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## TALBOT.

IN English history TALBOT is found among the earliest surnames, but whether of Saxon or Norman origin it is not necessary in this connection to inquire. Soon after the Norman conquest, Richard Talbot was a baron, exercising authority in political affairs. In 1331 one of his descendants was summoned to Parliament, and ever since, in succession, they have been peers of the realm. The seventh Lord Talbot was created earl of Shrewsbury, and the earldom still continues in the family. This Earl, better known as Lord John Talbot, was killed in a battle between the English and French, fought at Chatillon, France, July 20, 1453. Charles Talbot, of a later generation, was Lord High Chancellor of England, while many others of this name have occupied high and honorable places in the civil, military and ecclesiastical history of Great Britain. Under circumstances like these, it would seem certain, that at the time of the early emigration to America, there were many persons by the name of TALBOT in various parts of the British Isles. This is abundantly proved by the records of the early emigration to all the colonies. Among all the families of this name who were in New England during the first hundred years of its settlement, so far as is known only three have descendants in the male line at this time. The first of these in settlement, and also in the number of his descendants, was JARED, who located in Taunton; the second was PETER, who was first of the name in Dorchester, and whose descendants are less numerous; the third was AMBROSE, who may not have been himself an emigrant, but the son of an emigrant. He also settled in Dorchester, but removed about 1740 to Maine, where his descendants, less in number than are the others, still reside. It is not known that any relationship existed between these families. Of the many families of Talbots, who are of more recent emigration, notably that of the late Gov. TALBOT, it does not fall within the purpose of this work to consider.

The ancestry of PETER TALBOT, in England, has not yet been investigated, but some steps are now being taken in that direction, and what has been written is not intended, in the absence of definite knowledge, even by inference, to connect him with the early English TALBOTS.

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## PETER TALBOT, THE EMIGRANT ANCESTOR.

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THE article from which the following statement is compiled was written by Miss Caroline Whiting, of Norwood, Mass., from information that she obtained from Joel Talbot, Esq., of Stoughton, and the Misses Anna and Catherine Talbot, of Norwood, and printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April, 1855.

"Peter Talbot" was born in Lancashire, England, and while a youth, at a boarding school in Edinburgh, he, with two other of his fellow students, were seized one day, while out in a boat, by a press-gang and taken on board a man of war, bound for the American coast. When near Rhode Island, he escaped from the vessel in the night, and by swimming reached the main land in safety, leaving on board his more timid companions, who had tried to dissuade him from so rash an undertaking. From his place of landing, he travelled northerly, and after a journey of some days, arrived in Dorchester, where he considered himself safe from pursuit. Here by industry and frugality he secured the means to return home, never intending to settle in New England. He paid his passage and took his effects on board, himself staying on shore during a storm, which detained the vessel from sailing. The weather having cleared, the vessel sailed early in the morning, leaving him behind, but taking his effects, and he losing his hard earned passage money.

He bore his misfortune with courage, and soon after married. Again, he made preparation to return to England, this time taking a wife with him, but strange though it may seem, from the same cause as before, the vessel sailed without them, again depriving him of all his property. Hearing afterward that the vessel with all on board was lost, he concluded that it was intended that he should remain in New England, and made no further attempt to return home.

Some years after his marriage he removed to Chelmsford, Mass. During his residence in Chelmsford, while he and his eldest son were absent, the Indians came to his home, seized his wife, and carried her away with them, first killing her infant child. The Indians were pursued by the town's people, and Mrs. Talbot was soon rescued and returned to her home. Her children, Sarah and George, and probably Elizabeth, were out of doors together, when the Indians appeared and safely hid themselves in a ledge of rocks, not far away from the house.

The eldest son was killed while fighting the Indians, either at this time or at a later period. After these disasters, the family returned to Dorchester and made it their future home. It is supposed that he died about 1704; his widow, surviving him, lived with her son George, in that part of Dorchester now Stoughton, probably at the original homestead. Sarah, his daughter, married, but to whom it is not known, and Elizabeth Talbot, who was probably another daughter, married Eleazer Puffer."

The genealogical part of the article is found, after careful investigations, not to be absolutely correct, and has not been copied.

The only events relating to Peter Talbot, contained in the family record of his son George, and thus preserved, are, that he was "born in Lancashire



old England," and that he "died about 1704." This is from my father's copy; but happily there are other sources of information, from which we are able to follow him during a great part of his life, after he settled in Dorchester. How early he arrived in this town is not known, but the first date we have is 1675, when he is found on the Dorchester tax list. He was in the military service before October 14, 1677, for on that date his military account is made up by the province treasurer, showing the amount due him to be £18. 16. 08. In 1679 he removed to Milton, where he remained until 1684, if not later, he being taxed there in a rate made in January of that year. December 14, 1686, he was one of fifty persons who bought a large tract of land in that part of Chelmsford which has since become the city of Lowell. Two years later he sold his undivided interest in this land, but retained a home lot that had been set off to him. He remained in Chelmsford until after March 16, 1691-2, for at that date he was on the rolls of the west regiment of Middlesex; but soon after, returned to Milton, where he was taxed in 1693 and 1694.

The latest date that has been found relating to him, is May 4, 1704, when with his wife Hannah, calling themselves of Boston, they sold six acres of land in Chelmsford. His son George was a witness to the deed. It is probably a hundred years since Richard Talbot made this entry in his family record, relating to his great-grandfather, "died about 1704," and it was his belief, that about that time he undertook to make a visit to England, and not being heard from afterward, was supposed to have been lost at sea, or to have died soon after his arrival there. At any rate no positive evidence has been found as to his decease.

The sale of the land in Chelmsford in the early part of 1704, a circumstance of which those who fix the time of his death would not be likely to have had any knowledge, adds to the probability that the date of his voyage to England, if he made one, is correct.

PETER TALBOT was married to his first wife, Mary Wadel, by Gov. Dudley, in Dorchester, January 12, 1677-8. With much time and research MARY WADEL has been completely identified, but the date of her birth, the names of her parents, and their residence has not been found. Mary Goole married, in Chelmsford, December 25, 1666, John Wadel, whose *alias* was Wattel. He died before June 6, 1676, that being the date when the inventory of his estate was taken. In this inventory the appraisers returned "one bed and furniture to it, and one cow," prized at Dorchester, and valued at five pounds. His whole estate was valued at £38. 9. 6. It seems to be clear that at this date, his widow, for some reason, was living in Dorchester. He left three children who lived to grow up and marry. Their names were William, Mary and Rose, and they, in 1710, made sale of their father's real estate in Chelmsford. At this date, 1710, Mary was living in Woburn, Mass., Rose in Preston, Conn., and William in Lebanon, Conn., which at the same time was the home of Dorothy Talbot, wife of James Cutting, daughter of Peter and Mary (Wadel) Talbot. Mr. Cutting in his will, made in 1746, appoints William Wattel, his friend, one of his executors. These facts, I think are conclusive, that the first wife of Peter Talbot was the widow of John Wadel, and they also make doubtful the story that they made arrangements to return to England soon after their marriage, as the number of their family would seem to be a hindrance to such a procedure.

Mrs. Talbot died in Chelmsford, August 29, 1687, and on the same day John Fisk and Susanna, widow of George Byam, also died. Three deaths



in one day, out of a population so small as was that of Chelmsford when these deaths took place, must have been exceptional; but it is not found that they were from other than natural causes, and the Indian raid and massacre as stated in the "tradition," has not been found to be related to these deaths. Peter Talbot married, December 29, 1687, for his second wife, Hannah Clarke, of Concord, widow of William Frizzell, to whom she was married November 28, 1667, and whose death occurred in Concord, January 25, 1684-5. Elizabeth Frizzell, their daughter, undoubtedly lived with her mother, as she was admitted to the Milton Church, August 11, 1700. No attempt has been made to follow the history of the other children of Frizzell. The ages of both these wives, judging by the dates of their first marriages, would indicate that their second husband, Peter Talbot, had been some time in this country before his marriage, or that he was older, when he arrived, than the "tradition" would make him. The date of his death has been previously considered, but nothing has been found to fix that of his second wife. Children by his first wife:

- i. EDWARD, born in Milton, March 31, 1679; died ~~1744~~
- ii. DOROTHY, born in Milton, February 20, 1680-1, married James Cutting of Watertown, born March 20, 1679-80, son of James and Cutting. Settled at Lebanon, Conn., where he died , 1753; she was alive in 1746, when her husband made his will.

Child:

- (1) HANNAH, born in Watertown, March 2, 1704; died She married James Hills, probably of Lebanon, Conn. They may have had other children, but if so, none were living, or had children living, when Mr. Cutting made his will.
- iii. MARY, born in Milton, January 15, 1682-3; died
1. iv. PETER, born in Chelmsford, January 1, 1684-5. \*
- v. ELIZABETH, born in Chelmsford, January 13, 1686-7; married November 27, 1713, Eleazer Puffer, born in Dedham, January 30, 1683, son of Matthias and Abigail (Everett) Puffer. He died January 14, 1746-7, and she married for her second husband, August 3, 1748, Samuel Rauso, of Canton. Rauso was a Frenchman, probably a Protestant, as he was aided by the Canton Church. He and his first wife had lived some years in Canton. He died March , 1763; she died December 28, 1769.

Children:

- (1) ELIZABETH, born August 24, 1714; died
- (2) MATTHIAS, born February 5, 1716; died 1806; married *first*, Elizabeth Farley, wid. of Preserved Tucker,—*second*, Priscilla Hubbard,—*third*, Bathsheba French.
- (3) BENJAMIN, born August 20, 1718; died
- (4) ABIGAIL, baptized July 30, 1721; died
- (5) MIRIAM, baptized July 30, 1721; died
- (6) JAMES, born February 26, 1723; died
- (7) DOROTHY, born July 17, 1726; married Abraham Alger, Easton, Mass.; died
- (8) LAZERUS, born June 1, 1729; died

Children by his second wife:

2. vi. GEORGE, born in Chelmsford, December 28, 1688.

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PETER (*Peter<sup>A</sup>*), born in Chelmsford, January 1, 1684-5. This record exists, in relation to him. In 1736 James and Dorothy Cutting and





Eleazer and Elizabeth Puffer, by separate releases make this conveyance to George Talbot. "All such rights, titles, estates, and interests and demands whatsoever as he the said James Cutting or Dorothy his wife, or as he the said Eleazer Puffer or Elizabeth his wife, had or ought to have had in or unto any rights of land or rights set off by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts Bay in New England or any grant of land that is or may be made as a proper right of heirship by any of the predecessors of the said Dorothy and Elizabeth, by their brother Peter Talbot supposed to be deceased." Mrs. Puffer did not acknowledge her release until after the death of George Talbot, her brother, which would seem to indicate that at that time there was a value in these releases to the estate of George Talbot, but so far the grant of land if ever made by the Colony has not been located. These releases are almost conclusive evidence that he died in the service of the Colony as set forth in the "tradition."

