

they were thoroughly cultivated. He was plain and simple in his mode of living. Of many deserving people he was a quiet pensioner, and a generous benefactor of institutions of permanence and with a wide range of influence.

The last weeks of Mr. Treat's life were spent in Pittsfield, N. H., his birthplace. Several of his childhood acquaintances still resided there, and he found pleasure amid its scenes. That he was not well he knew, but he little thought that his end was so near. He passed quietly away November 8, 1908. His remains were brought to Andover, where services were held from Christ Church by the assistant rector, the Rev. R. Le B. Lynch, assisted by the Rev. Clark Carter, a classmate in college. The burial rites of the Tuscan Lodge of Masons and Bethany Commandery Knights followed at the family lot at the rear of the church.

### THE LAKIN FAMILY OF GROTON \*

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<sup>#7232/7264</sup>  
<sup>7290/7288</sup> 1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> LAKIN, the first of his family in this country, probably came as early as 1644, perhaps from Reading, England, that being the home of his son. In Massachusetts he first settled at Reading, but removed to Groton, with which town he was chiefly associated. Little has been learned of him, and the name of his wife and full family do not appear. He died in Groton 10 Dec. 1672, at the reputed age of ninety or ninety-one.

Child:

2. i. WILLIAM.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>#3616/3640</sup>  
<sup>3632/3644</sup> 2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> LAKIN (*William*<sup>1</sup>) resided in Reading, England, but his history is unknown. After his death his widow, MARY, and their two sons came to Massachusetts, accompanying or soon following William,<sup>1</sup> and after a brief residence at Reading moved to Groton. She died there 14 Aug. 1669, having married secondly William Martin, a prominent citizen of Reading and Groton, who died 26 Mar. 1672, aged about 76. Papers are in existence † in which both sons receipt for their shares in the estate of their father, who is called William Lakin "of Reding in England." Each of the sons had a twenty-acre right as an original proprietor of Groton, and in consequence their immediate descendants were large landholders.

Children:

<sup>#1808/1816/1822</sup>  
<sup>#1820</sup> 3. i. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> b. abt. 1624.

4. ii. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. abt. 1627.

\* This compilation is indebted for its dates of births, marriages, and deaths chiefly to Butler's History of Groton, and kindred works. The responsibility of the present writer has been to extract the evidence of probate and land records, all of which have been examined, and of the court files, which have been followed until after 1800. All references here to court records and deeds refer to Middlesex County, unless otherwise indicated.

† REGISTER, vol. 48, p. 444. (copied)

<sup>#1809/1816/1822</sup> 3. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> LAKIN (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) deposed in 1694, aged 70.\* He accompanied the family from Reading to Groton before 1664, where he was a leading citizen, being lieutenant of the company in which James Parker was captain. His house, a "garrison," was attacked by the Indians in 1694. He married LYDIA BROWN, daughter of Abraham and Lydia of Watertown. She was living 22 Nov. 1686, when she signed a deed with her husband. Lieut. William died 22 Feb. 1700. In 1707 William Lakin and Jonathan Boyden were appointed administrators. In 1718 the "children and heirs," namely William, Jonathan, Abraham, and Joseph Lakin, Jonathan Boyden and John Nutting, entered into an agreement as to the division of the estate, but owing to delay and consequent complications it was not until 1743 that the agreement was accepted by the Probate Court, at which time, according to the said papers, William Lakin, Jonathan Lakin, and John Nutting were dead, and the others living. William is called eldest son.

Children:

i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. at Reading 7 Nov. 1649; d. 3 Jan. 1649-50.

ii. LYDIA, b. 1650; not traced; probably d. in childhood.

iii. MARY, b. 1652; m. 11 Dec. 1674, JOHN NUTTING.

<sup>#904</sup> 5. iv. WILLIAM, b. 6 May 1655.

v. JOHN, b. 3 Jan. 1658; probably d. young; not named among his father's heirs in 1718.

6. vi. JONATHAN, b. 28 June 1661.

vii. ABRAHAM, b. at Groton 10 Jan. 1664, the first child in this family after the removal; d. young.

<sup>#908</sup> 7. viii. ABRAHAM, b. 11 Sept. 1667.

ix. ELIAB, b. 8 Jan. 1668, according to printed Groton Records, while the county records say, "Elizab., sonne [*sic*] of William and Lydia." For the present, it is preferred to believe "Eliab" was intended for an abbreviation of Elizabeth, next below, or was the result of careless writing.

x. ELIZABETH, named above, m. JONATHAN BOYDEN who, in 1718, was one of the "children and heirs" before mentioned. He m. (2) her cousin Lydia Lakin, dau. of John (No. 4).

<sup>#911</sup> xi. ABIGAIL, m. her cousin JOSEPH LAKIN (No. 8).

<sup>#1820</sup>  
<sup>#1821</sup> 4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> LAKIN (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) deposed in 1694, aged 67.† He early settled in Groton, where he was sergeant and ensign in the military company. It seems to be an established fact that his wife was MARY BACON, a daughter of Michael of Woburn.‡ She was living 22 Oct. 1701, when she acknowledged deed vol. 13, p. 58. Sergt. Lakin died 21 Mar. 1697. He had conveyed various lands by deed to his children—in 1697 (deed vol. 18, p. 579) to Joseph, his "eldest" son, and about the same time to his sons Josiah and Benjamin, and daughters Lydia Lakin, then single, and Abigail, wife of Samuel Parker. After his death the widow also conveyed various lots, one being to her daughter Lydia Shepley, then married, and another to daughter Sarah Willard, wife of Benjamin. This series of deeds is highly important, adding to the incomplete probate files.

\* Middlesex Inferior Court, Blood v. Blood.

† Inferior Court, Blood v. Blood.

‡ REGISTER, vol. 41, p. 262, and vol. 45, p. 81.

## Children:

- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> d. before Mar. 1696-7, leaving a widow SARAH, but clearly no children. He is only known by casual mention in deed vol. 13, p. 58, which shows that his father had established him on certain land designed to be his own property ultimately, but never formally conveyed to him. On his death, the deed explains, it was intended that his widow should enjoy said land until she remarried, but she is not later found.
- ii. MARY, m. HENRY WILLARD, 18 July 1674, and d. after a few years. Her surname does not appear in the marriage record, but in 1744 her children sued their uncle Joseph Lakin to recover their rights in certain land,\* and her marriage and paternity are made sure by the testimony of various witnesses. Deed vol. 47, p. 141, is also proof.
- iii. SARAH, b. 4 Feb. 1661; m. BENJAMIN WILLARD.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 12 May 1664; d. 10 Dec. 1672, "aged about nine years."
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 13 Mar. 1666-7; m. SAMUEL PARKER.
- #910 → 8. vi. JOSEPH, b. 14 Apr. 1670.
9. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 6 Nov. 1672.
10. viii. JOSIAH, b. 14 Sept. 1675.
- ix. LYDIA, m. (1) JOHN SHEPLEY; m. (2) 22 Mar. 1736-7, JONATHAN BOYDEN, former husband of her cousin Elizabeth (No. 3, x).

- #904 → 5. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> LAKIN (*William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 6 May 1655. For two generations he has been widely called the son of John,<sup>3</sup> not of William<sup>2</sup>; hence the evidence will be given in detail. First, William and John, brothers, each had a son William, one of whom died in 1672, "aged about nine years," while the other, the subject of this sketch, lived to old age. Secondly, in deed vol. 18, p. 579, in 1697, John called his son Joseph his "eldest" son, proving that his child William was then deceased, but the subject of this sketch lived until 1735. Thirdly, in the settlement of the estate of William, in 1718, his "eldest" son is given as William. Fourthly, in 1688 William Lakin and William Lakin, Jr., signed a note which was the cause of a lawsuit in 1711,† at which time the older signer was dead. A clause in the note is: "And William Lakin, Jr., do bind myself with my father" to pay the debt, and then follow the signatures of both men. Fifthly, in 1723 "William Lakin, Sr.," the subject of this sketch, sells land by deed vol. 32, p. 501, "being part of the 20 acre right which belonged to his father, William Lakin, deceased," and in deed vol. 34, p. 25, he calls Abraham and Jonathan Lakin his "brothers."‡ He always lived in Groton. As early as 1730 he was blind.‡ He married at Chelmsford, 4 Jan. 1685, ELIZABETH ROBERTSON (also spelled Robyson and Robinson), daughter of James and Elizabeth (Farnsworth), born at Groton 3 Oct. 1668. She was living 1 May 1753.§ William died 18 Mar. 1735. In his later years he conveyed various lots of his extensive land holdings to certain of his children, the homestead being deeded to Thomas 12 Apr. 1733. On the same day, the latter gave a bond|| to maintain his parents while they survived, and himself to live in the same house.

\* Inferior Court, Willard v. Lakin.

† *Ibid.*, Green v. Lakin.

‡ Court of Sessions.

§ Inferior Court for 1753, Lakin v. Lakin.

|| *Ibid.* for 1752, Lakin v. Lakin.

## Children:

- #452 → 11. i. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Sept. 1686.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. BENJAMIN LAKIN (No. 9).
12. iii. JAMES.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 6 Feb. 1694; supposed to have d. unm. before 21 May 1765, when her sister Elizabeth's daughter, Martha Lakin, sold rights in the estate of her "aunt Hannah Lakin," by deed vol. 64, p. 9.
- v. LYDIA, b. 14 Jan. 1697; m. 26 Dec. 1728, JONATHAN SHEPLEY.
13. vi. JOHN, b. 31 Mar. 1700.
14. vii. ISAAC, b. 11 Dec. 1702.
- viii. DAVID, d. unm. in June 1749. His brother Thomas had conveyed a part of the homestead to him, but the deed was never recorded, and the land reverted to the grantor.
- ix. THOMAS, probably never married. Had the homestead and cared for his parents, but was not financially successful,\* so he sold the land in lots from time to time. The last sale was 26 June, 1753, after which he is not found.

6. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> LAKIN (*William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Jan. 1664. He resided in Groton, where he was living 20 Nov. 1740, when he acknowledged deed vol. 42, p. 601, but, as stated in his father's probate papers, died before 13 Sept. 1743. He had land from his father, and in his later years appeared seven times as a grantor, but never with a wife as a co-signer, nor is her name elsewhere found. The only sign of children is in deed vol. 36, p. 541, when he conveys land to his "son" Jonathan in 1736. Four years later the two men sell jointly.

## Child:

15. JONATHAN.<sup>5</sup>

- #908 → 7. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> LAKIN (*William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) born 11 Sept. 1667, was of Groton. He married, at an unknown date, ABIGAIL SNOW, daughter of James and Sarah of Lancaster, who was living 30 Nov. 1726.† Her father, in his will bearing date 28 Jan. 1708-9, mentions his daughter Abigail Lakin, and in the estate of his brother Zachariah Snow of Woburn, in 1711, it is said she was wife of "Abram" Lakin of Groton. Like all the Lakins he was well supplied with real estate. In 1740 he conveyed the house-lot and other land to his son Abraham, and also sold large lots to others. His father's estate shows that he was living 13 Sept. 1743. In 1747, in the settlement of the estate of his nephew Jonathan Lakin, there is mention of the "silver mine lot," which the deceased owned in common with the "heirs" of Abraham Lakin and William Lakin.

## Children:

- i. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1701; resided in Groton. In 1740 his father deeded the house-lot and other land to him, and he was probably the Abraham, laborer, who sold land 8 Apr. 1743. In 1749, in a sale by Jacob Lakin, a kinsman, an abutting owner was Abraham Lakin. No sign of wife or family is found, and the present assumption is that he lived single, his estate ultimately passing to his brother Ebenezer. The fact that the various Lakin lands were largely contiguous makes tracing by the sales of other owners difficult.

\* Inferior Court for 1752 and 1753, Lakin v. Lakin.

† Court of Sessions for 1729.

- #454 → ii. ABIGAIL, b. 9 Apr. 1704; m. 20 Apr. 1727, DUDLEY BRADSTREET. In the Court of Sessions for 1729 she is called "Abigail Lakin of Groton, daughter of Abraham Lakin, now wife of Dudley Bradstreet," the only known clue to her identity at marriage.
16. iii. EBENEZER, b. 19 July 1707.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 16 Apr. 1713; not found later.
- v. PHEBE(?). One of the name m. 22 Dec. 1737, BENJAMIN CHANDLER of Suncook. She is placed here theoretically, first, because the name reappears in the next generation, and secondly, because she was a witness to a promissory bond given in 1731 by Dudley Bradstreet, and again to his bond in 1736.\* The evidence suggests that she accompanied the Bradstreets to Suncook.

#910 → 8. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> LAKIN (*John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Apr. 1670, and lived in Groton. He married, date unknown, his cousin ABIGAIL LAKIN, daughter of William, and shared in the estate of her father. #911 → In 1719 (deed vol. 40, p. 404) Joseph Lakin and wife Abigail, "son-in-law and daughter of William Lakin late of Groton, deceased," sell land to "our brother Abraham Lakin." Joseph died 1 Apr. 1747. In the settlement of his estate the children are named as Jacob Lakin, Abigail Lakin, Mary Bennett, and Lydia Lakin. In another paper, presented by the "widow and children," Ebenezer Lakin signs in place of his wife. The widow Abigail was living in 1758, according to a letter† written by Jacob Lakin and Benjamin Bennett, aged "more than ninety" (probably an exaggeration), and those legally entitled to support her are named as the two writers, together with Ebenezer Lakin of Groton and Peter Hobart of Dunstable, N. H. She died before 30 Dec. of that year, when Abigail Hobart, wife of Peter Hobart, and Mary Bennett, widow [children], and Jeremiah Shattuck and wife Lydia, and Gabriel Lakin and wife Phebe [grand-children], sell their rights in her property by deed vol. 64, p. 16.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 May, 1696; not named among his father's heirs in 1747.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 July 1698; single in 1749;† m. 8 Nov. 1752, PETER HOBART.

17. iii. JACOB, b. 7 Dec. 1700.

iv. MARY, b. 12 Apr. 1703; m. 27 Mar. 1723, BENJAMIN BENNETT.

v. LYDIA, b. 15 Mar. 1707; m. 13 Jan. 1731-2, EBENEZER LAKIN (No. 16).

9. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> LAKIN (*John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*), born 6 Nov. 1672, was of Groton. He married at Concord, 23 Sept. 1706, ELIZABETH LAKIN, daughter of his cousin William (No. 5). Omitting some contributory evidence, proof of her parentage is found in these facts: First, in 1753 Benjamin is called "brother" by two of Elizabeth's brothers, William and John.§ Secondly, in deed vol. 64, p. 9, in 1765, Martha, daughter of Benjamin, calls her mother's brothers, David and Thomas, her "uncles," and also mentions her "aunt" Hannah Lakin. Benjamin died 7 Sept. 1753.|| In his will, signed

\* Inferior Court for 1737, Fiske v. Bradstreet, and 1738, Hazen v. Bradstreet and Chandler.

† Court of Sessions.

‡ Probate files.

§ Inferior Court, Lakin v. Lakin.

|| *Ibid.*

the previous 13 Nov., he bequeathed to his son Benjamin, to his daughters Martha Lakin, Ruth Lakin, Jane Farwell, and Rachel Nutting, and to Elizabeth and Ruth, children of his daughter Elizabeth, late wife of Ezra Farnsworth. The homestead was devised to Ruth, whereupon the other children brought suit to annul the will, alleging unsound mind on the part of the testator, but lost their case on first trial\* and again on appeal.† The suit is valuable in that it shows the husbands of the daughters clearly, as well as for its family depositions.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Aug. 1707; m. 26 Apr. 1726, EZRA FARNSWORTH.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 5 Sept. 1709; reported to have been of Northfield in 1750,‡ and was of Suncook, N. H., in 1755.§ One Benjamin of Suncook was a soldier in 1761, and one Benjamin went from Rumford, N. H., to Groton in 1763,|| but probably did not remain. Neither he nor any descendant bearing the name of Lakin is found in the United States Census of 1790.
- iii. RUTH, b. 12 May 1711; unm. 1757.
- iv. JANE, b. 28 Oct. 1713; m. JOHN FARWELL.
- v. MARTHA, b. 2 Oct. 1715; unm. 1765.
- v. RACHEL, b. 8 May 1717; m. (1) 1 Sept. 1747, DAVID NUTTING; m. (2) 24 Apr. 1760, JONATHAN PRATT.

10. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> LAKIN (*John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*), born 14 Sept. 1675, resided in Groton. He died in 1723, between 14 May, when he gave a deed, and 14 Nov., when his widow was appointed administratrix. He married, 12 Dec. 1704, LUCY ———. The date is from Butler's History of Groton, but her surname does not appear. She married secondly, 16 Sept. 1740, Zachariah Lawrence, whom she also survived. She was living 17 Feb. 1754, but died before 5 Jan. 1768, when Ebenezer Lakin, Sarah Green, and John Scott, calling her "mother," wrote the Judge of Probate concerning her estate.¶ In Josiah's probate papers Jonathan Green is called husband of the daughter Sarah, and in deed vol. 79, p. 428, in 1742, Josiah is called father by Samuel Parker and wife Mary, and Abraham Boynton and wife Esther.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 May, 1705; m. 25 Feb. 1724-5, JONATHAN GREEN.
- ii. EUNICE, b. 7 Oct. 1707; m. (1) JACOB LAKIN (No. 17); m. (2) EBENEZER LAKIN (No. 16).
- iii. JANE, b. 25 Dec. 1710; doubtless d. before 1725, when she was not mentioned among her father's heirs.
- iv. MARY, b. 26 Feb. 1718-19; m. 23 Mar. 1737-8, SAMUEL PARKER, JR.
- v. ESTHER, b. 30 May 1721; m. (1) ABRAHAM BOYNTON; m. (2) 3 May, 1758, JOHN SCOTT.

#457 → 11. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> LAKIN (*William,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*), born 2 Sept. 1686, lived in Groton. Because of his age when his children were born there was formerly reluctance on the part of the compiler to accept this connection, and suspicion was entertained that there was a missing generation, but no evidence appears to that effect, and

\* Inferior Court, Lakin v. Lakin.

† Superior Court, Suffolk files.

‡ *Ibid.*

§ Deed vol. 64, p. 305.

¶ Court of Sessions.

