buried here, d. 13 May, 1777, a. 51. JOHN the father was a private soldier in the French War, and John, his father, was ensign in same war, or lieutenant, per gravestone. (The family resided between the two Parishes.)

10. WALTER, bro. of John (9), m. Anne Cutter of Charlestown, this Prec., 3 May, 1750—CUTTER (par. 5). Had *Anne*, b. 1, bap. 15 Oct. 1752, m. Richard Peirce; *Mary*, b. 23, bap. 30 Mar. 1755, m. Jonathan Butterfield, 4 Aug. 1772; *Esther*, b. 23, bap. 28 Aug. 1757, m. Joseph Tufts, of Medford, 23 Dec. 1779; *Rebecca*, bap. 21 Oct., 1759, d.—“dau. of WALTER, *Camb.*”—buried here—29 July, 1765, a. 7; *Lucy*, b. 12, bap. 20 May, 1764 (unm. in 1798—*Paige*); *Walter*, of WALTER, *Camb.*, bap. 13 Dec. 1767. WALTER the father was adm. Pct. ch. 9 Nov. 1766, and *Anne* and *Esther*, his daughters, were adm. same ch. 30 Mar. 1777. WALTER and ANNE his wife, and *Anne* his dau., were dism. thence “to the 1st ch. in Cambridge,” August, 1783; and “all belong’g to 2d ch. in Camb. were di’d and rec’d here, and were accepted by Mr. Hilliard,” 28 Sept. 1783.—*Camb. First Ch. Rec.* WALTER the father was selectman of Camb. 1786–88, 1791–92. A child from Boston nursed at WALTER D.’s, d. 15 Oct. 1756. MARY, sister of Walter (10), m. Patten Russell, 25 July, 1749. For WALTER and wife—see *Cutter Book*, 53, 380; also *Wyman’s Charlestown*, 296.

11. JOHN, Jr., a son of John (9), m. Sarah Butterfield, 6 Oct. 1771; had infant, funeral 4 Aug. 1775. Widow SARAH d. of a fever, 13 Sept. 1780. *Miss Sally* d. 16 Nov. 1792, a. 23, and *Miss Elizabeth* d. 11 Feb. 1793, a. 20; possibly his daughters.

12. WALTER, s. of Walter (10), m. Anna Tufts, 10 Apr. 1793. See *Wyman*, 296.

13. HENRY, a nephew of William (1), m. Sarah Cook, 13 Nov. 1774. *Eunice*, his dau. m. John Goddard, 21 Dec. 1806 (see *Wyman*, 297). ABIGAIL of *Camb.* (perhaps niece of HENRY) m. Ephraim Frost, 3d, 4 Nov. 1821. ANNA C. (perhaps sister of ABIGAIL), of *Camb.*, m. William Everett, of Bedford, 31 July, 1823. JOHN, m. Eleanor Russell, 23 June, 1781. Mrs. HANNAH, d. 31 July, 1801, a. 45.

14. Negro child of William (2), d. 20 Feb. 1753, a. 7 mos. Child at WILLIAM D.’s, stillborn, 5 Dec. 1757. Nurse child at WILLIAM D.’s, d. 19 May, 1759.

DITSON, JOSIAH, of Boston, and Lucy Peirce of Camb., m. 5 Apr. 1797.

DIX, SUSANNA, of Charlestown, this Pct., and William Tufts, the 4th, of Medford, m. 20 Dec. 1753. Fee one half dollar. See *Wyman*, 295.

DODGE, NOWELL, had child, b. ———, 1752; son, b. 7 Aug. 1754; dau., b. same date; child, b. 5 Apr. 1756.

2. PAUL, had s. *John Howard*, d. 18 Feb. 1836, a. 2 mos.; *John Perry*, d. 31 Aug. 1838, a. 7 mos. MARIA P., wife of PAUL, d. 8 Apr. 1838, a. 22. See PERRY (par. 9).

3. ELIPHALET, of Danvers, and Mary Cox of Woburn, m. 13 Feb. 1802. DAVID surveyed here in 1836. (*Wyman's Charlestown*, 299.)

DORR, MARY, d. 1 Sept. 1825, a. 75 (g. s.).

DOUGLASS, GEORGE, and Anna Perry, m. 2 Sept. 1773.

DOWNING, POLLY, of Lexington, and Samuel Butterfield, Jr., of Camb., m. 1 June, 1805. SUSANNA, and Daniel Chandler of Lexington, m. 19 May, 1817.

DOWNES, son of NATHANIEL, d. 30 Mar. 1837, a. 1 yr.

DOWSE, Mrs.—from Charlestown, at *William Winship's*—d. 29 Sept. 1772. A numerous Charlestown name, per *Wyman*.

DRAPER, NATHANIEL, had son, stillborn, 13 Feb. 1753; *Ruth*, b. 6, bap. 13 Jan. 1754; *Sarah*, b. 13, bap. 21 Sept. 1755.

DUNN, JOHN GEORGE, s. of HUGH, d. 18 June, 1839, a. 2½ yrs.

DUNSTER, HENRY, and w. MARTHA, adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. Her maiden name Russell. and m. 25 Feb. 1708. He o. c. and was bap. Camb. 1 Feb. 1708, and both were adm. to Camb. ch. 16 Mar. 1711. He was son of Jonathan and Abigail (Eliot) Dunster, was b. 17 July, 1680, and was grandson of Henry Dunster, first President of Harvard College. He d. 28 Jan. 1753, a. 73 (g. s.); his w. MARTHA m. Francis Locke, 15 Mar. 1759. His children are carefully specified by Paige. Henry Dunster was one of the Precinct committee, 1733, 1734. See *Wyman*, 312.

2. DAVID, a bro. of Henry (1), had w. MARY, adm. Pct. ch. 6 Sept. 1741; maiden name Russell. He was adm. same ch. 13 Jan. 1742. *Margery*, his dau., b. ———, 1739, was bap. here 23 Dec. 1739. *Flora*, a negro child of his, was bap. 13 June, 1742. DAVID and MARY, his wife, were dism. "to be imbodyed in a church to be gathered at *Narrhaganset No. 2*, so call'd"—afterward Westminster, Mass.—17 Oct. 1742.<sup>1</sup> See *Wyman*, 313.

3. JONATHAN, a bro. older than David (2), d. here unm. 11 Apr. 1742, a. 47 (g. s.). See *Wyman*, 313, estate and will.

<sup>1</sup> David, of Charlestown and Narraganset Township, No. 2, sold his estate here, bounded on Medford River, to Joseph Winship, 12 Mar. and 23 Nov. 1742, with a dwelling-house and barn on same.

4. HENRY, a son of Henry (1), m. Abigail Moore, 27 Apr. 1748, and d. 13 Oct. 1748, a. 26 (or 25, g. s.); ABIGAIL, his wid., was adm. to Pct. ch. 19 Feb. 1749; a daughter of hers (by him) was b. 4 Mar. 1749, and d. 4 Mar. 1749—lived  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour. She, ABIGAIL (HARRINGTON)—late *Wid. Dunster*—was dism. "to ch. in Lexington," 15 Sept. 1751. Abigail Dunster, widow, m. Jonathan Harrington of Lexington, 1 Aug. 1750.—*Lex. Rec.*

5. JASON, s. of Henry (1), m. Rebecca Cutter, 26 Oct. 1749. Dau. of Samuel Cutter (see CUTTER, par. 5). JASON was adm. Pct. ch. 18 Mar. 1753. Had *Ruth*, b. 10, bap. 12 Aug. 1750, m. Joseph Blood; *Rebecca*, b. 23, bap. 23 Aug. 1752, d. 5 July, 1753, a. 10 mos.; *Henry*, b. 4, bap. 11 Aug. 1754; *Rebecca*, b. 18, bap. 20 June, 1756, m. John Swallow; *Martha*, b. (28 Aug.), bap. 3 Sept. 1758, m. Oliver Wright; *Isaiah*, b. (10), bap. 12 Apr. 1761; *Jason*, b. 27 Mar., bap. 3 Apr. 1763; *Samuel Cutter*, b. 20, bap. 27 Apr. 1766—privately; sick. JASON the father rem. to Mason, N. H., in 1769. See *Wyman*, 313.

Rachel Mason, brought up at Jason Dunster's, o. c. and was bap. 14 Feb. 1762, aet. 18. See MASON.

TONY, negro belonging to the DUNSTERS, d. 4 Mar. 1745, a. 90. Negro child, girl, at Mr. DUNSTER's, b. 17 Mar. 1747, d. 24 Mar. 1747, a. 7 days. Negro child at Mr. D.'s, d. 2 Apr. 1750.

Mr. Samuel Dunster, of Attleborough, Mass., in a volume entitled *Henry Dunster and his Descendants* (published 1876), gives a very full account of the above individuals.

DURANT or DURRANT, BENJAMIN, of Lexington—buried here—d. 23 Oct. 1748, a. 17 yrs. Mrs. LYDIA, d. 6 Jan. 1793, a. 89.

DUTTON, STEPHEN and wife, o. c. 2 June, 1783, and had dau. *Lucy*, bap. 1 June, 1783. SUSANNA m. James Frost, 3 Dec. 1776.

EARL, RHODA, of Marblehead, and Daniel Butter, of Charlestown, m. 12 Mar. 1826.

EASTMAN, JONATHAN, of Concord, New Hampshire, and Esther Johnson, of Woburn, m. 15 Sept. 1776.

EATON, WILLIAM, of Reading, and Elizabeth Osborn of Camb., m. 1 Jan. 1781. LOT, of Woburn, and Ruth Smith, of Lexington, m. 17 Apr. 1817. TIMOTHY had w. LOUISA, d. 28 Jan. 1839, a. 36 (g. s.); and son, d. 21 or 22 Sept. 1839, a. 2. (Timothy Eaton, of Woburn, and Louisa Locke, of W. Camb., m. 5 Apr. 1829.) See *Book of Lockes*, p. 163.

EDDY, MARTHA, from ch. in Shrewsbury, was adm. to ch. here, ———, 1811. BENJAMIN, husband of preceding, d. here 11 Aug. 1817, a. 75. Ward, *Hist. Shrewsbury*, states, he was b. 19 Feb. 1743; was a sea-captain, and early in the Revolution was made prisoner by a British man-of-war, and with his vessel carried to Halifax; his family meantime retired from Boston to Worcester, and with them, he located in Shrewsbury in 1776, in Waltham in 1804, and in West Cambridge [prob. in 1810]. After the Revolutionary War, he for several years

commanded vessels out of Boston in the London trade. His wife was Martha Bronson, of Boston. Had children born in Boston, Worcester and Shrewsbury; and his dau. *Sarah* m. William Cotting and resided here. See COTTING.

EDWARDS, PETER, and Mary B. Dexter, m. 17 Jan. 1813.

ELLIOT, EBENEZER, had *Lucy*, b. 19, bap. 25 Aug. 1751; *Margaret*, b. 12, bap. 15 July, 1753; *Elizabeth Prentice*, b. 27 Sept., bap. 5 Oct. 1755; *Thomas*, bap. 8 Jan. 1758; *Rebecca* and *Abigail* (twins), b. 5, bap. 10 Feb. 1760. The father rem. to Royalston—see *Paige*, 540.

2. THOMAS, of *Royalston*, s. of Ebenezer (1), m. Sarah Swan of Camb. 26-28 Aug. 1781. Prob. the *Thomas Eliot* who belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct., 21 July, 1787. See *Wymam's Charlestown*, 332, 333; also 286, *James Deblois*.

3. EXPERIENCE had son, b. 10 Sept. 1757, d. soon. Negro boy at Mr. ELLIOT's, d. suddenly 6 Nov. 1756, a. 7 mos. The name is usually spelt ELLIOT.

[ELLIOT, a minister, baptized Mary, dau. of Jeduthun Wellington, here, 25 May, 1783.]

EMERSON, ROBERT, and Hannah Perkins, m. 17 Nov. 1836.

EMMONS, HANNAH, m. Daniel Champney, Jr., 22 Sept. 1746. HANNAH (CHILDS)—*late Emmons*—o. c. 18 Dec. 1774.

EMORY, STEPHEN, Esq., and Rhoda W. Nason, m. 8 Apr. 1816.

ESTABROOK, NEHEMIAH, m. Lucy Davis, of Shirley, 18 Dec. 1785. NEHEMIAH d. 21 Feb. 1820, a. 58. LUCY d. 2 Mar. 1810, a. 42. NEHEMIAH belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct., 21 July, 1787.

2. SAMUEL, m. Lucy Saunders, 30 Apr. 1803; he o. c. 16 June, 1805; had *Lucy Sanderson*, bap. 16 June, 1805, and *Samuel Joseph*, bap. in private 16 Jan. 1815. LUCY (prob. his w.), d. 27 July, 1806, a. 26, and he m. Sophia Winchester, 9 Aug. 1812. The wife of SAMUEL d. 26 Jan. 1837, a. 47. SAMUEL the father d. 7 July, 1839, a. 60.

3. JOHN, m. Anna Russell, 31 Aug. 1800, and d. 7 Sept. 1802, a. 27. Had *John Russell*, bap. (son of JOHN, *deceased*) 12 Nov. 1809.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *John Russell Estabrook*, a native of West Camb. (b. in 1801)—in 1820 for family reasons had his name changed to *John Brooks Russell*, by the legislature. When he was 16, he left for Boston, to learn the printer's trade. In a letter to the writer of this notice, he says, "Your father and I were intimate playmates and schoolmates from early childhood . . . Your father, as well as myself, was a great reader of History and Biography, &c.; and, say in 1813 to 1815, we read everything worth reading in the old Social Library of that day, which then contained but little over 100 vols; also all the books we could borrow, as they were scarce in that day. Rev. Dr. Fiske was librarian." Mr. Russell has furnished some valuable additions to this work.

Mrs. ANNA, wid. of JOHN, m. Abner Stearns, 7 Aug. 1808. John Estabrook was a Pct. assessor in 1801.

4. NEHEMIAH, of Lexington, prob. Nehemiah (1), m. Elizabeth Hall, of W. Camb., 29 Sept. 1811. ELIZABETH, prob. she, d. 12 Dec. 1822, a. 58. ENDOR m. Lydia Adams, 27 Aug. 1818; he d. here 23 Mar. 1835, a. 40. ELIAKIM—died in Lincoln 13 Apr. 1835, a. 70 about—*Damon*. M. A., from Lexington, d. 5 Dec. 1842, a. 28. SARAH, m. Ebenezer Robbins, 8 June, 1775. MARTHA, of Lexington, m. Edward Waldron, Jr., of Sterling, 23 Sept. 1794. ELIZABETH d. 4 May, 1809, a. 69. The name is occasionally Estabrooks.

EVERETT, PEGGY, and John Norcross, m. 8 Aug. 1799. WILLIAM, of Bedford, and Anna C. Dickson of Camb., m. 31 July, 1823.

FALOON, DANIEL, and Mrs. Hannah Lincoln, m. 3 Nov. 1837.

FARMER, NATHANIEL, and Hannah Fessenden, both of Lexington, m. 28 May, 1755. LIFE m. Elizabeth A. Locke, 1 Nov. 1835; their s. *Kimball*, bap. 13 June, 1842, in private, being sick. (Elizabeth A. Farmer d. 4 Aug. 1851, a. 35.) KIMBALL d. 9 July, 1841, a. 51. See CUTTER (par. 62).

FARNSWORTH, MARY, d. — Nov. 1827, a. 61.

FARRINGTON, MATTHEW, had son, b. 17 May, 1780.

FAY, SAMUEL, of Westboro', and Elizabeth Cutter, m. 6 Apr. 1756. See CUTTER (par. 2). JEDUTHUN, of Westboro', m. Sarah Shattuck of Camb. 12 Dec. 1739—*Cooke's Private Journal*.

FERGUSON, JOHN, had son, d. 21 Mar. 1837, a. 2 ds.; *Thomas Avery*, bap. 25 May, d. 28 June, 1838, a. 7 wks.

FESSENDEN, ANNA, *widow*, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. ANNA, d. — "awfully! hanged herself!"—12 July, 1753, a. 63. She was widow of THOMAS, and originally Anna Fillebrown, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Cutter) Fillebrown—see *Paige*. She was prob. the Anna Fillebrown adm. to Camb. ch. 11 Apr. 1725—another Anna Fillebrown, afterward prob. the w. of Gershom Cutter, adm. same ch. 4 June, 1727—see CUTTER (par. 14).

2. TIMOTHY, of Lexington (prob. s. of THOMAS, mentioned in preceding paragraph), and ELIZABETH, wife of the same, o. c. here 3 Nov. 1754; had *Timothy*, bap. here 4 Nov. 1754.

3. NATHANIEL, a gr.-s. of THOMAS, mentioned in paragraph (1), but not through the wife ANNA—see par. (1)—m. Lydia, dau. of Philip Bemis—(see BEMIS). LYDIA, w. of NATHANIEL—"shot! awfully!"—30 May, 1770, a. 19. [She was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, holding at the time in her arms her only son Ichabod.—See HISTORY OF PRECINCT, under 1770.] NATHANIEL m. Elizabeth Webb, 20 June, 1771; both o. c. 6 Dec. 1772; she bap. (æt. 22) 4 Oct. 1772, her sister Sarah Webb, of Medford (æt. 18), being bap. here same date. NATHANIEL had child, b. — 1769, prob. *Ichabod*, bap. (æt. 3 or 4) 6 Dec. 1772; also *Elizabeth*, infant dau., b. 13 Nov.,

bap. 6 Dec. 1772; *Nathaniel*, b. — Aug., bap. 21 Aug. 1774. *HANNAH*, a sister of *Nathaniel* (3)—*Book of Lockes*, p. 315—m. *Nathaniel Farmer*, both of Lexington, 28 May, 1755.

4. *AARON*, an older brother of *Nathaniel* (3), o. c. here 1 Apr. 1770; had *Aaron*, b. 19 Mar., bap. 1 Apr. 1770. *THOMAS*, another bro. of *Nathaniel* (3), had dau. *Betsy Apthorp*, who m. here *Elias Viles*, of Lexington, 14 May, 1818. See these families more fully in *Book of the Lockes*.

5. *ICHABOD*, s. of *Nathaniel* (3), m. *Rebecca Munroe*, of Lexington, here 7 June, 1795. He and w. *REBECCA* were adm. to ch. here, 8 Aug. 1819, and the following children of his were baptized, 15 Aug. 1819—*Ichabod*, aged 13 yrs.; *Sophronia*, 11 yrs.; *Rebecca Harrington*, 9 yrs.; *Mary Perrin*, 7 yrs.; *James Munroe*, 3 yrs. He had (Camb. Rec.), *Edmund Munroe*, b. 11 Mar. 1796; *Philip Bemis*, b. 7 May, 1797; *Nehemiah*, b. 15 Dec. 1799, d. here 6 Nov. 1819, a. 20; *Ichabod*, b. 11 May, 1802, perhaps the child, d. 5 Oct. 1803, a. 17 mos. *Sophronia*, above, m. *George C. Russell*, 23 May, 1830, W. Camb. *Mary P.* m. *Alanson Blanchard*, of Lexington, 25 Nov. 1841. *Edmund M.* m. *Lucy A. Annis*, of Charlestown, 3 Feb. 1828. *Ichabod Fessenden* the father was Pct. assessor, 1803, '04.

6. *PHILIP B.*, s. of *Ichabod* (5), m. *Rebecca C. Tufts*, 31 Aug. 1820. *Philip Winslow* and *James Henry*, children of *PHILIP B.*, d. 13 May, 1842, the former aged 4 yrs. 10 mos., the latter aged 1 yr. 8 mos. Other chil. have resided here. *PHILIP B.* the father leased the mill formerly belonging to *Ephraim Cutter* (par. 24), 1 Apr. 1843; this lease was continued by *P. B. Fessenden & Co.*, 1850; *Fessenden, Whittemore & Co.*, 1853; *Russell, Fessenden & Co.*, 1859–1860.

7. *MR. WILLIAM* (H. U. 1768), m. *Mrs. Sarah Read*, 22 Jan. 1771. She was perhaps the *SARAH FESSENDEN*, buried 28 Jan. 1775. He was ordained at Fryeburg, Me., 11 Oct. 1775, and was father of *Gen. Samuel Fessenden* of Portland, Me., and grandfather of the distinguished *Hon. William Pitt Fessenden* of the same place. See *Book of the Lockes*; *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register*, for Apr. 1871; and *Paige*. The *Mr. William Fessenden*, whom the *Rev. Samuel Cooke* of Menotomy mentioned in his diary, as having heard twice, 4 Jan. 1742, on Ps. 89: 7, and Num. 23: 10, was prob. the graduate of H. U. 1737, and father of the above *Rev. WILLIAM*. The father taught the Grammar-school in Cambridge, and was licensed as a preacher, but was never ordained.

8. *JOSIAH*—late of Camb.—had child, d. here 6 Oct. 1782, a. 17 mos. (See *Paige*, 544.) A *FESSENDEN* of Medford was buried here 2 Oct. 1782.

*FIELDING, WILLIAM HENRY*, d. 25 Sept. 1842, a. 10 mos.

*FIFIELD, Mrs. MARY ANN*—buried at East Cambridge—d. 16 Dec. 1835, a. 27.

*FILLEBROWN, JOHN*, adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. The first Pct. treasurer, 1733. Prob. the *JOHN*, d. 23 Oct.

1756, a. 85. *Sarah* (Watts), dau. of *John Fillebrown*, d. 18 Dec. 1745, a. 42; *Anna*, his dau., m. Gershom Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 14); *Elizabeth*, his dau., m. Moses Boardman, 25 Dec. 1746. (See *Paige*, 544.) JOHN the father and w. SARAH [d. 1716], were adm. to Camb. ch. 20 May, 1711. She was Sarah Wyer—see *Wyman*, 347, Nos. 9 and 10. *Elizabeth*, adm. to Pct. ch. 20 Jan. 1745—prob. dau. of above, afterward m. to Boardman.

2. REBECCA, WIDOW, d. 26 July, 1741, a. 76. She was wid. of Thomas, prob. a bro. of John (1), and dau. of Richard Cutter—see *Cutter Book*, 35; *Wyman*, 346.

3. EDWARD, prob. s. of John (1), had here *Thomas*, b. 8, bap. 11 June, 1749; *Sarah*, b. 29 Oct., bap. 12 Nov. 1752; *Elizabeth*, b. 5, bap. 19 Jan. 1755; *Ruth*, b. 25 Oct., bap. 6 Nov. 1757. SUSANNA, w. of EDWARD, d. 23 June, 1772. EDWARD m. Wid. Elizabeth Stearns, 7 Dec. 1775, and d. 16 June, 1793, a. 83. See *Wyman's Charlestown*, 347, Nos. 11 and 17. *Susanna*, perhaps his dau., m. James Blake, of Boston, 29 Nov. 1773. *Abigail*, d. 26 May, 1768, a. 5.

4. RICHARD, a gr.-s. of Rebecca (2), o. c. here 24 Nov. 1751. His w. MEHITABLE was adm. to Pct. ch. 24 Sept. 1758. Had *James*, b. 24 Nov., bap. 1 Dec. 1751; *Samuel*, b. 28 Nov., bap. 3 Dec. 1753; dau., stillborn, 3 June, 1756; *Richard*, bap. 14 May, 1758, d. 25 Feb. 1759, a. 10 mos.; *Mehitable* (twin with Richard), bap. 14 May, 1758, d. soon; *Mehitable*, or "Mehittabel," bap. 1 Feb. 1761. RICHARD the father d. at Kittery, in the army, 20 Nov. 1762. Richard Fillebrown, of Medford, was a corporal in Capt. Thomas Adams's Company, of Col. Nichols's Regiment, in 1758.—See HISTORY OF PRECINCT under 1758. See *Wyman*, 346, wife Mehitable Sprague.

5. JOHN, prob. the s. of Thomas and Rebecca (2), d. at Charlestown, 17 Oct. 1772, a. 73. See *Wyman*, 347, No. 10?

6. THOMAS, perhaps s. of Edward (3), m. Hannah Brown, 1 Dec. 1778. Mrs. HANNAH d. 5 Oct. 1797, a. 47. *Edward*, s. of THOMAS, bap. 14 Apr. 1799. REBECCA, wid. of THOMAS, d. 18 Aug. 1840, a. 85. Thomas was a corporal and sergeant in the Revolution. (See *Paige*, 409, 428; *Wyman*, 346 and 347, No. 18?)

7. JOHN, perhaps s. of Thomas (6), m. Anne Horton, 10 June, 1804, and d. 20 Sept. 1814, a. 30. ANNA, adult, prob. she, o. c. and was bap. 29 Oct. 1815, the same date *Adeline Rebecca*, *Darius White*, *Elizabeth* and *John*, chil. of JOHN, were baptized.

8. THOMAS, JR., perhaps s. of Thomas (6), m. Sarah Adams, 31 Jan. 1808. A child of THOMAS, JR., d. 26 Sept. 1818, a. 10. (Thomas the father d. 18 May, 1849, a. 69.)

9. EDWARD, perhaps s. of Edward (3), m. Lydia Prentice, 23 Aug. 1770.

10. JAMES, s. of Richard (4), m. Elizabeth Prentice, 5-8 June, 1774, and Phebe Barnard, 24 May, 1798. James was a sergeant in the Revolution—see *Paige*, 428.

11. SAMUEL, s. of Richard (4), m. Mary Pitts, 9 Nov. 1775. Served in the Revolution. See *Wyman*, 347, No. 13.

12. LEONARD, s. of Thomas (6), m. Hannah Richardson, 1 Apr.



1819. SUSANNA, perhaps his sister, m. James Frost, 3 Mar. 1805.  
 ABIEL H. m. Hannah Locke, 3 July, 1817.

13. JOHN, perhaps s. of John (7), had daughter, d. 6 Mar. 1843,  
 a. 6.

14. JOHN, d. 23 Oct. 1775, a. 85 (g. s.).

Edward John and Richard Fillebrown were private soldiers from Cambridge in the French War. (Paige expresses difficulty in tracing the lineage of this family.)

FINDLAYSON, PHILIP, d. 14 May, 1837, a. 20.

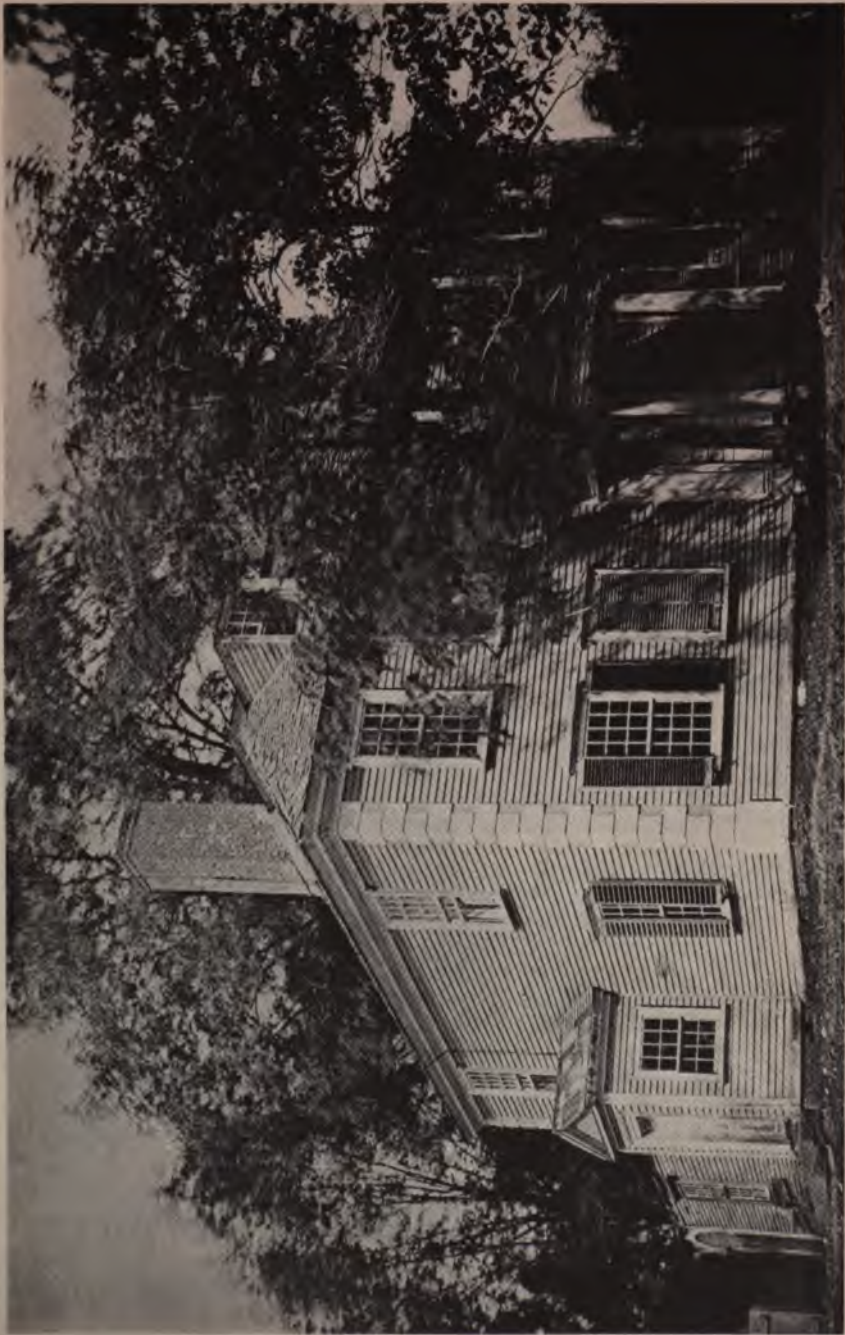
FINNEY, MARY, of Camb., and Morrice Rock, of Pennsylvania,  
 m. 23 Nov. 1775.

FISKE, RUTH, and James Jones, m. 1 Jan. 1778. MARY and Joseph Craft, of Newton, m. 11 May, 1809.

2. HORATIO H., of Boston, m. Letitia Whittemore of W. Camb., 29 Mar. 1818. HORATIO H., and LETITIA his wife, o. c. here 20 Nov. 1823, the same date *Elmira* his dau. was baptized. HORATIO HANCOCK, s. of Rev. THADDEUS, was bap. 27 June, 1790; ELMIRA, dau. of THADDEUS, bap. 26 Apr. 1792—ELMIRA and Joseph Adams, Esq., m. 19 Nov. 1811. HORATIO HANCOCK FISKE, b. 22 June, 1790, "served an apprenticeship in the mercantile house of Munson and Barnard, Boston, from 1805 to 1813. He then commenced mercantile business in the copartnership and under the firm of *Stanton, Fiske and Nichols*, Boston, who were very enterprising, reputable and successful merchants." He d. 13 Sept. 1829, a. 39, "leaving a wife and two daughters, *Elmira* and *Caroline*." An obituary notice in the *Centinel*, 16 Sept. 1829, speaks of him as the only son of the Rev. Dr. Fiske of West Cambridge, and as one of "our most active, correct and enterprising merchants. . . . Whatever was required of him was sure to be done punctually, faithfully, and to the best of his power . . . few perhaps live so short a period in whose character are combined more good qualities than in his, or fill up the measure of their days better than he." His daughters both m. George B. Neal, of Charlestown, and his widow LETITIA is yet living (1879).

Rev. THADDEUS, D.D., s. of Jonathan Fiske and Abigail Fiske, b. Weston, 22 June, 1762; grad. H. U. 1785; settled at Camb. Second Pct. as second minister of the parish, 23 Apr. 1788; m. Lucy, dau. of Rev. Jonas Clark, of Lexington, 17 June, 1789; had two children, a son and daughter, already mentioned; resigned his charge 23 Apr. 1828, after a forty years ministry. He lived to see five ministers successively ordained over this society, three of whom died before him; was at the time of his death the oldest clergyman in Massachusetts, and d. in Charlestown, 14 Nov. 1855, a. 93. Received the degree of D.D. in 1821, from Columbia College. His wife d. 9 Mar. 1855, a. 88.

The Rev. Thaddeus Fiske, in an account of himself and ancestry appended to a "Sermon delivered at West Cambridge, April 13, 1828," at the close of his ministry, and published at Boston, by Charles C. Little and James Brown, 1843, states, "I was born on the 22d of





June, 1762. At the age of seventeen, I began to prepare for College under the tuition of Rev. Mr. Samuel Woodward, who was an able instructor and linguist, the minister of Weston, my native town. I was offered by him for examination, and was admitted a student of Harvard University in July, 1781, and graduated in 1785."

After he had taken his degree, he taught a grammar school in Lexington, and boarded in the family of the Rev. Jonas Clark. He returned to the University in Cambridge, and studied divinity under Rev. Prof. Wigglesworth, and was licensed to preach 8 Aug. 1786, by the "Association of Ministers in and about Cambridge." He preached his first sermon in his native town, and after supplying several vacant parishes, was invited in March, 1787, to preach to the Second Congregational Church and Society in Cambridge, then called Menotomy, now West Cambridge." On 16 July, 1787, he received a call to settle as their minister. "I hesitated," he says, "for some time, whether to decline or accept their invitation. The parish was very small and poor, and considerably involved in debt, having been destitute of a settled minister about six years, and were in a broken state, very much reduced in numbers and property.<sup>1</sup> It was generally thought doubtful whether they would be able to support a minister, or pay the small salary they offered me. . . . But it was feared by many, and so stated to me, that if I gave a negative answer, the church and society would not make any further effort to obtain a minister, and would be broken up and dissolved."

He accepted their invitation, and was ordained 23 Apr. 1788. The proceedings in reference to his settlement are entered elsewhere in this work. Having cast his lot with the "Second Church and Congregation in Cambridge," he immediately endeavored to allay the difficulties that obstructed their prosperity. He began by relinquishing a part of his salary. To supply the deficiency of his support, he boarded and instructed children and youth, and some he prepared for admission to college; he instructed many daughters of his parishioners, and other young ladies of the neighboring towns.

Though this employment occupied much of his time, yet he was enabled to perform the usual duties of a minister, and to "study and write and preach" upwards of twelve hundred sermons during his ministry. He visited and taught his flock from house to house, gave religious instruction to youth, and continued the practice adopted by his predecessor, the Rev. Samuel Cooke, of meeting the children annually, and oftener, for the purpose of examining and assisting them in their knowledge of the Assembly's Catechism, which was universally taught then by their parents and heads of families. Sabbath schools were designed at first to aid this practice. He assisted in defraying the current expenses of the parish; he contributed fifty dollars

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<sup>1</sup> Col. Thomas Russell remembered that after the Revolution, when it took a generation to recuperate from the general poverty of the time, so scarce were pins, hooks and eyes, that *long thorns* were used in place of them.—*J. B. Russell.*

toward furnishing a new house of worship, built in 1805; he remitted annually, during his ministry, the parish taxes of many individuals who were either unable or unwilling to pay their annual assessments; he gave fifty dollars in aid and support of a singing school for the service of the house of worship, and ten dollars toward purchasing an octavo-viol for the use of the singers; had a set of curtains put in the fore-seat of the front gallery for the singers' convenience, and the pulpit painted, at his expense. He commenced, in 1806, the establishment of a social library, and took the entire care of it in his house, and delivered books to the proprietors for more than twenty years without compensation. This and much more he did; and hence, in a few years, "the appearance of the town, and the morals and habits of the people," were changed for the better, and "its favorable aspect induced many individuals and families of other towns to come and settle in the place, and aid and share in its growing prosperity." He received from his people at the same time "many tokens of their respect and benevolence," and enjoyed his full share of "their regards and affections."

In 1788, the Rev. Mr. Fiske became a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University; in 1821 he was honored with the degree of Doctor in Divinity by Columbia College, New York. He voluntarily resigned his pastoral office and charge, 23 Apr. 1828, leaving a church of about one hundred members and a congregation of about five hundred souls for his successor.

Such is the substance of the narrative of this aged minister, appended to the discourse delivered at the close of his ministry. The text of this farewell discourse was Acts xx. 18-21. Subject: *The Life and Character of St. Paul a Model for Christian Ministers*. During his ministry he baptized 749; number of funerals he attended, 666; admissions to the church, (including those owning their covenant), 288; joined in marriage, 386 couples. His ancestry are mentioned in the above published discourse, and in Bond's *Hist. of Watertown*; see also Paige's *Hist. Cambridge*, and *Harvard Necrology*, by Palmer.

A marble monument marks the spot of his burial in Arlington old burying-ground, amid the members of his flock.

FLETCHER, WILLIAM and w. BETSEY, o. c. 26 Aug. 1810, was himself bap. 26 Aug. 1810,<sup>1</sup> and had *Eliza*, æt. 6, *Adrian* (dau.), æt. 4, *Hannah Barnard*, æt. 2, *Grace*, æt.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , all bap. 26 Aug. 1810; *William Henry*, bap. 10 May, 1812.

2. WALTER, had *Joseph Varnum*, d. 30 Aug. 1837, a. 2 yrs., and *George Walter*, d. 14 Oct. 1837, a. 6 mos.

3. JONATHAN V., of Medford, m. Mercy Ann Hill of W. Camb., 3 Nov. 1836.

FORD, STEPHEN, of Charlestown, d. at Joseph Adams's, 23 Mar. 1756, a. 79. See *Wyman*, 352.

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<sup>1</sup> A gravestone in the new, or Mount Pleasant Cemetery, to William Fletcher, who d. Feb. 26, 1853, aged 83 years, states, "He was the first man that ever carried Ice into Boston Market for Merchandise."

FOREMAN, ANN, and George G. Jones, m. 14 Apr. 1813.

FOSTER, JAMES, of Boston, m. Sarah Cutter, 26 Jan. 1773—fee \$2.—CUTTER (par. 16). JAMES—*late of Boston*—had Sarah, b. 8, bap. 11 Feb. 1776; Isaac Abbot—s. of JAMES, of *Little Cambridge*<sup>1</sup>—bap. here 10 Sept. 1780. JAMES d. 24 Nov. 1808, a. 68. See *Cutter Book*, 251, 396.

2. NOAH, perhaps had Abner, d. 3 May, 1802, a. 2; had Enoch, bap. 24 Jan. 1802, d. 22 Aug. 1805, a. 3; Abner, bap. 16 Sept. 1804.

3. JAMES, perhaps s. of James (1), had child d. 28 Aug. 1802, a. 3. ISAAC, had child, d. 10 Sept. 1811, a. 1. BENJAMIN, of *Falmouth* [now Portland, Me.], m. Rebecca Cutter, of Charlestown, 5 Apr. 1807—see *Cutter Book*, 146, 388, 396. He was s. of James (1), and b. in Cambridge 12 Mar. 1779, rem. to Westbrook, Me., where he d. 1857, a. 78. See CUTTER (par. 11).

4. Rev. JACOB, of Berwick, m. Hephzibah Prentice, 13 Oct. 1756—marriage fee *nothing*; customary fee a dollar. She was dau. of Dea. Henry Prentice of Camb. He grad. H. U. 1754, and d. 1798. He was ord. in Berwick, 1756, dism. at his own request 1777, and became a chaplain in the army; in 1781 he was installed at Packersfield, Cheshire Co., N. H., and dism. about ten years after.—Greenleaf, *Eccles. Hist. Maine*. For son, see Wyman's *Charlestown*, 353-4. SUKEY, m. William Adams, 17 Sept. 1818. HANNAH, m. Abbot Allen, 1 May, 1825. MARTHA, m. Luke Vila, 3 July, 1825. MARIA, m. Augustus Babcock, 20 Nov. 1825. HERMAN, of Boston, m. Harriet M. A. Whittemore, 8 Nov. 1826. He was b. Andover, 31 Oct. 1800, and was a distinguished citizen of Manchester, N. H. where he d. 17 Feb. 1875.—See extended notice of him in *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.* for July, 1875, pp. 322-23. GEORGE, had s. George, d. 9 Mar. 1837, a. 3½.

FOWLE, JOHN, adm. to the ch. here 5 June, 1748, had Mary, b. 18 Nov., bap. 2 Dec. 1750; James, b. 29 Mar., bap. 8 Apr. 1753; Susanna, b. Feb. 1756, bap. 25 Apr. 1756; John, bap. privately 23 Apr. 1759; Naomi, b. 24 Feb., bap. 14 Mar. 1762; Samuel, b. 26, bap. 30 June, 1765; Nathaniel, b. 17, bap. 24 July, 1768. JOHN the father d. 6 Sept. 1798, a. 67. JOHN belonged to the Baptist Society in Cambridge N. W. Prect. 21 July, 1787. John Fowle was a private soldier in the French War. See *Wyman*, 371, No. 24; also 23\* and 25.

2. JAMES, s. of John (1), had child d. 6 Sept. 1782, a. 11 mos., and JAMES, the father of said child, d. 27 Sept. 1782, a. 29. James Fowle, of Camb., m. Ruth Hadley, 30 Nov. 1780.—*Lexington Records*. He was a corporal in the Revolution—see *Paige*, 410, 428; and John Fowle, Jr., and Samuel Fowle, prob. his brothers, were also in the Revolutionary service.

3. JOHN, Jr., m. Abigail B. Hill, 14 Oct. 1821. JOHN had George

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<sup>1</sup> The Third Parish, or Little Cambridge, now Brighton.

d. 14 Feb. 1839, a. 5. Lydia Hamilton, at John Fowle's, d. 6 Mar. 1843, a. 19.

4. MARTHA, of Lexington, m. Moses R. Couch, of Frankfort, 26 Nov. 1815. MARGARET and Robert Mullet, of Charlestown, m. 9 Aug. 1825.

FRANCIS, NATHANIEL, d. 2 Sept. 1764, a. 72, or 71 (g. s.). Nathaniel Francis, of Medford, and Ann Cutter, of Charlestown, were joined in marriage by Simon Tufts, Esquire, 31 Mar. 1743—*Charlestown Records*. She was the widow of Samuel Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 5). Wid. ANN, of Mason, was buried here 1 Jan. 1778, a. 76—d. 31 Dec. 1777, a. 74 (g. s.). Anna, Rebecca and Hannah Cutter, daughters of Mrs. Francis, were severally adm. to the ch. here, in 1748, 1749 and 1753; and Samuel Cutter—son Francis—o. c. 1758. Nathaniel Francis o. c. at Camb. 1 Mar. 1724. He was a Pct. committeeman 1744, '45, '48, '49, and was Pct. assessor the same period. See Paige, 550; Wyman, 374, and Brooks's *Medford*, 512-13. By w. Sarah Whitmore (m. 1723), he had children (4 sons) in Medford.

2. NATHANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (1), m. Phebe Frost, 11 Apr. 1751; he being styled Jr., of this Pct., and she of Camb.; marriage fee  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dol. NATHANIEL, JR., and w. PHEBE, o. c. here 22 Mar. 1752. Had Sarah, b. 10 July, 1751, bap. 22 Mar. 1752. He prob. rem. soon to Medford, and had children recorded there—See Wyman, 374; Brooks's *Hist.* 513. Nathaniel Francis, of Medford, was a corporal in Capt. Thomas Adams's Company, from this Pct. and other towns, in 1758. John and Richard Francis, likewise of Medford, were private soldiers of the same company in 1758.

3. BENJAMIN, s. of Nathaniel (1), m. (being then of *Charlestown this Pct.*) Lydia Convers of Medford, 7 Apr. 1757. Had here a son, b. 27 July, 1757, d. soon; James, b. 26 Apr., bap. 2 May, 1762; William, b. 21 July, bap. 12 Aug. 1764; Converse, bap. 27 July, 1766.<sup>1</sup> See Paige, 551; Wyman, 374, and Brooks's *Medford*, 388-389, 513-14.

4. LUCY, of Medford, m. Edward Wilson of Camb., 23 Nov. 1758. Prob. sister of the following. THOMAS, of Charlestown, m. Susanna Hill of Camb., 11 July, 1771. He was major, and brother to Col. Ebenezer Francis, the distinguished Revolutionary officer. See Paige, 551; Wyman, 374. RICHARD was rated here, 1781. Son perhaps of Nathaniel (1)—see Wyman, 374.

FRENCH, JONATHAN, drowned 8 Sept. 1820, a. 32.

FROST, EPHRAIM, adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739; styled Capt.; d. 26 July, 1769, a. 87 (g. s.); his w. SARAH, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, d. "wife of Capt. Ephraim," (20)

<sup>1</sup> Converse Francis was father of *Converse, D.D.*, b. 9 Nov. 1795, Menotomy, H. U. 1815, minister at Watertown and professor Harv. Univ., d. 7 Apr. 1863; also of Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, b. Medford 11 Feb. 1802, the celebrated author.—See Wyman, 374; Drake's *Biog. Dict.*

21 Feb. 1753, a. 66 (g. s.). He m. Sarah Cooper, 9 Sept. 1714, and was s. of Ephraim, and gr.-s. of Elder Edmund Frost, of Camb. He was adm. Camb. ch. 21 Dec. 1718, and his w. Sarah, 20 Oct. 1728. Ephraim, Samuel and Martha, his children, were adm. Camb. ch. 3 Dec. 1738. He was a selectman of Camb. 1725, '27, '30, '35, and one of the Precinct committee five years between 1733 and 1749, and also a Precinct assessor. Had *Ephraim*; *Samuel*; *Sarah*, m. Moses Harrington; *Anna*, m. Thomas Adams; *Martha*, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, m. Joseph Adams, Jr., 10 Jan. 1740; *Lydia*, d. 19 Jan. 1736, a. 7 yrs. 5 mos. (g. s.); and others. See *Wyman*, 379.

2. THOMAS, a brother of Ephraim (1), adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, d. of "old age," 3 May, 1765, a. 77; his w. MARY, adm. Pct. ch. ditto, 9 Sept. 1739, d. the "Widow Mary," 10 Mar. 1774, a. 77. Thomas Frost was adm. Camb. ch. 16 Mar. 1718, and Mary Frost was adm. to same ch. at (or about) the same time. She was Mary Butterfield, m. 25 Oct. 1716—see *Paige*. His son *Joseph*, resided in Menotomy; his dau. *Ruth*, was adm. Pct. ch. 27 Dec. 1741; *Phebe*, m. Nathaniel Francis, Jr., 11 Apr. 1751; *Mary*, m. John Locke, 2 Jan. 1752; *Jonathan*, d. 6 June, 1736, a. 3 yrs. 3 mos. (g. s.); *Sarah*, d. unm. 17 May, 1825, a. 89; *Lydia*, b. 29, bap. 31 Aug. 1740—dau. of *Thomas*, deceased, was adm. Pct. ch. 2 Feb. 1777.

3. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (1), styled Jr., adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, d. 5 Mar. 1799, a. 84 (g. s.); his w. MARY, adm. Pct. ch. ditto, 9 Sept. 1739, d. "wife of Capt. Ephraim," 20 Oct. 1805, a. 89, or 88 (g. s.). She was Mary Cutter, dau. of Dea. John—see CUTTER (par. 3). Had *Anna*, b. 22, bap. 26 Oct. 1740, d. 20 Nov. 1740, a. 1 mo.; *Ephraim*, b. 29 Sept. bap., 3 Oct. 1742; *Jonathan*, b. 19 (?), bap. 16 Dec. 1744; *Stephen*, b. 18, bap. 21 June, 1747; *Ruhamah*, b. 4, bap. 12 Nov. 1749, m. John Russell, 31 Aug. 1769; *Mary*, b. 3, bap. 8 Mar. 1752, adm. Pct. ch. 24 Feb. 1771, m. Jonathan Locke, 3 Jan. 1775; *Anna*, b. 3, bap. 6 Oct. 1754, adm. Pct. ch. 2 Feb. 1777, m. Roger Wesson, of Mason, N. H., 22 Dec. 1799; *Lydia*, b. 21, bap. 24 Oct. 1756, d. 26 Oct. 1766, a. 10 (g. s.); *John*, b. 9, bap. 14 Sept. 1760; *Amos*, b. 17, bap. 22 Aug. 1762. EPHRAIM the father was captain of Menotomy train-band, in 1766, and also in 1771. He was selectman of Cambridge in 1758, 1760, '61, 1763-68, 1772-77; and assessor 1760, '61, 1763-68, 1772, 1775-77. He was member of an important Revolutionary committee of Cambridge in 1772—see *Paige*, 143. He was a Pct. committeeman 1756, '57, '59, 1760, and Pct. assessor the same period. Capt. Ephraim Frost was member of the Convention of Middlesex County, Concord, Aug. 30-31, 1774.—*Journals of each Prov. Congress of Mass.*, p. 609.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Ephraim (1), adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, d. (30 Sept.) 1 Oct. 1798, a. 82 (g. s.). He was a Pct. committeeman and assessor, 1768, '69. His w. ABIGAIL d. (7) 10 Mar. 1796, a. 74 (g. s.). He m. Abigail Cutter, 19 Feb. 1741, dau. of Dea. John—see CUTTER (par. 3). Had *Samuel*, b. 7, bap. 13 Dec.



1741, d. soon; *Samuel*, b. 2, bap. 7 Aug. 1743; *Abigail*, b. 24, bap. 27 Jan. 1745, adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1766, m. Hezekiah Wyman, of Weston, 31 May, 1770; *Rebecca*, b. 28 Dec. 1746, bap. 4 Jan. 1747, adm. Pct. ch. 17 July, 1768, m. Solomon Prentice, 13 Apr. 1775; *John*, b. 29 June, bap. 3 July, 1748, d. 9 Aug. 1749, a. 16 mos.; *Martha*, b. 12, bap. 20 May, 1750, m. Isaac Tufts, of Medford, 16 Apr. 1769, was adm. Pct. ch. same time with sister Rebecca, 17 July, 1768; *Sarah*, b. 10, bap. 14 June, 1752, adm. Pct. ch. 29 Sept. 1771, m. John Hutchinson, of Charlestown, 28 May, 1772; *John*, b. 23 June, bap. 14 July, 1754; *Hannah*, bap. 21 May, 1758, adm. Pct. ch. 2 Feb. 1777, m. Josiah Wilson, 13 Apr. 1780; *Seth*, b. 20, bap. 23 Mar. 1760; *William*, bap. 3 Jan. 1762; *Cooper*, b. 20 Mar., bap. 1 Apr. 1764; *Lydia Harrington*, b. and bap. 16 Nov. 1766, m. Simeon Crosby, 7 May, 1787. SAMUEL the father was made prisoner by the British on the day of the battle, 19 Apr. 1775, and with his townsman, Seth Russell, was reported missing, "supposed to be on board one of the men of war"—see E. Russell's *Salem Gazette*, or *Newbury and Marblehead Advertiser*, for 5 May, 1775—and was confined on the "Admiral," and discharged in exchange 6 June, 1775—*Mass. Hist. Coll.*, i. (4th s.), 262.

5. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (2), d. 21 Sept. 1798, a. 81; his w. SARAH d. 28 Oct. 1801, a. 71. She was adm. to Pct. ch. 11 Apr. 1756. JOSEPH FROST and Sarah Cook were m. 8 Feb. 1753—fee  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dol. Had *James*, b. 9 June, bap. 18 Nov. 1753; *Joseph*, b. 14, bap. 16 Jan. 1757; *Sarah*, b. 8, bap. 10 Aug. 1760, d. "Miss Sarah," 22 Sept. 1837, a. 77; *Elizabeth*, b. 12, bap. 23 Dec. 1764, "Betsy" m. Benjamin Hurd of Charlestown, 29 Mar. 1791; *Mary*, b. 11, bap. 29 Nov. 1767; *Jonathan*, b. 27 Jan., bap. 5 Feb. 1775. A child of Jonathan Dickson's (at *Joseph Frost's*), b. 26 Dec. 1772.

6. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (3), styled 3d, m. Lydia Perry, Jr., 6 June, 1765. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 8 Dec. 1765. She d. of smallpox 19 Oct. 1792, a. 51, or 50 (g. s.). He was chosen Deacon of the Pct. ch. 19 Apr. 1792, and d. 4 Apr. 1833, a. 90, or 91 (g. s.). Had *Ephraim*, b. 7, bap. 13 Apr. 1766; *Lydia*, b. 30, bap. 31 Jan. 1768, m. Jonas Cutter, 19 Oct. 1786—CUTTER (par. 23); *James*, b. 31 Jan., bap. 4 Feb. 1770; *Jonathan*, b. 2, bap. 8 Mar. 1772, d. 17 Aug. 1778, a. 17 mos.; *Mary*, b. 26, bap. privately 30 Apr. 1775, m. Spencer Buckman of Medford, 9 Nov. 1794; *Ruthy*, b. 26, bap. 27 Apr. 1777, m. Jonathan F. Russell, 9 Apr. 1809; *Isaac*, b. 7, bap. 13 Aug. 1780. EPHRAIM the father was selectman of Camb. 1783-1788; Pct. committeeman, 1776-85; Pct. assessor, 1776-85, 1794. A second w. MARTHA (Boylston, m. 1794), d. 10 Nov. 1824, a. 68 (g. s.). See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 106, 379.

7. JONATHAN, s. of Ephraim (3), grad. H. U. 1767; and "A.B." was adm. Pct. ch. 6 Dec. 1767, and "A. M." d.—"Ah!"—25 Apr. 1771, a. 27 (g. s.). On his gravestone are some lines from the *Æneid*, lib. vi. 868-70.

*Ingentem luctum ne quere tuorum; ostendunt terris  
Hunc tantum fata neque ultra, esse sinunt.  
Jesus lacrimatus est.*

[Translation.]

Do not inquire into the great grief of your friends,  
The fates only show him on the earth;  
And permit him not to exist longer.  
Jesus wept.

8. STEPHEN, s. of Ephraim (3), m. Susanna Brown, 20 Dec. 1772, He o. c. Pct. ch. 5 Dec. 1773. Had *Susanna*, b. 18 Nov., bap. 5 Dec. 1773, died young; *Stephen*, b. 14 Sept., bap. 8 Oct. 1775; *Jonathan*, b. 6, bap. 14 Dec. 1777; *Susanna*, b. 26, bap. 29 Aug. 1779, adm. Pct. ch. 31 May, 1801, m. Josiah Locke, Jr., 30 Jan. 1803; *Abigail*, bap. 14 Oct. 1781, m. Putnam Spaulding of Medford, 26 June, 1808; *Frances*, d.—“*Miss Frances*, dau. of Capt. Stephen and Susanna”—(10) 16 Feb. 1816, a. 25, or 28 (g. s.); *Daniel*, bap. 7 Nov. 1790; *Mary*, bap. 26 Aug. 1792. A dau. *Lucy Brown*, m. JONATHAN FROST, 2d, 13 May, 1816—see par. 24. STEPHEN the father was ensign of Capt. Benjamin Locke's company of Menotomy minute-men, 1775, and lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army, 1777; in 1779 was captain, a title he bore the rest of his life. Mrs. SUSANNA, his w., d. 15 Oct. 1800, a. 50 (g. s.). Capt. Stephen Frost was a Pct. assessor, 1796, '97. He d. (31 Oct.) 1 Nov. 1810, a. 64 (g. s. 63).

9. JOHN, s. of Ephraim (3), m. Susanna Hill, Jr., 21 Nov. 1780; styled “Jr.” and sometimes called “Money John”—marriage fee \$25. He and w. SUSANNA o. c. Pct. ch. 4 Feb. 1781. Had *Susanna*, bap. 4 Mar. 1781, m. Amos Warren, Jr., of Charlestown, 19 Dec. 1802; *Anna*, b. 25 Jan., bap. 2 Feb. 1783, m. Lathrop Perkins, 16 Apr. 1809; *John* (see par. 23); *Jonathan*, bap. 1 Mar. 1789; *Asa*, bap. 7 Nov. 1790; *Isaac*, bap. 16 Dec. 1792; *Mary*, bap. 21 Dec. 1794; infant, d. 6 June, 1801, a. 4 mos.; also *Eliza* and *Lavinia*, bap. 20 Mar. 1803; *John*, bap. 14 Feb. 1808. JOHN the father d. 15 May, 1812, a. 52 (g. s.); his w. SUSANNA d. (29) 30 Sept. 1804, a. 44 (g. s.).

10. AMOS, s. of Ephraim (3), and w. LYDIA; adm. Pct. ch. 1 June, 1788; had *Amos*, bap. 1 June, 1788, d. (unm.) 18 June, 1812, a. 25; *Joel*, bap. 1 Mar. 1789; *Thaddeus*, bap. 11 Dec. 1791, d. 4 Oct. 1792, a. 10 mos.; *Lydia*, bap. 24 Nov. 1793; *Thaddeus*, bap. 7 Feb. 1796; *William*, bap. 3 Dec. 1797; *Abijah*, bap. 13 Oct. 1799; *Susan*, bap. 6 Sept. 1801, m. Thomas Teel, of Charlestown, 24 Mar. 1822; *Mary Locke*, bap. 28 Aug. 1803, m. Joseph Teel, of Charlestown, 23 Mar. 1823; *Emily*, bap. 12 Oct. 1806. The w. of AMOS the father was Lydia Bemis—see Bond's *Wat.*, 24. He d. 25 Feb. 1850, a. 88; she d. 19 Feb. 1855, a. 87.

11. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (4), adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1766, d. 24 Apr. 1790, a. 47.

12. JOHN, s. of Samuel (4), and ———, wife of JOHN, were adm. Pct. ch. 23 May, 1779. She was Betty Bemis of Waltham, m. 6 July, 1775 (Bond's *Wat.*, 22-3). Mrs. BETTY, w. of JOHN, d. 18 (19) Mar. 1802, a. 51 (g. s.). He m. Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, 9 Nov. 1802, who d. 1 May, 1813, a. 49. He m. Sally Winship, of Lexington, 1 Aug. 1813, and a son *John* m. two sisters of the father's third wife (see par. 31). SALLY was adm. Pct. ch. 29 Aug. 1813, and

SALLY, the same, adult, æt. 40, was baptized 29 Aug. 1813. JOHN (the blacksmith), d. 1 Nov. 1818, a. 64 (g. s.). Had dau. *Betty* (b. 16 Feb. 1776) m. Benjamin Harrington, of Charlestown, 1 Oct. 1792; *Abigail*, b. 12, bap. 19 July, 1778, d. 20 Nov. 1782, a. 4; *Eunice*, b. 11, bap. 17 Sept. 1780, Eunice Frost of Camb. m. William Fessenden 26 Apr. 1802—*Lexington Records*; *Lucy*, b. 31 May, bap. 2 June, 1782, m. Stephen Tufts, 9 Dec. 1798; *Abigail* (b. 29 Mar. 1784), m. John Niles, 27 Mar. 1803; *John* (b. 1785—see par. 32); *Reuben* (b. 1787—see par. 32); *Mary*, bap. 15 Mar. 1789, m. Zadok Leach, Apr. 1810; *Sarah*, bap. 10 Oct. 1790, d. 13 Feb. 1791, a. 4 mos.; *Sarah*, bap. 5 Feb. 1792, m. Stephen P. Day, 9 July, 1809; *Maria*, bap. 14 Dec. 1793, m. Enos Prentiss, 25 June, 1809; *William Whittemore*, bap. 20 Nov. 1803. [Mrs. Sally Frost d. 20 Dec. 1847, a. 66.]

13. SETH, s. of Samuel (4), m. Sarah Hill 20 (30?) Nov. 1781. SETH and w. SARAH were adm. Pct. ch. 25 Aug. 1782. He was a Pct. committeeman 1794–96; Pct. assessor, 1797, '98. Had *Sarah*, b. 11, bap. 15 Sept. 1782, m. James Winn, 2 Sept. 1804; *Abigail Cutter*, bap. 2 Nov. 1788, m. Alfred Brown of Coventry, Vt., 2 Oct. 1828, W. C.; *Patty*, bap. 14 Apr. 1793, m. ——— Horn; *Samuel*, bap. 14 Apr. 1793; *Rebecca Wellington*, bap. 5 June, 1795, m. John J. Craft, 13 June, 1816. SETH had also *Benjamin*, who d. 21 (22) Aug. 1838, a. 52 (g. s.), and *Seth*. SETH the father d. 23 Jan. 1814, a. 54. Mrs. SARAH, his w., d. 27 Jan. 1848, a. 87. *Seth* the son had infant child, d. 5 June, 1824; and wife, who d. 9 Apr. 1841, a. 45.

14. WILLIAM, s. of Samuel (4), d. 28 Sept. 1791, a. 30.

15. COOPER, s. of Samuel (4), d. 30 Sept. 1813, a. (45). His w. was Abigail Bemis, m. at Weston, 11 Sept. 1787, and who was dism. from Waltham to the Second Church in Camb. 22 June, 1788—see Bond's *Wat.*, 22. ABIGAIL—from the ch. in Waltham—was adm. here, 3 May, 1789. A dau. of COOPER, d. 10 Sept. 1788, a. 4 hours; a child, d. 25 Nov. 1801, a. 2; a child, d. 27 Oct. 1802, a. 10. A dau. *Mary Ann*, adult, o. c. and bap. 23 Dec. 1812, m. Samuel Wilson, 4 Apr. 1813. The wife of COOPER FROST d. 24 Mar. 1797.—*Camb. Rec.*

16. JAMES, s. of Joseph (5), m. Susanna Dutton, 3 Dec. 1776. Had dau. ———, b. 9 Sept. 1777. He d. 7 Aug. 1818, a. 65 (g. s.); his w. SUSANNA, d. 30 Nov. 1820, a. 69 (g. s.). *Susanna*, prob. their dau., m. Nathan Blodget, Jr., of Lexington, 25 Aug. 1805. *Anna*, a dau., m. Ebenezer Cutter, of Charlestown, 3 Feb. 1805—see CUTTER (par. 33). *James*, a son, prob. the *James*, of *Dorchester*, who m. Mary Teel, of Charlestown, 2 Jan. 1814, and whose w. *Mary* was adm. Pct. ch. 29 Nov. 1818, and dism. "to Cambridge,"—Apr. 1834; d. 12 Sept. 1842, a. 53 (g. s.). See *Wyman*, 380.

17. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (6), styled 3d, and w. ELIZABETH, were adm. Pct. ch. 4 May, 1794; he m. Elizabeth Lottridge, of Boston, 14 July, 1793. Had *Ephraim*, bap. 3 Aug. 1794; *Mary Ann Jones*, bap. 7 Feb. 1796, d. 1 Oct. 1796, a. 8 mos.; *Henry Hope Jones*, bap. 21 Aug. 1797, d. 24 Aug. 1799; *Henry*, bap. 22 Mar. 1801; *Isaac*, bap. 2 Sept. 1804. ELIZABETH the wife, d. 10 Nov. 1807,

a. 37. *Mariann*, d. 27 Aug. 1807, a. 7, was prob. their daughter. (Ephraim, the father, d. 18 July, 1848, a. 82. Sarah, w. of same, d. 20 Dec. 1847, a. 86.)

18. JAMES, s. of Ephraim (6), m. Margaret Locke, Jr., 1 Feb. 1795; he styled 3d. He o. c. Pct. ch. 2 Oct. 1803. Had *Leonard*, *James*, *Margaret* and *Lydia*, bap. 2 Oct. 1803. His w. MARGARET d. 10 Sept. 1803, a. 26 (g. s.). His dau. *Margaret* m. Samuel Crosby, of Watertown, 2 Dec. 1821. See *Book of Lockes*, 163, &c. He m. Susanna Fillebrown, 3 Mar. 1805, and had *Susanna*, bap. 13 Jan. 1806; *Elmira*, bap. 10 Apr. 1808; *Hannah*, æt. 2 yrs., bap. 10 Jan. 1813.

19. ISAAC, s. of Ephraim (6), d.—s. of "EPHRAIM and LYDIA"—19 Feb. 1804, a. 23 or 24 (g. s.).

20. STEPHEN, s. of Stephen (8), m. Sally Twaddle, 29 Mar. 1798. STEPHEN, JR., and (ELEANOR) his wife, o. c. 24 Nov. 1798; had *Stephen*, bap. 24 Nov. 1798. STEPHEN'S child, d. 4 Apr. 1811, a. 1. *Eleanor*, prob. his dau., m. John Snow, 22 Nov. 1818. STEPHEN d. 10 Nov. 1819, a. 44. SARAH, relict of STEPHEN, d. 11 July, 1835, a. 59.

21. JONATHAN, s. of Stephen (8), m. Mrs. Sybil Nourse, 24 Nov. 1810. REBECCA, prob. a first wife, d. 21 Nov. 1809, a. 23. *Charles Austin*—s. of "JONATHAN and SYBIL"—"killed by a wagon," 11 Sept. 1837, a. 23 (g. s.).

22. DANIEL, s. of Stephen (8), m. Abigail Russell, 17 Feb. 1818. He d. 24 Mar. 1822, a. 32. ABIGAIL, wid. of DANIEL, adm. Pct. ch. 8 Dec. 1822; and *Daniel Brown* and *Josiah Locke*, sons of DANIEL, deceased, were both bap. 8 Dec. 1822. ABIGAIL d. 24 June, 1825, a. 30.

23. JOHN, s. of John (9), d.—styled Jr., and s. of "JOHN and SUSANNA"—7 Oct. 1802, a. 18 (g. s.).

24. JONATHAN, s. of John (9), styled 2d, m. Lucy B. Frost, 13 May, 1816; she was adm. Pct. ch. 21 July, 1817. LUCY BROWN, wife of JONATHAN, d. 3 Aug. 1817, a. 32 (g. s.). See par. 8. (Jonathan Frost d. 1 May, 1873, a. 84; Evelina, w. of same, d. 31 May, 1857, a. 61.)

25. ASA, s. of John (9), m. Abigail Hall, 17 Sept. 1820. ASA and w. ABIGAIL were adm. Pct. ch. 22 Dec. 1822. Had *Franklin*, bap. 29 Dec. 1822; *Ammi*, bap. 4 Apr. 1824; *Abigail Lemira*, bap. 13 May, 1827, d.—dau. of "LATE ASA"—13 Oct. 1836, a. 10. His wid. m. Moody Hawks, 13 July, 1834, W. Camb.

26. ISAAC, s. of John (9), "of Newton," m. Cherry Swan, 16 Feb. 1832, W. Camb.

27. JOEL, s. of Amos (10), and w. CAROLINE, o. c. here — Oct. 1820; CAROLINE, adult, bap. do. 8 Oct. 1820, and *Amos Bartlet*, s. of JOEL, bap. same date.

28. THADDEUS, s. of Amos (10), m. Abigail Locke, 29 Nov. 1827.

29. WILLIAM, s. of Amos (10), d. 5 Nov. 1839, a. 42. He m. Eliza Russell, of Charlestown, 3 Oct. 1819. WILLIAM and w. ELIZA o. c. here 28 May, 1820; ELIZA, adult, bap. do. 28 May, 1820. Had

*William*, bap. 28 May, 1820, d. 26 Oct. 1820, a. 1; *Eliza Ann*, bap. 24 Aug. 1821, d. 27 Aug. 1821, a. 1 mo.; *Eliza*, bap. 6 Apr. 1823, m. Thomas E. Thorpe, 28 Apr. 1842, W. C.; *Rebecca*, bap. 28 Aug. 1825; *Caroline*, bap. 25 Nov. 1827; *William Henry*, æt. 2 yrs., and *Frances*, bap. 22 Mar. 1832.

30. ABIJAH, s. of Amos (10), m. Rebecca M. Locke, 4 Jan. 1827. (See *Book of Lockes*, 286.) *Joseph*, s. of ABIJAH, d. 23 Jan. 1838, a. 19 mos; *Ann L.*, dau. of ABIJAH, d. 18 July, 1838, a. 11 mos.; a dau. of ABIJAH, d. 5 Mar. 1839, a. 3 mos.

31. JOHN, s. of John (12), styled 3d, m. Lydia Winship, of Lexington, 8 May, 1808; LYDIA, w. of JOHN, d. 9 Apr. 1834, a. 42 (g. s.), and he m. her sister Mrs. Hannah Johnson, 23 June, 1836. He was b. 12 Oct. 1785 (*Camb. R.*). *Sarah W.*, his dau., m. Charles W. Cummings, of Boston, 17 Oct. 1824. *Malvina*, dau. of JOHN, d. 24 Dec. 1835, a. 19. Had s. *Thomas* (par. 37).

32. REUBEN, s. of John (12), d. 8 May, 1829, a. (51). He was b. 4 Apr. 1787 (*Camb. R.*), and m. Eunice Hovey, 17 Apr. 1813.

33. SAMUEL, s. of Seth (13), d. 25 July, 1822, a. 29 (g. s.).

34. EPHRAIM, s. of Ephraim (17), styled 3d; m. Abigail Dickson, of Camb., 4 Nov. 1821, who d. 9 Sept. 1828, a. 29 (g. s.). He m. Caroline Cutter, 10 June, 1829, W. C. Capt. EPHRAIM, d. 7 Dec. 1841, a. 47. *Ann Elizabeth*, dau. of Capt. EPHRAIM, d. 26 July, 1839, a. 8 (g. s.). See *Cutter Book*, 133, and CUTTER (par. 23).

35. HENRY, s. of Ephraim (17), m. Miranda Cutter, 18 Nov. 1830, W. C. A son of HENRY, d. 8 Jan. 1840, a. 1 yr. See *Cutter Book*, 133, &c., and CUTTER (par. 23).

36. ISAAC, s. of Ephraim (17), had dau. d. 18 Aug. 1840, a. 20 mos.

37. THOMAS, s. of John (31), the "Thomas F." who m. Sally Ann Putnam, 23 July, 1834, W. C.; THOMAS's son, d. 4 Mar. 1835, a. 11 weeks; a son of THOMAS, d. 9 Aug. 1837, a. 4 hours.

38. WALTER (s. of Gideon, s. of Edmund, s. of Ephraim, s. of Edmund, the first), m. Martha Tufts, 21 June, 1793 (*Camb. R.*), and had bro. WILLIAM, m. here Mary Teel, 21 Feb. 1811, both resident in Cambridge. (See *Paige*, 555.) See *Wyman*, 379.

39. EDMUND (s. of Edmund, s. of Ephraim, s. of Edmund), had dau. *Phebe* d. here unm. 30 (31) Dec. 1811, a. 46 (g. s.); her brother *Samuel* m Dorcas Hill, 15 Oct. 1789.<sup>1</sup> JONATHAN, prob. s. of Edmund (39), had son *Jonathan*, d. here 31 July, 1778, a. 7 mos. See *Wyman*, 379.

40. JOSHUA P., and Mary Richardson of Charlestown, m. 1 Sept. 1822.

Joseph Frost was a member of Capt. Benj. Locke's Co. of Menotomy minute-men, 1775. Ephraim, James, James, Jr., NEPTUNE and Seth

<sup>1</sup> Samuel Frost—who married Dorcas Hill—belonged to the Gideon Frost family of Camb. He had a brother Gideon—*Paige*, 554. A correspondent states Samuel was b. Oct. 1760, and d. 11 Dec. 1831, a. 71. His wife Dorcas was b. Aug. 1769, and d. 2 Sept. 1849, a. 80. They had ten children.

Frost were private soldiers in the Revolutionary Army. *Paige*, 429. Neptune Frost of Camb. m. Bathsheba Locke, of Lexington, 22 Mar. 1787.—*Lexington Records*.

FROTHINGHAM, BENJAMIN, of Charlestown, had *Benjamin*, b. 26, bap. 31 Mar. 1776. JABEZ, m. Rebecca Rand, 27 Sept. 1781. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 390, 391, for former; and 388, for latter.

FULLER, SARAH, and Henry Holden, both Camb., m. 14 Oct. 1756.

GALLOP, ANTIL, had dau., b. 28 Apr. 1772; and dau., b. 17 Jan. 1774. FATHER WILLIAM, d. 12 Nov. 1774, a. 80.

GARDNER, EDWARD, adm. Pct. ch. and baptized 25 Feb. 1776—mentioned in list of baptisms, as "Edward, adult, æt. —, and admitted to communion." EDWARD and Mehitable Blodget, of "Charlestown farms," were m. here 5 Apr. 1781. Had *Edward*, bap. here 18 Aug. 1782, d. 9 May, 1790, a. 8; *Mary*, bap. here 12 Sept. 1783, the *Mary*, of Charlestown, m. Asaph Churchill, of Milton, 10 May, 1810; *Edward*, bap. 3 July, 1791, m. (he of Chas.) Patience Converse, of Medford, 23 Mar. 1817; [Edward Gardner of Charlestown, d. 12 Nov. 1817, in his 27th yr.—g. s. Woburn 2d B. G.]. MEHITABLE, w. of EDWARD, was adm. Pct. ch. 6 Feb. 1791. EDWARD, d. 23 Jan. 1806, a. 67. See *Wyman*, 399—"Jan. (2) 4, 1806. Edward Gardner died, of Charlestown."—*Diary of Samuel Thompson, Esq., Woburn*. He was brother of the following.

2. ELIZABETH, daughter of late *Henry Gardner*, was adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1777—the same date *Lucy (Wyman)*, wife of Daniel, æt. —, and *Elizabeth* (above) æt. —, adults, and daughters of *Henry Gardner, deceased*, were baptized. LUCY, of Charlestown, and Daniel Wyman, of Woburn, were m. 25 (26) Jan. 1776. ELIZABETH, of Chas., and John Adams of Camb. were m. 18 Nov. 1777—fee \$3. [Henry Gardner the f. d. 16 Dec. 1763, a. 66—g. s. Woburn 1st B. G.]. See *Wyman's Charlestown*, 399.

3. MILES, nephew of Edward (1), m. Lydia Teel of Chas. 23 Mar. 1806. MILES and w. LYDIA were adm. Pct. ch. 8 Nov. 1807; had *Miles Teel*, bap. 8 Nov. 1807 [H. U. 1834], the *Miles T.*, of Dedham, who m. Martha E. Cotting, of W. Camb., 24 May, 1838; *William Henry*, bap. 5 Nov. 1809; *Lydia Teel*, bap. 20 May, 1813; *John Augustus*, bap. 10 Sept. 1815; *Abner*, bap. 17 Sept. 1820. MILES and LYDIA, his wife, were dism. "to Camb."—1830. He was chosen Deacon of West Camb. ch. 26 May, 1828, and Deacon of Orth. Cong. Church, W. Camb. in 1842. [He was s. of Samuel, of Charlestown, who d. 6 May, 1790 (buried 8—*Thompson*) in 50th yr.—g. s. Woburn 1st B. G.]. See *Wyman*, 400. (Dea. Miles Gardner, d. 14 Oct. 1863, a. 87; Lydia, w. of same, d. 28 Aug. 1854, a. 72).

4. CATHERINE F., w. of SAMUEL,<sup>1</sup> bro. of Miles (3), d. 23 Apr.

<sup>1</sup> Samuel, her husband, d. 15 April, 1858, a. 88—g. s. Woburn 2d B. G. See Vinton's *Richardson Memorial*, p. 302. The family resided in a part of Winchester, formerly West Cambridge, and once a part of Charlestown.

1842, a. 72 [g. s. Woburn 2d B. G.]. ELLEN, dau. of Doct., d. 25 Aug. 1842, a. 3½. Wyman's *Charlestown Genealogies and Estates*, 400; see Sewall's *Woburn*, 614-15.

GARFIELD, HANNAH MARIA. and Zaccheus Bemis of Camb., m. 5 May, 1839.

GAY, LUCY, d. 6 Mar. 1828, a. 29, wife of John Gay—(g. s.).

GEMINI—twin infants—d. 7 Mar. 1795, a. 8 hours.

GEOHAGAN, MICHAEL, of Boston, and Prudence Winship of Camb., m. 10 May, 1744. See *Wyman*, 404. See THORNTON.

GERRY, CATHERINE, and James Trecothick Austin of Camb. m. 2 Oct. 1806. Dau. of Vice President Elbridge Gerry, then of Camb.

GIBSON, wife of THOMAS—Irish—d. 30 Apr. 1839, a. 30.

GILBERT, ASAHIEL, and Charlotte Thorndike of Boston, m. 10 Dec. 1827.

GILMORE, MARY [lived at the Teels—to Harvard] adm. Pct. ch. 18 Sept. 1791; *Patty Flyng*, dau. of Wid. MARY, bap. 18 Sept. 1791. See *Wyman*, 410, 935.

GILSON, ASA, of Boston, and Lydia Cutter of W. Camb., m. 16 May, 1819. See CUTTER (par. 28).

GLADDEUS, LUCRETIA, d. 7 July, 1796, a. 49.

GLAZIER, JOHN DEXTER, and Lydia Louisa Goldsmith, m. 8 Oct. 1835.

GLEASON, JONAS, and Esther Peirce Cutter, m. 31 Oct. 1805—*Camb. Rec.* Child of (and grandson of Jonas Cutter), d. — 1826, a. 4 yrs. See CUTTER (par. 23).

GODDARD, STEPHEN, of Camb. First Parish, had *Stephen*, bap. here 14 Feb. 1773. STEPHEN the father resided on the estate nearly opposite to the present Porter's Hotel—see *Paige*, 561; Bond's *Wat.*, and *Wyman*, 412. ELISHA, of Sutton, and Mary Thatcher of Camb., m. 23 May, 1758 (see *Bond*, 239, &c.). JOHN, and Eunice Dickson, of Camb., m. 21 Dec. 1806. See *Paige*, 561.

GODDIN, or GOODWIN, SAMUEL,<sup>1</sup> had here *Jeduthun*, b. (17), bap. 3 Aug. 1740; *Thomas*, b. 19 Sept., bap. 3 Oct. 1742; *John*, b. 8, bap. 20 Jan. 1745; *Mary*, b. (3 Nov.), bap. 26 Oct. 1746; a child (of SAMUEL, of Lexington), buried here 15 Dec. 1748, a. 14 days; a child

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<sup>1</sup> Samuel Godding with Mary Boyce, alias Bathrick, buys of Samuel Bull, 12 acres in Charlestown and Cambridge, lot late of Samuel Bull's bro.-in-law, William Godding, Mrs. Bull's portion, 1724. See *HISTORY*, Chap. II., and *Wyman*, 69, 104, 149, 261, 413. Samuel Godding, of Charlestown, and wife Mary, sell John Cutter 2 lots, 1737. See *Wyman*. *Paige, Hist. Camb.* 504, says Samuel Godding was an adopted child of Samuel Bull.

stillborn (of SAMUEL, Lexington), buried here 18 Aug. 1750; *Deborah* (of SAMUEL, Lexington), bap. here 20 Jan. 1754; *Peter*, b. 25 Oct., bap. 2 Nov. 1755. SAMUEL, prob. the father, d. here 1 Feb. 1761, a. 55. See *Wyman*, 413.

2. THOMAS (Goodwin), of Charlestown, m. Abigail Cutter, 24 Dec. 1776—fee 12s. 8d. She was widow of Aaron Cutter. See CUTTER (par. 46); *Wyman*, 419.

3. JOHN, prob. s. of SAMUEL (1), m. Mary Russell, 26 July, 1771. He o. c. 31 May, 1772, and had *Mary*, b. 17, bap. 31 May, 1772.

4. SARAH and Thomas Winship, both of Camb., m. 4 Sept. 1753. MARY, m. Paul Speed (British), 15 Dec. 1778—fee \$6.

GOLDSMITH, LYDIA LOUISA, and John D. Glazier, m. 8 Oct. 1835.

GOODWIN. See GODDIN.

GOOKIN, SAMUEL, of Camb., and Mary Mullet, of Charlestown, m. 22 Dec. 1761. See *Paige*, 566; *Wyman*, 422.

GOSS, MEHITABLE—from the ch. in Billerica—adm. to Pct. ch. 7 Aug. 1796.

GOULD, SARAH, of Medford, and Thomas Robbins of Camb., m. 29 Oct. 1761. GOULD, a baker—young man—frozen near Phile. Russell's, 12 Feb. 1838.<sup>1</sup>

GOWEN, SAMUEL, of Medford, and Elizabeth Hill of Camb., m. 26 Feb. 1793. See HILL (par. 6).

GRACIE, MANUEL, of Wilmington, and Mehitable Williams of Camb., m. 10 Apr. 1777.

GRANT, ABRAHAM, of Camb., and Charlotte Yates of W. Camb., m. 30 June, 1824. DANIEL and Sarah P. Pierce of W. Camb., m. 29 Aug. 1824.

GRAY, SARAH, and Silas Cutler of W. Camb., m. 3 June, 1827.

GREEN, REBECCA—granddaughter of John Williams, deceased—adm. Pct. ch. 13 Dec. 1761. THOMAS, was pastor of the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Prect. 21 July, 1787, and continued in that

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<sup>1</sup> Francis Gould, one of the officers in the military service before Richmond, to whom the town sent resolutions of greeting on July 22, 1862, alluded to on p. 157 of this work, went to the war from West Cambridge. His company was attached to a New York regiment, called the "Mozart." He was wounded by a musket ball in the knee at Chantilly, Sept. 1, 1862, then in full commission as lieutenant, the ball remaining in his knee until his death, Sept. 7, 1874, at the age of 44 years, 6 mos., caused it has been supposed by lead-poisoning produced by the bullet. His friend who contributes these facts states, "The cause of his death is an open question; there is no doubt in my mind, and many others share my opinion. He was finely educated, gentlemanly and brave, and well worthy of honorable mention in the records of Massachusetts patriotism."



office till 1793.<sup>1</sup> LUCY, m. Isaac Tufts, 12 Mar. 1807, Camb. HARRIET MARIA of W. Camb. m. John Parker of Brighton, 6 May, 1813, LEONARD, Esq., d. 1 July, 1840, a. 60. (See Bond's *Wat.*, 261.)

GREENLEAF, SARAH A., and Joseph B. Mott, m. 1 Jan. 1836.

GREENOUGH, ANN, dau. of THOMAS, Jr., of Boston, b. 24 June, bap. 1 July, 1764. SAMUEL, d. 29 Mar. 1803, a. 13.

GREENWOOD, BELA, and Hannah Moore, m. 30 Apr. 1826.

GRIGGS, ELIZABETH BOYLSTON, dau. of NATHANIEL, bap. 29 June, 1794.

HACKELTON, MARY, and Benjamin Butterfield, m. 4 Apr. 1776. Servant-maid from Camb. at Charlestown, 1773.—See *Wyman*, 451.

HADLEY, SEWALL, m. Lavinia Hall, 21 Feb. 1819. SEWALL d. 20 Sept. 1822, a. 30, and LAVINIA (Sewall's widow) d. in 1841, in the summer, and her child soon after.

HALL, THOMAS, and w. PATIENCE, were adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He was chosen deacon of same ch. 5 Dec. 1759, and d. 29 May, 1794, a. 90. He was s. of Dea. Thomas Hall, of Medford, and was b. 5 Oct. 1703. See *Paige*; and *Wyman*, 457. His w. was Patience Allen, m. 10 July, 1729. Both were adm. Camb. ch. May, 1730. (See *Cutter Book*, 88, 382, &c.) His dau. *Hannah* m. Joseph Adams Jr., 11 Sept. 1750; his son *Thomas* m. and settled here; his dau. *Patience* m. Daniel Cutter, of Medford, 18 Nov. 1756; see CUTTER (par. 75). A child at Thomas Hall's, from Boston, d. 3 Oct. 1747, a. 4 yrs. John Brown, at Thos. Hall's, from Boston, d. 24 May, 1754, a. 6 yrs. A son of Daniel Cutter, at Dea. Hall's, d. 23 Feb. 1773, a. 5 yrs. Thomas Hall was a Pct. committeeman, 1752 to 1755; also Precinct assessor.

2. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (1), m. Rebecca Cutter, 11 Nov. 1756 (Medford Rec.), dau. of Ebenezer Cutter of Medford (see *Cutter Book*, 89, &c.). THOMAS was adm. Pct. ch. 14 Jan. 1759. Had *Thomas*, b. 4, bap. 6 July, 1760; *Ebenezer*, b. 24, bap. 26 Dec. 1762; a son. b. 17 Oct. 1764, d. "near the birth"—same day; *Gershom*, b. 28, bap. 31 May, 1767. THOMAS the father d. 25 Feb. 1770, a. 37 (g. s.), and REBECCA, his wid., m. William Cutler, 19 Jan. 1773. Thomas Hall, Jr., was Pct. clerk, 1768, '69.

3. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (2), d. 8 Sept. 1804, a. 44. His wid., ELIZABETH, o. c. at Pct. ch. 20 Oct. 1805. Had *Elizabeth*, o. c. and bap. 20 Oct. 1805, m. Jazaniah Cook, 26 June, 1806; *Lydia Meriam*, o. c. and bap. 20 Oct. 1805, m. James Cutter, Jr., 12 June, 1808—CUTTER (par. 53); *Rebecca Cutler* (twin with Lydia M.), o. c. and bap.

<sup>1</sup> He was grandson of Dr. Thomas Green, first pastor of the Baptist Church in Leicester, and b. at Worcester, 3 Jan. 1761. He came to Cambridge by letter from Wrentham. See Green Family in *Vinton Memorial*, pp. 408-9, 421, 436; *Arlington Baptist Church Book*; Sewall's *History of Woburn*, 484-85; Hanson's *Hist. of Danvers*, 247.

20 Oct. 1805, m. Simeon C. Cook, 15 May, 1808; *Oliver*, d. 24 Feb. 1796, a. 4 yrs.; *Thomas*, o. c. and bap. 20 Oct. 1805; *Anna*, bap. 20 Oct. 1805, m. Jacob Robinson, Jr., of Lexington, 11 Jan. 1818; *Alice*, bap. 20 Oct. 1805, m. Benjamin C. Teel, of Charlestown, 1 Sept. 1816; *William*, bap. 20 Oct. 1805; *Lavinia*, bap. 8 Dec. 1805, m. Sewall Hadley, 21 Feb. 1819; *Lucinda* (twin with Lavinia), bap. 8 Dec. 1805, d. 1 Nov. 1808, a. 8 yrs. ELIZABETH, prob. the wid., m. Nehemiah Estabrook, of Lexington, 29 Sept. 1811. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 459, No. 32\*.

4. EBENEZER, s. of Thomas (2), m. Esther R. Cutter, 26 Mar. 1786—CUTTER (par. 11). EBENEZER and w. ESTHER RUHAMAH were adm. Pct. ch. 18 Oct. 1789. Had *Ebenezer*, bap. 18 Oct. 1789; *Esther*, bap. 18 Oct. 1789, m. Jeremiah Russell, 28 Oct. 1807; *Sarah Cutter*, bap. 21 Mar. 1790, m. John Prentiss, 25 May, 1815; *Ammi*, bap. 19 Feb. 1792, d. 5 Apr. 1794, a. 2; *Isaac*, bap. 16 Mar. 1794; *Hannah*, bap. — May, 1796, m. Cyrus Cutter, 12 July, 1818, W. C. CUTTER (par. 55); *Ammi*, bap. 21 Jan. 1798; *Thomas*, bap. 20 Oct. 1799; *Abigail*, bap. 24 May, 1801, m. Asa Frost, 17 Sept. 1820; a child, d. 6 Jan. 1804, a. 3 ds. EBENEZER the father d. 7 Jan. 1840, a. 77. His wife d. 6 May, 1833—see *Cutter Book*, 134, 386. He was Pct. treasurer, 1793–1807, and Pct. assessor, 1798–1800; collector for Mr. Fiske's settlement, 1788.

5. THOMAS, prob. s. of Thomas (3), d. 18 May, 1823, a. 34.

6. WILLIAM, prob. s. of Thomas (3), d. 15 Aug. 1828, a. 29.

7. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (4), d. 20 Dec. 1826, a. 40. Had child, d. 21 Aug. 1819, a. 2. He m. Rebecca Cutter—see *Cutter Book*, 119, 383. Wid. REBECCA was bap. Pct. ch. 6 Mar. 1836.

8. ISAAC, s. of Ebenezer (4), had son, d. 8 Feb. 1835, a. 6 mos. See *Cutter Book*, 134.

9. AMMI, s. of Ebenezer (4), had *Eliza Ann*, bap. here 21 June, 1835. See *Cutter Book*, 134.

10. THOMAS, s. of Ebenezer (4), m. Hannah Hill—Apr. 1831, W. Camb. Had *Anne Louisa*, bap. 21 June, 1835; *Thomas Francis*, bap. 1 Oct. 1837, d. 15 Nov. 1837, a. 4 mos.; a dau., d. 18 Aug. 1839, a. 15 ds.; *Thomas F.*, d. 13 June, 1841, a. 8 wks.

11. JOSIAH, o. c. here 11 Sept. 1774. Had *Elizabeth*, b. 3, bap. 11 Sept. 1774; *Josiah*, b. 19, bap. privately, 20 Oct. 1776, d. 23 Oct. 1776, a. 4 ds.

12. SAMUEL, and w. LYDIA, o. c. here 1 Oct. 1815. Had children, *Lydia*, *Samuel Winship*, *Eliza*, *Elmira*, *Bethia Young* and *Anna*, all bap. 1 Oct. 1815; also *Rebecca*, bap. 2 June, 1816, and *John*, bap. 12 Oct. 1817. SAMUEL the father d. 21 Nov. 1818, a. 35. See *Wyman*, 459.

13. EZEKIEL, of Medford, m. Anna Cooke, of Camb., 24 Oct. 1765—fee  $\frac{1}{2}$  dol.<sup>1</sup> STEPHEN, 4th, of Medford, and Mary Hill, of Camb., m. 12 July, 1770. See *Hist. Medford*; *Wyman*, 456.

<sup>1</sup> Ezekiel Hall, joined in marriage by his father-in-law Rev. Samuel Cooke, d. 11 Sept. 1789, a. 48. Mrs. Anna Hall d. 23 June, 1787, a. 44. They had

HAMBLET, FRIEND-MOODY, of Springfield, m. Asenath Butterfield, of Lexington, 4 July, 1813.

HAMILTON, LYDIA, at John Fowle's, d. 6 Mar. 1843, a. 19.

HAMMOND, HANNAH, and Charles Smith, of Lexington, m. 2 May, 1816.

HARRINGTON, SARAH, w. of MOSES, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. She was dau. of Ephraim Frost (1). MOSES had here Sarah, b. 15, bap. 23 Sept. 1739, d. 18 Nov. 1740, a. 15 mos.; Moses, b. 24, bap. 27 Sept. 1741, d. 26 Apr. 1749, a. 8; Sarah, b. 28 Feb., bap. 11 Mar. 1744, d. 22 Apr. 1749, a. 6; Elizabeth, b. 27 Oct., bap. 9 Nov. 1746; Moses, b. 18, bap. 24 Sept. 1749; Caleb, b. 27 Oct., bap. 3 Nov. 1751; son, stillborn, 25 Feb. 1757; Ephraim, bap. privately 6 May, 1759, d. 8 June, 1759, a. 1 mo. SARAH, w. of MOSES, d. 12 May, 1759. MOSES m. Deborah Winship, 23 June, 1760. He was adm. Pct. ch. 9 May, 1762. DEBORAH d. 21 Oct. 1790, a. 71. He d. 11 Jan. 1787, a. 79 (*Lexington Rec.*). For more particulars, see *Cutter Book*, 38, 376; *Wyman*, 466.

2. ABIGAIL—late wid. Dunster—dism. to ch. in Lexington, 15 Sept. 1751. See DUNSTER (par. 4).

3. BENJAMIN, of Charlestown, m. Betsey Frost, of Camb., 1 Oct. 1792—see *Wyman*, 466. BENJAMIN, d. 19 Dec. 1816, a. 47. BETSEY, d. 18 Mar. 1818, a. 42. A dau. of BENJAMIN, d. 24 May, 1817, a. 8 yrs.; a child of BENJAMIN, d. 30 May, 1819, a. 2. SALLY, d. 19 Apr. 1829, a. 32. ABIGAIL, m. Edward Russell, 30 Dec. 1818.

4. CALEB, s. of Moses (1), was killed by the British troops on Lexington Common, on the morning of 19 Apr. 1775. "It was not your Brother Harrington that was killed, nor his son. It was Moses Harrington's son. It runs in my mind there were two of that name killed, but I forget whose son the other was."<sup>1</sup> Jonathan Harrington, Jr., and Caleb Harrington, were two of the ten citizens of Lexington, "killed by the King's troops," 19 Apr. 1775, in Lexington.

5. JONATHAN and Ruthy Britton, of Camb., m. 10 Nov. 1799. SOLOMON and Hannah Kendall, of W. Camb., m. 7 Jan. 1813. NATHANIEL and Clarissa Mead, of Lexington, m. 30 Nov. 1815. LYDIA and Daniel Keniston, of Lexington, m. 10 Feb. 1828.

HARRIS, s. of ———, of Boston, b. 5 Aug. 1752. A son of JOSIAH (Cont[inental]), late of Charlestown, bap. here 6 July, 1777. See *Wyman*, 473.

2. REBECCA, of Malden, and John Wheeler, of Dover, N. H., m. here 12 Mar. 1793. CALVIN and Abby C. Putnam, of W. Camb., m. 28 Apr. 1836. ABBY C., w. of CALVIN, d. 20 Feb. 1837, a. 27.

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Ezekiel, b. Medford, 17 July, 1766; Elizabeth (twin with Ezekiel), d. 22 Sept. 1785, a. 19; Samuel, b. 17 July, 1770, d. at Eastport, 22 Sept. 1817, a. 48; Anna, b. 29 May, 1772, at Watertown; John, d. at Charleston, S. C., 31 Aug. 1796, a. 22.—*Cooke Family Memoranda*, and *Bond's Wat.*, 269.

<sup>1</sup> Letter of Rev. John Marrett of Woburn Second Precinct (now Burlington), to his uncle, Rev. Isaiah Dunster, of Harwich, 28 July, 1776.

HARTWELL, JOSEPH, æt. 24, o. c. and bap. here 21 Oct. 1764. Had *Sarah*, bap. 21 Oct. 1764; and he (of Charlestown) had also *Joseph*, bap. 17 Apr. 1768; *Anne*, bap. 12 Aug. 1772; *Sarah*, bap. 4 Aug. 1776, d. 10 Aug. 1778, a. 3; *William*, bap. 15 Nov. 1778; a son, b. 28 Aug. 1783. He prob. had also a child, funeral 18 Aug. 1775, and an infant, funeral 25 Aug. 1775. Wid. HANNAH, of Charlestown (mother of Joseph), m. William Robbins of Camb., 17 Oct. 1764. Lieut. JOSEPH (1) was rated in Menotomy, 1781. HANNAH, his sister, m. Samuel Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 42). JOSEPH (1) m. Anna Hodge, 31 May, 1763 (Charlestown Records). He was an innkeeper of Camb. in 1785. His wid. Anna was of Boston in 1797. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 478, 479.

HASSELL, ELIZABETH, of Charlestown Precinct, and Robert Pomroy, of Bedford, m. 27 Nov. 1740. Hassell's Brook is named in the Proprietors' Records, in 1702-3. See *Paige*, 574; *Wyman*, 480.

HASTINGS, MARY, m. Josiah Shattuck, 11 Jan. 1753. JONATHAN, Jr., and Christianna Wainwright of Camb., m. 24 Nov. 1780. JOHN, of *Woburn*, had *Mary Augusta*, *Elmira* and *Anna*, all bap. here 25 Jan. 1799. JOHN of *Woburn* was Major—see *Hist. Camb.*, 577; *Hist. Woburn*, 435; *Wyman*, 480. HARRIET, and Elias Smith, of Lexington, m. here 8 Aug. 1819. JONA. JR., and JOHN, above, were brothers [H. U. 1768 and 1772]—*Paige*, 577, &c. ELISHA was rated here, 1781.

HAWKINS, Col. NATHANIEL, of South Kingston, R. I., and Sarah Kent of Camb., m. 5 Mar. 1778. Marriage fee \$14. See *Wyman*, 482-83.

HAY, RICHARD, of Charlestown, m. Anna Adams, 25 Mar. 1781, dau. of William Adams. RICHARD and w. ANNA o. c. here 4 Nov. 1781, and had *Richard*, bap. 4 Nov. 1781. See *Wyman*, 486-87.

HAYDEN, ASA, at Thomas Hutchinson's, Charlestown, d. 1 Sept. 1835, a. 18.

HEARD, ELIZABETH, of Charlestown, and Isaac Richardson of Woburn, m. 20 Dec. 1801. See HURD.

HEFRAU, SUSANNA, d. 10 Sept. 1790, a. 35.

HENCHMAN, child of, d. 1825, a. 6 mos.

HERRICK, ISAAC, of Brighton, and Lydia Parker, of Lexington, m. 20 July, 1815.

HILDRETH, JOHN, m. Sarah Angier, 3 Jan. 1776. *Paige* calls him of Boston.—*Hist. Camb.* 482.

HILL, SARAH, w. of ABRAHAM, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. ABRAHAM d. 9 Mar. 1746, a. 74 (g. s.). See *Paige*, 582; *Wyman*, 501. His wid. SARAH d. 30 Mar. 1752, in 80th year of her age (g. s. *Old Camb.*). Sarah, w. of Abraham Hill, was adm. Camb. ch. 8 Mar. 1702.

2. ZECHARIAH, s. of Abraham (1), d. (10) 11 Mar. 1768, a. 60 (g. s.). REBECCA, w. of ZECHARIAH, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. She was Rebecca, dau. of Dea. John Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 3). Their dau. *Sarah*, m. William Adams, 14 June, 1750; their son *Abraham*, m. Susanna Wellington, 16 Feb. 1758; *Zechariah*, m. Rebecca Wellington (*Paige*, 683); *John*, m. Dorcas Bowes, 1 Aug. 1765; *Samuel* b. 30 Mar., was bap. 5 Apr. 1741; *William*, b. 8, bap. 16 Oct. 1743; *Rebecca*, b. 25, bap. 27 Oct. 1745, m. John Cutter, 3d, 24 Jan. 1765—CUTTER (par. 38); *Lydia*, b. 3 Dec. 1747, bap. —, 1747, m. George Prentice, 21 June, 1770; *Susanna*, b. 23 Feb., bap. 4 Mar. 1750, m. Thomas Francis, of Charlestown, 11 July, 1771; *Mary*, b. and bap. 7 June, 1752, m. Stephen Hall, 4th, of Medford, 12 July, 1770; *Deborah*, b. 16, bap. 18 July, 1756, m. Nehemiah Cutter, Jr., 30 Oct. 1781—CUTTER (par. 44). See *Wyman*, 501. Mrs. REBECCA, the mother, m. Capt. Samuel Carter, of Woburn, 11 Dec. 1770. Her gravestone (1797, a. 84) says she was mother of 11 children, grandmother of 103, great-grandmother of 150, and of the fourth generation had 134. She was adm. to Camb. ch., before marriage, 11 Jan. 1730. Zechariah Hill was a Pct. committeeman, 1750, 1751; Pct. assessor, 1746, '50, '51.

3. NATHANIEL, d. 28 May, 1761, a. 75. *Paige*, 582, &c. [MARTHA] his wife, d. 18 Nov. 1752. His son *Gregory* was adm. Pct. ch. 23 Sept. 1750, and d. of dysentery 21 Aug. 1778, a. 54; *Martha*, dau. of NATHANIEL, d. 12 Nov. 1749; *Sarah*, another dau., was adm. Pct. ch. 28 Jan. 1753, d. unm. 22 Feb. 1814, a. 83; *Daniel*.

4. ABRAHAM, s. of Zechariah (2), had *Abraham*, (b. 6) bap. 17 Dec. 1758 (ABRAHAM the father o. c. Pct. ch. 17 Dec. 1758); *Susanna*, b. 10, bap. 13 July, 1760, m. John Frost, Jr., 21 Nov. 1780; *Thomas*, b. 25, bap. 27 June, 1762;<sup>1</sup> *Rhoda*, b. 1, bap. 8 Jan. 1764, m. Samuel Kent, 20 June, 1782; *Isaac*, b. 9, bap. 11 May, 1766; *Chary* (al. *Cherry*), b. 16, bap. 18 Oct, 1767, m. Gershom Swan—see SWAN (par. 16); *Sarah*, b. 26 June, bap. 2 July, 1769, m. Thomas Rand of Chas. (19 Dec. 1786). ABRAHAM the father d. 16 Dec. 1812, a. 79. He was a soldier of the French War, and also of the Revolution. (See *Wyman*, 501.)

5. ZECHARIAH, s. of Zechariah (2), adm. Pct. ch. 16 Oct. 1763. Had *Rebecca* (b. 15 Apr. 1757), m. Samuel Cutter, Jr., of Chas., 30 Sept. 1780—CUTTER (par. 30); *Zechariah* (b. 8), bap. 10 June, 1759; *Sarah* (b. 14), bap. 15 Feb. 1761, m. Seth Frost, 20 Nov. 1781; *Bette*, b. 19, bap. 23 Jan. 1763, m. Jonathan Perry, 29 June, 1780; *Mary*, b. 15, bap. 20 Jan. 1765; *Love*, b. 6, bap. 7 Feb. 1767, (m. Samuel

<sup>1</sup> The following epitaph is from a stone in the old burying-ground:—

"In memory of Thomas Hill, who was born in the precinct called Menotomy, now the Town of West Cambridge, and died there July 8, 1851, aged 89 years. He was a brave and faithful soldier of the Revolution, and the last Revolutionary pensioner of the Town. He lived esteemed, and died surrounded by pleasant memories among all that knew him; by some of whom this monument has been placed over his ashes, Nov. 1, 1851."

Fowle—*Wyman*, 501); *Dorcas*, b. — Aug., bap. 20 Aug. 1769, m. Samuel Frost, 15 Oct. 1789; *Ruth*, b. 11, bap. 15 Mar. 1772; *Lucy*, b. 11, bap. 18 Dec. 1774; *William*, b. 12, bap. 22 June, 1777. ZECHARIAH the father d. 11 Mar. 1812, a. 76. REBECCA, his wife, d. (10) 16 Aug. 1770, a. (33) 35 (g. s.). He m. Ruth Robbins, 9 May, 1771; she d. 21 Mar. 1816, a. 78. He was a soldier of the French War. (See *Wyman*, 501.)

6. JOHN, s. of Zechariah (2), and w. DORCAS, o. c. 13 Apr. 1766. Had *Elizabeth*, b. 3 Nov. 1765, bap. 13 Apr. 1766, m. Samuel Gowen, of Medford, 26 Feb. 1793; *John*, b. 22 Feb., bap. 1 Mar. 1767, d. 24 Nov. 1768, a. 2; *Lucy*, b. 17, bap. 22 May, 1768; *Lydia*, b. 6, bap. 7 Sept. 1769, d. unm. 3 Sept. 1800, a. 31; *John*, b. 26, bap. 28 Apr. 1771; *Mary*, b. 30 May, bap. 7 June, 1772, d. 25 Aug. 1773, a. 15 mos.; *David*, b. 17, bap. 22 Aug. 1773; *Jonathan*, b. 18, bap. 23 Oct. 1774; a son, b. 9, d. 10 May, 1776, "lived one day"; *Mary*, b. 10, bap. 14 Dec. 1777, d.—"Miss Polly"—1 Oct. 1802, a. 25; *Stephen*, b. 9, bap. 18 June, 1780; a son, b. 1 Dec. 1782—prob. *Samuel*, d. 19 May, 1805, a. 22. JOHN the father was killed 26 June, 1798, a. 60 (68, g. s.); DORCAS, his wife, d. 27 Dec. 1823, a. 79 (g. s.). He was a Revolutionary soldier.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Zechariah (2), m. Martha Bennett, of Charlestown, 13 Oct. 1765. SAMUEL and w. MARTHA were adm. Pct. ch. 13 July, 1766. Had *Samuel*, b. 10, bap. 19 Oct. 1766, d. 23 Aug. 1797, a. 31; *Martha*, b. 7, bap. 11 Aug. 1768; *Rebecca*, b. 13, bap. 19 May, 1771; *Joseph*, b. 10, bap. 11 Sept. 1774, d. 26 Aug. 1777, a. 3; *Abigail*, b. 19, bap. 29 Mar. 1778, m. Edward Bradbury, of Roxbury, 28 Oct. 1804; *Joseph*, b. 20, bap. 27 Aug. 1780, d. 23 Sept. 1807, a. 26. SAMUEL the father d. 15 Apr. 1782, of "complication, &c.", a. 41; his w. MARTHA d. 30 Mar. 1820, a. 78—see *Wyman*, 502. He was a Revolutionary soldier and Precinct collector 1777, '80.

8. WILLIAM, s. of Zechariah (2), m. Mercy Perry, Jr., 3 Dec. 1767. WILLIAM and w. MERCY were adm. to Pct. ch. 17 July, 1768. Had *Mercy*, b. 24, bap. 30 Oct. 1768, d. 27 Feb. 1808, a. 39 (g. s.), unm.; *William*, b. 25, bap. 29 July, 1770; *James*, b. 4, bap. 11 Apr. 1773; *Benjamin*, b. 13, bap. 13 Aug. 1775; *Anne* or *Anna*, b. 13, bap. 19 Oct. 1777, adm. Pct. ch. 22 Dec. 1805, d. 7 Jan. 1806, a. 28 (g. s.), unm.; *Amos*, b. 9, bap. 12 Dec. 1779; *Lydia*, b. 14, bap. 24 Mar. 1782, m. Jonathan Teel, 3d, of Chas., 24 Mar. 1805; *Sally*, bap. 29 Nov. 1789, d. 22 Dec. 1808, a. 19 (g. s.). WILLIAM the father d. 13 June, 1815, a. 72 (g. s.); his wid. (MERCY, or "Marcy"), d. (31 July) 1 Aug. 1828, a. 81 (g. s.). Had also *Rebecca*, b. 19 July, 1784, m. Walter Russell, 2d, of Chas., 24 Dec. 1805, and d. 18 Dec. 1814, a. 30; *Samuel*, b. 4 July, 1787, d. 3 Aug. 1815, a. 28 (g. s.).

9. DANIEL, s. of Nathaniel (3), m. Lydia Locke, 27 Aug. 1761. He d. of "languishment" 13 Feb. 1774, a. 4—. LYDIA (widow) was adm. Pct. ch. 16 Apr. 1775. Had (*Lydia*, dau., b. 9 Dec. 1761); (*Daniel*) son, b. 2 Nov. 1763; (*Martha*), b. 5 Nov. 1765, m. John Burbeck, 1 Feb. 1781; (*Deborah*), b. 29 Feb. 1768, d. unm. 10 Mar.

1791, a. 23; (*Nathaniel*), b. 28 Apr. 1770; (*Phebe*), b. 14 Nov. 1772. *Lydia, Daniel, Martha, Deborah, Nathaniel* and *Phebe*, children of Wid. LYDIA HILL, were all bap. Pct. ch. 16 Apr. 1775. *Phebe* m. Joel Winship, of Lexington, 14 Nov. 1792, and Wid. LYDIA (at *Nathaniel's*), d. 7 Feb. 1835, a. 95. DANIEL the father was a soldier in the French War. See *Locke Book*, 77.

10. ABRAHAM, s. of Abraham (4), m. Elizabeth Robbins, 9 May, 1782; had son, b. 16 July, d. 15 Aug. 1782, a. 1 mo. ELIZABETH, w. of ABRAHAM, Jr., d. 18 June, 1783, a. 18. He m. Ruth Blodgett, 9 Sept. 1784, and had child, d. 23 Sept. 1789, a. 3 days; and perhaps *Fanny*, d. 24 Sept. 1790, a. 2 yrs.

11. ISAAC, s. of Abraham (4), m. Hannah, dau. of Walter Russell, and was father of Gov. Isaac Hill of New Hampshire; rem. to Ashburnham. (Son *Isaac*,<sup>1</sup> b. Camb. 6 Apr. 1789; *Walter [R.]*, b. do. 22 Feb. 1790.) See *Wyman*, 501.

12. ZECHARIAH, s. of Zechariah (5), m. Abigail Blodgett, 25 Mar. 1783. ABIGAIL (perhaps she) o. c. and was bap. 11 Dec. 1803. (ZECHARIAH, prob. his son, m. Hannah Hovey, 10 Apr. 1814.) He d. 5 Mar. 1814, a. 55.

13. WILLIAM, s. of William (8), styled Jr., and NANCY, his wife, o. c. Pct. ch. 20 May, 1804; his w. NANCY, and chil. *Nancy, William, Jonas Bond* and *Dennis Bond*, were all bap. 20 May, 1804. William Hill, Jr., was Precinct assessor, 1806. WILLIAM, prob. the father, d. 8 July, 1820, a. 50. (g. s.).

14. DAVID, s. of John (6), m. Betsey Adams, 13 Sept. 1799. A son of DAVID, d. 13 Mar. 1822, a. 5; a dau. *Elizabeth*, m. Kendall Crosby, of Boston, 23 Apr. 1826; *Lydia*, m. Kendall Crosby, of Boston, 9 Feb. 1834, W. C.; *Charles*, m. Hannah Swan, 28 Oct. 1841. David Hill was a Pct. assessor, 1801, '02.

15. WILLIAM, s. of Zechariah (5), styled 3d, m. Mary Bowman, 4 Apr. 1802. Had *Mary Bowman*, bap. 16 Jan. 1803; *William*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805; *Addison*, bap. 7 June, 1807; *Adeline Nourse*, bap. 3 Sept. 1809, d. 3 Sept. 1809; *Mary Ann*, bap. 1 Feb. 1812; a dau., *Abigail B.* [b. 1802], m. John Fowle, Jr., 14 Oct. 1821. See *Wyman*, 501.

16. JAMES, s. of William (8), m. Anne Adams, 11 Oct. 1796. JAMES and w. ANN were adm. Pct. ch. 14 Oct. 1798. Had *Anna*, bap. 24 Feb. 1799 (d. 16 Apr. 1813, a. 14); *Sophia*, bap. 9 Nov. 1800,

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<sup>1</sup> Isaac Hill, politician and journalist of New Hampshire, born Cambridge, Mass., 6 April, 1789, died Washington, D. C., 22 March, 1851. His parents removed to Ashburnham, Mass.; at the age of 14 he was apprenticed to the publisher of the *Amherst Cabinet*. In 1809 he went to Concord, N. H., purchased the *American Patriot*, changed its name to the *New Hampshire Patriot*, and made it the organ of the Republican party; for twenty years it had an immense influence. In 1828 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the U. S. Senate; in 1829 he was Second Comptroller of the Treasury; U. S. Senator, 1830-36; Governor of New Hampshire, 1836-39; U. S. Sub-Treasurer at Boston, 1840-41. His biography, speeches and miscellaneous writings were published in Concord, in 1835.—(Drake's *Biographical Dictionary*.)

d. 11 Jan. 1801, a. 2 mos.; *Hannah*, bap. 7 Mar. 1802 (m. Thomas Hall, 5 May, 1831); *Eliza*, bap. 15 Jan. 1804, m. Elijah Allen, 25 Aug. 1825; *James*, bap. 6 Oct. 1805; *Lucy*, bap. 15 Nov. 1807 (m. George S. Adams, of Chas., 20 Sept. 1832); *Joseph*, bap. 17 Dec. 1809; *Sally*, bap. 20 Sept. 1812, d. 7 July, 1828, a. 16; *Mary Ann*, bap. 14 May, 1815; *Louisa Sophia*, bap. 15 Apr. 1821. His dau., *Mary Ann*, or "Mercy Ann," m. Jonathan V. Fletcher, of Medford, 3 Nov. 1836. JAMES the father d. 2 Feb. 1852, a. nearly 79. Mrs. Hill survived him. A sermon preached at West Cambridge, 8 Feb. 1852, on the Sabbath succeeding his death, by his pastor James F. Brown, was published.<sup>1</sup>

17. BENJAMIN, s. of William (8), and w. MARY, o. c. 2 Oct. 1803. MARY, w. of BENJ., and *Benjamin Belknap*, s. of Benj., were both bap. 2 Oct. 1803; had also *John*, bap. 5 May, 1805, "killed by a cart" 2 May, 1811, a. 6; *Mary*, bap. 12 July, 1807; *John*, bap. 26 June, 1814, drowned 20 July, 1825, a. 11. MARY, the wife, d. 17 May, 1812, a. 34. MARY, prob. she, was adm. Pct. ch. 29 Nov. 1807. BENJAMIN m. second, *Mary Richardson*, 4 Apr. 1813. MARY, second w. of BENJAMIN, was adm. Pct. ch. 28 Oct. 1827. (He d. 23 Sept. 1845, a. 70.)

18. AMOS, s. of William (8), and w. REBECCA, o. c. 27 Aug. 1815; and *Amos*, æt. 8, *Henry Yeend*, æt. 6, *Timothy Davis*, æt. 4, and *Samuel*, æt. 2, chil. of AMOS, were all bap. 27 Aug. 1815.

19. NATHANIEL, s. of Daniel (9), had son, d. 7 Oct. 1797, a. 2 yrs.; *Abigail*, his dau., m. Elijah Cutter, 4 Jan. 1818—CUTTER (par. 67); *Deborah*, m. James Wait, 5 May, 1822; *Lucy*, m. Reuben Wait, 11 Dec. 1825; *Cynthia*, m. Reuben Wait, 29 Dec. 1833, W. C. ABIGAIL, prob. his wife, o. c. and was bap. Pct. ch. 11 Dec. 1803—see par. 12. See *Locke Book*, 161.

20. WILLIAM, s. of William (13), m. Harriet Swan, 12 Oct. 1826. A dau. of WILLIAM, 3d, d. 21 Mar. 1843, a. 2. (Dea. William Hill d. in Belmont, 8 Apr. 1872, a. 73; Harriet S., w. of same, d. in Belmont, 18 Feb. 1867, a. 67—g. s. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.)