After the foregoing was in type and waiting to be corrected before it was sent to be stereotyped, information has been found that seems to be reliable, by which it appears that three hundred acres of land was granted to the heirs of Peter Talbot, near a place called Tyng Town, Eastern Country, near Sandy River.

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GEORGE<sup>2</sup> (*Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Chelmsford, December 28, 1688; married in Milton, February 18, 1706-7, Mary Turel, born June 10, 1633, in Boston, daughter of Daniel (Jr.) and Anna (Barrel) Turel of Boston, and granddaughter of Elder William Colborne, one of the original founders of Boston. She died April 24, 1736, and was buried at Canton, in the old burying ground. At that date there was no burying ground in Stoughton. Her grave-stone is still (1891) in good condition.

He married for his second wife, July 27, 1737, Elizabeth Withington of Dorchester.

It is intended to print, either in this book or separately, as full a monograph of this GEORGE TALBOT as the scanty material now obtainable will allow.

He died July 31, 1760; she died April 30, 1774.

His second wife was the daughter of Philip and Thankful (Pond) Withington of Dorchester, born June , 1696.

Children by his first wife:

1. MARY, born March 24, 1707-8; married, 1729, George Allen. He was probably born in that part of Dedham now Walpole, but at the time of his marriage was a resident of Stoughton. After their marriage they resided on the Bay road at Dry Pond.

He died February 4, 1787; she died January 19, 1804.

Her husband was probably born as early as 1704, son of Allen.

Children of George and Mary (Talbot) Allen:

(1) MARY, born March 31, 1731; died

(2) TUREL, born February 21, 1734; died February 27, 1824.

Married *first*, Margaret Stearns,—*second*, Sally Dorsee. Their residence was always in Stoughton.



- (3) GEORGE, born April 7, 1736; died 1778.  
Married *first*, Experience Stearns,—*second*, Mercy Jordan.  
Their residence was on the Sharon side of the Bay road.
- (4) SARAH, born 1738; died July 22, 1830.  
Married William Maberry of Easton.
- (5) EBENEZER, born 1740; died  
I get this son from the rolls of men in the French war;  
he being in 1758 a soldier belonging to George Allen,  
aged 18 years.
- (6) ABEL, born April 17, 1744; died June 15, 1744.
- (7) SETH, born March 13, 1746; died  
Married Jemima Jordan. Late in life removed from  
Sharon to Lyndeborough, N. H.
- (8) ELIZABETH, born June 12, 1756; died

3. ii. DANIEL, born March 7, 1709-10.  
iii. HANNAH, born May 1, 1712; married May 1, 1735, David Gay, of  
Stoughton.

He settled in the west part of Stoughton, where he purchased water  
power and erected iron works, which he occupied until his death.

He died December 7, 1794; she died September 21, 1791.

Her husband was born in Dedham, November 6, 1707, son of Timothy  
and Patience ( 1715 ) Gay.

Children of David and Hannah (Talbot) Gay:

- (1) MARY, born September 17, 1736; died  
Married Carpenter Bradford, resident of Stoughton.  
Settled in Friendship, Maine.
- (2) DAVID, born February 2, 1739; died  
Settled in Maine. Married
- (3) HANNAH, born July 5, 1741; died  
Married Ralph Pope of Stoughton.
- (4) PETER, born June 27, 1743; died August , 1815.  
Married *first*, Hannah Smith of Stoughton,—*second*, Mary  
Payson of Sharon,—*third*, Abigail P. Spooner, Farm-  
ington, Maine. In middle life he settled in Farmington,  
Maine.
- (5) LEMUEL, born February 4, 1745; died August 10, 1809.  
Married Abigail Davenport of Milton. Lived in Stough-  
ton.
- (6) LEWIS, born March 10, 1747; died  
Settled in Maine. Married
- (7) PATIENCE, born September 12, 1749; died January 17, 1809.  
Married for his second wife John Clapp of Stoughton.
- (8) AZUBAH, born February 25, 1752; died June 25, 1764.
- (9) LYDIA, born May 18, 1755; died February 17, 1822.  
Married *first*, Nathaniel Merion of Stoughton,—*second*,  
Capt. Abner Crane of Canton.

4. iv. GEORGE, born October 24, 1714. ✓  
5. v. PETER, born February 27, 1716-7.  
vi. SARAH, born August 23, 1719; married Benjamin White of Dedham,  
November 29, 1739.

Their home was in that part of Norwood called Buttermilk Plain.

He died December 25, 1767; she died March 1, 1786.

Her husband was probably born in Dedham about 1710; son of  
and White.

Children of Benjamin and Sarah (Talbot) White:

- (1) JERUSIA, born December 3, 1740; died  
Married *first*, John Wadsworth of Stoughton,—*second*,  
Levi Hawes of Stoughton.



- (2) MOSES, born June 23, 1742; died May 16, 1766.
- (3) SARAH, August 3, 1744; died October 21, 1747.
- (4) EBENEZER, born May 5, 1746; died January 2, 1807.  
Married Deborah Fuller.
- (5) SARAH, born May 13, 1748; died April 16, 1839.  
Married Ezra Tilden of Stoughton.
- (6) GEORGE, baptized May 27, 1750; died March 31, 1806.  
Married Lydia Rhoads.
- (7) MARY, born June 14, 1752; died  
Married for his second wife, Abel Richards.
- (8) ELIZABETH, baptized April 24, 1754; died  
Married Nathaniel Cummings.
- (9) GRACE, born February 7, 1756; died
- (10) RUTH, baptized October 16, 1757; died  
Married John Cummings.
- (11) BENJAMIN, baptized January 20, 1760; died
- (12) JOHN, baptized November 29, 1761; died
- (13) JOEL, baptized January 24, 1764; died

Beside the marriages accounted for, one son married a Cummings,  
Many of the family settled on the Kennebec river, Maine.

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- vii. <sup>in 1791 census</sup> JERUSHA, born October 6, 1721; married Jonathan Capen of Stoughton, November 20, 1746. He was for many years a Deacon of the Church in Stoughton, the guardian of the Ponkipog Indians, and held other prominent offices.  
He died May 27, 1813; she died October 8, 1817.  
Her husband was born in Dorchester, July 23, 1724, son of Jonathan and Jane (Houghton) Capen.

Children of Jonathan and Jerusha (Talbot) Capen :

- (1) REBEKAH, born July 3, 1748; died December 5, 1833.  
Married Elijah Wentworth of Canton. Removed to Maine, but returned to Stoughton, where she died.
  - (2) JERUSHA, born May 16, 1750; died March 20, 1842.  
Married Jacob Leonard of Easton. They removed from Easton to Pittsford, Vt.
  - (3) JONATHAN, born September 20, 1752; died December 18, 1840.  
Married Hannah Glover of Stoughton. They always resided in Stoughton.
  - (4) JOHN, born February 13, 1755; died February 8, 1837.  
Married Patience Drake of Stoughton. They always resided in Stoughton.
  - (5) MILITIAI, born September 10, 1757; died January 14, 1793.  
Married Joseph Porter, Jr. of Stoughton. They always resided in Stoughton.
  - (6) THEOPHILUS, born June 5, 1760; H. U. 1782; died April 13, 1842. Married Rachel Lambert. Lived in Dorchester, Bath, Me., Pittsford and Chittenden, Vt.
  - (7) ELEANOR, born June 18, 1763; died  
Married David Wadsworth of Stoughton. Removed to Vermont, near Rutland
  - (8) AZUBAH, born March 20, 1766; died August 10, 1835.  
Married David Clapp of Dorchester, July 28, 1801.  
Their residence was in Dorchester.
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- v 6. viii. EBENEZER, born December 4, 1723.  
 ix. EXPERIENCE, born February 20, 1726-7; married Joseph Smith, Jr. of Stoughton, October 29, 1747.  
 He was a farmer, and lived on the Bay road, at Dry Pond, Stoughton. He died November 15, 1799; she died January 15, 1800.  
 Her husband was born in Canton May 24, 1720, son of Joseph and Mary (Hawes) Smith.

Children of Joseph and Experience (Talbot) Smith :

- (1) JESSE, born May 5, 1750; died September 13, 1824.  
 Married Lois Everett of Dedham. Their home was in Stoughton.
- (2) JOSEPH, born October 8, 1752; died May 3, 1823.  
 Married first, Sarah Gay of Stoughton,—second, Sally Briggs of Stoughton. Their home was in Stoughton.
- (3) RHODA, born May 19, 1755; died  
 Married Nathaniel Everett of Norwood, 7 Dec. 1775
- (4) MARY, born June 23, 1760; died March 17, 1801.  
 Married Abel Everett of Norwood. Their home was in Norwood.
- (5) LYDIA, born June 10, 1763; died June 22, 1809.  
 Married Asa Waters of Stoughton. Their home was in Stoughton.
- (6) EXPERIENCE, born June 5, 1765; died July 19, 1793.  
 Married Benjamin Bisbee of Stoughton. Their home was in Stoughton.
- (7) ZUBA, born December 25, 1767; died  
 Married Daniel Pratt of Bridgeport (? Bridgeport, Ct.).

There were no children by his second marriage.

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DANIEL<sup>2</sup> (*George,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*), born in Stoughton, March 7, 1709-10; married Martha Stearns of Stoughton, November 1, 1734.

In 1734 his father sold him about fifty-four acres of the southerly end of his farm, including the house in which his father resided when he first came to Stoughton. When the third parish of Stoughton, now the town of Stoughton, was incorporated, he gave the land upon which to build the meeting-house, and the site has been continuously occupied for the purpose for which it was donated in 1744, until the present time (1891).

During the French war, from 1755 to 1758, he made several attempts to raise a company of soldiers for the King's service. In none of these efforts, during the active stage of the war, was he successful; but after the war had closed in America, while waiting for peace to be declared in Europe, regiments were sent each summer to Canada, to guard the frontier from Indian incursions. In one of these regiments he served as Lieutenant in Capt. Richmond's company, of Col. White's regiment. His attempts at recruiting no doubt impaired his financial condition, and soon after the close of the war he sold his home farm, and built a house on what is now Central Street, Stoughton, upon land which he had long owned, and where he passed the remainder of his life. A large part of this farm by uninterrupted possession, as well as other land received from his father's estate, is still owned and occupied by his descendants.

He died March 7, 1788; she died April 4, 1773.





His wife was born in Lexington, baptized February 7, 1709-10, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Stone) Stearns, who came to Stoughton in 1717.

Children:

- i. MARTHA, born August 24, 1735; died January 29, 1737-8.
  - ii. AMAZIAH, born September 7, 1737; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1756.  
His death occurred at Number One (now Tyringham, Mass.), on his return with the army from Lake George, his father being with him.
  7. iii. DANIEL, born October 25, 1739.
  - iv. MARTHA, born August 13, 1742; married Seth Johnson of Stoughton, June 29, 1762. They always resided in Stoughton.  
He died March 16, 1826; she died October 16, 1833.  
Her husband was born in Bridgewater, \_\_\_\_\_, 1733, son of Solomon and Susanna (Edson) Johnson.
- Children of Seth and Martha (Talbot) Johnson:
- (1) SETH, born February 8, 1763; died \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) MARTHA, born \_\_\_\_\_ 1765; died October 31, 1802.  
Married Ebenezer Hayden of Stoughton.

