

DEVOL

**Early Settlers in Rhode Island (1639)
and in Ohio (1788)**



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DEDICATION

I Dedicate this book to Jerry Barker Devol whose research and devotion made this book possible. Jerry spent most most of forty years researching the history found in this book. Jerry, who died April 2, 1997, at the age of 64, will be remembered for his wealth of knowledge about Marietta and his willingness to help people learn about their roots. His photo collection was impressive. A lifelong resident of the Marietta area, he taught at both Marietta High School, where he graduated, and Washington County Career Center.

He received a bachelor of arts degree from Marietta College.

An Air Force veteran who served in Korea, Jerry rose to lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves and was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He Served as a Captain with the Army during Operation Desert Storm, was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Reserve Officers Association, Naval Reserve Association and Brevet 40 et 8.

Jerry Barker Devol was past president of the Washington County Historical Society, past editor of "The Tallow Light" and a trustee of the Historical Society at the time of his death. A member of the American Philatelic Society and the Virginia Postal History Society, he co-authored a book on post offices. He founded the Sons of the American Revolution chapter in Marietta.

We will all remember his love of history and fond devotion to this project.

Nesbit G. Devol

INTRODUCTION

"Let us contemplate our forefathers," wrote Samuel Adams (1722-1803).

Genealogy, the study of family origins and history, enriches future generations. Parish rolls, old deeds, charters, seals, medals, tapestries, and gravestones provide valuable information, as do the recollections of family members.

The first genealogists were monks of the early Middle Ages who documented the oral pedigrees of their kings. Sometimes the truth was stretched for political purposes. European records are usually accurate because their purpose was to record land transactions, taxation and lawsuits. From the year 1500, records began to include pedigrees of common folk.

"Devol: Early Settlers in Rhode Island (1639) and in Ohio (1788)" took forty years of research by Jerry Barker Devol of Devola, Marietta, Ohio, and five years of computer work and compilation of family records by Herbert Gordon Devol of Sarasota, Florida.

Devol family christenings are recorded from 1561; marriages from 1560, and burials from 1539. The 1638 will of Thomas Davile leaves his soul to Almighty God; his house to his older son along with all his apparel, except his coat. As was the custom in those days, younger son Samuel comes up short.

William Davol, born in Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, in 1615, is the first family member known in America. A Quaker, he applied for a parcel of land in 1640 at Duxbury, Massachusetts, and became constable at Rehobeth, Massachusetts in 1649. He is mentioned on the records of Rhode Island as a freeman at Newport in 1653.

Then there was Silas Devol, a second lieutenant on the Frigate Providence, Paimboeuf, France, in 1778. He and his wife lived in Boston and he was Captain of Marines under Commodore Abraham Whipple during the Revolutionary war. Captured at Charleston, he died on a British prison ship.

Stephen Devol, Silas' younger brother, was a shipwright at Howland's Ferry, Newport, Rhode Island, and enlisted in 1779 as a shipwright, building sentry boats for 12 cents per day. He served in Colonel John Cook's Regiment, Rhode Island Militia and then came to Marietta, North West Territory (later Ohio, 1803), in 1799. In 1800, he built the first ocean vessel on the Ohio River, the 110-ton brig St. Clair. It was loaded with goods and floated to New Orleans by Commodore Whipple.

The most words in this book are written by and about Captain Jonathan Devol, Jr., born in Tiverton, Rhode Island, in 1755, youngest of seven sons of a blacksmith. He was an officer in both the militia and navy during the Revolutionary War. In 1787, he went with the advance party of settlers to direct construction of the 12 x 45-foot Mayflower, which was to bring down Ohio's first permanent settlers. On April 7, General Rufus Putnam's band of 47 men including Captain Devol and two of his nephews arrived at the mouth of the Muskingum River and established the first permanent, organized white settlement in the Northwest Territory. The place was to be called Marietta. Devol built sentry boats for the army and, in 1791, designed and built a floating mill in the Ohio River, safe from hostile Indians. He built a twelve-oared barge said to excel any boat on the Ohio; he made a forty-foot canoe for the first mail service in the Northwest Territory, another floating mill and a onehundred twenty-two gallon still. His shipyard completed a four-hundred-ton ocean ship, two two-hundred-ton brigs and a schooner that were floated to New Orleans during high water. He lost three of his eleven children in the scarlet fever epidemic of 1793-94 and adopted three children of his brother, Silas, one of the first captains of the Continental Marines. He taught himself French and studied astronomy.

Hiram Devol (1831-1912) was a flatboater, Civil War general and successful merchant. At 21, he made the fastest flatboat trip ever made taking produce from Marietta to New Orleans in nineteen days, using oars only to keep off shore. With the 36th Ohio Volunteers, Devol earned the rank of Colonel at Chickamauga. One month later his regiment participated in the taking of Brown's Ferry, Tennessee. During four years, Devol had but ten days' leave and never missed a battle, skirmish, or march. He was slightly wounded twice and mustered out as brigadier general. Later he acquired a good-sized fortune from real estate, farming, and the farm implements business.

The Book of Devol is still being written. May its later chapters be as exciting as its early ones.

DEVOL

The Devol family in the United States numbers many thousands, and throughout their history from 1500 until the present time, the name has been spelled 25 or 30 different ways. At the present time the spellings most used are Devol, Devoll, Davol, Deuell and Deuel. Ancestors whose names appear in the early history of Massachusetts and Rhode Island include William Davol, George Soule and John Odlin.

Names extracted from The Parish Church, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England. by Jerry B. Devol, July 1968, courtesy of D. Graham Jakeman, Vicar, "Christenings, Marriages, and Burialles",

Christenings for the Years 1561 through 1639

- 1561, July, the firste daye, Robert Devoll, sonne of Richard
- 1562, December, the ____ daye, John Devoll, sonne of Richard
- 1563, January, the 18th? daye, Dorthy, daughter of Richard
- 1565, September, the 18th? daye, Thomas Devill, sonne of Richard
- 1568, August, the 2nd daye, Ann Devoll, daughter of Richard
- 1570, October, the 5th daye, Ann Devill, daughter of Richard
- 1573, Dec, the 1st(?) daye, Joyas Devell, daughter of Richard
- 1576, May, the ____ daye, John, sonne of Richard Devoll
- 1577, Nov, the 14th? daye, Sara, ye daughter of Richard Devell
- 1579, Jan, the ____ daye, ye infant John, sonne of Richard Devoll
- 1593, March, the ____ daye, Bersala (not legible), ye daughter of Robert Devell
- 1595, Nov, the ____ daye, Allyce, the daughter of Thomas Devoll
- 1604, Maye, the 18th? daye, William, the sonne of Thomas Devoll
- 1608, Jan, the ____ daye, Robert, the sonne of Thomas Devoll
- 1610, Nov, the 16th? daye, Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Devoll
- 1615, June, the 4th daye, William, ye sonne of Thomas Devell
- NOTE: (this is probably the William Devol who married Isabel Anderson at Spalding Parish Church, 29 August 1639, and arrived at Duxbury, Massachusetts soon after their marriage.)
- 1618, September, the ____ daye, Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Deavoll
- 1639, Oct, 20, Dorothy, daughter of Richard Deuell and Lettice, his wife

Marriages 1560 Through 1647

Richard Devill married Margaret Iden, 6 October 1560 (Page 6)

Thomas Devell married Alyce Eldred, 14 June 1590 (Page 16)

Robert Devell married Alyce Cox, 13 January 1605 (Page 23)

Thomas Barraforth married Joyce Devell, 27 Feb, 1605 (Page 23)

Thomas Deavell married Ellen Watson, 16 June 1617, (Page 29)

Jusabased Deavell married Elizabeth Revell, 6 July 1617 (Page 29)

Richard Deavell married Lettice Jarvys, 31 May 1621 (Page 31)

Robert Devell married Agnes Willcock, 15 June 1626 (Page 33)

William Devill married Ann Beckerstead, 14 Jan 1637 (Page 41)

Gilbert Wells married Ellinor Devill, 31 July 1638 (Page 41)

William Devell married Isabel Anderson, 29 Aug 1639 (Page 43)

(Note: William Devell, or Devol was first known in America, 3rd August 1640 at Duxbury, Massachusetts.)