¶ Probate Records, under "Lucy Lawrence."

his proper position is definitely settled by the fact that in 1753 both he and his brother John call Benjamin Lakin their "brother."\* Benjamin had married their sister Elizabeth. The drift of all evidence is the same way. Extensive landholders as all the early Lakins were, he exceeded all others, appearing in upwards of thirty deeds. He was otherwise active, and frequently appears in public records. He married MIRIAM ——. The History of Hancock, N. H., gives her name as Miriam Arwin, born in Scotland, but reference at the same point to a "tradition" that she was visited in 1775 by a British officer then stationed in Boston leads to belief that the form of the name was also from tradition. The present writer believes the correct orthography should be Erwin. There was a John Erwin in Groton contemporaneously with Miriam, and in 1737 he was witness to a deed passed by Miriam and William Lakin. As his children were born in the same period as hers, it is likely he was a brother rather than the father of Miriam. She deposed in 1754† that she was aged forty years. She died in 1793, and the funeral was held 4 July. William Lakin died 14 Apr. 1755. In 1772 his heirs sued‡ to recover land to which he was entitled in Townsend, and they are named as William Lakin of Peterboro, Oliver, Gabriel, and Jonathan Lakin, all of Groton, Miriam Lakin, widow, of Groton, John Gragg and wife Elizabeth of Groton, in her right, Nathaniel Melvin and wife Abigail of New Ipswich, N. H., in her right, and Miriam Lakin of Groton, a minor; and it is stated that the other children, Lemuel and Mary, had died without issue. The dates of their death also appear, together with that of William, the father.

## Children:

1. A CHILD<sup>6</sup> who, in 1728, had been subject to "fitts" for two years; § d. soon.
2. WILLIAM, b. 22 May, 1732; resided in Groton, and in Hancock and elsewhere in New Hampshire; m. (1) 27 Feb. 1756, PRISCILLA AMES; m. (2) 2 Feb. 1758, ANNA GRAGG.
3. OLIVER, b. 24 Feb. 1733-4; lived in Groton and Hancock; m. 3 May, 1764, SIBYL GILSON, widow of Peter, and daughter of Timothy and Sibyl (Parker) Whitney. (See deed vol. 62, p. 443, and will of Shadrach Whitney.)
4. GABRIEL, b. 22 June 1736; lived in Groton; m. 18 Apr. 1758, PHEBE LAKIN, daughter of Ebenezer (No. 16). (See deed vol. 92, p. 306.)
5. LEMUEL, b. 13 May 1739; d. unm. at Lake George, 8 Oct. 1756.
6. MARY, b. 25 Apr. —; this date and others following mutilated; d. unm. 8 June 1769, aged 28.
7. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Oct. —; m. 19 Oct. 1763, JOHN GRAGG.
8. JONATHAN, b. 24 Sept. —; m. 1 Aug. 1768, JEMIMA WILLIAMS, daughter of Jason; resided in Groton.
9. ABIGAIL, b. 24 Feb. —; m. 6 Dec. 1770, NATHANIEL MELVIN.
10. MIRIAM, b. 1 Mar. —; d. unm. 14 Aug. 1775, aged 20 yrs. and 4 mos.

12. JAMES<sup>5</sup> LAKIN (*William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*). His parentage is determined by the fact that he twice called his mother by that

\* Inferior Court for 1763, Lakin v. Lakin.  
 † Superior Court, Suffolk files, Lakin v. Lakin.  
 ‡ Inferior Court, Lakin v. Amery (Emery).  
 § Court of Sessions for 1728.

term ("mother") in court records,\* and, also, in that he names James Robertson as his "grandfather" in deed, vol. 31, p. 237. He was of Groton. He married 12 Feb. 1717-18, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Blood), born 21 Feb. 1694. In later years James had land dealings with Benjamin Swallow, step-father of Elizabeth. In 1765 the parents conveyed land and buildings to their son Ambrose.

## Children:

- i. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1718; m. ELIZABETH ——. d. 1804
- ii. ROBINSON, b. 17 Feb. 1720; m. 15 Apr. 1746, HANNAH DODGE.
- iii. AMBROSE, b. 30 Apr. 1722; m. 15 Jan. 1752, DOROTHY GILSON.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1724; (?) m. 3 Dec. 1746, JOSIAH LAWRENCE.
- v. HANNAH, b. 15 Sept. 1726; (?) m. 23 Nov. 1757, DANIEL SHED.
- vi. NATHANIEL, b. 13 Dec. 1728; m. 23 Jan. 1755, SIBYL PARKER.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. 24 Sept. 1731.
- viii. MARY, b. 24 Apr. 1734; (?) m. 15 Dec. 1762, SIMON FOSTER.
- ix. SIBYL, b. 2 Jan. 1737; m. 30 Oct. 1758, ELEAZER GILSON.
13. JOHN<sup>5</sup> LAKIN (*William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), born 31 Mar. 1700, resided in Groton. He married first, SARAH —, and secondly, 27 Oct. 1729, LYDIA PARKER, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (Nutting), born 30 Oct. 1711. In 1730 John and Lydia deed "all our right in the estate of our father, Nathaniel Parker." John died 16 Jan. 1770. Lydia was made administratrix, but after two years requested that her "son-in-law" Zachariah Fitch be appointed in her place. She was living 27 June 1800,† aged nearly eighty-nine.
- Children:
- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Mar. 1724; m. 8 Jan. 1746, BENJAMIN BENNETT, JR.
- ii. JOHN, b. 26 Oct. 1730; m. 27 Apr. 1758, ELIZABETH NUTTING.
- iii. LYDIA, b. 3 Jan. 1734; living in 1772, probably unm.
- iv. SIBYL, b. 16 Oct. 1739; m. 3 Feb. 1767, ZACHARIAH FITCH.
- v. HANNAH, b. 24 Aug. 1743; (?) m. 7 Jan. 1773, LEVI LAKIN (No. 14, v).
- vi. JOSEPH, b. 23 Nov. 1746; m. at Woburn, 23 Oct. 1770, JERUSHA SIMMONS. In 1806 one Joseph, then of Baldwin, Me., had a mother in Groton who was cared for by David Lakin at Joseph's expense. (See Inferior Court, Lakin v. Lakin.)
- vii. EUNICE, b. 19 Aug. 1750; (?) m. 1 Dec. 1768, THOMAS GRAGG.
- viii. DAVID, b. 10 Oct. 1753; m. 22 Mar. 1774, REBECCA BLANCHARD.

14. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> LAKIN (*William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), born 11 Dec. 1702, was of Groton. He married, 2 Jan. 1725-6, ELIZABETH SHATTUCK, daughter of John and Mary (Blood). They call themselves "son-in-law and daughter" of John Shattuck in deed vol. 28, p. 552. Isaac died before 24 Oct. 1759, when the inventory of his estate was taken. Elizabeth was appointed administratrix, 2 Nov. following. She was living 7 Nov. 1769, as is proved in deed vol. 69, p. 508.

## Children:

- i. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1727; m. MARY LAWRENCE of Pepperell. d. ca 1801
- ii. JOSIAH, b. 9 Apr. 1730; had land from his father in 1759.
- iii. SIMON, b. 24 Nov. 1732; m. MARY —.
- iv. SARAH, b. 22 Oct. 1735; m. at Hollis, 20 Apr. 1756, NEHEMIAH WOODS.
- v. LEVI, b. 7 Jan. 1747; m. 7 Jan. 1773, HANNAH LAKIN (No. 13, v).

\* Inferior Court for 1752, Lakin v. Lakin, and *Ibid.*, 1753.  
 † *Ibid.* for 1800, Williams v. Lakin. See also deed vol. 138, p. 38.

Widow Groton when d. Elizabeth b. 10 Dec 1754

15. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> LAKIN (*Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *William*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) lived in Groton. He married, 24 Mar. 1712-3, widow SARAH COREY of Concord. His father conveyed land to him in 1736. He died before 17 July 1747, when a warrant for an inventory was issued, with an order for the setting off of widow Sarah's dower. The inventory itself mentions the home lot and other land, but its later history has not been found.

## Children:

- i. LYDIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Mar. 1715-6; living in 1737, when her father assigned a promissory note to her,\* and confidently believed to be the same Lydia† who m. 4 Aug. 1740, DANIEL DOUGLAS.
- ii. MARY, b. 29 Mar. 1715-6; not found later.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. 28 Apr. 1719; not found later.

- 2454 → 16. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> LAKIN (*Abraham*,<sup>4</sup> *William*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born 19 July 1707, was of Groton. He married first, 13 Jan. 1731-2, LYDIA LAKIN, daughter of Joseph (No. 8), and secondly, between 29 Aug. 1758, and 7 Feb. 1761, Mrs. EUNICE LAKIN, widow of Jacob, and daughter of Josiah (No. 10). In the settlement of Joseph's estate the division and decree is to Lydia Lakin, youngest daughter, and others, and in a paper written by the heirs, Ebenezer signs as one of the "children," acting for Lydia. In deed vol. 59, p. 359, in 1761, Ebenezer and wife Eunice quit-claim rights in the estate of Jacob Lakin "which do belong to said Eunice," with mention of the house "that was her husband's, Jacob Lakin's." She died 1 Jan. 1799. Ebenezer's final years were vexed by numerous suits for debt. He was living 28 Dec. 1786, and probably in Sept. 1787,‡ but does not appear in the sittings in the Groton meeting-house in 1792, nor in the United States Census of 1790.

## Children:

- i. LYDIA,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1732; m. 10 Aug. 1749, JEREMIAH SHATTUCK. In deed vol. 64, p. 16, in 1758, Abigail, wife of Peter Hobart, Mary Bennett, widow, Jeremiah Shattuck and wife Lydia, and Gabriel Lakin and wife Phebe quit-claim rights in estate of Abigail, widow of Joseph Lakin (No. 8). This deed corrects an error as to the identity of Jeremiah's wife. (See sketch of Joseph, maternal grandfather of Lydia and Phebe.)
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Sept. 1736; not traced.
- iii. PHEBE, b. 12 Sept. 1738; m. 13 Apr. 1758, GABRIEL LAKIN (No. 11, iv). (See deed vol. 92, p. 306.)

- 227 → 17. JACOB<sup>5</sup> LAKIN (*Joseph*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born 7 Dec. 1700, resided in Groton. He married, 28 Jan. 1729-30, EUNICE LAKIN, daughter of Josiah (No. 10). She afterwards married, secondly, Ebenezer Lakin (No 16), whom see. Jacob died 29 Aug. 1758. At various times he deeded land to Nathaniel Parker, husband of his only child, and in 1755, his final sale, he conveyed all his personal estate to the same grantee.

## Child:

EUNICE,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1730-1; m. 28 Dec. 1748, NATHANIEL PARKER.

\* Inferior Court for 1739, Lakin v. Lakin.

† Court of Sessions for 1740.

‡ Inferior Court for 1787, Green v. Lakin.

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[187] Account of Thomas Leonard of Taunton, administrator of the estate of his "Hon<sup>rd</sup>: father M<sup>r</sup> James Leonard" late of Taunton deceased. Paid: "to his Mother in law M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Leonard"; to his brother James Leonard; "his two Brothers Joseph and Uriah Leonard they & Josephs Executrix Pofsefs what they were to have"; to his brother Benjamin Leonard; to his brother and sister John and Abigail Kinsley; to his brother and sister Isaac and Rebecca Chapman; his brother and sister Isaac and Hannah Dean have received their due. Debts and other charges have been paid to the following persons: Ensigne John Hall, Nathaniel French, Eliazzer Carver, Joseph Willis Sen<sup>r</sup>., M<sup>r</sup> Danforth [for] Rate, Sampel Waldron, Isace Dean, William Hoskins, Thomas Dean, Benjamin Dean, Nathaniel Bun for Jn<sup>o</sup> Macomber Cooper, John Crane, Philip King, Richard Burt, Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall Sen<sup>r</sup>., John Macumber Jun<sup>r</sup>., John Crane for Jn<sup>o</sup> Echee, Nath. William's widow, John Thresher, M<sup>r</sup> Pool for goods in Taunton and Boston, M<sup>r</sup> Burton clerk,—Cary clerk. Dated Aug. 24, 1697 and exhibited same day before John Saffin Judge of probate, who allowed the same. John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>: Recorded Sept. 4, 1697 by John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>:

[188] Account of Thomas Leonard of Taunton, administrator on the estate of John Smith late of Taunton deceased, dated Aug. 24, 1694. Items, debts due: from Samuel Smith of Medfield, from me for 3 years' rent of the land M<sup>r</sup> Pool hired, from Stephen Casswel for 3 years' rent of land he hired, to several tracts of land mentioned in the inventory which by the will are not to be divided until John Smith, son of said John Smith, comes of age. The estate is debtor to: M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Smith late of Rehoboth for coming to Bristol, to M<sup>r</sup> Burton when the will was proved Jan. 12, 1691-2, to M<sup>r</sup> Cary the clerk for himself and M<sup>r</sup> Saffin, to Richard Godfry, to William Paul, to the widow Makepeace, "to John Hoskins Conftable the arrears of y<sup>e</sup> Minifters Rate in 1690 & 1691"; to "the Town Rate to Benja: Williams Conftable in 1691"; "to Ditto Conftable the Rate Called Hugh Briggess his Rate in 1691"; to the wife of Joseph Grey Sen<sup>r</sup>.; "to Thomas Gilbert to procure a Deed for Nicolas his land," to Maj<sup>r</sup>. Bradford; "allowed to Samuel Smith of Meadfeild for bringing back a Runaway"; to Nathaniel Parker towards his wife's Due; "Due to Jn<sup>o</sup> Hathway Sen<sup>r</sup>."; to M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Marick. "Nicholas Joanes Alias Smith produced proff that his father Smith Gaue him one of the Breeding Mares & her increafe & one of the heifers and he had them". The land about the house M<sup>r</sup> Marick improves and pays the rent to the widow as her thirds of the profits of the lands; "one of the heifers was Goared w<sup>th</sup> a beaft & Dyed thereof". [189] The balance of this account to be fully accomplished "when the heires Comes of age", according to the will. Sworn to Aug. 24, 1697 before John Saffin Judge of probate, John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>: Entered Sept. 4, 1697 by John Cary Regist<sup>m</sup>.

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Sybell Lakin (cousin of that Joseph who settled in Sebago, and became ancestor of the Lakins in this town) and came to Harrison in March, 1803. His first dwelling was in the north of the town, where Isaac Hall now lives. Mr. Gilson married for his second wife, Philena, daughter of John Bucknell, and by her, as also his first wife, he had children. He and his brother Peter, and John and William Gammon, were set off in a school district by themselves in 1812. Mr. Gilson died in 1830, and was laid by the side of his wife on "Scribner's Hill." Children:

I. LEVI GILSON, eldest son of Levi, 1, born in Groton, Mass., Jan. 14, 1795; came to Harrison with his parents when eight years old, and married Sally Carter, sister of Otis Carter, and settled on "Gilson's Hill," where Major Stewart now lives. He was a farmer, and had *two* children, as follows:

1. CHARLES, who m. Adaline Fogg; went South and committed suicide.

2. GEORGE, who m. and went South.

II. SYBELL GILSON, second child of Levi, 1, was b. in Groton, Mass., Dec. 29, 1796; m. Zenas Pool, of Greenwood, Me.

III. JACOB GILSON, third child of Levi, 1, was b. in Groton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1799; m. Sally, daughter of "Colonel Wood," of Groton, and settled in this town. Mr. Gilson has been blind more than fifty years, and endured great suffering. He cannot distinguish between light and darkness, and yet he can find his way in any part of the town unassisted; he has also cultivated a small farm, and finds his fields and woods, guided by wires stretched upon stakes from his door. In early life he embraced religion, and has ever sustained a devoted christian deportment. His wife d. in 1876, leaving him with one child, *Sybell*, on the town-farm.

IV. ROXANNA GILSON, fourth child of Levi, 1, was b. in Groton, Mass., Oct. 28, 1800; m. William Pool, brother of Zenas, before mentioned, of Greenwood.

V. ABEL GILSON, fifth child of Levi, 1, was b. in this town, Sept. 2, 1803; m. "down east," and after a few years started for New Hampshire, and stopped a night with his sister, in Greenwood, and was never afterwards heard from. It is thought his wife knew his whereabouts as she left a few years subsequently, as suddenly as he had done — probably to join him.

VI. MARY GILSON, sixth child of Levi, 1, was b. in town, Sept. 17, 1804; m. March 18, 1827, to Jeremiah Cummings, of Poland.

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VII. JONATHAN GILSON, seventh child of Levi, 1, was b. Feb. 16, 1806, and m. Almira Harris, of Minot.

VIII. LUCY GILSON, eighth child of Levi, 1, was b. Sept. 25, 1807; d. young — unmarried.

IX. SANDERS GILSON, ninth child of Levi, 1, was b. Aug. 14, 1809. No other information.

X. SUSANNA GILSON, tenth child of Levi, 1, was b. Aug. 30, 1812. No other information.

XI. SCRIBNER GILSON, eleventh child of Levi, 1, was b. Aug. 14, 1814.

XII. SARAH ANN GILSON, twelfth child of Levi, 1, was born Sept. 17, 1816.

XIII. PARKER GILSON, b. June 21, 1818.

XIV. LUCY GILSON, b. Aug. 1, 1820.

2. TIMOTHY GILSON, whose wife's name was *Sally*, was a brother of Levi, 1. He settled in this town, and remained here from 1803 to 1812 — possibly longer — but returned to Massachusetts and died there. His children, born here, were as follows:

I. CELESTIA, b. March 10, 1805.

II. ALPHEUS, b. Feb. 7, 1807.

III. EDWARD, b. Sept. 6, 1809.

IV. SALLY, b. June 3, 1812; m. Clement Randall, March 5, 1840.

3. PETER GILSON, a son of Simeon and brother of *Levi* and *Timothy*, before mentioned, settled in town contemporary with his brothers, and built a saw-mill and grist-mill on Crooked River, below where Bolster's Mills were afterwards built. He was a man of enterprise and public spirit and served in several town offices. He returned to Massachusetts, and became a wealthy man. His children, born in this town, were as follows: *Jane, Rachel, John, Robert, Samuel, Eunice* and *Pattie*.

4. SIMEON, }  
5. LUCY, } These three children of Simeon remained in  
6. BETSEY, } Groton, Mass.

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#### LAKIN FAMILY.