21. ADDISON, s. of William (15), had *E'len Harriet*, d. 29 May, 1842, a. 3½. See *Locke Book*, 286. (He d. suddenly in Boston, 10 Dec. 1873, a. 66.)

22. MARY, m. William Codner, of Boston, 5 Dec. 1745—fee £2—dau. of Abraham (see *Paige*, 582). HILL (girl), funeral 25 Aug.

<sup>1</sup> A few paragraphs from Rev. Mr. Brown's sermon are of interest:—

"The life of James Hill is intimately connected with a large portion of the history of this church and society . . . For thirty years he was a member of our choir . . . He was gentlemanly in his deportment, kind and conciliatory in his spirit, industrious and temperate in his habits . . . He was devoted to agricultural pursuits, and ranked among the first farmers of our village . . . He was not impulsive, but ever self-poised, and restrained by deep-rooted principle . . . His devotedness to public worship cannot have been unobserved. Through storm and sunshine he was here to take his accustomed seat . . . The last simple and beautiful act of our venerable friend, before reason had deserted her throne, was to bow in family worship . . . His early life was marked by great precision of character."



1775. EBENEZER, belonged to the Baptist Society, 1787. Mrs. ELIZABETH, d. 5 July, 1794, a. 32. THOMAS, 2d, m. Mary Prentiss Hovey, 16 Nov. 1817. HARRIET, m. William A. Russell, Jr. of Charlestown, 24 June, 1838.

HINDS, ISRAEL, m. Wid. Sarah Swan—both Camb.—20 Feb. 1755—fee 31s. 6d. ISRAEL o. c. here 26 Feb. 1758. Had *Mary*, b. Nov. 1755, bap. (æt. 4) 30 Nov. 1760; *Jane*, bap. 26 Mar. 1758, m. Jona. Davis and Francis Locke. MARY had son b. — 1777, who d. 27 June, 1778, a. 16 mos. Israel Hinds was a soldier in the French War.

HODGKINS, ELIZABETH, and Jacob Newhall, m. 21 Aug. 1766.

HOLDEN, SIMON, had w. ABIGAIL, adm. Pct. ch. 13 June, 1742, and had *Simon*, d. of "slow fever," 7 May, 1752, a. 16; *Elizabeth*, b. — 1739, bap. 20 Jan. 1740, prob. the *Elizabeth*, of Charlestown Pct. who m. Jonathan Tufts, of Medford, 24 Jan. 1764; *Nathaniel*, b. 26 July, bap. 1 Aug. 1742, soldier in Capt. Adams's Co. in 1758; *Abigail*, b. 28 Sept., bap. 7 Oct. 1744, adm. Pct. ch. 1 Nov. 1772, the *Abigail*, of Charlestown, who m. Ammi Cutter, 12 Nov. 1772—CUTTER (par. 11); *Charles*, b. 19, bap. 29 June, 1746, d. 5 June, 1768, a. 22; *Thomas*, b. 8, bap. 14 May, 1749; *Hannah*, b. 5, bap. 9 Aug. 1752, m. Ammi Cutter (husband of her sister Abigail); *Sarah*, b. 16, bap. 19 June, 1757—she o. c. 11 Aug. 1776, had dau. "Amie Sattle" (or Sawtell), b. 17 May, bap. 11 Aug. 1776. *Amy Sawtell*, of Chas., m. James Livingston, of Boston, 17 Jan. 1796. SARAH, dau. of SIMON, adm. Pct. ch. 11 Feb. 1781. She m. Smith, before 1798. See *Paige*, 587; *Wyman*, 508, 512 (Nos. 27, 28, 29), 881. Simon Holden was a Sergeant in 1725. See *Paige*, 404, note; and *Cutter Fam. of N. E.*, p. 28.

2. HENRY, and Sarah Fuller, m. 14 Oct. 1756. Mrs. ANNA, d. 19 Mar. 1795, a. 82. (See *Paige*.)

HOLLIS, PATTY, d. 4 July, 1796, a. 13 yrs.

HOLMES, MARY, of Lexington, m. William Wakefield, 24 Dec. 1746.

HOLT, ELIZABETH TRASK, adult, æt. 18, o. c. and bap. 30 Sept. 1810.

HOMER, ELIZABETH, of Boston, m. John Winneck, 19 June, 1788. BETSEY, m. Thomas Hutchinson, of Charlestown, 14 Apr. 1813.

2. ELEAZER, had sons *Alfred Wellington* and *Orlando Mead*, bap. 18 Nov. 1838, and WILLIAM F. had *Adeline Wellington*, *Mary Bartlett*, *Maria Mead* and *William Flagg*, all bap. 18 Nov. 1838. See WELLINGTON (par. 5).

HOOKE, RUTH, m. John Bathrick, 24 Dec. 1746.

HOPKINS, POLLY, m. Seth Stone, of New Salem, 13 Mar. 1808. JOHN, of Wilmington, m. Mary Wyman of W. Camb., 2 Dec. 1819.

Capt. REUBEN, had *Roland*, buried here, 3 May, 1839, a. abt. 5 yrs.; *Roland*, d. 9 Apr. 1843, a. 3½; a son, d. 14 Apr. 1843, a. 1½; a dau., d. 19 Apr. 1843, a. 6.

HORN, WILLIAM, of Watertown, m. wid. Sybil Adams of W. Camb., 13 Oct. 1825. See ADAMS (par. 15).

HORTON, ANNE, m. John Fillebrown, 10 June, 1804. POLLY, m. Artemas Kennedy, 17 Sept. 1806.

HOUGHTON, Mr. JOHN, d. 12 Aug. 1795, a. 53.

HOVEY, CALEB, and w. REBECCA, o. c. Pct. ch. 10 Mar. 1771. He m. Rebecca Robbins, 9 Dec. 1770. Had *Rebecca*, b. 13, bap. 21 Apr. 1771, m. Thomas Swan, 12 Dec. 1793; *Susanna*, b. 18, bap. 23 May, 1773; *Caleb*, b. 24, bap. 29 Jan. 1775; *Sarah*, b. 27 Jan., bap. 2 Feb. 1777 (*Miss Sally's* child, d. 30 Oct. 1801, a. 1½); a son, b. 5 Dec. 1778; *Nathan*, bap. 10 Jan. 1779. CALEB belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787. Mr. CALEB d. 18 Nov. 1798, a. 52; Mrs. REBECCA d. 4 Nov. 1798, a. 42.

2. MOSES, who was Sergt. of Capt. Benjamin Locke's Co. of Menotomy minute-men, 1775, m. Love Prentice, 11 Mar. 1776. Had son, b. 3 Sept. 1776, d. 16 Aug. 1778, a. 2; a son (*Moses*), b. 20 June, 1778; *Mary Prentiss*, prob. his dau., o. c. and bap. here 4 Aug. 1816, m. Thomas Hill, 2d, 16 Nov. 1817. MOSES d. 19 Nov. 1865, a. 53; LOVE d. 9 May, 1824, a. 68.

3. MOSES, s. of MOSES (2), m. Eunice Reed of Chas., 18 Oct. 1801. See *Wyman*, 521. MOSES d. 24 Oct. 1804, a. 27. EUNICE m. Reuben Frost, 17 Apr. 1813. See FROST (par. 32).

4. EXPERIENCE, of Lexington, m. Josiah Williams of Camb., 17 Dec. 1776. Mrs. MARGARET, d. 5 Apr. 1795, a. 87. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Peirce, of Wilmington, 22 Aug. 1813. HANNAH, m. Zechariah Hill, 10 Apr. 1814. See *Wyman*, 521-22, for some, possibly, of group (1), Susanna, Caleb, Sarah, Nathan.

HOWARD, ELIZABETH, d. 10 Feb. 1812, a. 34.

HOWE, CALVIN, of Rindge, N. H., m. Abigail Cutter of Camb., 3 July, 1803—CUTTER (par. 11). Had *George Rice*, bap. here 13 Sept. 1807, d. Oct. (?) 1807, a. 1; *George Rice*, bap. 25 Dec. 1808; *Harrison Gray Otis*, bap. 25 Aug. 1811; *Abigail Cutter*, bap. 19 Dec. 1813, d. 11 Sept. 1815, a. 2. ABIGAIL was adm. Pct. ch. 23 May, 1813. See *Cutter Book*, 146, 388. ELI, had *Henry H.*, d. 21 Jan. 1837, a. 2½; a son (James Russell) d. 25 Jan. 1837, a. 10 ds. "How"—gravestone, (sons of Eli and Adeline).

HUBBARD, JACKSON, m. Mary Lawrence, 31 Aug. 1823.

HUFFMASTER, THOMAS, and Susan Reed, of Charlestown this parish, m. 28 July, 1818. His property suffered in the tornado of 22 Aug. 1851, and he was the only one who lost his life, of seven persons injured, all at Medford—See work entitled "The Tornado of 1851," Boston, 1852. (Thomas Huffmaster d. "at his residence in

West Medford, in consequence of a tornado" 23 Aug. 1851, a. 55; Susan, w. of same, d. 6 June, 1861, a. 72—gravestones Arlington).

HUNNEWELL, JAMES, had child, b. — Nov. 1755, d. — child of JAMES, Jr.—29 Dec. 1755, a. 5 weeks. RICHARD, m. Eunice Thompson, both Camb., 25 June, 1764. ELIZABETH, m. William Russell, 4 Aug. 1799. See *Wyman*, 528.

HUNT, SAMUEL, and w. ELIZA, o. c. 2 Feb. 1794, and had *Mary*, bap. 16 Mar. 1794; *Samuel*, bap. 6 Dec. 1795; *David Holt*, bap. 9 Sept. 1798; *Horatio Augustus*, bap. 9 Nov. 1800, prob. child of SAMUEL, d. 18 Nov. 1801, a. 1; *John*, bap. 4 May, 1806. Samuel Hunt was Precinct Collector, 1793. See *Wyman*, 466, 529.

2. AUGUSTUS, had w. NABBY, who o. c. 4 Apr. 1802, and chil. *Nancy Talbot* and *John Augustus*, both bap. 4 Apr. 1802.

3. SIMON, and w. SUSAN, o. c. 14 Nov. 1802. She was bap. at same time. Had *Eliza*, also then baptized; *Horatio Augustus*, bap. 28 Nov. 1802. See *Wyman*, 529.

HURD, BENJAMIN, had *Polly*, b. 23, bap. 29 Aug. 1779. See *Bond's Wat.*, 518; *Wyman*, 532. BENJAMIN, of Charlestown, and Betsey Frost of Camb., m. 29 Mar. 1791. See HEARD.

HUTCHINS, JAMES READ, of Windsor, Vt., and Mary Ann Emma Thomas, m. 15 Jan. 1792. MARY ANN EMMA was dism. from Pct. ch. to the 1st ch. in Springfield, 19 May, 1793. See THOMAS.

HUTCHINSON, THOMAS, had *Nathaniel*, b. 6, bap. 14 July, 1745; *John*, bap. 13 Nov. 1748. Anne Mallet, living at Mr. H.'s, in Charlestown, was adm. Pct. ch. 19 Jan. 1755. Mrs. MARY (w. of Thomas), d. 9 Feb. 1790, a. 83. See *Wyman*, 537.

2. JOHN, of Charlestown, s. of Thomas (1), m. Sarah Frost, 28 May, 1772. Had *Sarah*, bap. 12 Mar. 1775, m. Josiah H. Russell, 5 Apr. 1795; *Mary*, bap. 15 Dec. 1776; *Lydia*, bap. 10 Jan. 1779, m. Seth Tufts, of Medford, 19 Nov. 1801; *John*, bap. 3 Dec. 1780; *Abigail*, bap. 15 Sept. 1782, m. Henry Parker, of Woburn, 28 May, 1807; *Oliver*, bap. 19 Oct. 1788, d. — Dec. 1808, a. 20; *Becca*, bap. 15 Aug. 1790, d. 7 Nov. 1790, a. 3 mos. JOHN of Chas. had also an infant son, stillborn, 31 Aug. 1773. Mrs. SARAH (w. of John), d. (13) 17 Oct. 1790, a. 48 (38 g. s.). JOHN, the father, d. 28 June, 1819, a. 72. Mrs. MARY, perhaps his second wife, d. 14 Mar. 1806, a. 61. See *Wyman*, 538.

3. JOHN, s. of John (2), d. 20 Sept. 1802, a. 21.

4. THOMAS, s. of John (2) [b. 25 July, 1784—*Wyman*], m. Betsey Homer, 14 Apr. 1813. He resided in Charlestown, and had *John Bonnar*, bap. 2 Nov. 1814; *Thomas Oliver*, bap. 25 May, 1817; *Jacob Homer*, bap. 15 Nov. 1818; *Elizabeth Wellington*, bap. 1 Oct. 1820; *Adeline Matilda*, bap. 11 Aug. 1822; *Maria Louisa*, bap. 27 June, 1824. A child of THOMAS, 2d, d. 20 Mar. 1824, a. 6 mos. THOMAS m. Betsey Blackington, of W. Camb., 26 June, 1823. BETSEY B., w.

of THOMAS, d. 24 Aug. 1835, a. 41. Asa Hayden, at Thomas Hutchinson's, Charlestown, d. 1 Sept. 1835, a. 18. See *Wyman*, 538.

5. SAMUEL, of Charlestown, s. of John (2), [b. 26 July, 1786—*Wyman*], m. Lucetta Russell of W. Camb., 14 Dec. 1817. See *Wyman*, 538. L. K., son of JOHN, of Boston, d. 28 Nov. 1842, a. 1½.

HUTCHINSON'S BUTCHERS, 1775—*Deaths in N. W. Pct. of Camb.*—47——“47—besides some Provincials and Hutchinson's Butchers—slain in Concord Battle, near this meeting-house—buried here.”—*Rev. Sam'l Cooke's Record*. The event referred to occurred 19 Apr. 1775. “Hutchinson's Butchers” were the British Troops!

INGRAHAM, DUNCAN, JR., had *William*, b. 30 Aug., bap. 6 Sept. 1778, and *Susanna Coburn*—dau. of DUNCAN, JR. and SUSANNA his wife—b. 4, bap. 7 May, 1780. Estate rated here in 1781. Duncan Ingraham, Esq., of Concord, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tufts, of Medford, were m. 12 Sept. 1795; she was his second wife, and wid. of Dr. Simon Tufts—*Medford Marriages*. Duncan Ingraham d. of “old age,” a. 86, funeral Medford, 11 Aug. 1811. By his first wife he had a son *Nathaniel*, who resided in the South, and was father of Duncan N. Ingraham, U. S. N., who rendered himself famous by his bold measure at Smyrna for the rescue of an Hungarian in 1854. See *Hist. Medford*, 494; and anecdote, *ibid.* 439.

IRELAND, SARAH ANN, æt. 15, o. c. and bap. 4 Nov. 1810; m. John Wilson, 23 Apr. 1811.

IRWIN, GEORGE, had *Gideon Charles*, d. 4 Nov. 1836, a. 14; and *Mary Ann*, *George Washington* and *Margaret Schouler*, all bap. 19 Feb. 1837.

JACKSON, JOHN, had son, d. 22 Dec. 1798, a. 5. A young man of this name, d. 30 Aug. 1841, a. about 23.

JARVIS, JOHN, had *Susanna*, b. 23 July, bap. 13 Aug. 1780; a son, d. 29 Apr. 1781.

2. JOHN, m. Adeline Rust, 6 Jan. 1822. ADELINE, w. of CAPT. JOHN, d. 17 June, 1842, a. 43. Had dau. *Adeline Matilda*, d. 28 June, 1842, a. 9½. John Jarvis and Mrs. Hephzibah W. Locke, intention of marriage, 23 Apr. 1843. See *Cutter Book*, 233, 234, 394; also *Locke Book*, 163.

JENKINS, REBECCA, and William Cooper, both Camb., m. 24 Apr. 1780.

JENNINGS, ANNA, and Jonathan Cutter, m. 23 Nov. 1749. See CUTTER (par. 12). EUNICE E., m. John C. Stevens, of Boston, 11 Apr. 1822.

JERREL, Mr., belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787.

JOHNSON, MARY, of Andover, was adm. Pct. ch. 13 Apr. 1746. MARY, of Charlestown this precinct, m. William Winship, Jr., 14 July,

1748. See *Wyman*, 563. ELIZABETH, at Jason Russell's, d. 8 Feb. 1751, a. 17 yrs, ESTHER, of Woburn, m. Jonathan Eastman, of Concord, New Hamps, 15 Sept. 1776. REUBEN, of Woburn, and Keziah Baldwin, of Woburn, m. 5 Aug. 1777. SETH, of Woburn, m. Abigail Symmes. of Medford, 10 Feb. 1780. FREDERICK, and Rhoda Reed, m. 16 Oct. 1783.

2. REUBEN, m. Sarah Abbott Warren, of Charlestown, 20 May, 1810. SARAH ABBOTT d. 29 Apr. 1811, a. 21; and REUBEN's infant d. 11 May, 1811. REUBEN, m. Rachel Buckman, 24 Oct. 1826. Had *Sarah Ann*, a. 10 yrs., bap. 7 July, 1837; *William Sumner*, d. 7 Jan. 1836, a. 1; *Reuben Sumner*, bap. (a. 6 days) 7 July, 1837, d. 19 Jan. 1838, a. 6½ mos. REUBEN the father d. previously to the death of this last one, viz., on 16 July, 1837, a. 55. See *Wyman*, 562.

3. LEONARD, who m. Hannah Winship, of Lexington, 2 Apr. 1812, was the LEONARD buried 30 Mar. 1835, a. 50; and Mrs. HANNAH (his wid.) m. John Frost, 23 June, 1836. See FROST (par. 31). *Miss Olive*, prob. dau. of Leonard (3), d. 29 Oct. 1841, a. 25.

JONES, EPHRAIM, Jr., of Concord, and Alice Cutler, m. 16 Nov. 1752. JAMES, m. Ruth Fiske, 1 Jan. 1778. ENOS, of Ashburnham, m. Hannah Russell, of Charlestown, 26 Dec. 1790. HANNAH (Walter Russell's widow) dism. from Pct. ch. to Ashburnham, 26 May, 1799. WILLIAM, d. 26 Nov. 1807, a. 40. RHODA, o. c. Pct. ch. 26 June, 1808. LYDIA, d. 29 Nov. 1822, a. 56. WILLIAM, had *Charles Parkman*, bap. 3 Apr. 1808.

2. GEORGE G., m. Ann Foreman, 14 Apr. 1813. GEORGE G., and w. ANN o. c. (she bap.) 22 May, 1814. Had *George Barton*, bap. 22 May, 1814; *Catherine Foreman*, bap. 1 Oct. 1815. See *Bond's Wat.*, also *Paige*, and *Book of Lockes*, 35, 65, &c.

KEEP, SAMUEL MOODY, and Martha Richardson, m. 1 Nov. 1826.

KEMP, LYDIA, of Westford, and John Phillips of Camb., m. 18 May, 1764.

KENDALL, JOSHUA, m. Susanna Shattuck, 25 Apr. 1771. JOSHUA (Shattuck), had *Joshua*, b. 5, bap. 9 Feb. 1777. JOSHUA (prob. the f.), d. 25 July, 1818, a. 72. SUSANNA, of Camb., m. Thomas Brown, of Waltham, 30 June, 1793. POLLY, m. Gad Wyeth, 1 Dec. 1793. BETSEY, m. Newell Bent. 3 Oct. 1805. HANNAH, m. Solomon Harrington, 7 Jan. 1813. HANNAH, m. Washington Peirce, of Weston, 30 Mar. 1820. FREDERICK A., of Medford, m. Selina A. Averill of Charlestown, 10 Sept. 1826.

KENISTON, DANIEL, and Lydia Harrington, of Lexington, m. 10 Feb. 1828.

KENNEDY, ARTEMAS,<sup>1</sup> m. Polly Horton, 17 Sept. 1806. AR-

<sup>1</sup> The Mr. Nichols who delivered the oration on July 4, 1808, at West Cambridge, married at Westford, Mass., the daughter of Artemas Kennedy, the baker, and died there a few years after.—Letter of E. R. Thompson to J. B. Russell, 1879.

TEMAS and w. POLLY were adm. Pct. ch. 18 Oct. 1807. Had *Charles Rollin*, bap. 18 Oct. 1807.

KENT, SAMUEL, m. Rebecca Adams, 27 Nov. 1740. He r. in Charlestown. LUCY, m. Joseph Adams, 3d, 6 Sept. 1770. SARAH, m. Col. Nathaniel Hawkins, of South Kingston, R. I., 5 Mar. 1778. SAMUEL, m. Rhoda Hill, 20 June, 1782. SAMUEL and w. RHODA were adm. to this ch. 9 Mar. 1783; had *Samuel*, bap. (b. 7 Jan.) 9 Mar. 1783. SAMUEL was dism. to 1st ch. in Cambridge, 11 Dec. 1803. Lucy, Sarah and Samuel were chn. of first Samuel.—See *Wyman*, 572, 573.

KETTEL or KETTLE, JOSEPH, late of Boston—had *Joseph*, b. 4, bap. 8 Sept. 1776. See *Wyman's Charlestown*, 577.

KEYES, SUSANNA, m. Benjamin Locke, 19 July, 1796.

KING, MARY—who lived at Neh. Cutter's—d. 18 Aug. 1750, a. 15 yrs.

LAMSON, DAVID, was rated here, 1781. Indian per *Wyman*, 539. See HISTORY OF PRECINCT under 1775, for exploit on April 19.

LANE, HANNAH, d. 20 Nov. 1812, a. 39. Prob. wife of EBENEZER, whose infant d. 27 Nov. 1812, a. 2 mos. SARAH, w. of EBENEZER, d. 28 Oct. 1842, a. 72. WASHINGTON J., had *Susan Clark* and *George Washington*, both bap. 7 June, 1835. EBENEZER was a pewholder here, 1805.

LAWRENCE, Widow — of Camb., d. 22 Nov. 1766, a. 84. ELIZABETH, m. William Dickson, Jr., 3 Dec. 1741. ABIGAIL, æt. 20, o. c. and bap. 12 July, 1772. ISAAC, of Boston, m. Mary Bowman Cutter, 13 Feb. 1791 (par. 42). MARY, m. Jackson Hubbard, 31 Aug. 1823.

LEACH, ALPHEUS, m. Eunice Russell, 30 Oct. 1805. A child of ALPHEUS, d. 8 Apr. 1806, a. 3 mos. ZADOK, m. Mary Frost, 3 Apr. 1810. CHURCHILL W., m. Lydia Swan, 21 May, 1818. THOMAS, m. Mary Russell, 22 Apr. 1821. MARY, was adm. Pct. ch. and bap. 21 Nov. 1824, and d. 31 Aug. 1825, a. 24. LIBBEUS, of Braintree, m. Mary S. W. Brooks, 20 Oct. 1822. CHARLOTTE A., m. Horace W. Tarbell, of Leominster, 27 Feb. 1840.

LEARNED, CATHERINE, m. Bezaleel Locke, 13 Oct. 1796. HANNAH, m. Samuel Locke, Jr., 12 Nov. 1797. LUCY, m. Thaddeus Peirce, 2 Sept. 1804. JOHN, d. 5 June, 1807, a. 39. THOMAS, d. 13 Feb. 1812, a. 85. HANNAH, d. 25 Jan. 1814, a. 75. See *Bond's Wat.*, 724, 851.

LEATHERS, Mrs. ELIZABETH, d. 16 Dec. 1805, a. 37.

LEFEVRE ———, a mulatto, d. 15 Dec. 1798, a. 30.

LEMMON, JOSEPH, d. 21 Dec. 1837, a. about 40. *Elizabeth*, d. 1 Mar. 1839, a. 9; *Joseph*, d. — Jan. 1841, a. about 15.

LEWIS, Mrs. MARY H., and William Pearly, both Camb., m. 7 Dec. 1838.

LINCOLN, Mrs. HANNAH, and Daniel Faloon, m. 3 Nov. 1837.

LIVINGSTON, JAMES, of Boston, m. Amy Sawtell Holden, of Charlestown, 17 Jan. 1796. JAMES, and AMY SAWTELL, o. c. here, the former<sup>1</sup> on 13 Nov. 1796, and the latter on 10 Aug. 1805. AMY SAWTELL was adm. to this ch. 20 Sept. 1812. Had *Sarah Holden*, bap. 13 Nov. 1796; *John* (a 15 mos. and sick), bap. 20 July, 1804, d. 20 July, 1804, a. 15 mos.; also three chil. bap. in private 10 Aug. 1805, viz., *Mary Todd*, who m. Jonas Peirce, Jr., 4 May, 1817, *James McGregore*, and *John*, who d. 10 Aug. 1805, a. 6 mos.; *Royal Crafts*, bap. 11 Sept. 1808. AMY SAWTELL d. 21 Jan. 1814, a. 38.

LOCKE (anciently LOCK). A very full genealogy of this family is given in the well known *Book of the Lockes* (Boston and Cambridge, 1833).

1. FRANCIS (s. of William, s. of William, both of Woburn), was adm. Pct. ch., with w. ELIZABETH, and dau. ELIZABETH, at organization of ch. 9 Sept. 1739. [She was Elizabeth Winship, and d.—1758, a. 67—dau. of Samuel Winship and b. 26 Nov. 1691—see *Paige*, 696.] Francis Locke o. c. at Medford, 7 Feb. 1714, where his son *Samuel* was bap. 7 Feb. 1714, and dau. *Elizabeth* was bap. 1 July, 1716. (The *Hist. of Medford*, p. 530, gives the date of his marriage as 25 Feb. 1713, and the births of his chil. Samuel and Elizabeth, as 15 Jan. 1714, and 17 June, 1716.) *Sarah*, dau. of Francis Locke, was also bap. Medford, 12 Apr. 1719 (b. 10 Apr. 1719, *Camb. R.*). He had *Francis*, b. Camb. 3 Apr., bap. do. 9 Apr. 1721; *John*, b. do. 8 Feb., bap. 14 Feb. 1725; and *Benjamin*, bap. Camb., 12 Oct. 1735, died young. Francis Locke and Elizabeth were adm. Camb. ch. 30 Aug. 1724. Elizabeth Locke (their dau.) was adm. same ch. 18 June, 1738. FRANCIS, the father, built and occupied the house now standing on the great road to Concord, in Arlington, corner of the road leading to Woburn and Burlington, at the place called the Foot of the Rocks. He m. wid. Martha Dunster, 15 Mar. 1759, and d. 3 Sept. 1770, a. 80. He was a Pct. committeeman, 1746, 1747, and Pct. assessor also. His. wid. MARTHA d. of the palsy, 27 June, 1771, a. 81. ELIZABETH, his dau., m. Zechariah Symmes of Charlestown, 16 June, 1748. SARAH, m. William Withington (of Stow, by 1747).

2. SAMUEL, s. of Francis (1), m. Deborah Butterfield. His w. DEBORAH d. 7 Sept. 1769, a. 54. He was adm. Pct. ch. 8 Oct. 1769, and m. Mehitable Butterfield (wid. of the bro. of his first wife Deborah), 6 June, 1770. He o. c. Camb. ch. 7 Nov. 1736; and had bap. in that ch., *Lydia*, 7 Nov. 1736, and *Benjamin*, 6 Aug. 1738. GEORGE PHILLIS, servant to SAMUEL, d. 2 Apr. 1745, a. 15 yrs. On Pct.

<sup>1</sup> The news of his death in the West Indies, æt. 25, received Jan. 18, 1799, mentioned in Wyman's *Genealogies*, 622, was probably untrue, as the children bap. 1804-03, are all named as children of him in the original record.

records he had *Benjamin*, bap. 23 Dec. 1739 (*Benjamin* on record, but prob. should be *Lydia*, b. (27) Dec. 1739, m. Daniel Hill, 27 Aug. 1761); *Deborah*, b. 10, bap. 19 July, 1741, m. William Butterfield, 12 Jan. 1768; *Mary*, b. 22 Dec. 1742, bap. 2 Jan. 1743, d. 23 Oct. 1743, a. 10 mos.; *Mary*, b. 12, bap. 29 Jan. 1744, m. Nathaniel Cutter, of Woburn, 20 Nov. 1777 (par. 77); *Elizabeth*, b. 6, bap. 12 May, 1745, m. Jason Russell, Jr., 28 Oct. 1762; a dau. (*Sarah*) b. 9 Sept., d. 23 Sept. 1746, a. 14 days; a dau., stillborn, 15 Dec. 1748, and *Samuel*, b. 15 (18), bap. 18 Dec. 1748; *William*, b. and bap. 20 May, 1750, d. 9 Mar. 1752, a. 20 (22) mos.; *Jonathan* (twin), b. 6, bap. 8 Dec. 1751, d. 31 Dec. 1751, a. 3 wks.; *Ruth* (twin), b. 6, bap. 8 Dec. 1751, m. Isaac Watson, of Medford, 26 Sept. 1771; *Phebe*, b. 30 Nov., bap. 3 Dec. 1753, m. FRANCIS LOCKE, Jr., 1 Nov. 1772 (par. 8) —See *Wyman*, 623. SAMUEL the father “lived many years a tenant on the place at the south part of West Cambridge [now Belmont], afterward owned by his son Samuel; he died at small-pox house, 5 Aug. 1775, a. 61.”

3. FRANCIS, s. of Francis (1), had *Francis* (b. — 1743), d. 31 Dec. 1752, a. 9 yrs.; *Ruth* (b. 27 Jan. 1746), d. 7 June, 1763, a. 18 yrs.; *Sarah* (b. 31 Mar. 1748, m. Aaron Fessenden of Townsend); *Joseph*, b. 14 Apr. 1750; *Francis*, b. 3 Mar. 1753; (*Ruth*, a. 9 yrs.—*Sarah* (privately), a. 7 yrs.—*Joseph*, a. 4 yrs., and *Francis*, a. 2 yrs., chil. of FRANCIS, Jr., all bap. Pct. ch. 31 Mar. 1754); *Hannah*, b. 30 Mar. 1755, m. ABRAHAM LOCKE, of St. Georges (Me.), 20 June, 1776; *Rebecca*, b. 12 Apr. 1757, m. son of John Batts; *Elizabeth* (b. 27 Sept. 1759), d. 28 Jan. 1776, a. 18 yrs.; *Benjamin* (b. 11 Apr. 1765). FRANCIS the father d. 19 Mar. 1778, a. 6 [0] (57). His wid. RUTH d. 8 Sept. 1807, a. 83. She was Ruth Fessenden (of Sandwich), and was m. at King's Chapel, Boston, 13 Sept. 1743. Francis Locke of Camb. hired Joseph Winship's place, 1768. See *Wyman*, 622. “He lived in his father's house, and was afflicted with a lame shoulder, and died at the house (afterward his gr.-son Abel's).”

4. JOHN, s. of Francis (1), m. Mary Frost, Jr., 2 Jan. 1752—marriage fee  $\frac{1}{2}$  crown. Had *John*, b. 8 June, 1753; and *Hephzibah Wheeler*, b. 23 Feb. 1755. JOHN the father d. 4 June, 1755, a. 30. MARY, wid. of JOHN, was adm. Pct. ch. 26 Oct. 1755; and *John*, s. of wid. MARY, a. 3 yrs., and *Hephzibah Wheeler*, dau. of do., a. 8 mos., were both bap. 9 Dec. 1755. MARY (John's widow), m. Oliver Stone, of Harvard, 12 May, 1757. The dau. *Hephzibah* m. Frost.

5. BENJAMIN, s. of Samuel (2), m. Mary Peirce, of Charlestown, 2 Aug. 1757. (See *Wyman*, 623.) He o. c. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1760, and had *Mary*, b. 19, bap. 30 Mar. 1760, d. (13 July, 1790, never married); *William*, b. 27, bap. 29 Aug. 1762; *Benjamin*, b. 6, bap. 7 July, 1765; *Deborah*, b. 22, bap. 22 Jan. 1768, d. 28 Jan. 1768, a. 7 days; a son, stillborn, 18 June, 1770; a child, b. 21 Dec., d. 22 Dec. 1771, a. 1 day; a dau., stillborn, 7 June, 1775; a dau., b. 2 Sept., d. 7 Sept. 1776, a. 4 days; a child (of Capt. BENJ.), stillborn, 8 Aug. 1778. Capt. BENJAMIN belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787. He was Pct. committeeman and assessor in 1775. His



wid. MARY d. 29 Dec. 1809, a. 71. "He lived where his son William afterward did, and d. 7 Dec. 1791, a. 53." He was a selectman of Camb. 1777, 1778, and assessor 1778, 1788, 1789; was captain of the company of Menotomy minute-men in April, 1775, afterward in Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment, and engaged in Bunker Hill Battle. This regiment was stationed, after the battle, in the lines of the Continental Army, on Prospect Hill.

6. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (2), m. Margaret Adams, 16 May, 1771. Had *Deborah*, b. 10, bap. 15 Mar. 1772, m. Ephraim Cutter, 13 Mar. 1791 (par. 24); *Samuel*, b. 12, bap. 15 Mar. 1773; *Nathan*, b. 4, bap. 7 Aug. 1774; *Joseph* (b. 7 Sept. 1775); *Margaret*, b. 3, bap. 8 June, 1777, m. James Frost, 3d, 1 Feb. 1795; *Martha*, b. 3, bap. 4 Oct. 1778, m. Peter Tufts Jr., of Medford, 5 Apr. 1798; *Daniel*, b. 28, bap. 31 Oct. 1779; *Isaac*, (b. 27 June,) bap. 1 July, 1781; *Anna*, b. (3), bap. 9 Feb. 1783, m. Charles Wellington, 12 Jan. 1809; *John*, b. (17), bap. — June, 1784, d. 22 June, 1784, a. 5 wks. (g. s.); *Amos*, b. (11), bap. — June, 1785; *Joel*, b. (1), bap. — Jan. 1787; *Jonas*, b. (15), bap. 15 Mar. 1789; *Leonard*, b. (5), bap. 10 July, 1791, d. 18 Sept. 1791, a. 2 mo. (10 w.—g. s.); *Oliver*, b. (14), bap. 16 Sept. 1792. MARGARET (w. of Samuel) d. 29 Oct. 1808, a. 59. SAMUEL the father d. 13 Sept. 1819, a. 71. He was a selectman of Camb. 1789, 1790, and assessor, 1790–1805. He resided at the South part of West Cambridge [now Belmont], known as *Flob-end*. He was a sergeant in Capt. William Adams's Company, in Col. Thatcher's Regiment of Militia, which marched at the request of General Washington at taking possession of Dorchester Heights, 4 March, 1776. He was detached from Capt. John Walton's Company of Militia for Noddle's Island, 8 Dec. 1776, and was Lieutenant of same company. "Cambridge, May 9, 1777. Received of Capt. John Walton my wages, Sergt. Belknap's, Corp. Perry's, together with 25 men that were with me out of Capt. Locke's Company at Noddle's Island in Dec. 1776—per me SAMUEL LOCKE, Lieut."<sup>1</sup> (Capt. Locke's Company was that of his brother Benjamin Locke, which belonged to the regular Continental Army.)

He was a Pct. committee man, 1791–93; Pct. clerk, 1789–1805; elected Pct. treasurer in 1787 and '88, but excused from serving; Pct. assessor, 1791–93, '95. See *Wyman*, 623.

7. JOSEPH, s. of Francis (3), m. Mary Butterfield, 19 Nov. 1772. Had (*Joseph*), b. 22 June, 1773; (*William*), b. 6 Jan. 1775; (*Mehitable*), b. 10 Jan. 1777), she m. JOSEPH LOCKE, 3d, 2 Mar. 1800; (*Jonathan*), b. (12 Feb.) 1780—See *Wyman's Chs.*, 623; *Stephen*, who m. Sarah Davidson, 6 Feb. 1809; *Mary*, who m. John Perry, 29 Jan. 1809; *Abel*, who m. Elizabeth Whitemore of Chas. 21 Mar. 1815;

<sup>1</sup> See *Paige*, 428. In the Rolls of Capt. John Walton's Company of Militia, "that was detached for Noddle's Island in consequence of orders from the Council of this State on the 8th of December last, 1776," are the names of Samuel Locke, lieut., Joseph Belknap, sergt., and James Perry, corp. The company was made up of men from Cambridge First and Second Parishes.

*Ira*, who d. 18 Oct. 1801, a. 8 yrs. JOSEPH the father d. suddenly, 13 Sept. 1823, a. 73 (g. s.). He was prob. the Joseph Locke, a private in William Adams's Co., Thatcher's Regt., which marched at taking possession of Dorchester Heights, 4 Mar. 1776.

8. FRANCIS, s. of Francis (3), m. PHEBE LOCKE, 1 Nov. 1772—(see par. 2). A child of FRANCIS, Jr., was b. 8 Feb. 1773—prob. *Ruth*, who m. David Russell; had also *Nancy*, who m. Ebenezer Dexter of Lancaster; *Francis*, m. Patty Davis, 19 Feb. 1804; *Samuel*, 2d, m. Betsey Ash, 29 Nov. 1815. By second wife, *Peter*; *Aaron*; *Davis*; *Phebe*, m. Jacob Newcomb of Chas.—See *Wyman*, 624, 697. FRANCIS the father m. Jenny Davis, 23 Nov. 1786. He d. 19 Jan. 1812, a. 59 (g. s.). JENNY, wid. of the late FRANCIS, d. 29 Oct. 1839, a. 81. She was also the wid. of Jonathan Davis and dau. of Israel Hinds—see HINDS.

9. JOHN, s. of John (4), m. Sukey Sawyer—late Boston—6 Feb. 1777. Had here a son (*John*), b. — Dec. 1777; a child (*Susan*), b. 13 Apr. 1780; a child (*Mary*), b. 12 Sept. 1782. He was a corporal in Capt. William Adams's Co., Thatcher's Regt., 1776.<sup>1</sup>

10. WILLIAM, s. of Benjamin (5), belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787, and was the WILLIAM, Sen., who d. here 10 June, 1840, a. 78. HANNAH, wife of WILLIAM, Sen., d. 21 Apr. 1837, a. 70. (She was Hannah Putnam of Medford, m. 28 Sept. 1788.) *William Henry*, their son (b. 8 May, 1789), d. 31 Dec. 1819, a. 31; prob. the *William Henry*, æt. 21, who o. c. and was bap. here 7 Feb. 1813. WILLIAM the father may be the William Locke who was out Feb. 1783, in the 9th Regt. He was selectman of Camb. 1796–1802. See *Wyman*, 623.

11. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (5), m. Hannah Cutter, 3 Dec. 1789 (see CUTTER, par. 37). He m. Susanna Keyes, 19 July, 1796. She d. 11 Feb. 1804, a. 36. He m. third, Mrs. Anne (or *Ame*) Brown, of Charlestown, 15 Mar. 1807. He belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787, and d.—styled Esq.—21 Apr. 1841, a. 76. ANNE, w. of BENJAMIN, from ch. in Charlestown, was adm. to this ch. (Rev. T. Fiske), 1811. A son *Abner*—of BENJAMIN and SUSANNA—d. 13 June, 1824, a. 23. BENJAMIN the father was a selectman of Camb. in 1806, 1807. Had *Benjamin* and *Leander*, rem. to French Grant, Ohio; *Delmont*; *Hannah C.*; *Susanna Keyes*; *Mary Ann*.<sup>2</sup> See *Wyman*, 623.

12. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (6), m. Hannah Learned, 12 Nov. 1797. He d. 22 June, 1807, a. 34. His wid. HANNAH d. 21 Nov. 1809,

<sup>1</sup> He was also a member of Capt. B. Locke's company of minute-men, 1775. John Locke, of Cambridge, enlisted for 9 mos. prior to 15 Aug. 1779—aged 24—5 ft. 7 in.—light. John Locke, of Camb., a 6 mos. man, Capt. Fox's Co., marched from Springfield, 26 July, 1780, aged 27—5 ft. 5 in., ruddy complexion. John of Camb. served in Hosmer's Co., 1780 or '81.

<sup>2</sup> See *Book of the Lockes*. Delmont, m. Rebecca R. Learned, 28 Nov. 1826, and was father of B. D. Locke, the present town treasurer and town clerk of Arlington; Susanna, m. Bowen Russell, 12 May, 1825; and Mary Ann, m. John A. P. Peirce, 16 Jan. 1834.

a. 38. His dau. *Hannah* m. Abiel H. Fillebrown, 3 July, 1817; also had *Samuel Adams*, m. Lydia Stoddard; *Lucy*, m. Joseph Clark; *Ann Eliza*, m. Peter Jones; *Margaret Adams*. See *Book of the Lockes*.

13. NATHAN, s. of Samuel (6), m. Sarah Cutter, 14 Nov. 1797. He d. (31 Oct.) 1823, a. 47. His dau. *Clarissa* m. Silas Wheeler, 15 Sept. 1822; his child d. 3 Nov. 1801, a. 1½; *Nathan*; *Joseph A.*; *Sarah C.*, m. Abijah Reed; *Amos C.*; *James S.*; *Rebecca C.*, m. Alonzo Fiske; *Martha T.* (d. 1835, a. 19); *Letitia*, buried here 4 June, 1838, a. about 20. See *Book of the Lockes*. (SARAH his w. d. 27 Mar. 1846, a. 68; she was dau. of Gershom Cutter—see CUTTER, par. 37.)

14. JOSEPH, s. of Samuel (6), m. (styled 3d) MEHITABLE LOCKE, 2 Mar. 1800. He d. 22 (28) June, 1803, a. 28 (g. s.). Had (*Louisa*), d. 6 Sept. 1802, a. 2 (or 1 yr. 10 mo.—g. s.); *Louisa*, m. Timothy Eaton, of Woburn, 5 Apr. 1829, W. Camb.—see EATON; *Mary*, m. Charles McIntire. See *Book of the Lockes*. His w. MEHITABLE was dau. of Joseph Locke (see par. 7).

15. DANIEL, s. of Samuel (6), m. Mary Williams, 15 Nov. 1802. MARY d. 11 Nov. 1807, a. 25. Had *Martha Williams*, bap. (a. 7 yrs.) 7 Oct. 1810—the *Martha Mary Williams*, adm. Pct. ch. 13 Oct. 1822, and who m. here James Russell, 2d, 6 Nov. 1825. DANIEL, of Northumberland, Penn., m. Mary Pool, of Boston, 14 Apr. 1825. He m. a second wife, Zerviah ———, and d. elsewhere, 13 Feb. 1847, a. 67½; had by second wf. six chil.—see *Locke Book*.

16. ISAAC, s. of Samuel (6), m. Hannah Butterfield, 22 Mar. 1807. He d. 27 Apr. 1840, a. 59. His son *George A.*, m. Mary S. Davis, 4 Apr. 1839; his dau. *Elizabeth B.*, m. John Hart, of Townsend, (8) Dec. 1830, W. C.; *Edwin*, m. Eveline Perry, 24 Mar. 1842; *Samuel B.*, d. 13 Jan. 1838, a. 21; had also *Albert*; *Isaac*, m. Elizabeth J. Brown, 1845; *John*, m. Elizabeth Thompson, 1847; *Caroline Augusta*; *William Henry*. See *Book of the Lockes*.

17. AMOS, s. of Samuel (6), m. Sally Tufts of Chas., 21 Oct. 1813. He d. 1 Apr. 1843, a. 58. No children. His wid. SALLY d. in Arlington, 12 Aug. 1871, a. 82 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.).

18. JOEL, s. of Samuel (6), d. here 19 Apr. 1837, a. 50. His wife was Abigail Simonds, of Burlington, and he had a large family elsewhere. See *Locke Book*.

19. JONAS, s. of Samuel (6), d. 21 Mar. 1825, a. 36. His wife was Hannah Merriam, m. 6 Apr. 1820, by whom he had two children. See *Book of the Lockes*.

20. OLIVER, s. of Samuel (6), m. Lavinia Smith, of Lexington, 2 Apr. 1818. He resided at Lexington, and d. 5 Oct. 1842, a. 50. Had several children. See *Book of the Lockes*.

21. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (7), styled Jr., m. Abigail Munroe, 24 June, 1801. He d. 24 (25) Mar. 1826, a. 53 (g. s.). His wid., ABIGAIL, d. 14 May, 1838, a. 60 (g. s.). Had *Eliza*, m. Jonathan Walton, 7 Sept. 1823; *Rebecca M.*, m. Abijah Frost, 4 Jan. 1827; *Ira*, d. 7 July, 1826, a. 19 (21, g. s.); *Joseph*; *Mehitable*, m. Bowen Russell, 6 June, 1833; *Edmund Munroe*, d. 22 Sept. 1825, a. 11 (g. s.); *Pa-*

*melia*, m. J. L. Kidder; *Nehemiah M.*; *Abigail*, m. Thaddeus Frost, 29 Nov. 1827. The wife of JOSEPH was of Lexington origin. He resided in the house now occupied by Timothy Eaton. See *Book of the Lockes*.

22. WILLIAM, s. of Joseph (7), m. Hannah Porter (he styled Jr.), 20 July, 1806. He had *Caroline*, m. Addison Hill; *Emeline*, m. Thomas P. Peirce, 9 Apr. 1829; *Harriet*, m. Thomas P. Peirce (his second wife); *Henrietta*, m. ARTEMAS LOCKE, Jr. (par. 32); *Hannah Munroe*, m. Samuel F. Woodbridge, 5 Apr. 1843; *William Porter*; *Frederick James*. See *Locke Book*.

23. SAMUEL, s. of Francis (8), styled 2d. His wid., BETSEY, d. 13 Nov. 1841, a. 62. Had two sons. See *Book of the Lockes*.

24. PETER, s. of Francis (8), m. Elizabeth Allen, 26 Dec. 1810. He d. 2 Mar. 1827, a. 38. Had *Charles Damon*, bap. 12 Apr. 1813; *Hannah Maria Whittemore*, bap. 12 Apr. 1813, m. John B. Perry, 23 Aug. 1835; *Francis Davis*, bap. 5 Mar. 1815, d. 26 May, 1815, a. 3 mos.; *Elizabeth Allen*, bap. 14 July, 1816, m. Life Farmer, 1 Nov. 1835. ELIZABETH, w. of PETER, was adm. Pct. ch. 19 Mar. 1820. See *Book of the Lockes*.

25. AARON, s. of Francis (8), and w. NANCY, had here *Martha Davis*, d. 9 Nov. 1817, a. 16 mos. (g. s.)—see *Locke Book*; *Wyman*, 623. (Aaron Locke d. 29 May, 1867, a. 76.)

26. DAVIS, s. of Francis (8)—then from Medford—had child, d. here — Nov. 1841. DAVIS and Hannah Russell were m. here 13 Jan. 1817. (Davis Locke d. 21 Sept. 1869, a. 74.)

27. NATHAN, s. of Nathan (13), m. Hephzibah Jones, at Boston, 31 Nov. 1831. He d. May, 1840, a. 38, and Mrs. HEPHZIBAH W., his wid., m. John Jarvis, intention of marriage here 23 Apr. 1843.

28. JONATHAN (s. of Jonathan, s. of James, s. of William—of Woburn—see *Locke Book*, p. 71), m. Mary Frost, 3 Jan. 1775. He o. c. here 22 Oct. 1775, and, æt. 27, and “late Woburn,” was adm. Pct. ch. and bap. 12 Apr. 1778. Styled Jr., had *Mary*, b. 9 Apr., bap. here 22 Oct. 1775; and *Jonathan*—of JONATHAN, Watertown—bap. here 24 May, 1778. Jonathan Locke, Edward Richard’s Co., Thos. Poor’s Regt., service on North River from June, 1778, to Mar. 1779. Roll sworn to at Watertown. (*Mass. Rolls*.) See *Wyman*, 623.

29. JAMES, brother of Jonathan (28), had dau. *Sally*, m. here Joseph Deane, of Medford, 1 Jan. 1807. James, a private, Wm. Adams’s Co., Thatcher’s Regt., 1776; was in John Walton’s Co. in camp 31 Oct. 1776; was out 3 mos. to 1 June, 1776, Walton’s Co., Brooks’s Regt.; discharged 228 miles from home. James, a corp. (per *Paige*, 428).

30. JOSIAH, brother of Jonathan (28), had son *Josiah*, who m. Susanna Frost, 30 Jan. 1803, and o. c. and was bap. Pct. ch. 8 Jan. 1804; JOSIAH, Jr., had here *Susanna Brown*, bap. 8 Jan. 1804; *Elizabeth*, bap. 1 June, 1805 (of Wob.), m. Samuel Smith, 20 May, 1824; *Cherry Adams*, bap. 29 Mar. 1807, and adm. Pct. ch. 23 June, 1822, m. Varnum P. Shattuck, of Chas., 18 Jan. 1827; *Mary*, bap. 17 July, 1808, m. Edward Fowle, of Wob.; *Josiah*, d. 10 (11) Oct.

10. bap. 15 June, 1766; *Nathan*, b., 17, bap. (privately—sick) 26 June, 1768, d. 28 June, 1768, a. 11 days; *Sarah*, b. 26 Feb., bap. 4 Mar. 1770; *Ruth*, b. 7, bap. 12 Dec. 1773; *Samuel*, b. 4, bap. 11 Aug. 1776. A son of JOHN, expired at the birth, ———, 1761. Mr. JOHN d. 1 Sept. 1793, a. 70. See Wyman's *Chs.*, 628—name "*Lopans*," for possible mention of two of this group.

LORD, MARIA EUNICE, m. Dr. Timothy Wellington, 17 Oct. 1813 (She was b. at Berwick, 5 June, 1773.)

LORING, RICHARD, and Elizabeth Rand, both of Camb., m. 9 Nov. 1780—fee a silver dollar. See *Wyman*, 631.

LOTTRIDGE, ELIZABETH, of Boston, m. Ephraim Frost, 3d, of Camb., 14 July, 1793. LUCRETIA, d. 11 Jan. 1801, a. 21.

LUCAS (or *Luckis*), HENRY, of Boston, m. Martha Cutter, 12 Feb. 1767. MARTHA—"unhappy wife of JOHN"—d. "of grief," 7 June, 1772, a. 30. See CUTTER (par. 16). HENRY and JOHN are prob. the same person.

MACCORLY (or *Maccarty*), JOHN, æt. 8, bap. (on Wid. Elizabeth Swan's account) 25 Dec. 1757.

MACKIE, SALLY, d. 17 Nov. 1807, a. 57.

MALLET or MULLETT, ANNE—living at Mrs. Hutchinson's, Charlestown—adm. Pct. ch. 19 Jan. 1755.

2. EPHRAIM (late Charlestown—buried here), d. 10 Mar. 1776. *Mallet*—see Wyman's *Chs.*, 649.

3. EPHRAIM, of Charlestown, son of Ephraim (2), m. Mercy Cook of Camb., 28 May, 1782. Ephraim, a soldier of the Revolution—see *Wyman*, 649.

4. JOSIAH, d. here 6 Oct. 1739, a. 70.

5. JOHN, had w. LYDIA, who o. c. Pct. ch. 29 Feb. 1742. *Mullet*—he m. Lydia Warren, 1738—*Wyman*, 693. He, adult, æt. 30, was bap. here 28 Feb. 1742. Had *Lydia*, bap. 28 Feb. 1742, m. Daniel Cooper (she of Charlestown, this Pct.), 9 May, 1764—*Widow Lydia Cooper*, at her father MULLETT's, d. 4 Dec. 1777, a. 39; *Mary*, b. 13 Aug., bap. 5 Sept. 1742, m. (she of Chas.) Samuel Gookin of Camb., 22 Dec. 1761; *Elizabeth*, æt. 18, or aged 19 (prob. a dau. of JOHN) o. c. and was bap. here 11 Apr. 1762, m. Daniel Bayley, 28 Mar. 1776; *John, Jr.*, at Joseph Russell's, d. 15 Oct. 1762, a. 17 yrs.; a child, b. 7 July, 1749, d. 3 Jan. 1750, a. 6 mos.; an infant, d. 18 Oct. 1751, a. 3 weeks; a dau., b. 12 Sept. 1754; twin children, b. 28 Jan. 1756, one of which d. (25) Jan. 1756, a. 1 hour, and the other was stillborn. JOHN was a soldier in the French War. See *Wyman*, 693.

6. ROBERT—prob. gr.-s. of John (5), see *Wyman*, 693—had son, d. ———, 1799, a. 5 mos. SARAH, d. 19 Apr. 1814, a. 41—dau. of Robert, son of John (5)—see *Wyman*. RUTHY, d. 19 Nov. 1822, a. 44—wife of Robert (6)?—see *Wyman*, 693. WILLIAM, d. 9 June, 1838, a. 32. ROBERT, same as (6)?, m. Margaret Fowle of Chas., 9 Aug. 1825.

MANN, WILLIAM, m. Susan Bemis, 24 Jan. 1813. WILLIAM (adult, bap. 10 Oct. 1813), o. c. Oct. 1813. Had *Susan Emeline*, bap. 10 Oct. 1813.

MARSH, MANSUR W., had *Charles Viles*, bap. 18 Oct. 1835.

MARSTON, WARD, and Mary Ann E. V. Webber, of Charlestown, m. 14 Apr. 1826.

MASON, RACHEL, æt. 18—brought up at Jason Dunster's—o. c. and bap. 14 Feb. 1762, m. Francis Withington, 6 Jan. 1763. RUTH, adult, æt. 18, living at Jonathan Cutter's, bap. 25 May, 1766. MELLICENT, of Lexington, m. Robert Bull of Camb., 7 Oct. 1771. LUCY, m. Samuel Childs, of Camb., First Pct., 8 July, 1779. NEHEMIAH and Lydia Cutter, intention Camb., 23 Sept. 1803. Dau. of Jonas—see CUTTER (par. 23). See *Paige*, 608, &c.

MATTHEWS, Miss RUTH (at James Brown's), d. 30 Oct. 1841, a. 21.

MAYNARD, Dr. ELIAS, of Dunstable, N. H., and Mrs. Joanna Shaw, of Lexington, m. 10 Feb. 1806.

MCINTIRE, child of ———, d. 1825, a. 2 yrs. (Charles Mackintire, an original member of Baptist Church, 1817.)

MCLENNAN, ISABELLA, m. William T. Robinson, 6 June, 1836.

MEAD, BENJAMIN, of Medford, m. Susanna Collins, of Camb., 26 Feb. 1781. CLARISSA and Nathaniel Harrington, of Lexington, m. 30 Nov. 1815. SAMUEL O., of Boston, m. Mary Maria Dix Wellington, of W. Camb., 27 June, 1822; SAMUEL O., had *Henry Oliver*, bap. here 18 Nov. 1838. ISRAEL, d. 29 Dec. 1835, a. 84. John P. Duncklee [see Wyman's *Chas.*, 311] erected a stone, 1797, here in memory of his sister Sarah Mead, who d. 1 June, 1794, a. 37.

MEEK, LYDIA, of Salem, m. John Wilson, of Camb., 31 Mar. 1793.

MERRIAM, JULIA ANN, of Lexington, m. Rev. Caleb Stetson, of Medford, 22 Aug. 1827.

MILES, ELIZABETH, of Concord, m. Jonathan Robbins, 7 July, 1774. MARY, of Camb., m. William Todd, Jr., late Boston, 7 Apr. 1776.

MILLER, JAMES, had child, b. — Nov. 1760, d. soon. HEZEKIAH R., m. Mary Reed, of Charlestown this district, 12 Mar. 1809. See *Wyman*, 670, 674.

MIXER, JOSIAH, of Waltham, m. Lydia Perry, 29 Nov. 1773. Mrs. LYDIA d. 5 Nov. 1799, a. 76.

MOORE, THOMAS, had *Benjamin*, b. 25, bap. 29 Mar. 1741; *Sarah*, b. 6, bap. 8 Dec. 1745. THOMAS, s. of THOMAS, d. 22 July, 1743, a. 18. Mrs. ———, at Joseph Robbins's—d. 9 Sept. 1751, a.

70. MARY, m. Aaron Cutter, 1 Apr. 1745—CUTTER (par. 17).  
 ABIGAIL, m. Henry Dunster, Jr., 27 Apr. 1748. ELIZABETH, m.  
 Thomas Robbins, 1 May, 1746. HANNAH, m. Samuel Switcher, of  
 Athol, 24 Oct. 1792. HANNAH, m. Bela Greenwood, 30 Apr. 1826.

MORRILL, ELIZABETH, d. 20 Feb. 1824, a. 35. AVA, m. Alice  
 Parker, 30 Nov. 1826.

MORSE, Mrs.—dau. of Joel Tufts, d. 4 July, 1842.

MORTON, PHILANDER (stranger), d. 7 Mar. 1826, a. 22.