William Gyles married Elizabeth Deavill, a widow, 20 May 1647 (Page 48)

Also reference: W.P.W. Phillimore, M.A., B.C.L. and Ashley K. Maples, LINCOLNSHIRE PARISH REGISTERS, MARRIAGES, VOLUME 1, London, Issued to the Subscribers and Company, 124 Chancery Lane, 1905, Spalding, 150 copies printed:

Burialles, 1539 through 1639

- 1539, May, the ____ daye, was Margarott Davoll buried
- 1562, March, the eight daye, John Devel, the sonne of Richard
- 1576, May, ____ daye, John, the sonn of Richard
- 1580, January, 1st daye, John, the sonn of Richard Devoll
- 1581, November, the 30th daye, Margaret, ye wyfe of Richard Devoll
- 1593, April, the Seaventh daye, B_sala (not legible), ye daughter of Robert Devoll
- 1594, October, the 30th daye, Jayne, ye wyfe of Robert Devoll
- 1601, September, the 2_ daye, Ellin, ye daughter of Thomas Devill
- 1605, November, the first daye, Katheron, ye wyfe of Robert Devoll
- 1610, December, the ____ daye, Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Devoll
- 1615, November, the first daye, Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Devell
- 1616, February, the second daye, Margaret, ye wyfe of Thomas Deavell
- 1620, Maye, the ____ daye, Mathew, the sonne of Thomas Deavell
- 1621, Maye, the nynthe daye, Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Deavoll
- 1626, December, Elizabeth, ye daughter of Richard Devoll, waterman, ____ daye
- 1626, January, William, the sonne of Thomas Devoll, hatter, the ____ daye
- 1634, August, Richard, sonne of Richard Devill, waterman, the (30th?) daye
- 1634, October, Robert, the sonne of Richard Devill, waterman, the ____ daye
- 1634, October, Weathorn, the sonne of Richard Devill, waterman, the (5th?) daye
- 1638, December, Elizabeth, ye daughter of William Dovill and Ann, his wyfe, 8th?
daye
- 1639, Aprill, Ellen, ye daughter of Richard Deuell and Lettice, his wyfe, 22nd
- 1639, June, Anne, ye wyfe of William Deuell, laborer, 23rd daye

Note: The aforementioned Christenings, Marriages, and Burials copied from the original parchment records in Parish Church, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, by Jerry Barker Devol, July 1968. Access to these records was through the kindness of Rev. D. Graham Jakeman, Vicar, the Parish Church. Thanks also to Mr. Brinsley McCall Fitzgerald, member of the Gentlemen's Society, Spalding, and to Mr. Leverett of the museum staff, the Gentlemen's Society, Spalding.

- 1 I - RICHARD DEVOL (DEVILL) 10c
b. _____ 1530
d.
m. Margaret Iden, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 6 Oct 1560, Page 6.
b.
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 30 Nov 1581
He was possibly of French origin; his ancestors coming from the village or district of Deyville in northeastern France.

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RICHARD DEVOL (DEVILL) 10c

- 2 I - ROBERT
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 1 Jul 1561
d.
m. Jayne _____,
b.
d. 30 Oct 1594
- 3 II - JOHN (?)
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 8 Mar 1562
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Dec 1562
- 4 III - DOROTHY (?)
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 18 Jan 1563
d.
- 5 IV - THOMAS 9c
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 18 Sep 1565
d.
m.1 Alyce Eldred, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 14 Jun 1590
b.
d.
m.2. Ellen Watson, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 16 Jun 1617, Page 29.
b.
d.

Juste Friday April 7 1638 I.H.

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In the name of God amen the ffourth day of October Anno dñi
1637 I Thomas Davie of the County of Lincoln
In these being sick in body but yet of good and perfect memory
and memory thanks be given to God do ordaine & constitute
this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
following (vizt) I first I bequeath my soule into the hands of
almighty God hoping by the merits of his dear sonne Christ
to have full admision of all my sinnes and to abide with him in his
everlasting Kingdome and for my more surety as the law requireth
I give unto Samuel Davie my sonne the house where now
I dwell and the house where Robert Dente dwelleth To him
his heirs for ever day paying unto my sonne William Davie
yearly and every year during the term and terme of his
naturall life the sum of five shillings and eight pence of
lawfull money of England at the first shillings four after
mentioned (vizt) at or upon the feast of Transmucation of our
blissed virgin Mary next ensuing the sum of three shillings
four pence and at or upon the feast of Michaelmas the
sum of three shillings four pence
And in case the said Samuel Davie depart this life before
he attaine to the age of one and twenty years or without
issue of his body lawfully begotten I give then I bequeath
two houses of inheritance unto him my wife during the term
of her naturall life and after her decease unto William
Davie my sonne Elizabeth Davie and Elizabeth the wife of
William Dinten my daughter equally to be divided
amongst them and their heirs for ever from I give unto
my sonne William Davie all my apparelles both lining and
welling (except for my waite) the rest of my goods
waffell and waffell meowabed and unmeowabed my debts
bring paid my body being decently and orderly brought to
the ground I make my said wife the executrix of this
my last will and Testament & my will is to have my said
saunt Samuel remaine in all things executor with her requesting
my two very good friends Edward Cook of Easing
afore said husbandman and Christopher Arinwood of the same to
be supervisors of this my last will In witness whereof I have
here unto put my hand the day and yeare above written 1637

We being witnessd whose names are
here under written

William Daint

signed
Thomas Davie

Boston 7 April

and dñi 1638

This will copied from Xerox of original in Lincoln Consistory Court
Lincolnshire England in 1973 by Mr. Charles Tucker Manager of Philimore and Company
This sent to me by Cousin Mrs. Guy Reese (Nee Meg Devol). Higher Bosistow, Portncurno
near Penzance, Cornwall, England, 7 December 1973.

Sent to Jerry Devol Route 3, Devola, Ohio 45750

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Will of Thomas Davile

Jurat 6th diu. April 7, 1638

In the name of God amen the ffowarth day of October Anno Din 1637, I, Thomas Davile of Spalding in the county of Lincoln, laborer, being sicke in boddy but yet of good and perfect mynde and memory thanks be given to God doe ordaine and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. (vizt) Ffirst I bequeathe my soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the merrite of his deare sonne Christ to have free remison of all my sinnes and to reigne with him in his ceolestiall Kingdome and for my mortuary as the Law requireth.

ITEM: I give unto Samuell Davile my sonne the house where now I dwell and the house where Robert Dente dwelleth to him and his heires for ever he paieing unto my sonne William Davile yearly and every yeare dureing the tyme and terme of his naturall life the some of six shillings and eight pence of lawfull moeny of England at theise sevrall payments hereafter menconed. (vizt) At or upon the feast of Thennuncaocon (The Annunciation) of our blessed veirgin Mary next insueing the some of three shillings fower pence and at or upon the feast of St. Michaell the Archangell the like some of three shillings fower pence. And in case the said Samuell Davile depart this life before he attaine to the age of one and twenty yeares or without issue of his boddy lawfully begotten that then I bequeathe ye two houses asforenamed unto Ellen my wife dureing the terme of her natural life and after her decease unto William Davile my sonne Elizabeth Davile and Elizabeth the wife of William Lintyn my daughters equally to be devided amongst them and their heires for ever.

ITEM: I give unto my sonne William Davile all my apparell bothe lining and Wolling (excepte my coate) The rest of my goods cattells and chattells mooveables and unmoveables my debts being paide my boddy being decently and ordarly brought to the ground I make my said wife Ellin executrix of this my last will and Testament and my will is to have my said sonne Samuell joined in all things Executor with her requesting my two very good friends Leonard Snell of Spalding afore said husbandman and Exposer Linwood of the same to be Supervisors of this my last Will in witnesse wherof I have hereunto put my hand the day and yeare above written 1637.

Signed

Thom # Davile

We being witness whose names are

here under written: Markhold Phillipps

William Dale

Boston 7 April

anno din 1638.

Ref.: Spalding town records, The Gentlemen's Society, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England

- d.
- 7 VI - ANN II
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 5 Oct 1570
d.
- 8 VII - JOYAS
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 1 Dec 1573
d.
m. Thomas Barraforth, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 27 Feb 1605, Page 23.
b.
d.
- 9 VIII - JOHN
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ May 1576
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ May 1576
- 10 IX - SARA
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 14 Nov 1577
d.
- 11 X - JOHN II
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Jan 1579
d.

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THOMAS DEVOL 9c

- 12 I - ELLIN
b.
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Sep 1601
- 13 II - ALLYCE
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Nov 1595
d. - 1638
- 14 III - WILLIAM
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 8 May 1604
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Jan 1626
- 15 IV - ROBERT
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Jan 1608
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, -1638
m. Agnes Willcock, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 15 Jun 1626, Page 33.
b.
d.
- 16 V - THOMAS, Jr.
b. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 16 Nov 1610
d. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, __ Dec 1610
- 17 VI - ELIZABETH
b.
d.
Residence Spalding in 1638.

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6 IV Ann b Spalding, Lincolnshire
2 Aug 1568

c. Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 4 Jun 1613
d. after 1681

m.1. Ann Beckerstead, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 14 Jan 1637, Page 41.

b.

d.

m.2. Isabel Anderson, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, 29 Aug 1639, Page 43.

b.

d.

Marriage Ref.: Lincoln Parish Registers, Volume 1, Page 43, edited by Phillimore and Maples, 1905.

His name appears in various early records as DAVEL, DAVOL, DEVEL, DEVIL, DEVILL, DAVOLL,

etc. His house was in a cove near the mouth of the Pawtucket River. 1653-1681 he was living at Newport, Rhode Island

William Davol, a Quaker, settled first at Duxbury, Massachusetts, where on the third of August 1640, he desired a parcel of land lying between Edmund Chandler and John House and Abraham Simpson, such a portion as the Court shall be pleased to allow him. By 2 Jun 1643, he was at Braintree, Massachusetts, where his son John was born. He was at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on 26 Dec 1645 where he was granted the house, lot, etc. that was laid out to John Sutton, "for as much as he hath now come to live among us." On 7 Jan 1646, "he bought of John Hazel the house where William Devol now dwelleth in, and the lot." On 9 Feb 1647, certain persons were granted leave to set up a weir upon the cove before William Davol's house, and one upon Pawtucket River, "provided they hinder not either English or Indians from fishing at the Falls in either place, and they shall sell Alewives at 2s a thousand, and other fish at a reasonable price."

The approximate location of this home where William lived from 1646 to 1651 was East Providence, which was formerly a part of Rehoboth, Massachusetts on Roger William Avenue between the Agawam Hunt Club and the Roger Williams Spring. He made constable at Rehobeth in 1649.