JOSEPH LAKIN came from Groton, Mass., and settled in Sebago. Several of his family settled in this town and their descendants are numerous represented here at the present time. Mr. Lakin married twice — his first wife was Polly Simonds, the second a widow

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Cole, whose husband had been frozen to death. His children were as follows :

I. JONATHAN LAKIN, born in Massachusetts, married Jane Loring, settled in Harrison and became an independent farmer. Mr. Lakin served in several town offices, lived respected, and reached the age of 92 years, dying in 1872. He had issue as follows :

I. JOHN, b. July 15, 1806; m. Charlotte, daughter of Daniel Witham, (see Witham family) settled in the south part of the town as a farmer, and had issue as follows :

1. AMBROSE, b. in 1839; m. —, now at Harrison village.
2. RANDALL, b. Sept. 2, 1841.
3. GEORGE A., b. July 27, 1846.
4. ANNIE M., b. Sept. 30, 1847.
5. EMILY, b. —.

II. LORING, b. Jan. 24, 1808; m. Sophia H. Adams, of Sebago, July 10, 1843, and settled near his birth-place, his father's homestead, as a farmer. Mr. Lakin lived with Judge Fitch, in Portland, when young. No children.

III. THOMAS P., b. April 12, 1814; m. Isabel M. Ridlon, daughter of William Ridlon, of Sebago; settled in the south part of the town as a farmer, and has issue, as follows :

1. ALMEDA, b. April 4, 1848; m. John Wentworth, blacksmith, and has issue.
2. EZEKIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1850; unmarried.
3. JOSIAH S., b. Aug. 28, 1852; unmarried.
4. JAMES, b. Dec. 28, 1855; unmarried.
5. CLARA, b. May 11, 1858; unmarried.
6. ANNIE, b. Aug. 18, 1861; unmarried.
7. GEORGE, b. June 26, 1867.
8. BRADFORD, b. in 1873.

IV. GEORGE W., b. March 29, 1816; m. Statira Clark, settled in the West, and became quite distinguished. He had issue, as follows: *Fannie, Mildred and Charles.*

V. EZEKIEL, b. April 27, 1820; d. unmarried, 1846.

VI. CHARLES H., b. Dec. 16, 1824; m. Virene Merrow, of Harrison, and settled on the homestead place; he subsequently, however, moved to a farm some distance south, near the "Willoughby Scribner Place," but is now living two miles from the village. No children.

VII. JANE, b. Feb. 3, 1810; m. Capt. James Ross, of Harrison, and had issue. (See Ross family.)

VIII. JERUSHA, b. March 25, 1812 — a maiden lady.

IX. ELIZABETH A., b. April 18, 1818; married.

X. SUSAN, b. —; a maiden lady.

2. PARKER LAKIN, born in Sebago; married a daughter of Dean Irish, of Bridgton, and had issue, as follows: *Louisa, Mary, George, Frederick and Edward.*

3. GEORGE, born in Sebago; married Philena —, and settled on the Brackett Woodsum place, at the head of Anonymous Pond, as mason, carpenter and farmer. He has a son, *Willie*, and two children whose names do not appear.

4. FREDERICK, born in Sebago; married Emily H. Burnham, (see Burnham family) and emigrated West. He has prospered in his farming operations. No issue.

5. JERUSHA, daughter of Joseph Lakin, of Sebago, married Henry Hobbs, of Harrison. (See Hobbs family.)

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#### PERLEY FAMILY.

SAMUEL PERLEY, came from Groton, Mass., and settled in Harrison, at an early day — settled on the east side of the "Scribner Hill," as a farmer. He was a cousin to ENOCH PERLEY, of Bridgton, and descended from a distinguished old English family, some of whom came very early to New England. Mr. Perley married Abigail Lewis, and had a large family, of whom hereafter; he died Sept. 10, 1828, aged 61 years; his wife died in 1848, aged 74 years; they were buried near his residence. Children :

1. SAMUEL PERLEY, JR., born in 1799; died unmarried, Sept. 22, 1823, aged 24 years.

2. DAVID L. PERLEY, born Oct. 24, 1807; married Saphronia, daughter of Enoch Spurr, of Otisfield, in 1835; settled on the homestead farm, and had children as follows: — *William S.*, born Oct. 30, 1836; *Kattie F.*, born Aug. 21, 1838, married Luther Blake, of Harrison; *Osborn*, born in 1842; died young; and *Ellen A.*, born May 16, 1848, and died young.

3. ISAAC PERLEY, born March 1, 1810; married Catherine Fowler — daughter of David, and sister of John, the well-known stage-driver — settled on the east side of "Scribner Hill," near his brother's, as a farmer, and had *Maranda*, born July 9, 1841, and died young; and *David F.*, born July 1, 1844; married Annie, daughter of David Scribner, and lives at home.

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## MATTHIAS FARNSWORTH

1--MATTHIAS FARNSWORTH, b. 20 July 1612, at Eccles, Lancashire, Eng.; m. prob. as his second wife, Mary, dau. of George Farr of Lynn, MA. He was a weaver by occupation; freeman, 16 May 1670. He died 21 Jan 1688-9. She died 1717. The great probabilities are that his first three children were by his first wife, as his wife Mary, in her will, makes her first bequest to "my well beloved son Benjamin," which was prob. her first born living son at that time. His children, being 2nd generation in America, are as follows:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1647, prob. in England, possibly in Lynn, MA; m. 16 Jan 1667, James Robertson (or Robinson); he was b. 1632; he d. 8 Dec 1720; she d. 22 Dec 1729, ae 82.
2. Matthias Jr., b. Jan 1649; m. 1681 Sarah Nutting, dau. John and Sarah; she b. 29 May 1663; he d. abt. 1693. She m. (2) 16 Dec 1698; John Stone; he b. 23 Jul 1658, son of Simon and Mary (Whipple) Stone of Watertown, MA.
3. John, b. about 1651-2; m. 8 Dec 1686, Hannah Aldis of Dedham, of Dedham, MA; she b. 4 Jul 1666. He d. 17 Oct 1729.
4. Benjamin, b. ca. 1655. He m. 1695, Mary Prescott, dau. of Jonas and Mary (Loker) Prescott; she b. 3 Feb 1674. He d. 15 Aug 1733.
5. Joseph, b. 6 Nov 1657, in Lynn, d. 31 Oct 1674, unm.
6. Mary, b. 11 Oct 1660, in Lynn, m. 11 Apr 1676, Samuel Thatcher of Watertown, MA; he b. 20 Oct 1648, d. 21 Oct 1726. She d. 17 Aug 1725.
7. Sarah, b. abt. 1663-4, prob. in Groton, MA; m. Simon Stone of Watertown, and brother of John, who m. wid. of Matthias Farnsworth, Jr. She d. 16 Sep 1731; he d. 19 Dec 1741, ae. 85 years, 3 months, 11 days.
8. Samuel, b. 8 Oct 1669; m. 12 Dec 1706, Mary Whitcomb, wid. of Simon Willard. Samuel d. 1726-7.
9. Abigail, b. 17 Jan 1671; m. John Hutchins, her cousin, b. 3 Jun 1668.
10. Jonathan, b. 1 Jun 1675; m. 1698, Ruth Shattuck, b. 24 Jun 1668. He d. 16 Jun 1748.
11. Joseph 2nd, b. 1677; d. 20 Feb 1687.

We will now follow the line of each of his children.

## Elizabeth Farnsworth

1.1--ELIZABETH FARNSWORTH was b. 1647, prob. in England, possibly in Lynn, MA; m. 16 Jan 1667 James Robertson ( or Robinson, the name is spelled both ways). He was an original proprietor of Groton, MA and had a "seven acre" right, and lived north of the present village of Groton. So far as the records show, they had but one child, viz: 3rd Gen.

- \* 1. Elizabeth, b. 3 Oct 1668 in Groton; m. 4 Jan 1685 William Lakin of Groton, b. 6 May 1655; d. 18 Mar 1785, son of Wm. and Lydia (Brown) Lakin.

### THIRD GENERATION

1.1.1--WILLIAM LAKIN and his wife, Elizabeth Robertson had issue in Groton, MA: 4th Gen.

- \* 1. William, b. 2 Sep 1686; d. 14 Apr 1755. He m. Miriam \_\_\_\_.
- \* 2. James, b. ca. 1690; m. 12 Feb 1717 Elizabeth Williams, b. 21 Feb 1694, dau. Thomas and Elizabeth Williams.
- 3. Hannah, b. 6 Feb 1694.
- \* 4. Lydia, b. 14 Jan 1697; m. 26 Dec 1728 Jonathan Sheple, b. 1 Sep 1700; d. 4 Nov 1744, son of John and Lydia Sheple.
- \* 5. John, b. 31 Mar 1700; m. (1) Sarah \_\_\_\_ and (2) 27 Oct 1729 Lydia Parker, b. 30 Oct 1711.
- \* 6. Isaac, b. 11 Dec 1702; m. 27 Jan 1726 Elizabeth Shattuck, b. 1705-6, dau. John and Mary (Blood) Shattuck.

### FOURTH GENERATION

1.1.1.1--WILLIAM LAKIN and his wife, Miriam had issue in Groton, MA: 5th Gen.

- \* 1. William, b. 22 May 1732; m. (1) 27 Feb 1756 Priscilla Ames, dau John and Elizabeth Ames and (2) 2 Feb 1758 Anna Gragg.
- \* 2. ✓ Oliver, b. 24 Feb 1734; m. 3 May 1764 Sybil Gilson, b. ca. 1736. ← *wmk*
- \* 3. Gabriel, b. 22 Jun 1736; m. 13 Apr 1758 Phebe Lakin, b. 12 Sep 1738, dau Ebenezer and Lydia Lakin.
- 4. Lemuel, b. 13 May 1739; d. 8 Oct 1756 at Lake George.
- \* 5. Mary, b. 25 Apr 1741; m. 15 Dec 1762 Simeon Foster.
- 6. Elizabeth, b. 12 Oct 1743; m. 19 Oct 1763 John Gragg, b. 9 Jul 1741, son of Jacob and Margaret Gragg.
- \* 7. Jonathan, b. 24 Sep 1745; m. 1 Aug 1763 Jemima Williams, b. Oct 1749, dau. Jason and Jemima Williams

8. Abigail, b. 24 Feb 1748; m. 6 Dec 1770 Nathaniel Melvin.
9. Miriam, b. 1 Mar 1750.

1.1.1.2--JAMES LAKIN and his wife, Elizabeth Williams, had issue in Groton, MA: 5th Gen.

1. James, b. 21 Aug 1718.
- \* 2. Robinson, b. 21 Feb 1720; m. 15 Apr 1746 Hannah Dodge.
- \* 3. ✓ Ambrose, b. 30 Apr 1722; m. 15 Jan 1752 Dorothy Gilson, ✓ dau. Isaac and Dorothy Gilson, she b. 17 Sep 1733.
4. Elizabeth, b. 12 Aug 1724; m. 3 Dec 1746 Josiah Lawrence, son of Zachariah and Abigail, he b. 11 Oct 1723.
- \* 5. Hannah, b. 15 Sep 1726; m. 23 Nov 1757 Daniel Shedd Jr. of Pepperell, b. 12 Jun 1715.
6. Nathaniel, b. 13 Dec 1728; m. 23 Jan 1755 Sybil Parker, in Pepperell.
7. Susanna, b. 24 Sep 1731.
8. Mary, b. 24 Apr 1734.
- \* 9. ✓ Sybil, b. 2 Jan 1737; m. 30 Oct 1758 Eleazer Gilson Jr. in ✓ Pepperell. She was his 2d wife; his first wife was Mary Hall ✓ whom he m. 21 Jul 1748. He was the son of Eleazer and ✓ Hannah (Farwell) Gilson, b. 19 Feb 1720.

1.1.1.4--JONATHAN SHEPLE and his wife, Lydia Lakin had issue in Groton, MA: 5th Gen.

- \* 1. Jonathan, b. 5 Aug 1729; m. (1) Abigail Gragg; she d. 1753 and he m. (2) 11 Mar 1756 Sarah Green, dau. Eleazer and Anna (Tarball) Green, b. 2 Sep 1733 in Groton.
2. Nathaniel, b. 23 Feb 1731.
3. William, b. 11 Nov 1733; m. 28 Jul 1757 Agnes Storman.
- \* 4. Oliver, b. 18 Jan 1736; m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

1.1.1.5--JOHN LAKIN and his first wife, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ had issue in Groton, MA: 5th Gen.

- \* 1. Sarah, b. 3 Mar 1724; m. 8 Jan 1746 Benjamin Bennett Jr., son of Benjamin and Mary (Lakin) Bennett, b. 29 Jan 1724.
- By 2d wife, Lydia Parker, he had:
2. John, b. 26 Oct 1730; m. 27 Apr 1758 Elizabeth Nutting.
  - \* 3. Lydia, b. 3 Jan 1734; m. 10 Aug 1749 Jeremiah Shattuck Jr., b. 11 Apr 1726 (see # 1.2.2.6.1).
  4. Sybil, b. 16 Oct 1739; m. 3 Feb 1767 Zachariah Fitch.
  5. Hannah, b. 24 Aug 1743; m. 7 Jan 1773 Levi Lakin # 1.1.1.6.5.
  6. Joseph, b. 23 Nov 1746.
  7. Eunice, b. 19 Aug 1750.
  8. David, b. 10 Oct 1753; m. 22 Mar 1774 Rebecca Blanchard.  
He d. 3 Mar 1846.

1.1.1.6--ISAAC LAKIN and his wife Elizabeth Shattuck had issue in Groton, MA: 5th Gen.

- \* 1. Isaac, b. 6 Dec 1727; m. 19 Mar 1754 Mary Lawrence, dau. James and Mary, b. 17 Mar 1734.
2. Josiah, b. 9 Apr 1730.
- \* 3. Simeon, b. 24 Nov 1732; m. Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sarah, b. 22 Oct 1735; m. 20 Apr 1756 Nehemiah Woods.
5. Levi, b. 1737; m. Hannah Lakin # 1.1.1.5.5.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

1.1.1.1.1--WILLIAM LAKIN and his 2d wife Anna Gragg had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. William and Ann, (twins), b. 11 Oct 1758.
2. Lemuel, b. 26 Feb 1761.
3. Robert, b. 9 Jan 1763.
4. Jonas, b. 24 Feb 1765.
5. Joel, b. 4 May 1767.

✓ 1.1.1.1.2--OLIVER LAKIN and his wife, Sybil Gilson, had issue in ✓ Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

- ✓ 1. Oliver, b. 11 Feb 1765.
- ✓ 2. Peter, b. 11 Oct 1767.
- ✓ 3. John, b. 8 Jun 1782 at Hancock.
- ✓ 4. David, b. 2 Jan 1785.

1.1.1.1.3--GABRIEL LAKIN and his wife, Phebe Lakin, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Phebe, b. 26 Nov 1758.
2. Lydia, b. 31 Aug 1760.
3. Eunice, b. 12 Feb 1763.
4. Ebenezer, b. 13 Apr 1765; d. 13 Mar 1766.
5. Ebenezer 2d, b. 3 Feb 1767.
6. Abigail, b. 25 Mar 1772.
7. Gabriel and Mary (twins), b. 26 Sep 1779.

1.1.1.1.5--SIMEON FOSTER and his wife, Mary Lakin, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Esther, b. 16 Oct 1763.
2. Eunice, b. 31 Dec 1764.
3. Simeon, b. 2 May 1767.
4. Andrew, b. 16 Apr 1769.
5. William, b. 23 Feb 1773.

1.1.1.1.7--JONATHAN LAKIN and his wife Jemima Williams, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Jemima, b. 22 Jun 1770.
2. Miriam, b. 21 Mar 1773.

1.1.1.2.2--ROBINSON LAKIN and his wife Hannah Dodge, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Anna, b. 16 Jan 1746-7; m. 5 Nov 1772 Fifield Holt.
- \* 2. James, b. 2 Jan 1749; m. 5 Nov 1772 Elizabeth Shattuck; she d. 24 Mar 1826; he d. 10 Jun 1821.

(In Pepperell, MA:)

3. Elizabeth, b. 2 Jun 1751; d. 25 Nov 1753. "
4. Mary, b. 4 Sep 1753; d. 8 Nov 1753. "
5. Robertson, b. 10 Sep 1755. "
6. Betty, b. 14 Dec 1757; d. 3 Nov 1774. "
7. Winslow, b. 27 Aug 1759. "
8. Nathaniel, b. 10 Jun 1762. "
9. Mary, b. 29 Dec 1766. "

✓ 1.1.1.2.3--AMBROSE LAKIN and his wife Dorothy Gilson, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

- ✓ 1. Susanna, b. 8 Oct 1753; m. 15 Jul 1772 Samuel Stiles.
- ✓ 2. Ambrose, b. 22 Sep 1756.
- ✓ 3. Abel, b. 15 Oct 1759.
- ✓ 4. Molly, b. 22 Feb 1767.
- ✓ 5. Thomas, b. 3 Sep 1770.

1.1.1.2.5--DANIEL SHEDD jr. and his wife Hannah Lakin, had issue in Pepperell, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Hannah, b. 23 May 1759.
2. Rebecca, b. 22 Jan 1761.
3. Daniel, b. 8 Feb 1763.
4. Simon, b. 14 Apr 1765.
5. Rachel, b. 3 Mar 1767; d. 30 Jul 1773.
6. Asenath, b. 6 Aug 1769.
7. Willard, b. 11 Nov 1773.
8. Betsey, b. 15 Nov 1784.

✓ 1.1.1.2.9--ELEAZER GILSON and his wife Mary Hall, had issue in Pepperell, MA: 6th Gen.