MOTT, JOSEPH B., m. Sarah A. Greenleaf, 1 Jan. 1836; SARAH  
 A. G., wife of JOSEPH—*Charlestown End*—d. 30 Nov. 1836, a. 28.  
 JOSEPH B., m. Mrs. Susan Wyman, 27 Jan. 1841. (Joseph B. Mott  
 d. 10 Dec. 1857, a. 48. Susan Mott d. 19 Nov. 1870, a. 75.)

MULLET or MULLETT. See MALLETT.

MUNROE, ABIGAIL—of Concord—adm. Pct. ch. 8 Nov. 1741.  
 PHILIP, of Lexington, had *Philip*, bap. here 26 Aug. 1753; *Mary*  
 (perhaps of same), bap. here 7 Oct. 1753. ISAAC, had child, b. —  
 1779 (see *Locke Book*, 125?). ISAAC, belonged to the Baptist Society  
 in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787. [Deacon of Baptist ch. at  
 Menotomy—per *Locke Book*, 67.] See *Wyman*, 682; *Locke Book*.  
 ISAAC, d. 12 Apr. 1806, a. 45—son of foregoing Isaac—see *Locke*  
*Book*, 125.<sup>1</sup> ISAAC's child, d. 24 Apr. 1808, a. 2—see *Locke Book*,  
 125. ABIGAIL, d. 5 Mar. 1809, a. 45, wife of Isaac who d. 1806 (see  
*Locke Book*). REBECCA, of Lexington, m. Jonathan Whittemore, of  
 Camb., 1 Feb. 1795. REBECCA, of Lexington, m. Ichabod Fessenden,  
 of Camb., 7 June, 1795. ABIGAIL, m. Joseph Locke, Jr., 24 June,  
 1801. SALLY, m. John Davis, of Charlestown, 16 Feb. 1800. Dau.  
 of Isaac (Dea.). See *Wyman*, 682; *Locke Book*, 67.

MUZZEY or MUZZY, WILLIAM, of Lexington, m. Lydia Reed,  
 of Charlestown, this Pct., 29 Nov. 1764. See *Wyman*, 695. Miss

<sup>1</sup> Isaac Munroe, s. of Isaac and Abigail, and gr.-s. of Dea. Isaac, of Menotomy,  
 was born 26 April, 1785; married Emily Wheeler, of New Ipswich, N. H., 28  
 October, 1807. He was a printer, and was of the firm of Munroe & French,  
 publishers of the *Boston Patriot*, established 1809. In 1812 he removed to Bal-  
 timore, Md., and was associated in publishing the *Baltimore Patriot*, which sup-  
 ported Mr. Madison's administration and the war of 1812, and was an influen-  
 tial journal for half a century. He was a volunteer in the Artillery Company of  
 Fencibles, commanded by Chief-Justice Nicholson, at the time of the attack on  
 Baltimore by the British in 1814, and was stationed at Fort McHenry. He was  
 appointed by Gov. Sprigg one of his staff. He was an influential man in Bal-  
 timore, and was at one time named as a candidate for Governor of Maryland,  
 but declined the nomination. His parents both dying, leaving a large family of  
 young children, he became a second father to them, and gave them a good edu-  
 cation. [His brother *Henry* was killed on board the U. S. frigate *Chesapeake*, in  
 her sanguinary battle with the British frigate *Shannon*, off Boston Harbor,  
 June, 1813. Another brother, *Charles*, was a lieutenant in the 4th U. S. Infan-  
 try, which did good service in many of the battles on the northern frontier, in  
 the above war. He was a brave and gallant officer. Others of this family be-  
 came famous.—See *Locke Book*, 125, &c.]—*J. B. Russell*.

ESTHER, d. 10 Oct. 1788, a. 53. ELMIRA, and Charles Reed of Lexington, m. 23 Oct. 1817. See *Paige*, 615.

NACK, WILLIAM—stranger—d. 20 July, 1813, a. 21.

NASON, JACOB, d. 16 Apr. 1812, a. 45. He m. Rhoda Whittemore. RHODA, w. of JACOB, o. c. Pct. ch. 4 Apr. 1802. She was adm. same ch. 28 Aug. 1803. Had *Jacob Hartshorn*, bap. 4 Apr. 1802, d. 8 Sept. 1802, a. 6; *Rhoda Whittemore*, bap. 4 Apr. 1802, m. Stephen Emory, Esq., 8 Apr. 1816; *Lydia Whittemore*, bap. 4 Apr. 1802, d. 5 Sept. 1802, a. 2; *Jacob*, bap. 24 Oct. 1802, d. 10 Feb. 1807, a. 4; *Lydia Clementine Whittemore*, bap. 22 July, 1804; *Susan Ann*, bap. 18 May, 1806; *James Bullard* and *Catherine Bullard* (twins), bap. 17 July, 1808—one of which d. 23 Feb. 1809, a. 6 mos.; *Caroline Whittemore*, bap. 12 May, 1811, d. 5 Aug. 1811, a. 1. [Mrs. Rhoda, relict of Jacob Nason, formerly of West Cambridge, died in Orange, 24 Aug. 1857.]

2. NATHANIEL, m. Sally Swan, 20 Oct. 1803. ELIAKIM, d. 18 May, 1841, a. 75. See *Wyman*, 696.

NEGRO. There have been many negroes in former times in the Precinct. Some were slaves.

NEGRO BOY, d. 5 June, 1791, a. 12 yrs. THOMAS, a negro, d. 11 Oct. 1794, a. 80. MULATTO GIRL, at the poor-house, d. 14 Jan. 1819, a. 4.

NEWELL or NEWHALL, JACOB, m. Elizabeth Hodgkins, 21 Aug. 1766. Fee a crown. JACOB, o. c. here 29 May, 1768, and JACOB, adult. æt. 30, was bap. 5 June, 1768. Had a son, b. 21 June, 1767, d. 5 July, 1767, a. 2 weeks; *Elizabeth*, b. 21 May, bap. privately 5 June, 1768; *William*, b. 10, bap. 17 Dec. 1769. See *Wyman*, 704, No. 34. ELIPHALET, son of Capt. NEWELL, of Charlestown, b. 26 Aug., bap. 1 Sept. 1776. See *Wyman*, 700, No. 13.

NICHOLS, CHARITY E., m. Abijah Cutter, 23 Oct. 1814—CUTTER (par. 50). WILLIAM, and Sally Reed, of Lexington, m. 2 Apr. 1816. WILLIAM, of Boston, and Louisa Carlisle of W. Camb., m. 9 May, 1826. Mrs. LOUISA CARLISLE NICHOLS was buried here 2 Feb. 1842.

NILES, JOHN, m. Abigail Frost, 27 Mar. 1803. ABIGAIL d. 20 Sept. 1820, a. 37. See FROST (par. 12).

NORCROSS, JOHN, m. Peggy Everett, 8 Aug. 1799.

NOURSE, NATHAN, of Camb., m. Sybil (or Sibbel) Bowman, of Charlestown, 24 Mar. 1803. See *Wyman*, 712. Mrs. SYBIL (Sibil) m. Jonathan Frost, 24 Nov. 1810. See FROST (par. 21).

NOYES, Doct. NATHANIEL, m. Lydia Whittemore, 18 May, 1819. NATHANIEL (Dr.) d. 29 Mar. 1823, a. 79. He was b. Boston 20 Dec. 1743, grad. H. U. 1763, and was a druggist of Boston, where his old apothecary shop is lately renewed by William Read as a gun store



(Shurtleff, *Top. & Hist. Desc. Boston*, 404); he m. first, Mary Anna Phillips (see Bond's *Wat.* 880), who d. 20 Apr. 1791, being m. by the Rev. Samuel Cooper, Boston, 21 Nov. 1771. His father Belcher Noyes [H. U. 1727], d. 21 Nov. 1785, s. of Oliver Noyes [H. U. 1695]. Ann Belcher, b. 1684, a sister of Gov. Belcher, m. Oliver Noyes, prob. the parents of Belcher Noyes (*N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg.* xxvii. 240). His mother, Ann Williams, dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Williams, m. Belcher Noyes, 3 Mar. 1736, d. 3 Apr. 1790.—*Letter of Miss Lydia C. W. Nason, Athol, Mass.*, 1872. He had a second wife, Rebecca, who d. W. Camb. 9 Sept. 1818.<sup>1</sup> His wid. d. 21 Sept. 1863, a. 91.

NUTTING, ABIGAIL (widow), o. c. Pct. ch. 11 June, 1749. Wid. ABIGAIL had *Abigail*, bap.—privately—11 June, 1749, d. 16 July, 1749, a. 2 yrs. ABIGAIL m. Adino Carter, of Woburn, 12 Feb. 1756.

OSBORN (sometimes *Ozborn*), THOMAS, bap. by the Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, here 1 Apr. 1733, "and this was the first child baptized in the congregation at the school-house at Menotomy."—*Rev. John Hancock*. The same gentleman bap. here MERCY OSBORN, 13 Apr. 1735. These before the church organization was accomplished.

2. ABRAHAM, who was a sergeant from Cambridge in the French War, was prob. the ABRAHAM who o. c. Pct. ch. 16 Oct. 1757, and had *Elizabeth*, b. 14 Sept., bap. 16 Oct. 1757, m. William Eaton, of Reading, 1 Jan. 1781; *Abraham*—of ABRAHAM, of Charlestown, *deceased*—bap. here 8 July, 1759. ELIZABETH, of Chas. this Pct., wid. of Abraham (2), m. Nathan Champney, of Camb., 23 June, 1760. See *Wyman*, 716, 717. TIMOTHY, m. Mary Wilson, of Boston, 29 Nov. 1827.

OTIS, JAMES, a pewholder here, 1805. See *Wyman*, 719.

PACKARD, HANNAH, m. Nehemiah Cutter, Jr., 24 Nov. 1808, Camb. See CUTTER (par. 66).

PAGE, HEPHZIBAH, of Hampton—at Capt. Carteret's—d. 5 Aug. 1765, a. 29. Niece of Mrs. Carteret, and gr.-dau. of Jonathan Dunster (par. 1), and dau. of Rev. Solomon Page [H. U. 1729], of Hampton, N. H. See the *Dunster Descendants* (by S. Dunster), p. 27; *Wyman*, 720. TIMOTHY, of Bedford, m. Margaret Wellington, of Camb., 12 June, 1766.

PALMER, STEPHEN, JR.—Camb.—had *Sarah*, bap. in this Pct. 30 July, 1775; *Polly*, m. Samuel Frost Wyman, 10 Nov. 1796; *Eu-*

<sup>1</sup> Sept. 20, 1804. Deed mentions Nathaniel Noyes of Boston, Gentleman, and Rebecca, his wife.

May 25, 1807. Deed of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Rebecca, of land purchased by my late grandfather Oliver Noyes, Esq.

Nov. 15, 1815. Deed of Nath<sup>l</sup> and Rebecca.—*J. N. M.*

nice, m. Ephraim Cook, 3d, 7 May, 1807. JOSHUA, bro. of Stephen (1), m. Mara Cooper, 23 May, 1791. See *Paige*, 621; *Wyman*, 725. PAMELIA A., m. William L. Clark, 17 May, 1840.

PARK, and PARKS, DOLLY, m. Benjamin Putnam, 21 Aug. 1803. EMERSON, had *Henry*, d. 29 July, 1835, a. 14; *Alfred*, bap. 28 Nov. 1824; *Sarah Ann*, bap. 1 Oct. 1826. EMERSON was chosen deacon of the ch. (provisionally) 8 Apr. 1841.

PARKER, EBENEZER, of Stoneham, m. Anna Williams, of Camb., 25 Oct. 1749—fee 20s. ANNA—late *Williams*—was dism. from this ch. "to Stoneham," 7 Apr. 1754. HENRY, of Woburn, m. Abigail Hutchinson, of Charlestown, 28 May, 1807. See *Wyman*, 728. JOHN, of Brighton, m. Harriet Maria Green, 6 May, 1813. LYDIA, of Lexington, m. Isaac Herrick, of Brighton, 20 July, 1815. ELIZABETH, m. Henry Swan, 27 Aug. 1815. ALICE, d. 24 Feb. 1817, a. 51. REBECCA, of Harvard, m. James Cutter, Sen. (par. 21), of W. Camb., 29 Aug. 1819. ALICE, m. Ava Morrill, 30 Nov. 1826. DAVID, d. 27 Mar. 1838, a. 77.

PATTEE, —, mother of JESSE, d. 5 Oct. 1837, a. 67.

PATTEN, HANNAH, d. 16 Sept. 1739, a. 50. WIDOW, d. 11 Aug. 1747, a. 78. WILLIAM, d. 19 July, 1805, a. 21. See *Paige*, 624.

PATTERSON, SALLY, m. Ebenezer Putnam, 25 Apr. 1806. Mr. —, had dau. d. 26 Dec. 1839, a. 1, and dau. d. 8 Jan. 1840, a. 5.

PAYNE, DANIEL, d. 1 Jan. 1777, a. 82; the wife of DANIEL d. 23 Feb. 1766, a. 63. SUSANNA, dau. of DANIEL, was adm. Pct. ch. 18 Oct. 1761, prob. the *Susanna* who m. John Wilson, Jr., 10 Oct. 1765; KEZIAH, dau. of DANIEL, was adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1766; HANNAH, m. William Robbuis, Jr., 5 Mar. 1767; RUTH, m. Jason Belknap, 9 Jan. 1770. See *Wyman*, 722, for Daniel the father; his wife was Hannah Belknap, m. about —, 1730, per *Wyman*.

PAYSON, SAMUEL, had *George Henry*, bap. in private 2 Mar. 1807, prob. child of SAMUEL, d. 4 Mar. 1807, a. 1; a child, d. 23 Feb. 1810, a. 1 mo.; *Caroline Amelia*, bap. 29 May, 1814, d. 16 July, 1815, a. 2.

PEARCLY, WILLIAM, and Mrs. Mary H. Lewis, both Camb., m. 7 Dec. 1838.

PEAVY, Mrs. —, "by poison supposed,"—d. 27 Aug. 1842, a. 27.

PEIRCE, MARY, of Charlestown, m. Benjamin Locke of Camb., 2 Aug. 1757. BENJAMIN, of Lexington, m. Elizabeth Symmes, of Camb., 28 Mar. 1771. SOLOMON, from ch. in Lexington, was adm. Pct. ch., with wife AMITY, 15 June. 1788. (She was Amity Fessenden—see Bond's *Wat.*, 395.) AMITY, d. 18 Feb. 1811, a. 68. SOLOMON, d. 16 Oct. 1821, a. 79. Capt. Solomon Peirce was a Pct. com-

mitteeman, 1794, '95. BETSEY, m. Amos Russell, 20 Dec. 1793. SAMUEL, m. Sophia Stedman, 20 Mar. 1796. LUCY, m. Josiah Ditson, of Boston, 5 Apr. 1797.

2. ABNER, had a child, d. 26 Sept. 1796, a. 2; *Abner*, bap. 4 Mar. 1798; *Harriet*, bap. 4 Mar. 1798, d. 7 July, 1809, a. 16; *Larkin*, bap. 20 May, 1798, d. 12 July, 1801, a. 3; *Lucy*, bap. 31 July, 1803. GRACE, wife of ABNER, of Lexington, d. here 27 Aug. 1842, a. 72. [He m. Grace Harrington, 22 July, 1793.—*Lexington Records*.]

3. THADDEUS, m. Lucy Learned, 2 Sept. 1804. THADDEUS o. c. here 19 May, 1805, and had *Lucy*, bap. 19 May, 1805.

4. JONAS, and w. LYDIA, and *Lydia*, daughter, o. c. 20 Oct. 1805; and LYDIA, wife of JONAS, *Anna Dummer*, *Jonas*, *George*, *Roxa*, *Ebenezer Prentice* (d. 20 Apr. 1870, a. 67) and *Sarah Prentice*, children of JONAS, were all bap. 20 Oct. 1805; had also *Thomas Perkins*, bap. 15 June, 1806; *John Appleton Prentiss*, bap. 27 May, 1810; *Amanda*, bap. 20 May, 1813; *Elizabeth Melinda*, bap. 29 Sept. 1816. JONAS the father and w. LYDIA were adm. Pct. ch. 28 Aug. 1808; *Anna Dummer* was adm. do. 28 June, 1812, and m. Alfred Locke, 14 Apr. 1814; *Roxa* m. Alfred Brooks, of Lincoln, 30 Sept. 1821; *Sarah P.* m. Daniel Grant, 29 Aug. 1824; *Elizabeth Melinda* m. Thomas Ramsdell, 24 Nov. 1836. JONAS the father was Precinct assessor 1805-07. He was s. of Solomon, from Lexington (par. 1), who was wounded at Lexington Battle.

5. JOHN, m. Mary Ash, 19 May, 1811. JOHN's child, d. 13 Aug. 1813, a. 9 mos.

6. ABNER, s. of Abner (2), had *Harriet Ann*, bap. 19 Mar. 1820, d. (buried here) 16 June, 1842, a. 22, unm.; *Abner Gorham*, bap. 1 July, 1821; *Sarah Louisa*, bap. 27 July, 1823. ABNER m. Eliza Tufts, 2 Nov. 1826. SARAH C., d. 27 May, 1824, a. 25 (wife?).

7. JONAS, s. of Jonas (4), m. Mary T. Livingston, of Charlestown, 4 May, 1817. JONAS, Jr., and w. MARY, o. c. 28 Sept. 1823, and had *Jonas Lorenzo*, *James Adams* and *Mary Emma*, all bap. 28 Sept. 1823. JONAS the father d. 10 Sept. 1840, a. about 46, and *Jane Maria*, dau. of late JONAS, d. 31 May, 1842, a. 7.

8. GEORGE, s. of Jonas (4), m. Harriet Russell, 29 Mar. 1819. GEORGE and w. HARRIET o. c. 19 Nov. 1820. HARRIET, adult, and *Harriet Ann*, dau. of GEORGE, were both bap. 19 Nov. 1820; had also *Elmira*, bap. 3 Nov. 1822, and *Louisa*, bap. 26 Sept. 1824. *Harriet A.* m. Lemuel Pitts, of Charlestown, 7 Mar. 1839. *Elmira* m. William W. Cotting, 22 Dec. 1840.

9. THOMAS P., s. of Jonas (4), had *George W.*, d. 25 June, 1837, a. 5 weeks. He m. Emeline and Harriet Locke (*Locke Book*, 286).

10. JOHN A. P., s. of Jonas (4), m. Mary A. Locke (*Locke Book*, 282). *J. Winslow* and *Warren A. Peirce* are his sons.

11. ABEL, of Charlestown, m. Elmira (or Almira) Russell, of W. Camb., 4 Apr. 1822. ELMIRA, w. of ABEL, Jr., Charlestown, was adm. Pct. ch. 6 Aug. 1826, and the same was dism. thence to the 1st ch. in Woburn, 28 June, 1828. ALMIRA, wife of ABEL, Charlestown, d. — Oct. 1836, a. about 30.

12. SAMUEL, of Wilmington, m. Elizabeth Hovey, of W. Camb., 22 Aug. 1813. WASHINGTON, of Weston, m. Hannah Kendall, of W. Camb., 30 Mar. 1820. ABIJAH, of Winchendon, m. Mary Prentiss, 3 Sept. 1826. NATHANIEL, and Abigail Wellington, of Lexington, m. 25 Nov. 1827.

PENNY, SAMUEL, d. 30 June, 1826, a. 33.

PERKINS, LATHROP, m. Anna Frost, 16 Apr. 1809. A child of LATHROP, d. ———, 1825, a. 3 yrs. HANNAH, m. Robert Emerson, 17 Nov. 1836.

PERRY, MERCY, widow, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1789, d. 23 June, 1748, a. 78. John Perry, had land at Cambridge Rocks, 1706-7.—*Proprietors' Records*.

2. EBENEZER, had *Abijah*, b. (14), bap. 3 Oct. 1742.

3. JAMES, had *Lydia*, b. 19, bap. 26 June, 1743, m. Ephraim Frost, 3d, 6 June, 1765; *Ruth*, b. 24 (Sept.), bap. 27 Oct. 1745, d. 8 Jan. 1750, a. 5; *Mercy*, b. 17, bap. 31 Jan. 1748, m. William Hill, 3 Dec. 1767; *James*, b. 1 May, 1750; *Ruth*, b. 10 Oct. 1752, m. John Adams, 2 Dec. 1773; *John*, b. 9 Dec. 1754, bap. 19 Jan. 1755; *Jonathan*, b. 4, bap. 13 Mar. 1757; *Elizabeth*, bap. 22 Apr. 1759; *Joseph*, b. 8, bap. 28 Aug. 1763; *Benjamin*, b. 30 June, bap. 18 Sept. 1768. LYDIA, w. of JAMES, was adm. Pct. ch. 23 Apr. 1769. JAMES d. of a lethargy, 30 May, 1771, a. 60. James Perry and Lydia Tufts were m. 14 Oct. 1742—*Charlestown Records*. See *Wyman*, 739, Nos. (4) (10). She may be the LYDIA, who m. Josiah Mixer, of Waltham, 1773 (see par. 10). James Perry was Precinct collector in 1770.

4. JAMES, s. of James (3), m. Sarah Adams, Jr., 19 Oct. 1773. JAMES and w. SARAH were adm. Pct. ch. 15 May, 1774. Had *James*, b. 5, bap. 7 Aug. 1774; *Sarah*, b. 12, bap. 24 Mar. 1776, d. 31 May, 1783, a. 7; *Lydia*, b. 16, bap. 17 May, 1778, m. Samuel Whittemore, 3d, 22 May, 1796. JAMES the father was a Corporal in the Revolutionary Army (see *Paige*, 428). Wid. SARAH—"Ah! just upon a second marriage"—d. 19 July, 1780, a. 24.

5. JOHN, s. of James (3), and ———, wife of JOHN, o. c. Pct. ch. 25 Feb. 1776. Had *Lydia*, b. 14 July, 1775, bap. 25 Feb. 1776.

6. JONATHAN, s. of James (3), m. Betty Hill, 29 June, 1780. JONATHAN and w. BETTY, or BETTE, were adm. Pct. ch. 6 Jan. 1782. Had *Jonathan*, b. 5, bap. 10 Mar. 1782; *Ruthy*, bap. 29 Nov. 1789; *Lois*, bap. 19 Feb. 1792; *Polly*, bap. 4 May, 1794; *Charles*, bap. 4 Dec. 1796. JONATHAN and his wife were dism. from this ch. "to the ch. in Dublin," 4 Nov. 1798. He was a Pct. assessor here in 1793; Pct. collector, 1783, '90, '91.

7. JOSEPH, s. of James (3), d. 19 May, 1803, a. 39. See *Wyman*, 739.

8. JAMES, s. of James (4), m. Rebecca Brown, of Lexington, 10 June, 1798. JAMES o. c. 5 May, 1799, and had *James*, bap. 5 May, 1799, d. 11 Mar. 1813, a. 14; *Sally*, bap. 8 Mar. 1801; *Rebecca*, bap. 15 Sept. 1805, m. Samuel Whitney, of Boston, 2 Sept.

1824; *Mary Ann*, bap. 24 July, 1808, m. James Brown, of Camb., 5 May, 1825; *Eveline*, bap. 19 Oct. 1817, m. Edwin Locke, 24 Mar. 1842. JAMES the father d. 1 Nov. 1828, a. 54.

9. JOHN, m. Mary Locke, 29 Jan. 1809, and had *John B.*, who m. Hannah Maria W. Locke, 23 Aug. 1835—*Hannah Maria*, wife of *John B.*, d. 10 Feb. 1842, a. 29. Had also *Joseph*; *Mary*, m. Thomas Russell; *Maria P.*, m. Paul Dodge. Capt. JOHN the father d. 31 Oct. 1837, a. 57.

10. ANNA, m. George Douglass, 2 Sept. 1773, dau. (?) of James (3)—see *Wyman*, 739. LYDIA, m. Josiah Mixer, of Waltham, 29 Nov. 1773 (see par. 3). Mrs. MERCY, d. 26 Oct. 1793, a. 85. Mrs. AMY, d. 6 Sept. 1805, a. 41. (See *Bond's Wat.*, 403, 872, for possible reference.)

PHELPS, HANNAH, m. John Adams, 6 July, 1786, *Camb.*

PHILBRICK, NEWELL, of Charlestown, and MARY PHILBRICK, of Boston, m. 7 Nov. 1835.

PHILLIPS, JOHN, of Camb., m. Lydia Kemp, of Westford, 18 May, 1764. JOHN, o. c. Pct. ch. 9 July, 1769. Had *John*, b. 25 June, bap. 9 July, 1769; *Aaron*, b. 14, bap. 16 June, 1771.

2. THOMAS, had *Mary*, b. 26 Apr., bap. 3 May, 1772, d. — Sept. 1772, a. 5 mos.; and a dau., d. 22 Oct. 1772, a. 3 yrs. LYDIA, of Camb., m. James Winship, of Lexington, 15 Apr. 1762. Miss BETSEY, d. 18 Aug. 1802, a. 20. MASON, m. Lydia Whittemore, 29 Jan. 1826.

PIERCE. See PEIRCE.

PIERPONT, MARY, of Camb., m. Thomas Wybert, of Boston, 27 Jan. 1776.

PILKINGTON, MARY ANN FELLOWS, o. c. (Fiske) 28 July, 1821; had chil. *Georgianna Amory*, a. 4 yrs., *Caroline Weston*, a. 2 yrs., and *Mary Bethune*, a. 2 mos., all bap. 28 July, 1821.

PINKERTON, ARCHIBALD, d. 13 Jan. 1837, a. 42. THOMAS, had child, d. 24 Oct. 1840.

PIPER, infant, from Mrs. PIPER's, d. — Jan. 1761. THOMAS, s. of NATHANIEL, b. 25, bap. 30 May, 1762; prob. the *nurse child* at Budge's—from Medford—d. 26 July, 1762, a. 3 mos. Benjamin Piper was a Pct. committeeman and assessor in 1781. See *Wyman*, 764.

PITTS, MARY, m. Samuel Fillebrown, 9 Nov. 1775. LEMUEL, of Charlestown, m. Harriet A. Peirce of W. Camb., 7 Mar. 1839.

PLYMPTON, SHUBAEL, d. 19 June, 1836, a. 41.

POLAND, BENJAMIN, m. Almira Prentiss, 1 Sept. 1836.

POLLY, RUTH, of Medford, m. William Swan, 13 Apr. 1743. [WILLIAM (of Medford), a young man, of a wound in Concord battle, d. Medford, 25 Apr. 1775, funeral in Medford, 26 Apr. 1775.]

ROBERT, adult—in the army, æt. 22, born in Medford—bap. here 14 Apr. 1776. ROBERT (in the army), Medford, had *Anna*, bap. here 5 May, 1776. ROBERT, of Medford, had *Jane*, bap. here 21 Dec. 1777. Family at Charlestown with sm.-pox 1788—*Wyman*, 765.

POMROY, ROBERT, of Bedford, m. Elizabeth Hassell of Chas. this Pct. 27 Nov. 1740. See *Wyman*, 765.

POOL, SCIPIO, of Medford, m. Rose Cutler of Camb., 1 Sept. 1768. They were slaves. (For Scipio, see *Hist. Medf.* 438.) MARY, of Boston, m. Daniel Locke, of Northumberland, Penn., 14 Apr. 1825 (par. 15).

PORTER, PHEBE, daughter of SAMUEL, of Hadley, adm. Pct. ch. 6 Sept. 1741. HANNAH, m. William Locke, Jr., 20 July, 1806 (par. 22). ELIZABETH, d. 12 Feb. 1828, a. 71. JAMES, m. Hannah H. Cutter, 17 Oct. 1839 (par. 55). (Hannah H. C. Porter d. 14 July, 1865, a. 44.)

POTTER,<sup>1</sup> FREDERICK or AUGUSTUS, d. at almshouse, 1 July, 1841, a. 45 or 50.

PRATT, MARY, and Amos Blodgett, of Lexington, m. 13 Apr. 1817.

PRENTICE and PRENTISS, EBENEZER and w. SARAH, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. Had (Pct. Rec.) *Sarah*, b. 20, bap. 23 Aug. 1741, m. John Robbins, of Lexington, 14 May, 1761; *Solomon*, b. 14, bap. 20 May, 1744; *George*, b. 27 Sept., bap. 4 Oct. 1746; a child, d. 26 Mar. 1750, a. 1 yr.; twin daus., b. 11 Jan. 1752—one d. 15 Jan. 1752, a. 5 ds., the other d. 12 Mar. 1752, a. 2 mos.; a dau. (*Love*), b. 27 Mar. 1755, m. Moses Hovey, 11 Mar. 1776. SARAH, w. of EBENEZER, d. 10 Nov. 1772 (g. s.). EBENEZER d. 2 Sept. 1790, a. 78 (g. s.). Ephraim Child, at Ebenezer Prentice's, d. 29 Jan. 1772, a. 60, "on the town." The father of Ebenezer (1) was Solomon, s. of Solomon, s. of Henry the emigrant. The wife of Ebenezer was Sarah Peirce of Chas.—*Paige*; *Wyman*, 773.

2. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (1), had infant, stillborn, 26 Sept. 1763; another, b. 10 Apr. 1767—died in the birth. The father m. (1st) Abigail Hovey of Newton, and (2d) Experience Williams (*Paige*). He d. here 23 Apr. 1803, a. 67. EXPERIENCE d. 22 Sept. 1810, a. 55. *Ebenezer*, who d. 23 July, 1796, a. 6; and *Miss Eunice*, d. 4 Nov. 1798, a. 12, were prob. their children.

3. SOLOMON, s. of Ebenezer (1), m. Rebecca Frost, 13 Apr. 1775. He d. 23 Jan. 1804, a. 60. Mrs. REBECCA d. 13 Nov. 1798, a. 52. Had *Solomon*, b. 22, bap. 31 Mar. 1776; *Rebecca*, b. 9, bap. 21 Sept.

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<sup>1</sup> Joseph S. Potter, selectman and representative of the town from 1866 to 1868, also a member of the Massachusetts Senate; now (1879) and for some years past United States Consul at Stuttgart, Germany, and well known as a writer and a man of esthetic taste.

1777; *Samuel*, b. 13, bap. 25 July, 1779; also *Isaac*, adult, bap. and o. c. 7 Apr. 1805, *Ebenezer*, *William*.—See *Paige*.

4. GEORGE, s. of Ebenezer (1), m. Lydia Hill, 21 June, 1770. He o. c. here 5 May, 1771. Had *Lydia*, b. 15 Apr., bap. 5 May, 1771, m. Jonas Peirce (see PEIRCE); *Sarah*, b. 10, bap. 14 Feb. 1773, d. 5 Mar. 1773, a. 3 wks.; *George*, b. (24), bap. 19 May, 1774; *Sarah*, b. 25 Nov., bap. 17 Dec. 1775, d. unm. — Mar. 1797, a. 21; *Ebenezer*, b. 29 June, bap. 5 July, 1778, d. 28 July, 1801, a. 23; *Elizabeth*, b. 29 (19, prob.), bap. 24 Sept. 1780, m. Joseph Stearns of Billerica, 11 May, 1828;<sup>1</sup> *Zechariah* and *Rebecca* (twins), b. 17, bap. 20 Oct. 1782—the former d. 27 Oct., a. 10 ds., the latter 28 Oct. 1782, a. 11 ds.; had also *Mary*, m. Abijah Peirce, of Winchendon, 3 Sept. 1826; *Rebecca*, m. Ebenezer Warren, 31 Mar. 1811—*Mary* and *Rebecca* o. c. and bap. here 17 Nov. 1805; *John* (see par. 9); *John* (?), d. 22 Nov. 1795, a. 3; *Joseph*, killed in N. York—buried here 2 July, 1836, a. 44. GEORGE the father d. 6 Oct. 1819, a. 73 (resided at *Flob-end*). LYDIA, his wid., d. 3 Sept. 1822, a. 75. George Prentice was a Pct. committeeman, 1787-90, 1797-1805; Pct. assessor nine years; Pct. collector, 1792, 1795-1801, 1806, 1807.

5. SOLOMON, s. of Solomon (3), m. Elizabeth Wyeth, of Charlestown, 15 Apr. 1803. He o. c. here 29 Apr. 1804. Had *James*, bap. 29 Apr. 1804; *Elizabeth*, bap. 16 Mar. 1806, d. 9 Mar. 1818, a. 12; *Mary*, bap. 14 Feb. 1808, d. 13 Oct. 1809, a. 1½. ELIZABETH (his wife) d. 20 Feb. 1808, a. 25 (g. s.). SOLOMON m. wid. Elizabeth Brooks, 7 Nov. 1813. He d. 6 Oct. 1821, a. 47. ELIZABETH, wid. of SOLOMON, d. 22 Sept. 1839, a. 67.

6. EBENEZER, prob. s. of Solomon (3), d. 17 May, 1839, a. 54.

7. WILLIAM, prob. s. of Solomon (3), m. Fanny Russell, of Charlestown, 28 Aug. 1808. Both o. c. here 2 Aug. 1812, and both were adm. to the ch. 19 Mar. 1820. He and wife and chil. *Frances* and *Mary* were all bap. 2 Aug. 1812—*Frances* m. Jesse Buckman, 24 May, 1827. Had also *William*, bap. 6 June, 1813; *Elmira*, bap. 21 May, 1815, m. Benjamin Poland, 1 Sept. 1836; *Samuel*, bap. 25 May, 1817; *Eliza*, bap. 6 June, 1819; *James*, bap. 5 Nov. 1820; *Rebecca*, bap. 4 May, 1823; *Harriet*, bap. 9 July, 1825. (William Prentiss, the father, d. 30 Dec. 1845, a. 59; *Frances*, w. of same, d. 26 Jan. 1871, a. 81.)

8. GEORGE, s. of George (4), m. Susanna Adams, 7 June, 1804. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 5 Jan. 1806. Had infant, d. 10 Feb. 1805, a. 1 day; *Susanna*, bap. 7 Sept. 1806; *George*, bap. 2 Apr. 1809; *Sally*, or *Sarah*, bap. 30 Oct. 1811, m. Albert Winn, 14 Dec. 1837; *Lydia*, bap. 1 May, 1814; *Caroline Austin*, bap. 22 Sept. 1816 (d. 9 Sept. 1860, a. 44); *Eliza Bradlee*, bap. 21 Nov. 1819 (d. 14 July, 1876, a. 56). (George Prentiss d. 13 July, 1856, a. 82; *Susanna*, w. of same, d. 29 June, 1860, a. 82.)

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns of Billerica—Joseph's wife and daughter of George Prentice—d. 25 Sept. 1835, a. 55.—*Damon*.

9. JOHN, s. of George (4), m. Sarah C. Hall, 25 May, 1815. JOHN FRANKLIN (same) and SARAH CUTTER, his wife, o. c. (and he was bap.) 10 Dec. 1815. JOHN F. had *John Jackson*, bap. 10 Dec. 1815; *Sarah Almira*, bap. 7 June, 1818; *Lydia Hill*, and *Abigail Hall*, both bap. 29 Dec. 1822; a child, d. 7 Feb. 1826, a. 2; *Mary*, bap. 7 June, 1826; a son, d. 9 Nov. 1828, a. 4 mos. JOHN FRANKLIN the father d. 12 May, 1836, a. 47.

10. SAMUEL (said to be of Acton, s. of Stephen, of Grafton—see par. 12), m. Lydia Dickson, of Chas.—*Paige*, 636; *Wyman*, 774. SAMUEL and w. LYDIA were adm. Pct. ch. 27 July, 1766. Had son, stillborn, 22 Aug. 1766; a son, b. 16, d. 17 June, 1768, a. 1 day; *Ruth Dickson*, b. 25, bap. 30 Dec. 1770; an infant, stillborn, 17 Oct. 1773. *John* and *Rebecca*—children taken by SAMUEL PRENTICE to bring up, and offered in baptism as his own—bap. 31 May, 1767.

11. STEPHEN—"Charlestown, adjoining to us"—bro. of Samuel (10), and MARY, w. of STEPHEN, *Charlestown*, were adm. Pct. ch. 28 Jan 1770. Had *Mary*—of STEPHEN, *Camb.*—bap. here 13 May, 1770; *Ruth Teel*, bap. here—of STEPHEN, *Chas.*—8 Dec. 1771. See *Wyman*, 774.

12. STEPHEN, of Grafton, m. Esther Cutter of Chas. this Pct. 6 Aug. 1741—see CUTTER (par. 5); *Wyman*, 774. HEPHZIBAH, m. Rev. Jacob Foster, of Berwick, 13 Oct. 1756. See *Wyman*, 775. MARY, m. Elisha Withington, 12 Apr. 1768. LYDIA, m. Edward Fillebrown, 23 Aug. 1770. ELIZABETH, m. James Fillebrown, 8 June, 1774. HANNAH, m. John Warland, 12 Mar. 1776. BEULAH, m. Timothy Tufts, Jr., 9 May, 1784, *Camb.* See *Wyman*, 776. MARY, of Camb., m. Nahum Richardson, 5 Jan. 1791. See *Paige*, 634. ABIGAIL, m. Samuel Capen, 14 Oct. 1792. JONATHAN C., m. Mary Whittemore of Chas. 14 Aug. 1812, *Camb.* The two last were sister and brother (see *Paige*, 634, 635, 636), and the following was their brother. (See *Wyman*, 775.)

13. JONAS, s. of Nathaniel, of *Camb.*, m. Helen Whittemore, 22 Feb. 1807. HELEN, w. of JONAS, was adm. to the ch. 21 June, 1812. Had *Letitia Whittemore*, bap. 12 May, 1816; *Harriet Ware*, bap. 7 June, 1818, m. Edwin C. Ray, of Camb., 19 July, 1837.

14. ENOS, m. Maria Frost, 25 June, 1809. MARIA d. 10 Feb. 1813, a. 19. ENOS d. 28 July, 1826, a. 34. See FROST (par. 12).

15. AMOS, m. Hannah C. Trask, 23 Sept. 1813. HANNAH COOLIDGE o. c. and was bap. 29 Oct. 1815. AMOS had *Amos Ebenezer*, bap. 29 Oct. 1815.

16. RUTHY, m. Isaac Cowdry, of Reading, 30 Aug. 1795 (*Paige*, 635). REBECCA, m. Nathan Robbins, 10 Apr. 1803 (*Paige*, 635). HANNAH, d. 26 Aug. 1805, a. 50, supposed (*Paige*, 633; *Wyman*, 775). ELLIS (soldier), d. 18 Mar. 1813, a. 33 (*Paige*, 635). SUSAN, adult, bap. here (and o. c.) 4 Aug. 1816.

PRICE, MARY, w. of HENRY, d. 26 July, 1759, a. 48.

PRIEST, ELIZABETH, of Waltham, m. John Williams, of Camb., 13 Dec. 1764.



PRINCE, nurse child at Budge's—of Boston—d. 6 July, 1749, a. 5 mos.

PUTNAM, infant of Mr. PUTNAM, buried here, stillborn, 5 May, 1756. Perhaps the HENRY, of Charlestown, who had son *Joseph*, bap. here 30 Mar. 1760. See *Wyman*, 779. [Funeral in Medford, 21 Apr. 1775, of Mr. HENRY PUTNAM, "slain at Menotomy by the enemy in the retreat from Concord, on the 19th inst." He was about 70 years old.—*Medf. Rec.*]

2. ELEAZER, of Charlestown, and w. MARY, o. c. here 24 Nov. 1765. See *Wyman*, 779. Had sons *William*, æt. 4, *John*, æt. 3, *Ezra*, æt. 1, bap. 24 Nov. 1765. (The name is sometimes Putman.) EBENEZER, had dau. *Clarissa*, d. 13 Nov. 1835, a. 16. He m. Sally Patter-son, 25 Apr. 1806. POLLY, m. Aaron Cutter, 23 Aug. 1796; she of Medford, he of Camb. See CUTTER (par 62).<sup>1</sup> SALLY, of Medford, m. Adam Cutter, of Charlestown, 14 Jan. 1798—CUTTER (par. 34). See *Wyman*, 779. BENJAMIN, m. Dolly Park, 21 Aug. 1803. ABBY C. and Calvin Harris, m. 28 Apr. 1836.

PYNCHON, ELIZABETH, dau. of the late Hon. JOS. PYNCHON, Esq., adm. Pct. ch. 9 Sept. 1770. MARY, dau. of Hon. JOSEPH PYNCHON, Esq., *dec'd*, was adm. this ch. 29 Sept. 1771.

QUINCY, child of Doctor QUINCY, Boston, d. 19 May, 1764, a. 14 mos.

RAMSDELL, THOMAS, m. Elizabeth Melinda Peirce, 24 Nov. 1836.

RAND, THOMAS, late of Charlestown—had *Jacob*, b. 30 Mar., bap. here 5 Apr. 1778. ELIZABETH, and Richard Loring, both of Camb., m. 9 Nov. 1780—fee a silver dollar. REBECCA, and Jabez Frothingham, of Camb., m. 27 Sept. 1781. MARY, of Charlestown, m. Elias Richardson, of Camb., 15 May, 1788. BENJAMIN, of Chas., m. Rebecca Cutter, of W. Camb., 5 Feb. 1817. See CUTTER (par. 44); *Paige*, 583; *Wyman*, 787, 790, 791, 792.

RAY, EDWIN C., of Camb., m. Harriet W. Prentiss, of W. Camb. 19 July, 1837.

<sup>1</sup> The late Jefferson Cutter, a native of Menotomy, now Arlington, contributed the following regarding the Putnam family, from records in possession of Miss Susan Putnam, Danvers, Mass.

1. John Putnam came from Buckinghamshire, Eng., in 1634, and settled in Salem, Mass. Sons Nathaniel, Thomas and John came with him. He died suddenly, at the age of 80. 2. John, s. of John (1), had sons Jonathan, John, Eleazer and James. 3. Eleazer, s. of John (2), had sons Samuel, Jephtha, Henry and Samuel. 4. Henry, s. of Eleazer (3)—see text—had sons Benjamin, John, Roger, Billings, Elijah, Henry and Eleazer. Israel, the General of Revolutionary fame, a second cousin of Henry (4), the gr.-gr.-father of Jefferson Cutter, through Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> John.<sup>1</sup> The old Putnam house, Danvers, built 1648, birth-place of Gen. Putnam, is yet standing and is now occupied by Miss Susan Putnam. The furniture of Gen. Putnam and his grandfather is still in the house.

RAYMOND. Rebecca Williams (Sudbury, at DANIEL RAYMOND'S), d. 31 July, 1771. See *Wyman*, 800.

READ and REED. See *Paige*, 638-9. SETH, had w. LYDIA, who was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. SETH was adm. same ch. 6 Sept. 1741. His w. was Lydia Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 3). Had *Samuel*, d. 13 June, 1749, a. 16 yrs.; *Seth*, d. 26 June, 1749, a. 14 yrs.; *Thomas*; *Susanna*, b. (1739), bap. 9 Dec. 1739, d. 25 June, 1749, a. 10 yrs.; *Daniel*, b. 10, bap. 25 Apr. 1742; *Lydia*, b. 13, bap. 23 June, 1745, m. (she of Charlestown, this Pct.) William Muzzy, of Lexington, 29 Nov. 1764; *Susanna*, b. 17, bap. 25 Mar. 1750, d. 24 Nov. 1753, a. 4 yrs.; *Hannah*, b. 6, bap. 12 Jan. 1752, d. 24 Nov. 1753, a. 2 yrs. See *Wyman's Charlestown*, 804. SETH the father d. of age and dropsy, 18 Mar. 1783, a. 80. Mrs. LYDIA his wid. d. 31 Aug. 1789, a. 79. FLORA, Seth's servant, had son, b. 4 Sept. 1763; a dau., b. — June, 1765; a child, b. — 1768; a child, b. — 1770; a child, b. 3 Nov. 1773, d. 9 Nov. 1773, a. 7 days; a child, b. — 1779. FLORA, a black, d. 23 Sept. 1791, a. 60. Seth Reed was a Pct. committeeman 11 yrs. from 1740 to 1767, and Pct. assessor during the same period.

2. THOMAS, s. of Seth (1), of Charlestown precinct, m. Rhoda Crosby, of Camb., 2 July, 1761. THOMAS o. c. Pct. ch. 25 July, 1762. Had *Rhoda*, b. 13, bap. 25 July, 1762, m. Frederick Johnson, 16 Oct. 1783; *Seth*, b. 21, bap. 30 June, 1765; *William Crosby* (s. of THOMAS, of Camb.), bap. privately 21 (b. 11) Sept. 1766; a dau., b. 11 Dec. 1769; *Amos*, b. 12 Oct. 1773, d. 26 Sept. 1774, a. 1 yr. RHODA, w. of THOMAS, d. 22 Nov. 1773, a. 32. THOMAS d. 7 June, 1776, a. 40. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 804.

3. DANIEL, s. of Seth (1), m. Dorothy Billings, of Medford, 12 Apr. 1762 (*Hist. Reed Fam.*). Had a child, b. 8 Feb. 1764; a son (*Daniel?*) and a dau., b. 28 Feb. and 1 Mar. 1766; a child, b. — 1768; a child, b. — 1770; a son, b. 27 Aug. 1772; a child, stillborn, 3 or 9 Sept. 1774; a son, d. 28 June, 1778; a dau. (*Eunice?*) and two sons at one birth, b. 27 Sept. 1778; also twin daus., b. 1 Sept. 1783—the "youngest twin" dau. d. 13 Sept. 1783. Mrs. DOROTHY d. 26 Apr. 1789, a. 47. Mr. DANIEL d. 22 Aug. 1801, a. 59. DANIEL belonged to the Baptist Society, 21 July, 1787. He was a Precinct assessor, 1797-99. See *Wyman*, 803, 804.

4. DANIEL, s. of Daniel (3), had child. d. 25 Oct. 1791, a. 1 mo. He m. Priscilla Wyman, 26 Nov. 1789 (*Hist. Reed Fam.*). DANIEL and w. PRISCILLA were adm. Pct. ch. 1 June, 1805. DANIEL, adult, a. 40, was bap. do. 1 June, 1805. He was a Pct. assessor, 1803-07. PRISCILLA, his sister(?) was adm. this ch. 2 Oct. 1803. He had chil. *Susan*, *Priscilla*, *Nabby* and *Daniel*, bap. here 23 Oct. 1803, and *Martha Wyman*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805, who d. 8 Mar. 1817, a. 12. *Daniel*, Jr., d. 20 June, 1817, a. 14. Capt. DANIEL, the father, d. 6 Feb. 1820, a. 54. PRISCILLA, wid. of DANIEL, was dism. from this ch. "to Woburn," June, 1829, and d. 23 May, 1840, a. 74. Ebenezer Tufts, a. 18, at Capt. DANIEL REED'S, bap. in private, 22 June, 1805.

*Mary*, a dau. (?), d. 23 Sept. 1821, a. 25, and *Benjamin*, a son (?), d. 12 Aug. 1836, a. 40. *Susan*, m. Thomas Huffmaster, both of Charlestown this parish, 28 July, 1818; *Priscilla* (she of Chas.), m. Stephen Symmes, of Woburn, 25 Nov. 1815; *Nabby*, or *Abigail*, m. Thomas Sprague, of Charlestown, 30 May, 1819. *Hist. Reed Fam.*, 77. See *Wyman*, 804.

5. MARY BILLINGS, prob. dau. of Daniel (3), o. c. and was bap. here 23 Oct. 1803, adult. MARY, of Chas. this dist., m. Hezekiah R. Miller, 12 Mar. 1809. See *Wyman*, 806. EUNICE, perhaps another dau. of Daniel (of Chas.), m. Moses Hovey, Jr., of Camb., 18 Oct. 1801. See *Wyman*, 803.

6. DANIEL, perhaps the father of Seth (1), d. 19 Dec. 1741, a. 67 (g. s. Pct. Bur-gr.). See *Hist. Reed Family* (Boston, 1861), 75; *Wyman's Chas.*, 803, No. 2.

7. Mrs. SARAH, m. Mr. William Fessenden, 22 Jan. 1771—see FESSENDEN (7). JOSEPH, m. Eunice Cook, 4 July, 1775—see *Paige*, 639. JAMES, of Woburn, m. Elizabeth Wellington, 24 Sept. 1778—fee a silver dollar. GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Woburn, m. Elizabeth Symmes, of Medford, 13 Dec. 1801. SALLY, of Lexington, and William Nichols, m. 2 Apr. 1816. CHARLES, and Elmira Muzzey, of Lexington, m. 23 Oct. 1817. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 806. OTIS, of Boston, and Emily Winship, of Lexington, m. 13 Nov. 1817. SOPHIA R., and Thomas T. Wellman, both of Lynnfield, m. 21 Dec. 1837.

REEVES, Mr., had *Hannah*, d. 20 Jan. 1838, a. 5 yrs. Charles Reeves, a file cutter, of W. Camb., was a party with Welch & Griffiths in a leasehold deed in 1832.

RICHARDSON, ZEBADIAH, of Woburn, m. Esther Swan, of Camb., 19 Apr. 1759. See *Wyman*, 814. SARAH, m. Jonathan Winship, 4 May, 1769. MARY, m. William Russell, 16 Jan. 1772. EDWARD, of Concord, m. Anne Wilson, 16 May, 1771. See *Paige*, 640. ASA, and Jenny Wyman, of Woburn, m. 11 Feb. 1779—marriage fee \$3. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 814. BENJAMIN, Jr., of Woburn, m. Mary Cutter, 16 Feb. 1783—fee 2 crowns. See CUTTER (par. 12), and *Wyman's Chas.*, 813. JESSE, and Submit Brown, of Woburn, m. 7 Dec. 1781. ELIAS, of Camb., and Mary Rand, of Charlestown, m. 15 May, 1788. See *Wyman*, 814. NAHUM, and Mary Prentiss, of Camb., m. 6 Jan. 1791. See *Paige*, 641, where the last named is *Raham*. ISAAC, of Woburn, and Elizabeth Heard, of Charlestown, m. 20 Dec. 1801. See *Wyman*, 814. SARAH, of W. Camb., m. Daniel Cook Robertson, of Boston, 9 Apr. 1809. MARY, m. Benjamin Hill, 4 Apr. 1813. HANNAH, m. Leonard Fillebrown, 1 Apr. 1819. MARY, of Charlestown, and Joshua P. Frost, m. 1 Sept. 1822. MARTHA, and Samuel Moody Keep, m. 1 Nov. 1826. Mr. RICHARDSON, d. 5 July, 1800, a. 90. MEHITABLE, d. 30 Oct. 1808, a. 53.

RICKER, BETSEY, a. about 25, d. 18 May, 1837.

ROBBINS, JOSIAH, and w. SARAH, were adm Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. She was Sarah Fillebrown—see *Paige*, 644.

JOSIAH, and SARAH his wife, were dism. "to the ch. of Christ in Townsend," 5 Oct. 1744. Had here, per Pct. records, *Rebecca*, b. 4, bap. 11 Apr. 1742. See *Wyman*, 817-18.

2. JOSEPH, had w. DEBORAH, adm. to the ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. She was Deborah Robbins before marriage—see *Wyman*, 817. Widow DEBORAH d. 23 Feb. 1771, a. 59. Had *Sarch*, m. George Cutter, Jr., of Chas. this Pct., 21 Oct. 1756—fee a crown—see CUTTER (par. 41); *Joseph*; *Hannah*, prob. *Hannah Robbins*, bap. at 'Notomy by Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, 2 Jan. 1736-7—d. 3 Aug. 1764, a. 27; concerning whom is the additional record that "from about 15 months, she continued the same in stature and understanding to the day of her death, and had the actions of a child of that age; about her 10th year she grew somewhat thicker;" a dau., d. 14 Aug. 1740, a. 16 mos.; *Isaac*, b. 8, bap. 14 Mar. 1742; *Isaiah*, or *Isaiah*, b. 26 Mar., bap. 1 Apr. 1744, d. 15 May, 1770. JOSEPH the father was adm. Pct. ch. 27 Dec. 1741. He was a private soldier in Capt. Thomas Adams's Co. in 1758, and died in service 21 Aug. 1758. Mrs. Moore, at Joseph Robbins's, d. 9 Sept. 1751, a. 70. Mary Bowman, at Mrs. Robbins's, d. 14 Jan. 1761. Thomas Bathrick, at Wid. Robbins's, d. 20 Aug. 1762, a. 87. See *Wyman*, 818; *Paige*, 643.

3. WILLIAM, brother of Joseph (2), had w. RUTH, who was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739—maiden name Butterfield.—see *Paige*, 643. WILLIAM m. Wid. Hannah Hartwell (of Charlestown), 17 Oct. 1764. He and w. HANNAH were adm. Pct. ch. 6 Dec. 1767. His dau., *Ruth*, m. Zechariah Hill, 9 May, 1771. His son, *William*, b. 20, bap. 31 Aug. 1740, m. Hannah Payne, 5 Mar. 1767; *David*, b. 28, bap. 30 Jan. 1743; *Jonathan*, b. 9, bap. 13 Apr. 1746; *Mary*, b. 21, bap. 26 June, 1748, d. 13 July, 1748, a. 22 days; a child, b. 23 May, 1765, stillborn. HANNAH, w. of WILLIAM, aet. 45, was bap. 6 Dec. 1767. WILLIAM (son?) d. of a fever 3 Sept. 1773. Widow HANNAH [wife of son William?], d. 31 Jan. 1776. William Robbins was a private soldier from Cambridge during the French War. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 818.

4. THOMAS, had son, b. ———, 1740, d. 17 Apr. 1740, a. 2 days. THOMAS, Senior, of Lexington, the same, had a dau., *Deborah*, bap. here 11 Nov. 1750, prob. the *Deborah*, of Lexington, who m. Aaron Williams, of Camb., 12 May, 1772. A son, *John*, of Lexington, m. here Sarah Prentice, of Camb. this Pct., 14 May, 1761. See *Paige*, 642, 643; *Wyman*, 817.

5. THOMAS, styled Jr., was adm. Pct. ch. 27 Sept. 1741, and had *Thomas*, b. 6, bap. 27 Sept. 1741; *Nathaniel*, b. 22, bap. 25 Sept. 1743; *James*—s. of THOMAS, Jr., now of Woburn—bap. here 27 Sept. 1745;<sup>1</sup> *Sarah*, dau. of THOMAS, at Woburn, died 12 Oct. 1770. See *Paige*, 643, group 19; *Wyman*, 817, No. 3.

<sup>1</sup> A Sermon by Rev. Samuel Cooke, on May 5, 1771, "delivered on occasion of y<sup>e</sup> sudden death of James Robbins—drowned at Medford, April 30, 1771," No. 1282—Text, Mark 13: 35, 36, contains the following:—

"We have a loud call in the sudden death of one the last week, whose parents

6. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (4), m. Elizabeth Moor, 1 May, 1746. Had *Ebenezer*—s. of THOMAS, Jr., of Lexington—bap. here 18 Nov. 1750. A dau., *Elizabeth*, m. Abraham Hill, Jr., 9 May, 1782. Thomas Robbins, of Lexington, was a sergeant in Capt. Thomas Adams's Co. in 1758. See *Wyman*, 817.

7. THOMAS, prob. s. of Thomas (5), of Camb., m Sarah Gould, of Medford, 29 Oct. 1761, and had *Nathaniel*, bap. here 16 May, 1762; and twin children, stillborn, buried here 11 May, 1763. THOMAS and wife SARAH o. c. Pct. ch.—she renewed, she being before baptized in adult years, 16 May, 1762. THOMAS, perhaps he, d. 25 Sept. 1778. Prob. the Thomas Robbins, Jr., who was a private soldier in Capt. Adams's Co. in 1758 (John Cutter, master).

8. STEPHEN, of Lexington, and SARAH, wife of STEPHEN, o. c. here (she being baptized) 24 Nov. 1754. STEPHEN, of Lexington, had *Rebecca*, bap. 4 May, 1755, prob. the *Rebecca* who m. Caleb Hovey, 9 Dec. 1770; a son, b. 21 Apr. 1768, prob. d. soon; *John*, b. 26, bap. 30 July, 1769; *Nathan*, b. 11, bap. 16 June, 1771. STEPHEN the father and Sarah Woolson, both of Lexington, were m. 11 July, 1754. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Jr., were rated here 1781.

9. JONATHAN, s. of William (3), m. Elizabeth Miles, of Concord, 7 July, 1774. JONATHAN and w. ELIZABETH were adm. Pct. ch. 9 July, 1775. Had *Jonathan Miles*, b. 15 Apr., bap. 9 July, 1775; *Elizabeth*, b. 10, bap. 15 Nov. 1778, m. Washington Cutter, of Charlestown, 16 Mar. 1800 (par. 35); *Jonathan Miles*, b. 23, bap. 28 July, 1782. JONATHAN, the father, d. 2 Oct. 1799, a. 53. Mrs. ELIZABETH, the mother, d. 30 May, 1790, a. 36. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 818.