William Davol was made a freeman at Newport, Rhode Island on 17 May 1653. In 1672 he deeded to son Benjamin certain land at Monmouth, New Jersey, previously purchased of Mark Lucar of Newport, Rhode Island. William Deuell of Newport in Rhode Island and Benjamin Deuell of Middleton came this day desiring to have a deed of gift recorded which is as followeth: "To all Persons to whom these presents shall come this deed of gift bearing date the third day of March in the two and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles the second by grace of King of England, Scotland, ffrance, and Ireland, and witnesseth, that I William Deuell of Newport in the Collony of Roade Island and Providence Plantations in New England in America, for and in consideration, of the naturall love and affection which I beare to my son Benjamin Deuell inhabitant of Middletowne near a place called Sandy Hooke now under the jurisdiction of the city of New Yorke, have given, granted aliened and confirmed and by these presents for me, my heires, Executors, Administrators, doe fully, clearely and absolutely give, grant, alien, and confirme and his heirs of his body lawfully, begotten, a certaine parcell of land lying, and being within the bounds of Middletowne afforesaid, which I purchased of Mark Lucar, together with all and singular, the waies, commons, liberties, privileges, commodities, advantages, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land, or any part, or parcell thereof belonging, to have and to hold, unto my said son Benjamin Deuell, and the heires of his body lawfully begotten, and for default of such issue to my son Jonathan Deuell, and the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for default of such issue, to the right heires of mee the said William Deuell forever, and I the said William Deuell issue to my son Jonathan Deuell for ever, and I the said William Deuell [convey] the said land together with all and singular the premises unto my said son Benjamin Deuell and the heires of his body lawfully begotten and for default of such issue to my son Jonathan Deuell and the heires of his body lawfully begotten in manner as is above in the presents Expressed, against mee, my heires Executors, Administrators, or any claiming, by, form, or under mee." Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Mark Lucar, Mathew West, John McCayesum, and Richard Bayle. Signed "William Deuell, his X marke per mee Edward Tarrtt, Town clearke." Compiled by Alfred Jacob Deuel of Kenmore, New York, 1966. Ref.: Devol, Long, Eckel and Allied Families, by Nellie Devol Long, 1942.

Information taken from the Detroit Society of Genealogical Research Magazine, Austin's Dictionary, Dartmouth City Records, and from the book The Devol Family, by Elbert E. Boyd as follows: "He is believed to be the William Devol who was married in Spalding, Lincolnshire, England in 1639. The origin of the name Davol is supposed to be French, but it has long been in England. Some later sources believing that Devols were Huguenots, driven out of France late in the 15th century.

19 VIII - ELIZABETH II

- b.
- d.
- m. William Lintyn,
- b.
- d.

20 IX - SAMUEL

- b.
- d.

Note. - All the preceding family records made by piecing together records in Parish Church, Spalding, Lincolnshire. Uncorroborated at this time (1997).

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WILLIAM DEVOL II 4c

21 I - JOHN DEVOL (DEVILL)

- b. Braintree, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, 24 Jun 1643
- d. Braintree, Massachusetts, 15 Jul 1643

There was a John Divell married Hannah White, 23 Oct 1663 at Lancaster, Middlesex County, Massachusetts had 3 children: 1-John born 28 Sep 1664; 2-Hannah born 12 Jun 1667 and 3-Will born 8 Feb 1672. John Sr. and John Jr. were killed by Indians or died in captivity about 10 Feb 1676. Ref.: Colonial Families of United States, Mackenzie; Volume I, Page 575.

22 II - JONATHAN (DEVOL or DAVEL)

11c

- b. Duxbury, Massachusetts, ca. 1643-1647
- d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ca. 1709 (will proved 7 Sep 1709).

He was given 100 acres land, 1 May 1677 by General Assembly. at Newport, Rhode Island, but settled there, sold 50 acres to Nathaniel Potter, Sr., of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 19 Aug 1698, pounds.

Residence Little Compton, Rhode Island, 1687-1692

m. 1. Hannah Adley, Portsmouth, Rhode Island 27 Jul 1674

b. Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, (or Newport, Rhode Island) 21 Aug 1643, baptized Boston 29 Aug 1643

- d. Newport, Rhode Island, about 1717
- m. 2. Mrs. Martha (Wing) Spooner 29 Nov 1730
- b. Rochester, Massachusetts, about 1656
- d.

Residence New Shoreham, Rhode Island. She, widow of William Spooner and daughter of John

23 III - JOSEPH DEVOL (DEVILL), Sr. 3c

- b. Rehobeth, Massachusetts about 1645
- d. buried Stonington, New London County, Connecticut, 24 Feb 1716
- m. 1. Mary Brayton, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 6 Jan 1671
- b. Newport, Rhode Island, ____ 1649
- d. childbirth

Daughter of Francis and Mary Brayton.

- m. 2. Elizabeth Peabody. 29 Jun 1705
- b. ca. 1651
- d. after 1716

Daughter of John and Dorothy (Tooley) Peabody, Ref.: Peabody Family, by S. H. Peabody, 190 Pages 539-541

- m. 3. Emily _____,
- b. ____ 1665
- d. ____ 1712

Buried Stonington Cemetery, New London County, Connecticut.

Residence Dartmouth, 1660; Newport (Freetown), 1670; Westerly, 1692, Active in town affair and styled Captain at Westerly, 1695, residence, Stonington, Rhode Island, 1711. He was a su

IV - BENJAMIN DUVOL (DUVIL)

b. Rehobeth, Massachusetts, about 1650
d.

m.1. Phebe Smith, Newport, Rhode Island, about 6 Jul 1682

b. Newport, Rhode Island
d. Middletown, New Jersey, 12 Apr 1689

m.2. Judith Compton, Middletown, New Cesaria Province, New Jersey, 11 Jun 1689

b. Middletown, New Jersey
d.

Residence Newport, Rhode Island; Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1667-1689.

Ref.: (1) Heads of Families, First Census of United States, 1790, Rhode Island, Page 25; (2) General Dictionary of Rhode Island, John Osborne Austin; (3) Friends Monthly Meeting, Nine Partners New York; (4) History Miscellany, The First Town Book of Middletown, New Jersey, Stillwell, 1906; (5) Dartmouth Marriages, A Genealogical Register of The First Settlers of New England, by John Farmer, Lancaster, Massachusetts, 1823, Page 83; (6) Lineage Book, National Society Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America, Mitchell-Fleming Printing. Company, Greenfield, Indiana, 1923, Volume 23, Page 12. (7) Stillwell's Misc, Volume 2, Records of Middletown, New Jersey, Page 71, and 74.

JONATHAN, Sr. (DAVOL, DAVEL) 11c

I - JONATHAN DAVOL, Jr. 6c

b. Newport, Rhode Island, circa 1675

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ____ 1709

m. Mariah "Mary" Clark, about 1697

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ca. 1676

d. after 1709

Ref.: Will of Jonathan Davol, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 8 Aug 1709, Ref.: --- I Jonathan Devel Jun'r of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol in New England do hereby manifest --- that I being ---weakness of my body but my memory and understanding being good and sound --- make this my last will ---, I give to my son William Devel all that my homestead --- or farm which my father Jonathan Devel gave me by Deed of Gift, it being fifty acres more or less beside the salt marsh meadows with all the housing, orchard, fences and appurtenances --- excepting my wife's thirds of said lands during her natural life.

--- I give to my son Jonathan Devel III all that of my fifty acres which I bought of my father Jonathan Devel, Sr. --- (that) lyeth at the head of the lands given to my son William Devel ---.

--- I give to my daughter Hannah Devel six pounds to be payed to her by my son William Devel when she comes to be twenty years of age.

--- I give to my daughter Abigah (?) six pounds --- when she comes to be eighteen years of age. Also I give unto my daughter Meribah six pounds --- when she comes to be eighteen years. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mariah Devel all my movables or personal estate whom I constitute and appoint to be my whole and sole executrix whereof I the said Jonathan Devel Jun'r. have set to my hand seal the eighth day of August one thousand seven hundred nine (1709). --- Entered 10 Sep 1709.

II - JOSEPH DAVOL, Sr. 7c

b. Newport, Rhode Island, ca. 1672

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, about 1726

m. Mary Soule, Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, 30 July 1695

b. Duxbury, Massachusetts, ca. 1681

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, (about 17 Jun 1729)

She was the daughter of George, Jr. and Deborah Soule.

Her grandfather, George Soule, arrived on the Mayflower, 1620, and was a signer of the "Mayflower Compact." He was a Quaker. They lived in Easton, Massachusetts. He made his will, 14 Nov 1726.

III - MARY DAVOL

b. Newport, Rhode Island, ____ 1678

d.

m. James Mosher, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 22 May 1714
 b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ____ 1675
 d. Beekman, Dutchess County, New York, ca. 1768
 Son of Hugh and Rebecca (Maxon) Mosher.

28 IV - BENJAMIN DAVOL II 8c
 b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 4 Jun 1680
 d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ____ 1735
 m. Ann Brownell, 4 Jun 1702
 b. Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 4 Jun 1680
 d. after 1735
 Daughter of William and Sarah (Smiton) Brownell.
 He made his will, 16 Dec 1734; proved 29 Jan 1735.

29 V - ANNE DEVOL
 b. Newport, Rhode Island, ____ 1682
 d.
 m. Benjamin Sweet,
 b.
 d.
 Son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Jeoffrey) Swett.