- ✓ 1. Mary, b. Oct 1749.
- ✓ 2. Catherine, b. Nov 1751.
- ✓ 3. Lydia, b. Dec 1753.
- ✓ 4. Eleazer Jr., b. Mar 1756; d. 21 Dec 1851. He m. (1) Hannah

✓ Shattuck, b. 1762 at Pepperell; d. 15 May 1834 and (2) Sybil  
 ✓ Lakin, dau. James and Elizabeth (Williams) Lakin. 7th Gen

✓ (b. Brookline MA) NH

- ✓ 1. Eleazer III, b. 1 Oct 1780; m. (1) Mary Senter and (2) Abigail Senter.
- ✓ 2. Isaac S., b. 30 Aug 1782; m. Eliza Cunningham.
- ✓ 3. Hannah, b. 16 Dec 1784; m. Prescott Wright.
- ✓ 4. Ephraim, b. 16 Jan 1787; m. Lydia Barrett.
- ✓ 5. Hepzibah, b. 19 Nov 1789; m. Robert Servu.
- ✓ 6. Samuel, b. 6 Apr 1792; m. 9 May 1813 Rebecca Wright.
- ✓ 7. John, b. 9 Jun 1794; d. 11 Feb 1845; m. Janette Orr.
- ✓ 8. William, b. 28 May 1796; d. 23 Dec 1845. He m. (1) L. Floyd and (2) L. Newell.
- ✓ 9. Lemuel, b. 10 Oct 1798; d. 1831; m. Nancy Tuttle.
- ✓ 10. Mary, b. 4 Dec 1800; m. John Hemphill.
- ✓ 11. Betsey, b. 5 Oct 1802; m. Thomas Averill.
- ✓ 5. Nathaniel, b. 17 Sep 1759.
- ✓ 6. Elizabeth, b. 9 Feb 1762.
- ✓ 7. Peter, b. 28 Feb 1764.
- ✓ 8. James, b. 4 Apr 1766.
- ✓ 9. Sybil, b. 31 Aug 1768.
- ✓ 10. Hannah, b. 8 Jan 1770.
- ✓ 11. Susanna, b. 8 Aug 1772.
- ✓ 12. Anna, b. 19 Jan 1776.

1.1.1.4.1--JONATHAN SHEPLE and his first wife Abigail Gragg, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

- \* 1. Jonathan, b. 1753; m. (1) 5 Dec 1774 Anna Blood, b. 25 Feb 1756; d. 1797 and (2) Deborah Lawrence, b. 1 Jul 1762; d. 30 Jul 1810. He d. 21 Apr 1817.

By his 2d wife, Sarah Green, he had:

2. Sarah, b. 1757.
3. Oliver, b. 1760.

1.1.1.4.4--OLIVER SHEPLE and his wife Mary \_\_\_\_\_, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Sybil, b. 19 Sep 1755.

1.1.1.5.1--BENJAMIN BENNETT Jr. and his wife Sarah Lakin, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Samuel, b. 27 Feb 1748.

1.1.1.5.3--JEREMIAH SHATTUCK Jr. m. (1) his cousin Lydia Lakin and had issue in Pepperell, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Lydia, b. 19 Mar 1750; m. 9 Apr 1791 Joseph Lawrence, b. 6 Apr 1749; d. 5 Jan 1829; she d. 6 Feb 1834.
2. Phebe, b. 20 Jun 1752; d. 26 Sep 1771.
3. Jeremiah, b. 24 Jun 1754; killed at the battle of Bunker Hill.
4. Ebenezer Lakin, b. 8 Sep 1756; m. 11 Dec 1781 Hannah Tarball, b. 5 Feb 1761; d. 19 Apr 1833; he d. 2 Mar 1823.
5. Abraham, b. 12 Oct 1759; m. 2 Dec 1790 Mary Wright, b. 9 Feb 1766; d. 31 Jan 1800; m. (2) Miss Gray of Andover. He d. 1841.
6. Eunice, b. 28 Oct 1761; m. 5 May 1794 Jonathan Perham, b. 4 Jul 1773; d. 20 Oct 1848; she d. 17 Apr 1850.
7. Sarah, b. 28 Jul 1764; m. 21 Sep 1794 Jesse Lovejoy, b. 9 Jul 1767.
8. Child, b. Feb 1767; d. infant.

Jeremiah Shattuck Jr. had nine more children by 2d wife, Keziah Shattuck. For their names, etc., see Shattuck Memorial, p. 141 and for their descent see p. 208, etc.

1.1.1.6.1--ISAAC LAKIN Jr. and his wife Mary Lawrence, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Molly, b. 5 May 1755.
2. Isaac, b. 1 Mar 1758.
3. Eunice, b. 27 Jul 1760.
4. Naomi, b. 13 Apr 1762.
5. Rachel, b. 12 Oct 1764.
6. David, b. 15 May 1767.
7. James, b. 13 Nov 1769.
8. Elizabeth, b. 19 Nov 1771.
9. Lemuel, b. 9 Oct 1773.
10. Jonas, b. 16 Jul 1776.
11. Sybil, b. 20 May 1780; m. 28 Oct 1810 Asa Holden #1.7.3.7.

1.1.1.6.3--SIMEON LAKIN and his wife Mary \_\_\_\_\_, had issue in Groton, MA: 6th Gen.

1. Mary, b. 31 May 1752; m. 24 Dec 1772 J. Phelps, b. 20 Apr 1744.
2. Elizabeth, b. 10 Dec 1753.
3. Sarah, b. 15 Nov 1756.

1.1.1.6.4--NEHEMIAH WOODS and his wife, Sarah Lakin had issue in Hollis, NH: 6th Gen.

1. Sarah, b. 26 May 1758; d. 10 May 1849. She m. 29 Dec 1784 John Boynton.
2. Jonas, b. 4 Sep 1759; d. 25 Nov 1847 at Nashua, NH. He m. 26 Apr 1781 at Hollis, Lydia Hobart. 7 ch.
3. Elizabeth (Betsey), b. ca 1765; d. 9 Oct 1798 at Hancock, NH.

She m. 8 May 1784 at Hollis, John Brooks, son of John and Mary (Kemp) Brooks. 6 ch.

4. Nehemiah; m. 5 Apr 1795 at Lincoln, MA Mary Richardson.
5. Ephraim, b. 11 Sep 1771; d. 28 Mar 1845 at Hollis. He m. (1) 20 Nov 1796 at Mason, NH Dorcas Jewell and (2) 29 Jan 1799 at Hollis, Eunice Wright. 14 ch.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

1.1.1.2.2.3--JAMES LAKIN and his wife, Elizabeth Shattuck had issue in Pepperell, MA: 7th Gen.

1. Nathaniel, b. 31 Jul 1774.
2. James, b. 24 Jul 1776.
3. Hannah, b. 19 Oct 1778; d. 26 Sep 1779.
4. Hannah 2d, b. 22 Jul 1780.
5. Betsey, b. 25 Aug 1782.
6. Rhoda, b. 21 Jan 1784.
7. Sybil, b. 31 May 1787.
8. Catherine, b. 14 Feb 1789.

1.1.1.4.1.1--JONATHAN SHEPLE and his wife Anna Blood, lived first in Groton, MA; thence to Peterboro, NH thence to Washington, NH. He d. in Jamaica, VT. By his 1st wife he had: 7th Gen.

1. Abigail, b. 15 Jan 1776; m. 28 Mar 1799 Daniel Shattuck, b. 11 Feb 1770. She d. 8 Apr 1814 and he m. (2) her sister Catherine; she d. 30 May 1825 and he m. (3) Hannah White, wid. of Joel, and dau. Josiah Davis, she b. 23 Apr 1789. He d. 8 Apr 1831.
2. Anna, b. 22 Apr 1778; m. 25 Nov 1798 Noah Shattuck, b. 30 Aug 1772, had nine ch. (See Shattuck Memorial.)
3. Sarah, b. 16 Aug 1780; d. 1796.
4. Susanna, b. 8 Sep 1782; m. Seba French.
5. Jonathan, b. 7 May 1785; d. 6 Mar 1854 in Dexter, ME.
6. Mary K., b. 14 May 1787; d. 3 May 1836.
7. Phebe, b. 31 Dec 1792; m. Edmund Jewett of Pepperell.
8. Catherine, b. 30 Nov 1795; m. 7 Jul 1815 Daniel Shattuck as 2d wife; she d. 30 May 1825.

By 2d wife, Deborah Lawrence, he had:

9. Benjamin, b. 15 Jan 1800; d. 23 Oct 1812.
10. Rebecca, b. 11 Jan 1802; m. Benjamin Lawrence.
11. Sarah, b. 24 Nov 1804; m. Gardner Jameson of Smithfield, RI.
12. Rachel, b. 6 Feb 1806; m. 22 Mar 1833 Israel Houlton.

- 1.1.1.6.3.1--JOHN PHELPS and his wife, Mary Lakin had issue, 1st four b. Amherst, NH and others b. Hollis, NH: 7th Gen.
1. Polly, b. 23 Nov 1773; d. 12 Sep 1863. She m. 11 Dec 1792 Samuel McMillan.
  2. Deborah, b. 13 Sep 1775; d. 24 Mar 1832. She m. 17 May 1794 Asa Hobart.
  3. Sybel, b. 30 Nov 1777; d. 24 Nov 1867; m. 16 May 1799 Nathan Holt.
  4. John Lovejoy, b. 17 Apr 1780; m. 28 Nov 1799 Sally Wheeler.
  5. Simeon Lakin, b. 14 May 1783; m. ca 1805 Rhoda Dustin.
  6. Sally, b. 5 Jun 1785; m. 24 Dec 1801 Aaron Kinney.
  7. Luther, b. 17 Jun 1787; d. 11 Feb 1853. He m. (1) 22 Oct 1813 Betsey Brooks and (2) 25 Nov 1822 Mary "Pollie" Brooks.  
8th Gen: (1st three b. Dunstable, NH and others b. Deering, NH)
  1. ✓ Luther Brooks, b. 19 Jul 1814; d. 11 Sep 1865. He m. (1) ✓ Dorothy Keyes and (2) Amelia Frances Gilson. ← *mark*
  2. Elizabeth (Betsey), b. 29 Oct 1815; d. 28 Feb 1899. She m. 13 Jul 1841 at Antrim, NH Jonathan Edward Hale.
  3. John, b. 28 Aug 1817; d. 20 May 1902; m. Harriet Woods.
  4. Sarah, b. 16 Dec 1821; d. 28 Jan 1822 at Deering.
  5. Mary, b. 14 Jun 1823; d. 9 May 1854. She m. 27 Feb 1851 at Antrim, NH, David S. Gordon.
  6. William Ames, b. 26 Feb 1826; d. 3 Mar 1907 at Frances-town, NH. He m. 4 Jun 1850 Frances Ross.
  7. Almira, b. 2 Aug 1830; d. 22 Oct 1901 at Bennington, NH She m. 1850 George Washington Ross.
  8. Andrew Jackson, b. 23 Mar 1833; d. 10 Jan 1925 at Goffstown, NH. He m. 1 Jan 1863 Almira Pierce.
  8. Betsey, b. 7 Sep 1789.
  9. Abigail "Nabby", b. 24 Nov 1791; d. 30 Mar 1883. She m. 21 Nov 1811 Ralph Lovejoy.
  10. Esther, b. 5 Jun 1794; d. 24 Aug 1850; m. 5 Feb 1818 Asa Jaquith.
  11. Hannah, b. 18 Sep 1798, bur. Church Yard cemetery, Hollis.

*Matthias Farnsworth Jr.*

1.2--MATTHIAS FARNSWORTH, Jr., the first son and second child, was born 1649, and married 1681, Sarah Nutting, dau. of John and Sarah, b. 29 May 1663. John Nutting was an original proprietor of Groton, holding a "seventeen acre" right, and lived directly north of the place where James brook crosses the Groton Main Street. His house was near the brook, and was one of the most ancient of the garrisons of the town, and not very far from the garrison house of Captain James Parker, on the southerly side of the brook.

It is not certain where Matthias, Jr., lived, but the uniform tradition has been that he built a house and lived in it, about a quarter of a mile southerly from his father's house, on the same side of the way toward "the mill." A Matthias Farnsworth was living there in 1830, and it used to be said that it had been occupied by one of that name from Matthias Farnsworth, Jr., down. He probably continued to reside at the place described until his death, which took place about 1693, as his inventory is dated 8 Nov 1693, and he must have been dead before that date. His widow Sarah was appointed administratrix of his estate, 6 Dec 1698.

As to the exact time of his death, uncertainty exists. He was alive 17 Mar 1692, when, as it appears by the records, he was assigned to the Farnsworth garrison, then organized for defence against the Indians. His death undoubtedly occurred during those disturbances caused by the Indian wars--perhaps in consequence of them; and it is quite probable that the inventory was made soon after his death, which, in that case, occurred not long before 8 Nov 1693. Sarah, his widow, caused the inventory to be made, but she did nothing further with it until 6 Dec 1698, when she applied for the appointment as administratrix of his estate. She was thereupon appointed, and Deacon Simon Stone and his brother John, to whom she was married ten days later, were the sureties upon her bond.

The settlement of the estate was doubtless made in anticipation of her marriage with John Stone, as the appointment of administratrix was made, the inventory was filed, and her final account was presented and allowed, all on the same day. She married John Stone at Concord 16 Dec 1698.

Matthias, Jr., did not live long enough to display his personal qualities, so that they can be distinguished very clearly, but he held several town offices, and appears to have been a man of ability. He served under Major Willard in King Philip's war in 1675, in an expedition to Brookfield. His children, so far as can be learned from the records, which are very obscure and brief, are as follows: 3d Gen.



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 345 43 261 275 353 48  
 415 49 319 50 469  
 Paul 36 194  
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 Profinda 41 327  
 Rebecca 23 414 415  
 Richard 37 405 406  
 Robert 37 406 39 192  
 Roxana 9 305  
 Royal 33 56  
 Ruth 16 259  
 Sally 1 155 33 56  
 Samuel 6 203 249 346 9  
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 Samuel James 23 84  
 Sarah 16 259 35 279 36  
 194 38 345 50 97  
 Seneca A. 27 431  
 Seth W. 37 293  
 Simeon 16 259  
 Stephen 38 282  
 Timothy 2 358 3 74  
 Warren 35 279 36 195 37  
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 48 76 217 50 96 97 98  
 William 23 53 35 279 40  
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 William Henry 7 294 15  
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 LADDON James 9 171  
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 LADLEY Adam 19 74  
 LADORE Peter 46 50  
 Philadelphia Eston 46 50  
 LAEGE Joseph 6 202  
 LAET Johannes de 15 205 206  
 17 378 23 201 36 234 236  
 39 151  
 LAETUS Pomponius 15 97  
 LA FARGE John 47 329  
 LA FAYETTE Lafayette  
 Edmond de 40 228 229  
 George Washington 13 99  
 Marie Jean Paul Marquis de  
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 John de 17 107  
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 LAFFIN Adam 31 115  
 LAFFIT Joshua 25 254  
 LAFITE Jean 25 273  
 LARLIN Caroline E. 47 326  
 Louise F. 47 326  
 LA FONTAINE Lafontaine  
 La Fontaine  
 — Lady de 46 447  
 Adèle 13 306  
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 — Col. 47 70  
 — Mr. 16 67 33 25  
 — Mrs. 31 49  
 Abigail 6 252 15 194 199 31  
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 Alice 39 264 50 279  
 Ann 6 340 47 66  
 Apphia 47 293  
 Barbara 50 134  
 Benjamin 30 344 33 36  
 Charles 14 357  
 Charles S. 29 453  
 David 43 248  
 Deborah 26 325 45 225  
 E. W. 27 102  
 Ebenezer 3 277  
 Edmund 28 156 46 424  
 Edna 47 293  
 Edward 50 136  
 Edward R. 21 75 22 331  
 Eleanor 19 30  
 Eliza 42 253  
 Elizabeth 5 254 6 346 28  
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 Eunice 12 248  
 Ezra 43 58

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 Kelley. Elizabeth wife of Edward d. July 9 1767 a. 27  
 Kent. Elizabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of Joshua d. Sept 23 1724 a. 1½  
 Kent. Joshua d. Aug 14 1725 a. 54  
 Kent. Ensign Samuel d. May 15 1737 a. 70  
 "Mrs Desire Kent, w<sup>do</sup> of Mr Samuel Kent of Barrington, was the first English womans Grandaughter on New England. Died Feb<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 8th A.D.: 1762 aged about 94 years."  
 Luther. Edward Esq<sup>r</sup> d. Jan 10 1754 a. 80  
 Luther. Elizabeth wife of Edward d. Dec 29 1749 a. 60  
 Lawten. John d. May 7 1759 a. 25  
 Low. Frances d June 1702 a 70  
 Luther. Sarah\* wife to Edward Esq<sup>r</sup> daug<sup>tr</sup> of Ellis & Mary Callender† of Boston, d June 28 1711 a 27  
 Martin. John d. Mar 21 1713 a. 81  
 Martin. Ebenezer d. Sept 11 1727  
 May. Elisha "one of the first Deacons of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church in Rehoboth" d. Aug 21 1744 a. 76 (church founded in 1711)  
 Martin. Ebenezer d. Oct<sup>o</sup> 21 1769 a 48  
 Martin. Judia daug<sup>r</sup> of Col. Nath<sup>l</sup> (& Capt.) d Sept 10 1776 a 3  
 Martin. Molly wife of Capt John d. May 13 1774 a. 55  
 Tiffany. Ann wife of Recompence d. June 27 1721 a. 28  
 Read. David  
 Martin. Capt. John d. Dec 28 1801 a. 83  
 "E. T." died in 1724 (nothing more on the stone) supposed to be Ebenezer Tiffany.

NOTES.—The "John Thurber," Capt., was the person who first introduced rice into South Carolina from India, between 1694 and 1697. The "Mrs. Desire Kent" was granddaughter of Mary Chilton, who married John Winslow; their daughter Sarah married Edward Gray, their daughter is the "Mrs. Desire Kent." Josias Lyndon's inscription is verbatim. The dates omitted were either obliterated or illegible.

G. M. FESSENDEN.

### LAKIN FAMILY.

By Hon. SAMUEL A. GREEN, M.D., of Boston, Mass.

AMONG the first settlers of Groton were the brothers Lieutenant William and Ensign John Lakin, who each owned a twenty-acre right as original proprietors of the town. They had both previously lived at Reading, where they had been married. During the earliest history of Groton their names appear frequently in the affairs of the town, and they seem both to have taken a prominent part in civil and ecclesiastical matters. William's house-lot lay on both sides of the road leading to Hawtree Meadow, which is now known as Chicopee Row; and John's was at Nod, a district lying northerly

\* Aunt to Rev<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Callender, minister to first Baptist Church in Newport, from 1731 to 1748. Author of Historical Discourse. G. M. F.