8. v. ISAAC, born June 21, 1744.
9. vi. GEORGE, born June 1, 1746.
- vii. BENJAMIN, born December 13, 1751; died young.
- viii. SARAH, born December 13, 1751; married Amos Guild of Stoughton, July 10, 1783. They were always residents of Stoughton.  
He died March 7, 1842; she died August 10, 1829.  
Her husband was born in Walpole, September 20, 1753, son of John and Thankful (Harrington) Guild.

Children of Amos and Sarah (Talbot) Guild:

- (1) THANKFUL, born September 5, 1784; died May 7, 1870.  
Unmarried.
- (2) ABEL, born April 24, 1788; died May 24, 1789.
- (3) SON, born April 6, 1790; died April 10, 1790.
- (4) SUSANNA, born October 4, 1791; died October 25, 1792.
- (5) JERUSHA, born May 19, 1794; died January 5, 1881.  
Unmarried.
- (6) OLIVE, born July 15, 1796; died January 18, 1879.  
Unmarried.

10. ix. BENJAMIN, born \_\_\_\_\_ 1753.

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GEORGE<sup>3</sup> (*George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, October 24, 1714.

He first settled in Stoughton, buying about thirty-five acres of the North-westerly part of his father's farm. This farm he sold to the Rev. Jedediah Adams, the first pastor of the third precinct in Stoughton, at the time of his settlement with the parish. After this sale he removed to Ponkipog, Canton, where he bought a farm upon which he lived until after the death of his first wife. His last residence was in Norwood. By reason of changes in his residence or from other causes he was not often called to important public duties. He left a considerable estate for the times in which he lived, having in this respect been more successful than either of his brothers.

He married for his first wife Hannah Wentworth of Canton, June 22, 1742; she died November 29, 1760.



His first wife was born in Canton, August 12, 1719, daughter of Shubael and Damaris (Hawes) Wentworth.

He married for his second wife, October 20, 1763, Abigail Dean, widow of Capt. William Bacon of Norwood.

He died May 24, 1772; she died October 5, 1786.

His second wife was born \_\_\_\_\_ daughter of John and Hannah ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Dean of Norwood.

Children by his first marriage:

1. MARY, born April 3, 1743. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Seth Smith of Stoughton.

During their married life their residence was in Stoughton.

He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died \_\_\_\_\_

Her husband was born in Milton \_\_\_\_\_, son of Capt. William and Keziah (Vose) Smith, who early in life became permanent residents in Stoughton.

Children of Seth and Mary (Talbot) Smith:

- (1) KEZIAH, born July 5, 1766; died \_\_\_\_\_  
Married John Clark
- (2) SALOME, born March 30, 1768; died July 15, 1789.
- (3) HANNAH, born January 24, 1771; died July 9, 1807.  
Married Samuel Morse, Jr. of Canton.
- (4) DAMARIS, born May 7, 1773; died September 7, 1796.
- (5) WILLIAM, born April 15, 1775; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) SETH, born May 6, 1777; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) GEORGE, born April 18, 1779; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) URIAH, born August 6, 1783; died \_\_\_\_\_

At the death of Capt. William Smith (1788), his son Seth had left Stoughton, being unable to pay his debts, and his part of his father's estate was set off to his creditors. From one of the sons of Hannah Morse it is learned that some of the sons of Seth and Mary followed the sea, while others settled at or near Calais, Maine.

11. ii. DAVID, born March 8, 1745-6.

12. iii. NATHANIEL, born June 11, 1748.

iv. HANNAH, born \_\_\_\_\_ Married September 14, 1780, Zephaniah Smith of Canton.

In their early married life they resided in Canton.

He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died \_\_\_\_\_

Her husband was baptized May 17, 1761, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Wallis) Smith of Canton.

Children of Zephaniah and Hannah (Talbot) Smith:

- (1) ZEPHANIAH, baptized July 21, 1781; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) NATHANIEL, born March 10, 1783; died \_\_\_\_\_

This is all that is known of this family, by the compiler of this work. They removed from Canton, and it is quite probable that other children may have been born in their new home.

v. MERCY, baptized July 9, 1758; died June 4, 1763.

Children by his second marriage:

13. vi. GEORGE, born in Norwood, February 25, 1765.



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PETER<sup>3</sup> (*George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born February 27, 1716-17. He always resided in Stoughton, buying for his homestead about fifty acres of land from the north corner of his father's farm. This land is now (1891) largely owned by his descendants, having come down to them by continued succession. He filled many important offices in the town and parish, among which were Selectman and Member of the Committee of Correspondence, during the war of the revolution. He marched from Stoughton in command of a company of Minute Men at the time of the Lexington alarm; but as was the case with all the Minute Men from the south part of what was then Suffolk County, they did not start until the day of the battle.

He married December 5, 1744, Abigail Wheeler of Canton; she died November 3, 1750.

His first wife was born November 9, 1719, daughter of William and Abigail (Hewitt) Wheeler.

He married a second time, January 8, 1752, Mary Bailey of Canton; she died May 17, 1782.

His second wife was born August 13, 1724, daughter of Richard and Esther (Puffer) Bailey.

He married a third time, February 26, 1784, Rebekah Dickerman of Canton.

He died October 18, 1793; she died May 9, 1798.

His third wife was born in Milton, April 19, 1731, daughter of John and Elizabeth ( ) Bent and widow Samuel Dickerman.

## Children by his first marriage:

14. i. PETER, born November 6, 1745.  
 15. ii. SAMUEL, born February 24, 1746-7. *unm.*  
 iii. ABIGAIL, born June 14, 1749; married May 24, 1770, Ebenezer Paul of Dedham.

Their residence was near Paul's Bridge, now in the town of Hyde Park. He died August 20, 1803; she died January 5, 1805.

Her husband was born in Dedham, June 16, 1738, son of Samuel and Abigail (Withington) Paul.

## Children of Ebenezer and Abigail (Talbot) Paul:

- (1) PHINEAS, born Aug 26, 1771; died October 21, 1821.  
Married Janet Packard of Brockton.
- (2) ISAAC, born August 21, 1774; died April 4, 1852.  
Married Lydia Tucker of Milton.
- (3) ABIGAIL, born March 6, 1777; died December 21, 1869.  
Married Samuel Clapp of Dorchester.
- (4) EBENEZER, baptized June 10, 1781; died October 2, 1803.  
Unmarried.
- (5) SAMUEL, born July 21, 1784; died July 7, 1833.  
Married Martha Crane of Canton.
- (6) BETSEY, born July 21, 1784; died July 20, 1824.  
Married *first*, Nathan Crane, Jr.,—*second*, Ebenezer Crane, both of Canton and brothers.
- (7) LUTHER, born July 5, 1793; died July 24, 1863.  
Married Rebecca Crehore.

## Children by his second marriage:

16. iv. JABEZ, born April 20, 1753. *unm.*  
 v. MERRITABLE, born March 12, 1755; died December 21, 1804.  
 Unmarried.



- vi. ESTHER, born February 13, 1757.  
 Married June 6, 1782, for his second wife, Samuel Osgood of Stoughton. Their home was always in Stoughton.  
 He died December 25, 1834; she died April 30, 1822. Her husband was baptized as of Stoughton, September 10, 1738, son of John and Hannah (Meroh) Osgood.

Children of Samuel and Esther (Talbot) Osgood:

- (1) HOSEA, born November 25, 1784; died October 27, 1876.  
 Married Hannah Battles of Stoughton.
- (2) HULDAH, born November 25, 1784; died May 16, 1863.  
 Married Nathaniel Hunt, 2d, of Randolph.

- vii. MARY, born February 13, 1759; died June 7, 1770.  
 viii. MOSES, born July 31, 1761; died July 31, 1761.  
 ix. HANNAH, born July 22, 1762; died July 22, 1762.  
 x. ANNA, born May 1, 1763; died January 24, 1778.  
 xi. HANNAH, born January 9, 1766; died February 8, 1811.  
 Unmarried.
17. xii. RICHARD, born August 24, 1770.

There were no children by his third marriage.

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EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> (*George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born December 4, 1723. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of Dorchester, but soon after he returned to Stoughton, and bought of his father about forty acres of the central part of his farm, including half of his buildings. He gave from this land half an acre to enlarge the burying ground, originally given to the parish by his father. During his residence in Dorchester he was active in a select military company raised for coast defence during a war between England and Spain; but after his return to Stoughton he does not appear to have mingled much in public affairs. He died quite suddenly at the age of forty years.

He married March 6, 1746-7, Elizabeth Withington of Dorchester. He died June 26, 1764; she died July 2, 1802.

His wife was born in Dorchester, October 1, 1725, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Blake) Withington.

Children:

1. RUTH, born December 11, 1747. Married October 29, 1765, for his second wife, Benjamin Monk of Stoughton. Their residence during her married life was in Stoughton.  
 He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died before 1782, for in that year Mr. Monk married his third wife.  
 Her husband was baptized April 17, 1737, son of Elias and Susanna (Blackman) Monk, then of Canton.

Children of Benjamin and Ruth (Talbot) Monk:

- (1) OLIVER, born September 24, 1766; died March 8, 1769.
- (2) MEREDITH, born July 6, 1769; died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married Blunt.
- (3) RUTH, born August 3, 1771; died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married Samuel Brown.
- (4) JEMIMA, born November 13, 1773; died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married Job Swift.
- (5) ELIZABETH, baptized December 17, 1775; died \_\_\_\_\_





This family may not be complete. Their descendants are found in Gardiner, Strong and Industry, Maine.

18. ii. WILLIAM, born October 6, 1749.  
 19. iii. EBENEZER, born November 3, 1751.  
 iv. ELIZABETH, born February 22, 1754. Married September 26, 1781, Ithamer Farrington of Norwood. Soon after their marriage they removed to Maine, where they settled for life. He died February 3, 1843; she died May 12, 1825. Her husband was baptized in Norwood, May 2, 1756, son of Samuel and Mindwill (Holding) Farrington.

Children of Ithamer and Elizabeth (Talbot) Farrington:

- (1) JABEZ, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) BETSEY, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_  
Married Levi Pike.
- (3) MARTIN, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) EBENEZER, born \_\_\_\_\_; died December 21, 1867.
- (5) BENJAMIN, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) RACHEL, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_  
Unmarried.
- (7) POLLY, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_  
Married \_\_\_\_\_ Knowles.
- (8) ENOCH, born \_\_\_\_\_; died \_\_\_\_\_

20. v. JOSIAH, born October 10, 1756.  
 21. vi. ENOCH, born June 18, 1758.  
 vii. RACHEL, born October 18, 1759; married May 1, 1786, Abijah Crane of Norwood.  
 They settled permanently in Fayette, Me.  
 He died September 25, 1845; she died November 1, 1807.  
 Her husband was born March 20, 1764, son of Benjamin and Patience ( ) Crane.