30 VI - WILLIAM DAVOL 7c
 b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ca. 1688
 d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ____ 1772,
 m. Sarah Sisson, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 30 May 1708
 b. Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, ca. 1687
 d. before 1772
 Daughter of James and Lydia (Hathaway) Sisson.
 Numerous descendants living in the New England states.
 Ref.: Will of William Devol, executed, 6 Sep 1753 and probated 14 Feb 1772, at Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

31 VII - HANNAH DAVOL
 b. Newport, Rhode Island, ____ , 1684
 d. after 1745
 m. Joseph Weeden,
 b. 9 Jul 1671
 d. ____ 1745
 Son of William Weeden.

32 VIII - ABIGAIL DAVOL
 b. Newport, Rhode Island, ____ 1686
 d.
 m. Job Milk, 12 Jul 1719
 b. Boston, Massachusetts, ca. 1684
 d.
 Son of John and Elizabeth (Hempfield) Milk

33 IX - SARAH DAVOL
 b. Newport, Rhode Island, ca. 1690
 d.
 m. Hugh Mosher, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 25 Jul 1717
 b. Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, 16 Nov 1690
 d.
 Son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Adley) Mosher.

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X - JEREMIAH DAVOL 12c

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, about 1691
 d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 29 Nov 1753

m. 1. Sarah Allen, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 24 May 1711

b.
 d.

Daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Ham) Allen.

m. 2. Sarah Whitridge, 20 Aug 1746

b. Rochester, Massachusetts (?)
 d. after 1753

He made his will, 24 Oct 1753; proved 29 Jan 1754.

35

XI - ELIZABETH DAVOL

b. Newport, Rhode Island, 13 Apr 1693
 d. after 1742

m. George Brownell, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 22 Jun 1716

b. 13 Apr 1693
 d. 1742

Son of William and Sarah (Smiton) Brownell, of Swansea.

Ref.: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

23

JOSEPH DEVOL (DEVILL), Sr. 3c

36

I - MARY DEVOL (daughter of Mary Brayton)

b. Newport, Rhode Island, ca. 1671
 d.

m. James Tallman, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 18 Mar 1689

b. 1668
 d. 1724

He, son of Peter and Joan (Briggs) Tallman.

They lived at Portsmouth, Rhode Island

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II - JOSEPH, Jr.

b. Newport, Rhode Island, ca. 1672
 d.

m. Mrs. Elizabeth Yeomans, 29 Jun 1705

b. Newport, Rhode Island 1672
 d.

38

III - WILLIAM II 1c

b. Westerly, Rhode Island, before 1702, (son of Emily _____)
 d. 1719

m. Elizabeth _____,

b.
 d. after 1722

She m. 2. Christopher Champlin.

He made will, 6 Jan 1719; proved 2 Mar 1719.

25

JONATHAN, Jr. 6c

39

I - WILLIAM DAVOL 5c

b. Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, 16 Apr 1698
 d. Hebron, Washington County, New York, before 1761

m. Jean Elizabeth Whitehead, about 1716
b. Newport, Rhode Island, 1698
d. about 2 Apr 1732

He was a blacksmith. They were Baptists

He is buried at Tanner Yard, South Granville, Washington County, New York

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II - HANNAH

b. Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, 29 Jan 1699

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts

m. John Tripp, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 24 Oct 1737

b. 1697

d.

41

III - JONATHAN (DAVOL) 5c

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 1 May 1702

d.

m. Sarah Cadman,

b. 21 Feb 1707

d. after 1761

Daughter of William and Amy Cadman.

Residence Rochester, Massachusetts, in 1739, and at Dartmouth, Massachusetts in 1741.

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IV - APPHIA DAVOL

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, ca. 1705

d.

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V - MERIBAH DAVOL

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 21 Oct 1707

d.

m. Aaron Haight, Crumelbow, Dutchess County, New York, 1744

b.

d.

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VI - MARY DAVOL

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 26 Feb 1710

d.

m. Richard Boaloe,

b. 1707

d.

26

JOSEPH, Sr. 7c

45

I - CHRISTOPHER 4c

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 27 Jan 1700

d. Crumelbow, Dutchess County, New York, Oct- Dec 1759

m. 1. Patience Mosher, Little Compton, Rhode Island, 21 Oct 1724

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 30 Mar 1698

d. Crumelbow, Dutchess County, New York before 1756

Daughter of John and Experience (Kirby) Mosher.

m. 2. Mehitable Allen, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 28 Jul 1756

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 11 Oct 1723

d. New York, 24 Mar 1790

Daughter of Jedediah and Penelope (Tripp) Allen.

Residence Brownell's Corner, now Westport, Massachusetts, 1737-1739

Residence Dartmouth, Massachusetts ; Tiverton, Rhode Island; 1739-1747, then Crumelbow, Dutchess County, New York.

She, m.2. Nathaniel Brown, Oswego, New York, 25 Oct 1764, Ref.: Brownell Genealogy, Page 2, Column 2

His will, dated 17 Oct 1759 and recorded at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, reads as follows: "I Christopher Devill of Crum Elbow precinct, Dutchess County being in my perfect understanding, I leave to my son Jonathan any and all lands of mine in Dutchess County. I leave to my wife Mehitable the use of said farm until my son Jonathan is of age, with all the household furniture I had with her, also a riding horse, saddle, bridle, one fat cow and my crop of Indian corn, four swine and twenty bushel of wheat. I leave to my Granddaughter Patience, daughter of my deceased son Joseph, she is 18. To my daughter Sarah Mosher one half dozen pewter plates, an iron pot, a frying pan, one bed which has plain ticking. I leave to my son Israel 8 shilling. It is my will likewise that a bed which was my first wife's be now converted to the use of my present wife until my son Jonathan is twenty one and then to be delivered to him. All the rest of my property to be sold by my Executors. I make my wife and son Israel Executors." Witnessed by Stephen Hicks and Samuel Mabbett, being duly confirmed. Proved 24 Dec 1759. Signed by Governor Colden on 27 Jan 1764.

46 ✓ II - LYDIA

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 3 Apr 1701

d.

✓ m. Barnabas Hargel,

b.

_____ 1701

d.

47 ✓ III - JOSEPH, Jr. 9c

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 15 Dec 1703

d. Dartmouth,

between 5 May and 18 Oct 1782

✓ m.1. Margaret Potter,

about 1726

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 30 Jun 1705

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

before -1760

m.2. Mrs. Sarah Howland, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 5 Feb 1760, by Restcome Sanford, J.P., Volume 2, Page 35

b.

ca. 1703

d.

before 1782

Daughter of William and Hannah (Brewster) Soule, and widow of Samuel Howland.

48 IV - MARY

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 14 Jul 1705

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

_____ 1754+

✓ m. Nathaniel Potter, Little Compton, Rhode Island, 23 Nov 1726

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 7 Jan 1709

d. Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

_____ 1782

Son of Stokes and Elizabeth (Sherman) Potter.

Ref.: (1) Mayflower Descendants in Cape May County, by Rev. Paul Sturtevant Howe, Cape May, New Jersey, 1921, Page 324; (2) The Benson Family, by Croft, 1973, Pages 680-681

49 V - HANNAH

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 4 Apr 1707

d. Richmond, Rhode Island,

1776 + (prob)

✓ m. Thomas Mosher,

9 Feb 1726-28

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 26 Feb 1699

d. Richmond, Rhode Island,

_____ 1776

Son of Captain Nicholas and Elizabeth (Adley) Mosher.

50 VI - BENJAMIN DAVOL III 9c

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 26 Jan 1709

d. Oblong, Dutchess County, New York, 19 Jan 1792

m. Sarah Mosher, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 22 Sep 1731, by Philip Taber

b. Freetown, Massachusetts, (later Tiverton, Rhode Island), 14 Jun 1714

d. Pawling, New York,

1792+

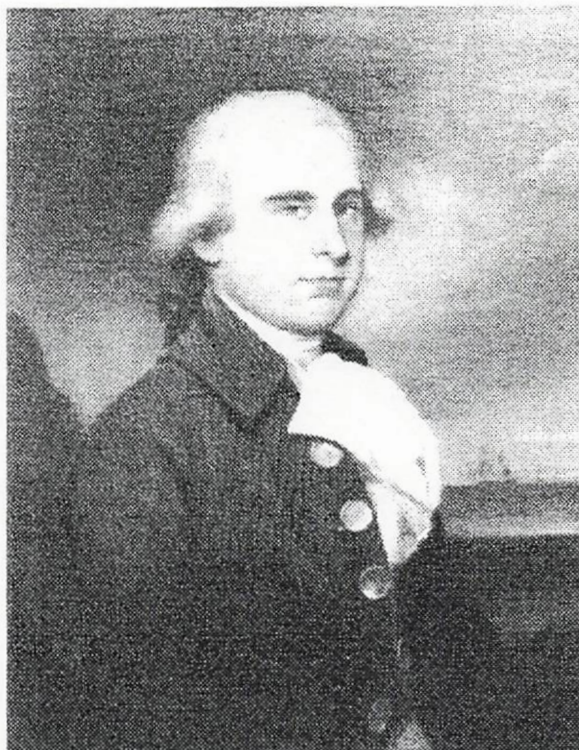
Daughter of John and Experience (Kirby) Mosher.

Their sons removed to Saratoga and Washington Counties, New York.