† Minister of the first Baptist Church in Boston from 1708 to 1726. G. M. F.

of the soapstone quarry. From these two militia officers are descended the numerous family of Lakins in Groton and wide neighborhood. For facts concerning John Lakin, see an article in the REGISTER (xlv., pp. 81, 82) for January, 1891.

The following copies of old papers, now in my possession, help to clear up some of the obscurities existing in the genealogical history of the family. William Martin, whose name appears in the first receipt, was the step-father of William Lakin, and he, too, had previously lived at Reading. The brothers William and John were sons of William Lakin, of England, who came to this country, perhaps as early as the year 1645, with their mother and step-father, accompanied also by their grandfather William Lakin, senior.

Received the 10th of June 1646: by me Witt Laken of Reding, of my ffather in Law William Martine of Redinge the sū of Twentie povnds and is in full payment and satisfaction of a legasie giuen to me by my owne ffather Willm Laken of Reding in England: I say Receavd by me

WILLIAM LAKIN

Signd and delivrd  
 in the presnts of vs  
 Nicholas Brown  
 Richard Sadler:

The next two receipts relate to bequests made by William Martin, who, according to the County records, died at Groton on March 26, 1672[-3], aged about 76 years. They are in the handwriting of the Reverend Samuel Willard, who, like other country ministers of that period, in addition to their pastoral duties, acted the part of scribes for the benefit of their neighbors. The following are copies of the papers:—

Groton: August. 5. 1673.

Received by my Brō Jnō Lakin of Groton, ten pounds in the pay of Ralph Dix of Reading, upon the account of a legacy of the said sūme bequeathed to me, by my Father William Martin in his last Will & Testament: as also two ox chains, & foure wedges, & a beetle ring: bequeathed to me in the said will: I say

Received by me.

WILLIAM LAKIN

Witnesse:  
 Samuel Willard  
 Elezebeth Sherman

Groton. August: 5. 1673.

Received by John Lakin of Groton the full sūme of forty shillings upon the account of a legacye of the said sūme, bequeathed to mee by the last Will & Testament of my Loving friend W<sup>m</sup> Martin, deceased.

I say Received  
 by me

Witnesse

William Lakin  
 Elezebeth Sherman

SAM<sup>n</sup> WILLARD.

The first of these receipts was lately given to me by Mr. Charles Butler Brooks, of Boston, who found it among the papers of his grandfather Caleb Butler, Esq., the historian of Groton; and the other two were given to me more than forty years ago by the late Hon. John Boynton, of Groton. It is somewhat singular that these old manuscripts, relating to similar transactions in the same family, should now come together after the vicissitudes of nearly two centuries and a half. Elizabeth Sherman, one of the witnesses, was a younger sister of Mr. Willard's wife.

William Lakin, senior, was the oldest person among the original settlers of Groton, and he died on December 10, 1672, aged about 91 years.

William Martin's house-lot at Groton lay on the borders of a large sheet of water which in his lifetime was known as Martin's Pond, and still keeps the same name. In the record of James Parker's land, on July 6, 1666, "the pond called Goodman Martin's Pond" is mentioned. There is also a Martin's Pond within the original limits of the town of Reading,—but now lying in the northwest corner of North Reading,—which may have been named after him, as he lived there before coming to Groton. Perhaps some local antiquary of that neighborhood can give the origin of the name.

#### DIARY OF REV. WILLIAM HOMES OF CHILMARK, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, 1689-1746.

Contributed by Dr. CHARLES EDWARD BANKS, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, Portland, Me.

In the library of the Maine Historical Society there is a manuscript volume of 96 pp., of the size known as quarto, bound in contemporary leather and containing the notes of births, marriages, deaths, and important events occurring within the personal knowledge of the diarist. It is closely written from cover to cover, even the fly leaves and insides of the covers being utilized by the original owner or its subsequent possessors. It is the diary or note book of the Reverend William Homes, a native of the North of Ireland,\* sometime pastor of Strabane, and from 1715 to his death the settled minister of Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard. Mr. Homes was born in 1663, and when a young man came to the Vineyard where he taught school for three years, 1686-9.—(Allen, Biographical Dictionary, 463). He returned to Ireland, where in 1692 he was ordained over the parish of Strabane, and next year, September 26,

\* His father was buried at Donachmore, according to the Diary, which may give a clue to the origin of the family.

1693, he married Katherine, daughter of Reverend Robert Craghead of Londonderry. The first child of this marriage was born in Stragolun, and the others in Strabane. He continued as pastor of this church till 1714-5, when with his wife and nine children he crossed the ocean and made his future home in Chilmark, where he was ordained pastor September 15, 1715. He kept this relationship to the day of his death, June 20, 1746, a period of over thirty years. He published several sermons and religious works.

The greater portion of the diary is made up of weekly entries dated "Lord's day," detailing his texts and sermon, of which the following is a sample of the whole:

xber 7 1718 being Lords day I preached before noon from 1 pet 24 to whom coming as unto a living stone and after sermon administered the sacrament of the Lords supper afternoon I preached from Col: 1. 13. Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness in all which I hope I was assisted the Lord follow my poor labours with a rich blessing to edification and salvation of souls.

These weekly entries are usually followed by some note of a death, "remarkable providence," birth, baptism, admission to church membership, state of weather or such kindred items. The first few leaves of the book contain his family record, sons, daughters and grandchildren, with a list of marriages and deaths in the town of Chilmark during his residence. These entries I have transcribed and they follow this introduction:

Mr John Mayhew of Chilmark died feb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1688 about two of the clock in the morning: and was buried feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. His distemper was a pain in the stomacke, shortness of breath and a faintness his distemper continued from the last of september till the time abovesaid.

M<sup>r</sup> Rich: Airy of Edgartown departed this life feb<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1688 about 10 before noon. His distemper was a violent pain in his small gutts attended with a continual vomiting. By the application of fried oats &c The pain removed from his Body to his stomacke: no means that were made use of for his recovery proved useful to him. He was burryed the fifteenth day about two afternoon.

The truly virtuous gentlewoman M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Mayhew Spouse to the Honoured Matthew Mayhew Esq<sup>r</sup> of Edgartown, departed this life May 1<sup>st</sup> 1690 about 9 at night. Her distemper was a Milignant fever. It continued from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the morning till the time of her Comfortable departure. She was burryed the next day towards night.

My brother John Homes was killed by Thunder and lightening in the Parishe of Raphe, Maij 20<sup>th</sup> 1692 about two afternoon. He was burryed next day toward night in his fathers grave in the Churchyard of Donachmore, he left behind him five children, viz: Margaret, John, Johnet, Jane and Rebecca.

M<sup>r</sup> William Homes [the diarist] and Katheren Craghead were Married September 26<sup>th</sup> 1693 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Craghead of Londonderry in his own house about 8 at night in the presence of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Craghead, M<sup>r</sup> James Hamilton, John Wilson, James Smith and his spouse, and those of M<sup>r</sup> Cragheads own family. It was upon Tuesday.

Major James Cudworth and Capt. Fuller. The forces quartered about the house of Rev. John Miles, the minister at Swansy, whose place was nearest the bridge leading over the river into Philip's dominions. Some of the troopers that evening rode across the bridge and had a slight skirmish with the enemy. On the 29th, Major Thomas Savage arrived with another company of foot with Capt. Nicholas Paige's troop. Major Savage took command of the Massachusetts forces; while, according to the custom in the United Colonies, the senior officer of the colony in which the forces were engaged at the time became commander-in-chief. The present seat of war being in Plymouth colony, Major Cudworth was thus the commander of the whole army. On June 30th, the troopers, supported by Mosely's company, charged across the bridge for a mile into the woods, driving the enemy before them into swamps, with a loss of five or six, Ensign Perez Savage being severely wounded on the English side. This charge so frightened the Indians that they fled, in the night, out of their peninsula of Mount Hope, across the channel to Pocasset, now Tiverton, R. I., so that on the next day when the whole force marched over into Mount Hope, and marched back and forth sweeping the country with their lines, they found no enemy. The forces were engaged several days in scouting the neighboring country in search of the Indians, not yet knowing that the main body were in Pocasset.

Then orders came from Boston for Major Savage's forces to march into Narraganset, to enforce a treaty with that powerful tribe, and prevent their junction with Philip. They found the country apparently deserted, few except the very aged being left in any of the villages. Neither Canonchet nor any of his leading Sachems could be found. The officers, however, spent several days completing a very ceremonious treaty with some of the old men whom they were able to bring together. Canonchet afterwards treated the whole matter with scorn as being a farce.

In the meantime the Plymouth forces passed over to Pocasset and found a body of Indians, and had a skirmish with them. Capt. Fuller was in command, and Benjamin Church conducted a part of the force, which became engaged with a much larger force, and after hard fighting were drawn off with difficulty by the tact and courage of Mr. Church, after inflicting serious injury upon the enemy, and suffering little loss themselves. After this the Indians retired into the swamps about Pocasset, and were held at bay until the return of the Massachusetts forces; when all marched together for concerted action against their enemies.

On July 18th the combined forces arrived at the Pocasset swamp, and made a resolute attack upon the enemy concealed in the thick underbrush, from whence at the first volley they killed five and wounded seven of our men. After this volley the enemy retreated deeper into the swamp, where it was impossible, night coming on,

to follow them. The commanders in council concluded that they had the enemy now enclosed securely within the swamp, whence it was impossible to escape, if a suitable guard were left to watch. Major Savage and the Massachusetts men returned to Boston, except Capt. Henchman's company of one hundred men, who, with the Plymouth forces, remained at Pocasset. Capt. Henchman began to build a fort there, which might serve as a stronghold for the English and might guard the entrance to the great swamp.

[To be continued.]

### JOHN LAKIN'S DEED, 1653.

Communicated by the Hon. SAMUEL A. GREEN, M.D., of Boston.

THE following deed by indenture, once belonging to John Lakin, of Groton, was found several years ago among some old papers in that town. In early times deeds were often given in this form, as there was then no general system of public registration. Lakin was a native of England, who came to this country with his elder brother William, his mother, and his grandfather Lakin. The family settled first at Reading, where the name was sometimes spelled Laukin; and a few years later they were all living at Groton. In the spring of 1655 the two brothers were petitioners for the Groton Plantation, and both were original proprietors of the town, each owning a twenty-acre right. Their names are given in the fac-simile copy of the petition, printed in the REGISTER (xxxvi. 23) for January, 1882, where it is stated that the signatures appended to the document vary in the style of hand-writing, though they do not appear to be autographs, and may have been written by the same person. From the resemblance between Lakin's signature to this deed and several of the signatures to the petition, I am inclined to think that he wrote some of the names on that paper; and perhaps William Martin, who heads the list of signers, wrote others.

John Lakin married Mary, daughter of Michael Bacon, as appears from a communication in the REGISTER (xli. 262) for July, 1887, and George Polle (or Polly) married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Winn, as appears from Sewall's History of Woburn (page 630); and these facts will account for their witnessing the deed.

The following is a copy of the instrument, line for line, with a fac-simile of the two signatures in exact size:—

Know all men by this presant Writing that I Gorg polle do acknoledg the whol sale with the Consent of my wife of all The land and buldding I haue be longing to me liing in the boundes of Woborne with all the Rightes and preuilidgs that now doth or shall for euer here after be long to the saide land and Buldding with all the pertickilliers that here after as expressed Namely the

Dwelling hous with the Barne and three accors of brokup land a Joynning to the dwelling hous with all the un brokeup land all the fensing be loingin to the house lott and nintene accors of land Liing in the new Bridg feeld six accors liing be twixt a parsall of land of sargin tides and a parsall of land of mozes cleaueland and three accors of brokeup land liing be twixt a parsall of land of John Couttlers and parsall of land of henneri Jeftes and tenn accares of land liing be twixt a parsall of land of henneri Jefts and a parsall of land of Thomas Browne with the fencing that doth be long to the said land vn to John Lakin of Redding To him his eares and a sines for euer in Considerrations of the soumes of fifti pounds thirty pounds for the first pament in Corne and Catel is to be tow oxen and tow Coues to be paide at mickcilmus Next and the Corne to be paid be twixt mickcilmous and may day And the Rest at that time twelmant after and for the Corne in equall propotion in wheat in Rye in Endin Corne and the said gorg polle is to do halfe the worke of digin of a sealler and stonning it and the said gorg polle is to do halfe the wrke of digin a well to get watter and to stone it at any Conueniant time when the saide iohn lakin shall Require him and the said gorg polle is to set up the howse of the barne afore said souffissintli now presant ly and the said gorg polle is to haue his Cattel at caight yeres ould or under all but tow oxen) the parties aboue written here vn to set to Both there Hands this present day the 10 of aprill 1653

Witness in the presanc of vs

Michaell bacon

Edward winn

his  
gorg polle  
X  
marks  
  
John Lakin

## RETURNS OF THE UNITED STATES DIRECT TAX OF 1798.

On the 24th of August, 1844, Mr. William H. Montague,—one of the founders of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, of whom a memoir will be found in the REGISTER for October, 1890,—was appointed Debenture Clerk in the Custom House at Boston. While holding the office he made the discovery of the

returns of the United States Direct Tax of 1798 for the state of Massachusetts, including the District of Maine, which returns have been bound in twenty thick folio volumes and are preserved in the library of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. Mr. Montague having occasion to go to the Custom House earlier than usual, found the janitor making a fire, and taking up some of the paper used to kindle it, he saw on examining the sheets that they were returns of the above-named tax. He asked the janitor where he got the paper, and was shown a large pile of these returns. Directions were given that no more of them should be destroyed, and application was made to have them deposited in the library of this Society, which, after some unavoidable delay, was granted. Before depredations were made, they contained an inventory of all the buildings and lands in the state, with their valuation and the names of every owner and every occupant. The returns for Boston will be printed by the Boston Record Commissioners. Those of no other state are known to be preserved, though duplicate returns of each state were made, one of which was sent to Washington.

### NOTES AND QUERIES.

#### NOTES.

THE PRESERVATION OF BEAUTIFUL AND HISTORICAL PLACES IN MASSACHUSETTS.—On May 24th, 1890, a conference of persons interested in the preservation of scenery and historical sites was held in Boston at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. President Henry H. Sprague, of the State Senate, presided. Suggestive speeches were made by the Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, Judge William S. Shurtleff, Professor C. E. Norton, Mr. J. B. Harrison, and others; and letters from Governor Brackett, Dr. Holmes, Mr. Whittier, and many others, were read. The Conference created a Committee to promote the preservation of beautiful and historical sites in Massachusetts, and this Committee now issues the following CIRCULAR (No. 1):

The fundamental facts of the subject with which the Committee has to deal are two, namely:

1st. It is the self-interest of the Commonwealth to preserve, for the enjoyment of her people and their guests, all her finest scenes of natural beauty and all her places of historical interest.

2d. Private ownership of such scenes and places now prevails, so that not only is the public completely barred out from many especially refreshing and interesting spots, but these valuable places are often robbed of their beauty or interest for some small private gain.

The problem calls for intelligent action on the part of the Legislature, and generous action on the part of private citizens. The Committee will ask the Legislature to act for the best interests of the Commonwealth by establishing a Board of Trustees, capable of holding lands for the use and enjoyment of the public; and the Committee will ask the owners of lands, and the possessors of money which can buy or maintain lands, to endow the Trustees with suitable lands and considerable funds immediately upon their incorporation. With the fostering approval of the Legislature, the large and small gifts of enlightened citizens have provided Massachusetts with colleges, libraries, art museums, and hospitals. When the State shall have established the necessary organization, gifts of beautiful and interesting places and sites may be confidently expected, for no nobler use of wealth can be imagined.

Genealogy at Rowdoin - Continued

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Butler, Caleb

History of Groton, Ma

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Genealogy at Bowdoin - Continued

Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the  
Revolutionary War

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Lakin, Ebenezer, Groton, List of Men raised  
to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Bloods  
Co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (both Middlesex Co.) regts., as  
returned to Brig. Gen. Prescott, dated Littleton,  
Sep 17, 1777, res. Groton; engaged for town of Groton;  
term 8 mo.; reported drafted, not mustered.

1593, and in the troubles which marked the earlier part of the ensuing century, strenuously supported the royal cause. He represented the town of Ludlow, in the long parliament, until he was disabled, (February 5, 1643,) for deserting (as the term was) the service of the house, being in the king's quarters, and adhering to that party. He married, in 1617, one of the daughters and co-heirs of Francis Holland, of Burwarton, in Shropshire, and either his estate or delinquency was greater than those of his cousin, Edward Bawdewin, of Diddlebury, for while the latter was admitted to compound for £245. Mr. Baldwin was obliged to pay nearly double that sum. He had two sons, who both rose to the honour of knighthood, and to great eminence in different departments of the law,

SAMUEL (Sir), his heir.

Timothy (Sir), who was admitted of Baliol College, Oxford, in 1634, (being then fifteen years of age,) of the Inner Temple in the following year, became a fellow of All Souls, and had obtained so high a character for knowledge, intrepidity, and loyalty, as to be selected by the university to be one of its council on the occasion of the parliamentary visitation. He was ejected from his fellowship, but was afterwards restored, and enjoyed it in 1663, when, by the name of Dr. Timothy Baldwin, he published *Zouch's Tract on the Admiralty*. He became also a master in Chancery, and chancellor of the diocese of Chester. In "Wood's Athenæ" a more extensive account of his history may be found. He *m.* first, Ellen, daughter of Sir William Owen, *knt.* of Condoover, and relict of Sir George Norton, *knt.* of Abbots Leigh, near Bristol, and secondly, Mary, daughter of Gerard Skrymshire, *esq.* of Aqualate, a very distinguished royalist, relict of Nicholas Acton, *esq.* of Brockleton, in the county of Worcester, but left no issue.