Children of Abijah and Rachel (Talbot) Crane:

- (1) ELIZABETH, born October 10, 1786; died October 9, 1869.  
Married Israel Chase. Resided in Fayette, Me.
- (2) JOHN, born August 25, 1788; died December 16, 1843.  
Married *first*, Nancy Canwell,—*second*, Dolly Watson.  
Resided in Fayette, Me.
- (3) RACHEL, born May 5, 1791; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1826.  
Married *first*, William Burt,—*second*, Andrew Sturtevant.  
Resided in Fayette, Me.
- (4) ABIJAH, born April 17, 1793; died February 29, 1884.  
Married Harriet Fifield. Resided in Wayne and Fayette, Me.
- (5) REUBEN, born August 30, 1795; died March 9, 1853.  
Married Mary Tuck. Resided in Fayette, Me.
- (6) LUCY, born May 6, 1797; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1807.
- (7) JOTHAM, born July 4, 1799; died in Melrose, May 19, 1875.  
Married Susanna Underwood. Resided in Fayette, Me., and Brighton.
- (8) HANNAH, born January 15, 1802; died January \_\_\_\_\_ 1832.  
Married Zenas Carey. Resided in Winthrop, Me.

- viii. JEDEDIAH, born July 22, 1761; died March 21, 1762.  
 ix. CHARLOTTE, born December 3, 1762; supposed to have died young.  
 Widow Elizabeth Talbot married for her second husband, December 27, 1770, David Fisher of Norwood (she being his second wife).



viii. JEDEDIAH, born July 22, 1761; died March 21, 1762.

ix. CHARLOTTE, born December 3, 1762; supposed to have died young.

Widow Elizabeth Talbot married for her second husband, December 27, 1770, David Fisher of Norwood (she being his second wife).

After this marriage, her home was in Norwood, her younger children also making their home with her.

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DANIEL<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, October 25, 1739. So far as is now known, he left home quite early in life and found employment in the towns near Boston.

At the breaking out of the revolutionary war he enlisted as a soldier from one of these towns, and his service was of sufficient importance to entitle him to receive a pension during the later years of his life.

He probably worked as a day laborer for others, never making for himself a permanent home.

Of his married life, it is stated in Bond's History of Watertown families and their descendants, "that he first married Elizabeth Teel, by whom he had two children, both of whom died in infancy," but beyond this statement nothing has been found in relation to this marriage. It is, however, found that he was published in Boston to Sarah Nichols, and that they were married April 1, 1781, by the rector of Trinity Church.

He was married again, to Hannah Topliff of Dorchester, April 5, 1798.

He died March 2, 1820, at Stoughton; she died June 26, 1815, at Dorchester.

His last wife was born in Dorchester, Sept. 24, 1755, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hall) Topliff, and widow of Thomas Bird.

Children by this marriage:

- i. JOHN, born September 29, 1799; died October —, 1799.

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ISAAC<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, June 21, 1744.

His occupation was that of a farmer, residing in Stoughton upon the farm that came to him from his father, only being absent for a few years while a young man, in the neighboring town of Walpole.

At the age of sixteen he served, for one season, in the Company of which his father was Lieutenant, as a soldier in the French war, upon the Canadian frontier.

During the war of the revolution, he was in service in the army at Ticonderoga, and a year later at Saratoga, acting as sergeant in one of the Companies from Stoughton, who were on duty at or near the place where the army of Burgoyne surrendered to the American forces under General Gates.

He married, August 3, 1768, Susanna Turner of Walpole.

He died January 27, 1822; she died October 24, 1836.



His wife was born December 15, 1747, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Hartshorn) Turner.

Children:

22. i. ISAAC, born January 21, 1771.  
 ii. SUSANNA, born August 27, 1772; died April 25, 1790.  
 iii. MARTHA, born March 28, 1774; married November 6, 1796, Benjamin Holmes of Sharon.  
 He died June 1, 1842; she died June 14, 1799.  
 Her husband was born in Sharon, September 5, 1770, son of Zebulon and Abigail (Savels) Holmes.  
 Children of Benjamin and Martha (Talbot) Holmes:  
 (1) LEWIS, born July 26, 1797; died July 13, 1878.  
 Married Rachel Betts; residence Doaktown, N. B.  
 (2) BENJAMIN TALBOT, born May 16, 1799; died May 20, 1804.  
 Mr. Holmes married a second time.

23. iv. BENJAMIN, born August 28, 1777.  
 v. URSULA, baptized April 23, 1780; died  
 24. vi. DANIEL, born February 19, 1782.  
 vii. BETSEY, born January 17, 1784; married October 12, 1808, Lazarus Pope, of Stoughton. Soon after their marriage they removed to Dorchester, and later they permanently located in Marlborough.  
 He died August —, 1842; she died November 24, 1856.  
 Her husband was born in Stoughton, April —, 1782, son of Lazarus and Mary (Swan) Pope.  
 Children of Lazarus and Betsey (Talbot) Pope:  
 (1) RUFUS SPURR, born April 2, 1809; died at Hyannis, June 5, 1882.  
 Married Sarah Brown Parkhurst. His life work was in the Universalist ministry, filling acceptably every pastorate to which he was called.  
 (2) BETSEY, born October —, 1810; died December 5, 1811.  
 (3) ALEXANDER, afterwards named Franklin Mansur, born October 16, 1814; died May 12, 1881.  
 Married Emily Sherman. Resided in Marlborough.  
 (4) CAROLINE, born March 11, 1816; died May 15, 1852.  
 Married Cyrus Fay, of Westborough.  
 (5) ALMIRA, born March 6, 1818; died April 24, 1875.  
 Unmarried.  
 (6) SUSAN T., born May 10, 1821; died October 2, 1830.  
 (7) SARAH M., born August 7, 1823; died June 7, 1889.  
 Unmarried.  
 (8) PHILANDER, born October 20, 1825; died August —, 1826.  
 (9) PHILINDIA, born October 20, 1825; died June 7, 1872.  
 Married Solomon L. Metcalf, of Lowell, Vt.

viii. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> born January 5, 1786; died September 18, 1802.

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GEORGE<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, June 1, 1746. His name is on the muster roll of his father's Company, in the Expedition to Canada, in the summer of 1760, serving from June 22 to November 1 of that year. No complete examination has been made to determine the full service which he rendered in the war of the



revolution, but his name appears as one of Capt. John Bradley's Company in a four months campaign to the northward in 1777. In early life he made his home in Dorechester and Milton, finally making a permanent home in the latter town, being employed in his younger years as head farmer by some of the wealthy residents.

He married, for his first wife, Sarah Vose of Milton, their publication being dated June 4, 1774.

She died with small-pox, February 27, 1777.

His wife was born ( ) Vose.  
daughter of

There is no record of any children by this marriage.

For his second wife he married Mary Pierce of Milton.

He died February 25, 1827; she died April 24, 1824.

His second wife was born ( ) daughter of  
( ) Pierce.

Children, by his second marriage:

- i. SALLY, born February 1, 1779; married September 15, 1803, for his second wife, Ebenezer Hayden of Stoughton. Mr. Hayden's first wife was Martha Johnson. (See page 14.)

Children of Ebenezer and Sarah (Talbot) Hayden:

- (1) SALLY, born September 8, 1804; died  
Married Daniel Ripley. Resided in New Bedford.
- (2) EBENEZER, born November 21, 1806.  
Married Harriet Hollis. Resides in Randolph.
- (3) GEORGE, born March 21, 1809.  
Married *first*, Thais S. Blanchard,—*second*, Mary A. Herrick. Resides in South Weymouth.
- (4) JOHN, born September 21, 1811; died February 3, 1870.  
Married Mary Packard of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.

Mrs. Hayden was married a second time, September 14, 1826, to John C. Reupke, of Stoughton. Mr. Reupke was a native of Germany, and this was his second marriage.

He died December 24, 1833; she died June 22, 1864.

25. ii. GEORGE, born January 11, 1781.

26. iii. JOHN, born August 26, 1783.

iv. NANCY CRAWFORD, born February 12, 1787. Married December 1, 1808, William Hunt, of Milton.

He died ( ) ; she died

Her husband was born in ( )  
son of ( ) and ( ) Hunt;

Children of William and Nancy C. (Talbot) Hunt:

- (1) ELIZA ANN, born March 16, 1811.
- (2) FRANKLIN, born May 15, 1813.
- (3) JACKSON, born December 2, 1815.
- (4) HARRIET, born March 21, 1818.

These are probably all the children of this family. We have been unable to locate any of them or their descendants.





- v POLLY, born April 23, 1790. Married October 24, 1810, Nathaniel Vose of Stoughton.

They always resided in Stoughton.

He died December 3, 1853; she died March 22, 1883.

Her husband was born December 10, 1782; son of Jeremiah and Hannah (Smith) Vose.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (Talbot) Vose:

- (1) NATHANIEL, born February 17, 1812; died August 17, 1890. Married Cynthia S. Belcher of Stoughton. Removed to Lake Co., Illinois.
- (2) FRANCIS, born July 11, 1814. Married Mary E. Smith, of Lyman, Me. Removed to Lake Co., Illinois.
- (3) MARY PIERCE, born January 21, 1817; died January 4, 1839. Married Benjamin Ward of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.
- (4) SAMUEL, born March 10, 1820; died May 26, 1856. Married Caroline Jane Beals of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.
- (5) SARAH ANN, born March 4, 1822; died February 10, 1884. Married Joshua W. Reynolds of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.
- (6) ROBERT, born October 5, 1824; died August 13, 1887. Married Relief Bard of Buckfield, Me. Resided in Waukegan, Ills.
- (7) HENRY, born December 9, 1832; died August 29, 1834.
- (8) ELLEN ELIZA, born May 2, 1836; died January 8, 1856. Married George Brett, of Paris, Me. Resided in Stoughton.

27. vi. SAMUEL, born July 14, 1795.

- vii. ELIZABETH, born May 2, 1798; married June 3, 1816, Charles Jones of Stoughton.

He died June 16, 1868; she died December 20, 1875.

They always resided in Stoughton.

Her husband was born in Randolph, September 19, 1791; son of Ransle and Rhoda (Stevens) Jones.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Talbot) Jones:

- (1) CHARLES, born March 18, 1817. Married Louisa Tolman of Sharon. Resides in Stoughton.
- (2) SOPHIA, born April 24, 1819; died October 20, 1886. Married Joseph H. Melcher of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.
- (2) HENRY, born December 28, 1821; died September 3, 1888. Married Mary M. Swan of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.
- (4) ELIZABETH, born June 26, 1828. Resides in Stoughton.
- (5) ELISHA, born April 2, 1831; died June 15, 1854. Unmarried.
- (6) EMELINE, born July 22, 1835; died August 8, 1858. Married Aaron S. Drake of Stoughton. Resided in Stoughton.