10. EBENEZER, prob. s. of Thomas (6), m. Sarah Estabrook. 8 June, 1775. Had son, b. 11 Oct. 1775; a child, stillborn, 3 Oct. 1777; a child, b. ———, 1778.

11. HENRY, of Boston, had w. HANNAH, æt. —, bap. here 3 Dec. 1775, when *Mary*, dau. of hers. æt. 2, was also baptized. HENRY—late of Boston—Army—had *William*, bap. here 18 Feb. 1776, the same being born 5 Feb. 1776.

12. NATHAN, prob. s. of Stephen (8), m. Rebecca Prentice, 10 Apr. 1803. NATHAN o. c. Pct. ch. 9 Oct. 1803, and REBECCA, wife of NATHAN, was adm. to the ch. 19 Nov. 1809. Had *Nathan*, bap. 9 Oct. 1803; *Rebecca*, bap. 7 Apr. 1805, d. 1 July, 1809, a. 5; *John*, bap. 8 Mar. 1807, d. 12 Oct. 1809, a. 2; *Caira*, bap. 11 June, 1809 (d. 28 Oct. 1862, a. 53); *Caroline*, bap. 16 June, 1811 (d. 3 Sept. 1855, a. 44); *Joshua*, bap. 26 Sept. 1813; *James*, bap. 5 Nov. 1815. (Nathan Robbins the father d. 12 Feb. 1852, a. 80; Rebecca, w. of same, d. 6 July, 1862, a. 83.) See *Wyman's Chas.*, 819.

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are with us, and with whom we heartily sympathize. One brought up with us from his youth—one who long met with us, and was improved to call us together in this house of God,—one inoffensive in his behavior, and we hope a true fearer of God, the thread of whose life was cut off in a moment. Be ye also ready, is the voice of Christ to us all, young and old. Let us awake to righteousness and sin not."

13. HANNAH, m. Daniel Russell, 3 Aug. 1749: MARY, had son, b. 8 Oct. 1775. PHILEMON, had child, d. 4 Jan. 1789, a. 1 yr.; a son, d. 1 Oct. 1797, a. 4 mos. He was prob. s. of Thomas (6) and m. Sarah, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (Cutter) Swan—see CUTTER (par. 14). Mrs. SARAH, prob. his wife, d. 28 Apr. 1802, a. 39. Miss LUCY, d. July, 1799, a. 35. POLLY, was admitted Prect. ch. 23 Mar. 1806. Mrs. ELIZABETH, m. John Frost, Jr., 9 Nov. 1802—see WHITTEMORE (par. 4). HANNAH, d. 1 Apr. 1809, a. 88 [wid. of (3)]. ASA (stranger), d. 31 Aug. 1813, a. 21. JONATHAN, d. 20 June, 1814, a. 23, son of (9)?

ROBERTSON, DANIEL COOK, of Boston, m. Sarah Richardson of W. Camb. 9 Apr. 1809.

ROBINSON, ELIZABETH, of Lexington, m. Samuel Bemis of Camb., 16 Nov. 1775. SILAS, m. Lydia Blodgett of Camb. 18 Nov. 1779—fee \$13. DAVID, of New Ipswich, m. Elizabeth Bacon of Bedford, 4 June, 1794. JACOB, Jr., of Lexington, m. Ann Hall of W. Camb., 11 Jan. 1818. WILLIAM T., m. Isabella McLennan of W. Camb., 6 June, 1836.

ROCK, MORRICE, of Pennsylvania, m. Mary Finney of Camb., 23 Nov. 1775—fee 3s. [Perhaps a soldier in the Revolutionary Army.]

ROGERS, SETH, of the Army—d. 13 June, 1776, a. 24.

ROUSE, WILLIAM, of Boston, o. c. here 4 June, 1775. WILLIAM, of Boston, had *Lydia*, b. 23 May, bap. 4 June, 1775.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He was son of William, the emigrant—see *Paige*. Born 28 Apr. 1655, in Camb. and bap. there—date unrecorded. He was in the Narragansett fight, 1675—see *Paige*, 399—and a petitioner in conjunction with an attempt to establish this Precinct—see HISTORY, Chap. I. He m. Abigail Winship in Camb. 18 Mar. 1682-3, and with w. Abigail was adm. member of Camb. ch. 19 June, 1698. Joseph English, an Indian, man servant living with William Russell, o. c. and was bap. at Camb. 30 Apr. 1727. William R.'s w. Abigail d. Camb., 31 July, 1727. His name heads the list of lay male subscribers to the covenant of the Second Church, 1739. He was chosen one of an important committee by that church 17 Nov. 1739. WILLIAM d. 17 May, 1744, a. 89 (g. s.), or 90 (*Cooke*). Had *William*, b. 5 Apr. 1687, Camb.; *Abigail*, b. 31 Dec. 1688, do., d. 20 June, 1710, a. 21 yrs. 6 mos. (g. s.—Old Camb.); *Edward*, d.—s. of Wm. and ABIGAIL—21 Jan. 1695, a. 11 mos. (g. s. Old Camb.); *Edward*, bap. Camb. 10 Oct. 1697; *Huldah*—dau. of Wm. and ABIGAIL (in covt. with y<sup>e</sup> ch. in Camb.) bap. Charlestown. 28 June, 1696—adm. Camb. ch. 23 Apr. 1721, m. Richard Rose, 4 Oct. 1722, Camb. The father was a selectman of Camb. nine years, 1697-1714—*Paige*. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 836.

2. WALTER (s. of Joseph, and gr.-s. of William, the emigrant), had w. ELIZABETH, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. She

was Elizabeth Winship, m. 3 Apr. 1706 (second wife), and b. 1 June, 1686, in Camb. She was adm. to Camb. 1st ch. 16 Mar. 1718. WALTER the father d. 30 Mar. 1748, a. 72 (g. s.). His wid. ELIZABETH d. 14 Apr. (July) 1750, a. 64 (g. s.). She had children living, 14 Sept. 1749—*Jeremiah, Walter, Samuel, Daniel* and *Hubbard*, sons, and *Mary Dickson, Martha Wilson* and *Elizabeth Cox*, daughters. The father had a son *Joseph*, by a former marriage. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 838.

3. EDWARD, s. of William (1), had w. SARAH, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He and she o. c. at Camb. in order that their chil. might be baptized, 26 Nov. 1727. She was adm. to Camb. ch. 30 June, 1728. EDWARD d. 20 Mar. 1750, a. 53. Had *Anna, Abigail* and *Ruth*, bap. 1727; *William*, bap. 1732—*Paige*. ABIGAIL, m. Israel Blackington, 13 Apr. 1755; the same ABIGAIL, dau. of EDWARD, was adm. Pct. ch. 10 June, 1744. RUTH, dau. of EDWARD, deceased, o. c. here 24 June, 1750, when *Rachel* Russell, dau. of RUTH, b. 28 Oct. 1749, was baptized. (*Rachel* d. at Mr. Teel's, 15 Aug. 1778, a. 29—a child of *Rachel* was b. 6 Aug. 1778.) SARAH, perhaps of this family, had a son, b. 7 Sept. 1755, "which died in the birth."

4. JOSEPH, s. of Walter (2), and w. MARY were adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He was adm. to Camb. ch. 9 Sept. 1722. His w. was *Mary Robbins*, m. 9 Oct. 1724. *John Mullet, Jr.*, d. at *Joseph Russell's*, 15 Oct. 1762, a. 17 yrs. JOSEPH d. "with age," 13 Nov. 1776, a. 73 (g. s.). Widow MARY d. 28 Dec. 1781, a. 83 (g. s.). Had, among others, *Patten*; *Walter*; *Philemon*, b. 1, bap. 3 Aug. 1740; *Mary*, b. 20, bap. 22 May, 1743, d. 16 Oct. 1762, a. 20, unm.—(a. 17 y. 2 m. 16 ds., g. s.)—"engaged" to *John Williams*, bro. of *Gershom Williams*. The father was a Pct. committeeman 1742, 1747, 1759, 1764, and Pct. assessor 3 yrs. See *Paige*, 648; *Wyman*, 838.

5. WALTER, s. of Walter (2), was adm. to Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He was adm. to Camb. ch. 4 Apr. 1731. He d. "single," 11 Feb. 1763, a. 54.

6. JEREMIAH, s. of Walter (2), had w. DAMARIS, adm. Pct. ch. 8 Aug. 1742. He was adm. to Camb. ch. 28 Apr. 1734, and m. *Damaris Williams*, Camb., 12 Jan. 1738. By a former w. he had sons *Seth* and *Edward*, said by *Wyman*, 836, to be sons of *Jeremiah* (bro. of *Walter*—par. 2), s. of *Joseph*. Wid. DAMARIS d. of dysentery 23 July, 1778, a. 70.

7. SAMUEL, s. of Walter (2), m. *Ruth Cox*, 25 Feb. 1754. He o. c. here 20 Oct. 1754. She d. 12 Nov. 1797, a. 68. He d. 16 July, 1802, a. 79. Had *Samuel*, b. 27 Sept., bap. 20 Oct. 1754; *Eleanor*, b. 11, bap. 15 May, 1757, m. *John Dickson*, 23 June, 1781; *Mary*, bap. 23 Dec. 1759; *Ruth*, b. 29 Sept., bap. 3 Oct. 1762, d. unm. 18 Aug. 1840, a. 78 (g. s.); *David*, b. 24, bap. 30 June, 1765; *Amos*, b. ( ), bap. 20 Aug. 1769; *Nathan*, b. 25, bap. 27 Sept. 1772.

8. DANIEL, s. of Walter (2), m. *Hannah Robbins*, 3 Aug. 1749. Both o. c. here 11 Mar. 1750. Had *Elizabeth*, b. 21 Dec. 1749, bap. 11 Mar. 1750; *Walter*, b. 24, bap. 28 July, 1751; *Hannah*, b. 29 Mar., bap. 8 Apr. 1753; *Hephzibah*, b. 27 Apr., bap. 25 May, 1755; *Mary*, b. 7, bap. 10 Apr. 1757; *Daniel*, b. (1), bap. 7 Apr. 1759 (privately),

d. 7 Apr. 1759, a. 1 wk.; *Martha*, bap. 12 Apr. 1761; *Daniel and Esther* (twins), b. 23, bap. 28 Aug. 1763; *Margerie*, b. 2, bap. 9 Feb. 1766; *Margaret*, b. 13, bap. 15 Feb. 1768. DANIEL had in family negro child, d. 22 Jan. 1755, a. 6 mos.

9. HUBBARD or HOBART, s. of Walter (2), o. c. Pct. ch. 11 May, 1760, and had *Lois*, b. 30 Apr., bap. 11 May, 1760. (He m. in Watertown, Lois Boynton, 12 June, 1759, who had moved from Sudbury to Watertown, 4 Dec. 1753.) HUBBARD, prob. he, was adm. Pct. ch. 23 Jan. 1774. His dau. *Lois* m. Josiah Mason, Jr., 1784.

10. PATTEN, s. of Joseph (4), m. Mary Dickson, 25 July, 1749. He o. c. Pct. ch. 25 Mar. 1750, and was adm. to this ch. 23 June, 1782. His w. MARY d. 14 Feb. 1781. He d. 19 Jan. 1802, a. 70; and his wid. MARCY (or Mercy) d. 12 Feb. 1813, a. 82 (g. s.). Had *Lucy*, b. 12, bap. 25 Mar. 1750, d. 26 Oct. 1751, a. 2d yr.; *Mary*, b. 12, bap. 15 Oct. 1752; *Lucy*, b. 6, bap. 16 Mar. 1755; *Joseph*, bap. 24 Sept. 1758; *Naomi*, bap. 25 Jan. 1761, m. Abraham Cook, 5 July, 1781; *Chandler*, b. 19 June, bap. 1 July, 1764; *Patten*, b. (7), bap. 11 Jan. 1767; *John Dickson*, b. 31 Dec. 1768, bap. 1 Jan. 1769, d. 21 Oct. 1769, a. 9 mos.; *Rhoda*, b. 5, bap. 7 Apr. 1771; a child, b. 1773. The father was Pct. committeeman and assessor 1767-70. See *Wyman*, 838.

11. WALTER, s. of Joseph (4), had w. MARY, who d. 1 Dec. 1759, a. 23 (1760—g. s.); she was Mary Wyman, of Woburn, m. 14 Dec. 1758—*Wob. Records*. He resided in the Charlestown part of this precinct, and m. second, Hannah Adams (Camb.), 17 Dec. 1761. He was adm. Pct. ch. 6 Mar. 1763, and d. 5 Mar. 1782, a. 45 (g. s.). He was Pct. committeeman and assessor 1770, '71, '73-77 (1781, declined); Precinct clerk, 1773-1781. His wid. HANNAH was adm. Pct. ch. 21 Apr. 1782, and m. Enos Jones, of Ashburnham, 26 Dec. 1790. She was dism. from this ch. to Ashburnham, 26 May, 1799, and d. 17 Oct. 1836, a. 93½. Had by first w. a son, b. (18), d. 21 Oct. 1759, a. 3 days; by second w. had *James*, b. 20, bap. 24 Apr. 1763; *Walter*, b. 3, bap. 5 May, 1765; *Thomas*, b. 10, bap. 14 June, 1767; a son, stillborn, 8 Oct. 1769; *Hannah*, b. 3, bap. 16 Feb. 1772, m. Isaac Hill, and rem. in 1798 to Ashburnham—parents of Gov. Isaac Hill of New Hampshire, who was born, "eldest of a family of nine children," 6 Apr. 1789, in the house where his gr.-father Walter Russell, and his immediate ancestors, "lived and died"—(see p. 260)—she d. 1 Mar. 1847, a. 75; *Nathaniel*, b. 15, bap. 17 Apr. 1774; *John*, b. 28 Aug., bap. 1 Sept. 1776, rem. to Fairfax, Vt.; *Joseph*, b. 14, bap. 21 Mar. 1779, rem. to Marblehead; a dau. stillborn, 17 Feb. 1782. See *Wyman*, 838, 839, 840.

12. PHILEMON, s. of Joseph (4), was adm. Pct. ch. 21 Apr. 1782, and d. 31 May, 1797, a. 57 (g. s.), or June 2 (Fiske). ELIZABETH, his wid., d. 22 Oct. 1825, a. 86 (g. s.). He m. Elizabeth Wyman, of Woburn, at Medford, 28 June, 1764. Had *Philemon R.*; *Elizabeth*, d. 22 Apr. 1778, a. 7 yrs. (g. s.); *Jesse* (s. of PHILEMON, now Woburn), bap. here 9 July, 1775; *Susanna*, b. 13, bap. 17 Oct. 1779, m. Gardner Crosby, of Boston, 2 Jan. 1803; *Ward*, bap. 16 Sept. 1781.



Philemon Russell was a Pct. committeeman and assessor 1778-80, '82-84. See *Wyman*, 840.

13. SETH, s. of Jeremiah—see (6), o. c. here 7 Mar. 1756. His w. DINAH, was adm. Pct. ch. 7 Feb. 1762. (He m. Dinah Harrington, of Worcester, 8 May, 1755—*Worc. Rec.*) She d. 15 May, 1802, a. 73. SETH the father was made prisoner by the British, 19 Apr. 1775, and with his fellow-townsmen, Samuel Frost, was reported "missing"—supposed to be on board one of the men of war (was on the Admiral), about 5 May, 1775. Frost and Russell were exchanged, 6 June, 1775. Seth Russell was Pct. collector, 1762, '77, '78. He had *Jeremiah*, b. 5 Dec. 1755, bap. 7 Mar. 1756; *Phebe*, b. 1, bap. 3 Aug. 1760; *Seth*, b. 18, bap. 25 July, 1762; *Edward*, b. 6, bap. 14 Oct. 1764; *Anne Harrington*, b. 17, bap. 29 Mar. 1767, m. James Cutter (by Mr. Hilliard, Camb.) 11 Aug. 1785—see CUTTER (par. 21); *Josiah Harrington*, b. 5, bap. 10 Dec. 1769. See *Wyman*, 836. A nurse male child at Seth Russell's, d. 7 Sept. 1764, a. 14 mos. A nurse negro-child (from Boston) at Seth R.'s, d. 28 Dec. 1767, a. 1 yr. Sarah Diar, a child from its infancy with Seth Russell, bap. (æt. 4) 26 May, 1776.

14. EDWARD, s. of Jeremiah—see (6), grad. H. U. 1759—styled "A. B."—was adm. Pct. ch. 19 Aug. 1759. [He studied for the ministry, and was licensed as a preacher at Camb. 9 June, 1761, but accepted no pastoral charge and became a physician. He settled in North Yarmouth, Me., where he led an active and useful life, and d. 19 Apr. 1785. Was a justice of the peace and quorum, and colonel of militia.]

15. DAVID, s. of Samuel (7), m. Ruth Locke—see *Book of the Lockes*, 166. DAVID's child d. 28 Dec. 1807, a. 1½.

16. AMOS, s. of Samuel (7), m. Betsey Peirce, 20 Dec. 1793. He d. 13 Oct. 1828, a. 60. *Elmira*, his dau., m. Micajah Locke, 20 Sept. 1812; *Elizabeth*, his dau., m. Jonathan Locke, of Woburn, 5 Mar. 1816. (See *Book of the Lockes*, 136, 137, &c.) *Amos*, a son (?), had wife, d. 17 Mar. 1837, a. 25.

17. DANIEL, s. of Daniel (8), d. 5 Jan. 1803, a. 40.

18. JAMES, s. of Walter (11), m. Rebecca Adams of Camb. 6 Mar. 1783. Both o. c. here 28 June, 1789. She was adm. Pct. ch. 7 Mar. 1802. Had *Walter*, b. 9 Aug. 1783, *Rebecca* and *James*, all bap. 28 June, 1789; *William Adams*, bap. 16 May, 1790. *Rebecca*, the dau., m. Amos Whittemore, Jr., 22 Apr. 1804; she was b. 31 July, 1785, and is living (1879) aged 94, in the remarkable possession of her faculties. [REBECCA, the mother, d. 14 Nov. 1831, a. 67. The father m. second, Rebecca, wid. of John Tufts, 13 July, 1833. He d. 13 Feb. 1846, a. 83. His wid. d. 22 Jan. 1862, a. 82.] He was a Pct. committeeman, 1792, '93, and 1806; Pct. assessor, 1792. Lieut. James Russell was Pct. collector, 1794. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 839.

19. WALTER, s. of Walter (11), m. Frances Cutter, 26 June, 1788. (He d. 15 July, 1848, a. 83. She d. 31 Aug. 1849.) Had *Frances*, m. William Prentiss, 28 Aug. 1808; *Nahum*; a dau., d. 8 Sept. 1800, a. 8 yrs.; a dau., d. 22 Aug. 1796, a. 19 mos.; *Hannah*,

m. Davis Locke, 13 Jan. 1817; *Harriet*, m. George Peirce, 29 Mar. 1819; *Eliza*, m. William Frost, 3 Oct. 1819; *Walter*, d. (at Boston) 10 Jan. 1835, a. 37; *Oliver*; *Mehitable*, m. Thaddeus Dean; *Mary*, m. Charles Lord; *Abmira*, m. Daniel Usher. See CUTTER (par. 11); *Wyman's Chas.*, 839.

20. THOMAS, s. of Walter (11), m. Margaret Adams, 25 Nov. 1788, removed to Ashburnham, and d. 19 Aug. 1823. His dau. *Sarah A.*, m. Ephraim Cutter, Jr., 12 Oct. 1817—CUTTER (par. 57). His son *James*, 2d, m. Martha M. W. Williams Locke, 6 Nov. 1825. *Martha Mary W.*, w. of *James*, 2d, was dism. from this ch. to Cambridge, Nov. 1832. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 839, 841.

21. NATHANIEL, s. of Walter (11), m. Mary Adams, 8 Mar. 1795. She d. 13 Oct. 1800, a. 28. He o. c. here 7 Dec. 1800 (and d. Oct. or Nov. 1844, a. 70). He m. a second wife—Olcutt. Had by 1st wife, *Abiel* (b. 18 June, 1795), bap. 7 Dec. 1800; *Nathaniel* (b. 2 Feb. 1797), bap. 7 Dec. 1800, m. Sarah Swan, 15 Apr. 1824; *Mary Adams* (b. 2 June, 1799), d. 23 May, 1800, a. 1. (By second wife, *Olcutt*, son, twice m.; and *Charles R.*, m. and with his brother both living in Ohio.) See *Wyman*, 840.

22. PHILEMON R., s. of Philemon (12), m. Martha Tufts, of Medford, 10 Nov. 1791. She d. 26 May, 1821, a. 51 (g. s.). He d. 27 July, 1842, a. 72. John Cole d. suddenly at his place, 16 June, 1837, a. 60—Mr. Damon supposes Cole a universalist, and attended the funeral. One Gould, a young man, a baker, was frozen near Phile. Russell's, 12 Feb. 1838. See *Paige*. The father resided in what is now Somerville. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 840.

23. EDWARD, s. of Seth (13), m. Lydia Adams (by Mr. Hilliard, Camb.) 9 May, 1786. Both o. c. here 28 July, 1788. He d. 3 Nov. 1808, a. 44, and his wid. m. James Cutter, 20 July, 1809—CUTTER (par. 21). Had *Jeremiah*, bap. 28 Sept. 1788; *Lydia*, bap. 15 Feb. 1789, d. 29 Aug. 1790, a. 18 mos.; *Lydia*, bap. 6 Mar. 1791; *Sophia*, bap. — Sept. 1793; *Edward*, bap. 8 Nov. 1795, m. Abigail Harrington, 30 Dec. 1818; *Leonora*, bap. 11 Mar. 1798; *Mary Adams*, bap. 15 Mar. 1801.

24. JOSIAH HARRINGTON, s. of Seth (13), m. Sarah Hutchinson of Chas., 5 Apr. 1795. He o. c. here 31 Jan. 1796, and she was adm. to this ch. 12 Sept. 1802. He d. 15 Mar. 1815, a. 4 [7], and his wid. SARAH d. 25 May, 1843, a. 68. Had *Sally Hutchinson*, bap. 7 Feb. 1796; *Mary Wright*, bap. 1 Apr. 1798; *Samuel Phillips*, bap. 20 Apr. 1800, d. 21 Nov. 1821, a. 21; *Emily*, bap. 30 May, 1802; *Josiah Harrington*; *Elmira*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805, m. Abel Peirce, of Chas., 4 Apr. 1822; *Rebecca*, bap. 30 Sept. 1810; *Olive*, bap. 24 May, 1812, d. 25 Sept. 1815, a. 4; *Hannah*, bap. 17 Aug. 1814. See *Wyman*, 841.

25. WALTER, s. of James (18), m. Rebecca Hill, 24 Dec. 1805; she d. 18 (fun. 19) Dec. 1814, a. 30. He m. second, Lydia Cutter, 19 Jan. 1817—see CUTTER (par. 49); *Wyman*, 839. (He d. 25 Dec. 1831. His wid. m. Moses Whitney of Boston — Oct. 1833.)

26. JAMES, s. of James (18), b. at Chas. 14 Jan. 1788, d. at W. Camb. 9 Dec. 1863, grad. H. U. 1811, adm. to the bar 1814, State Senator 1840; "an honored citizen, a faithful lawyer, and upright man." HARRIET, his wid., d. 2 Aug. 1866, a. 67 (monument). He m. Harriet Tufts (by Rev. Dr. Walker, Charlestown, 24 May, 1821). No issue. See *Wyman*, 839, 1068.

27. WILLIAM ADAMS, s. of James (18), b. (14 May, 1790), m. Kezia Teel of Chas. 16 June, 1811. Both o. c. here 2 July, 1815. Had *William Adams*, bap. 2 July, 1815, m. Harriet Hill, 24 June, 1838; *Kezia*, bap. 2 July, 1815; an infant, d. 11 Feb. 1816; *James*, bap. 22 June, 1817, d. (at New York), buried here 5 Jan. 1838, a. 21; *Lucretia Tufts*, bap. 7 Nov. 1819; *John Quincy Adams*, bap. 9 June, 1822; *Rebecca*, bap. 12 Sept. 1824; *Charles Henry*, bap. 28 Aug. 1828. See *Wyman*, 839.

28. JEREMIAH, s. of Edward (23), m. Esther Hall, 28 Oct. 1807. Both o. c. here 3 June, 1816. He d. 29 Jan. 1827, a. 40. His wid. ESTHER d. 21 Nov. 1836, a. 48 (g. s.). Had *Jeremiah*, bap. 3 June, 1810, m. Lucinda Stearns, 24 May, 1833, was of Lexington in 1842; *Esther*, bap. 3 June, 1810, m. Benjamin F. Cutter, 29 Apr. 1828, and d. here 3 Mar. 1830, a. 22 (g. s.); *James Sullivan*, bap. 19 May, 1811; *John Adams*, bap. 12 Apr. 1813, was of Lexington in 1842; *Sarah Hall*, bap. 11 June, 1815, m. B. F. Cutter (husband of her sister Esther) 13 Mar. 1831, was of Pelham, N. H., in 1842—see CUTTER (par. 77)—and d. 9 Jan. 1844; *Lydia Adams*, bap. 25 May, 1817, d. 27 Apr. 1827, a. 10; *Benjamin Franklin*, bap. 6 June, 1819, m. Cynthia Cutter, intention 30 Apr. 1843; *Maria Louisa*, bap. 29 Dec. 1822, m. Cyrus H. Cutter, 24 Dec. 1846. See CUTTER (par. 67, and 55).

29. JASON (s. of Hubbard, s. of Jason, s. of William the emigrant), m. Elizabeth Winship, 28 Jan. 1740. He was bap. at Medford 14 Apr. 1717, and was adm. Pct. ch. 20 Apr. 1740. He sold Rev. Samuel Cooke, first pastor of the church, an acre of ground for a house, 12 May, 1740. He was a Pct. committeeman, 1758, 1761-63, and Pct. assessor the same period. Elizabeth Johnson d. at his place 8 Feb. 1751, a. 17 yrs. *Kate*, his negro child, was bap. 17 Mar. 1754, a. 3 mos. He was the famous Jason Russell, an invalid and noncombatant, who was barbarously butchered in his own house here by the British troops on their retreat from Lexington and Concord on the 19th of April, 1775. He had refused to flee, exclaiming, an "Englishman's house is his castle!" He was shot with two bullets, and eleven bayonet stabs were found on his body. A simple slate gravestone in the old burying ground contains the inscription inserted on p. 69 of this work. His wid. ELIZABETH d. 11 Aug. 1786, a. 65 (g. s.). A Bible that formerly belonged to her, contained this inscription: "Purchased with money given her by some unknown friend in England, in consideration of the loss of her beloved husband, on the 19th of April, 1775, who was inhumanly murdered by the British troops, under the command of Gen. Thomas Gage, to the eternal infamy of the British nation." He had *Jason*, b. 7, bap. 14 Mar. 1742; *Elizabeth*, b. 28 Dec.

1743, bap. 1 Jan. 1744, d. 28 (29) Mar. 1751, a. 7 (g. s.); *John*, b. 3, bap. 10 Aug. 1746; *Hubbard*, b. 25, bap. 29 Mar. 1749 (privately); *Thomas*, b. 22, bap. 28 July, 1751; *Noah*, b. 15, bap. 22 July, 1753, d. 13 Oct. 1754, a. 2 (15 mos. g. s.); *Elizabeth*, b. 3, bap. 4 July, 1756, was adm. Pct. ch. 30 Oct. 1774, and m. Jotham Webber, 12 Mar. 1778; *Mary*, bap. 17 May, 1761, d. 11 Apr. 1762, a. 11 mos. (g. s.); *Noah*, b. 8, bap. 13 Mar. 1763. See *Wyman*, 837.

30. JASON, s. of Jason (29), m. Elizabeth Locke, 28 Oct. 1762. He o. c. here 5 June, 1763, and afterward rem. to Mason, N. H. Had *Jason*, b. 2, bap. 12 June, 1763; *Jonathan*, b. 8, bap. 10 Feb. 1765; *Josiah*, b. 13, bap. 18 Jan. 1767; *Elizabeth*—"of JASON and ELIZABETH, of Mason"—bap. here 1 Oct. 1769, m. Daniel Hill, Jr.; *Benjamin*—s. "of JASON, of Mason"—bap. here 15 Oct. 1775. See *Book of the Lockes*, 78, &c.

31. JOHN, s. of Jason (29), m. Ruhamah Frost, 31 Aug. 1769. Both o. c. here 6 May, 1770, and were adm. Pct. ch. together, 24 Feb. 1771. Had *John*, b. 5 Feb., bap. 6 May, 1770; *Ephraim*, b. 23, bap. 28 June, 1772.

32. THOMAS, s. of Jason (29), m. Anna Whittemore, 8 Mar. 1774. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 30 Oct. 1774. He d. 7 June, 1809, a. 58. His wid. ANNA d. 17 Jan. 1819, a. 64. Both were intombed in the Pct. Bur. Gr. Had *Anna*, b. 19, bap. 23 Apr. 1775 (privately), d. soon; *Thomas*, b. 23, bap. 24 Nov. 1776; *Aaron*, b. 30 May, bap. 6 June, 1779, (d. — Nov. 1848, a. 69); *Anna* (b. 27 Jan.), bap. 4 Feb. 1781, m. John Estabrooks, 31 Aug. 1800, and (second) Abner Stearns; *Polly*, b. (25) Sept., bap. 12 Sept. 1783, by Rev. Mr. Clarke, m. Joshua Avery, 27 Dec. 1807. See *Wyman*, 837.

33. NOAH, s. of Jason (29), and w. EUNICE, were adm. Pct. ch. 9 Feb. 1783. (He m. Eunice Bemis, in Waltham, 12 Sept. 1782.) He d. here 6 Nov. 1824, a. 62. Pct. collector, 1789, 1804, '05; Pct. committeeman, 1807. Had *Eunice*, bap. 9 Mar. 1783, m. Alpheus Leach, 30 Oct. 1805; *Elizabeth*, bap. 7 Sept. 1788, d. 21 Oct. 1801, a. 13 (g. s.). 22 Oct. burial; *Josiah*, bap. 17 Apr. 1791; *Abigail*, bap. 6 Sept. 1795, m. Daniel Frost, 17 Feb. 1818.

34. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (32), m. Eliza Warren, of Chas., 21 Dec. 1800. He was known as "Colonel," having commanded a regiment of horse in 1812, and d. 31 Mar. 1866, a. 89. He was Precinct clerk, 1806, '07, and continued as Parish clerk till 1826, twenty years. Had *Thomas Jefferson*, b. 10 Dec. 1801, m. Mary L. Perry, 8 Apr. 1830, W. Camb.; *Eliza Ann*, b. 29 Mar. 1803, o. c. and was bap. here 26 Mar. 1827 (æt. 24); *George Clinton*, b. 4 Feb. 1805, m. Sophronia Fessenden, 23 May, 1830, W. Camb.; *Mary Jane*, b. 17 May, 1806, o. c. and was bap. here 26 Mar. 1827 (æt. 21), d. 7 June, 1827, a. 21. See *Wyman*, 837.

35. JAMES, of Lexington, had *Submit*, bap. here 22 July, 1744; *Martha* and *Sarah*, b. 8, bap. 26 July, 1747. (He rem. from Lexington here, before 1749; s. of James, s. of Philip, s. of William, of Camb., the emigrant.)

36. WILLIAM s. of Edward (3), m. Mary Richardson, 16 Jan.

1772. His son *William*, perhaps he who m. Elizabeth Hunnewell, 4 Aug. 1799.

37. JOSIAH H., s. of Josiah Harrington (24), had *Charles*, d. 19 Feb. 1840, a. 20 mos.; a son, d. 24 Sept. 1840, a. 1 week; a dau., d. 27 July, 1842, a. 8 mos.

38. MARY, m. John Goddin, 26 July, 1771. ELIZABETH, of Lexington, m. Joshua Underwood, of Camb., 25 Aug. 1771. WIDOW —, funeral 7 Aug. 1775. SAR. or SOR., funeral 18 Aug. 1775. SARAH, of Boston, m. Joseph Weeks, of Camb., 5 Jan. 1778. POLLY, d. 12 Oct. 1790, a. 20 mos. MARY, of Camb., m. Roger Adams, of Newton, 14 Oct. 1805. JONATHAN F., m. Ruthy Frost, 9 Apr. 1809. LYDIA, of W. Camb., m. Samuel Skilton of Chas., 16 Jan. 1814. LYDIA, m. Thomas H. Teel, 25 Aug., 1814. LUCETTA, m. Samuel Hutchinson, of Chas., 14 Dec. 1817. MARY, m. Thomas Leach, 22 Apr. 1821. SAMUEL W., m. Susan Ann Adams, 24 Oct. 1838. BOWEN, m. Mehitable Locke, 6 June, 1833 (*Locke Book*, 286). LEVI, d. 19 July, 1825, a. 19 yrs. HANNAH, d. 11 July, 1839, a. 25. MARY ELIZA, d. 16 Sept. 1841, a. 10. WALTER, d. (at Boston) 6 Feb. 1848, a. 25.

RUST, WALLIS (of Boston), m. Wid. Rebecca Cutter, 29 Oct. 1797. Had *Adeline*, m. John Jarvis, 6 Jan. 1822; and others. See CUTTER (par. 37).

SANDERSON, BENJAMIN L., m. Mary Cooke, 26 Oct. 1823. Col. BENJAMIN L. d. 16 Aug. 1840, a. 39.

SAUNDERS, Widow, d. at Capt. Adams's, 19 Apr. 1763, a. 85. LUCY, m. Samuel Estabrook, 30 Apr. 1803.

SAWTELL, HOMER, m. Mary Cook, 2d, 1 Aug. 1808.

SAWYER, ———, d. of dysentery, 24 Sept. 1778, a. 64. SUKEY, late of Boston, m. John Locke, 6 Feb. 1777. See LOCKE (par. 9).

SCHOULER, JOHN, had *James*, d. 9 Sept. 1837, a. 2 yrs. WILLIAM, m. Frances Eliza Warren, 6 Oct. 1835.<sup>1</sup> JEANETTE, m. William Comston, of Boston, 27 June, 1839.

SHATTUCK, SARAH, of Camb., m. Jeduthun Fay, of Westboro', 12 Dec. 1739. SUSANNA, m. John White, of Boston, 9 June, 1741.

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<sup>1</sup> William Schouler, Adjutant General of Massachusetts during the War of the Rebellion, came from Scotland with his father. Followed his father's trade of calico printer in Taunton, Lynn and West Cambridge. Became editor and proprietor of the *Lowell Courier*, one of the proprietors and editors of the *Boston Daily Atlas*, of the *Cincinnati Gazette*, *Ohio State Journal*, and again of the *Boston Atlas and Bee*. Four times in the Mass. Legislature; member Constitutional Convention, 1853; Author of "Massachusetts in the Civil War," 2 vols. 8vo. 1868-71. See *Drake's Biog. Dict.*

His friend, Mr. John B. Russell, contributes the following:—

Gen. Wm. Schouler was born at Kilbrackan, Scotland, Dec. 31, 1814; died at West Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 6, 1866.

A monument was erected to his memory in Forest Hills Cemetery, Roxbury,

JOSIAH, m. Mary Hastings, 11 Jan. 1753. A girl at Mr. SHATTUCK's was killed by a cart, 16 Oct. 1753, a. 10 yrs. BENJAMIN, d. 21 Nov. 1767, a. 8 yrs. BENJAMIN, s. of JOSIAH, d. 28 Sept. 1770, a. 24 yrs. JOSIAH, d. 12 Nov. 1774, a. 60. SUSANNA, m. Joshua Kendall, 25 Apr. 1771. VARNUM P., of Chas., m. Cherry A. Locke, 18 Jan. 1827. ISAAC, Jr., m. Lucy Augusta Cutter, 24 Jan. 1839. See LOCKE (par. 30) and CUTTER (par. 62); Wyman's *Chas.*, 855.

SHAW, JOSEPH, m. Susanna Dickson, 23 Jan. 1777. He, adult, æt. 23, was bap. 1 June, 1777. JOSEPH and SUSANNA o. c. Precinct church, 1 June, 1777. Had *Joseph*, b. 24, bap. 29 June, 1777; *Susanna*, b. 1, bap. 17 Jan. 1779. A nurse child at Joseph Shaw's, d. 6 Mar. 1782, a. 7 mos.; another nurse child, do., d. 2 Aug. 1783. JOSEPH the father belonged to the Pct. Baptist Society, 21 July, 1787. Mrs. JOANNA, of Lexington, m. Dr. Elias Maynard, of Dunstable, N. H., 10 Feb. 1806. (Darius Shaw, m. Mrs. Joanna Winship, 27 July, 1797.—*Lexington Records.*)

SHED, EBENEZER, Jr., of Charlestown, m. Ruth Winship, of Camb., 24 Mar. 1760. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 858.

SHEPHERD, THOMAS, of Worcester, m. Lydia Watson, of Camb., 25 Nov. 1790.

SIMPSON, JESSE, m. Paulina Carroll, 15 Apr. 1840.

SKILTON, SAMUEL, of Charlestown, m. Lydia Russell, 16 Jan. 1814. See *Wyman*, 868.

SKINNER, JOSEPH, m. Mrs. Lydia Whittemore, 17 Sept. 1811.

SMITH. SARAH, w. of SAMUEL, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. SAMUEL was adm. to same ch. 27 Dec. 1741. Had son, d. 19 May, 1740, a. 18 mos.; *Thomas*, b. 1740, bap. 30 Mar. 1740; *Robert*, b. 11, bap. 13 Dec. 1741; *Daniel*, b. 29 May, bap. 8 June, 1746, d. 23 July, 1746, a. 2 mos. See *Wyman*, 877, 878.

2. ELIAKIM, funeral 26 Aug. 1775. ABIGAIL, dau. of ———, of Medford, bap. here 26 Feb. 1774.

3. JACOB, and w. SUSANNA, were adm. Pct. ch. 27 Mar. 1814. Had *Sally* (an adopted child), and *Isaac Brooks*, both bap. here 30 Jan. 1803; *William Henry*, bap. here 8 Jan. 1809. See Bond's *Watertown*, 436.

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Mass., which has a fine medallion and good likeness of the General, with these inscriptions:

"He served in both branches of the Legislature of Massachusetts; was Adjutant General from 1860 to 1866; and her Historian."

The last official act of the Governor was the following:

"*Special Order.*—The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, at the moment of retiring from office, as his last official act, tenders this expression of cordial and grateful respect to Major-General William Schouler, Adjutant General of this Commonwealth, who has served the country, the Commonwealth, and his Chief, with constancy, devotion, ability and success, throughout his administration.

(Signed) JOHN A. ANDREW."

4. ELIJAH, and w. LYDIA, were adm. Pct. ch. 27 Mar. 1814. Had *Sarah Bemis*, bap. 30 Sept. 1810; *Elijah Brown*, bap. 6 June, 1813; *Lydia Maria*, bap. 20 Apr. 1817; *Octavius*, bap. 6 June, 1819. See Bond's *Wat.*, 436, 441, 501, 502. ELIJAH (4) and JACOB (3) were brothers. SARAH, was a pewholder here, 1805. See HOLDEN (1).

5. THOMAS P., d. 28 Mar. 1824, a. 30. MEHITABLE S., d. 26 Jan. 1826, a. 33. EBENEZER, d. 11 Apr. 1840, a. 57. LUTHER, m. ELIZABETH SMITH, 30 Oct. 1791. CHARLES, and Hannah Hammond, of Lexington, m. 2 May, 1816. RUTH, of Lexington, and Lot Eaton, of Woburn, m. 17 Apr. 1817. LAVINIA, of Lexington, and Oliver Locke, of W. Camb., m. 2 Apr. 1818. JOSIAH, Jr., and Lucinda Wyman, of Lexington, m. 21 May, 1818. PATTY, and David Tuttle, of Lexington, m. 21 May, 1818. ELIAS, and Harriet Hastings, of Lexington, m. 8 Aug. 1819. SAMUEL, and Elizabeth Locke, of Woburn, m. 20 May, 1824. Wid. HANNAH, of Lexington, and John Anderson, of Boston, m. 31 Jan. 1828. PORTER, and Sarah D. Clay, both of South Reading, m. 15 Aug. 1837.

SNOW, DOANE, had son *James Green Brown*, bap. here 27 Mar. 1796. JOHN, m. Eleanor Frost, 22 Nov. 1818. ELEANOR, the same, probably, d. 3 May, 1819, a. 19. BENJAMIN, Esq., of Fitchburg, and Anne Stearns, of Lunenburg, m. 7 Oct. 1839. LUCRETIA, d. 8 Mar. 1843, a. 18.

SPAULDING, PUTNAM, of Medford, m. Abigail Frost, 26 June, 1808.

SPEED, PAUL (British), m. Mary Goddin, 15 Dec. 1778—fee \$6.

SPRAGUE, JONATHAN, of Charlestown, had w. REBECCA, adm. Pct. ch. 17 June, 1752, and son *David*, b. 9, bap. here 12 July, 1752. See *Wyman*, 890. JOHN, had a seat in the meeting-house here, 1781. THOMAS, and Abigail Reed, of Chas., m. 30 May, 1819. PASCAL, had dau. d. 19 Sept. 1839, a. 8 weeks. See WHITEMORE (par. 13).

SPRING, HENRY, Jr., of Watertown, m. Sarah Winship, of Charlestown, this Pct., 30 Jan. 1744. He was a brother of the celebrated Dr. Marshall Spring. HENRY, Jr.—*Watertown*—o. c. here 25 Mar. 1744, and had dau. *Sarah*, b. 18, bap. 26 Mar. 1744. Wid. SARAH m. Timothy Swan, both of Camb., 27 July, 1766. Her son, *Francis*, d. here 19 Oct. 1770, a. 21 yrs. See Bond's *Wat.*, 443, 444; *Wyman's Chas.*, 893.

STANTON, Mrs. HANNAH, d. 7 Dec. 1803, a. 46. LATHAM, and Rachel Dickson, of Charlestown, m. 8 July, 1810. RACHEL, wife of Capt., of Charlestown End, d. 25 Mar. 1836, a. 81 (g. s.). See *Wyman*, 895.

STEARNS, ISAIAH, had w. ELIZABETH, adm. Pct. ch. and bap. 16 Sept. 1750. Had son, *Benjamin*, b. 18, bap. 21 Oct. 1750; *Isaiah*, b. (29), bap. 26 July, 1752, d. 10 Feb. 1755, a. 3; *Peter*, b. 24, bap. 28 Apr. 1754, d. 3 Nov. 1754, a. 7 mos.; *Isaiah*, b. 5, bap. 13 June,

1756; *Peter*, bap. 14 Jan. 1759; *Daniel*, b. 17, bap. 28 Dec. 1760; *Joshua*, b. 17 Feb., bap. 8 May, 1763; *Isaac*, b. 27 Feb., bap. 31 Mar. 1765. ISAIAH the father d. 11 Mar. 1768, a. 40. A nurse child at ISAIAH's (from Boston), d. 15 Oct. 1762, a. 6 mos. His wid. ELIZABETH had after his death, a son, *Henry*, b. 10, bap. 11 Aug. 1768, d. 12 Sept. 1769, a. 12 mos. 1 day. Wid. ELIZABETH m. Edward Fillebrown, 7 Dec. 1775. See Bond's *Wat.*, 463, 940; Wyman's *Chas.*, 897.

2. STEPHEN, bro. of Isaiah (1), had wife —, adm. Pct. ch. 1 Oct. 1758. Had son, *Stephen*, b. 17, bap. 20 June. 1756; *Ruth*, bap. 17 Dec. 1758; *John*, bap. 13 Dec. 1761; *Persis*, b. 24 Nov., bap. 4 Dec. 1763; *Joshua*, b. 3, bap. privately 19 Jan. 1766. An infant of STEPHEN, d. 28 Sept. 1764. and a nurse child at STEPHEN's, Senior, d. 9 Jan. 1757, a. 6 mos. STEPHEN belonged to the Baptist Society, 1787. See Bond's *Wat.*, 462-63, 940; Wyman's *Chas.*, 896, 897.

3. BENJAMIN, s. of Wid. STEARNS (1), d. 8 Sept. 1770, a. 20.

4. ISAIAH, s. of Wid. ISAIAH (1), d. 1 Aug. 1770 (age not given).

5. JOSHUA, s. of Wid. S., at Mr. Adams's, d. 9 Nov. 1749, a. 9 yrs. PHINEAS, of Waltham, m. Mary Wellington, of Camb., 9 July, 1761. Bond's *Wat.*, 499.

6. STEPHEN, s. of Stephen (2), d. 16 Dec. 1817, a. 66. Bond's *Wat.*, 462-3; Wyman, 897. He was prob. the Stephen, a Baptist, in Menotomy, 1787.

7. ABNER, m. Mrs. Anna Estabrook, of W. Camb., 7 Aug. 1808. ABNER and w. ANNA were adm. Pct. ch. 23 June, 1806. ANNA, w. of ABNER (his second wife), was adm. same ch. 5 Nov. 1809. ANNA (the first wife of Abner), d. here 22 Oct. 1807, a. 32. He had *Mary Ann Hill*, bap. 12 Nov. 1809; *Edward Harrison*, bap. 27 Feb. 1814; *George Sullivan*, bap. 9 June, 1816. Also *Abner*, *Albert T.* and *Henry A.* See Bond's *Wat.*, 472-3.<sup>1</sup>

8. HARRIET, m. John Augustus, of Lexington, 6 Nov. 1817.

<sup>1</sup> In 1806 Abner Stearns of Billerica bought a lot of land of Ephraim Cook, which in 1808 he sold to John Tufts, with a woolen factory and machinery thereon. Mr. Stearns then bought another lot, about one-third of a mile above his original purchase, and by digging a canal half a mile long, created a good water power, and established a thrifty business in carding wool. He soon added a grist mill, afterward altered into one for grinding and bolting yellow ochre for paints, and a machine for chipping dye woods. In 1811 he erected a large building in the rear of his dwelling-house, and directly over the brook, where he had a machine shop, and made several hundred machines for splitting leather, believed to be the first ever used for this purpose; also agricultural implements. He had previously invented a machine for dyeing silk, since in general use for that purpose. In the same building he had a fulling mill, and a spinning jenny of seventy-two spindles. The yarn spun was taken elsewhere, and made into broadcloth. The peace of 1816, however, broke up this business, owing to excessive importation of British cloths. In 1816 Mr. Stearns removed from West Cambridge to his old homestead in Billerica, where he died in 1838. He was an ingenious mechanic, and an upright, excellent, enterprising citizen. In 1832 he sold to James Schouler, of Lynn, Mass., a calico printer, his place in West Cambridge, with the dwelling-house, factory, mill privilege, &c. They were destroyed by fire in 1873 or '74.—*J. B. R.*



LEONARD, m. Hannah Wilson, of W. Camb., 16 Apr. 1820. HANNAH, w. of LEONARD, d. 27 Mar. 1840, a. 43. JOSEPH, of Billerica, m. Elizabeth Prentiss, of W. Camb., 11 May, 1828. Mrs. ELIZABETH, of Billerica, wife of JOSEPH, and dau. of George Prentice, d. 25 Sept. 1835, a. 55. LYDIA, at the poorhouse, d. 21 Oct. 1828, a. 82. ANNE, of Lunenburg, m. Benjamin Snow, Esq., of Fitchburg, 7 Oct. 1839.—Bond's *Wat.*, 489. Miss MARY, dau. of Capt. GEORGE, d. 27 Apr. 1840, a. 19.—Bond's *Wat.*, 574.

STEDMAN, SOPHIA, m. Samuel Peirce, 20 Mar. 1796.

STEPHENS, PHILIP—child, d. 4 Jan. 1789, a. 7 mos. JOHN C., of Boston, m. Eunice E. Jennings, of W. Camb., 11 Apr. 1822. The last is STEVENS.

STETSQN, ZEPHANIAH, had w. EMMA, who o. c. and was bap. here 10 Oct. 1813, and also had chil. *Emma Wyman*, bap. 10 Oct. 1813; *Algernon Sydney*, bap. 13 May, 1821; *Joseph Wyman*, bap. 7 Dec. 1823. Rev. CALEB, of Medford, m. Julia Ann Merriam, of Lexington, 22 Aug. 1827; pastor of the First Parish, Medford, 1827–1848.

ST. LAWRENCE, JOSEPH, d. at Jason Winship's, 2 Apr. 1751, a. 6 yrs.

STONE, REBECCA, dau. of Mrs. Wellington, was adm. Pct. ch. 17 May, 1741. Probably had the following: REBECCA, m. Timothy Wellington, of Lexington, 23 Sept. 1742. Sister of the following—see *Bond*, 523. SAMUEL, of Lexington, and w. MARTHA, were adm. to this ch. 17 Mar. 1754. SAMUEL, of Lexington, had *Mary*, bap. here 28 Apr. 1754; *Samuel*, bap. 30 May, 1756; *Timothy*, bap. 29 Jan. 1758; *John Earle*, bap. here 23 Sept. 1764. SAMUEL, and MARTHA his wife, were dism. from this ch. "to Townsend," 1 Sept. 1765. See *Bond's Wat.*, 523; *Wyman's Chas.*, 908.

2. JOSIAH, of Lexington, bro. of the preceding, and w. ABIGAIL, o. c. here 31 Aug. 1755. Had *Abigail*, bap. here 31 Aug. 1755; *Elizabeth*, bap. do. 30 Jan. 1757. (His wife was dau. of John Cutter, of Lexington)—see *Hist. Cutter Fam.*, pp. 83, 381, and *Bond's Wat.*, 528, 945.

3. JONATHAN, of Watertown, brother of Josiah (2), m. Martha Cutter, 21 May, 1747, dau. of Dea. John Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 3); *Bond's Wat.*, pp. 523, 527, and *Hist. Cutter Fam.*, pp. 47, 379, &c. JONATHAN, of Watertown, had *John*, bap. here 16 Mar. 1755, and *Thomas*, b. 27 Mar., bap. 3 Apr. 1757; also *Lydia*, bap. here 6 May, 1759, and *Hannah*, bap. here 5 Apr. 1761. *Cherry* (a daughter), d. 2 Oct. 1806, a. 42 (g. s.) unm.

4. SETH, a son of Jonathan (3), m. Mary Tufts, of Medford, 6 Aug. 1776. SETH was adm. Pct. ch. 25 Aug. 1776, and had *Polly* (or *Patty*), b. 23, bap. 27 Apr. 1777. SETH, of New Salem, m. Polly Hopkins, of Camb., 13 Mar. 1803. Seth was a corporal in Capt. B. Locke's Co. of Menotomy minutemen, 1775; Precinct collector, 1784, '88. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 908, 909.

5. JOHN, a son of Jonathan (3), m. Mary Tufts, of Medford, 13 Apr. 1780. JOHN, and w. MARY, were adm. Pct. ch. 27 Aug. 1780. He had *John Cutter*, b. 26, bap. 29 Oct. 1780. JOHN the father was dism. "to 1st ch. in Cambridge," 11 Dec. 1803. John was a private soldier in the Revolution. See *Wyman*, 909, 910.

6. LOVE, m. Samuel Whittemore, 3d, 11 June, 1747. OLIVER, of Harvard, m. Mary Locke, 12 May, 1757. SIBBEL (or Sybil), of Medford, m. Joel Adams, of Camb., 23 Oct. 1788. [LOVE was sister of Jonathan(3)—see Bond's *Wat.*, 523; *Wyman's Chas.*, 910; SYBIL may be—see *Bond*, 527 (163)—gr.-dau. of Jonathan (3).]

STOUGHTON, JOHN [Spanish Consul], of Boston, m. Anna Margaret DeNeufville, of Camb., 11 Nov. 1799. [From stone over tomb in Pct. burying-ground, of family of "Stoughton & R. I. Linzee," A.D. 1812, he d. 28 Jan. 1820, a. 75; she d. 29 Oct. 1837, a. 78; their dau., L. C. M., w. of A. E. Watson, d. 24 Oct. 1832, a. 28.] See DE NEUFVILLE.

STUART, JEREMIAH, had a seat in the meeting-house here, 1781.

SULLIVAN, RICHARD, a pewholder here in 1805. *Wyman*, 915.

SUMNER, CATHERINE, of Roxbury, m. Gershom Cutter, Jr., 23 June, 1786—CUTTER (par. 61).

SWAN, EBENEZER, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739, d. 27 July, 1740, a. 68; son of John Swan, the emigrant—see *Paige*, 667, &c. His w. ELIZABETH, adm. Pct. ch. at org. 9 Sept. 1739, d. his widow, "of a terrible cancer," 20 Apr. 1748, a. 73. MARY, dau. of EBENEZER, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739.

2. JOHN, nephew of Ebenezer (1)—see *Paige*—was adm. Pct. ch. at org. 9 Sept. 1739. ELIZABETH, w. of JOHN, adm. do. at org. 9 Sept. 1739. JOHN the father d. suddenly 31 Mar. 1752, a. 70. A child from Boston, d. at John Swan's, 27 Oct. 1747, a. 16 mos. Wid. ELIZABETH, of this ch., was buried here 28 Oct. 1780, a. 85. John Maccorly, on Wid. Elizabeth Swan's account, bap. 25 Dec. 1757, set. 8. ELIZABETH, dau. of JOHN, and ESTHER, dau. of JOHN, were adm. Pct. ch. 8 Aug. 1742. ESTHER m. Zebadiah Richardson, of Woburn, 19 Apr. 1759 [died 19 Apr. 1774—see HISTORY OF PRECINCT, under 1774]. SUSANNA, dau. of JOHN, was adm. Pct. ch. 23 Sept. 1750. SUSANNA m. Samuel Watts, of Woburn, 4 Apr. 1757. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 917.

3. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (1), d. "Ah! *plurise* five days," 23 Apr. 1752, a. 47. His w. BATHSHEBA d. 31 Aug. 1793, a. 84. A dau. *Bathsheba* d. 27 Aug. 1805, unm. a. 68; a dau. d. 22 July, 1740, a. 18 mos.; had a son *Joshua*, b. 28 June, bap. 10 July, 1743; *Mary*, b. 3, bap. 7 Apr. 1745, d. 1 Aug. 1747, a. 3 yrs.; a dau., b. 5 Feb., d. 6 Feb. 1749, a. 2 days; *Mary* (prob. a dau.), d. 25 Sept. 1750, a. 4 yrs.; a son, b. 3 Mar., d. 8 Mar. 1752, a. 5 days; and prob. others.

4. SAMUEL, s. of Ebenezer (1), d. here 19 June, 1750. Had *Samuel* (o. c. Pct. ch. 23 May, 1762); *Aaron*, b. 11 May, bap. 1 June,

1740; *George*, b. 21, bap. 25 July, 1742, d. 26 May, 1748, a. 6; *Sarah*, b. 29 Jan., bap. 10 Feb. 1745; *Nathan*, b. 31 May, bap. 7 June, 1747; *George* (s. of Wid. of SAMUEL), b. 4, bap. 8 July, 1750. A negro child at Widow SWAN'S, d. 3 Jan. 1753, a. 2 yrs. Girl from Boston, at Wid. SARAH SWAN'S, d. 24 Dec. 1754, a. 8 yrs. Wid. SARAH m. Israel Hinds, 20 Feb. 1755—fee 31s. 6d.

5. WILLIAM, s. of Ebenezer (1), m. Ruth Polly, of Medford, 13 Apr. 1743. RUHAMAH, dau. of WILLIAM, living at Woburn, bap. here, 8 Oct. 1769.

6. JOHN, s. of John (2), was adm. Pct. ch. 3 July, 1757. Pct. collector, 1761—see par. 19. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 917.

7. TIMOTHY, s. of John (2), had w. SARAH, and both were adm. Pct. ch. 11 Nov. 1750. SARAH, w. of TIMOTHY, d. 2 Apr. 1756, a. 26. He m. Wid. Sarah Spring, 27 July, 1766. Francis Spring, s. of Mrs. Timothy Swan, d. 19 Oct. 1770, a. 21 yrs. TIMOTHY had dau. b. 30 Mar. 1749, d. 1 Jan. 1750, a. 9 mos.; *Timothy*, b. 23 Aug., bap. 11 Nov. 1750, d. 3 July, 1753, a. 3; *Sarah*, b. 31 Dec. 1751, bap. 5 Jan. 1752; *Prudence*, b. 24, bap. 26 May, 1754, m. GEORGE SWAN, 27 Nov. 1774; *Eunice*, b. 9, bap. 15 Feb. 1756. TIMOTHY the father, "after above two years helpless," d. 19 Oct. 1780. See *Wyman*, 918.

8. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (3), adm. Pct. ch. 19 Feb. 1758, and had *Peter*, bap. 19 Feb. 1758, d. soon; *Ebenezer*, bap. 25 Jan. 1761; *Peter*, b. 12, bap. 15 May, 1763; *Gershom*, b. 18, bap. 23 Mar. 1766; *Timothy*, b. 16, bap. 20 Aug. 1769. EBENEZER the father belonged to the Baptist Society in Camb. N. W. Pct. 21 July, 1787, and d. — Aug., 1798, a. 61. He was a Pct. committeeman and assessor, 1771.

9. JOSHUA, s. of Ebenezer (3), m. Sarah Cutter, 20 July, 1762—CUTTER (par. 14). See *Cutter Book*, 248. His dau. *Sarah*, m. Philemon Robbins; a dau. *Anna*, m. John F. Dizer; *Mary*, a dau., m. Isaac Warren here, 8 July, 1781. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 918.

10. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (4), m. Sarah Williams, 1 Jan. 1761. He o. c. 23 May, 1762, and had *Sarah*, b. 13, bap. 23 May, 1762, m. Thomas Elliot, of Royalston, 26 Aug. 1781; *Samuel*, b. 26, bap. 30 June, 1765, d. of "hooping cough," 11 Mar. 1771, a. 6; *Thomas*, b. 21, bap. 27 Dec. 1767. SAMUEL the father d. of consumption, 2 Dec. 1781.

11. AARON, s. of Samuel (4), had son, b. 28 Mar. 1766; a child, b. — Oct. 1767; *Elizabeth*, b. 18 Jan. 1770, d. 13 June, 1770, a. 5 mos.; a child, b. 27 Sept. 1771; a son, b. 19 Nov. 1773. AARON the father belonged to the Pct. Baptist Society, 21 July, 1787. He served as a private soldier in the Revolutionary Army and French War.

12. NATHAN, s. of Samuel (4), m. Phebe Wilson, 21 June, 1770. NATHAN and w. PHEBE o. c. here, 16 Sept. 1770. Had infant son, b. 30 Oct. 1770, stillborn; a son, stillborn, 4 July, 1772; *Nathan*, b. 20, bap. 27 June, 1773; *Moses*, b. 13, bap. 26 Feb. 1775; *Walter*, b. 19 Aug., bap. 1 Sept. 1776; *Martha*, b. 11, bap. 17 Sept. 1780, m. TIMOTHY SWAN, Jr., 5 May, 1805. NATHAN the father d. 6 Nov. 1799, a. 53.

13. GEORGE, s. of Samuel (4), m. PRUDENCE SWAN, 27 Nov. 1774. He belonged to the Pct. Baptist Society, 1787. Had dau., b. 16 Mar. 1775, prob. the *Sarah*, his dau., who d. 2 Sept. 1778, a. 2 yrs.; a son, b. 30 Aug. 1778; a dau., b. 23 July, 1780; a dau., b. 30 Aug. 1782; a child, d. 21 Nov. 1800, a. 3 yrs. *Sally*, prob. a dau., m. Nathaniel Nason, 20 Oct. 1803; also *George* (see par. 25). Mr. GEORGE d. 28 Mar. 1803, a. 53. Mrs. PRUDENCE d. 29 July, 1803, a. 48 (see par. 7). He was a soldier in the Revolution.
14. EBENEZER, s. of Ebenezer (8), d. 3 Feb. 1814, a. 54. A Baptist, 1787.
15. PETER, s. of Ebenezer (8), d. — Feb. 1822, a. 58.
16. GERSHOM, s. of Ebenezer (8), d. — Oct. 1827, a. 61. A Baptist, 1787. *Gershom, Jr.*, a son, was drowned 23 July, 1827, a. 37. *Lydia*, a dau., m. Churchill W. Leach, 21 May, 1818. *Sarah*, a dau., m. Nathaniel Russell, 15 Apr. 1824. *Harrisel*, a dau., m. William Hill, 2d, 12 Oct. 1826.
17. TIMOTHY, s. of Ebenezer (8), d. 12 Dec. 1813, a. 44. Had child, d. — Oct. 1800, a. 8 mos.; a son, d. 15 Aug. 1805, a. 1 year. LYDIA, prob. his w., d. —, 1823, a. 54.
18. THOMAS, s. of Samuel (10), m. Rebecca Hovey, 12 Dec. 1793.
19. JOHN, same as (6), had wife —, adm. to ch. here 12 Nov. 1775, and had *John*, bap. 14 Jan. 1776; *Reuben*, bap. 5 Apr. 1778 (the father of Charlestown); *William*, bap. 25 Mar. 1781; *Molly*, bap. — Nov. 1783, prob. *Miss Mary*, d. 14 Sept. 1805, a. 22; *Stephen*, bap. — Oct. 1785. JOHN the father d. 26 Oct. 1804, a. 71. MARY, prob. his wid., d. 18 Sept. 1826, a. 82. See *Wyman*, 917.
20. JOHN, s. of John (19), and SARAH HALL, w. of JOHN, were adm. this ch. together 9 Mar. 1828. She was Sarah Hall Mason, m. 1816—*Wyman's Chas.*, 917. She was bap. here 9 Mar. 1828. JOHN had chil. *John*, *Sarah*, *Charles*, *George*, *Benjamin Mason* and *Elmira*, all bap. here 30 Mar. 1828. (John Swan d. 6 Sept. 1864, a. 88; Sarah Hall, w. of same, d. 17 Oct. 1866, a. 73.)
21. REUBEN, s. of John (19), m. Ruthy Teel, of Chas., 2 Dec. 1804. REUBEN and RUTHY o. c. here 13 Jan. 1806. He had *Reuben*, bap. 13 Jan. 1806; *John*, bap. 18 Oct. 1807; *James*, bap. 25 June, 1809; *Albert Dorr*, bap. 15 Sept. 1811; *Joseph Teel*, bap. 7 Nov. 1813; *William Henry*, bap. 14 July, 1816. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 918.
22. STEPHEN, s. of John (19), had *Mary Richardson*, bap. 6 June, 1824; *Eliza Ann*, bap. 6 May, 1827. (Stephen Swan d. 16 Oct. 1871, a. 86; Eliza Tucker, w. of same, d. 1 Sept. 1873, a. 86.)
23. EBENEZER (son perhaps of some of the persons previously mentioned) belonged to the Baptist Society in the Pct. 1787. At that time in that society were *Ebenezer*, *Ebenezer, Jr.*, and *Ebenezer, Senior*, of this name. "A beloved sister SWAN" (perhaps Swain), funeral (Rev. Mr. Cooke) 15 Aug. 1775. WALTER, d. 6 June, 1797, a. 4 yrs. Mrs. ELIZABETH, d. 24 Jan. 1799, a. 76. Miss PHEBE, d. 17 June, 1802, a. 16. Mr. JOHN, d. 8 Sept. 1802, a. 18. Mrs. SWAN, d. 14 Apr. 1807, a. 38.

24. TIMOTHY, Jr., m. MARTHA SWAN, 5 May, 1805. TIMOTHY'S child (perhaps this Timothy) d. 26 Feb. 1811, a. 5 mos. (See par. 12.)

25. GEORGE, m. Phebe Adams, 23 Dec. 1810. GEORGE, d. 14 Apr. 1825, a. 35; s. of George (13) perhaps.

26. HENRY, m. Elizabeth Parker, 27 Aug. 1815. (Henry Swan d. 15 Mar. 1846, a. 54; William Parker, s. of Henry and Elizabeth Swan, d. 24 Aug. 1848, a. 21.)

27. EUNICE, m. Samuel Peirce Teel, both of Chas., 26 Nov. 1812. HANNAH A., m. John J. Brown, of Lexington, 24 Mar. 1841. HANNAH, m. Charles Hill, 28 Oct. 1841.

SWITCHER, SAMUEL, of Athol, m. Hannah Moore of Camb. 24 Oct. 1792. The name is Sweetser in *Paige*, 611.

SYMMES, ZECHARIAH, of Charlestown, m. Elizabeth Locke, 16 June, 1748. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 929. Vinton's *Symmes Memorial*, p. 50, &c. He had dau., d. 5 June, 1750, a. — mos. ZECHARIAH (another), m. Rebecca Tuttle, 1 Feb. 1773. *Symmes Mem.*, p. 52; he lived and died in Woburn. ZECHARIAH (probably the first named) d. 25 July, 1772. ELIZABETH (dau. of first named Zechariah) m. Benjamin Peirce, of Lexington, 28 Mar. 1771. ABIGAIL, of Medford, m. Seth Johnson, of Woburn, 10 Feb. 1780. ELIZABETH, of Medford, m. George Washington Reed, of Woburn, 13 Dec. 1801. *Symmes Mem.*, p. 42.

2. JOHN, of Medford, and w. ABIGAIL; he adm. Pct. ch. 3 Sept. 1758, and she on 22 Oct. 1758. He had *John*, bap. here, æt. 3, on 3 Sept. 1758; *Josiah*, bap. 3 Sept. 1758; *Abigail*, bap. 16 Mar. 1760. JOHN, Jr., of Medford, s. of John (2), m. Elizabeth Wright, of Woburn, 31 Oct. 1780—fee \$100. *Symmes Mem.*, p. 42, '3, 54, '5, '6, '7, '8.

3. SUSANNA, wid. of SAMUEL, d. 10 Jan. 1837, a. 86. See *Symmes Mem.*, p. 52. TIMOTHY, d. 4 Dec. 1837, a. 36. Prob. brother of the following. MARTHA of W. Camb. m. William Wyman, of Woburn, 16 Apr. 1828. See *Symmes Mem.*, p. 83, &c. STEPHEN, of Woburn, m. Priscilla Reed of Chas., 25 Nov. 1815. See *Wyman*, 931. LOUISA, dau. of STEPHEN, d. 21 Mar. 1841, a. 18. See *Symmes Mem.*, p. 81. TIMOTHY had a seat in the Meeting-house, 1781.

TAPLEY, JOHN, of Waltham, m. Lydia Tufts of Chas. 3 Nov. 1795, *Camb.* See *Wyman*, 932.

TARBELL, HORACE W., of Leominster, m. Charlotte A. Leach of W. Camb. 27 Feb. 1840.

TASKER, ABRAM D., m. Maria M. Wood, of Medford, 13 Sept. 1840.

TAYLOR, HENRY, d. — Sept. 1841, a. 15.

TEEL, SAMUEL, of Medford, m. Jane Dickson of Chas. this Pct. 3 Apr. 1755. See *Wyman*, 935-6. RACHEL of Chas. (sister of the foregoing), m. William Dickson, Jr., of Charlestown this Pct. 8 Dec. 1753. SAMUEL had *Elizabeth*, bap. here 3 July, 1757. SAMUEL of Charlestown, the same, buried here 7 May, 1773, a. 48. BENJAMIN

of Chas., father of Samuel (1), had wife d. 24 June, 1763, a. 59. BENJAMIN, father of Samuel (1), d. 31 Dec. 1777.—See Wyman's *Chas.*, 331, 935, 1041. AARON, had *Joanna*, bap. here 27 Dec. 1761; *Lydia*, bap. 5 Oct. 1766—"Miss Lydia," d. 14 Aug. 1790, a. 24. A child from Boston, at Aaron Teel's, was buried here 18 Jan. 1771, a. 9 weeks; Rachel Russell, at Mr. Teel's, d. 15 Aug. 1778, a. 29. AARON, d. 11 Feb. 1809, a. 81. Aaron Teel m. Susanna Cook, 5 Sept. 1754—*Paige*, 514. See *Harris's Camb. Epitaphs*, 126. He was son of Benjamin and bro. of Samuel (1).—See Wyman's *Chas.*, 937.

2. JONATHAN, of Medford, s. of Samuel (1), m. Lydia Cutter—CUTTER (par. 11)—7 Apr. 1776. He d. 10 June, 1828, a. 73 (g. s.); LYDIA, wid. of JONA., d. 4 Sept. 1831, a. 74 (g. s.) JONATHAN, from ch. in Medford, was adm. this ch. 7 Apr. 1790. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 936, and *Cutter Hist.*, pp. 129, 384, '85. LYDIA, w. of JONATHAN, Senior, was adm. this ch. 9 Mar. 1828. Had *Lydia*, bap. 28 Apr. 1782 (of Chas.), m. Miles Gardner of Camb. 23 Mar. 1806; *Jonathan; Ruth* (of Chas.), m. Reuben Swan, 2 Dec. 1804; *Samuel*, bap. 12 Oct. 1788—the "Samuel C." who d. 4 Dec. 1816, a. 28; *Ammi Cutter*, bap. 27 Feb. 1791, m. Sarah Cutter, of Medford, 11 Sept. 1814—CUTTER (par. 49)—rem. to Lewiston, Me., after 1842, and d. there 8 July, 1872, a. 81; *Mary*, bap. 16 Mar. 1793 (of Chas.), m. James Frost, of Dorchester, 2 Jan. 1814; *Benjamin Cutter*, bap. 22 Feb. 1796, m. Alice Hall of Chas. 1 Sept. 1816; *Thomas*, bap. 20 Jan. 1799; *Joseph*, bap. 25 Apr. 1801.

3. GERSHOM, of Medford, bro. of Jonathan (2), m. Susanna Adams, 3 Oct. 1776. Had *Joseph*, bap. here 27 Apr. 1788; *Thomas*, bap. 13 Mar. 1791, perhaps *Thomas H.*, who m. Lydia Russell, 25 Aug. 1814. See *Wyman*, 936.

4. BENJAMIN, bro. of Jonathan (2), from Medford ch., and w. RHODA, were adm. this ch. 6 Oct. 1805. (She was Rhoda Cutter, and they—both of Charlestown—were m. at Medford, 31 May, 1785. He had a former wife, Mary Cooke, in Medford. See *Cutter Book*, 116–17, 383, corrected in Wyman's *Chas.*, 935, group 6.) He had *Rhoda*, m. Levi Pollard (both of Medford), and m. there 18 Nov. 1804; *Benjamin*; *Samuel Peirce*, bap. 13 Dec. 1789; *Amos*, bap. 18 Mar. 1792 (of Watertown), m. Hannah Viles, of Lexington, 18 Apr. 1816; *Kezia* (of Chas.), m. William A. Russell, 16 June, 1811; *Eliza* (of Chas.), m. Henry Wellington, 19 Sept. 1819; *Joseph*, m. and rem. to Woburn; a dau. (*Lucy*), d. 2 Oct. 1805, a. 6 yrs. (g. s.); a son (*John Adams*), d. 24 Sept. 1805, a. 4 yrs. (g. s.); a dau. (*Anna*), d. 21 Sept. 1805, a. 18 mos. (g. s.); *Lucy Ann Adams*, bap. 17 Jan. 1811, m. Rev. Lewis A. Dunn. BENJAMIN the father d. 16 May, 1815, a. 52. RHODA, w. of BENJAMIN, d. 28 Mar. 1819, a. 56. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 936, 937.

5. JONATHAN, s. of Jonathan (2), m. (styled 3d, of Chas.) Lydia Hill, 24 Mar. 1805. JONATHAN, Jr., and w. LYDIA, o. c. here 6 Oct. 1805. (Jonathan Teel d. 20 Oct. 1850, a. 67; Lydia, w. of same, d. 24 Apr. 1858, a. 76.) Had *Lydia*, bap. 6 Oct. 1805; *Anna Hill*, bap. 12

July, 1807; *Sarah Hill*, bap. 18 Mar. 1810; *Jonathan William*, bap. 15 Sept. 1811; *Elbridge*, bap. 17 Apr. 1814; *Rebecca Russell*, bap. 25 Aug. 1816; *Samuel*, bap. 6 June, 1819; *Edwin*, bap. 13 May, 1821. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 936, for this and another Jonathan Teel.

6. THOMAS, s. of Jonathan (2), and w. SUSAN, both o. c. at this ch. 16 Nov. 1823, were adm. same 9 Mar. 1828, and both disp. to 2d Cong. Ch. Medford, 10 Feb. 1839. He (of Chas.) m. Susan Frost of W. Camb. 24 Mar. 1822. THOMAS C. had *Susan Frost*, bap. here 16 Nov. 1823; *Thomas Eustis*, bap. 20 Feb. 1825; *Horatio*, bap. 1 Oct. 1826; *Emeline*, bap. 16 Jan. 1828; *Lucy Fiske*, bap. (in private) 9 Aug. 1831.

7. JOSEPH, s. of Jonathan (2), m. (of Chas.) Mary Locke Frost, of W. Camb. 23 Mar. 1823. JOSEPH and w. MARY o. c. here 1 Oct. 1826. Had *Mary*, bap. 1 Oct. 1826; *Lydia*, bap. 25 Nov. 1827; *Joseph Henry* (a. 2 yrs.), bap. 22 Mar. 1832; *Elmira Jane*, bap. 22 Mar. 1832. A child of JOSEPH, d. 18 Mar. 1826, a. 6 mos.

8. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (4), and w. MIRIAM, o. c. here 12 Nov. 1815, and were adm. to this ch. together 29 Nov. 1818. He d. here 15 Aug. 1826, a. 38. He (of Chas.) m. Miriam Savels of Medford, at Medford, 18 Mar. 1810 [Sabells—per Wyman.] Had *Benjamin Royal*, bap. here 12 Nov. 1815; *Henry Francis*, bap. 12 Nov. 1815; *Mariann Hannah*, bap. 11 May, 1817; *Albert Kendall*, bap. 18 June, 1820. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 937.

9. SAMUEL PEIRCE, s. of Benjamin (4), m. (of Chas.) Eunice Swan, 26 Nov. 1812. Had *James Munroe*, bap. here 27 June, 1819.

10. BETSEY, d. 25 Oct. 1801, a. 23. MARY (of Camb.), m. William Frost, 21 Feb. 1811. See GILMORE, MARY (A. D. 1791).

TENNANT, WILLIAM (a stranger), d. 25 Apr. 1835, a. about 40.

THATCHER, MARY, of Camb., m. Elisha Goddard of Sutton, 23 May, 1758. *Paige*, 669.

THOMAS, JOSHUA, and w. MARY, o. c. here 13 Apr. 1766. Had *Joshua*, b. 9 Jan., bap. 13 Apr. 1766; *Rebecca*, b. 7, bap. 17 Nov. 1771; a son, d. 14 July, 1772, a. 4 yrs.; *Isaiah*, b. 21 Mar., bap. 18 Apr. 1773; *Ebenezer Smith*, b. 10 July, 1775.<sup>1</sup> JOSHUA the f. was a Baptist here, 1787. He was brother of Dr. Isaiah Thomas, the celebrated printer.—See *Lincoln's Hist. Worcester*, 294, note.

2. MARY ANN EMMA, adm. Pct. ch. and bap. 21 Aug. 1791, m. James Read Hutchins, of Windsor, Vt., 15 Jan. 1792.

THOMPSON, EUNICE, m. Richard Hunnewell, 25 June, 1764. See *Paige*, 670. EBENEZER had infant, d. 22 Mar. 1797, a. 4 hours;

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<sup>1</sup> Ebenezer Smith Thomas learned the printer's art in office of his relative Isaiah, at Worcester; edited *City Gazette*, Charleston, S. C.; resided in Baltimore, member legislature; edited Cincinnati *Daily Advertiser* and *Evening Post*, and d. Cincinnati, 22 Oct. 1845. Pub. "Reminiscences of Last 65 Years," 2 vols. 1840. See Drake's *Biog. Dict.*

and a child, d. 17 Oct. 1802, a. 1. See *Paige*, 670. Ebenezer Thompson was Pct. collector in 1803.<sup>1</sup>

THORNDIKE, JOSEPH, of Jaffrey, N. H., m. Mrs. Lydia Blanchard of Camb. 30 July, 1795. CHARLOTTE, m. Asahel Gilbert, of Boston, 10 Dec. 1827.

THORNTON, PRUDENCE, had *Mary*, bap. 3 July, 1757. See GEOHAGAN; Wyman's *Chas.*, 944.

THORPE, GEORGE, s. of THOMAS, d. 6 Mar. 1842, a. 16. A son of *Emerson*, d. 26 Sept. 1842, a. 2 days. WILLIAM HENRY, d. 14 Mar. 1843, a. 14. (Thomas Thorpe, d. 27 Feb. 1868, a. 78; Sarah H., w. of same, d. 2 Oct. 1862, a. 75.)

TISDALE, I. (in P. Bemis's house), d. 13 Feb. 1776, a. 64.

TODD, WILLIAM, Jr., late of Boston, m. Mary Miles of Camb. 7 Apr. 1776.

TRASK, HANNAH C., m. Amos Prentiss, 23 Sept. 1813.

TUFTS, PETER, Jr., of Charlestown, m. Anna Adams of Camb. 19 Apr. 1750—fee 10 shillings. [He had Peter, b. 20 May, 1751—*Woburn R.*, d. 19 Mar. 1752, a. 10 mos.—gravestone Burlington; *Peter*, b. 9 Jan. 1753—*Woburn R.*; and others in *Chas.*]—See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 965, &c. for exhaustive treatment of family.

2. NATHAN of *Chas.*, bro. of Peter (1), m. Mary Adams of Camb. 6 June, 1751. See *Wyman*, 967. TIMOTHY, of Medford, bro. of Peter (1), m. Anna Adams, 7 (19?) May, 1761; he was adm. Pct. ch. 13 Dec. 1761; had *Timothy*, b. 16, bap. 20 June, 1762; (*Timothy Jr.*, m. Beulah Prentice. 9 May, 1784, *Camb.*) See *Wyman*, 969, 970. ISAAC, of Medf., m. Martha Frost 16 Apr. 1769—fee \$21. See Brooks's *Medford*, 552; *Wyman*, 960. SAMUEL, 2d, of Medf., bro. of Peter (1), m. Martha Adams 11 May, 1769—fee \$2. See *Wyman*, 970.

3. PETER, 3d, of *Chas.*, s. of Peter (1), b. Woburn 9 Jan. 1753, m. Hannah Adams, 22 July, 1773. Both o. c. here 8 Aug. 1773. PETER, 3d (of Medford), had *Hannah*, bap. here 22 Aug. 1773. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 965. HANNAH, wid. of PETER, d. 24 Jan. 1843, a. 87. MARY, of Medford, dau. of Nathan (2), m. Seth Stone. 6 Aug. 1776. See *Wyman*, 967. JOSEPH of Medford m. Esther Dickson, 23 Dec. 1779—fee \$16—see Brooks's *Medf.*, 552, '53; *Wyman*, 962. MARY of Medford m. John Stone 13 Apr. 1780—see *Wyman*, 964. MARTHA of Medford, dau. of Isaac and Martha (par. 2), m. Philemon

<sup>1</sup> Ebenezer Thompson was a Captain, 9th U. S. Infantry, in war of 1812. He enlisted about a dozen citizens of the town (Stephen Frost, John Cutter, Barton Swan, — Wheeler, and others), of whom three or four only lived to return.—*J. B. Russell*. Ebenezer Thompson died in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., 23 Dec. 1860, a. 93. Ebenezer Rumford Thompson, a son, b. here 5 March, 1795, grad. H. U. 1816, taught the public school in West Cambridge during the winter of 1814-15, and was the first Latin teacher of the senior author of this work. Mr. E. R. Thompson is yet living in Dunkirk, N. Y.



R. Russell of Chas., 10 Nov. 1791—see *Wyman*, 960. MARTHA, dau. of Samuel and Martha (par. 2), m. Walter Frost, 21 June, 1793, *Camb.*—see *Wyman*, 970. ANNA, dau. of Timothy and Anna (par. 2), m. Walter Dickson, Jr., 10 Apr. 1793—see *Wyman*, 969. LYDIA of Chas., dau. of Samuel and Martha (par. 2), m. John Tapley of Waltham, 3 Nov. 1795, *Camb.*—see *Wyman*, 970. PETER, Jr., of Medford (s. of Peter, 3d), m. Martha Locke, 5 Apr. 1798; he o. c. here 23 Sept. 1798. Had *Peter*, bap. 23 Sept. 1798; *Lucy*, bap. 4 May, 1800, m. Ammi Cutter, 2 Dec. 1819, *Camb.*—see CUTTER (par. 58); *Franklin*, bap. 31 Oct. 1802; *Charles*, bap. 9 Sept. 1804; *Martha*, bap. 21 Sept. 1805, d. 28 Apr. 1806, a. 8 mos.; *Horatio*, bap. 11 Oct. 1807; *Martha*, bap. 21 June, 1812, d. 3 Nov. 1812, a. 6 mos.; *Addison*, bap. 10 July, 1814. MARTHA, wf. of PETER, Jr., d. 9 Sept. 1815, a. 36. He m. (second) Anna (Cutter) Benjamin—see CUTTER (par. 24)—*Book of the Lockes*, 163. ELIZA, a sister of PETER, Jr., was adm. Pct. ch. 10 Oct. 1813, and dism. to 2d ch. in Medford in Mar. 1827. LUCRETIA, another sister, adm. Pct. ch. 8 Sept. 1816, d. 1 July, 1819, a. 22. SALLY of Chas., another sister, m. Amos Locke, of W. Camb., 21 Oct. 1813. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 965, 966, also 972, for this family. "Peter Tufts, Jr., Esq.," was an eminent surveyor.

4. STEPHEN, m. Lucy Frost 9 Dec. 1798. STEPHEN, prob. he, d. 10 Apr. 1826. His son *Otis*, d. 4 Sept. 1803, a. 18 mos. STEPHEN's child, d. 19 Feb. 1813, a. 2; another, d. 1819, a. 10; another, d. 1822, a. 4. Stephen Tufts was sexton of the First W. Camb. Parish for several years.

5. JOHN, m. Rebecca Cutler 13 Dec. 1798. Had *Rebecca Cutler*, bap. 16 June, 1799, m. Philip B. Fessenden 31 Aug. 1820; *James Cutler*, bap. 30 Nov. 1800, d. 14 Apr. 1827, a. 27; *Eliza*, bap. 5 Sept. 1802, m. Abner Peirce 2 Nov. 1826; *Elmira*, bap. 8 Apr. 1804; *Caroline*, bap. 16 Mar. 1806, d. 2 Mar. 1808, a. 2; *John*, bap. 13 Mar. 1808, d. 1 Dec. 1837, a. 30—John Tufts, 2d, m. Lucy Ann Locke 8 June, 1833, W. Camb.; *Caroline*, bap. 27 May, 1810; *Harris*, or *Harrison*, bap. 2 Aug. 1812, d. 27 Dec. 1827, a. 16. JOHN the father (tavern keeper) d. 16 Aug. 1817, a. 41. His wid. m. James Russell of Chas. 13 July, 1833, W. Camb. See *Wyman*, 972 (75).

6. JOEL, s. of Peter, 3d (par. 3), and w. SARAH, o. c. here and she bap. 10 May, 1807; JOEL of Medford m. Sarah Butterfield, 13 Jan. 1806. Had *Joel*, bap. 10 May, 1807, d. 15 Oct. 1837, a. 31 [obituary, *Boston Advertiser* for 21 Oct. 1837]; *Amanda*, bap. 16 Apr. 1809, d. 15 Dec. 1826, a. 17; *Sarah*, bap. 5 July, 1812; *Rebecca*, bap. 26 Nov. 1815, m. Thomas S. Brackett (both Chas.) 19 Apr. 1837; *Hannah*, bap. 9 Nov. 1817. SARAH (Joel's wife ?), d. 14 Nov. 1821, a. 36. Mrs. Morse, dau. of Joel Tufts, d. 4 July, 1842, a. —.

7. WILLIAM, m. Anna Cutter, 12 Nov. 1812—CUTTER (par. 21). He d. 25 Oct. 1814, a. 29; and ANNA, his wid., o. c. here 25 June, 1815. WILLIAM, *dec'd*, had *Anna Russell*, æt. 2 yrs., and *Hannah Livingston*, both bap. here 15 June, 1815. See *Cutter Book*, 131, 385.

8. WILLIAM, the 4th, of Medford m. Susanna Dix of Chas. this Pct. 20 Dec. 1753—fee  $\frac{1}{2}$  dol.—Brooks's *Medford*, 551; *Wyman's*

*Chas.*, 295. TUFTS—a child belonging to Medford, at J. Budge's, d. 16 Jan. 1754, a. 13 mos. JOSEPH, Jr., of Medford, m. Hannah Cutter of *Chas.* this Pct. 21 Mar. 1754—Brooks's *Medford*, 546; CUTTER (par. 5); *Wyman*, 962. EBENEZER, of Medford, m. Abigail Cook, 23 Apr. 1760—Brooks's *Medford*, 552; *Wyman's Chas.*, 960. EBENEZER, an adult, a. 18 yrs., bap. in private at Capt. Daniel Reed's, 22 June, 1805. JONATHAN, of Medford, bro. of Ebenezer, who m. Cook, m. Elizabeth Holden of *Chas.* this Pct. 24 Jan. 1764—*Wyman's Chas.*, 960; Brooks's *Medford*, 552. SETH of Medford, s. of Isaac and Martha (par. 2), m. Lydia Hutchinson of *Chas.* 19 Nov. 1801—see *Wyman*, 960. ISAAC, s. of Timothy and Anna (par. 2), m. Lucy Green, 12 Mar. 1807, *Camb.*—*Wyman*, 970. BERNARD and LUCINDA TUFTS of *Chas.* m. 14 Nov. 1822—see *Wyman*, 966. JOSEPH, Esq. [H. U. 1807], bro. of Bernard preceding, m. Helen Whittemore, 27 June, 1827—see *Wyman's Chas.*, 967. ABIGAIL C., of W. *Camb.*, m. William A. Whittemore of *Chas.*, 8 Jan. 1838, grand-dau. (?) of Ebenezer and Abigail C. above, and dau. of Ephraim. Her bro. Ebenezer, b. 26 Apr. 1814, d. 4 May, 1876, a. 62 (g. s. new cemetery); her bro. Ephraim is a well-known citizen here; a bro. Benjamin (capt.) died at sea.

TURNER, JOHN, a sojourner, of Boston, had *Elizabeth*, b. 26 Sept., bap. 8 Oct. 1775. The 2d son of JOHN, sojourner, birth 3 Oct. 1775. SARAH and Samuel Adams, residents, m. 25 Feb. 1776. Perhaps in *Wyman's Chas.*, 973, No. 8. [Refugees prob. from Boston during the Siege, 1775-76.]

TUTTLE, REBECCA, m. Zechariah Symmes, 1 Feb. 1773. DAVID, and Patty Smith, of Lexington, m. 21 May, 1818.

TWADDLE, SALLY, m. Stephen Frost, 29 Mar. 1798, *Camb.*

UNDERWOOD, JOSHUA, m. Elizabeth Russell, of Lexington, 25 Aug. 1771. JOSHUA o. c. here 4 Aug. 1772. Had *Joshua*, b. 24 July, bap. 12 Aug. 1772. SAMUEL, d. 7 Aug. 1838, a. 38.

VILA, LUKE, m. Martha Foster, 3 July, 1825.

VILES, HANNAH, of Lexington, m. Amos Teel, of Watertown, 18 Apr. 1816. ELIAS, and Betsey Apthorp Fessenden of Lexington, m. 14 May, 1818.

WAINWRIGHT, CHRISTIANNA, of *Camb.*, m. Jonathan Hastings, Jr., 24 Nov. 1780.

WAIT, JAMES, m. Deborah Hill, 5 May, 1822. REUBEN, m. Lucy Hill, 11 Dec. 1825. See HILL (par. 19).

WAKEFIELD, WILLIAM, adult, æt. 17, bap. 17 Aug. 1746. WILLIAM, m. Mary Holmes, of Lexington, 24 Dec. 1746.

WALDRON, EDWARD, Jr., of Sterling, m. Martha Estabrook, of Lexington, 23 Sept. 1794.

WALKER, NATHANIEL, of Westmoreland. m. Mrs. Martha Burbeck, of Camb., 2 Nov. 1805. MARY, m. Thaddeus Winship, of Lexington, 28 Jan. 1818. OLIVE A., m. Mark Alcutt, of Lexington, 22 Nov. 1827.

WALTON, Capt. JOHN (of Lexington), buried here 4 Apr. 1769. JONATHAN, m. Eliza Locke, 7 Sept. 1823.

WARLAND, JOHN, m. Hannah Prentice, 12 Mar. 1776.

WARREN, ISAAC, adm. Pct. ch. 8 Dec. 1776, m. Mary Swan, 8 July, 1781. ISAAC was dism. to the ch. in Medford, 23 Mar. 1794—see Wyman's *Chas.*, 995, 996. (His father-in-law Isaac was chosen deacon of Medford ch. 24 Mar. 1767. See Brooks's *Hist.*, 225, 560; Wyman's *Chas.*, 996.)

2. AMOS, bro. of Isaac (1), and son of Elisha and Sarah (Abbot) Warren, of Weston, had *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Aug., bap. 4 Sept. 1774—prob. the infant of AMOS, funeral 22 Aug. 1775; *Elizabeth*, b. 22, bap. 29 June, 1777, the *Eliza* of Chas. who m. Thomas Russell, Jr., 21 Dec. 1800; *Amos*, b. 22, bap. 27 June, 1779; *Sarah Abbot*, bap. 19 Aug. 1781; another *Sarah Abbot*, dau. of AMOS, bap. here 16 May, 1790, she (of Chas.) m. Reuben Johnson, 20 May, 1810; *Elisha*, bap. 18 May, 1794, d. 27 Nov. 1795, a. 1½; *Isaac*. AMOS, prob. the father—from the ch. in Lexington—was adm. Pct. ch. Dec. 1792. The family of 5 persons came from Weston to Chas. Oct. 1785, and were in Chas. census 1789—Wyman. He m. Elizabeth Whittemore, 25 Nov. 1773. ELIZABETH, wid. of AMOS, d. 31 May, 1842, a. 88. AMOS WARREN was a Pct. committeeman and assessor 1784, '85. See Wyman, 995.

3. AMOS, s. of Amos (2) of Chas., m. Susanna Frost, 19 Dec. 1802. He had *Elizabeth Abbot* and *Susan Ann*, both bap. 5 July, 1812. SUSANNA, prob. his wife, was adm. to the ch. 28 June, 1812, and dism. thence to the 1st ch. in Charlestown 6 Apr. 1817.

4. EBENEZER, m. Rebecca Prentiss, 31 Mar. 1811, and had *Ebenezer George*, bap. 21 June, 1812, prob. the *Ebenezer, Jr.*, who d. 4 Sept. 1838, a. 27; *Marshall Spring*, bap. 24 Apr. 1814.

5. FRANCES ELIZA, m. William Schouler, 6 Oct. 1835. SARAH J., m. Oliver W. Blake, 17 Aug. 1842. Daus. of Isaac, s. of Amos (2). Their bro. William Wilkins Warren, born here 1814, was an eminent merchant in St. Thomas, W. I., 1830-40, and retired. He is now a well-known public spirited gentleman, residing in Boston.

WARRIOR—son of—a negro—b. 7 June, d. 10 June, 1741, a. 3 days. MARGARET (perhaps *Warrow*, so called), d. 16 Dec. 1754. [Daniel Worrow, estate taxed 1737, 1742, in Chas.—named by Wyman, 1050.]

WATSON, ABRAHAM, m. Mary Butterfield, 4 Jan. 1750—fee 48 shillings. Mrs. MARY d. 4 Mar. 1789, a. 93. ISAAC, of Medford, m. Ruth Locke, 26 Sept. 1771. LYDIA, of Camb., m. Thomas Shepherd, of Worcester, 25 Nov. 1790. FANNY, m. Samuel Cox, 14 Mar. 1793. See *Paige*, 679, 680; *Wyman*, 1000, 1001.

WATTS, SARAH, dau. of John Fillebrown, d. 18 Dec. 1745, a. 42. SAMUEL, of Woburn, m. Susanna Swan, 4 Apr. 1757.

WEBB, ELIZABETH, m. Nathaniel Fessenden, 20 June, 1771. SARAH (her sister), of Medford, bap. here 4 Oct. 1772, æt. 18.

WEBBER, JOTHAM, m. Elizabeth Russell, Jr., 12 Mar. 1778. Had *Jotham*, b. 25 Dec. 1778, bap. 3 Jan. 1779. ELIZABETH was dismissed from this ch. to the ch. in Mason, 19 Sept. 1790. MARY ANN E. V., of Chas., m. Ward Marston, 14 Apr. 1826.

WEEKS, JOSEPH, of Camb., m. Sarah Russell, of Boston, 5 Jan. 1778.

WELLINGTON, THOMAS, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739; styled "Father Thomas;" d. 3 July, 1759, a. 74. CHARY, w. of THOMAS, adm. Pct. ch. likewise, 9 Sept. 1739. She was his second wife—former name Cherry Stone.—*Paige*, 682; *Bond's Wat.*, 628; *Wyman's Chas.*, 1010.

2. JOSEPH, s. of Thomas (1), d. of languishment, 18 Dec. 1777, a. 67. Mrs. DORCAS, his w., d. 1 Mar. 1801, a. 86. She was Dorcas Stone.—*Paige*. Both were adm. to this ch. 6 Jan. 1765. Had *Joseph*; *Rebecca*, m. Zechariah Hill; *Dorcas*, d. 4 Feb. 1770, a. 30, unm.; *Mary*, m. Phineas Stearns, of Waltham, 9 July, 1761; *Hannah*; *Margaret*, m. Timothy Page, of Bedford, 12 June, 1766; *Palsgrave*; *Jeduthun*; *Elizabeth*, adm. Pct. ch. (dau. of JOSEPH, deceased) 1 Mar. 1778, m. James Reed, of Woburn, 24 Sept. 1778; *Enoch*, Pct. collector in 1787. JOSEPH the father was prob. the JOSEPH WELLINGTON whose negress *Violet* was bap. privately 3 Dec. 1772, and d. 3 Dec. 1772, æt. 14 or 16 yrs. (both ages given). See *Bond's Wat.*, 629, &c. Joseph Wellington was a Prect. committeeman and assessor, 1761-63.

3. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (2), had *Thomas*, b. 3, bap. 10 Aug. 1760, d. 3 Mar. 1765; *Elizabeth*, b. 2, bap. 27 July, 1777.—See *Paige*, and *Bond's Wat.*, 629.

4. PALSGRAVE, s. of Joseph (2), styled *A. B.*, was adm. Pct. ch. 9 Sept. 1770 [grad. H. U. 1770], and had here *Mary Oliver*, b. 18, bap. 22 Aug. 1773. *Paige* says he taught school in Menotomy, and in the Third Parish (Brighton).

5. JEDUTHUN, s. of Joseph (2), and wife ———, both o. c. Pct. ch. 10 Mar. 1776, and he and w. SUSANNA were adm. Pct. ch. 28 Mar. 1779. She d. 3 Oct. 1802, a. 51, and he m. Elizabeth Winneck, of Boston, 31 May, 1803. Col. JEDUTHUN d. 25 Nov. 1838, a. 88. He was a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army (Lieut. in 1787); Colonel of Militia; Selectman, after 1780, 18 yrs.; Representative, after 1788, 9 yrs. He was Pct. committeeman, 1786-90, 1797-1801; Pct. treasurer, 1787-92; Precinct assessor, seven years; Precinct collector, 1782. Had *Susanna*, b. 22 Oct. 1775, bap. (æt. 4 mos.) 10 Mar. 1776, m. Ballard Clark—see CLARK, 3; *Sophia*, b. 26, bap. 28 Dec. 1777 (d. 6 Sept. 1785—*Paige*); a son, stillborn, 3 Nov. 1779; *Charles*, b. 28 Nov., bap. 3 Dec. 1780; *Mary*, b. 25 Apr. 1783, bap. (by Rev. Mr. Eliot) 25 May, 1783, d. unm. 26 Aug. 1799, a. 17; *Han-*

*nah*, bap. — Oct. 1784, m. Joseph Bright of Watertown—see *Bond*, 114; *Henry*, bap. — Apr. 1787; *Sophia*, bap. 1 Mar. 1789, m. Jonas Adams of Chas., 18 June, 1815; a child, d. 3 Oct. 1790, a. 3 days; also *Mary Maria Dix*, bap. 29 Apr. 1804, m. Samuel O. Mead, of Boston, 27 June, 1822; *Louisa Annis* (?Agnes), bap. 20 Apr. 1806, m. Eleazer Homer—see HOMER; *Alfred Augustus*, bap. 20 Dec. 1807; *Adeline Matilda*, bap. 17 Dec. 1809, m. William F. Homer. Col. Wellington m. first, Susanna Reed of Woburn, 23 Apr. 1775—*Burlington Church Records*. His wid. Elizabeth d. 11 Mar. 1851, a. 83. House at Belmont.

6. Dr. TIMOTHY, m. Maria Eunice Lord, 17 Oct. 1813. Both o. c. Pct. ch. 16 Oct. 1814, and she was adm. to this ch. 18 Feb. 1816. MARIA EUNICE, adult, was baptized 16 Oct. 1814; and their son *William Williamson*, bap. 16 Oct. 1814. She d. 6 Mar. 1816, a. 23. Dr. TIMO. m. Lydia Yates, 1 Apr. 1819, who o. c. and was bap. this ch. 5 Nov. 1820. Had *Francis Edward*, bap. 5 Nov. 1820; *Maria Eunice*, bap. 13 Oct. 1822; *George Yates*, bap. 22 Apr. 1827; and others. [Dr. TIMOTHY WELLINGTON died in West Cambridge 6 May, 1853, aged 71. He was son of Timothy Wellington, of Lexington, where he was born 8 Oct. 1781 [H. U. 1806]. After completing his professional studies, he settled in W. Camb. as a physician, where he resided till his death, always engaged in the active and arduous duties of an extensive and successful practice.—*Harvard Necrology* (Palmer), pp. 14–15.]

7. TIMOTHY, of Lexington, grandfather of Dr. Timothy (6), m. Rebecca Stone, 23 Sept. 1742; prob. the Rebecca Stone—dau. of Mrs. WELLINGTON—adm. to Pct. ch. 17 May, 1741. Her mother—see *Bond's Wat.* 523, 632—m. Thomas Wellington (par. 1).

8. CHARLES, s. of Jeduthun (5), m. Anna Locke, 12 Jan. 1809. A child of CHARLES, d. 7 Sept. 1822, a. 1½; *Charles, Jr.*, a son, d. 30 Aug. 1824, a. 13; *Ann Louisa*, a dau., m. Charles G. Winn, of Boston, 2 July, 1837. See *Book of the Lockes*, 164–5.

9. HENRY, s. of Jeduthun (5), of W. Camb., m. Eliza Teel of Chas. 19 Sept. 1819. See *Cutter Book*, 117, 383.

10. Dr. W. W., s. of Dr. Timothy (6), had w. LUCY ELIZABETH, d. here 10 Mar. 1843, a. 28. (He grad. H. U. 1832; res. Cambridgeport.—*Paige*, 684; *Bond's Wat.*, 634.)

11. A. A., of Boston, prob. s. of Jeduthun (5), had son *George Murdock*, d. 17 Jan. 1835, a. 13 mos.

12. ABIGAIL, m. Nathaniel Peirce, of Lexington, 25 Nov. 1827. [*Bond's Wat.*, 634.] SUSANNA, a dau. of Thomas (1), m. Abraham Hill, 16 Feb. 1758. ELIZABETH, a dau. of Thomas (1), m. Richard Clark, of Watertown, 2 July, 1761. [See *Paige*, 682.]<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To these, perhaps, may be added *Avron Smith Willington*, as originating in this vicinity, son of Josiah W., went to Charleston, S. C., and published the *Charleston Courier* for many years. It was the most influential journal published in the Southern States.—J. B. R. Wyman's *Chas.*, 1010, has a notice of the family of Josiah W.

WELLMAN, THOMAS T. and Sophia R. Reed, both of Lynnfield, m. 21 Dec. 1837.

WESSON, ROGER, of Mason, N. H., m. Anna Frost, 22 Dec. 1799. See FROST (par. 3). ANNA was dism. "to the ch. in Mason," 17 Jan. 1808. The name is prob. WESTON. See *Hist. Mason, N. H.*

WETHERBY, ETHAN, m. Lucretia Adams, 31 Dec. 1775. Proprietor of the celebrated Wetherby's Tavern of 19 Apr. 1775.

WHEELER, BENJAMIN, of Concord, m. Lucy Winship, of Lexington, 27 Nov. 1753—fee "½ dols." JOHN, of Dover, N. H., m. Rebecca Harris, of Malden, 12 Mar. 1793. AMOS and wife (name not given) o. c. here 14 Nov. 1802, and had *Mary Ann*, bap. 15 Nov. 1802; *Lydia* and *Henrietta*, both bap. 8 Dec. 1805. STEPHEN, m. Sally Whittemore, 24 Aug. 1813; Major STEPHEN d. 24 Apr. 1825, a. 47. SILAS, m. Clarissa Locke, 15 Sept. 1822.

WHITE, JOHN, of Boston, m. Susanna Shattuck, 9 June, 1741. HANNAH, of Watertown, m. George Allen, 16 Sept. 1756.

WHITMORE, Widow REBECCA, d. 13 Nov. 1751, a. 90. Maiden name Rebecca Rolfe, and William Cutter's widow and widow of Dea. John Whitmore of Medford. She was b. at Newbury 9 Feb. 1662, dau. of John and Mary (Scullard) Rolfe. Her father, John Rolfe, of Cambridge, originally from Newbury, came hither about 1670, from Nantucket Island. She and husband William Cutter were admitted to membership of Cambridge church 28 July, 1700. By Cutter she had ten children, nine of whom attained maturity and gave birth to a numerous progeny. He d. 1 Apr. 1723, æt. 74, and she m. on 3 June, 1724, her second husband Whitmore, who d. 22 Feb. 1739-40, a. 84. She gave six pounds toward procuring utensils for the communion table of the Pct. ch. at organization, 1739. Those constituting her gift are inscribed, "The gift of Rebeckah Whitmore to the 2d Church of Christ in Cambridge, 1739." See *Cutter Book*, 21, 25, 411, &c.

2. STEPHEN, 3d, of Medford, m. Mary Whittemore of Camb., 14 July, 1763—fee two dollars. He was son of Francis, s. of John, s. of Dea. John (par. 1). STEPHEN and MARY, of Medford, had sons *Samuel* and *William*, both b. here 11, bap. here 12 June, 1768; *John*, bap. 3 Sept. 1772, here—son of STEPHEN of Kennebeck. See *Paige*, 686; Brooks's *Medford*, 564, &c.

3. FRANCIS, 3d, of Medford, m. Elizabeth Bowman, 30 Dec. 1764. He was a bro. of Stephen (2). FRANCIS, 3d, of Kennebeck, had *Francis*, bap. here 5 Aug. 1770.

4. MARY, of Medford, m. Nathan Blodgett of Camb., 27 Apr. 1775. She was a cousin of Stephen and Francis (pars. 2 and 3). See *Paige*, 686.

WHITNEY, EMERY, and Lydia Locke, of Lexington, m. 29 May, 1817. SAMUEL, of Boston, m. Rebecca Perry, of W. Camb., 2 Sept. 1824. HARRIET W., of W. Camb., m. Edmund M. Brown, of Lexington, 1 May, 1836.

WHITTEMORE, SAMUEL (a grandson of Thomas of Chas.), and w. ELIZABETH, were both adm. to the Pct. ch. 10 Aug. 1740—formerly Elizabeth Spring. ELIZABETH, wife of Capt. SAMUEL, d. 5 June, 1764, a. 63 (or 64—g. s. Pct. B. G.). Had dau. *Elizabeth*, styled *Jr.*, adm. Pct. ch. 8 Nov. 1741, and m. William Cutler, 15 Sept. 1743; *Sarah*, m. John Dickson, Jr., 19 Jan. 1749; *Susanna*, d. “of a sudden illness,” 5 Apr. 1752, a. 20 yrs., unm.; *Hannah*, m. Thomas Cutter, 19 May, 1757—CUTTER (par. 36); *Mary*, b. 5, bap. 10 May, 1741, m. Stephen Whitmore, 3d, of Medford, 14 July, 1763. *Mary Andrew*, at Capt. WHITTEMORE’S, d. 7 Dec. 1756. Capt. SAMUEL the father d. (2) or 3 Feb. 1793, a. 99; otherwise 96, and 98 (g. s.). He was one of the Pct. committeeman 5 yrs. between 1734 and 1747; Pct. treasurer, 1751–57, and Pct. assessor four years; selectman and assessor sixteen years, 1743–46, ’48–57, ’59, ’62; served on important committees during the Revolutionary period, and had been Captain of Dragoons. This was the celebrated Samuel Whittemore, the aged veteran, who withstood the assault of several British soldiers in Menotomy, on the retreat of the enemy from Lexington and Concord, 19 April, 1775, and who is stated to have killed two of the British, and was then shot and bayoneted six or eight times by them, but although terribly wounded, and nearly 80 years old, survived eighteen years afterward. See *Paige*, 414, 415, 688, &c.; *Wyman’s Chas.*, 1027, group 41.

2. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (1), m. Love Stone, 11 June, 1747. Styled 3d, when he married, and sometimes Jr., to distinguish him from his father, and from his cousin Dea. Samuel Whittemore, of the First, or Old, Parish. SAMUEL, Jr., was adm. Pct. ch. 17 July, 1774. He d. 5 (6) Mar. 1800, a. 79 (g. s.); his w. LOVE d. 13 (14) Feb. 1793, a. 72 (71—g. s.). Had *Samuel*, b. 6, bap. 8 May, 1748; a dau., b. and d. 3 Dec. 1749; *Elizabeth*, b. 7, bap. 10 Nov. 1751, d. 13 Mar. 1753, a. 17 mos.; *Elizabeth*, b. 20, bap. 28 Oct. 1753, m. Amos Warren, 25 Nov. 1773; *Nathan*, b. 17, bap. 20 Nov. 1757; *Jonathan*, b. 4, bap. 14 Nov. 1762; *Josiah*, b. 4, bap. 9 Dec. 1764. See *Wyman*, 1027. He was Pct. treasurer, 1786 (1787, excused); Pct. collector, 1776–77.

3. THOMAS, s. of Samuel (1), m. Anna Cutter, 1 Feb. 1753—CUTTER (par. 14). Both were adm. Pct. ch. 14 July, 1754. He was a Pct. committeeman and assessor 1778–84. He d. 5 Oct. 1799, a. 70. She d. 17 Jan. 1816, a. 84. Had *Anna*, b. 14, bap. 18 Aug. 1754, m. Thomas Russell, 8 Mar. 1774; *Thomas*, b. 1, bap. 3 Oct. 1756; *Amos*, bap. 22 Apr. 1759; *William*, bap. 1 Feb. 1761; *Susanna*, b. 5, bap. 14 Aug. 1763, m. Francis Cutter of Chas., 29 Dec. 1782—CUTTER (par. 32); *Aaron*, b. 13, bap. 21 Aug. 1765—“privately at his house”—d. 21 Apr. 1766, a. — mos.; *Aaron*, b. 30 Mar. 1767, d. 3 [1] Mar. 1767, a. 2 days; *Rhoda*, b. 2, bap. 4 Feb. 1770, m. Jacob Nason—see NASON; *Lydia*, b. 29 Nov., bap. 1 Dec. 1771, adm. Pct. ch. 23 Oct. 1803, m. Dr. Nathaniel Noyes, 18 May, 1819; *Samuel*, b. 25, bap. 27 Mar. 1774; *Gershom*, b. 6, bap. 7 Apr. 1776—privately, sick. A nurse child at Thomas Whittemore’s d. — June, 1757, a. 3 mos. See *Cutter Book*, 231–2, 393–4.

4. WILLIAM, s. of Samuel (1), m.—styled *A. M.*—Abigail Carteret, of Chas., this Pct. 12 Oct. 1758. He grad. H. U. 1755. WILLIAM, *B. A.*, was adm. Pct. ch. 26 Oct. 1755, and ABIGAIL, wife of WILLIAM, *A. M.*, was adm. this ch. 29 July, 1781. She d. 27 Aug. 1807, a. 70. WILLIAM, *A. M.*, known as "Master Bill," d. here 17 Mar. 1818, a. 86. Had *Elizabeth Carteret*, b. 4, bap. 10 Apr. 1763, d. 17 (18) Nov. 1763, a. 7 mos. (g. s.); *Elizabeth Carteret*, b. 6, bap. 7 Oct. 1764, m. Moses Robbins (see Wyman's *Chas.*, 818) and John Frost (par. 12); *Philip Carteret*, b. 1, bap. 7 Sept. 1766; *William*, b. 28, bap. 29 Jan. 1769, d. 2 (3) July, 1771, a. 4. or 2 yrs. 3 mos. 6 ds. (g. s.); *William*, b. 30 June, bap. 5 July, 1772; *Abigail*, b. 16, bap. 18 Aug. 1776, m. John Davenport, 4 May, 1801. DINAH, servant of WILLIAM, *A. M.*, had a child, b. 2 Mar. 1771. He taught here many years. See *Paige*, 380, 689; *Cutter Book*, 390, &c.; Wyman's *Chas.*, 1028. He was Pct. clerk, 1770-71, '82-'84; Pct. treasurer, 1785; Pct. collector, 1768-69.

5. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (2), m. Elizabeth Wilson, 20 Mar. 1770. He—styled 3d—and ELIZABETH, prob. his wife, both o. c. Pct. ch. 6 May, 1770. Had a child, stillborn, 27 or 29 May, 1770; *Elizabeth*, b. 7, bap. 10 May, 1772, m. Ebenezer Brooks, of Medford, 31 Mar. 1796; *Samuel*, b. 24, bap. 25 Dec. 1774; *John*, b. 6, bap. 9 Mar. 1777, d. (4) 5 Sept. 1796, a. 19 (g. s.); *Joseph*, b. 28 Feb., bap. 7 Mar. 1779; an infant, d. 14 May, 1781; *Aaron*, b. 3, bap. 7 Apr. 1782, d. 21 July, 1796, a. 14 (g. s.); *Sophia*, d.—dau. of SAMUEL and ELIZABETH—23 Sept. 1790, a. 4 yrs. (g. s.); *James*, bap. 23 May, 1790. SAMUEL the father d. 6 Nov. 1822, a. 74. His wife—Lucy (his second wife)—d. (14) 15 Dec. 1814, a. 65 (66, g. s.). See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1028. He was prob. the Samuel Whittemore, 3d, who was a selectman of Camb. 1780. He is uniformly called "3d" in Pct. records. He was rated as Lieut. in Menotomy, in 1781, and styled "Lt." on his wife's gravestone.

6. NATHAN, s. of Samuel (2), m. Mehitable Carter, 7 Feb. 1781. Both o. c. Pct. ch. 28 Oct. 1781. Had *Polly*, bap. 9 Dec. 1781, perhaps a sister *Mary*, of Chas., was she who m. Jonathan C. Prentiss, 14 Aug. 1812, *Camb.*; *Harriet*, b. 29 Oct., bap. 23 Nov. 1783, by Rev. Mr. Marrett. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1028. The father was a Revolutionary soldier, and rated here 1781.

7. JONATHAN, s. of Samuel (2), m. Rebecca Munroe, of Lexington, 1 Feb. 1795. He o. c. Pct. ch. 3 Jan. 1796. Had *Rebecca*, bap. 10 Jan. 1796; *Sophonra*, bap. 1 Oct. 1797, perhaps *Miranda*, dau. of JONATHAN, d. 9 Oct. 1802, a. 5; *Elbridge*, bap. 26 Dec. 1802; *Winslow*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805; *Miranda*, bap. 30 Nov. 1806, m. Samuel Butterfield 31 Jan. 1839; *Julia Ann*, bap. 18 Sept. 1808; *Francis Henry*, bap. 25 Apr. 1819. JONATHAN the father was selectman of Camb. 1806, 1807, and Pct. committeeman, 1806, 1807; Pct. assessor, 1802. See *Wyman*, 1028.

8. JOSIAH, s. of Samuel (2), m. Olive Winship, of Lexington. JOSIAH, and OLIVE his wife, o. c. Pct. ch. 22 June, 1788. Had *Olive*, bap. 22 June, 1788; *Sally*, bap. 21 Sept. 1788, m. Stephen Wheeler,



24 Aug. 1813; *Sophia*, bap. 5 Dec. 1790, m. Ezekiel Cutter, 29 Nov. 1809—CUTTER (par. 31); *Louisa*, bap. 3 Mar. 1793; *Josiah*, bap. 17 May, 1795; *Clarissa*, bap. 26 June, 1797; *Edward*, bap. 10 Nov. 1799; *Elmira*, bap. 1 Jan. 1802; *Mary* [b. 27 July, 1804]. Major JOSIAH d. 3 Apr. 1836, a. 71 (g. s.). OLIVE, his wid., d. 23 May, 1840, a. 74 (g. s.). See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1027, 1028.