The elder son,

SIR SAMUEL BALDWIN, born in 1618, pursued the study of the common law, was admitted of Baliol College and of the Inner Temple, at the same time, with his brother, was made a serjeant in 1669, king's serjeant in 1672, and deceasing in 1683, was buried in the Temple church, being styled on his monument, "of Stoke Castle," an estate which he rented, on a long lease, from the Earl of Craven, and of which place his brother, Sir Timothy was sometimes called. Sir Samuel married the daughter of Richard Walcot, *esq.* of London, merchant, and was succeeded at his decease in 1683, by his eldest surviving son,

CHARLES BALDWIN, *esq.* of Elsieh and Stoke Castle, who *m.* Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Nicholas Acton, *esq.* by Mary, his wife, sister and co-heir of Edwin Skrymsher, *esq.* of Aqualate, and had issue,

I. Edwin, died unm.

II. Acton, who *m.* Elinor, daughter of Sir Charles Skrymsher, *knt.* of Norbury, but *d. s. p.*

III. CHARLES, heir.

IV. Samuel, who *m.* Katherine, daughter of Thomas Lamplugh, D. D.

I. Elizabeth.

Mr. Baldwin *d.* 4th January, 1706, aged fifty-five, and was *s.* by his son,

CHARLES BALDWIN, *esq.* who *m.* first, Elizabeth, daughter of John Allgood, *esq.* of Newcastle, and widow of Sir Patrick Strahan, of Glenkindy, Aberdeenshire, and had two sons and two daughters, CHARLES, his heir, Samuel, who *d. s. p.*, Elizabeth, and Barbara. He wedded, secondly, Anne, daughter of Robert Gayer, *esq.* of Stoke, Bucks, and widow of Francis Annesley, LL. D. but by her had no issue. His son and successor,

CHARLES BALDWIN, *esq.* of Aqualate, represented the county of Salop for many years in parliament. He wedded Catherine, elder daughter and co-heir of William Lacon Childe, *esq.* of KINLET, by Catherine his wife, daughter of Samuel Pytts, *esq.* of Kyre, and had issue,

I. WILLIAM, his heir.

II. Charles, *b.* 26th February, 1758, and *d.* 18th September, 1811.

I. Catherine.

Mr. Baldwin was *s.* at his decease by his elder son,

WILLIAM BALDWIN, *esq.* who, inheriting the estates of his maternal ancestors, assumed the surname and arms of CHILDE only. He espoused, 20th November, 1775, Annabella, second daughter of Sir Charlton Leighton, *bart.* and by her, who died 21st January, 1816, had one son and one daughter, *viz.*

WILLIAM-LACON, his heir.

Annabella, who *m.* Samuel-Richard Alleyne, *esq.* and has three daughters, *viz.* Annabella-Matilda, Caroline-Charity, and Harriet.

Mr. (Baldwin) Childe died 3rd February, 1824, and was *s.* by his son, the present WILLIAM-LACON CHILDE, *esq.* of Kinlet.

#### Families of Lacon and Childe.

The very ancient family of LACON, whose name has at various periods been written Laken, Lakyn, Lakin, and Lacon, was seated at Lacon, in the county of Salop, at a remote era. Fourth in descent from John

Laken, lord of the manor of Laken, or Laco, in the 21st year of EDWARD III., who was fifth in descent from Sir Robert de Lakyn, also lord of the same manor, was

SIR RICHARD LAKYN, *knt.* sheriff of Salop, in 1415, who witnessed the Earl of Arundel's charter to Oswestry, 8th HENRY IV., married Elizabeth, heiress of Sir Hammond Peshale, of Willey, *knt.* and was father of

SIR WILLIAM LAKEN, *knt.* of Willey, sheriff of Salop, in 1452, whose son,

RICHARD LAKEN, of Willey, served the same office in 1477. He was father, by Joan his wife, daughter of Thomas Hoorde, of

SIR THOMAS LAKEN, of Willey, who received the honour of knighthood, and was sheriff in 1510. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Corbet, of Morton Corbett, and had four sons and five daughters, *viz.*

I. RICHARD (Sir), his heir.

II. Edward, *d. s. p.*

III. William, *s. p.*

IV. Launcelot, *m.* Elizabeth Gray, and was father of Christopher Lacon, of Kenley.

I. Alice, *m.* to John Corbett.

II. Agnes, *m.* to Robert Berington, of Salop.

III. Dorothy, *m.* to Sir Richard Walwyn, *knt.*

IV. Mary, married to Thomas Acton, of Sutton.

V. Jane, *m.* first, to George Bromley, and secondly, to William Egerton.

The eldest son and successor,

RICHARD LAKEN, *esq.* of Willey, sheriff in 1540, wedded Agnes, daughter of Sir John Blount,\* of Kinlet, and was *s.* by his son,

\* The Blounts of Kinlet were a junior branch of the ancient family seated at Sodington, in the county of Worcester.

SIR JOHN BLOUNT, *knt.* of Sodington, descended from the Lords of Guisnes (refer to family of BLOUNT of *Maple Durham*) *m.* first, Juliana Foulhurst, by whom he had a son, JOHN, progenitor of the present Sodington family, and secondly, Isabella, daughter and heir of Sir Bryan Cornwall, of Kinlet, son of Sir Edmund Cornwall, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter and co-heir of Sir Bryan Brampton, of Kinlet. By his second wife, Sir John Blount left at his decease, in 1424, a son,

JOHN BLOUNT, of Dodington, who *m.* Alice, daughter of Kynard Delabere, of Herefordshire, and was *s.* at his demise in 1442, by his son,

HUMPHREY BLOUNT, of Dodington, who inherited, from his maternal ancestors, the estate of KINLET, in the county of Salop, and served the office of sheriff for that shire in 1461. He wedded Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Winnington, *knt.* and widow of John Delves, *esq.* of Delves Hall, and had a son and successor,

ROWLAND LACON, *esq.* of Willey, high sheriff in 1571, who obtained the KINLET estate by the devise of his uncle, Sir George Blount, and was father, by Ellen his wife, daughter of William Briggess, of

SIR FRANCIS LACON, *knt.* of Willey and Kinlet, high sheriff in 1612. This gentleman, who sold considerable portions of the family property, *m.* Jane, youngest daughter of Anthony Browne, first Viscount Montagu (by his second wife, Magdalen, daughter of William, Lord Dacre, of Gillesland), and was *s.* by his son,

ROWLAND LACON, *esq.* of Kinlet, whose devotion and services to King CHARLES I. caused a further dismemberment of the estates: the remnant fell, at his decease, to his only daughter,

SIR THOMAS BLOUNT, of Kinlet, aged twenty-one years, at his father's decease, in 1477. This gentleman was high sheriff of Salop in 1480, and received the honour of knighthood. He *m.* Anne, daughter of Sir Richard Croft, of Croft Castle, and had no fewer than twenty children. The eldest,

SIR JOAN BLOUNT, of Kinlet, *b.* in 1454, succeeded his father in the 16th of HENRY VIII. He *m.* Catherine, daughter and heir of Sir Hugh Pershall, of Knightly, in Staffordshire, and had issue,

I. GEORGE (Sir), his heir.

II. Henry, of Bewdley.

III. William.

I. Elizabeth, mother, by HENRY VIII., of Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Richmond. This lady, "who was thought," says Lord Herbert, of Cherbury, "for her rare ornaments of nature and education, to be the beauty and mistress-piece of her time," wedded first, Sir Gilbert Talboys, Lord Talboys, and secondly, Edward, Lord Clinton.

II. Rosa, *m.* to William Crisling, of Lincolnshire.

III. Alborn.

IV. AGNES, *m.* as in the text, to Richard Laken, *esq.* of Willey.

V. Isabella, *m.* to William Read.

Sir John Blount was succeeded by his eldest son,

SIR GEORGE BLOUNT, *knt.* of Kinlet, who, according to the fashion of the day, served while a youth with distinction in the French and Scottish campaigns of HENRY VIII. and EDWARD VI., and was high in favour at the court of the former monarch. He served the office of high sheriff for Shropshire in 1564, and, marrying Christiana, or Constance, daughter of Sir John Talbot, of Graf-ton, had an only daughter, Dorothy, *m.* first, to John Purslow, *esq.* of Sidbury, and secondly, to Edward Bullock, *esq.* of Bradeley. Sir George Blount died in 1582, and, for some cause unknown, devised his estates to his nephew, Roland Laken, *esq.* of Willey, "whom," says Mr. Blakensay, "he probably selected as being equally with himself descended from the Bramptons, the ancient Lords of Kinlet."

ANNE LACON, of Kinlet, who espoused Sir William Childe, *knt.* LL.D. a master in Chancery. "My hopes," says Fuller, in his *Worthies of Shropshire*, 1662, speaking of the Lacons, "are according to my desires, that this ancient family is still extant in this county; though, I suspect, shrewdly shattered in estate." Sir William Childe was a younger son of the old stock of Childe, of Northwick, in Worcestershire, a family seated for ages in that shire. His second son,

THOMAS CHILDE, *esq.* of the Birch, in the parish of Kinlet, was high sheriff of Shropshire in 1705. He left a son and successor,

WILLIAM LACON CHILDE, *esq.* M.P. for the county of Salop, who wedded Catherine, daughter of Samuel Pytts, *esq.* of Kyre, in Worcestershire, and *d.* in 1756, leaving two daughters, the younger married — Woodroffe, *esq.* but *d. s. p.*, while the elder,

CATHERINE CHILDE, who inherited her father's estates, married, as already stated, CHARLES BALDWIN, *esq.* of Aqualate, and was grandmother of the present WILLIAM LACON CHILDE, *esq.* of Kinlet and Kyre.

*Arms*—Quarterly, first and fourth, *gu.* a chev. ermine, between three eagles close *arg.*, for CHILDE; second, quarterly, *per fesse*, indented *erm.* and *az.*, for LACON; third, *arg.* a saltier *sa.*, for BALDWIN.

*Crest*—An eagle, with wings expanded, *argent*, enveloped round the neck with a snake *ppr.*

*Estates*—At Kinlet, in Shropshire, and Kyre, in the counties of Worcester and Hereford.

*Seats*—Kinlet Hall, Shropshire, and Kyre House, Worcestershire.

## SEYMOUR, OF CASTLETOWN.

SEYMOUR, AARON-CROSSLEY, *esq.* of Castletown House, in the Queen's County, *b.* 19th December, 1789, *m.* at Cheltenham, 3rd April, 1818, Anne, only daughter and heiress of John Geale, *esq.\** of Mount Geale, in the county of Kilkenny, by whom (who *d.* 28th February, 1825) he had issue,

JOHN-CROSSLEY-GEALE, *b.* 11th Nov. 1819.

Catherine-Elizabeth-Frances,  
Emilia-Olivia-Anne, } both died young.  
Letitia-Anne-Adelaide, }

Mr. Seymour inherited from his father on the 19th of May, 1831.

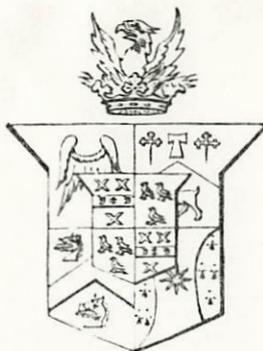
\* By Anne, his wife, daughter of C. Jackson, *esq.* of Nottinghamshire, Mr. Geale was her second husband; her first, Mr. Kelly, an eminent barrister, fell in a duel with Col. Whaley, and left, (by the said Anne Jackson) an only daughter and heiress, Frances Kelly, who married Richard Drought, *esq.* of the Queen's County, and had several children.

The family of GEALE originally came from Lancashire, and settled in Ireland some considerable number of years back. JOHN GEALE, *esq.* of Mount Geale, in the county of Kilkenny, is the first we have any account of; and he appears to have made a slight alteration in the spelling of the name, which is usually written *Gale* by the Lancashire, and all other branches of the family. He had several sons, one of whom emigrated to America, and was grandfather of Susanna Geale, who married Alan, first Lord Gardner, by whom she had a numerous issue.

BENJAMIN GEALE succeeded at Mount Geale. He was alderman and lord mayor of Dublin; and was twice the unsuccessful candidate in two sharply contested elections for the representation of that city. He married Anne, eldest daughter of Frederick Falkiner, *esq.* of Abbot's-town, county of Dublin, by Elizabeth, daughter of James Hamilton, *esq.* of Bailborough, in the county of Cavan, by whom he had three sons and two daughters, *viz.*

1. JOHN GEALE, who succeeded at Mount Geale, and whose only daughter and heir, Anne, married AARON CROSSLEY-SEYMOUR, *esq.* He died July 25, 1820.
11. Frederick, deceased, who married Letitia, daughter of P. Brady, *esq.* and had five sons and three daughters, *viz.*
  1. Benjamin, married Catherine, daughter of Charles Wild, *esq.* (by Mary, daughter of Thomas Tipping, of Beaulieu, *esq.* and sister of Sophia, who married Charles, eighth Lord Blayney) and by her, who died in 1819, left issue.
  2. Frederick, died unmarried.
  3. John, died in 1815.
  4. Daniel, married Anne, daughter of Benjamin Bickley, *esq.*, of Bristol.
  5. Henry, died in 1818.

## Lineage.



This family, now settled for nearly three hundred years in Ireland, *claims* to be a branch of the great house of SEYMOUR,\* so memorable in the eventful times of HENRY VIII. and Edward VI., for the rapidity of its rise, the vastness of its power, and the depth of its fall.

SIR JOHN SEYMOUR, eldest son and heir of Sir Henry Seymour, by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir George Darell, of Littlecote in Wilts, married Margery, second daughter of Sir Henry Wentworth, K.B., of Nettledale, in the county of Suffolk, and dying in 1536,† left issue,

1. John, who died unm. 15th July, 1520.
11. EDWARD, DUKE OF SOMERSET, one day the proud and potent PROTECTOR, ruling without rivalry, and without control, the next a convicted and decapitated traitor, despoiled and attainted. From this unfortunate nobleman the *extant* ducal family of Somerset, and the Marquesses of Hertford, directly derive.

111. HENRY, (Sir) of whom presently.  
114. THOMAS, Lord High Admiral of England, who became the second husband of the QUEEN *Douager*, KATHARINE PARR, and was raised to the peerage as Baron Seymour, of Sudley. This nobleman was beheaded on Tower Hill, 10th March, 1548-9, under the authority of his brother, the PROTECTOR SOMERSET, (refer to BURKE'S *Extinct and Dormant Peerage*).

v. John, } *d.* young.  
vi. Anthony, }

1. JANE, the third QUEEN *Consort* of HENRY VIII, and mother of King EDWARD VI.

11. Elizabeth, *m.* first, to Sir Anthony Oughtred, *knt.* and, secondly, to Gregory, Lord Cromwell.

111. Margaret, died young.

114. Dorothy, the wife, first, of Sir Clement Smith, *knt.* of Little Baddow, in Essex, and after his decease, of Thomas Leventhorpe, *esq.* of Shingey Hall, in Hertfordshire.

Lady Seymour survived her husband, and died in the year 1550. By her last will she bequeathed divers legacies of plate, jewels, &c. to her relations, and mentions Edward and Henry Seymour, sons of the Duke of Somerset, as her godsons. The sole executorship she confers on her second son,

SIR HENRY SEYMOUR, who received the honor of knighthood at the coronation of his nephew, King EDWARD VI., being one of the forty in substitution of knights of the Bath, who were not created for want of time to perform the ceremony. In 1551, then in the king's service, he obtained a grant of lands; amongst which were the

1. Letitia, married the Rev. William Bushe, rector of St. George's, Dublin, and of Templepoint, in the county of Cavan (son of Jervis Parker Bushe, *esq.* of Kilfane, by Miss Grattan, sister of the Right Hon. Henry Grattan, of Tinnyhinch, in the county of Wicklow) younger brother of Jervis Bushe, who married Miss Latham, sister to the Countess of Listowel and daughter of John Latham, *esq.* of Meldrum, county of Tipperary; and by her, who died at Clifton, in 1819, left issue two daughters, Isabella, and Letitia.
2. Isabella, married, 1819, to James Thorpe, *esq.* of Dublin, brother of the Rev. Dr. Thorpe, who married, May, 1834, Anabel-Elizabeth, Countess of Pomfret, eldest daughter of Sir Richard Borough, *bart.*
3. Elizabeth, married to her cousin, William Richardson, *esq.* an officer in the Horse Guards, and died in 1820, without surviving issue.
111. Daniel, who left a numerous issue, of whom Piers Geale, *esq.* the eldest son, married Miss Crofton, cousin to Sir Edward Crofton, *bart.* of Moate, in the county of Roscommon, and had issue Elizabeth, married to Sir Marcus Somerville, *bart.* of Somerville, county of Meath.
  1. Anne, died at Montaban, in France, unm.
  11. Elizabeth, *d.* unmarried.

\* For the early descent of the SEYMOURS, refer to *Burke's Extinct and Dormant Peerage*, under the Duke of Somerset.

† The remains of Sir John Seymour were interred in the church of Easton Priory, but that building falling into ruin, they were removed to the church of Great Bedwin, in Wiltshire, where a monument stands erected to his memory by his grandson, Edward, Earl of Hertford.

**ABNER KNOWLTON.**

Ebenezer<sup>1</sup> Knowlton res. in Holliston, Mass., and was a Revolutionary soldier.

Gideon<sup>2</sup> (Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary, dau. of Daniel Gibson, and settled first in New Boston; later res. in Windsor and Stoddard.

1. Abner<sup>3</sup> (Gideon<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>), b. in Windsor, May 7, 1807; m. Nancy, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dresser) Swett, of Windsor. He worked in brick-yards near Boston when young, and settled on the Frank Matson place in Stoddard. The family came to H. to res. in 1875. (For res. see village plan.) Mrs. Knowlton d. Feb. 19, 1884.

## CHILDREN.

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| 1. Jennette Swett <sup>4</sup> ,* m. Israel D. Woodman. (q. v.) | 4. Arielle <sup>4</sup> , m. John R. Putney. (q. v.) |
| 2. May Frances <sup>4</sup> .                                   | 5. Hattie Adell <sup>4</sup> , d. young.             |
| 3. Norris Edgar <sup>4</sup> , d. in infancy.                   |  |

**LAKIN.**

William<sup>1</sup> Lakin, b. in England in 1581; came to Massachusetts with his daughter-in-law and two grandsons about the year 1640, his son having d. in England. They settled in Reading, but subsequently rem. to Groton. His daughter-in-law m. 2, William Martin, and continued to res. in Reading for some time, but rem. to Groton. The two grandsons, William<sup>2</sup> and John<sup>2</sup>, had grants of land in Groton, on which they settled. William<sup>1</sup> d. Dec. 10, 1672, probably in Groton, although a member of the family, who has investigated the matter, claims that he d. in England.