- viii. LOUISA, born July 7, 1800; died February 19, 1843. Unmarried.



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**BENJAMIN**<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, —, 1753.

At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, he was a resident of Roxbury, enlisting in a company from that place in 1775, and serving for many months with the army that surrounded Boston, and holding the office of sergeant. Tradition says, that afterwards he was appointed a lieutenant, and died while in the service at Chesterfield. It is presumed that he died unmarried. Other incidents in his life may be found, and, if so, they will be inserted later in this work.

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**DAVID**<sup>4</sup> (*George*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, March 8, 1745-6.

His residence was in the north part of the town, until after middle life, when he bought a small farm in Canton, on the south side of the Blue Hills, where he passed the remainder of his life. He served in the army during the Revolutionary war in many of the campaigns, some of which lasted a year or more.

He married, November 14, 1769, Mary Spear, whose parents were then residents of Stoughton, but they soon returned to Randolph, which was their former and later home.

The date of her death is not known.

She was born in Randolph, January 4, 1742; daughter of John Spear, 3d, and Mary ( ) Spear.

In a diary, still preserved, which he kept both before and after his second marriage, he frequently mentions visiting his father Spear; but as he does not mention any of his children by his first wife, it is to be presumed that they all died young.

He married, April 14, 1789, for his second wife, Mehitable Capen, born in Randolph, but soon after her birth her parents became permanent residents in that part of Canton called York.

He died November 24, 1813; she died January 7, 1830.

His second wife was born May 20, 1755; daughter of Christopher and Abigail (Thayer) Capen.

Children by first marriage:

- i. LEMUEL, born September 1, 1770; died
- ii. DAVID, born August 24, 1773; died — — — — — *son of David Gustin*
- iii. ELIZABETH, baptized April 23, 1775; died

Children by second marriage:

- iv. SALOME, born February 16, 1791; died June 28, 1804.

All accounts make Salome an affectionate and lovable child; kind to her parents, respectful to her seniors, while joining heartily with those of her own age in all their innocent amusements and recreations. With traits like these, it is no wonder that her tragic death was long remembered and mourned by the little community where she had passed so many happy days, known and loved by everyone.

Whenever she was not needed at home, she had frequently been employed by the neighbors in work that was suitable for one of her age. On Thursday, June 28, 1801, she went to a farm house some half a mile from her home, to assist the family in picking cherries for the market. After her day's work was done, she started on her way home at about seven o'clock, taking



with her a package of the fruit for her mother. Not arriving at home in due season did not disturb her mother, as she knew where she was at work, and supposed that her services might be needed for another day; but not returning the second night she became alarmed, and early Saturday morning started to find her. The path to the house where Salome was supposed to be at work led by a small pond, which on reaching, her mother was horror struck to find her daughter lying dead in the shallow water beside the path. The crime which had been first committed was apparent; making the second crime of murder necessary, to prevent the first from being at once known, and the fiend who perpetrated it promptly arrested. It was not supposed that the crime had been done by any one living in the immediate vicinity of its occurrence; but suspicion was at once aroused when Jack Battus, a negro, born in the West Indies, employed by a farmer near by, left his home soon after the body was found. He was pursued, taken, confessed the crimes, and suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the gallows, at Dedham, November 8, 1801.

Mr. and Mrs. David Talbot adopted a young child, and gave her the name of Gratis Talbot. She married Phillips Warren of Dorchester, April 30, 1807. They settled in Detroit, Mich., and had a number of children living at the time of Mrs. Talbot's death in 1830.

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**NATHANIEL**<sup>4</sup> (*George*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, June 11, 1748. He was a blacksmith, which seems to have been his exclusive business, so long as he was able to carry it on. He settled in that part of Roxbury now called West Roxbury, but quite late in life removed to Dedham. Both he and his wife joined the West Church in Roxbury, July 22, 1770. He was one of the company from West Roxbury at the time of the Lexington alarm; but no investigation has been made to find what other military service, if any, he rendered during the Revolutionary war. He married, June 12, 1770, Sarah Wilson of Newton. Her death occurred in Roxbury, April 19, 1805.

His wife was probably the daughter of John and Abigail ( ) Wilson, born in Newton, February 15, 1746-7.

He married for his second wife, December 10, 1807, Martha Davenport of Needham.

He died October 17, 1829; she died November 18, 1824.

His second wife was born June 12, 1746; daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Ware) Davenport, and widow of Ebenezer Day of Needham. There were no children by this marriage.

Children by first marriage:

28. i. **NATHANIEL**, born September 1, 1773.
- ii. **SARAH**, born December 8, 1777; died December 2, 1793.
- iii. **MARY**, born March 2, 1779; married June 10, 1797, Jesse Stowell of Dedham. They resided in Dedham, and in Lempster and Washington, N. H.  
He died September 24, 1828; she died February 23, 1862.  
Her husband was born in Dedham, August 19, 1775; son of Thaddeus and Deborah (Fisher) Stowell.

Children of Jesse and Mary (Talbot) Stowell:



- (1) SARAH, born February 27, 1801; died June 19, 1859.  
Married *first*, Zadok Lewis, 2d,—*second*, Elias Smith.  
Resided in Goshen, N. H.
- (2) MARY, born February 27, 1801.  
Married Zebulon Baker. Residence in Goshen, N. H.
- (3) JOHN, born April 10, 1803; died July 15, 1870.  
Married *first*, Anna B. Fisher,—*second*, Livinia Fisher,—*third*, Minerva Rounsevel,—*fourth*, Abigail Fletcher.  
Residence in Washington, N. H.
- (4) ARNER, born September 27, 1805; died November 28, 1876.  
Married Eliza Sanborn. Resided in Claremont, N. H.
- (5) JESSE WHEATON, born December 9, 1807.  
Married *first*, Jane Graham,—*second*, Emily Pollard.  
Resides in Lumpster, N. H.
- (6) KATHERINE, born June 21, 1810; died July 29, 1885.  
Unmarried.
- (7) NATHAN DEWOLF, born November 24, 1812.  
Married *first*, Elizabeth Mitchell,—*second*, Catherine Bogardus. Resides in Charlotte, Mich.
- (8) HANNAH, born December 21, 1817; died June 13, 1840.  
Unmarried.
- (9) LUCY TALBOT, born August 28, 1820.  
Married Rev. Lorenzo Tandy, a Baptist clergyman.  
Residence for many years in Royalston.

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29. iv. DAVID, born August 27, 1780.
  - v. JOSIAH, born February 15, 1782; died May 2, 1847.  
Unmarried. Resided in Dedham.
  - vi. LUCY, born October 17, 1783; died April 3, 1842.  
Unmarried. Resided in Dedham.
  - vii. HANNAH, born February 25, 1786; married July 31, 1808, Nathan DeWolf, resident of Dorchester.  
He died December 5, 1811; she died December 10, 1862.  
They resided in Dedham.  
Her husband was born in Pomfret, Vt.,  
son of Charles and Lovicy (Deboil) DeWolf.  
Nathan and Hannah (Talbot) DeWolf had no children

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GEORGE<sup>4</sup> (*George*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Norwood, February 25, 1765. The death of his father occurred when he was but seven years old, which no doubt separated him from his father's older children, by his first wife, and brought him into close connection with his half brothers and sisters, children of his mother by her first marriage. By this isolation from other members of his father's family, or from some other cause, he became lost to those compiling this genealogy until the summer of 1891. How long he remained in Norwood is uncertain, but we find him in Athol, in 1787, where he buys a farm of his half brother Abner Bacon. This farm is in the north-east part of the town, and near the South Royalston station on the Boston and Albany railroad. Here he made his home, and here his children were born. From the meagre accounts which we have of him, it appears that he was profoundly religious in word and deed, which was no doubt shared, if not aided by his wife. His wife was cousin to the wife of Rev. Lyman Beecher, and she was also quite nearly related to the Goodells, one of whom was an early missionary to Constantinople. It is related of Mr. Talbot, that during the scarcity of farm produce,





caused by the cold summer of 1816, he refused to sell his surplus products except to people of his own town, who by reason of the failure of their crops were in great need; waiting for his pay until better times should come to them. Having given his children a good education, sending two of his sons to college,—with their knowledge,—he gave his property, after the death of his wife, to the Commissioners of Foreign Missions. His death took place while he was away from his home, in a pasture where he had gone to fell a tree. It was probably caused by over exertion in directing the fall of the tree, as he was not beneath it, nor were there any bruises upon his body.

He married June 2, 1789, Elizabeth Ward.

He died January 31, 1837; she died September 5, 1840.

His wife was born November 7, 1767, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Sarah (Goodell) Ward of Henuiker, N. H.

Children:

30. i. JOSIAH, born September 10, 1790.  
 ii. SALLY, born March 9, 1792; married for his third wife 1832, Jonas Halsey Merriam. Their marriage took place at Cambria, Niagara Co., N. Y., while residing with her sister in that town. His residence was in Swansey, N. H., where he continued to make his home. Mr. Merriam was first major of a regiment in the war of 1812. He died August 8, 1855; she died May 5, 1874.  
 Her husband was born February 1, 1784, son of John and Mary ) Merriam of Barre.  
 There were no children by this marriage.
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- iii. MEHITABLE, born March 6, 1794; married for his second wife, August 19, 1821, Abner Lay, of Cambria, N. Y.  
 He died June 12, 1867; she died October 14, 1874.  
 Her husband was born July 16, 1788, son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ) Lay.  
 Their residence for most of their married life was in Edinboro', Pa.
- Children of Abner and Mehitable (Talbot) Lay:
- (1) GEORGE TALBOT, born October 28, 1822.  
 Married first, Mary E. Barber; second, E. L. Stone. Resides at Hopkins Station, Mich.
  - (2) DARWIN ERASMUS, born December 4, 1823.  
 Married Rebecca Kingsley. Resides in Edinboro', Pa.
  - (3) DANIEL WALTER, born May 9, 1825; died September 9, 1828.
  - (4) LEVINA HOPKINS, born Feb. 5, 1827; died Dec. 25, 1828.
  - (5) HORATIO SAMUEL, born July 18, 1828.  
 Married Julia M. Barber. Resides in Allegan, Mich.
  - (6) EDWARD PAYSON, born Sept. 26, 1830; died Sept. 29, 1847.
  - (7) ELIZABETH WARD, born September 3, 1842.  
 Married Alexander Proudfit. Resides in Edinboro', Pa.
  - (8) JULIA ANN, born August 17, 1834.  
 Married Charles Russell. Resides in Otsego, Mich.
  - (9) JOSIAH ALBERT, born March 9, 1836; died April 25, 1854.
  - (10) SARAH ALMIRA, born January 28, 1838.  
 Married W. B. Walker. Resides in Mankato, Mich.
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31. iv. GEORGE, born August 25, 1796.  
 32. v. WILLIAM KENDALL, born June 17, 1799.  
 vi. WARD, born January 18, 1803; died January 28, 1803.  
 vii. ELIZA, born January 7, 1804; married June 1, 1829, Rev. Tertius Reynolds, a Congregational clergyman, a graduate of Amherst College. His pastorates were in northern New York and Vermont. In



1856, in search of health, with his family, he removed to Pine Island, Minn. He died June 25, 1863.