Oblong is now Dover, Dutchess County, New York

Benjamin seems to have changed his name to "Devel". He sold his land at Tiverton, Rhode Island removed to Devel's Hollow, Oblong, New York, near Wing Station, in 1742.

Ref.: Brownell Genealogy, Page 2, Column 2.



Jonathan Devol
1711-1782

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II - JONATHAN, Sr. 7c

b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 11 Aug 1711

d. Tiverton, Rhode Island, ___ Aug 1782

Town Treasurer, 1775.

He was engaged in the West India trade, Tiverton, Rhode Island.

m. 1. Priscilla Allen, Dartmouth Massachusetts, 28 Apr 1738

b. Sandwich, Massachusetts, 4 Feb 1715/6

d. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 20 Feb 1776

Daughter of Gideon and Anna (Buck) Allen.

"There deceased my mother Priscilla Devol at 3 o'clock in the afternoon", Ref.: record of Stephen Devol, Sr.

m. 2. Mary Sherman, Tiverton, Rhode Island, (intention) 19 Oct 1776, by Walter Cook, J.P.; Volume Page 77

b. Freetown, Massachusetts,

d. 1782 +

Daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Jenny) Sherman.

Ref.: (1) Dartmouth Vital Records; (2) New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Volume Page 119; (3) Abstract of wills, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York.

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BENJAMIN II 8c

52

I - PETER

8c

b.

d.

___ 1699

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- and
- m. Susannah Tripp, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 4 Aug 1726, Volume 3, Page 103
b. Portsmouth, Newport County, Rhode Island, 26 Nov 1699
d.

53 II - SARAH

- b.
d. Dutchess County, New York, 15 Oct 1759
m. James Mosher, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 25 Dec 1729, Volume 2, Page 182
b. Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 14 Dec 1704
d.
Son of Joseph and Lydia (Taber) Mosher.

54 III - ELIZABETH

- b.
d.

55 IV - REBECCA

- b.
d.
m. Ichabod Brownell, 21 Feb 1732,
b. 17 Oct 1712
d.
Son of Thomas and Esther (Taber) Brownell.

56 V - FREELOVE

- b.
d.
m. Robert Wilbor, 12 Jul 1737
b. Little Compton, Rhode Island, 4 Feb 1715
d. Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, ____ 1782
Son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Carr) Wilbor.

57 VI - ANN

- b.
d.

58 VII - MARY

- b.
d.

59 VIII - JOHN

1c

- b.
d.
m. Patience Peabody, 12 Jan 1755
b.
d.

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Might be same John who married (first?) Mary Wood, 2 Apr 1748, born 11 Feb 1827. His will is:
Will - John Devol dated 17 Mar 1804, Bristol County, Massachusetts, probate 41:248. Witness,
Thomas Briggs, Peleg Wood, William Almy. Signed by John Deuel (LS) ... I, John Devol of Westport ...
son of Samuel ... all the northerly part of my homestead farm ... also to my said son Samuel ... use and
improvement of southerly part of my farm ... until my grandson Emanuel Davol son of my said Samuel
Davol arrives to the age of 21 ... daughter Peace Tripp, wife of Charles, Mary Mosher wife of Amos,
Patience Tripp widow of James, Rachel Rounds wife of Alpha; grandson Jacob Rounds son of my
daughter Rachel (if he dies before 21 to his brother Benjamin). Son Samuel sole executor. Samuel
appointed executor 7 May 1805, Bristol County Probate 109:47. Ref.: Letter of Mildred
Mosher Chamberlain, 128 Potters Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886, 6 Mar 1985

June 1825. The undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Gilbert Devol, Sr., late of Wat Township, deceased, begs leave to represent by Fayette Sherman, his attorney, that the personal property of his is insufficient to discharge and satisfy the just debts due the creditors of said estate and that the said testors cognizant of that fact, directed by his last will and testament that the undivided third part of the several tracts of land lying and being in the County of Athens in the 5th Township, sold to pay and satisfy his creditors.

To the end therefore that said will be carried into execution, your petitioner prays that Anne Devol, widow and relict of said Gilbert Devol Sr. and Nathaniel Hinckly and Sally his wife, late Sally Devol; John White and Priscilla White his wife, late Priscilla Devol; Andrew McClure and Polly his wife, late Polly Devol; Benjamin I and Bathsheba his wife, late Bathsheba Devol (children and heirs at law of said Gilbert Devol Sr.) and Alpha Philip Devol, Ruth Devol, William Brown and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Devol, Hannah Devol, Silas Devol, Sally Devol (children and heirs at law of Wanton Devol, deceased) and Gideon Devol, Elmer Drury and Betsy wife, late Betsy Devol, Wanton Devol, Harry Devol, John Bourreus and Electa his wife, late Electa Devol (children and heirs at law of Jonathan Devol, deceased) and Clarissa Cook widow and relict of Joseph Cook Jr., late C Devol, George Dunlevy and Harriet his wife, late Harriet Devol, Gilbert Devol, Isaac Rice and Lucy his wife, Lucy Devol, Solomon Goss and Polly his wife, late Polly Devol, William D. Brightman and Sophia his wife, Sophia Devol, (children and heirs at law of Gilbert Devol, Jr.) and Harrison Devol, Athalinda Devol, Benjamin Devol, and Austin Devol (minor heirs of Gilbert Devol Jr.) whom your petitioner prays may have a guardian appointed, which guardian together with the above named heirs at law your petitioner prays may be summoned to appear by order of publication or otherwise as the court may direct on the first day of the next term of the Court of Common Pleas holden in and for this county and show cause, if any they have, why said real estate should not be sold according to law to satisfy the creditors of said estate. Samuel Beach, by Fayette Sherman his attorney

And it appeared to the court that some of the heirs, viz: Harry Devol, Athalinda Devol, Benjamin F. I and Austin Devol are minors, the Court appoints James English guardian pro tute of said minors to defend their interests in the premises --- 4 Feb A.D. 1826. I hereby certify that the above lands was this day sold agreeable to notice according to law to Mr. F. Devall for the sum of fifty-six dollars, highest bid. Samuel Beach, Administrator.

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II - SILAS DEVOL

3c

b. Freetown, Massachusetts, (later Tiverton, Rhode Island), 23 Jun 1743

d. New York,

before Aug 1782

m. Mary (Polly) _____,

b.

d.

before 1788

Silas, a 2nd Lieutenant, Frigate Providence, Paimboeuf, France in 1778. They lived in Boston from where he was a trader. Captain of Marines aboard ship Alfred under Commodore Abraham Whipple. "Public and private vessels fitted out in the United States during the Revolutionary War from 1776 to 1783 from The Navy of The United States from the Commencement 1775 to 1853, etc., compiled by Lieutenant George F. Emmons, United States Navy, 1850, Washington, printed by Gideon & Company, 1853, Page 138: Franklin, class, ship; guns, 18; men, 100; commanded by, Silas Devol, State, Massachusetts, dated 1781." He was captured at Charleston, South Carolina by Sir Henry Clinton and died on a British prison ship. His one daughter, named Patience, and two sons, Christopher and Silas, Jr. (?) were cared for to maturity by his brother Jonathan. Patience married Benjamin Brown, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 1788, by Reverend. Mase Shepperd. He was a son of Abraham & Abigail Brown.

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III - STEPHEN, Sr.

11c

b. Freetown, Massachusetts, (later Tiverton, Rhode Island), 25 Jul 1745

d. Federal Bottom, Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio, 23 Oct 1803

m. 1. Sarah Wing, Sandwich, Massachusetts, 6 Oct 1765

b. Sandwich, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 23 Sep 1745

d. Sandwich, Massachusetts, 8 Dec 1765

Daughter of Joshua and Mary (Hoxie) Wing.

"Sandwich, Dec 8th, 1765: There deceased my wife Sarah Devol, about 8 o'clock in the morning and her child likewise". Ref.: bible record of Stephen Devol, Sr.

m. 2. Rosannah "Rose" Cook, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 11 Apr 1770, by John Brown, J. P.

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island 14 Apr 1751

d. at B.F. Stone's house, Rainbow, Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 10 Nov 1803

Daughter of William and Rose (Jennings) Cook, Society of Friends. Rose Jennings born 24 Mar 1735. Ref.: obituary, Marietta Gazette, Sat., 26 Dec 1835.

Residence Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island, in 1790 with wife and nine children, three boys over 16, four under 16, and two girls.

He was a shipwright at Howland's Ferry, Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island. He enlisted as a Boat and Shipwright, stationed at Tiverton, Rhode Island, 15 Oct 1779; pay 12 cents per day for building sentry boats. He served in Captain Richard Durfee's Company, Colonel John Cook's regiment, Rhode Island Militia. They came to Marietta, North West Territory in 1799 and in 1800 he built the first ocean vessel on the Ohio River, the 110 ton brig St. Clair at Marietta in the yards of Charles Greene and Company at the foot of Munro Street. She was loaded with goods and floated to New Orleans by Commo-dore Whipple. They then settled in 1802 at Federal Bottom, Waterford Township, Washington County, North West Territory, below the village of Waterford.

She, buried Waterford Cemetery. He, buried on his farm in an unmarked grave.

When Commodore Whipple sailed the St. Clair, Stephen's brother Captain

Jonathan Devol wrote a poem on the occasion:.

(Scene, mouth of the Mississippi, Neptune, Tritons, Sirens, etc., — a ship seen descending from ye river.)

The Triton crieth "who is that from shore."

Neptune replieth, 'tis the old Commodore.