Ensign John<sup>3</sup> (—<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary —; settled in Groton, Mass., where he d. in 1697. Seven children, of whom

William<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), the oldest son and third child, was b. in Groton, May 12, 1664; m. in 1685, Elizabeth —. Five children, of whom

William<sup>5</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), the oldest, was b. in Groton, Sept. 2, 1686; m. Miriam Arwin,† who was b. in Scotland. Nine children, two of whom came to H., although one remained but a short time.

\* Abner Knowlton's three daughters have been prominent school teachers.  
† There is a tradition in one branch of the family, that an officer in the British army, stationed at Boston in 1775, came out to Groton to visit his sister, Miriam (Arwin) Lakin.

1. William<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, May 22, 1732; m. 1, Feb. 27, 1756, Priscilla Ames, who d. about three months after her marriage; m. 2, Feb. 2, 1758, Anna Gragg; date of death not known. She was of Scotch-Irish extraction, and in her day a noted doctress; m. 3, March 9, 1796, Margaret Percy, of Peterboro'. He served in the French and Indian war, and was taken prisoner at Ticonderoga. He and another prisoner were bound and placed between two Indians; his companion untied the cords that bound them with his teeth, and they made their escape, and after enduring many hardships, were able to reach their homes in safety. He settled in Groton, but about the year 1770 rem. to H. (then Society Land), and settled at No. 8, where he occupied for a short time a hunter's abandoned camp. Subsequently he rem. to No. 10, and spent the last years of his life in the house marked "J. S. Lakin."

We have no means of knowing anything about this hunter. He was a bold pioneer without doubt; but when William Lakin took up his abode here there were but two other families in town, and perhaps but one; for aught we know, John Grimes had left, but Moses Morrison had just established himself not far from the shores of Half-moon pond. All else was an unbroken wilderness. The nearest grist-mill was in Jaffrey, twelve miles distant, and for several years he was accustomed to shoulder a bag and go that distance to mill. He was elected constable at the first town-meeting of which we have a record, and in many ways proved himself to be a worthy citizen.

He made frequent visits to Groton, always going on foot, and from time to time brought bundles of small apple-trees on his back to H., and as a result in a few years he had a large orchard. He d. in 1816. Children:—

2. William<sup>7</sup> [13], b. in Groton, Oct. 11, 1758.
3. Ann<sup>7</sup> [14], b. in Groton, Oct. 11, 1758.
4. Lemuel<sup>7</sup> [15], b. in Groton, Feb. 26, 1761.
5. Robert<sup>7</sup> [65], b. in Groton, Jan. 9, 1763.
6. Jonas<sup>7</sup> [66], b. in Groton, Feb. 24, 1765.
7. Joel<sup>7</sup> [67], b. in Groton, May 4, 1767.
8. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> [68], b. in Peterboro', Nov. 25, 1770.
9. Jonathan<sup>7</sup> [69], b. in H., Dec. 30, 1775.
10. Miriam<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., Aug. 15, 1777; no further record.
11. John<sup>7</sup> [70], b. in New Ipswich, July 29, 1781.
12. Hannah Spofford<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., May 16, 1782; no further record.

In addition to the above there were six children who d. young, and no record was made.

**13.** William<sup>7</sup> [2] was a soldier in the Revolutionary war (see p. 236); m. Elizabeth Wilson, who d. at about the age of 50 years. He res. a few years at No. 9 (name on tax-list in 1790, but not in 1792); rem. to Salem, Washington county, N. Y., where he res. until 1798, when he rem. to Van Buren, Onondago county, N. Y., where he continued to res. until the close of his life; d. Feb. 23, 1835.

## CHILD.

1. John<sup>8</sup>, b. in Salem, N. Y., April 8, 1795; m. June 28, 1818, Catherine Evans, who was b. in Boston, Mass., and d. Oct. 6, 1867, aged 69 years; res. Van Buren, Onondago county, N. Y. He was a farmer; held many town and county offices, and was a member of the state legislature in 1847 and '48; spent most of his life on the farm where his father settled in 1798; d. Sept. 22, 1870. Children: (1), Lafayette<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. Ann Eliza Cown; res. McGrawville, Cortland county, N. Y. Child: Julia<sup>10</sup>, res. Albany, N. Y. (2), Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. April 9, 1827; m. — McCall; res. Syracuse, N. Y. To her we are under great obligation for valuable information in regard to her family. (3), Jane<sup>9</sup>, b. April 9, 1827; m. Daniel Cardee; res. Syracuse, N. Y. (4), William<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1829; d. Aug. 1882. (5), S. Evans<sup>9</sup>, d. in Laport, Ind., Aug. 6, 1855, aged 19 years. (6), Charles<sup>9</sup>, b. March 5, 1845; res. Niles, Mich.

**14.** Ann<sup>7</sup> [3], m. Arthur Graham (q. v.); rem. from H. to Alstead, and then to Holland Purchase, N. Y., and from there to Geauga county, O., where she d. about the year 1826. Their family res. in Sturgis, Mich.

**15.** Capt. Lemuel<sup>7</sup> [4], m. Hannah, dau. of Moses Morrison (q. v.); was a soldier in the Revolutionary war (see p. 236), and ever after manifested a great interest in military affairs. When chosen constable in 1796 he was ensign, and when chosen to the same office one year later he was lieutenant. Subsequently he served as captain some fourteen or fifteen years. His early advantages for an education were somewhat better than the rest of the family enjoyed, as he spent some years in Groton after the family rem. to H., and he not only inherited the military spirit of the family, but the stirring scenes of the Revolutionary period must have made a lasting impression on his mind.

"He was a great reader of the Bible, and fond of argument. He quoted Scriptures readily, and it was his custom to say, 'Let us see

what St. Paul or St. John says on this subject.' He was a Presbyterian, but later in life embraced Universalist views." He settled on the homestead at No. 10. The house that was built on that spot was burned in 1786, and rebuilt the same year. It was subsequently rem. to the spot where it now stands, marked "M. Lakin." He d. May 4, 1829; his wife d. Oct. 30, 1842. Children:—

**16.** Jacob Gragg<sup>8</sup> [27], b. Nov. 14, 1785.

**17.** Margaret<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 28, 1788; m. Dec. 26, 1809, Joshua Stanley, of Dublin; res. in Dublin many years, but after the death of her husband rem. to Chelsea, Mass., where she res. with her daughters, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Kibbe, and d. at an advanced age, at the home of her grandson, Charles Wilder.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elvira<sup>9</sup>, m. Lemuel Cook, who d.; res. for a time in St. Louis, Mo.; present res., Chelsea, Mass. One son, Lemuel<sup>10</sup>, a successful photographer.
2. Laura<sup>9</sup>, m. William Fairfield; both d. many years ago; they res. in Boston; several children.
3. Lemuel<sup>9</sup>, d. young.
4. Hannah<sup>9</sup>, m. James Wilder, of Peterboro'; both d. many years ago. One son, Charles<sup>10</sup>, res. in H. with his uncle, Joseph Wilder, several years; served in the Civil war as a member of a Massachusetts regiment; m. Anna Wells; res. Chelsea, Mass.; d. about the year 1882; several children.
5. Harriet<sup>9</sup>, m. Franklin Morse, of Dublin; res. Dublin and Chelsea, Mass., where both d. Two sons.
6. Ruth<sup>9</sup>, m. Ivory Wells; res. Chelsea, Mass.; several children.
7. Sarah Ann<sup>9</sup>, m. J. H. Kibbe; res. Chelsea, Mass.; several children.
8. Wallace<sup>9</sup>, m.; d. in Chelsea, Mass.; three children.

**18.** Moses Morrison<sup>8</sup> [59], b. March 9, 1790.

**19.** Rachel<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1792; d. Nov. 19, 1824.

**20.** William<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1795; d. Aug. 12, 1798.

**21.** Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. June 20, 1796; d. Feb. 6, 1846.

**22.** Anna<sup>8</sup>, b. June 6, 1798; d. Nov. 13, 1800.

**23.** Harriet<sup>8</sup> [60], b. June 10, 1800.

**24.** Lemuel<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1802; was in early life a school-teacher; m. 1, May 16, 1830, Julia Chamberlain, who was b. April 13, 1809; d. in Rochester, N. Y.; m. 2, June 10, 1834, Lucy Chamberlain, who was b. May 18, 1800; d.; res. in Rochester and Pembroke, N. Y., and Waupun, Wis., his present res. Child: Julia Chamberlain<sup>9</sup>, b. May 26, 1835.

**25.** Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1804; d. March 4, 1867; m. May 22,

1829, Josiah Morse, of Henniker; res. Henniker, with the exception of a few years spent in Bradford and Newbury. Mr. Morse m. 2, Sarah Cogswell, and continues to res. in Henniker, where he has been for many years a prominent citizen. He is one of the oldest Free Masons in the state.

## CHILD.

1. J. Webster<sup>9</sup>, b. April 8, 1830; res. Henniker; a wholesale traveling merchant; m. June 19, 1851, Almira Gillingham, who d. Dec. 7, 1857. Children: (1 and 2), Twins<sup>10</sup>, b. March, 1852; d. young. (3), Caroline Lakin<sup>11</sup>, b. May 3, 1854. (4), Frank W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1856; d. Sept. 12, 1857.

**26.** Napoleon Bonaparte<sup>8</sup>, b. June 2, 1806; d. Jan. 1859; m. Dec. 31, 1833, Charlotte Woods, who d.; res. in H., Hillsboro', and West Cambridge (now Arlington), Mass.

**27.** Jacob Gragg<sup>8</sup> [16], m. Dec. 1809, Betsey Stanley, of Dublin, who was b. Dec. 23, 1788; d. Aug. 10, 1849. Settled on the homestead; was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of the town; served as one of the selectmen ten years, and was also one of the overseers of the poor many years; d. May 25, 1852. Children:—

**28.** Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 19, 1810; m. Charles Hayward. (q. v.)

**29.** William<sup>9</sup> [38], b. May 26, 1812.

**30.** Margaret<sup>9</sup>, b. May 13, 1814; d. July 9, 1815.

**31.** Joshua<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1815; d. Nov. 5, 1819.

**32.** Charlotte<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1819; m. Matthews Miller. (q. v.)

**33.** Moses<sup>9</sup> [46], b. Oct. 14, 1821.

**34.** Joshua Stanley<sup>9</sup> [55], b. Nov. 9, 1823.

**35.** Lemuel<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1826; d. Sept. 12, 1829.

**36.** Elizabeth Maria<sup>9</sup>, b. July 23, 1828; m. March 8, 1849, Adoniram Russell, of Lyndeboro', who was b. April 28, 1822; res. one year in H., at place marked "W. Lakin"; rem. to Lyndeboro', where they have since res. Mr. Russell has served the town as one of the board of selectmen several years.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence R.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 22, 1850; d. March 30, 1870.
2. Ella T.<sup>10</sup>, b. May 7, 1852; m. in Wilton, April 5, 1870, Emery Holt, who was b. in Lyndeboro', May 27, 1848; res. Lyndeboro'. Children: (1), Adaria A.<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1873. (2), Bertha E.<sup>11</sup>, b. April 20, 1874. (3), Harvey E.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 3, 1876. (4), Elma L.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 18, 1877. (5), Ida L.<sup>11</sup>, b. May 26, 1881. (6), Forest A.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 13, 1882. (7), Charlotte M.<sup>11</sup>, b. July 6, 1883. (8), Ruth<sup>11</sup>.

3. Ida L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1854; d. Oct. 19, 1868.

4. Augusta A.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 4, 1857; m. in Peterboro', Nov. 25, 1879, William F. Field, who was b. in Peterboro', Feb. 16, 1852; res. Peterboro'. Child: Arthur R.<sup>11</sup>, b. Oct. 14, 1882.

5. George J.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1863; m. Alice Gilson.

6. Annie M.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 22, 1868; d. April 15, 1870.

7. Lilly L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1871; d. Dec. 26, 1871.

**37.** Andrew Jackson<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1834; d. at North Branch, Calaveras county, Cal., Aug. 8, 1854.

**38.** William<sup>9</sup> [29], m. 1, March 23, 1837, Malvina, dau. of David and Hannah (Davis) Davis (q. v.), who d. Sept. 30, 1848; m. 2, Mrs. Mary H. Bartlett, who d. April 5, 1851; m. 3, March 10, 1853, Lydia, dau. of Ebenezer and Marcy (Abbot) Bartlett (q. v.), who d. Jan. 28, 1866; m. 4, Mrs. Malinda Norcross, of Westminster, Mass. He was a student at the academy in New Ipswich one term, earning the money to pay his expenses there by working on a mill-dam. He also attended school at Dublin, and taught school several winters. Settled on the place marked "W. Lakin"; rem. to the village, and from there to East Harrisville, where he now res. Children:—

**39.** Ellen Hannah<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1838; m. Adolphus G. Foster. (q. v.)

**40.** Ann<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 7, 1839; was a successful school-teacher; m. John L. Little. (q. v.)

**41.** Mary W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 18, 1842; m. Charles C. Little. (q. v.)

**42.** Lura M.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 27, 1845; d. Aug. 8, 1848.

**43.** Charlotte J.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 8, 1847; d. June 25, 1848.

**44.** William L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1850; m. April 12, 1877, Nettie J. Craige, of Montpelier, Vt.; res. Acworth.

**45.** Jacob G.<sup>10</sup>, b. April 24, 1854; m. Alice M. Whitney; res. East Harrisville.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lora W.<sup>11</sup>, b. April 13, 1882.

2. Clara E.<sup>11</sup>, b. March 14, 1886.

**46.** Moses<sup>9</sup> [33], m. March 6, 1845, Mary, dau. of Eli and Nancy (Pratt) Washburn. (q. v.) Settled on the homestead. He held no public office, but was deeply interested in the welfare of the community, and very active in public affairs; d. Jan. 22, 1858; his wife, who survived him, d. May 14, 1859. Children:—

**47.** George A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1846; a carpenter; m. Feb. 18, 1886, Mrs. Ella Gray; res. Alstead.

48. Lemuel D.<sup>10</sup>, b. March 13, 1848; a farmer; res. H.  
 49. Mary Jane<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1849; m. April 11, 1872, Benjamin Lindsey. (q. v.)  
 50. Frank H.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 31, 1851; a mechanic; m. Jan. 1, 1881, Mrs. Ellena A. Merrill, who was b. in Ashby, Mass., Nov. 1, 1842; res. Worcester, Mass.  
 51. Lorette J.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 2, 1852; m. Simon S. Fogg. (q. v.)  
 52. Fred W.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1853; res. Alstead.  
 53. Nancy M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 17, 1855; is employed in a hotel in California during the winter, and also in the White mountains in the summer.  
 54. Alice A.<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1857; m. Oct. 11, 1877, Edwin Wilbur, who was b. in Erving, Mass., Jan. 18, 1839; a mechanic; res. Erving, Mass.

## CHILD.

1. Leon E.<sup>11</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1878; d. July 31, 1880.

55. Joshua Stanley<sup>9</sup> [34], m. June 30, 1846, Sarah, dau. of John and Margaret (Stanley) Gilchrest, of Dublin. He was brought up by his uncle, Moses M. Lakin, and gained what education the common schools of the time afforded. Settled on the old homestead, and there continues to res. on the same farm where his great-grandfather settled one hundred and eighteen years ago. When a boy, he was fond of music, and was leader of a band for many years; was captain of a militia company two years, and was master of John Hancock grange one year; served as one of the selectmen of the town six years; was representative to the legislature in 1876 and 1877; has been justice of the peace for many years; was one of the Centennial committee and president of the day; was chairman of the board of supervisors four years, and in 1886 was elected one of the school board for three years. He is also one of the committee having in charge the publication of this History, and has from the beginning taken an active interest in the same. Children:—

56. Amaret<sup>10</sup>, b. June 26, 1847; m. June 5, 1867, Joseph A. Tarbell. (q. v.)  
 57. Emogene<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1851; m. July 1, 1879, Fred B. Richards. (q. v.)  
 58. Myron C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1852; d. Oct. 15, 1874.  
 59. Capt. Moses Morrison<sup>8</sup> [18], m. July 29, 1817, Sarah B.

Stanley, who was b. in Dublin, May 15, 1791; d. June 15, 1867; settled on the homestead; res. at place marked "J. S. Lakin." During his lifetime the original farm, with some additions that they had made, was owned and carried on by himself and his brother, Jacob G. (q. v.); but after his death the farm was divided, and No. 8, where William<sup>9</sup> settled, fell to his family. He was a soldier in the war of 1812-14, and subsequently captain of a company of militia. His death was the result of an accident, being thrown from his carriage on his way to the village, near the res. of C. E. L. Hayward; d. Oct. 8, 1843. They had no children, but brought up two nephews, Joshua S. Lakin (q. v.) and Moses Washburn (q. v.), and one niece, Sarah L., dau. of Simeon Stanley, who m. David A. Wood. (q. v.)

60. Harriet<sup>8</sup> [23], m. Aug. 29, 1824, John Wilder; res. in Dublin, Antrim, and H., where she d. Feb. 5, 1869. Children:—

61. Sally Broad<sup>9</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 18, 1826; d. in H., April 16, 1847.

62. Mariah Eames<sup>9</sup>, b. in Dublin, Dec. 21, 1828; res. several years in the family of Charles Hayward; m. Harvey Washburn, of Alstead. (q. v.)

63. Julia Chamberlain<sup>9</sup>, b. April 13, 1831; res. several years in the family of William Lakin; m. Alfred J. Tenney. (q. v.)

64. John Gragg<sup>9</sup>, b. March 26, 1834; m. Harriet Frost; enlisted in the U. S. army.

65. Robert<sup>7</sup> [5], was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; settled in Salem, Washington county, N. Y. Subsequently he res. in Sandgate, Vt. Children: Lemuel<sup>8</sup>, Susan<sup>8</sup>, Malinda<sup>8</sup>, m. — Sanford; Betsey<sup>8</sup>, m. — Bates; res. Evansville, Ind. The name of one grandson has reached us — Henry<sup>9</sup>.