9. THOMAS, s. of Thomas (3), m. Sukey Cutter, 16 Nov. 1783.—See CUTTER (par. 13). THOMAS, and w. SUKEY, o. c. Pct. ch. 12 Oct. 1788. He d. 22 Sept. 1805, a. 49 (g. s.), and she, SUSANNA, d. (11) 31 Oct. 1818, a. 59 or 57½ (58, g. s.). Had *Sukey*, Thomas and Ezekiel, all bap. 12 Oct. 1788. *Sukey*, m. Jonathan Butterfield, 21 Sept. 1806; *Ebenezer Francis*, bap. 21 Feb. 1790, d. (23) 26 Aug. 1796, a. 7—6 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.); *Anna Cutter*, bap. 30 Oct. 1791, m. James Odell; *Maria*, bap. 27 July, 1794, d. (10) 13 Feb. 1795, a. 7 mos. (g. s.); *Maria*, bap. 15 Oct. 1797, m. James Cutter, Jr., 30 Aug. 1818—CUTTER (par. 53)—and James Odell; *Ebenezer Francis*, bap. 25 Aug. 1799, d. (13) 14 Dec. 1804, a. 5 (g. s.). See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1028; *Cutter Book*, pp. 158, 389, 390.

10. AMOS, s. of Thomas (3), had *Amos*, b. 16 Apr. 1782; *Timothy*; *Helen*; *Clarissa*, adults, all o. c. and bap. Pct. ch. 5 May, 1805; *Gershom*, *Henry* and *Letitia*, all bap. 5 May, 1805; and *Harriet Mary Ann*, bap. 31 Aug. 1806. AMOS, and HELEN his wife, o. c. Pct. ch. 5 May, 1805, and she was adm. this ch. 1 June, 1805. (Mary, a dau. of *Amos, Jr.*, was bap. with this group 5 May, 1805.) The dau. *Helen* m. Jonas Prentiss, 22 Feb. 1807; *Clarissa* m. Thomas Davis of Boston, 2 Oct. 1808; *Letitia* m. Horatio H. Fiske of Boston, 29 Mar. 1818; *Harriet M. A.* m. Herman Foster, of Boston, 8 Nov. 1826; AMOS's child (*Mary*) d. 24 Aug. 1802, a. 1 (11 mos.—g. s.); *Harriet*, of AMOS, d. 9 Sept. 1802, a. 10 (g. s.); *Nancy*, of AMOS, d. 25 Sept. 1802, a. 8 (g. s.); one other dau. *Helen*, d. young. AMOS, Sen., the father, d. 27 Mar. 1828, a. 69. [His wife was Helen Weston, of Concord, m. 18 June, 1781, d. 15 Oct. 1829, a. 66.] He was the inventor of the once celebrated card-machine for making cotton and wool-cards. He took his first patent on this machine 2 June, 1797, for the term of fourteen years; and went to England, in 1799, to secure a patent in that country. A renewal of his original patent was secured by the unanimous vote of Congress, for a second term of fourteen years, on 3 Mar. 1809, and on 20 July, 1812, he sold his patent right and machinery for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He devised several ingenious mechanical contrivances. His card machine was regarded as a marvel of human ingenuity, and by a series of successive, independent operations, wonderful in the perfection of its performance, completed the card. Edward Everett could compare its performance with nothing more nearly than the mechanism of the human system. John Randolph, of Roanoke, said in Congress, in 1809, he would renew the patent to all eternity, "for it is the only machine which ever had a soul!" It was considered of great advantage to the cotton and wool-growing interest of the country, and on 1 Sept. 1799, a company styled the

Whittemore Brothers (Amos, William and Samuel) commenced business in card factory in the Northwest Parish of Cambridge. Twenty-three machines were in operation and forty persons employed in this factory in 1801 (*Holmes*). The machines numbered fifty-five in 1809 (*Fiske*). The town of West Cambridge dates its prosperity from the establishment of this manufacture. See *Wyman*, 1028; *Hist. Cutter Family*, 231-2, 338-44, 374, 393-4; and *Boston Daily Advertiser* for 20 June, 1877.

11. WILLIAM, s. of Thomas (3), m. Elizabeth Cutter, 2 Nov. 1783—CUTTER (par. 42). ELIZABETH—Esq. Wm.'s wife—d. 18 July, 1806, a. 43. Had *Eliza*, d. unm. 16 June, 1812, a. 28; *Hannah Maria*, adm. to the ch. and bap. (æt. 27) 16 Jan. 1814, d. unm. 9 Mar. 1814, a. 27; *Sarah Ann*, d. 10 June, 1810, unm., a. 21; *William*, styled 4th, d. 26 May, 1812, a. 21, unm.; *Caroline*, d. unm. 22 Oct. 1812, a. 19; *James Madison* [*M.D.* Harv. 1822]—left college in sophomore year from ill-health; *Thomas Jefferson* [b. Menotomy, 30 Oct. 1797, removed elsewhere]; *Mary Ann*, m. Henry S. Low;<sup>1</sup> *John Hancock*, name changed to *William* [served in Mexican War]. HON. WILLIAM, the father, d. 2 Nov. 1842, a. 81—*Cutter Book*, 250, 372, 395; *Wyman's Chas.*, 1028. [He m. a second wife, Rebecca Tufts, who d. 29 Oct. 1833. WILLIAM, Esq., int. mar. with Hitty Hopkins, of Boston, 2 May, 1807—*Camb. Rec.*—but the marriage did not take place.] He was the business partner of his brother Amos in the manufacture of cotton and wool cards in this Precinct at the commencement of this century, and built and occupied the mansion now owned and occupied by Nathan Robbins. The card factory stood in rear of this house. He was selectman of Cambridge from 1803 to 1805; Representative, 1804 to 1806; and Senator in 1820 and 1821.

12. GERSHOM, s. of Thomas (3), d. in Boston, 1 Nov. 1795, a. 20; gravestone in Copp's Hill Bur. G.

13. WILLIAM, s. of William (4), m. Anna Cutter, both of *Chas.*, 2 Feb. 1796.—CUTTER (par. 13). He o. c. Pct. ch. 24 Nov. 1799. Had *Anna*, bap. 24 Nov. 1799, m. (she of *Chas.*) Samuel Adams, of *W. Camb.*, 26 May, 1822; *Eleanor*, bap. 5 July, 1801, d. 5 Oct. 1805, a. 4; *William Augustus*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805; *Susan Francis*, bap. 17 May, 1807, m. Pascal Sprague; *Eleanor Sophia*, bap. 25 Feb. 1810, m. John P. Daniels; *George Washington*, bap. 4 Oct. 1812; *Thomas*, bap. 16 June, 1816. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 1028; *Cutter Book*, 164, 390, 391, and *Dunster Descendants*, 45-49.

14. SAMUEL, s. of Samuel (5), m. Lydia Perry, 22 May, 1796. He o. c. Pct. ch. 21 Jan. 1798. Had *Samuel*, bap. 21 Jan. 1798; *John*, bap. 6 Apr. 1800; a child, d. 20 July, 1800, a. 5 weeks; an infant, d. 29 Mar. 1801, a. 1 day; *Lydia*, bap. 17 May, 1802, m. Mason Phillips, 29 Jan. 1826; *Maria*, bap. 30 Sept. 1804; *Aaron*, bap. 12

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<sup>1</sup> Capt. W. H. Low, U.S.N., d. at Frankford Arsenal, 24 June, 1877, a. 55; a native of Arlington, and gr.-son of William Whittemore, Esq.; won his title by bravery displayed at Battle of Mobile, in the late war.

Apr. 1807. SAMUEL the father d. 8 Oct. 1808, a. 34. Mrs. LYDIA, prob. his wid., m. Joseph Skinner, 17 Sept. 1811.

15. JOSEPH, s. of Samuel (5), d. 30 (31) Oct. 1841, a. 62 (63, g. s.).

16. WINSLOW, s. of Jonathan (7), had dau. *Ellen*, d. 15 Aug. 1840, a. 5.

17. AMOS, s. of Amos (10), m. Rebecca Russell, of Chas., 22 Apr. 1804. He o. c. and was bap. 5 May, 1805. Had *Mary*, bap. 5 May, 1805, m. Benjamin Cutter, 26 Sept. 1824—CUTTER (par. 59); *Rebecca*, bap. 5 Apr. 1807, m. Amos Adams—ADAMS (par. 18); *Helen*, bap. 20 Aug. 1809, m. Joseph Tufts, Esq., 27 June, 1827; *Clarissa Davis*, bap. 17 May, 1812 [d. unm. at Athol, 10 May, 1851]; *Amos*, bap. 26 June, 1814; *James Russell*, bap. 15 Mar. 1818; *Charles Barton*, bap. 9 July, 1820; *George Clinton* and *Caroline Langdon*, both bap. (by desire of Amos's widow) 7 Oct. 1827 [George C. d. here 13 Nov. 1873, and Caroline L. m. Walter I. Frost and David Kimball.] See *Wyman*, 1028, 1029. AMOS the father d. 5 Aug. 1827, a. 45. His widow REBECCA is living (1879), a. 94.

18. GERSHOM, s. of Amos (10), had *Gershom Henry*, bap. 25 Dec. 1825, d. 8 May, 1829, a. 3; *Amos Joseph*, bap. 22 June, 1828, d. 19 Nov. 1828, a. 6 mos. See *Cutter Book*, pp. 231-2, 393-4.

19. HENRY, s. of Amos (10), had *Clarence C.*, d. 13 Sept. 1835, a. 1½; an infant son, d. 21 June, 1835, a. 2 days. Also *Henry C.*, residing here. See CUTTER (par. 24), and *Cutter Book*, 144, 232, 299, 387-8.

20. WILLIAM A., of Chas., s. of William (13), m. Abigail C. Tufts, of W. Camb., 8 Jan. 1838. See *Dunster Descendants*, p. 47.

21. EZEKIEL, s. of Thomas (9), m. Eliza B. Cutter, of Chas., 25 Nov. 1813. See CUTTER (par. 33); *Wyman*, 1028.

22. PHILIP (Sen.), s. of William (4), m. Lydia Phelps. Had child, d. 7 May, 1806, a. 3 yrs. Philip Whittemore was a Pct. committeeman and assessor, 1791. See *Wyman*, 1028.

23. PHILIP, Jr. (s. of 22), m. Sarah Cutter, 21 Oct. 1819. See CUTTER (par. 34). Both o. c. here 18 July, 1824, and both were bap. 18 July, 1824. Had *Philip Augustus*, *William Henry*, *Henry William*, and *Sarah*, all bap. 18 July, 1824. *Philip Augustus*, the son, d. 29 July, 1841, a. 21. A child of PHILIP, d. 7 Apr. 1835, a. 2½. See *Cutter Book*, 164, 391.

24. JOSEPH, d. 24 Sept. 1819, a. 31—s. of Philip (22); LYDIA, m. Sewall Winn, of Reading, 21 Aug. 1808; SUSAN, m. Samuel Briggs, of Salem, 16 Oct. 1808; ELIZABETH, of Chas., m. Abel Locke, 21 Mar. 1815; ABIGAIL, of Chas., m. Abel Butterfield, 5 June, 1817; CHARLES, m. Harriet Cutter, 6 Aug. 1826—CUTTER (par. 34).

WILLARD, ———, of Harvard, at Thomas Adams's, d. 11 July, 1756, a. 23.

WILLIAMS, JOHN and w. MARY, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He d. 17 Jan. 1752, a. 85. His widow, MARY, d. 17 Feb. 1772, at the age of 102. A dau., *Damaris*, m. Jeremiah Rus-

sell (par. 6). Rebecca Green, grand-dau. of JOHN WILLIAMS, *deceased*, was adm. Pct. ch. 13 Dec. 1761.

2. NATHANIEL, s. of John (1), had w. ANNA, adm. to this ch.—from the ch. of Christ in Littleton—by letter, 2 Mar. 1740. He d. here 20 July, 1748, a. 50; and his wid. ANNA m. Ebenezer Parker, of Stoneham, 25 Oct. 1749. Anna Parker—late WILLIAMS—was dism. “to Stoneham” 7 Apr. 1754. She was Anna Davies, pub. to Williams in 1738.—*Paige*. Josiah Wood, son of Mrs. Anna Williams, d. 17 Nov. 1742, a. 22.

3. THOMAS, s. of John (1) and w. SARAH, adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He belonged to the Baptist Society in this Pct. 1787, and d. 5 Feb. 1809, at the age of 101. [His mother d. in 1772, a. 102.] SARAH, w. of THOMAS, d. 1 Nov. 1772, a. 59. She was Sarah Cutter, pub. in 1731, dau. of Gershom Cutter—CUTTER (par. 8). Had *Thomas, Jr.*, d. 26 July, 1756, a. —; *John; Gershom; Sarah*, b. —, 1740, bap. 13 Apr. 1740, m. Samuel Swan, 1 Jan. 1761; *Hannah*, b. 25 Apr., bap. 2 May, 1742, d. unm. 7 Feb. 1773, a. 31; *Aaron*, b. 28 May, bap. 3 June, 1744; a child, stillborn, 12 Apr. 1751; *Mary*, b. 7 Oct. 1752, d. 5 June, 1769, a. 17; a son, b. 13 June, 1756. A dau., prob. of THOMAS, Jr., b. 18 July, 1756. *Hannah* had a son, b. 25 Feb. 1762. (John Williams, of Thomas, bap. by Ebenezer Hancock, at Menotomy, 22 Feb. 1736.—*Lex. 1st Ch. Records*.)

4. JOHN, had dau. b. here 20 Oct. 1741—prob. the JOHN, of Groton, who m. Elizabeth Cutter, 5 May, 1741—*Cutter Book*, 92. JOHN, of Groton, d. at Mrs. Bowman's, 4 Nov. 1752, a. 32. See *Wyman*, 1033.

5. JOHN, s. of Thomas (3), m. Elizabeth Priest, of Waltham, 13 Dec. 1764. A boy, taken by JOHN WILLIAMS—burnt—d. 21 Nov. 1770, a. 3 yrs.—See sketch of Baptist Society.

6. GERSHOM, s. of Thomas (3), m. Martha Wilson, Jr., 6 Feb. 1765. She was adm. Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1766; and GERSHOM—from ch. in Lexington—and MARTHA his wife, were both adm. here (she readmitted?) 4 Oct. 1799. He had *Gershom*, b. 3, bap. 6 July, 1766; *Martha*, b. 25, bap. 27 Nov. 1768; *Mary*, b. 11, bap. 16 June, 1771, d. “of cough,” 12 Sept. 1771, a. 3 mos.; *Mary*, m. Daniel Locke, 15 Nov. 1802; and prob. others, viz. *Samuel*, d. 2 May, 1805, a. 27; *Sarah*, d. 24 June, 1820, a. 36. GERSHOM the father d. 6 Dec. 1824, a. 87. Mrs. MARTHA d. 24 May, 1803, a. 60, and he m. her sister Susanna Wilson, 29 Nov. 1806. She was adm. Pct. ch. 7 Oct. 1810, and d. 18 Apr., 1825, a. 74.

7. AARON, s. of Thomas (3), m. Deborah Robbins of Lexington, 12 May, 1772. Had a child, b. 15 Feb. 1773; another, d. 5 Sept. 1777, a. 15 mos. See *Wyman*, 1034, No. 20?

8. GERSHOM, s. of Gershom (6), d. 31 Dec. 1808, a. 42.

9. REBECCA (of Sudbury, at Daniel Raymond's), d. 31 July, 1771. JOSIAH, of Camb., m. Experience Hovey, of Lexington, 17 Dec. 1776. MEHITABLE, m. Manuel Gracie, of Wilmington, 10 Apr. 1777. Josiah Williams was one of Benjamin Locke's Company of Menotomy minute-men, 19 Apr. 1775. See *Paige*, 692, 694.

WILSON, ANDREW, had w. SARAH, who was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. She was Sarah Sherman, of Watertown—*Paige*. SARAH, Jr., dau. of ANDREW, was adm. Pct. ch. 13 June, 1742. and m. Jonathan Wyeth, 14 Nov. 1750. ANDREW the father d. 20 June, 1757, a. 62. His wid. SARAH d. 27 Nov. 1772, a. 77. HANNAH, dau. of ANDREW, *deceased*, was adm. Pct. ch. 3 July, 1757; KATHERINE—brought up by ANDREW—was adm. Pct. ch. 15 Feb. 1756. *Catherine*, aged 18 (*Wilson*, so called), was bap. here 28 Oct. 1753—she m. John Lopus, of Woburn, 6 Nov. 1760. See *Wyman*, 1039, No. 14.

2. JOHN, bro. of Andrew (1), had w. MARTHA, who was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. Had *John*, b. 19 Sept., bap. 30 Nov. 1740; *Martha*, b. 31 Dec. 1742, bap. 2 Jan. 1743, m. Gershom Williams, 6 Feb. 1765; *Phebe*, b. 8, bap. 19 May, 1745, m. Nathan Swan 21 June, 1770; a dau., b. and bap. —, 1747, perhaps *Lydia*, who m. Joseph Belknap, Jr., 5 Jan. 1773; *Anne*, b. 9, bap. 21 Jan. 1750, m. Edward Richardson, of Concord, 16 May, 1771; *Susanna*, b. 26 Nov., bap. 1 Dec. 1751, m. Gershom Williams 29 Nov. 1806; *Josiah*, b. 24 Mar., bap. 5 May, 1754. JOHN the father d. of "humor in his leg" 11 Feb. 1773, a. 71. Mrs. MARTHA, his wid., d. 29 Nov. 1797, a. 86.

3. ANDREW, s. of Andrew (1), m. Joanna Winship of Chas. this Pct. 5 July, 1757. He o. c. Pct. ch. 28 May, 1758, and had *Andrew*, bap. 28 May, 1758; *Sarah*, bap. 15 July, 1759; *Joanna*, b. 19 Oct., bap. 7 Dec. 1760, d. 28 Feb. 1780 (*Jr.*); *Benjamin*, b. 19 Apr., bap. 15 May, 1763—he belonged to the Baptist Society in the N. W. Pct. 1787. See *Wyman*, 1039, No. 20.

4. EDWARD, m. Lucy Francis, of Medford, 23 Nov. 1758. He o. c. Pct. ch. 21 Oct. 1759. Had *Joseph*, bap. 28 Oct. 1759; *Lucy*, bap. 25 Jan. 1761; *Edward*, b. 4, bap. 11 Apr. 1762; *Ebenezer*, b. 18, bap. 21 Aug. 1763; *Rachel*, b. 13, bap. 17 Feb. 1765; *Samuel*, b. 13, bap. 14 Sept. 1766; *Nathaniel*, b. 17, bap. 21 Feb. 1768; *William*, b. 28 Oct., bap. 5 Nov. 1769; *Aaron*, b. 12, bap. 17 Mar. 1771; a son, "born with but one hand," 16 Dec. 1772—"lived one day"—(the son of EDWARD "with one hand" d. 17 Dec. 1772, a. 1 day—*Records*); *Francis*, b. 6, bap. 7 Aug. 1774; *Andrew*, b. 1, bap. 5 Jan. 1777; *Thomas*, b. 23, bap. 25 Oct. 1778. EDWARD the father, in 1770 and 1778, improved the land of the heirs of Andrew Wilson, deceased; then the southern boundary of the land where Samuel A. Fowle's mills now stand, formerly the property of the Cutter family. The Wilson's line on the said estate is mentioned in Cutter deeds of the years 1768 and 1725, and as early as 1686. Robert Wilson, the family ancestor, on 27 Oct. 1665, bought this property of John Brown, of Marlborough. Their land, south of Fowle's mill, belonged to Thomas Russell in 1804. The bridge over the brook on the Woburn road, near Fowle's mill, was known as Wilson's Bridge as late as 1850. See *Wyman*, 1039, No. 21.

5. JOHN, s. of John (2), m. Susanna Payne, 10 Oct. 1765. Had *John*, b. 29 Oct., bap. 2 Nov. 1766; *Susanna*, b. 8, bap. 14 Apr. 1771;

*William*, b. 23 Aug., bap. 3 Sept. 1772; *Josiah*, b. 5, bap. 9 June, 1776; *Hannah*, b. 13, bap. 16 May, 1779.

6. JOSIAH, s. of John (2), m. Hannah Frost, 13 Apr. 1780. He was adm. Pct. ch. 22 Oct. 1780, and was a member of Cambridge's Revolutionary quota. Had *Josiah*, b. 29 Sept., bap. 22 Oct. 1780—the *Josiah*, who d. 21 Nov. 1818, a. 39; *Hannah*, b. 28 Oct., bap. 8 Dec. 1782. JOSIAH the father d. 10 Oct. 1808, a. 54. HANNAH, his wid., d. 10 Mar. 1810, a. 52.

7. SAMUEL, adult, o. c. and was bap. Pct. ch. 22 July, 1810. SAMUEL m. Mary Ann Frost, 4 Apr. 1813.

8. JOHN, s. of John (5), m. Lydia Meek, of Salem, 31 Mar. 1793. He d. 24 Sept. 1822, a. 56. A second JOHN, who d. 1 Mar. 1836, a. about 50, m. Sarah Ann Ireland, 23 Apr. 1811. The widow of JOHN d. — Feb. 1843.

9. DANIEL, bro. of John (8), adult, æt. 21, o. c. and bap. Pct. ch. 28 Oct. 1810, m. Sally Belcher, of Brighton, 26 Nov. 1812. He d. 21 June, 1820, a. 31. MARTHA RUSSELL, adult, and HANNAH, æt. 13, both bap. 7 Oct. 1810—*Hannah* m. Leonard Stearns, 16 Apr. 1820. (MARTHA RUSSELL o. c. 7 Oct. 1810.) WILLIAM, o. c. and bap.—adult, æt. 16—28 Oct. 1810.

10. SYBIL, m. Thaddeus Bowman, both of Lexington, 8 Feb. 1753; should be *Woolson*. ELIZABETH, m. Samuel Whittemore, 3d, 20 Mar. 1770. A child of widow ——— *secret*—b. —, 1769; prob. the infant from widow WILSON's, buried here 4 June, 1769. Mrs. MARY, d. 4 Oct. 1795, a. 63. MARY of Boston, m. Timothy Osborn, of W. Camb., 29 Nov. 1827.

WINCHESTER, SOPHIA, m. Samuel Estabrook, of W. Camb., 9 Aug. 1812.

WINN, JAMES, m. Sally Frost, 2 Sept. 1804. JAMES and w. SALLY o. c. Pct. ch. 27 Oct. 1805, and JAMES, adult, was bap. 27 Oct. 1805. (James Winn d. 11 Sept. 1833, a. 55; Sarah, w. of same, d. 18 Sept. 1855, a. 73.) Had *Charles Grant*, bap. 27 Oct. 1805; *James*, bap. 28 Feb. 1808; *Albert*, bap. 22 July, 1810. CHARLES G., of Boston, m. Ann Louisa Wellington, 2 July, 1837. ALBERT, m. Sarah Prentiss, 14 Dec. 1837. SAMUEL F., m. Lucy T. Cutter, 3 Mar. 1841. See CUTTER (par. 58). A son of SAMUEL F. d. 1 Jan. 1842, a. 3 weeks. SEWALL, of Reading, m. Lydia Whittemore, 21 Aug. 1808. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1041.

WINNECK, JOHN, m. Elizabeth Homer, of Boston, 19 June, 1788. ELIZABETH, of Boston, m. Jeduthun Wellington, 31 May, 1803. WILLIAM, m. Mahala Cutter, 7 June, 1818—CUTTER (par. 21). See *Cutter Book*, 131–32, 385.

WINSHIP, EDWARD, of Lexington (a grandson of Lieut. Edward, of Camb.—see *Paige*), buried here, 13 May, 1763, a. 84. The wife of EDWARD, of Lexington (SARAH ?), d. 20 Jan. 1749. DINAH—negro-woman of EDWARD, of Lexington—d. 27 Jan. 1755, a. 40.

2. WILLIAM, brother of Edward (1), was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. He d. "with age," 26 Jan. 1774, a. 73. His dau. *Joanna* was adm. Pct. ch. 15 June, 1740—perhaps the Mrs. *Joanna* who d. here 11 Apr. 1795, a. 79; his dau. *Deborah* was adm. Pct. ch. 20 Apr. 1740—prob. the *Deborah* who m. here Moses Harrington, 23 June, 1760; had also *William, Jr.*, adm. Pct. ch. 27 Aug. 1749; *Tabitha*, d. 15 Mar. 1813, a. 84, unm.; *Benoni*, d. 22 Nov. 1805, a. 72; and others. (William the father o. c. 1st ch. Camb. 26 Jan. 1718; and William Winship and w. Thankful were adm. Camb. 1st ch. 15 Feb. 1719. She was Thankful Wyeth, m. 6 Dec. 1716, but prob. dead before 1739).

3. JOHN, bro. of William (2), and ELIZABETH, w. of JOHN, were adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. His dau. *Elizabeth*, adm. to Pct. ch. at org., 9 Sept. 1739, m. Jason Russell 28 Jan. 1740; *Ruth*, dau. of Deacon JOHN, adm. Pct. ch. 3 July, 1757, m. Ebenezer Shed, Jr., of Charlestown, 24 Mar. 1760; *Josiah, A. B.* [H. U. 1762], adm. Pct. ch. 25 July, 1762—the *Rev. Josiah, A. M.*, dism. thence "to Woolwich—to be imbodyed with a ch. there," 1 Sept. 1765; *John*, b. 3, bap. 9 May, 1742; *Thankful*, b. 14, bap. 17 Mar. 1745—adm. Pct. ch. (dau. of the late deacon) 30 Mar. 1766; *Noah*, d. 18 Oct. 1759, a. 25. Dea. JOHN the father d. 7 Nov. 1759, a. 66 (65, g. s.). ELIZABETH, wife of Deacon JOHN, d. 8 Oct. 1759, a. 58 (g. s.).<sup>1</sup> The father was chosen Deacon of the Pct. ch. 17 Nov. 1739, being one of the two first deacons of that church; selectman of Camb. in 1742; Pct. committeeman 4 yrs., 1735 to 1742; Pct. assessor, 1742; Pct. collector, 1733. Mehitable Cornell—brought up with Deacon J. Winship—was adm. Pct. ch. 3 July, 1757. (The wife of Dea. Winship was Elizabeth Wyeth, m. 2 Oct. 1718. He o. c. Camb. 1st ch. 11 Oct.

<sup>1</sup> A sermon by Rev. Mr. Cooke, "On the death of Dea. Winship, &c.," No. 673, was delivered Nov. 11, 1759. His text was Ps. 27:10, "When my Father and my Mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up." Mr. Cooke first alludes to the various distresses to which mankind are exposed, particularly the death of friends and relations, as often the most affecting; and especially the death of tender parents. "In our text are mentioned the ground of this sorrow, and their only support under it." "In the ordinary course of nature, parents must forsake their children by death, and when Father and Mother forsake, it is commonly a time of distress with children that are left. The death of one of the head of a family makes an awful breach in a house, but when Father and Mother forsake, the Foundations of it are dissolved."

The speaker then proceeds at some length to apply his subject to the present case, and closes a few practical reflections, with these words: "And a late sorrowful instance, the like of which, in all its circumstances, has not happened in this place, should now awake our thoughtfulness and pity. We have seen in a few days a family bereaved of a kind and affectionate father, a very tender and careful mother, who (lived in love and peace together) were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death were not long divided; and of a dear and hopeful brother. And by the death of his servant, this place has lost a kind neighbor and well-wisher, one who studied the things which make for peace; and this Church has lost a faithful officer and friend."

Deacon John Winship died Nov. 7, 1759, aged 66 years.

Elizabeth, his wife, " Oct. 8, 1759, " 58 "

Noah, their son, " Oct. 18, 1759, " 25 "

1719, and with w. Elizabeth was adm. Camb. 1st ch. 13 Mar. 1726. Elizabeth. dau. of J. Winship. was adm. Camb. 1st ch. 25 Mar. 1739.)

4. JASON, bro. of John (3), had w. HANNAH, who was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. His dau. *Lydia* was adm. Pct. ch. 3 July, 1757, and m. Jabez Wyman, of Woburn, 13 Jan. 1767; *Pru-dence*, a dau., was adm. Pct. ch. 22 Apr. 1744, and m. Michael Geohagan, of Boston, 10 May, 1744; *Nathan*, a son, d. 27 Sept. 1766. a. 38; a son *Jason* was killed by the British at Menotomy, 19 Apr. 1775, and Jabez Wyman (brother-in-law) was killed at same time. JASON the father was drowned in a pond, 26 Dec. 1762, a. 62. "Going from a neighbor's, near Menotomy Pond, it is supposed he missed his way, and got into the pond where he was drowned." HANNAH, w. of JASON, d. 12 Dec. 1756, a. 63. Joseph St. Lawrence, d. at Jason Winship's, 2 Apr. 1751, a. 6. (The three brothers William, John and Jason Winship married three daughters of John Wyeth, the eldest sister marrying the youngest brother.—*Paige*.) Hannah, w. of Jason Winship, m. first, Nathaniel Prentice. Jason Winship was a private soldier in the French War.

5. JOSEPH (s. of Joseph, and a gr.-son of Lieut. Edward of Camb.), was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. His w. ANNA was adm. at same time. He d. 24 July, 1761, a. 60. His wid. ANNA d. 2 Feb. 1806, at the age of 101.<sup>1</sup> A dau. *Sarah*, m. Henry Spring, Jr., of Watertown (she of Chas. of this precinct), 30 Jan. 1744—the *Sarah*, dau. of JOSEPH, adm. Pct. ch. 27 Dec. 1741; a dau. *Anna*, m. Samuel Manning; a dau. *Mary*, m. Ebenezer Wyeth, Jr.; a dau. *Jocanna*, m. Andrew Wilson (she of Chas. this Pct.), 5 July, 1757 (had several sons). Mrs. Cowell, of Boston, d. at Joseph Winship's, 24 June, 1746, a. 24. He resided in the Charlestown part of the Pct. where he purchased the estate of David Dunster, of Narragansett Township, Worcester Co., Mass., in 1742, bounded east and northeast by Medford River and Pond; there being a road leading from Medford over the weirs to Menotomy, running through it. The home place, bought of Dunster, was northwest of the road, where Benjamin Cutter, about 1798, built another house, since demolished. See CUTTER (par. 22); Wyman's *Chas.*, 1041.

6. EDWARD, s. of Edward (1), also of Lexington, was buried here 7 Dec. 1773, a. 68. *Amos* (a son prob. of his), was bap. at 'Notomy previous to the organization of the Pct. ch., by the Rev. John Hancock, of Lexington, 2 Jan. 1736-7; a dau. *Miss* (record says Mrs.) *Esther*, d. 1 May, 1789, a. 50—Wyman's *Chas.*, 1042; *Isabel*, dau. of EDWARD, Jr., of Lexington, bap. here 6 Feb. 1743—the *Isabel*, dau. of EDWARD of Lexington, unm., who was buried here 18 Nov. 1763.

7. JONATHAN, s. of Edward (1), and of Lexington, m. Isabel Cutter, of Camb., 1 Oct. 1741—see CUTTER (par. 8). JONATHAN

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<sup>1</sup> Wyman, pp. 1020, 1041, gives her a less age, and calls her Anna Whitmore, dau. of Francis, s. of John, b. 4 Apr. 1706. Sarah Whitmore, her sister, married Nathaniel Francis (1).



was admitted Pct. ch. 19 Oct. 1740, and JONATHAN was dism. thence "to Lexington," 12 May, 1754. His wife ISABEL d. 9 June, 1742, a. 24. He m. a second wife. A dau. *Hephzibah*, of JONATHAN, of Lexington, was bap. here 25 Feb. 1753. The father eventually removed to Brighton. (Jonathan Winship from 2d ch. Camb. received 20 May, 1754.—*Lexington Church Records*.)

8. ISAAC, s. of Edward (1), of Lexington, had dau. d. 23 July, 1749, a. 3 yrs.; a dau. *Phebe*, of ISAAC of Lexington, was bap. here 27 July, 1755. ISAAC had a seat in the Meeting-house here, in 1781.

9. WILLIAM, s. of William (2), adm. Pct. ch. 27 Aug. 1749. He m. Mary Johnson, of Chas. this Pct. 14 July, 1748—fee 20s. Had *Mary*, b. 11, bap. 18 June, 1749, d. 13 Sept. 1749, a. 3 mos. MARY, wife of WILLIAM, Jr., d. 18 June, 1749. His second w. ABIGAIL d. 22 June, 1809, a. 89. She was Abigail Bowman.—See *Wyman*, 103, 1041. He d. 4 Feb. 1811, a. 92. Had *William*, b. and bap. 31 Oct. 1756; *Susanna*, bap. 9 July, 1758; *Lucy*, b. 29, bap. 31 Aug. 1760, d. (dau. of WILLIAM, Jr.) 1 Aug. 1772—and Mrs. Dowse, from Charlestown, at said William Winship's, d. 29 Sept. 1772; *Aaron*, b. 8, bap. 17 Apr. 1763; *Caleb*, b. 26 Feb., bap. 31 Mar. 1765; *Samuel*, b. 25 Feb., bap. 6 Mar. 1768; *Mary*, b. 7, bap. 15 Dec. 1771. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 1041.

10. JOHN, s. of John (3), m. Judith Carter, of Woburn, 5 Dec. 1763. JOHN and w. JUDITH were adm. to Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1766. He o. c. here 2 Dec. 1764. Had *Noah*, b. 18 Nov., bap. 2 Dec. 1764; *Elizabeth*, b. 29, bap. 31 Aug. 1766; *John*, b. 8, bap. 14 May, 1769; *Josiah*, b. 6, bap. 7 Apr. 1771; *Joseph*, b. 22, bap. (19) May, 1774; *Sarah*, b. 6, bap. 10 Nov. 1776; *Phebe*, b. 25, bap. 28 Feb. 1779. JOHN and wife, the parents, were dism. "to the ch. in Mason," 19 Sept. 1790.

11. JASON, s. of Jason (4), had a child, b. 29 Jan. 1765, d.—stillborn—30 Jan. 1765 (Rec. of Deaths). The wife of JASON d. 30 Jan. 1765, æt. —. (She was Ruth Carter, of Woburn, m. 24 Mar. 1764, and he m. a second wife Mary Piper, of Lexington, 16 Jan. 1768—*Paige*.) He was Pct. collector, 1766. By second wife he had an infant son, stillborn, 14 May, 1769; a dau. *Prudence Peirce*, b. 9, bap. 15 Apr. 1770; an infant, stillborn, 1 Nov. 1772; a son *Jason*, b. Mar. or April, 1775, bap.—("s. of JASON, killed the 19th")—23 Apr. 1775. JASON the father was killed by the British troops on their retreat through Menotomy from Lexington and Concord, 19 April, 1775. He was sitting in Cooper's Tavern, where the Arlington House now stands, in company with his fellow-victim and brother-in-law Jabez Wyman, when the troops entered and knocked both down with muskets, stabbed them through with bayonets, and left them wallowing in their blood on the floor. See other particulars on p. 74 of this work.

12. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (5), had *Elizabeth*, b. 17, bap. 28 Sept. 1740 (w. of Ebenezer Wyeth of Norwich, Ct., in 1785); *Susanna*, b. 9, bap. 13 June, 1742; *Kezia*, b. 19, bap. 20 May, 1744 (w. of

Peter Underwood of Lincoln, in 1784); a dau., b. 10, d. 22 Nov. 1745, a. 12 days; *Abigail*, b. 4, bap. 7 June, 1747, d. 16 May, 1751, a. 4 yrs.; *Francis*, b. 13, bap. 14 May, 1749; *Priscilla*, b. 24, bap. 28 Apr. 1751 (wid. Whiston of Boston in 1785); *Benjamin*, b. 5 Sept., bap. 21 Oct. 1753, d. 20 July, 1757, a. 4 yrs. A child of JOSEPH (either this Joseph, or the father) d. here 16 Dec. 1739, a. 4 yrs. JOSEPH the father was a Captain, mariner, rem. to Norwich, Ct., and d. before 1784.—See *Paige* and *Wyman*.

13. THOMAS, s. of Edward (6), m. Sarah Goddin, 4 Sept. 1753—fee  $\frac{1}{2}$  dol. He and w. SARAH o. c. Pct. ch. 17 Feb. 1754. Had dau., stillborn, 17 Mar. 1754; and SARAH, his wife, d. 24 Mar. 1754, a. 20. [He m. a second wife Sarah Harrington, 23 May, 1755—*Paige*.] Had also *Sarah*—dau. of THOMAS, of Lexington—bap. here 25 Dec. 1757; a second *Sarah*—dau. of THOMAS, of Lexington—was bap. here 22 Jan. 1758. *Sarah* and *Anna*, who were adm. Pct. ch. 25 Dec. 1791, were perhaps daughters of THOMAS (13). THOMAS had a seat in the Meeting-house here, 1781. See *Wyman's Chas.*, p. 1042, Jonathan (11) and Anna (24) Winship.

14. BENJAMIN, s. of Edward (6), and of Lexington—o. c. here 2 Dec. 1753; and ABIGAIL, w. of BENJAMIN, of Lexington, was bap. here 3 Dec. 1753, æt. 20. BENJAMIN, of Lexington, had *Benjamin* bap. here 30 Mar. 1755; *Abel*, bap. here 12 Sept. 1756.

15. EDWARD, s. of Edward (6), was the EDWARD, 3d, of Lexington, who o. c. here 19 Feb. 1758. His w. was Hephzibah Loughton, m. 9 Feb. 1757—*Lexington Records*. EDWARD, 3d, of Lexington, had *Amos*, bap. here 19 Feb. 1758; *Esther*, bap. here 16 Mar. 1760, m. Ammi Cutter, Jr., 6 Feb. 1776—see CUTTER (par. 20); *Edward*—s. of EDWARD, Jr., of Lexington—was bap. here 21 Oct. 1764; *Olive*, dau. of the same, was bap. here 24 May, 1767—she m. Josiah Whittemore (par. 8). EDWARD, Jr., of Lexington, was *buried here* 16 Apr. 1768, and HEPHZIBAH, wid. of EDWARD, Jr., of Lexington, was adm. to this Pct. ch. 1 Dec. 1771. A negro child at the Widow Winship's, d. 26 June, 1773. The wid. HEPHZIBAH, and Jonathan Davis, *residents*, were m. 29 Feb. 1776—fee 3s.

16. JOEL, s. of Edward (6), and of Lexington, had a dau. *Dorcas*, who d. here unm. 21 July, 1807, a. 49—prob. the *Dorcas* adm. Pct. ch. 25 Dec. 1791; *Joel*—s. of JOEL, of Lexington—was bap. here 10 May, 1761—see *Paige*.

17. WILLIAM, s. of William (9), d. here 30 June, 1821, a. 65. A child of his, d. 13 May, 1789, a. 13 mos.; a dau. *Ruthy Wood*, was bap. here 28 Mar. 1790, and adm. to Pct. ch. 2 Aug. 1812, d. unm. 16 Sept. 1812, a. 23; *Sarah*, perhaps his dau., d. 7 June, 1817, a. 27. He was prob. the William Winship who was a member of Capt. Benjamin Locke's Co. of Menotomy minutemen in April, 1775. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 1041.

18. CALEB, s. of William (9), m. Abigail Blackington (he styled Jr.), 28 Sept. 1802. He d. 15 Sept. 1805, a. 40. ABIGAIL, perhaps his wife, d. 17 Jan. 1828, a. 67.

19. THADDEUS, perhaps bro. of Benjamin (14), and of Lexington, was buried here 9 Apr. 1781.

20. JONATHAN, s. of Thomas (13), was he who d. here 23 July, 1825, a. 62, and whose w. ELIZA d. here 13 June, 1823, a. 43. Mrs. ELIZA, adult, o. c. and was bap. here 15 Aug. 1802. JONATHAN also o. c. here 2 June, 1805. A dau. of JONATHAN, d. 5 Feb. 1799, a. 4 mos.; a child, d. 18 Feb. 1801, a. 2 weeks; *Mary* and *Eliza*, twin daus. of JONATHAN, were both bap. 6 May, 1803—a child, prob. one of these, d. 8 Nov. 1807, a. 4; a dau. *Esther*, and s. *Thomas Jefferson*, of JONATHAN, were both bap. 1 June, 1805—*Esther*, prob. the dau., d. 15 Aug. 1810, a. 4 (14), and *Thomas J.*, the son, d. 18 Feb. 1827, a. 21; a dau. *Anna*, was bap. 22 Mar. 1807; a son *Henry Coggin*, was bap. 21 Oct. 1810, prob. the child of JONATHAN that d. 24 Oct. 1812, a. 2. The wife of Jonathan was Elizabeth Coggin, of Natick, m. 12 May, 1800—*Lexington Records*. See COGGIN.

21. BENJAMIN, s. of Benjamin (14), m. Mary Adams, 4 Apr. 1788, *Camb.*

22. JOEL, s. of Joel (16), m. Phebe Hill (he of Lexington), 14 Nov. 1792. See *Book of the Lockes*, 161, &c.

23. EPHRAIM, Jr., had here *Ephraim*, b. 20, bap. 30 Nov. 1740; *Hannah*, b. 22, bap. 25 July, 1742; *Rebecca*, b. 11, bap. 17 June, 1744.<sup>1</sup>

24. SAMUEL, Jr., of Lexington, had *Loring*, bap. here 14 Dec. 1746. The same SAMUEL—of Lexington—had *John*, bap. here 26 May, 1754—prob. the *John*, who d. here 9 Oct. 1822, a. 68 (g. s.), and whose w. *Deliverance* d. here (16) 17 Feb. 1838, a. 83 (82, g. s.). SAMUEL the father m. (1st w.) *Hannah Loring*—see *Paige*.

25. JAMES, of Lexington, m. Lydia Phillips, 15 Apr. 1762. JAMES and w. LYDIA o. c. here 22 Aug. 1762. Had *Bethiah*, b. 12 May, bap. 22 Aug. 1762; *Lydia*, b. and bap. 4 Sept. 1763; *Hannah*, b. 17 Feb., bap. 10 Mar. 1765; *Elizabeth*, b. 2, bap. 4 Jan. 1767; *James*, b. 26, bap. 27 Mar. 1768; *Daniel*, b. 11, bap. 16 July, 1769; *Joseph*, b. 17, bap. 23 Dec. 1770; *John*, b. 2 June, bap. 5 July, 1772; *Rebecca*, b. 10, bap. 23 July, 1775. See *Paige*, 698–99; *Wyman*, 1041.

26. EBENEZER, bro. of James (25), and ———, wife of EBENEZER, both o. c. here 5 June, 1763. Had a dau., d. 1 May, 1761, a. 4 yrs.; a son, d. 29 Oct. 1762, a. 3 yrs.; a dau., b. 21 Jan. 1762, d. 22 Oct. 1762, a. 10 mos.; *Ebenezer*, b. 23 Aug. 1763; *Daniel*, b. 12, bap. 14 July, 1765, d. — Sept. 1765, a. 3 mos.; *Samuel*, b. 30 Sept., bap. 5 Oct. 1766, d. 1 Nov. 1811, a. 45; *John*, b. 11, bap. 15 Jan.

<sup>1</sup> He was the son of Ephraim and Hannah (Cutter) Winship, who resided in Lexington, and his mother was daughter of William Cutter, who resided here. He m. Mehitable, dau. of Gershom Cutter—see CUTTER (par. 8)—by whom he had several children, including the above; and was dism. from Lexington ch. 30 May, 1762, to New Marblehead (now Windham, Me.), where he had removed some time previous, and where he d. 4 June, 1766. He was shot and scalped by Indians at Windham, 14 May, 1756, but recovered from his wounds. The Indians, in taking his scalp, left a narrow strip of skin from his forehead directly over the top of his head. See *Cutter Book*, pp. 42, 86, 382; *Wyman's Chas.*, 1041.

1769; *Daniel*, b. (*Joseph*?) 18 Feb., bap. 24 Mar. 1771. (The wife of EBENEZER the father was Elizabeth Raymond—see *Paige*.) See *Wyman*, 1042.

27. JONATHAN, prob. a s. of Jonathan (7), m. Sarah Richardson, 4 May, 1769. A child of JONATHAN (?), b. ———, 1779.

28. AMOS, prob. a bro. of Jonathau (27), m. Mary Wyman, 29 Oct. 1782. (See *Wyman's Chas.*, 1042?)

29. LUCY, of Lexington, m. Benjamin Wheeler, of Concord, 27 Nov. 1753. WIDOW ———, had *John*, bap. here 1 June, 1788. MRS. A., d. 11 Jan. 1799, a. 26. Miss ANN's child d. 19 Jan. 1801, a. 3 weeks.

30. The following Winships of Lexington are on record here. EDITH, m. Isaac Adams, of Boston, 2 Sept. 1806. LYDIA, m. John Frost, 3d, of W. Camb., 8 May, 1808. HANNAH, m. Leonard Johnson, of W. Camb., 2 Apr. 1812. SALLY, m. John Frost, of W. Camb., 1 Aug. 1813. EMILY, m. Otis Reed, of Boston, 13 Nov. 1817. THADDEUS, m. Mary Walker, of Lexington, 28 Jan. 1818. ANNA, m. Erastus Brown, of Lexington, 22 Oct. 1826. HANNAH, of Dorchester, m. John Boutell, of Charlestown, 21 Oct. 1812.

WISWELL, ELIZABETH, drowned in Fresh Pond, 5 Apr. 1813, a. 24.

WITHINGTON, WILLIAM, was adm. Pct. ch. at organization, 9 Sept. 1739. Had w. SARAH, adm. Pct. ch. 8 Aug. 1742. WILLIAM, and SARAH his wife, were dism. "to the ch. of Christ in Stow," ———, 1747. She was Sarah, dau. of Francis Locke.—See *Book of the Lockes*, p. 40, &c. WILLIAM had here, *Francis*, bap. 16 Sept. 1739, m. Rachel Mason, 6 Jan. 1763; *Elizabeth*, b. 20, bap. 31 May, 1741; *William*, b. 16, bap. 22 Jan. 1744; *Elisha*, b. 21, bap. 23 Mar. 1746.<sup>1</sup>

2. ELISHA, s. of William (1), m. Mary Prentice here 12 Apr. 1768. He o. c. Pct. ch. 21 May, 1769, and had *Elisha*, b. 11, bap. 21 May, 1769.

WOOD, JOSIAH, son of Mrs. Anna Williams, d. 17 Nov. 1742, a. 22. MARIA M., of Medford, m. Abram D. Tasker, 13 Sept. 1840. JOHN, Jr., m. Mary C. Barker, of Boston, 28 Jan. 1841.

WOOLSON, SARAH, m. Stephen Robbins, both of Lexington, 11 July, 1754. SYBIL—called *Wilson*—m. Thad. Bowman, 1753—see WILSON.

WOOTTON, JOHN, s. of JOHN and REBECCA, d. 7 July, 1739, a. — (g. s.).

WRIGHT, widow ANN, d. 22 Feb. 1772, a. 80. ELIZABETH, of Woburn, m. John Symmes, Jr., of Medford, 31 Oct. 1780—fee \$100. CHANDLER, d. 27 Oct. 1824, a. 55. See *Wyman's Chas.*, 1052.

<sup>1</sup> William Withington, of Stow, but formerly of Camb., sold to Joseph Winship of Chas. two acres in Camb., bounded S. W. on the brook running out of Spy Pond, 6 Apr. 1747. William Withington (1) was grandson of William Russell (1), per *Wyman*, 1044.

WYBERT, THOMAS, of Boston, m. Mary Pierpont, of Camb., 27 Jan. 1776.

WYER, LYDIA, w. of ELEAZER, late of Charlestown, was adm. Pct. ch. 6 Oct. 1776, and Anne, dau. of ELEAZER, of Charlestown, was bap. here same time. See *Wyman*, 1055, No. 18. ANNA, dau. of DAVID—late of Charlestown—was bap. here 11 Aug. 1776. See *Wyman*, 1056. [Charlestown was burnt by the British 17 June, 1775.]

2. Doct. EDWARD, d. 19 Sept. 1788, a. 37 [gravestone in enclosure of family of Rev. Samuel Cooke, in the Pct. Burying Ground]. It is said he died of the accidental prick of a cambric needle into his hand. See *Wyman*, 1056.

WYETH, JONATHAN, m. Sarah Wilson, 14 Nov. 1750. GAD, m. Polly Kendall, 1 Dec. 1793. NOAH, of Camb. First Parish, had s. Isaac, bap. here 14 Feb. 1773. EBENEZER had here Joseph, bap. 29 July, 1781; Elizabeth, b. Mar., bap. 13 Apr. 1783, prob. the Elizabeth of Chas. m. Solomon Prentice, Jr., 15 Apr. 1803. MARY, who an adult o. c. and was bap. Pct. ch. 22 Dec. 1805, was prob. the Mary of Chas. (W. Camb.) who m. Samuel Bellows of Camb. 27 Mar. 1809. See *Paige*, and *Wyman*, 1056.

FAMILY OF EBENEZER WYETH.—The following interesting particulars regarding the descendants of Ebenezer Wyeth, of Cambridge (Mt. Auburn), are procured from family records and papers:

(1) Ebenezer, the father, then "junior," of Cambridge, m. Mary Winship, of Charlestown, per Charlestown records, 5 Nov. 1751. They had Ebenezer, b. (Watertown rec.) 17 Dec. 1752; Mary, b. 17 Sept. 1755, d. unm. Sept. (Oct. 7—*Paige*), 1790; Jonas, b. 17 May, 1757; Joshua, b. 6 Oct. 1758; William, b. 22 May, 1760, d. 8 June, 1776; Susanna, b. 14 May, 1762, d. 28 Dec. 1789; Jacob, b. 29 Apr. 1764; Anna, b. 22 Feb. 1766, d. 15 Apr. 1842; Gad, b. 27 July, 1768; John, b. 31 Mar. 1770; Elizabeth, b. 12 Feb. 1772, d. unm. 23 Feb. 1793. Mrs. Mary Wyeth, the mother, d. 9 Sept. 1798, a. 68. Ebenezer Wyeth, the father, d. 4 Aug. 1799, a. 73.

Susanna, the daughter, m. William Watson, 6 Dec. 1779, and had several children, all but one of whom died unmarried.—See *Paige*, 681. In 1842 her only surviving heirs were her grandchildren Susan Moore and Mary Moore, both of Cambridge, daughters of Susan, wife of Ardenatus (or Artemas) Moore, who deceased 1807, first wife of Moore.—See *Paige*, 612.

Anna, the daughter, m. Benjamin Cutter, of Charlestown, 6 Mar. 1785, who d. 8 Mar. 1824, without issue. At her death in 1842, the property was divided among the relatives, who proved to be very numerous.—See Appendix to *Cutter Book* for a copy of the settlement.

Anna Winship, widow of Joseph Winship, of Charlestown, and mother of Mrs. Mary Wyeth, d. 2 Feb. 1806, a. 101.—See WINSHIP.

Ebenezer, the father, was s. of Ebenezer, s. of John, s. of Nicholas Wyeth, the progenitor of the family in Cambridge. See *Paige*. John Wyeth's heirs gave a quitclaim to Joseph Winship's heirs, on 17 Feb. 1725—Joseph Winship, Senior, having married the widow of John Wyeth. The subscribers to the deed were Jonathan Wyeth, mason; Samuel Bowman and wife Deborah; Jason Winship and wife Hannah; William Winship and wife Thankful; Ebenezer Wyeth, cordwainer; John Winship and wife Elizabeth; and John Wyeth, mason.—See *Hist. Camb.* 703.

(2) Ebenezer, s. of Ebenezer (1), "first born son" of his parents, whose father records that his "birth is on the records of Watertown," deceased Nov.

1837. His children, who were heirs of Anna Cutter's estate in 1842, were Joseph, of Chelsea—near Hospital; Stephen, of Irving's Grant; Mary—wid. Bellows, 320 Washington St., Boston; Catherine, wife of Jaleel Baker, of Lincoln; and Lucy, wife of Calvin Hodgman, of Madison, Illinois. Other particulars regarding the family of Ebenezer (2) are furnished in the text.

(3) Jonas, s. of Ebenezer (1), d. 3 Oct. 1817—*Paige*. His children who were heirs of Anna Cutter's estate in 1842, were Jonas, of Cambridge (proprietor of the well-known Fresh Pond Hotel); John, of Cambridge; Elizabeth, Mary, Francis, Joseph, all of Cambridge; Susan, wife of Oren Willard, of Ashburnham; Nancy, wife of Richard C. Hastings, of Boston; Harriet, wife of Reuben Winslow, of Roxbury.

(4) Joshua, s. of Ebenezer (1), settled about 1813 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and deceased Feb. 1832. He was one of the celebrated Boston Tea Party in 1773, and his account of his participation in that event to Rev. Timothy Flint, in 1827, the well-known writer on the Western Country, was reproduced in the *Old and New*, for January, 1874. At the time of the destruction of the British tea, in Boston Harbor, Joshua was a journeyman blacksmith in Boston, living with a tory master; and owing to his being a young man not much known in town, and not liable to be easily recognized, it was proposed that he and other young men, similarly unknown, should lead in the business. Therefore he and his companions were dressed to resemble Indians, and their faces were smeared with soot or lampblack. Their most intimate acquaintances among the spectators "had not the least knowledge of them." "We surely resembled," says the narrator, "devils from the bottomless pit, rather than men."

From the correspondence of Joshua with his sister Anna Cutter, we find him at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on 9 Apr. 1801, where he and his son Elisha had come with rafts. On their way their raft was stove twice, but they got off safely. From letters he had received, he was glad to hear of the welfare of his friends at Charlestown, and also of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Winship. His brother John Wyeth was postmaster at Harrisburg, and treated him well during this visit. In the way of family news, Sukey, daughter of Joshua, had a son. At his home at Nanticook, Penn., all were well, including his relatives Granny Winship, Jabez Winship and wife. Allusion is made to his brother Gad Wyeth.

On 15 Sept. 1806, he was at Woodstock, Vermont, on business. Mrs. Cutter was his only sister then living. He left Pennsylvania about 21 Aug. previous. He had heard of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Winship, which occurred on 2 Feb. 1806, at the age of 101. He was at Harrisburg about the 25th of July. In regard to family matters his daughter Susanna had had four children (boys), his son Elisha one child (girl), his daughter Harriet one child (boy), his son Joshua was not yet married. The father had given the last-named son fifty acres of land. His son George was free on 6 Oct. 1806.

We find Joshua at Cincinnati, Ohio, on 19 Sept. 1813. He acknowledges the receipt of a letter from his sister, dated 17 Aug. previous, in which he was informed of "the lightning" that struck her dwelling, but killed no one. He had built a house at Nanticook, Penn., before he left the place. Sickness drove him to Cincinnati. He had built him a convenient house there on Main Street, about half a mile from his first one. Ohio, he says, is a pleasant country, where he was contented, and where he expects after a short time to get all his family. One of them with his wife had come a few days before, and had bought a good farm about thirty-five miles distant. This member had sent letters to those left behind in Susquehanna, to come on, as he had looked out for them, as desired, and thought not to take his wife back. The father had a good run of work, and "cash for it as fast as he could work." Provisions, grain, money and work were very plenty in the country. As to family matters, his son Francis was a "pretty good smith"; a son Harry was "coming on"; his daughter Fanny was twelve years old; Ann, five and a half; William, two and a fourth; another child, three months.

Again we hear of him from the "City of Cincinnati," 16 Apr. 1827, by a letter carried by Mr. Frothingham. He was contented with his present surround-

ings; as much so there, as in all his "rovings on this globe." His family were agreeable, and provisions cheap as heart could wish. The past summer he had built another house (Mr. Frothingham would give information of the particulars). He followed the market and trafficked in produce. The last winter he had made 6569 lbs. of sausages for sale. He at present traded in crockery-ware and et ceteras. People said he was a thrifty man. He stated, "You must know this has got to be a great city, full of every good thing but good men and women." His family consisted of five children by a second wife—viz.: Anna, 18 years; William, 16; Nelson, 12; Adeline, 10; Amanda, 8. With his pension and earnings he lived very comfortably. He asked for news of brothers Ebenezer, Gad, Jacob and their families.

In a letter dated Cincinnati, 9 Sept. 1827, he says, "My children of the first crop have gone from me, from Dan to Beersheba." He knew nothing of them, excepting that George, Polly, Francis and Henry resided near the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania, where he had formerly lived. His daughter Susanna had died about a year before near Lebanon, Ohio, and he thinks left nine children "to mourn her absence." Elisha and Joshua, his sons, now lived in Indiana, about forty miles from him. Where the rest were, he did not know. By the wife now living with him he has had six children (one then deceased). William, the eldest, lived with the son Joshua. Three girls and one boy were living at home. He had finished a snug, small house. The country was, "to sum it in one word," in his opinion superior "to the land of Canaan of old, spoken of in Moses's law!"