Its long since ere I saw him,

In '75 from Columbia shore he came

To attack Britain's power was his aim.

His guns awak'd me from my cozy bed.

He often crossed my domains.

On the Gallic coast I have seen him,

His thundering cannons lulled my waves

He was one of those his country saves,

In war of Revolution.

But now he is from the western woods.

Descending with their gentle floods.

He hath ope'd the way to commerce.

Attend my sons to let him pass

Present your arms unto him,

His gray hairs shows life's near to close,

Let's pay the honors due him ---

Sirens attend with flute, and lyre,

And bring your conchs my Tritons,

In chorus blow to the aged sire

In welcome to my domains.

"My great great grandfather Stephen Devol was buried in a family cemetery just south of Beverly. As we descendants could not get a clear title to the ground, a distant cousin Mrs. Emeline Devol Thorniley hired a man to remove the stones of great great grandfather's, his wife and a double marker of two children drowned with the mother when attempting to cross the Muskingum, to the Waterford cemetery, and be placed near some other Devols. The reason for not having the remains removed was that other relatives had attempted it with their ancestors and had found practically nothing. The stones were taken to the Waterford cemetery. The contractor became ill and before he recovered a monument man broke up the stones for a foundation for a monument. We first thought of prosecuting the miscreant but that would not restore the stones, so we dropped the matter. Being of liberal faith and not of punishment after death, I cannot help but think that this miscreant suffered mentally for such vandalism, as he sickened and died soon afterward. 16 Aug 1945." Helen Devol Chamberlain.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF STEPHEN DEVOL

Stephen Devol in Tiverton, Rhode Island, aged 16-50 age group, "able to bare arms."
(Military Census of 1777, Page 235.)

Stephen Devol of Captain Richard Durfee's Company, Colonel John Cook's Regiment of Rhode Island Militia, served for 13 days, from August 18 to August 31, year not given, rank not shown. (Card in Record Commissioner's Office of Revolutionary Service, from U.S. War Office record, Washington, D.C.)

Stephen Devol enlisted as a Ship and Boat Wright, stationed at Tiverton, on a return of persons employed in the Quarter-Master General's Department, under the inspection of Ephraim Bowen, Deputy Quarter-Master General, State of Rhode Island, dated Providence, October 15, 1779.

(Manuscript in possession of Rhode Island Historical Society, printed in Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, volume 6, page 229.)

ATTEST:

Elliott E. Andrews
State Record Commissioner



November 5, 1965

IV - DANIEL DEVOL, Sr. 10c

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 9 Jan 1747

d. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 1 Apr 1793, killed while blasting rock. Ref.: Peleg Burroughs' Journal, Rhode Island Genealogical Society, 1981, Page 288; "— 1793, 4 month, 1 (day) — Heard of the death of Daniel Divol in attempting to blow up a rock.—"

m. Elizabeth Jennings, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 10 Jan 1768, by John Bowen, J.P., Volume 2, Page 56

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, May 30, 1744

d. Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio, 6 Jun 1807

Elizabeth (Jennings) Devol Brown, daughter of John and Anne (Holway) Jennings.

She, buried Dodge Cemetery, near Equity Station, Adams Township, Washington County, Ohio.

Daniel was Ensign in Captain Benjamin Durfee's Second Tiverton Company, First Regiment, Newport County, Rhode Island in 1776. Daniel Devol appointed Captain in Major Munro's Company, Rhode Island Militia, 10 Jun 1777. Also Lieutenant in Captain Ebenezer Slocum's 2nd Company, Tiverton Militia, June 1779. Daniel Devoll was enlisted in the Quarter Master General's Department, State of Rhode Island, 15 Oct 1779, as a Blacksmith, stationed at Tiverton; pay seven cents per day. They resided Tiverton Town, Newport County, Rhode Island with eight children, 1790.

She, m.2. John Brown, Jr., Adams Township, North West Territory, 23 Mar 1802.

b. Leicester, Massachusetts, ——— 1734

d. Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio, 28 Sep 1821

Son of Captain John and Lydia (Newhall) Brown.

Sergeant, Captain Seth Washburn's Company, Colonel Jonathan Ward's Massachusetts Regiment.

Wounded at Bunker Hill, severely.

John buried Dodge Cemetery, near Equity Station, Adams Township, Washington County, Ohio.

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V - BENJAMIN IV

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 10 Dec 1749

d. in infancy

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VI - BENJAMIN V

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 5 Oct 1752

d. ——— 1829

m. Christiania ———.

b.

d.

Revolutionary War soldier, Sergeant, 1776; Lieutenant, 3rd Company, Tiverton Militia, May 1781; Lieutenant, 2nd Company, Tiverton Militia, May 1782. He lived in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 1790-1823.

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VII - JONATHAN, Jr. 11c

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 21 Oct 1755

d. Devol's Dam, Ohio, 19 Aug 1824

m. Nancy Ann Barker, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, about 13 Jul 1777

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 30 Nov 1757

d. Devol's Dam, Ohio, 20 Sep 1822

Ref.: Barker Genealogy, Page 174. Will of Jonathan Devol, Sr., 6 Aug 1782; proved 2 Sep 1782, Pages 321 - 322, Tiverton Wills.

Very early in life he learned the trade of shipwright which he followed at his native home, Howland's Ferry, Tiverton, Rhode Island. "He was an Officer in a Regiment raised by the State of Rhode Island. He became an active partisan in repelling and making excursions against the British on Rhode Island. While a British ship lay off Newport, guarding that inlet, one of her tenders was anchored higher up but within the range of her guns."

"One rainy night, Captain Devol, with a sufficient crew of his neighbors, got on to a sloop, ran down upon the tender, boarded and took her crew and confined them in the hold. But now a difficulty accrued: the carpenter, in

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III - DENNIS OR SILAS, Jr. (?)

- b.
- d.

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STEPHEN, Sr. 11c

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1 - PRESBERRY

8c

b. Howland's Ferry, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 21 Oct 1770

d. Rokeby (Eagleport), Morgan County, Ohio, 27 Jan 1862. Ref.: The Home News, Marietta, Ohio, Feb 28, 1862, Page 2, Column 4

m.1. Patience Brownell, Washington County, North West Territory, 27 Apr 1800, by Ephraim Cutler, Page 37

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 15 Apr 1775

d. Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio, ___ May 1806

Daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Fish) Brownell.

m.2. Mary B. "Polly" Manchester,

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 13 May 1792

d. ___ 1823

Daughter of John and Nancy (Manchester) Manchester.

Named after Presberry Wing, brother of Sarah (Wing) Devol. Presberry Devol was a seafarer in Rhode Island. They resided in Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio, 1801-1843.

He resided with his nephew Theodore Devol in Union Township, Washington County in 1850 and later with nephew Dalphon Devol at Rokeby (now Eagleport), Morgan County, Ohio. Presberry voted for General George Washington and every succeeding president through Abraham Lincoln. He died at the home of his daughter at Rokeby.

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II JOSEPH

8c

b. Howland's Ferry, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 18 Sep 1772, Volume 4, Page 71

d. Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 18 Jun 1862

m. Sarah Bailey Manchester, prob. in Tiverton, Rhode Island, ca. ___ 1805

b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 28 Sep 1787

d. Meigs Creek P.O., Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 4 Jul 1861

Daughter of John and Nancy (Manchester) Manchester. (or perhaps daughter of Rhoda Manchester).

He was a seafarer in Rhode Island. They first lived at Wiseman's Bottom (Devol's Dam), Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 1811, on farm that was later William Dudley Devol's. They moved to Meigs Creek, Bristol Township, Section 16, Morgan County, Ohio, in April 1822. Residence there with son Loren in 1860.

Both buried Mount Zion Cemetery, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio.

Ref.: History of Morgan County, Ohio, Charles Robertson, M.D., 1886, Page 512

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III - PHILIP

b. Howland's Ferry, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 18 Jun 1774

d. lost at sea ___ 1810, "on being washed overboard in a storm on the Grand Bank."



Wing Devol
1775-1866

Wing Devol



Clarissa (Hart) Devol
1784-1871

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IV - WING

9c

b. Howland's Ferry, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 22 Dec 1775, Volume 4, Page 71

d. Devol's Dam, Washington County, Ohio, 13 Feb 1866

m. Clarissa "Clara" Hart, Marietta, North West Territory, 16 Oct 1800, by Josiah Munro J.P., Volume 1789-1803, Page 43

b. Wethersfield, Connecticut, 10 Aug 1784

d. Devol's Dam, Washington County, Ohio, 26 Jan 1871, Volume 1, Page 42

Wing was a seafarer in Rhode Island. He came to Marietta in 1800 and was a tailor in Marietta until 1805. Residence Adams Township, Lots 1 and 2, Cat's Creek, 1806-11 and in Marietta again by 1813. He bought several 8 acre lots in Union (now Muskingum) Township in 1813-14 and finally settled there in 1814. The lots he purchased were #655, 433, 394, 396, 434, 435, 1/2 392, 1/2 390, part 388 and 395. More land was later added to this valuable farm which was still in possession of his descendants until 1972. Sold for housing development. The original brick house was standing on lot 394 until 1983 when it was torn down. A church now stands in its place.