Her husband was born March 29, 1800, son of Jonathan and Martha (Sutlid) Reynolds, of Warren, Conn.

Children of Rev. Tertius and Eliza (Talbot) Reynolds:

- (1) MARTHA ELIZABETH, born March 31, 1831.  
Married Nathaniel Bowker. He enlisted in the 93d Illinois volunteers, which was a part of the army which captured Vicksburg, taking part in the battles of Champion Hills, Jackson and later Chattanooga. Mrs. Bowker is a widow, and resides at Pine Island, Minn.
- (2) EDWARD PAYSON, born March 19, 1833; died March 12, 1863.  
He was a sergeant in the army, and died in hospital at Memphis, Tenn. Unmarried.
- (3) MARY PHILOMELA, born May 1, 1835.  
Mar. Solomon C. Jewell. Resides at Pine Island, Minn.
- (4) SARAH LUCINDA, born Sept. 4, 1839; died Sept. 4, 1840.
- (5) ABBIE SOPHIA, born March 11, 1843.  
Married Salem W. Miller. Resides at Pine Island, Minn.

83. viii. SAMUEL WARD, born May 7, 1806.

ix. WARD DEAN, born May 7, 1817; died September 27, 1826.

At the time of his death he had acquired both Latin and Greek. One of his near relatives writes "that a lady told her that little Samuel Talbot came to her father's in Phillipston to get boarded so that he could attend school in that town, the teacher of which could instruct him in Latin."

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PETER\* (*Peter*,<sup>2</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, November 6, 1745.

It is not known whether he left home before he became of age, but it is certain that he left Stoughton at that time, as his name is written upon the tax list, but it was erased before the tax was assessed, and he does not again appear as a resident. He probably lived in the vicinity of Boston until his marriage, when he immediately started for East Machias, Me., where he ever after made his home. He at once became interested in development of this growing town. Erecting in one of the most central locations a large two-story house, which he occupied as long as he lived, and later, until within a few years, by his descendants. By his energy and resolution he was financially successful, and by his sterling integrity he won respect of his fellow townsmen, so that he was frequently called to responsible positions in town affairs. He also was a representative from Machias to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1812 and 1813.

He married June 4, 1771, Lucy Hammond.

He died April 30, 1836; she died June 10, 1831.

His wife was born February 5, 1772, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Jones) Hammond of Newton.

Children:

1. APPHIA, born April 4, 1772; married \_\_\_\_\_, 1790, Abijah Foster of East Machias, Me. Their home was always in the town where they were born.  
He died March 4, 1823; she died October 13, 1860.  
Her husband was born January 16, 1760; son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Scott) Foster.



## Children of Abijah and Apphia (Talbot) Foster:

- (1) ABIGAIL TALBOT, born November 15, 1791; died April 9, 1812. Unmarried.
- (2) LUCY HAMMOND, born August 3, 1793; died April 24, 1876. Unmarried.
- (3) ELIZABETH, born December 7, 1795; died August , 1863. Married Jeremiah Foster. Resided in St. Davids, N. B.
- (4) HARRIET, born February 22, 1797; died March 2, 1824. Unmarried.
- (5) APPHIA, born October 25, 1799; died July 4, 1883. Unmarried.
- (6) CHARLOTTE, born October 16, 1802; died January 2, 1809.
- (7) MARY COFFIN, born August 7, 1804; died October , 1889. Married Phineas Foster. Resided in East Machias, Me.
- (8) FREDERICK WILLIAM, born February 27, 1809; died January 9, 1819.
- (9) STEPHEN TALBOT, born June 26, 1812; died September 2, 1887. Unmarried. Resided in East Machias, Me.

## ii. LUCY, born January 18, 1775; married December 11, 1796, Josiah Harris, formerly of Boston.

After his marriage he made East Machias, Me., his home. Entering at first into mercantile business, after which, for more than thirty years continuously, he was clerk of the Courts of Washington County, Me.

He died June 17, 1845; she died December 27, 1861.

Her husband was born February 27, 1770; son of

and

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) Harris of Boston.

## Children of Josiah and Lucy (Talbot) Harris:

- (1) JOHN FAIRBANKS, born October 18, 1797; died September 30, 1877. Married Drusilla W. Foster. Resided in East Machias, Me.
- (2) STEPHEN TALBOT, born September 16, 1800; died January 30, 1879. Married *first*, Cynthia Foster,—*second*, Joanna Chase. Resided in East Machias, Me.
- (3) GEORGE, born March 18, 1802; died April 15, 1876. Married *first*, Lucy Chaloner,—*second*, Mary Ann Palmer. Resided in East Machias, Me., and towns adjoining.
- (4) LUCY TALBOT, born December 2, 1803; died July , 1805.
- (5) SARAH BOWLES, born July 25, 1805; died January 21, 1879. Unmarried. Resided in East Machias, Me.
- (6) LUCY TALBOT, born June 4, 1807. Married Jeremiah Foster. Resides in Milltown, N. B.
- (7) PETER TALBOT, born September 12, 1808; died October 4, 1855. Married Deborah Longfellow. Resided in East Machias, Me.
- (8) BETSEY TALBOT, born July 24, 1811; died August 7, 1834. Married Hiram Hill. Resided in Machias, Me.
- (9) SAMUEL, born June 14, 1814. Married *first*, Deborah R. Dickinson,—*second*, Mary S. Fitch, *née* Skinner. Resides in New Haven, Conn. A graduate of Bowdoin College (1833); studied for the ministry at Andover, and, after fourteen years of pastorate service, accepted a professorship in the Bangor Theological Seminary. In 1887 he was elected president of Bowdoin College. He is now Dwight professor of systematic theology in Yale College.

## iii. STEPHEN, born February 7, 1781; died April 29, 1811.

Unmarried. He was drowned by falling from logs on which he was working in the river at East Machias, Me.



31. iv. PETER, born March 29, 1783.  
 35. v. JOHN COFFIN, born October 13, 1784.  
 36. vi. MICAH JONES, born May 18, 1787.  
 vii. SALLY JONES, born February 24, 1792; married Caleb Cary of East Machias, Me. Their residence after marriage was East Machias, Me. He died December 30, 1848; she died November 30, 1856.  
 Her husband was born \_\_\_\_\_; son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Cary of Brockton.

Children of Caleb and Sally J. (Talbot) Cary:

- (1) CHARLES, born February 14, 1826; died April 8, 1884.  
 Married Mary Cary. Resided in East Machias, Me.  
 (2) LUCY, born December 5, 1829; died April 22, 1830.  
 (3) LEWIS, born November 14, 1835; died October 28, 1883.  
 Married Lavina Simpson. Resided in East Machias, and later moved to \_\_\_\_\_

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SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, February 24, 1746-7. He was a farmer, never having learned a trade. At the breaking out of the Revolution, he was lieutenant in the company of minute men at the east part of the town, where he resided, and marched with them on the day of the Lexington alarm. He also served as an officer in several calls for detached service, both in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; but probably he did not leave New England. In town and parish affairs he was very active, being a member of about all the important committees made necessary in the conduct of the war, and later serving for many years as one of the selectmen before the separation of Stoughton and Canton. During the years 1810, '11, '12, '15 and '16, he represented the town in the Legislature of Massachusetts.

In the settlement of estates he was constantly employed; many of the larger estates both in Stoughton and the adjoining towns passing through his hands. In matters relating to the well-being of the town he took a lively interest; more especially in the cultivation and performance of sacred music; holding for many years the office of president of the "Musical Society in Stoughton," the oldest musical organization in the country that has continued to exist from its formation to the present time.

He married, September 15, 1769, Mary Fisher.

He died November 29, 1821; she died December 20, 1821.

His wife was born August 25, 1747; daughter of Ezra and Mary (Fenton) Fisher of Stoughton.

Children:

1. ABIGAIL, born May 28, 1770; married November 15, 1797, Rev. Lemuel Wadsworth of Stoughton.  
 He died November 25, 1817.  
 Her husband was born March 9, 1769; son of Recompence and Abigail (Lyon) Wadsworth of Stoughton. He was a graduate of Brown University, studied for the Congregational ministry, and was settled in Raby, afterwards changed to Brookline, N. H. This was his only pastorate.  
 His widow made a second marriage, February 26, 1822, to Ephraim Sawtelle of Brookline, N. H., it being his second marriage.





He died April 4, 1845; she died July 7, 1858.

Her second husband was born

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son of  
) Sawtelle.

There were no children by either marriage.

- ii. MARY, born July 2, 1771; died September 16, 1778.
37. iii. EZRA, born January 20, 1773.
- iv. SAMUEL, born September 29, 1774; died September 1, 1778.
- v. LUCY, born September 12, 1776; died September 4, 1778.
38. vi. SAMUEL, born September 15, 1778.
- vii. POLLY, born May 20, 1780; died December 20, 1816.  
Unmarried.
39. viii. PETER, born June 30, 1783.
40. ix. JAMES, born August 31, 1785.
41. x. JOHN, born November 22, 1787.
42. xi. JOEL, born March 4, 1790.
- xii. CALVIN, born July 29, 1792; died February 26, 1804.

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JABEZ<sup>4</sup> (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, April 20, 1753, where he always made his home. In the settlement of his father's estate, he took the home farm, which he continued to occupy. For many years he taught school, getting the name of "Master Jaba," which he ever after retained, as a badge of honor. He, too, was prominent in town affairs, having been elected selectman in 1793, and being the only member of the board that resided in the Stoughton part of the town, at the time of the division. From his first election, he continued to be re-elected year by year until 1810, when he requested the town to relieve him from further service, which it did with a vote of thanks for the acceptable manner in which he had performed his duties for the many years he had been in office. His health, never robust, it is probable that after this time he did not give much attention to public duties, and his death occurred a few years later.

He married, January 22, 1784, Susanna Guild, born in Walpole, but a resident of Stoughton.

He died December 8, 1816; she died March 29, 1790.

His wife was born February 8, 1752; daughter of John and Thankful (Harrington) Guild, who, early in their married life, removed from Walpole to Stoughton.

Children:

- i. SOLOMON, born November 28, 1786; died January 17, 1814.  
Unmarried. Resided in Stoughton.
43. ii. JABEZ, born August 25, 1788.

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RICHARD<sup>4</sup> (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, August 24, 1770. His home was in the town of his birth; always residing upon the farm which he bought some years before his marriage. This place is still owned and occupied by his descendants.