Grapes, peaches, apples, pears, plums and vegetables grew in abundance, and good pork, beef, veal, the best of mutton, and fish, both salt and fresh, were plenty. Pork and roasting beef were from one and a half to four cents per pound. He had more of these than he could sell. Good bacon was sold at any price to save the seller and make a little. His lot and house cost him about \$1000. The canal from Cincinnati to Lake Erie was expected to be finished by the next summer. It was nearly done in and about Cincinnati already. About three years before he was at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Flour was from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred. Corn meal from twelve cents to twenty-five cents a bushel. He wished to be remembered to Mr. Frothingham.

In 1842 Joshua's children Elisha, Joshua and Francis were of Terrehaute, Ind.; George, of Manchester, Morgan Co., Ill.; Henry, of Spring Township, Crawford Co., Penn.; Eliza was wife of Peter King, of Martinsville, Morgan Co., Ind.; Hannah and Polly, unknown; Fanny, of Springfield, Ohio; William, of Cincinnati; Nelson, of Terrehaute, Ind.; Adeline and Amanda, of Cincinnati; Susanna, Prentice and Nancy had been dead for some years; and others believed to be dead. The brothers could not tell the precise number of their father's children at the date above given.

(5) Jacob, s. of Ebenezer (1), living at Cambridge in 1842, was proprietor of the famous Fresh Pond Hotel, and father of the celebrated Rocky Mountain pioneer, Nathaniel Jarvis' Wyeth, who was one of the most active and energetic men ever born in Cambridge.—See *Paige*, 705.

(6) Gad, s. of Ebenezer (1), living at McLean, Licking Co., Ohio, in 1842. He was located at Wendell, Mass., before 8 Sept. 1820. A letter to his sister Anna Cutter, dated at Wendell, 19 June, 1825, and mailed from New Salem, the adjoining town, contains some family particulars. His youngest son was David. Four of his children were living away from him in a section (name not given) where a revival of religion was in progress, and two of them (sons) had become converts. His only daughter went three hundred miles from him that winter, married Silas Stiles, Esq., and lived near Sackett's Harbor. He had about twenty head of cattle, two horses and many sheep. The stage ran three times a week by his house, and he was one of the proprietors. He mentioned brothers Ebenezer, Joshua, John and Jacob, the widow of Jonas, Aunt Weston, Mr. James Francis, his two sons Nathan and David, and a granddaughter Nancy.

(7) John, s. of Ebenezer (1) (Postmaster of Harrisburg, 1801), living at 77 Wood St., Philadelphia, Penn., in 1842.

WYMAN, SETH, adm. Pct. ch. and bap. (æt. 30) 28 Apr. 1745; [son of Seth Wyman of Woburn, the Ensign distinguished in Lovell's Fight, 1725; see Sewall's *Hist. Wob.*, p. 207, 208, &c.] He was born 5 Nov. 1715, and m. Ruth Wright, 4 June, 1744, at Woburn. See Wyman's *Chas.* Had s. *Seth*, b. 26 Mar., bap. 5 May, 1745. RUTH, wife of SETH the father, was adm. Pct. ch. 1 Sept. 1745. He d. 19 Nov. 1749, and his wid. RUTH had dau. *Ruth*, b. 8, bap. 21 Jan. 1750. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1057, further.

2. SETH, s. of Hezekiah (see 4), d. 11 Apr. 1825, a. 75. Seth Wyman was Pct. committeeman, 1786-90; chosen Pct. treas., 1786, but excused; Pct. assessor, 1786-90, '94. RUTH, relict of SETH, buried 1 June, 1842, a. 8-. She was Ruth Belknap. See Wyman's *Charlestown*, 1057.

3. JABEZ, of Woburn, m. Lydia Winship 13 Jan. 1767. Had dau., stillborn, 22 Dec. 1767. He was s. of Jabez Wyman, of Woburn, and was bap. in Woburn Second Pct. (now Burlington), 26 Dec. 1736. (See Bond's *Wat.*, 976). The Rev. John Marrett, minister of Woburn Second Pct., in a letter to Rev. Isaiah Dunster, dated 28 July, 1775, states Jabez Wyman "used to work for Mr. Cooke;" which fact is borne out in a deed in the handwriting of the Rev. Samuel Cooke, where Jabez Wyman of Camb., "laborer," and wife Lydia in her right, sell to Ammi Cutter, miller, on 23 Mar. 1773, three acres in Cambridge, bounded northeast on a road leading to part of Lexington. Jabez Wyman and his brother-in-law Jason Winship were both killed by the British in Cooper's Tavern, in Menotomy, on 19 Apr. 1775, the site where the Arlington House now stands. The troops fired more than a hundred bullets into the house on the afternoon of that day; then a number of them entered and slew the two men named above, stabbing them through in many places, breaking their skulls, scattering their brains, &c.—*Benjamin and Rachel Cooper's Deposition*.

4. HEZEKIAH, of Weston, nephew of Seth (1), bro. of Seth (2), m. Abigail Frost 31 May, 1770. HEZEKIAH—"of Woburn, by consent of the church there, in his bed, a few days before his death"—bap., per records of this Pct., 28 June, 1779; father of Hezekiah (4). See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1057. His son *Samuel Frost*, m. Polly Palmer 10 Nov. 1796 (Mary Wyman d. 4 Oct. 1863, a. 85): a son *Hezekiah*, d. here 13 Oct. 1803, a. 30 (g. s.). SAMUEL FROST, the son, o. c. here 20 Aug. 1797, and had *Mary*, bap. 3 Sept. 1797, m. John Hopkins, of Wilmington, 2 Dec. 1819; *Samuel*, bap. 19 Oct. 1800; *Ann Elizabeth*, bap. 24 Mar. 1805, m. Ellis Gray Blake, 15 Nov. 1821; *Susanna Palmer*, bap. 27 Sept. 1807, d. 6 Oct. 1809, a. 2; *Abner Palmer*, bap. 27 May, 1810; *John Palmer*, bap. 17 Sept. 1815. SAMUEL F.—blacksmith—d. 10 Aug. 1825, a. 53. SAMUEL, s. of SAMUEL F., d. 24 Dec. 1835, and *Humphrey*, s. of *late Samuel*, d. 15 Sept. 1836, a. 22 mos. Mrs. SUSAN, wid. of this last Samuel, m. Joseph B. Mott 27 Jan. 1841. See Bond's *Watertown*, p. 671.

5. DANIEL, of Woburn, m. Lucy Gardner, of Charlestown, 25 Jan. 1776. Had *Daniel*, b. — Nov. 1776. LUCY, w. of DANIEL, æt. —,



dau. of *Henry Gardner, deceased*, was bap. and adm. to the Pct. ch. 30 Mar. 1777, and *Daniel*, son of said DANIEL and LUCY, was bap. here 13 Apr. 1777. DANIEL had also a dau. *Lucy*, b. 16, bap. 27 June, 1779. See *Book of the Lockes*, 153.<sup>1</sup>

6. LUKE, s. of Daniel (5), m. (he, of Woburn) RUTH WYMAN of Charlestown 12 Apr. 1807. Dau. of Seth (2)—see Wyman's *Chas.*, 1057. Both were adm. Pct. ch. 13 May, 1821. He had *Luks*, æt. 9; *Seth*, æt. 7; *Ruthy*, æt. 5; *Lucy*, æt. 3; *Sarah*, æt. 1, all bap. 24 June, 1821; his w. RUTH, adult, was bap. at this ch. 13 May, 1821; had also *James*, bap. 17 Aug. 1823. LUKE, and RUTH his wife, were dism. to the 1st ch. in Woburn 28 June, 1828. [He was chosen a deacon of Woburn 1st ch. 25 Jan. 1841, and resigned 12 Dec. 1842. Deacon of Orth. Cong. Ch. W. Camb., elected 1842. He d. 18 Aug. 1870, a. 88.]

7. JOSEPH BELKNAP, s. of Seth (2), adult, was bap. and o. c. Pct. ch. 27 Nov. 1803, and d. 5 June, 1816, a. 40. LUCY, wid. of JOSEPH B., was dism. from this ch. "to Woburn," in June, 1829. She was adm. Pct. ch. 2 Oct. 1803. He had *Lucy* (æt. 2), bap. here 27 Nov. 1803, d. 7 Nov. 1805, a. 4; *Adeline*, infant dau., bap. 27 Nov. 1803, d. 24 Nov. 1805, a. 2; *Joseph*, bap. 25 Aug. 1805; *Lucy*, bap. 30 Aug. 1807, d. 24 Feb. 1811, a. 4; *Seth*, bap. 26 Mar. 1809; *Eunice Perkins*, bap. 17 Nov. 1811; *Hannah*, bap. 10 Apr. 1814; *Jason Belknap*, bap. 27 Apr. 1817. LUCY, wid. of JOSEPH B., d. — Feb. 1841, a. 67. See Wyman's *Chas.*, 1058.

8. SAMUEL, d. 4 Jan. 1816, a. 25. HARRIET, wid. of SAMUEL, was adm. Pct. ch. and bap. 18 Feb. 1816. He had *Harriet*, æt. 4, and *Samuel*, æt. 2, bap. 18 Feb. 1816.

9. Mrs. REBECCA, d. 7 May, 1788, a. 79. JENNY, and Asa Richardson, of Woburn, m. 11 Feb. 1779. MARY, m. Amos Winship 29 Oct. 1782. SARAH, of Woburn, m. Solomon Cutter 30 June, 1798 — CUTTER (par. 29). SALLY, of Charlestown, m. Amos Childs 21 Mar. 1805. Dau. of Seth (2). ELIZA, of Chas. this district, m. Solomon Childs 3 Apr. 1806. Dau. (?) of Seth (2). LUCINDA, and Josiah Smith, Jr., of Lexington, m. 21 May, 1818. WILLIAM, of Woburn, m. Martha Symmes, of W. Camb., 16 Apr. 1828. He was s. of Daniel (5). See *Book of the Lockes*, p. 153.

YATES, HARRIET, d. 27 Sept. 1817, a. 29. LYDIA, m. Dr. Timothy Wellington 1 Apr. 1819. CHARLOTTE, m. Abraham Grant, of Camb., 30 June, 1824. FRANCIS, Esq., d. 9 Apr. 1826, a. 75.

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<sup>1</sup> "1784 [epitaph 1785] Dec. 25. Daniel Wyman's wife died; 27th, buried."—*Diary of Samuel Thompson, Esq., Woburn*. Gravestone Woburn 1st Burying Ground. Daniel Wyman d. 18 Dec. 1831, a. 80; and Hannah Wright, wife of Daniel Wyman, d. 8 Feb. 1841, a. 79 (gravestones Woburn 2d B. G.).

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**SOLDIERS**  
**IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION,**  
**1861—1865.**



## SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1861-1865.

MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS. RESIDENCE WEST CAMBRIDGE,  
OR CREDITED TO THAT PLACE.

*Prepared from the Record published by the Adjutant-General.*

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ABBREVIATIONS USED: Abs. absent—art. artillery—batt'n battalion—cav. cavalry—  
d. died—des. deserted—dis. discharged—disa. disability—dr. dropped—exp. expiration—  
inf. infantry—prom. promoted—receiv. receiving—recr. recruit—re-enl. or re enlis. re-en-  
listed—reg. regiment—rej. rejected—squad. squadron—super. supernumerary—tr. or trans.  
transferred—unas'd unassigned—w'ds wounds.

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### First Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
1	Charles Carroll	I	18	Jan. 16, '62; des. June 29, '62.
2	William Hobill	I	18	Jan. 10, '62; des. Aug. 24, '62.
3	Arthur B. Moulton	I	31	Jan. 11, '62; trans. to 11th Inf.
4	John Brown	unassigned	25	Dec. 9, '62. [May 20, '64.
5	Thomas Brown	"	21	Dec. 9, '62.
6	William Collins	"	22	Dec. 9, '62.
7	John Cummings	"	25	Dec. 9, '62.
8	George Davis	"	24	Dec. 9, '62.
9	Charles Hegert	"	35	Dec. 9, '62.
10	Charles Hughes	"	25	Dec. 9, '62.
11	Richard James	"	24	Dec. 9, '62.
12	Patrick Lufkin	"	21	Dec. 6, '62.
13	James Lyons	"	26	Dec. 9, '62.
14	John Mack	"	26	Dec. 9, '62.
15	Francis Marr	"	22	Dec. 9, '62.
16	William Moore	"	21	Dec. 9, '62.
17	George Mulligan	"	21	Dec. 9, '62.
18	John Murphy	"	23	Dec. 9, '62.
19	Christopher Parker	"	24	Dec. 6, '62.
20	John Paul	"	21	Dec. 6, '62.
21	George Ray	"	25	Dec. 9, '62.
22	James Smith	"	22	Dec. 11, '62.
23	John Smith	"	22	Dec. 9, '62.
24	William Smith	"	26	Dec. 9, '62.
25	Henry Smithson	"	23	Dec. 9, '62.
26	Henry Stone	"	22	Dec. 10, '62.
27	Frank Turner	"	22	Aug. 4, '62.
28	John Warren	"	23	Dec. 9, '62.
29	Daniel Williams	"	22	Dec. 13, '62.

### Second Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
30	John McNulty	H	33	April 2, '64, to July 14, '65.
31	Charles Adams	unassigned	25	Aug. 15, '64; never joined reg.
32	John Reno	"	30	Aug. 15, '64; " " "

**Third Regiment Infantry. (Three Months)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
33	Samuel H. Libbey	C	21	April 23, '61, to July 22, '61.

**Fourth Regiment Infantry. (Three Months.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
34	Lemuel Chisholm	F	20	April 22, '61, to July 22, '61.

**Fifth Regiment Infantry.<sup>1</sup> (Three Months.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
35	William H. Pattee, 3d lieut.	E	28	May 1, '61, to July 31, '61.
36	James A. Bailey, sergt.	E	24	May 1, '61, to July 31, '61.
37	William H. Lawrence, sergt.	E	26	{ May 1, '61; killed July 21, '61. Bull Run, Va.
38	William B. F. Emerson	E	24	May 1, '61, to July 31, '61.
39	Alfred M. Thorpe	E	28	May 1, '61, to July 31, '61.

**Fifth Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
40	John P. Gay	H	23	Sept. 16, '62, to July 2, '63.

**Sixth Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
41	Henry M. Farnsworth	B	21	Aug. 31, '62, to June 3, '63.
42	George F. Patch	B	20	Aug. 31, '62, to June 3, '63.
43	William F. Patch	B	21	Aug. 31, '62, to June 3, '63.

**Sixth Regiment Infantry. (One Hundred Days.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
44	Oliver Wilson	A	34	July 15, '64, to Oct. 27, '64.
45	Eugene Wilworth	A	20	July 15, '64, to Oct. 27, '64.

**Ninth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
46	Joseph Mullen	unas'd recruit	18	Dec. 24, '63; rejected Dec. 28, '63.

**Eleventh Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
47	Edward Lennon	E	21	Aug. 12, '61, to Aug. 29, '64.

**Twelfth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

	Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
48	James Shaw	A	25	June 26, '61; deserted Aug. 24, '62.

<sup>1</sup> Daniel Bennem, referred to on page 157 as one of the citizens connected with the Fifth Regiment, was probably the Daniel Benham, age 26, Co. E, credited to Medford; discharged June 29, '61, disability.

**Thirteenth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
49 Samuel D. Thurston	C	20	Aug. 11, '62, to Aug. 1, '64.
50 James B. Dunn	E	18	{ July 25, '61; died April 12, '62, at Williamsport, Md.
51 Edmund G. Eastman	G	18	Aug. 11, '62; dis. Jan. 13, '63, disa.
52 Ephraim T. Whittemore	G	18	Aug. 11, '62, to Aug. 1, '64.

**Fifteenth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
53 Isaac P. Coning	C	24	Aug. 12, '62; dis. Mar. 17, '63, disa.

**Sixteenth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
54 Michael Campbell	C	35	July 2, '61; deserted May 12, '64.
47* Edward Lennon	D	21	{ Aug. 30, '61; trans. to 11th Inf. July 11, '64.
55 John J. Hagan	F	17	July 12, '61; dis. June 26, '63, disa.
56 Thomas O'Leary	F	31	July 12, '61, to July 27, '64.

**Seventeenth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
57 Algernon S. Nichols, hos. stew.		18	March 4, '65, to July 11, '65.
57* Algernon S. Nichols	C	18	Dec. 26, '63; hos. stew. Mar. 4, '65.

**Nineteenth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
58 William Lynch	D	30	July 26, '61, to Aug. 28, '64.
59 Thomas J. Keough	G	19	Jan. 9, '65, to July 14, '65.
60 John Payne	G	40	Jan. 9, '65, to June 30, '66.
61 James Clark unass'd recruit		37	{ April 19, '64; sent by mistake to 28th Inf. April 24, '64.
62 Daniel W. Folger " "		25	Apr. 18, '64; trans. June '64, to navy.
63 Norman Johnson " "		23	{ April 22, '64; died April 23, '64, at Gallop's Island, B. H.
64 Seth M. Staples " "		18	April 4, '64; dis. Apr. 21, '64, disa.

**Twentieth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
65 John Delvin	F	42	July 26, '62, to October, '64.
66 Charles E. Humphrey, corp.	K	34	Sept. 4, '61; dis. May 6, '63, disa.

**Twenty-Second Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
67 William S. Payne	B	45	Sept. 5, '61; dr. from rolls Oct. 8, '61.
68 Elisha Sargent	B	28	Sept. 5, '61, to Oct. 17, '64; abs. sick.
69 Alfred Thorp <sup>1</sup>	B	28	Sept. 17, '61; dr. from rolls Oct. 8, '61
70 Alvah Cotton	F <sup>2</sup>	24	Aug. 10, '61; dis. Oct. 7, '62, disa.
67* William S. Payne	K	46	Sept. 16, '61; dis. Nov. 1, '62, disa.

<sup>1</sup> Eugene H. Freeman, on the Potomac about June 1, 1864, saw among the soldiers, "Thorpe," who used to work at the saw-factory. He had been in the navy, and his family lived in Philadelphia. He had enlisted again, and then belonged to the 187th Pennsylvania.—*Letters from Two Brothers*, p. 118.

<sup>2</sup> Edwin Clark, age 20, Co. F, 22d Reg. Inf., credited to Charlestown, died June 20, '62, at West Cambridge.

**Twenty-Third Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
71 Edward P. Cowing, 2d lieut.	33	{	June 2, '65, to June 25, '65, exp. of service, as sergt.

**Twenty-Fourth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
72 Philip T. Greeley	D	27	Aug. 16, '62; re-enlisted Jan. 1, '64.
73 Charles J. Moore, corp.	E	19	Dec. 9, '61; re-enlisted Jan. 3, '64.
74 Charles J. Moore, corp.	E	21	{ Jan. 4, '64; died April 11, '64, at Washington, D. C.
75 William A. Whittemore, corp.	E	24	Jan. 4, '64; tr. May 10, '64, to V. R. C.
76 William A. Whittemore	E	22	May 10, '62; re-enlisted Jan. 3, '64.

**Twenty-Eighth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
77 George Harper	B	38	April 4, '64, to June 19, '65.
78 Dennis O'Mahoney, corp.	C	20	March 9, '64, to June 30, '65.
79 John Noonan	C	39	Aug. 26, '64, to June 30, '65.
80 Dennis O'Mahoney	C	18	Jan. 20, '62; re-enlisted Mar. 9, '64.
81 James Carrigan	E	18	Dec. 13, '61; deserted Sept. 20, '62.
82 Charles Marchant	F	22	{ April 8, '64; died Aug. 29, '64, at Andersonville, Ga.
83 Calvin Fisher unass'd recruit	23	21	April 5, '64; rejected April 21, '64.
84 George L. Fisher "	"	21	April 5, '64; tr. May 17, '64, to navy.
85 Edward McEnenna "	"	22	April 8, '64.
86 Patrick McMullen "	"	24	April 27, '64.

**Thirty-Ninth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
87 Horace Barney	G	23	Aug. 1, '62; deserted August, '62.
88 Charles Danbenmayer	G	20	Sept. 2, '62.
89 George C. Hatch	G	19	Sept. 2, '62, to June 2, '65.

**Forty-Second Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
90 Major Bacon	D	18	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
91 Edward Boardman	D	31	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
92 John Burns	D	35	Oct. 1, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
93 Thomas Burns	D	21	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
94 William Burke	D	23	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
95 George T. Clinton	D	26	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
96 Dennis Dailey	D	26	{ Sept. 20, '62; died Aug. 1, '63, at Hemstead, Texas.
97 John Drury	D	23	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
98 Peter Durnam	D	21	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
99 Fitzallen Gourley	D	20	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
100 James Johnson	D	44	{ Sept. 20, '62; deserted Nov. 20, '62, at Readville, Mass.
101 Frank McConlow	D	18	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
102 John O'Harran	D	22	{ Sept. 20, '62; arrested by civil authority, Oct. 18, '62.
103 George Powers	D	23	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
104 Jeremiah S. Russell	D	19	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
105 Cornelius Ryan	D	23	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
106 Daniel J. Sullivan	D	19	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
107 Laban Thaxter	D	18	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.
108 Nathaniel White	D	43	Sept. 20, '62, to Aug. 20, '63.



**Forty-Second Regiment Infantry. (One Hundred Days.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
109 James K. Blackstone	D	18	July 20, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.
110 George Burgess	D	26	July 20, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.
111 Albert W. Cotton	D	36	July 20, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.
112 John Davis	D	38	July 20, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.
113 Peter Durnam	D	32	July 20, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.
114 Frank Marden	D	21	July 20, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.
115 Edward W. Taylor	K	19	July 18, '64, to Nov. 11, '64.

**Forty-Third Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
116 John Geier	I	35	Sept. 24, '62, to July 30, '63.

**Forty-Fourth Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
117 James F. Clark, sergt.	A	36	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
118 J. Willard Russell, corp.	A	28	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
119 William H. Green	A	24	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
120 Charles A. Grover	A	21	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
121 James L. Noyes	A	30	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
122 William F. Teel	A	21	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
123 John E. Tukey	A	24	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
124 George W. Danforth	C	21	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
125 William F. Hadley	C	27	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
126 Horace K. Hill	C	35	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
127 Jason M. Patten	C	23	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.
128 George W. Springer	C	18	Oct. 8, '62, to June 18, '63.
129 James A. Blanchard	D	19	Sept. 12, '62; dis. Mar. 9, '63, disa.
130 William E. Gibbs	D	26	Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63.

**Forty-Fifth Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
131 William W. Tobey	C	19	Sept. 26, '62, to July 7, '63.
132 Edward T. Russell, corp.	I	36	Oct. 7, '62, to July 7, '63.
133 Harvey Bacon	I	32	Oct. 17, '62, to July 7, '63.
134 Frank Brooks	I	23	Oct. 13, '62; dis. Mar. 2, '63, disa.
135 Reuben Frost	I	36	Oct. 7, '62, to July 7, '63.
136 Amos W. Hill	I	22	Oct. 7, '62, to July 7, '63.
137 James McDonald	I	21	Oct. 7, '62, to July 7, '63.
138 James Murphy	I	23	{ Oct. 7, '62; killed Dec. 14, '62, at Kinston, N. C.
139 Henry W. Whittemore	I	40	Oct. 7, '62, to July 7, '63.
140 George W. Martin	K	23	Oct. 7, '62, to July 7, '63.

**Forty-Seventh Regiment Infantry. (Nine Months.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
141 Jackson H. Libby	A	29	Sept. 19, '62, to Sept. 1, '63.
142 Robert H. Mitchell	F	22	Oct. 9, '62, to Sept. 1, '63.

**Fifty-Sixth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
143 Samuel W. Ward	B	39	March 1, '64, to July 12, '65.
144 Patrick Kerrigan	C	23	{ Dec. 28, '63; killed July 30, '64, at Petersburg, Va.
145 James Boylen, corp.	K	21	Feb. 25, '64, to July 12, '65.

**Fifty-Seventh Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
146 Andrew Callan, corp. <sup>1</sup>	B	41	Jan. 5, '64, to July 30, '65.
147 Charles A. Sargent, sergt. <sup>1</sup>	H	21	March 12, '64, to July 30, '65.

**Fifty-Eighth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
148 William G. Cushing	H	43	{ April 18, '64; dis. May 12, '65, by order War Department.

**Fifty-Ninth Regiment Infantry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
146* Andrew Callan	B	41	Jan. 5, '64; tr. June 1, '65, to 57th Inf.
149 Arthur Boyer	F	27	Feb. 20, '64; deserted Feb. 26, '65.
147* Charles A. Sargent, sergt.	H	21	{ March 12, '64; trans. June 1, '65, to 57th Inf.

**Sixtieth Regiment Infantry. (One Hundred Days.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
150 Charles Cunningham	G	21	July 19, '64, to Nov. 30, '64.

**Sixty First Regiment Infantry. (One Year.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
151 Charles K. Drury, sergt. maj.		21	Aug. 26, '64, to June 4, '65.
152 John H. Grant	A	22	Aug. 17, '64, to June 4, '65.
151* Charles K. Drury, sergt.	B	21	Aug. 26, '64; sergt. maj. May 13, '65.

**First Company Sharpshooters. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
153 Ammi Hall	28	Sept. 2, '61; dis. Sept. 26, '62, disa.

**First Light Battery. (Three Months.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
154 Josiah Porter, 1st lieut.	38	May 18, '61, to Aug. 2, '61.

**First Battery Light Artillery.<sup>2</sup> (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
155 James W. Kenney, sergt.	25	Aug. 28, '61, to Aug. 29, '64.
156 Daniel Benham, corp.	27	Aug. 23, '61; re-enl. Dec. 23, '63.
157 Daniel Benham, corp.	29	Dec. 24, '63; tr. 9th bat. Mar. 12, '65.
158 John W. Carroll	18	Aug. 29, '64; " "
159 Willard Chaffin	26	Dec. 24, '63; " "
160 Jeremiah Clancy	25	Aug. 15, '64; " "
161 Chester S. Ellis	22	Dec. 24, '63; " "
162 John Gardner	18	Aug. 29, '64; " "
163 John Kelly	35	Aug. 28, '61; re-enl. Dec. 23, '63.
164 John Kelly	37	Dec. 24, '63; tr. 9th bat. Mar. 12, '65.
165 Alonzo F. Sackett	30	Dec. 24, '63; " "
166 Charles Schwamb	18	Aug. 29, '64; " "
167 James Smith	19	Aug. 2, '62.
168 Joseph Yeats	24	Aug. 28, '61; dis. Jan. 19, '63, disa.

<sup>1</sup> See Fifty-Ninth Regiment Infantry.

<sup>2</sup> Warren H. Freeman, in April, 1862, saw Capt. Porter's (First) Battery, at Manassas, Va., and several of the members from West Cambridge. The battery was encamped for a long time near West Camb., and the commander was a son of the somewhat noted hotel-keeper in the vicinity.—*Letters from Two Brothers*, pp. 22, 23; also see same, pp. 72, 73, for further mention.

**Sixth Battery Light Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
169 Henry Ford	37	July 15, '62; re-enlis. Jan. 5, '64.

**Ninth Battery Light Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
157*Daniel Benham, corp.	29	Dec. 24, '63, to Apr. 26, '65, super.
158*John W. Carroll	18	Aug. 29, '64, to June 6, '65.
159*Willard Chaffin <sup>1</sup>	28	Dec. 24, '63, to June 6, '65.
160*Jeremiah Clancy	35	Aug. 15, '64, to June 30, '65.
161*Chester S. Ellis	22	Dec. 24, '63, to June 6, '65.
162*John Gardner	18	Aug. 29, '64, to June 6, '65.
164*John Kelly	37	Dec. 24, '63, to June 6, '65.
165*Alonzo F. Sackett	30	Dec. 24, '63, to June 6, '65.
166*Charles Schwamb	18	Aug. 29, '64, to June 6, '65.

**Twelfth Battery Light Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
170 William Gallagher	18	April 2, '64, to July 25, '65.
171 John Tierney	18	April 2, '64, to June 18, '65.

**Thirteenth Battery Light Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
172 William Smith	19	April 25, '64.

**Fourteenth Battery Light Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
173 Thomas Mitchell	21	{ March 29, '64; died Nov. 6, '64, at Andersonville, Ga.
174 Michael Timney.	32	Feb. 27, '64, to June 15, '65.
176 John Tynan	30	Feb. 27, '64; dis. Sept. 23, '64, disa.
176 Moses J. Whittemore	27	Feb. 27, '64, to June 15, '65.

**First Regiment Heavy Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
177 Elisha F. Sargent	B	43	Dec. 3, '64, to Aug. 16, '65.
178 William Hill, corp.	K	18	{ Aug. 9, '62; died June 18, '64, at City Point, Va.
179 George A. Crane	K	18	Aug. 9, '62, to July 8, '64.
180 Henry J. Crosby	K	20	Aug. 9, '62, to July 8, '64.

**Second Regiment Heavy Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
181 Michael W. Coughlin	C	19	Aug. 18, '64, to June 26, '65.
182 William Coleman	D	19	Aug. 15, '64, to June 28, '65.
183 Joseph Foster	D	22	Jan. 2, '64; deserted July 2, '65.
184 Edmund Joyce	D	20	Aug. 15, '64, to June 26, '65.
185 Lewis Martin	E	21	Aug. 18, '64, to June 28, '65.
186 David H. Pierce	E	20	Aug. 18, '64, to June 25, '65.
187 Peter Johnson	F	18	Aug. 23, '64, to June 26, '65.
188 John Kelly	F	42	{ Aug. 19, '64; died Oct. 12, '64, at Newbern, N. C.
189 Daniel Creamer	G	24	Aug. 15, '64, to Sept. 3, '65.

\* See First Battery.

<sup>1</sup> Credited to Cambridge.

**Third Regiment Heavy Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
190 Otis K. Wilber	M	21	Aug. 17, '64, to June 17, '65.

**First Battalion Heavy Artillery. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
191 George N. Ladd	D	29	Aug. 9, '64; deserted Sept. 13, '64.
192 Samuel Nason	D	37	Aug. 9, '64, to Sept. 12, '65.
193 Leander T. Gilceas	E	18	Aug. 11, '64, to June 28, '65.

**First Regiment of Cavalry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
194 Edward Meredith, band		32	Jan. 6, '62, to Aug. 16, '62.
195 Matthew Rowe, corp.	H	20	Dec. 25, '63, to June 26, '65.
196 James Ferguson	H	30	Dec. 17, '61; d. of w'ds Nov. 19, '63.
197 Matthew Rowe	H	18	Dec. 17, '61; re-enl. Dec. 25, '63.
198 Alfred M. Thorp	H	27	Oct. 5, '61; deserted.
199 Henry D. Trask, sergt.	L	19	Sept. 23, '61; tr. to Co. L, 4th Cav.

**Second Regiment of Cavalry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
200 James Caldwell	A	24	April 9, '64; deserted May 24, '64.
201 George R. Rockwell	A	21	April 9, '64; deserted May 24, '64.
202 Henry McAllister, sergt.	C	24	April 2, '64, to May 26, '65.
203 Ebenezer Lane	I	23	Feb. 10, '63, to July 20, '65.
204 Thomas O'Brien	I	18	Aug. 26, '64, to June 17, '65.
205 Walter E. Jaquith	K	18	Dec. 21, '63; dis. Apr. 20, '64, disa.
206 Charles Smith, unas'd recruit		30	Dec. 22, '63; rejected Dec. 24, '63.

**Third Regiment of Cavalry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
207 Robert Guild	F	21	{ April 6, '64; died July 14, '64, at New Orleans, La.
208 Kendall L. Flint, unas'd recr.		21	Apr. 4, '64, to Apr. 21, '64, rej. recr.

**Fourth Regiment of Cavalry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
199*Henry D. Trask, corp.	L	19	Sept. 23, '61; re-enl. April 20, '64.
209 Henry D. Trask	L	21	April 21, '64; prom. Nov. 29, '64.

**Fifth Regiment of Cavalry. (Three Years.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
210 Henry L. Brison	A	20	{ Jan. 9, '64; died April 30, '64, at Readville, Mass.
211 John Doughty	A	27	{ Jan. 9, '64; died April 4, '64, at Readville, Mass.

**First Battalion Frontier Cavalry. (One Year.)**

Name.	Co.	Age.	Term of service.
212 George T. Litchfield	B	19	Dec. 30, '64, to June 30, '65.

## Veteran Reserve Corps.

Name.	Age.	Term of service.
213 Joseph Drugan	27	Aug. 9, '64.
214 Patrick Fallon	26	Aug. 24, '64.
215 Victor Victorine	28	Aug. 10, '64.

## United States Veteran Volunteers. (Hancock's Corps.)

Name.	Age.	Term of Service.
216 Robert Jost	33	March 20, '65; dis. March 20, '66.
217 Thomas M. Kenny	22	Dec. 12, '64; prom. sergt.
218 William M. Payne	22	Jan. 18, '65; dis. Jan. 16, '66.
219 Joshua P. Sawyer	30	Dec. 12, '64; 1st sergt.

FROM A TOWN BOOK, AND NOT MENTIONED IN THE PRECEDING  
LIST.

Name.	Age.	Co.	Term of service.
220 John S. Alanson	31	D	2d Heavy Art.; Aug. 22, '63.
221 Thomas Burns, recr.	21		1st Inf.; Dec. 9, '62.
222 Michael Cannon	23	H	1st Cav.; Jan. 3, '65, to June 26, '65.
223 William Fox	"	23	1st Inf.; Dec. 9, '62.
224 John Higgins			2d Inf.; uncertain.
225 Hamus Hudson	19	B	11th Inf.; Aug. 26, '64; des. Dec. 11, '64.
226 George Jones	18	B	1st Cav.; Dec. 29, '63, to June 26, '65.
227 Samuel H. Libbey <sup>1</sup>	21	K	99th N. Y. Vols. (3 years); Dec. 31, '61.
228 Gotlieb Luthy			Hancock's Corps; Dec. 27, '64.
229 Lawrence Lynch	38	I	{ blacksmith, 1st Cav. (new batt'n); Dec. 5, '63, to June 26, '65.
230 William McDermott [recr.]	21	H	59th Inf.; April 21, '64; trans. to 57th Inf. June 1, '65.
231 Thomas McDool	23	K	{ 1st Heavy Art., March 31, '64; dis. July 29, '65, disa. in Co. L.
232 George W. Nesmith	26	I	4th Heavy Art.; Aug. 17, '64, to June 17, '65.
233 Talbot W. Nichols	34		Hancock's Corps; Dec. 26, '64.
234 William Price	18	E	61st Inf.; Sept. 24, '64, to June 4, '65.
235 Robert Sullivan, recr.	18	C	1st Cav.; March 30, '64, to June 29, '65.
236 Nathaniel H. White	20	I	5th Inf. (9 mos.); Sept. 16, '62, to July 2, '63.

<sup>1</sup> See Third Regiment Massachusetts Infantry (Three Months).

## SEAMEN AND OFFICERS IN THE NAVAL SERVICE.

*From a Town Book.*

Name.	Age.	Term of service.	Vessel.
237 Gustavus Anderson†	24	July 11, '64 (3 yrs.).	
238 Oscar Bailey	26	July 9, '61 (3 yrs.).	Cumberland.
239 Constant V. Berry	21	July 9, '61 (2 yrs.).	Cumberland.
240 John Brann, act. mast. mate		(3 years.)	
241 Isaac N. Bridges	35	July 9, '61 (3 yrs.).	Cumberland.
242 James Brown	32	July 18, '61 (3 yrs.).	
243 George Burns	23	July 11, '61 (3 yrs.).	Cumberland.
244 James Cassidy		Aug. 23, '64 (1 yr.).	
245 Noah Chick	32	June 25, '61 (3 yrs.).	No. Carolina.
246 George Churchman	35	June 29, '61 (3 yrs.).	No. Carolina.
247 James Claffey	27	June 24, '61 (3 yrs.).	No. Carolina.
248 Jerome Colburn	21	June 18, '61 (3 yrs.).	No. Carolina.
249 John Connor		Aug. 13, '64 (3 yrs.).	
250 Franklin D. Covell	19	June 25, '61 (3 yrs.).	No. Carolina.
251 Wilson H. Crass	21	June 28, '61 (3 yrs.).	Susquehanna.
252 John Dempsey†	23	July 2, '64 (3 yrs.).	S. Atlantic Squad.
253 George Foster†	31	July 9, '64 (3 yrs.).	
254 George Friend†	28	July 14, '64 (3 yrs.).	
255 James Gibson	21	Jan. 11, '65 (3 yrs.).	
256 William N. Jones†		July 6, '64.	
257 Thomas King†		July 22, '64.	
258 William Lairson (or Lewis) †	28	July 11, '64 (3 yrs.).	
259 Charles H. Macomber	19	Aug. 4, '62 (1 yr.).	
260 James Mahoney	24	July 28, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
261 Frederick Mark	22	Aug. 5, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
262 Patrick McCann	19	Aug. 1, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
263 James McLeod	25	Aug. 5, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
264 Daniel Meyall	23	Aug. 4, '62 (1 yr.).	
265 John F. Moody	22	July 29, '62 (1 yr.).	Housatonic.
266 James Moore		Aug. 23, '64 (1 yr.).	
267 Joshua Moore	28	Aug. 4, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
268 Daniel Mulhiven	21	Aug. 1, '62 (1 yr.).	
269 Frank Mulreay	27	Aug. 2, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
270 Thomas Munday	22	Aug. 1, '62 (1 yr.).	Ino.
271 John Murphy	20	Aug. 5, '62 (1 yr.).	Wilkes's Squad.
272 Charles Murray	21	Aug. 6, '62 (1 yr.).	
273 Dan. Sidley	21	Jan. 12, '64.	Receiv. Ship Ohio.
274 John Silloway, landsman	38	Jan. 7, '64.	Receiv. Ship Ohio.
275 Anthony Smalley, act. ensign		Dec. 1, '63.	
276 Edward K. Smith Jr., act. ensign		Dec. 2, '63.	
277 Henry Smith†	23	June 25, '64 (3 yrs.).	E. G. Squad.
278 Michael J. Smith act. ensign		Dec. 28, '63.	
279 Charles T. Somes, act. mast. mate		Oct. 26, '62.	
280 Thomas Stephens, act. mast. mate		Nov. 4, '61.	
281 Charles A. Stewart, acting master's mate		Jan. 5, '62.	
282 E. W. B. Stewart, acting master's mate		April 4, '62.	
283 John Sullivan, boy	14	March 12, '64.	Receiv. Ship Ohio.
284 John D. Sullivan	27	Oct. 29, '63.	Receiv. Ship Ohio.
285 John S. Sullivan	17	Nov. 28, '63.	Receiv. Ship Ohio.
286 John Sutton, 1st class boy	18	Dec. 22, '63.	Receiv. Ship Ohio.
287 Samuel G. Swain, act. mast. mate		Nov. 3, '62.	
288 William Westcott†	23	Jan. 29, '64 (3 yrs.).	

† Substitute.

FORTIETH REGIMENT NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEERS.<sup>1</sup>  
(Three Years.)

Name.	Co.	Age.	Enrolled.
289 Albert S. Ingalls, capt.	H	30	{ June 27, '61, at Yonkers, N. Y.; major, June 20, '62.
290 John Locke, 2d lieut.	F	35	{ June 27, '61; 1st lieut. Sept. 25, '61.
291 Francis Gould, 1st sergt.	H	31	{ June 27, '61; 2d lieut. Dec. 16, '61; 1st lieut. March 20, '62.
292 Horace D. Durgin, sergt.	H	21	{ June 27, '61; 1st sergt.
293 Charles H. Graves, sergt.	H	22	{ June 27, '61; 2d lieut., Dec. 16, '61; 1st lieut., Aug. 28, '62.
294 Edwin E. Snow, sergt.	H	18	June 27, '61.
295 Fred C. Floyd, corp.	H	24	June 27, '61; sergt.
296 John B. Wiley, corp.	H	21	June 27, '61.
297 Ammi C. Teel, corp.	H	20	June 27, '61.
298 Thomas Braslin, corp.	H	18	June 27, '61.
299 Horatio N. Shepard, corp.	H	22	June 27, '61.
300 John P. Tufts, corp.	H	25	June 27, '61.
301 Henry C. Cobb, wagoner	H	20	June 27, '61.
302 Daniel Barnett	H	24	June 27, '61.
303 John B. Busteed	H	21	June 27, '61.
304 James H. Cole	H	20	June 27, '61; sergt.
305 John P. Daniels	H	25	June 27, '61.
306 Edwin A. Frost	H	24	June 27, '61.
307 John P. Gammon	H	25	June 27, '61.
308 Alexander H. Greenlaw	H	23	June 27, '61.
309 Winfield S. Hammond	H	22	June 27, '61; corp.
310 John Hanna	H	25	June 27, '61; corp.
311 John H. Hill	B	22	June 14, '61.
312 Robert Jost	H	30	June 27, '61.
313 Andrew J. Kenny	B	28	June 14, '61.
314 James W. Kenny	H		
315 William M. Payne	H	20	June 27, '61.
316 Francis Quinn	H	22	June 27, '61.
317 Alvin Robbins	H	24	June 27, '61.
318 Ezra W. Thompson	H	20	June 27, '61.
319 George S. Wilson	H	29	June 27, '61.
320 William S. Woods	H	20	June 27, '61.

Albert S. Ingalls died of a wound Aug. 11, 1862 (see p. 157 previous). John Locke died in the service Sept. 22, 1862 (see p. 158 previous). Francis Gould received a ball in his knee Sept. 1, 1862, and died from its supposed effects Sept. 7, 1874 (see p. 253 previous). John B. Wiley was killed in battle. Gammon died of disease in the service. Greenlaw was killed in battle. John H. Hill died in prison at Richmond, Va., of wounds received at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. Andrew Kenny was killed at battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862. Ezra W. Thompson was killed while on picket. The New York muster rolls examined do not give the place of residence of any, and we have depended on the statements of remaining members of the company for correction of the above list.

The following are said by members of the regiment to have belonged to the old company enlisted in West Cambridge, but were not residents of the town. They were all of Co. H, and enrolled June 27, 1861, at Yonkers, N. Y. Their names and ages were thus: George O. Ballou, 1st Lieut., 36; Ira Keyes, 2d Lieut., 38; Sewall B. Ellis, Corp., 21 (killed); Daniel C. Fletcher, Corp., 33; Patrick Byrne, 25; Samuel A. Fish, 24; William J. Flynn, 21; Phineas J. Jeffers, 27; George W. Lang, 22; Charles Smith, 28; Christopher Smith, 23; George Thompson, 22.

<sup>1</sup> Mozart Regiment, organized June 14, 1861; left the State, July 4, 1861.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN AND CREDITED TO OTHER PLACES.

321. Joseph P. Burrage, 2d Lieut., age 22, Thirty-Third Regiment Infantry (three years), May, 18, '63, credited to Cambridge. Killed Oct. 29, '63, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. A graduate of Harvard University in 1862. His remains were brought home in December, 1863, and funeral services were held in the Orthodox Church, before the town authorities, and many relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Cady preached a discourse on the occasion, which was afterward printed for gratuitous distribution at the expense of Mr. John Field.

322. Edward Clark. See 22d Regiment Infantry, note.

323. Warren H. Freeman, Sergt., age 18, Co. A, Thirteenth Regiment Infantry (three years), Dec. 1, '61, credited to Boston. Transferred to Co. A, 39th Regt., July 14, '64. Discharged Sept. 13, '64, order War Dept.

A little book, entitled "Letters from Two Brothers serving in the War for the Union, to their Family at Home in West Cambridge, Mass." (Cambridge, printed for private circulation, 1871),<sup>1</sup> is deserving of high commendation. It is the record of Warren H. Freeman, who served as a soldier in the Thirteenth and afterward in the Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Regiments, and his brother Eugene H. Freeman, who was an engineer in the transport service, sons of Mr. J. D. Freeman. Warren H. joined Company A, 13th Mass. Regiment, in Maryland, on the third day after leaving home on Dec. 1, 1861, and his first letter from the army is dated Dec. 21. He was then engaged in campaigning in Virginia. Received a corporal's warrant some weeks before April 13, 1863, was made prisoner at Gettysburg, Pa., first day of the series of battles July, 1863, and afterward paroled; promoted to sergeant, warrant dated July 1, 1864; transferred to Co. A, 39th Regt., and discharged Sept. 13, 1864, in the field, by reason of no vacancies existing in the regiment to which he was assigned. The letters of Eugene H. are confined to matters on the Potomac River and its neighborhood.

324. Charles C. Haskell, age 25, Co. I, Sixtieth Regiment Infantry (one hundred days), July 23, '64, credited to Boston. Drowned July 29, '64, Readville. Buried here.

325. Thomas Martin, age 22, Co. G, First Regiment of Cavalry (three years), Sept. 23, '61, credited to Charlestown. Died of wounds June 10, '63. Buried here, age 24—monument.

326. George H. Sprague, age 30, Co. B, Forty-Third Regiment Infantry (nine months), Oct. 11, '62, credited to Boston. Died March 27, '63, at Newbern, N. C. Buried here.

327. George Trask, age 18, Co. M, First Regiment of Cavalry (three years), Oct. 1, '61—residence or place credited to not given—transferred to Co. M, 4th Cavalry. (Died May 3, '62, Port Royal, S. C.—*Family account and monument.*)

328. Rev. Samuel A. Smith, minister First Congregational Parish, missionary to the army, died of a fever contracted at Norfolk, Va., on May 20, 1866, aged 36.

Given in *Letters from Two Brothers*, and not previously mentioned:

329. Alfred Bloxham, age 25, First Battery Light Artillery (three years), July 24, '62, to Oct. 19, '64, credited to Cambridge.

330. George H. Cutter, age 19, Co. H, 3d Wisconsin Infantry, enlisted April 24, '61, for three years, re-enlisted Dec. 25, '63; promoted Corp. Nov. 21, '62; Commissary Sergt., Oct. 29, '64; First Lieut., May 21, '65. (See *Cutter Book*, p. 235.)

<sup>1</sup> Riverside, Cambridge. Printed by H. O. Houghton & Co. Pp. 166.



331. Eber Hill, Artificer, age 25, First Battery Light Artillery (three years), Sept. 6, '61, credited to Boston. Re-enlisted Jan. 3, '64, age 27, credited to Cambridge. Transferred March 12, '65, to 9th Battery. Discharged April 26, '65, supernumerary.

332. William H. White, Corp., age 23, First Battery Light Artillery (three years), Sept. 13, '61, credited to Medford. Re-enlisted Jan. 3, '64, age 25. Transferred March 12, '65, to 9th Battery. Discharged April 26, '65, supernumerary.

#### NON-RESIDENT SOLDIERS AND OTHERS BURIED HERE.

333. Augustus O. W. Cutter, age 21, Co. G, Ninth Regiment Infantry (three years), July 9, '63, Charlestown. Died March 4, '64 (Bealton Station, Va.). Son of Ezra, s. of Nehemiah Cutter (par. 44).—See GENEALOGIES.

334. Franklin E. Ford, Acting Ensign in the Navy, appointed Aug. 7, 1863, a native of Maine and a citizen of Mass.; stationed on Steam Sloop Tuscarora in 1864, and on the Keystone State (3d rate) during 1865.

335. Albert C. Frost, age 17, Co. C, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry (three years), Aug. 14, '62, Belmont. Died of wounds Sept. 16, '63, Gettysburg, Pa. Son of Henry Frost (par. 35).—See GENEALOGIES.

336. Samuel Gates, age 43, Co. E, Sixteenth Regiment Infantry (three years), July 12, '61, credited to Woburn. Discharged June 6, '62, disability. Samuel Gates (probably the same), age 46, credited to Charlestown, of the Veteran Reserve Corps, Aug. 1, '64.

337. Charles C. Henry, age 44, Co. A, Twenty-Fifth Regiment Infantry (three years), Sept. 11, '61, to Sept. 16, '62. Credited to Worcester.

338. Henry S. Pollard, enlisted from N. Y. in New York State Volunteers.

339. Samuel G. Rawson, age 19, Co. E, Forty-Fourth Regiment Infantry (nine months), Sept. 12, '62, to June 18, '63. Credited to Boston.

340. Minot Robbins, Seventh N. Y. Regiment.

341. William W. Snelling, age 33, Ninth Battery Light Artillery (three years), Aug. 10, '62, credited to Boston. Discharged March 14, '63, disability.

342. William Stacy, Co. K, 99th New York Vols. (three years); Jan. 13, '62,

#### NOT BURIED HERE.

343. George P. Cotting, age 20, Co. F, Twenty-Fifth Regiment Infantry (three years), Oct. 10, '61, credited to Fitchburg; re-enlisted Dec. 18, '63, credited to Boston. Died Dec. 29, '64, at Annapolis, Md.

#### NOTE.

Charles H. Graves, formerly 1st Lieut. in the Fortieth N. Y. Regiment, born Mass. and appointed from Mass., was commissioned Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers, with the rank of Captain, Feb. 29, '64; Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers with the rank of Major, Jan. 15, '65. Brevet Colonel of Volunteers and Aide-de-Camp to Brevet Major-General A. H. Terry. Entered the Regular Army as First Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Infantry, Nov. 29, '65. Captain, Thirty-Fourth Infantry, commissioned July 28, '66. Brevet Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel of Regulars, March 2, '67. Captain "unassigned," discharged Dec. 29, 1870.

Thomas M. Kenny, of the U. S. Veteran Volunteers, served one term in the Regular Artillery before 1864. See No. 217.



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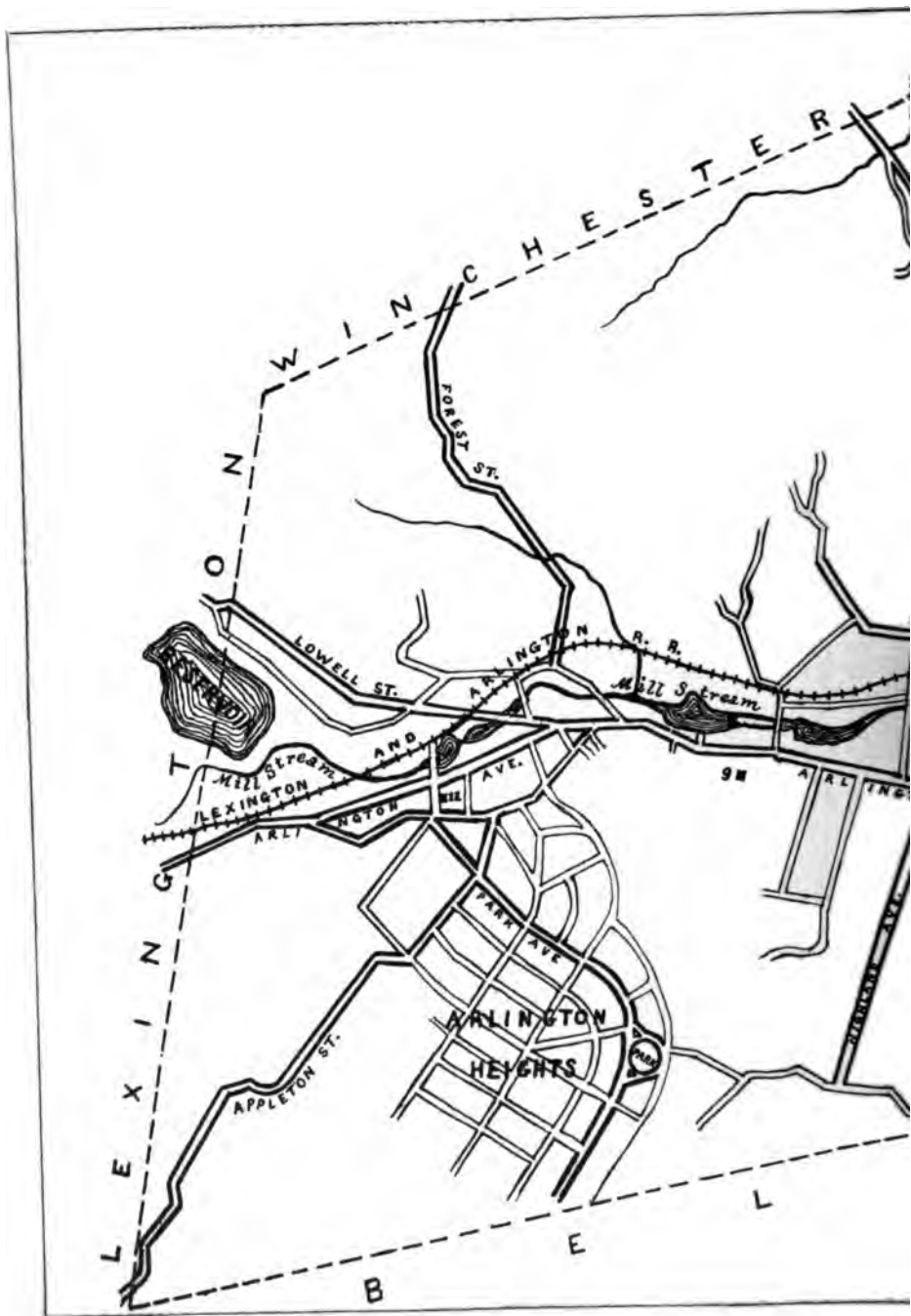
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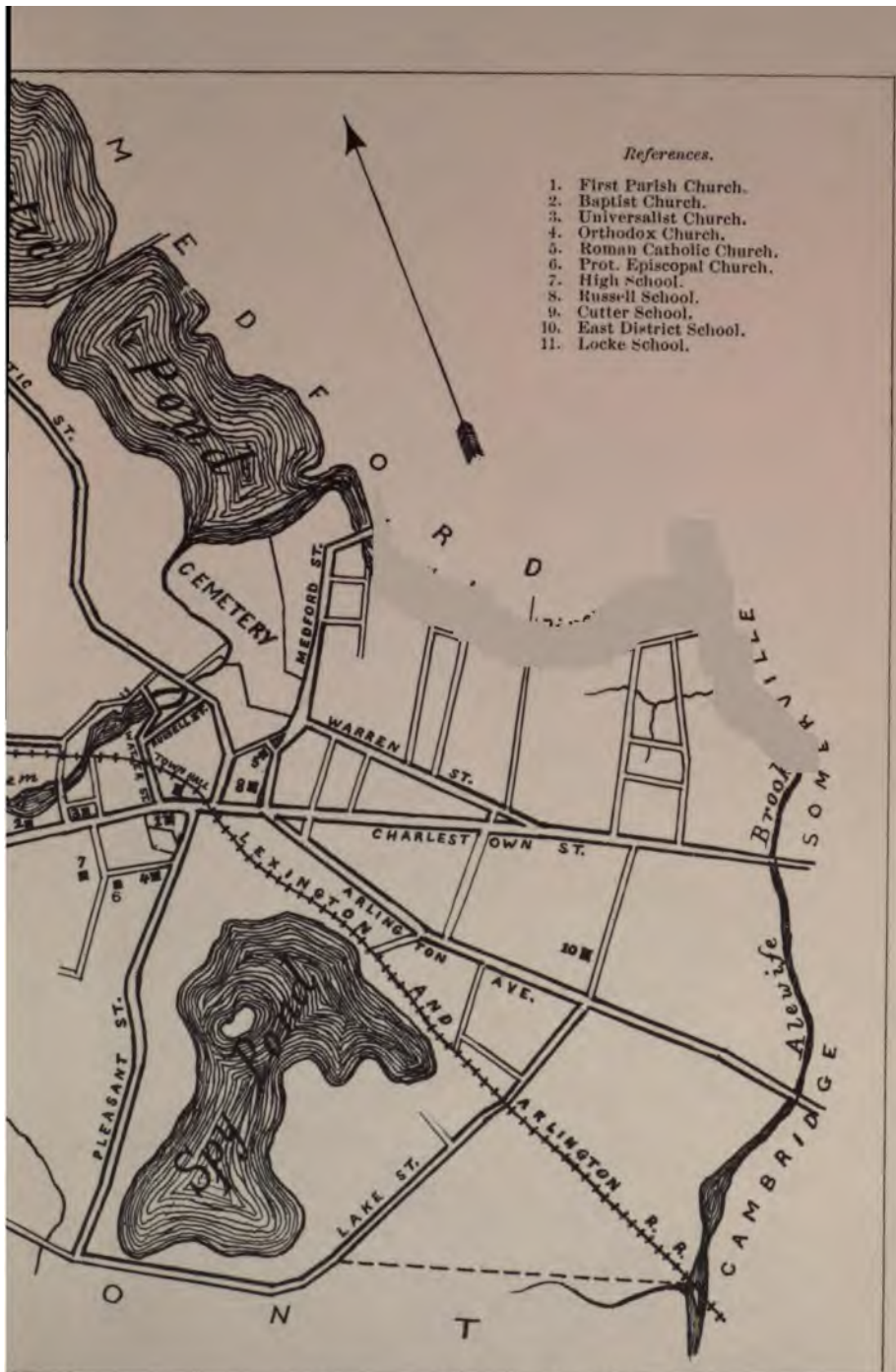
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