"Wing Devol was among the first settlers in Wiseman's Bottom (Devola) coming from Marietta soon after the Indian War 1791-96 ---". Ref.: History of Washington County, Ohio, H.Z. Williams and Brother, 1881, Page 612. "Died --- In Muskingum township, February 13th, 1866, Wing Devol in the 92d year of his age. Mr. Devol was born in Tiverton, Rhode Island, in 1775. He came to Marietta when he was but 26 years old. He worked at his trade here for a while as a tailor. He employed Joseph Holden to build the first house erected on Front street. He lived on the farm where he died, over 50 years. Truly, he inherited the blessing promised the good --- "length of days." He was a child of that Revolution which gave independence to our Country. He had been a witness of her rise and progress, trials and triumphs; and was permitted according to his ardent wish to see her final victory over her late rebellious foes. He was a man unassuming and gentle in spirit, honorable and fair in his dealings with men. He acquired a good name; made and retained many friends. -- His religion did not consist in profession, but was a spirit, an experience, a life. So he died as he lived, peaceful and trusting. His sun went down without a cloud -- believing in God and having a hope of immortality, through Jesus Christ. He leaves a venerable widow, 7 children, 40 grand children, and 14 great-grand children. His memory is blessed." James W. McMaster, Minister, Universalist Church, Marietta, Ohio.

- m.2. John Wadleigh, Morgan County, Ohio, 28 May 1844
 b. _____ Ohio, ____ 1819
 d. _____
 Laborer, Bristol Township, 1850, residence, Bloom Township, 1860

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VIII - MARY MANCHESTER

- b. _____ 10 Aug 1822
 d. Gallia County, Ohio, 13 Apr 1911
 m.1. William James Taylor Thornton, Morgan County, Ohio, 23 Aug 1840
 b. Walnut Ridge, Virginia, 10 Oct 10, 1818
 d. Gallia County, Ohio, 24 Jul 1857
 Son of William H. and Elizabeth (Birdwell) Thornton.
 m.2. Thomas W. Folden, _____ 24 Jun 1862
 b. _____
 d. _____
 Residence Walnut Township, Gallia County, Ohio, 1880.

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JOSEPH 8c

490

I - NANCY MANCHESTER

- b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 5 Oct 1806
 d. near Ringgold, Union Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 18 Apr 1881
 m. John Meacham Fuller, Morgan County, Ohio, 4 Dec 1829, Volume A, Page 161
 b. _____ Vermont, 27 Mar 1809
 d. _____ 16 Jul 1865
 Son of Alvan and Sarah (_____) Fuller
 Both buried Mount Zion Cemetery, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio.

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II - RICHMOND

11c

- b. Tiverton, Rhode Island, 5 Nov 1808
 d. Monday Creek, Hocking County, Ohio, 1 Oct 1885
 m. Mary Lorilla Stacy, _____ 9 Feb 1834, Volume I, Page 319
 b. Rainbow, Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 20 Sep 1814
 d. Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, 22 Feb 1899
 Daughter of Joel and Lorilla (Howe) Stacy.
 They are buried at Carbon Hill Cemetery, name spelled "DeVol" on tombstone.

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III - PHILIP

9c

- b. Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 2 Jul 1811
 d. Ward Township, Hocking County, Ohio, 26 Oct 1899
 m. Sarah Allen, Morgan County, Ohio, 6 Sep 1832, Volume A, Page 211
 b. _____ New Hampshire, 15 Jul 1812
 d. Ward Township, Hocking County, Ohio, 26 Oct 1886, thrown from a wagon, Volume 2,
 Page 23
 Daughter of Asher and Polly (_____) Allen
 Moved Ward Township, Hocking County, Ohio, 1839.
 They also adopted a son, Gardner A. Devol, born 9 Oct 1840.
 Buried Carbon Hill Cemetery.

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IV - DEBORAH C.

- b. Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 21 Jun 1813
 d. _____ Jun 1840
 m.1. Cyrus A. McFarling, Morgan County, Ohio, 21 Jun 1838, Volume A, Page 381
 b. _____ Virginia, ____ 1808
 d. _____
 Son of A. Cyrus and Mary McFarling.

m.2. Rachel Howard, Morgan County, Ohio, 19 Feb 1846

b.

d.

He had farm Bristol Township, 1840-1850.

494 V - MANCHESTER

b.

18 Aug 1815

d.

___ Dec 1815

495 VI - RHODA G.

b. Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 8 Jun 1816

d.

___ 1893

m. Marshall Bullock, Morgan County, Ohio, 19 Mar 1839, Volume A, Page 410

b.

Pennsylvania, ___ 1816

d.

___ 1915

Son of Curtis Bullock.

Farmer Union Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 1840-1850.

Moved from Morgan County, before 1886.

496 VII - LOREN M. 6c

b. Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 8 Aug 1820

d. Zanesville, Ohio, 27 Aug 1907, Volume 4, Page 53

m.1. Lucinda Cuddington, Morgan County, Ohio, 29 Feb 1844, Volume 3, Page 121

b. Rose Hill, Morgan County, Ohio, 29 Nov 1821

d. Bloom Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 7 Nov 1881

She was daughter of Zachariah and Theodocia (Fuller) Cuddington (1792-1874), who came from Vermont in 1815 to Morgan County, Ohio.

He was Sergeant, Company C, 122 Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, color bearer, 16 Aug 1862, to 6 Jul 1865, 5' - 6" blue eyes, brown hair.

" --- I lived in Morgan County from discharge to seven years ago. --- enlisted September 1862, Company C, 122nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry; discharged 1 Jul 1865 --- first knew Loren Devol --- at least four or five years before the war. --- Devol carried the regimental colors about 18 or 20 months. --- Battle of Opequan, Virginia on 19 Sep 1864 --- (I was) severely wounded by gunshot through the neck and shoulders. --- Doctor said --- 1/8 of an inch either way it would have killed me. --- skirmish line was being driven back. --- our left was being flanked. --- we were falling back in double quick and I was wounded before I reached the main line. --- Loren Devol helped me back. --- Devol was wounded in the head by saber cut while falling back before we reached our regiment or the main line. --- was assisting me at the time. --- Devol was wounded by the enemy, or by our own men. I have no knowledge as to the rank of the man who struck Devol. --- the Colonel told Sergeant Devol to take me to the rear. About the time we reached the main line, our lines reformed and advanced. --- The person who struck --- Devol was mounted. ---" Witness Fenton Harper, residence Watertown, Ohio, age 46, 1887.

" --- enlisted 22 Aug 1862 in Company C, 122 Ohio Volunteer Infantry. --- discharged 27 Jun 1865, --- I knew Loren Devol about one year prior to enlistment, --- Opequan, Virginia, 19 Sep 1864 --- our skirmish line was really the picket line formed as skirmishers, commanded by one of the line officers of the regiment. Sergeant Devol was in charge of my portion of the line. The Rebels rushed upon us mounted and broke our line and tried to flank us. We had a close fight for a short time, and while falling back to the main line, a mounted Rebel struck Sergeant Devol on the head with his sword inflicting a pretty bad wound, while near me. --- It was very smoky and a person could see only a short distance. --- impossible to have seen a man 30 yards distant, --- can't recall that Captain B.F. Power commanded the company on 19 Sep 1864.

There might have been a few of the boys that liked Captain Power --- (he) was generally disliked by his company. --- Captain Power did not think well of Sergeant Loren Devol." Witness: John W. Sealock, farmer and Constable, Bloom Township, Rokeby Lock, age 48, 1887.

" --- (I) always lived in Bristol Township. --- Our fathers were pioneers in Morgan County and lived --- 1/2 mile apart." Witness David L. Jenkins, farmer Meigs creek, age 70, 1887.

" --- he was color sergeant for some time. --- I do not remember that --- Devol carried the colors in any battle. --- he received a scalp wound --- from the hands of a Union officer who was mounted and whose business it was to keep stragglers from going to the rear. --- Devol was carrying a wounded man to the rear. --- He had been ordered by the officer striking him to lay down the wounded man and immediately report to his company. Devol declined to do so and the officer inflicted the wound. --- As I now remember the man had received a severe gun-shot wound in the thigh and was bleeding profusely and insisted that he should be carried to the rear immediately that

wounded comrades to the rear by men bearing arms, though it was frequently done — being prompted by sympathy and close friendship.

I do not remember now whether Devol was ordered by any one in authority to take this man to the rear, but my impression now is that he received no such order or authority from me. I have no knowledge of — Devol's condition since the war. I have no malice against — Devol and have always been on good terms with — Devol. — I enlisted Aug 1862, Company C, 122nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was appointed first sergeant at the organization. — Was promoted First Lieutenant and assigned command of Company C about summer of 1864; was commissioned Captain Dec 1864 — Still I don't like him —." Witness, Benjamin F. Power, Prosecuting Attorney, Muskingum County, Ohio, Zanesville, age about 50, 1887.

"— I was sick in hospital in Winchester, Virginia on the day of the battle. I remember that — Devol came to the hospital the next day — with a pretty bad cut on his head. — some of the men — said that Devol was struck by a Rebel officer. I remember of shaking hands with Devol at the time he came into the hospital and talked with him about the wound. — Devol was not positive at the time who did strike him. He said it was done so quickly, and by the time he straightened up, the party assaulting him was away. Devol was an excellent soldier. — I enlisted — Aug 1862 in Company C, 122nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was discharged 19th May 1865 from Frederick City Hospital, Maryland — I am 67 years of age — address is Coal Run, Washington County, Ohio. Benjamin Severance."