Like his brothers he was active in town and parish affairs, succeeding in 1810 his brother Jabez as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor. In 1812 he was elected town clerk, in 1818 town treasurer, and in 1829 a representative to the General Court, holding these offices continuously from his first election until his death. He had also been town clerk for the years 1805 and 1806. With such an endorsement, year by year, from his fellow townsmen, it cannot be doubted that he brought to the discharge of his duties honesty, fidelity, and a rare capacity for the work with which he was entrusted.

For nearly fifty years one of this family had held the office of selectman, and in filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of the last incumbent it was suggested that one of his nephews would be a proper person to take his place; but the canvassers in appealing to some of the old men of the town for their votes, were politely informed, that ever since they became voters they had been voting for Talbots, and they thought it about time to take a rest; and so the succession was broken, but only for a few years.

He married, January 1, 1799, Rebekah Smith.

She died December 16, 1817.

His wife was born August 7, 1775; daughter of William and Rebekah (Tilden) Smith, of Canton.

For his second wife he married, February 7, 1819, Jemima Gay.

He died January 9, 1830; she died November 11, 1863.

His second wife was born January 7, 1781; daughter of Moses and Mary (Hodges) Gay, of Stoughton.

Children by first marriage:

- i. MARY BAILEY, born February 6, 1800; died November 23, 1817.
- ii. ENOS, born October 20, 1801.
- iii. ESTHER, born July 6, 1803; married October 6, 1832, Lewis Johnson. Her residence was always in Stoughton.  
He died January 10, 1867; she died October 15, 1892.  
Her husband was born October 17, 1800; son of Lewis and Polly (Sturtevant) Johnson, of Stoughton.  
Children of Lewis and Esther (Talbot) Johnson:
  - (1) MARY REBEKAH, born April 20, 1831.
  - (2) HENRI L., born August 8, 1836.  
Married Maria Louise Atherton. Resides in Stoughton. Boot and shoe manufacturer.

- iv. REBEKAH, born April 26, 1805; died May 26, 1893.  
Unmarried.
- v. CYNTHIA, born March 26, 1807; died October 26, 1886.  
Unmarried.
- vi. ———, daughter, born October 2, 1809; died October 3, 1809.
- vii. HANNAH, b. November 13, 1812; married July 25, 1833, Joseph Lamb. Soon after their marriage they removed to Lake County, Ill., where they made a permanent home.  
He died November 1, 1871; she died January 11, 1885.  
Her husband was born April 14, 1808, son of Amasa and Amity (Morse) Lamb, of Easton.  
Children of Joseph and Hannah (Talbot) Lamb:
  - (1) JOSEPH, b. March 22, 1835; died May 4, 1895.
  - (2) MELVINA JANE, born April 30, 1836; died September 10, 1864.  
Married Benjamin Franklin Shepard. Resided in Warren, Ills.



- (3) MELISSA TALBOT, born May 24, 1838; died July 1, 1871.  
Married Joel Anson Shepard. Resided in Warren, Ills.
- (4) NEWTON, born October 1, 1840.  
Resides in Yreka, Cal. Manufacturer of lumber for local use.
- (5) NAHUM, born February 11, 1842.  
Enlisted in Company G, 96th Illinois Infantry. In the march towards Atlanta, Ga., he was severely wounded in the battle of Resaca, losing a part of his right hand. Married Grace Kellogg. Resides in Warren, Ills.
- (6) MARCELLUS, born July 24, 1811; died August 3, 1864.  
He was a member of Company I, 17th Illinois Cavalry, and died while in the service of his country.
- (7) CHARLES HERBERT, born May 18, 1847.  
Married Mary A. Sherman. Resides in Warren, Ill.

45. viii. NEWTON, born March 10, 1815.

Children by second marriage:

- ix. LUCY ANN, born June 2, 1821; married June 5, 1842, George Capen, of the sixth generation from Peter Talbot, the emigrant ancestor, through his granddaughter, Jerusha (Talbot) Capen. They always resided in Stoughton.

; she died March 9, 1892.

Her husband was born May 3, 1820; son of George and Elizabeth U. (Pitcher) Capen.

Children of George and Lucy A. (Talbot) Capen:

- (1) ELLERY, born September 23, 1842.  
Married Henrietta Leighton. Resides in Portland, Oregon. Boot manufacturer.
- (2) ELIZA, born March 27, 1844.  
Married Dexter M. Lowe. Resides in Stoughton.
- (3) AMELIA, born July 16, 1846.
- (4) GEORGE BRADFORD, born June 21, 1848; died April 17, 1891.  
Married Eveline Wardell. Resided in Yelm, Washington. Boot manufacturer at Portland, Oregon.
- (5) WALTER, born April 30, 1850; died November 22, 1888.  
Unmarried. Resided in Stoughton.
- (6) LAURETTA MARIA, born October 10, 1854.  
Married Frank Elton Davenport. Resides in Stoughton.
- (7) LEANDER, born October 14, 1858.  
Resides in Portland, Oregon.
- (8) NELLIE MAUDE, born July 21, 1861.
- (9) MATTIE BELLE, born July 17, 1864.

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WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, October 10, 1749, where he remained until some years after his marriage, and where all but two of his children were born. He was in service in the army during the Revolutionary war, joining in the campaign in northern New York, which resulted in the surrender of Burgoyne.

Soon after the close of the war he removed to Fayette, Me. In this town, and those adjoining, many families from Stoughton, Sharon and Dedham made themselves new homes. Here he remained until about 1809, when he started to visit his son Abner, who had settled near Cincinnati, Ohio. From this journey he never returned, and no



tidings from or of him ever reached his family. It is not supposed, by his relatives, that he purposely failed to communicate with his family, but that he died on his journey either from sickness, accident or violence; he having quite a sum of money with him when he started from home.

He married, November 9, 1772, Mary Farrington.

He died about 1809; she died September 10, 1836.

After her removal to Fayette, Me., she made that town her place of residence so long as she lived.

His wife was born \_\_\_\_\_; daughter of  
and \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Farrington, of Dedham.

Children:

JOTHAM, born January 13, 1774; died September 10, 1778.

MARY, born September 30, 1778; married January 24, 1798, David Walton.

He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died May 26, 1873.

Their home was in Fayette, Me.

Her husband was born \_\_\_\_\_; son of  
and \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Walton,

of Children of David and Mary (Talbot) Walton:

(1) MARY, born October 21, 1799.

(2) JERUSHA, born April 23, 1801.

(3) JOTHAM, born May 24, 1803.

(4) NANCY, born May 31, 1805.

(5) DAVID, born September 22, 1807.

(6) ABNER T(ALBOT), born November 3, 1809.

(7) HANNAH D \_\_\_\_\_, born July 29, 1812.

(8) BETSEY, born August 4, 1814.

(9) RHODA, born January 20, 1817.

(10) WILLIAM T(ALBOT), born April 22, 1819.

(11) HARRIET N \_\_\_\_\_, born May 21, 1821.

(12) JULIA A \_\_\_\_\_, born December 28, 1824.

46. iii. LUTHER, born September 25, 1780.

47. iv. ABNER, born March 1, 1783.





48. v. WILLIAM, born May 9, 1785.  
 vi. JERUSA, born August 16, 1787; married August 16, 1807, Joseph Lyford.  
 He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Their residence was in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her husband was born \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Lyford of Livermore, Me.  
 Children of Joseph and Jerusa (Talbot) Lyford:  
 (1) FRANCIS.
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EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, November 3, 1751. At the time of his marriage he was a resident of Stoughton, where he continued to reside for several years, buying a part of the original Talbot homestead. On leaving Stoughton for Norwood, he sold his farm to his cousin, Jonathan Capen, Jr. The farm passed from the Talbot descendants a few years since, and is now being cut up into house lots. After leaving Stoughton, about 1784, he settled in Norwood, his third child having been baptized there in 1785. From old deeds it appears that besides being a farmer he was a cordwainer, it not being uncommon in those days to be both mechanic and farmer. About 1807 he removed from Norwood to Francistown, N. H., where he passed the remainder of his days.

He married, December 7, 1779, Elizabeth Fuller; she died March 13, 1805.

His wife was born September 25, 1752; daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Fuller, of Norwood.

He married for his second wife, \_\_\_\_\_, Lydia \_\_\_\_\_.

He died \_\_\_\_\_ 1812; she died \_\_\_\_\_

His second wife was born \_\_\_\_\_; daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Children:

49. i. JEDIDIAH, born December 28, 1780.  
 ii. BETSEY, born February 21, 1783; married \_\_\_\_\_ Dinsmoor.  
 Their residence was in \_\_\_\_\_  
 He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her husband was born \_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinsmoor.  
 Children of \_\_\_\_\_ and Betsey (Talbot) Dinsmoor:



- iii. RACHEL, born July 31, 1785; married Martin.  
 He died ; she died  
 Their residence  
 Her husband was born son of  
 Children of and Rachel (Talbot) Martin;

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50. iv. EBENEZER, born July 7, 1787.  
 51. v. JOEL, born September 5, 1791.

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JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> (*Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> George,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*), born in Stoughton, October 12, 1756. His father died before he was eight years old, and he probably lived with his mother in Stoughton until her second marriage, when he found a home in Sharou, quite near his mother's new residence, with an intelligent and well-to-do farmer, Capt. Nathaniel Morse, and in whose family he resided during his minority. He never left Sharon, but purchased a large farm near Wolomolopog Pond, which is now one of the most famous vegetable farms in Norfolk County.

In the war of the Revolution he served in Captain Samuel Fisher's Company, Col. Jonas Titcomb's regiment, in the expedition to

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Ticonderoga in 1777. He was for many years a leading deacon of the Congregational Church of the town, and, though never a politician, he held many offices of honor and trust, and always commanded the respect of the community.

He married, November 2, 1779, Susanna Morse, born in Norwood, but then a resident of Sharon.

He died July 13, 1842; she died April 27, 1843.

His wife was born April 7, 1759; daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna (Bacon) Morse, at whose home he lived from the age of sixteen till his marriage.

Children :

52. i. ENOCH, born November 11, 1780.  
 ii. SUSANNA, born December 11, 1782; married, December 1, 1801, Col. Israel Tisdale. She died October 15, 1813.  
 Her husband was born February 24, 1780; son of Edward and Ruth (Harlow) Tisdale.

Children of Israel and Susanna (Talbot) Tisdale:

- (1) ISRAEL, born July 4, 1802; died June 29, 1849.  
 Married *first*, Elvira A. Cutting; *second*, Rozilla Caswell.  
 His residence was in Stoughton.
- (2) SUSANNA, born March 20, 1806; died October 15, 1815.
- (3) ABIJAH, born August 14, 1809.  
 Married Harriet Williamson. Resides in Sharon.
- (4) EBENEZER, born August 14, 1811; died June 6, 1837.  
 Married *first*, Betsey H. Perry; *second*, Nancy Cole; *third*, Martha A. Sayles. Resided in Brockton.
- (5) ANN, born March 27, 1813; died May 22, 1890.  
 Married Curtis S. Dunbar. Resided in Boston.

Col. Tisdale married for his second wife, December 14, 1814, Betsey Talbot, a sister of his first wife.

He died March 24, 1852; she died September 12, 1860.

Children of Israel and Betsey (Talbot) Tisdale:

- (6) ELIZABETH, born September 12, 1815; died March 27, 1858.  
 Married Perez Marshall. Resided in Brockton.
- (7) JOSIAH, born October 18, 1817.  
 Married Susan Bisbee. Resides in Norwood.
- (8) SUSANNA, born October 1, 1819.  
 Married William King. Resides in North Easton.
- (9) EDWARD, born January 20, 1822.  
 Married *first*, Amanda Ripley; *second*, Abby H. Palmer.  
 Resides in Cochesett, West Bridgewater.
- (10) Son, born January 20, 1822; died January 20, 1822.
- (11) MACE, born June 21, 1824.  
 Married Nancy Dean. Resides in West Bridgewater.
- (12) HANNAH, born February 18, 1828. Resides in Baltimore, Md.
- (13) RUTH, born August 14, 1831.  
 Married Granville O. Wilson. Resides in Baltimore, Md.

Col. Tisdale resided in the south part of Sharon, near the boundary lines of Stoughton and Easton. He was a well-to-do farmer, besides dealing largely in wood, charcoal, hoop-poles and other farm products, being successful in all his enterprises.

53. iii. JOSIAH, born February 24, 1785.  
 iv. HANNAH, born February 11, 1788; married, November 10, 1811, Benjamin Hodges.  
 He died December 9, 1881; she died January 19, 1838.  
 They resided in East Foxborough.



Her husband was born April 11, 1789; son of Benjamin and Miriam (Pratt) Hodges of Foxborough.

Children of Benjamin and Hannah (Talbot) Hodges:

- (1) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, born August 2, 1812.  
Married Julia Dassanse. Resides in Chelmsford, Mass.
  - (2) EMELINE, born March 16, 1815.  
Married Lewis Boyden. Resides in East Foxborough.
  - (3) LUCY, born May 13, 1818.  
Married Azel Dean. Resides in Foxborough.
  - (4) LEWIS, born November 9, 1821; died October 17, 1822.
  - (5) MARCUS PRATT, born October 13, 1825.  
Resides at East Foxborough.
  - (6) CATHERINE FRANCES, born December 25, 1834.  
Married Nahum Duubar. Resides in Chelsea.
- Mr. Hodges married a second time, Susannah Sumner.

v. BETSEY, born June 14, 1790; married Col. Israel Tisdale.  
See marriage above.

54. vi. NATHANIEL, born June 28, 1792.

55. vii. WARREN, born June 15, 1798.

viii. NANCY FISHER, born July 26, 1802; married, September 1, 1825, Caleb Howard.

He died January 23, 1872; she died July 7, 1881.

They resided at Cochesett, West Bridgewater.

Her husband was born November 3, 1797; son of Nehemiah and Sally (Curtis) Howard of West Bridgewater.

Children of Caleb and Nancy F. (Talbot) Howard:

- (1) CALEB HENRY, born May 26, 1826; died September 11, 1850.  
Unmarried.
- (2) GEORGE, born June 16, 1831.  
Resides in New Orleans, La.
- (3) ROXALANA, born September 20, 1835.  
Married A. F. Haradon. Resides in Marshalltown, Iowa.

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ENOCH\* (*Ebenezer*,<sup>1</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, June 18, 1758.  
Very likely he went to Norwood with his mother at the time of her second marriage. He was one of the company from South Dedham at the time of the Lexington Alarm.

His life was spent in Norwood upon a farm which he owned. For many years he was deacon of the South Dedham Church, always faithful in all the duties to which he was called, leading a life without reproach, and honored and respected by all who knew him.

He married, October 18, 1795, Catherine Reynolds.

He died September 29, 1833; she died October 13, 1842.

His wife was born November 5, 1765; daughter of Benjamin and Catherine (Randall) Reynolds, of Sharon.

Children:

56. i. ENOCH, born September 8, 1796.

57. ii. CURTIS, born November 15, 1798.

iii. CATHERINE, born May 22, 1801; died June 29, 1869.  
Unmarried. Always resided in Norwood.

iv. ANNA, born June 27, 1801; died March 4, 1881.  
Unmarried. Always resided in Norwood.





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ISAAC<sup>5</sup> (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, January 21, 1771. His residence was in Stoughton for some years after his marriage; later, he removed to Dorchester, and afterwards to Brookline. In these towns he was a contractor for building roads and turnpikes, and while in Brookline he had a contract for grading some part of the Mill-dam. About 1820 he returned to Stoughton and settled for life upon the home farm of his father and grandfather.

He married, February 28, 1792, Betsy Bird.

He died April 4, 1851; she died May 13, 1848.

His wife was born April 17, 1773; daughter of John and Joanna (Esty) Bird, of Sharon.

Children:

- i. SUSANNA, born August 20, 1792; married May 26, 1812, Benjamin Ward.  
He died August 31, 1875; she died May 18, 1887.  
Their residence in early and middle life was in Dorchester, returning to Stoughton in their old age.  
Her husband was born January 1786, son of Joseph and Sarah (Thompson) Ward, then of Dorchester.  
Children of Benjamin and Susanna (Talbot) Ward:
  - (1) EMILINE BILLINGS, born December 3, 1812; died April 30, 1876.  
Married Joseph McIntire. Resided in Abington.
  - (2) BENJAMIN, born January 20, 1817.  
Married *first* Mary P. Vose, *second* Mary P. Farrington.  
Resides in Stoughton.
  - (3) JOSEPH TALBOT, born October 25, 1819.  
Married Elizabeth B. Robison.  
Resides in Dorchester.
  - (4) WILLIAM DAVIS, born April 3, 1823; died March 22, 1839, in Easton.
  - (5) DAVID THOMPSON, born May 2, 1827.  
Married *first* Mary F. Simonds; *second* Iantha T. Cushman. Resides in Waltham.
  - (6) RICHARD BRIGGS, born September 26, 1837.  
Married Katherine Crowley. Resides in Stoughton.
- ii. JOSEPH, born December 1, 1794; about 1817 he left Boston as a sailor in a merchant vessel, and was lost by shipwreck or died in a foreign land.
58. iii. BENJAMIN, born June 1, 1796.
59. iv. DANIEL, born August 8, 1798.
- v. JOANNA ESTY, born March 29, 1803; died September 10, 1805.
- vi. JOHN BIRD, born February 1, 1805.  
An enlisted soldier in the United States army, serving in Florida during the Seminole war, where he died about 1836.
- vii. BETSY ESTY, born March 8, 1807; married, November 26, 1851, for his third wife, Adam Capen.  
He died July 22, 1879; she died April 24, 1887.  
They resided in Stoughton.  
Her husband was born April 27, 1791; son of John and Patience (Drake) Capen, of Stoughton, a descendant in the fifth generation of Peter Talbot.  
There were no children by this marriage.
- viii. WILLIAM DAVIS, born July 5, 1809. He followed the sea, sailing for Chili about the year 1831. Nothing later is known of him.



- ix. MARY ANN, born November 11, 1811; married, Oct. 15, 1828, Jason Gill. He died July 17, 1893.

They resided in Stoughton.

Her husband was born July 4, 1807; son of Elijah and Rebecca (Hawes) Gill, of Canton.

Children of Jason and Mary Ann (Talbot) Gill:

- (1) ANN ELIZABETH, born March 23, 1830.  
Married U. Capen Porter. Reside in Stoughton.  
Mr. Porter served in the Rebellion, in the 47th Massachusetts Regiment, Co. G.
- (2) MARIETTA, born March 1, 1832.  
Married Francis William Davenport Tower.  
They reside in Boston Highlands.
- (3) JOSEPHINE TRYPHOSIA, born July 11, 1835; died November 18, 1847.
- (4) HARRIET LOUISA, born October 20, 1838.  
Married Elijah Belcher Capen. They reside in Farm Ridge, Ills.  
Mr. Capen is a descendant in the sixth generation from Peter Talbot through his granddaughter, Jerusha (Talbot) Capen.
- (5) AMELIA ADALINE, born July 19, 1845; died March 19, 1846.
- (6) ABBOTT DAVIS, born September 8, 1847.  
Married Hannah Barrows Cottle. Resides in Boston Highlands.

x. LOUISA, born September 12, 1813; died in infancy.

xi. ISAAC, born July 20, 1815; died August 21, 1831.

60. xii. JOSIAH, born June 19, 1817.

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BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, August 28, 1777. Very early in life, probably before he was of age, he made his home in Dorchester; but whether he learned a trade, or was employed as a farmer, the writer is not informed. No incidents in his life have been gathered and preserved.

He married, February 21, 1800, Susanna Soper Tucker.

He died November 28, 1800; she died in Roxbury, August 16, 1825.

For the few months of their married life they resided in Dorchester.

Child:

61. BENJAMIN, born November 28, 1800.

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DANIEL<sup>3</sup> (*Isaac*,<sup>4</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *George*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>), born in Stoughton, February 1, 1792. Leaving Stoughton while young for Dorchester, to learn the trade of mason, he ever after made that place his home. He was not a contractor in the modern use of that word, but when a store or house was to be built he took charge of the brick work and plastering, adding journeymen and others to his force as needed, teaching at the same time his two sons the same trade which he followed.

He was noted as an arranger and composer of sacred music, spending many of his leisure hours in this, to him, pleasant and useful recreation. His probity and honesty were proverbial, so much so



that he was called "Honest Dan Talbot," and the epitaph on his grave-stone reads, "An honest man the noblest work of God."

He married, October 27, 1807, Sophia Minot.

He died May 26, 1847; she died February 9, 1852.

His wife was born September 2, 1787; daughter of George and Eunice (Billings) Minot, of Dorchester.

Children:

- 1.** MARTHA, born May 18, 1808; married April 8, 1827, Lewis Morse, Jr.  
He died September, 1830.

Her husband was born March 25, 1806; son of Lewis and Olive (Richards) Morse, of Roxbury.

For her second husband she married John Dill, August 5, 1839.

He died \_\_\_\_\_; she died February 25, 1887.

The birth and parents of her second husband have not been learned.

Children of Lewis, Jr., and Martha (Talbot) Morse:

- (1) DANIEL LEWIS, born October 16, 1827; died 1876.  
(2) SOPHIA OLIVE MARIA, born August 10, 1830.  
Married William Wallace. Residence

Child of John and Martha (Morse, Talbot) Dill:

- (3) JOHN OLIVER MINOT, born September 9, 1840.

ii. MARY, born July 7, 1811; died November 20, 1811.

iii. SARAH, born July 7, 1811; died about the same date.

**62.** iv. EDWARD TURNER, born October 22, 1812.

v. MARIA BROWN, born January 11, 1816; died April 23, 1893.

**63.** vi. OLIVER MINOT, born November 5, 1818.

vii. MARY ELIZABETH, born January 18, 1824; died 1827.