"— Captain Power was almost unanimously disliked by the members of his company and his fellow officers. — Loren Devol served as color bearer eighteen months and carried the colors in several battles. — Captain Power did dislike Sergeant Devol and every other sergeant of his company. Sergeant Devol was well liked by his comrades and all the officers except Captain Benjamin F. Power. Captain Benjamin F. Power invariably had severe and sudden attacks of diarrhea when there appeared to be danger in front. No sir, Captain Power's diarrhea was not chronic; it was spasmodic, when the enemy was reported as approaching. Colonel William H. Ball of Zanesville, Ohio can give a better history of Captain B. F. Power than I possibly can. Mr. Loren Devol is a farmer in moderate circumstances. I understand by common report that Captain B.F. Power is generally opposed to pensions". Witness: George J. Henderson, Malta, Morgan County, Ohio, 7 Nov 1887. (late Captain, Company C, 122nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 11 Aug 1862 - 5 Feb 1864.

They moved to Bloom Township, from Bristol Township Morgan County, Ohio, about 1875, prominent farmer. Brick house and 162 acre farm 5 miles northeast of McConnelssville, sold Dec 1908. Both buried Mount Zion Cemetery., Morgan County, Ohio.

m.2. Mrs. Elizabeth (Betz) Ferrell Austin, Muskingum County, Ohio, 21 Dec 1882, by Rev. James Walls at Rural Dale, Ohio, Volume 9, Page 271

b. Chandlersville, Muskingum County, Ohio, 4 Jun 1836

d. Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, 28 Jun 1923, apoplexy, No. 10331

She m.1. Joshua Ferrell, who died Saline, Mercer County, Ohio, 10 Apr 1856, of typhoid.

She m.2. Jephtha R Austin, Muskingum County, Ohio, 17 Apr 1859.

Jephtha R. Austin of Wayne Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, enlisted 15 Aug 1861, age 33, Company E, 2 Ohio Volunteer Infantry, killed, Chickamauga, Georgia., 20 Sep 1863.

Residence southeast corner of Section 24, Bloom Township, in 1875; 1101 East Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio, 1907; 1523 Maple Avenue, 1923

Loren was slightly wounded in left wrist 6 May 1864, at the Battle of Wilderness, Virginia and again 19 Sep 1864, at Opequan, Virginia, saber cut wound in the head.

Buried Duncan's Falls, Muskingum County, Ohio.

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VIII - ELIZA B.

b. Meigs Creek, Morgan County, Ohio, 28 Jan 1824

d. Iowa, ca. 1887

m. Alfred White, Morgan County, Ohio, 8 Aug 1844

b. Ohio, ____ 1823

d. Brooks, Adams County, Iowa, 28 Jul 1887

Blacksmith, Bloom Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 4 Oct 1850.

Residence Noddoway Township, Adams County, Iowa, ca. 1850-1860.

WING 9c

498

I - CYNTHIA

b. Marietta, North West Territory, 29 Jul 1801

d. Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 24 Jul 1823

Buried Putnam Cemetery, Devol's Dam.



Judge William Devol
1803-1873

Wm. Devol



Helen Penelope (Putnam) Devol
1804-1892

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II - WILLIAM

4c

b. Marietta, Washington County, Ohio, 13 Aug 1803

d. Muskingum Township Washington County, Ohio, 31 Aug 1873, Volume I, #1947

m. Helen Penelope Putnam, Washington County, Ohio, 9 Dec 1829, Volume I, Page 235

b. Devol's Dam, Ohio, 9 Apr 1804

d. Muskingum Township, Washington County, Ohio, 3 Jan 1892

He purchased his farm, later called Millgate Farm, in 1829 and married a daughter of Israel Putnam III and Elizabeth Wiser. William was a corporator of "Western Liberal Institute" in 1850, an early Marietta high school. He was Washington County Probate Court Judge, 1855-1858. He was Muskingum Township Trustee 1866-1867, clerk 1866-1873.

IX - EVA H.

- b. Carbon Hill, Ward Township, Hocking County, Ohio, 13 Sep 1856
 - d. Athens County, Ohio, 15 Nov 1940
 - m. Ezra Edward Smith, Hocking County, Ohio, 29 May 1879, by Rev. H.B. Bailey, Book D, Page 468
 - b. Athens County, Ohio, 29 Jan 1857
 - d. Hocking County, Ohio, 17 Mar 1925, of heart disease
- Son of John and Tabitha (Watkins) Smith.
Occupation merchant, meat market.
Buried Carbon Hill Cemetery.

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LOREN M. 6c

863

I - THADDEUS

- b. Meigs Creek, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 13 Aug 1844
- d. Meigs Creek, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 15 Jan 1845

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II - LUCETTA FULLER

- b. Meigs Creek, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 11 Aug 1845
 - d. Warren, Minnesota, 10 Apr 1936
 - m. James McCandless Boyd, Morgan County, Ohio, 23 Feb 1873, Volume E, Page 407
 - b. Ireland, April 28, 1846
 - d. Warren, Minnesota, 24 Dec 1918
- Son of Hugh and Ann (Brown) Boyd, who came to Morgan County in 1848.

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III - DEBORAH C.

- b. Meigs Creek, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 16 Nov 1846
 - d. Bloom Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 2 May 1906
 - m. George W. Wallace, McConnellsville, Ohio, 28 Mar 1867
 - b. Muskingum County, Ohio, 20 Aug 1841
 - d. McConnellsville, Ohio, 29 Jul 1922
- Son of John and Harriet (Flucker) Wallace.
Buried Mount Zion Cemetery, Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio.

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IV - LEWIS BENJAMIN "BEN" 1c

- b. Meigs Creek, Morgan County, Ohio, 8 Apr 1848
 - d. Morgan Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 28 Dec 1925, Volume 3, Page 95
 - m. Rebecca Jane Jenkins, Morgan County, Ohio, 28 Dec 1871, Volume E, Page 337
 - b. Meigs Creek, Morgan County, Ohio, 9 Jul 1853
 - d. Kennebec Ridge, Morgan Township, 25 Sep 1932, Volume 3, Page 147
- Daughter of David and Isabella (Murray) Jenkins.
Member Church Of Christ.
Residence Meigs Creek, age 16, (ca. 1864), Malta Township, 1880.
Buried McConnellsville Cemetery.

Hiram W. evol

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V - HIRAM W. 3c

- b. Meigs Creek, Morgan County, Ohio, 10 Sep 1849
 - d. 13 Nov 1914
 - m. Ida Offord, Morgan County, Ohio, 15 Mar 1877, Volume E, Page 647
 - b. Morgan County, Ohio, 17 Mar 1854
 - d. Morgan County, Ohio, 8 Jan 1938, Volume 3, Page 189, acute myocarditis.
- Daughter of Alexander and Hannah (Callahan) Offord.
Both buried Old Wesley Cemetery, out Kennebec Street from McConnellsville, R.R. #2, on State Road 376.

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VI - MELVIN RIDGLEY 4c

b. Meigs Creek, Morgan County, Ohio, 12 Sep 1851

d. Bristol Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 19 Jul 1922, Volume 3, Page 69

m. Mary Elizabeth McClintick, 22 Oct 1874, Volume E., Page 496

b. Ohio, 19 Mar 1851

d. Bloom Township, Morgan County, Ohio, 11 May 1913, chronic pancreatitis

Daughter of Joseph and Rachel (James) McClintick.

Residence Bloom Township, 1880.

He was Director of Morgan County Infirmary, 1900.

Both buried old Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

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WILLIAM 4c

869

I - MARY AUGUSTA

b. Devol's Dam, Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 30 Aug 1830

d. Devol's Dam, Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, 17 Aug 1831

Buried Putnam Cemetery, Devola, Ohio.

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II - JOHN PUTNAM 5c

b. Devol's Dam, Union Township, Washington County, Ohio, ____ 1833

d. near Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 21 Jan 1893, of pneumonia

m. Isabelle D. "Belle" Porterfield, Marietta, Ohio, 5 Jul 1860, by Rev. Thomas Wickes, Volume 3, Page 352

b. Butler County (?), Pennsylvania, ____ 1838

d. Virginia, 1910+

Daughter of Robert Lowrie and Anne (Donaldson) Porterfield.

Student, Harmar Academy, 1848. Graduate, Western Liberal Institute, 1851.

Member, Marietta Lodge #67, I.O.O.F. 1854-1867.

John P. joined Universalist Church, Marietta, 1854; Justice of Peace, Union Township, 1853-1860.

Residence 2nd Ward, Marietta, Ohio 1855. Member 1st Congregational Church, Marietta, 1856-1857.

Agent, McCormick's Reapers, Marietta, Ohio, 1860. Farmer, Muskingum Township, 1870, \$10,000.

House destroyed by fire, 27 Feb 1874; sold farm below Devol's Dam to his brother William Dudley and bought 400 acre farm near Petersburg, Virginia by 15 Oct 1874 and removed family there shortly thereafter, Jan 1875. Residence Spring Hill, Mecklenburgh County, Virginia, 1876.

"The American Agriculturist, as everybody admits, is at the head of all the monthly agricultural papers of this country. John P. Devol is the agent for it in this vicinity, and will supply it for 1872 at the club price of \$1, and throw in all the numbers from the date of subscription to the end of the present year. Go for it." Ref.: The Mariettian, Saturday 30 Sep 1871.

"--- John P. Devol has sold his fine place, just below Devol's Dam to his brother Dudley, and has bought a farm of four hundred acres near Petersburg, Virginia, to which he will shortly remove." Ref.: The Mariettian, Thursday, 15 Oct 1874.