66. Jonas<sup>7</sup> [6], remained in H. until about the year 1792. Purchased a pew in the meeting-house, and also owned the land afterwards owned by Oliver Davis (see p. 256); rem. to Hancock, Delaware county, N. Y.; m. Dec. 23, 1798, Prudence Parks, who was b. July 1, 1774; d. Jan. 4, 1883.\* He had a good education, was a great reader of ancient and modern history, and loved mathe-

\* "Strong in body and mind, very intelligent, she retained her faculties up to the last six months of her life. She was stately in form and had a fine address. Her parents, Josiah and Anne (Weekly) Parks, were from New London, Conn., and living, as they did, on the frontier, endured great hardships during the Revolutionary war. Her father was the man who went from the place now called Port Jarvis across the country, guided by a compass, to Wilkesbarre, to notify the people of the intended 'Wyoming massacre.'"

ematics and astronomy. He was justice of the peace about thirty years, and also deputy sheriff of the county. He owned a farm of about three hundred acres; d. April 25, 1847.

## CHILDREN.

1. William G.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 27, 1801; d. Oct. 26, 1851.
2. Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1803; m. John Bonner, who d.; she took care of her aged mother; res. Hancock, N. Y.
3. Sallows S.<sup>8</sup>, b. June 11, 1806; res. Hancock, N. Y.
4. Omar A.<sup>8</sup>, b. March 24, 1808; res. Lakin, Wayne county, Pa. To his dau., Ada G.<sup>9</sup>, we are under great obligation for the valuable information that she has furnished us concerning the various branches of the Lakin family.
5. Rev. Arad S.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 6, 1810; served as chaplain in the Civil war; was at the time a resident of Peru, Ind. After the close of the war he rem. to Alabama; is presiding elder of the Marion district, Alabama conference. His family res. at Huntsville, Ala.
6. George W. P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 7, 1812; d. Aug. 28, 1866.
7. Betsey<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. Sept. 15, 1815.
8. Thankful<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 19, 1816; m. Rev. David B. Turner, of the New York conference, who d. in 1874; res. Newburg, N. Y. One of her daughters m. Rev. David Hannaburg.
9. Louisa<sup>8</sup> (adopted), b. May 27, 1817; m. Robert S. Darin; res. Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa.
10. Sally M.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1819; m. 1, Dr. — Gilbert; m. 2, David Pettit; res. Belvidere, Ill. Three children, one of whom is a short-hand reporter in Chicago.
11. Robert S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1822; d. Sept. 8, 1830.

**67.** Joel<sup>7</sup> [7], rem. to Hancock, N. Y., where he d. about the year, 1814. Children: Jonas<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Sally<sup>8</sup>, Betsey<sup>8</sup>; one dau. res. in Napa City, Cal.

**68.** Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> [8], m. 1, June 4, 1793, John Harper; res. in H. and Alstead, where he d.

## CHILDREN.

1. Miriam<sup>8</sup>,\* b. in Alstead, Jan. 15, 1798; m. Sept. 8, 1818, James Wilkins, of Antrim; rem. to Reading, Vt., in 1820, and afterwards to Weston, Vt., where he d. Sept. 1832. Children: George<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>9</sup> (m. — Twitchell, and has one son, George<sup>10</sup>, who res. in Peterboro'), Joel<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>9</sup>, Manly<sup>9</sup>, Clark<sup>9</sup>, Margaret<sup>9</sup>, Sarah<sup>9</sup>, Walter<sup>9</sup>.
2. Lemuel Lakin<sup>8</sup>, b. in Alstead, Dec. 28, 1799.
3. Caroline<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1806; m. — Axtell; res. near Deposit, N. Y.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Harper left three children

\* She was brought up by Lemuel Eaton, of H.

(name of one not given) with her sister, Mrs. Ann Graham, and went West and lost sight of them. She m. 2, Joseph Lovell. Children: Jonas<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>.

**69.** Jonathan<sup>7</sup> [9], m. Asenath Parks, sister of Prudence Parks (q. v.); res. in Hancock, N. Y.; was a soldier in the war of 1812-14; was wounded at the storming of Little York (now Toronto), Can., and d. in central New York. His wife and children went in a wagon from Hancock, N. Y., to see him, and after his death returned to their home. Children: Orsemus<sup>8</sup>, Robert<sup>8</sup>, Eunice<sup>8</sup>, Malinda<sup>8</sup>.

**70.** John<sup>7</sup> [11], was a soldier in the war of 1812-14; m. Betsey Hale, of Carlisle, Mass.; res. a few years in H.; rem. to the state of New York; returned to H. about the year 1845, where he continued to res. the rest of his life; d. April 9, 1863. Children: Caroline<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>.

**71.** Oliver<sup>6</sup> (William<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, Feb. 24, 1733-34; m. 1, Submit (or Mehitable) Woods; m. 2, Sybil (Woods) Farwell, sister of his first wife; res. most of his life in Groton, but was in H. a few years; res. at place marked "J. S. Lakin." It is highly probable that he built the house, or at least one room of it. He served in the French war and also in the Revolutionary war. He was taken prisoner by the Indians, was sentenced to be burned at the stake, ran the gauntlet, was stolen by another tribe, was given to an Indian family as a slave, escaped with other prisoners, captured a French ship while going down the St. Lawrence, and met General Wolfe, who desired to retain his services as a guide; but he said that he had killed so many Indians that he would rather be shot on the spot than to expose himself any more, and they were permitted to go on their way, and reached Marblehead in safety.\* Children: —

**72.** Oliver<sup>7</sup>, b. in Groton, Feb. 11, 1765; settled first in H.; rem. to Keene; had a large family.

**73.** Peter<sup>7</sup>, b. in Groton; no further record, but probably came to H. with his father.

**74.** John<sup>7</sup>, b. in H., June 8, 1782; he mysteriously disappeared when about 20 years of age.

**75.** David<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1785; his mother d. when he was an infant, and his father d. when he was about 13 years old. With his

\* One version of this story is that the Indians named the three men Stevens, Stebo, and Blumbo, and that the ship had at the time only one man aboard, the rest having gone ashore.

brother, John, he was adopted by his aunt, Elizabeth Lakin, whose first husband's name was Gragg, and her second husband was Job Shattuck, who was interested in Shays' rebellion. He m. Job Shattuck's granddaughter, Sarah Hartwell, and rem. to Stetson, Me., where he d. Aug. 12, 1873. He served in the war of 1812-14. He had several children, one of whom, George W.<sup>s</sup>, served in the Civil war; res. East Newport, Me.; has written several letters that have thrown much light on the history of the Lakin family. Another son, John<sup>s</sup>, had a son, John H.<sup>s</sup>, who is a druggist, corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, Boston, Mass.

Isaac<sup>s</sup> (William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, —<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), b. in Groton, Dec. 11, 1702; was one of a company of men commanded by Captain Lovewell, who had a battle with the Indians near Fryeburg, Me., in which battle Paugus, the Indian chief, was killed by Chamberlain, of Groton; m. Jan. 2, 1725-26, Elizabeth Shattuck. Five children, of whom the second was

**76.** Josiah<sup>s</sup>, b. April 7, 1730; was in the battle at Bunker hill, and probably served in the army later. Came to H. in his old age to res. with his son, and d. here; m. Mary Ranger. Several children, of whom

**77.** Simeon<sup>7</sup>, was the oldest; b. March 6, 1760. He was only 15 years old when the war of the Revolution broke out, but he entered the service as early as April 25, 1775, going first as a substitute for Luther Phelps, with whom he was living. He was at that time six feet one and one-half inches in height, with a little beard on his face and his long hair hanging down over his shoulders. He was sent to the barber as soon as he was accepted. His first term of service expiring Sept. 21st, he returned home and pretty soon took his father's place at Cambridge in the same company, under Capt. Asa Lawrence, of Groton. This company formed a part of Col. William Prescott's regiment. He volunteered, in 1777, for three months, with Capt. John Bradford, Colonel Nichols' N. H. regiment; was in the battle of Bennington,\* Aug. 16, 1777, and

\* At the battle of Bennington he heard General Stark give his celebrated speech, "Boys, we must whip these Red-coats to-day, or Mollie Stark is a widow." At what proved to be the close of his last term of service, he was in a hospital, and they were dying all around him. He knew he could last but a day or two longer there, so he asked the surgeon for a discharge. The surgeon told him he would get one in a few days; all he would need would be a rough box. He replied, "Let me go out of here, and I will save you the trouble." He was discharged and given some gruel in his haversack, and weak as he was, started for home. He got on slowly until one night he stopped in a farmhouse in Connecticut, and was permitted to sleep by the kitchen fire. The woman gave him some supper, and with it a pickle, which he saw her take from a jar in the room. In the night he got up and took some more pickles and ate them, and in the morning he was almost well, and in a few days he was safe at home.

also at the surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777. This time he enlisted from Amherst. He also served two terms of duty in the vicinity of Boston—one of three months, under Captain Hunt, and the other of six weeks. He enlisted, July 1, 1780, at Groton, for six months, under Captain Pratt, Col. Timothy Bigelow's regiment, which was stationed at Peekskill and West Point during his term of service.

After coming home to Groton he spent several months with his uncle, Levi Lakin. In the fall of 1781 he had some trouble with a Mr. Wright, who insisted on shooting pigeons that were on a stand he had made. They had two battles, the second late in the winter, and as Mr. Wright came out second best both times, he went for the law and got out a writ to arrest him, so he left for Hollis, where his uncle, Nehemiah Woods, res. When he reached Hollis he learned that John Brooks, who afterwards m. his cousin, Elizabeth Woods, had gone to H. to establish a home; so the next morning he started for H. and found Mr. Brooks boiling maple sap on land now owned by Cyrus A. Whittaker. He purchased fifty acres of land of Mr. Brooks, and soon built the house marked "D. Lakin," where he continued to live the rest of his life. He m. July 27, 1786, Lois, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Holden) Hartwell, who was b. in Groton, Dec. 19, 1758, and d. in H., Dec. 4, 1852; he d. Dec. 10, 1842. Children:—

**78.** Simeon<sup>s</sup> [83], b. Oct. 9, 1788.

**79.** Moody<sup>s</sup> [88], b. Feb. 4, 1790.

**80.** Lois<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 19, 1791; m. Charles H. Brooks. (q. v.)

**81.** Daniel<sup>s</sup> [94], b. July 13, 1795.

**82.** Sally<sup>s</sup>, b. May 1, 1801; m. Josiah Taylor. (q. v.)

**83.** Simeon<sup>s</sup> [78], served in the war of 1812-14; m. Dec. 18, 1815, Betsey, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Frye) Dennis (q. v.); res. at place marked "G. C. Lakin." He was a member of the board of selectmen ten years; d. Feb. 16, 1869; his wife d. Feb. 10, 1872. Children:—

**84.** Martha Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1817; m. Ebenezer Ware. (q. v.)

**85.** Rodney Sylvester<sup>s</sup>, b. June 13, 1819; res. several years in H.; was in trade with A. C. Blood; was town clerk in 1846 and '47; rem. to Boston, where he is book-keeper for the Howard Watch company, Boston; res. Boston Highlands; m. 1, Oct. 11, 1846, Susan Page, dau. of Joseph and Elvira (Moore) Gilbert, who was b. Jan.

20, 1830; d. June 7, 1852; m. 2, Nov. 17, 1863, Martha A., dau. of Lewis and Betsey (Hartwell) Stiles, who was b. in Amherst, June 2, 1832.

## CHILDREN.

1. Willis Gilbert<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1847; m. Sept. 4, 1877, Susie B., dau. of Warren W. and Kittie A. (Paine) Cobb, who was b. in Wellfleet, Mass., July 31, 1855; res. Boston. He is a clerk in the Post-office department. Child: Susie Gilbert<sup>11</sup>, b. May 30, 1882.
2. Clara Frances<sup>10</sup>, b. May 31, 1850; d. Sept. 7, 1851.
3. John Clark<sup>10</sup>, b. May 8, 1852.
4. Gertrude Hartwell<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1869.

**86.** Mary Ann<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. Franklin J. Ware. (q. v.)

**87.** Giles Campbell<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1828; settled on the homestead; m. 1, Jan. 17, 1861, Elizabeth, dau. of Sargent Bohonan (q. v.), who d. July 24, 1864; m. 2, April 9, 1867, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Lilly (Smith) Gribben, who was b. in Caldif, Donegal county, Ire., Aug. 20, 1837.

## CHILDREN.

1. Albert Giles<sup>10</sup>, b. March 2, 1868.
2. Martha Elizabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 24, 1869.
3. George S. Bohonan<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1872.

**88.** Moody<sup>8</sup> [79], m. March 20, 1815, Betsey, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Nudd) Gove, who was b. in Deering, Feb. 17, 1787; d. March 14, 1863; settled in H., and built the house marked "M. Alcutt"; rem. to Greenfield in 1834, and d. there, Feb. 1, 1872. Children:—

**89.** Lavinia<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1815; d. Nov. 20, 1822.

**90.** Eliza<sup>9</sup>, b. June 8, 1818; m. 1, Cassander S. Wilkins; m. 2, Charles Gray (q. v.); m. 3, Mark N. Spaulding. (q. v.)

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna C.<sup>10</sup> (Wilkins), b. May 25, 1844; d. Aug. 4, 1846.
2. Eliza A.<sup>10</sup> (Wilkins), b. Sept. 11, 1846; m. Augustus W. Gray. (q. v.)

**91.** Hartwell<sup>9</sup>, b. July 7, 1820; m. Feb. 25, 1851, Minda G., dau. of Abijah and Jane (McIlvaine) Barker, who was b. in Antrim, March 23, 1823; res. Bennington; is a jeweler.

**92.** Dearborn<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1822; m. Nov. 28, 1861, Emeline, dau. of Reuel and Betsey (Davis) Richardson (q. v.), who was b. Feb. 19, 1833. Settled in Greenfield; rem. to Antrim in 1884; a farmer.

**93.** Harrison<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1822; m. Feb. 24, 1864, Mrs. Lizzie (Leathers), dau. of Jesse and Susanna (Stiles) Cudworth, who was b. in Greenfield, June 2, 1818; res. in Greenfield; is a farmer.

**94.** Daniel<sup>8</sup> [81], served in the war of 1812-14; settled on the homestead; m. Oct. 1, 1822, Mary F., dau. of Josiah and Betsey Dodge Taylor. (q. v.) He d. Sept. 20, 1864. Child:—

**95.** Taylor D.<sup>9</sup>, b. June 29, 1824; m. 1, Sept. 1, 1846, Melinda A., dau. of David P. and Melinda (Keyes) Needham, who was b. in Milford, Aug. 12, 1824; m. 2, Nov. 3, 1868, Ann Augusta, dau. of David and Anna H. (Robinson) Dales,\* who was b. in Hancock Factory village (now Bennington), March 20, 1838. To her we are under great obligation for valuable letters and papers concerning the Lakin and Taylor families. In historical research she is an enthusiast. Mr. Lakin is a skilful machinist; he settled in H., res. in the house that bears his name, and was the proprietor of mill No. XVI (see p. 83); he also built the Goodell Co.'s works in Bennington; later he rem. to Greenfield, where he now res.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Estelle<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1847; d. Nov. 4, 1847.
2. Ada Melinda<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1849; m. Feb. 26, 1880, Willis O., son of Ebenezer P. and Roxanna (Keyes) Dunklee, who was b. in Milford, May 24, 1851; a farmer; res. Newton, Vernon county, Wis. Children: (1), A son<sup>11</sup>, b. June 21, 1881; d. June 23, 1881. (2), Elmer Ross<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1885.
3. Winfred Taylor<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1869.
4. Mary Anna Augusta<sup>10</sup>, b. July 17, 1870.
5. Bertha Dales<sup>10</sup>, b. March 25, 1875; d. April 23, 1876.
6. Lilla Dale<sup>10</sup>, b. March 24, 1878.

## LAWRENCE.

**1.** Oliver<sup>2</sup>, son of Oliver<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Cummings) Lawrence, was b. in Hollis, Oct. 7, 1755; a soldier in the Revolutionary war; m. May 7, 1772, Lydia, dau. of Capt. Reuben and Lydia (Jones) Dow. He came to H. in 1779; was one of the signers of the petition for the incorporation of the town (see p. 7), and spent three summers

\* David<sup>2</sup>, son of William and Catherine (Cavin) Dales, b. in Kortright, Delaware county, N. Y., July 22, 1810, came to H. in the spring of 1833, in company with Oliver Whitcomb and family. He was a tailor and opened a shop in Hancock Factory village; m. March, 1837, Anna Hancock, dau. of Samuel and Olive (Austin) Robinson, b. in Greenfield, May 10, 1810. He d. in Greenfield, Sept. 21, 1838. Child: Ann Augusta<sup>2</sup>. (q. v.)

EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> LAKIN

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EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> LAKIN

William<sup>1</sup> Lakin, the first of his family in this country came as early as 1644 with his daughter-in-law and two grandsons from Readington, England. In Mass. he first settled at Reading, removed to Groton, with which town he was chiefly associated; d. Dec. 10, 1672, age 90 or 91, Groton, Mass.

William<sup>2</sup> Lakin, resided in Readington, England but his history is unknown. After his death his widow, Mary, and their two sons came to Mass.; she d. Mar. 26, 1672, age about 76. Each of the sons had a 20 acre right as an original proprietor of Groton and in consequence their immediate descendants were large land owners.

Lieut. William<sup>3</sup> Lakin, b. about 1624; d. Feb. 22, 1700, accompanied his family from Reading to Groton, Mass. before 1664 where he was a leading citizen, being Lieut. of the company of Capt. James Parker. His house, "a garrison" was attacked by Indians in 1694. He m. Lydia<sup>2</sup> Browne, b. Mar. 22, 1632/33, dau. of Abraham<sup>1</sup> Browne, the earliest birth on record in Watertown, Mass.

William<sup>4</sup> Lakin, b. May 6, 1655; d. Mar. 18, 1735; m. Jan. 4, 1685 in Chelmsford, Mass., Elizabeth Robertson, b. Oct. 3, 1668, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Farnsworth) Robertson. As early as 1730 William was blind; in later years he conveyed various lots of his extensive land holdings to certain of his children, the homestead being deeded to Thomas, Apr. 12, 1733 who on that date gave a bond to maintain his parents while they survived and himself to live in the same house.

William<sup>5</sup> Lakin, b. Sept. 2, 1686; d. Apr. 14, 1755; m. Miriam whose surname according to records of Hancock, N. H. was Arwin or Erwin. She d. in 1793.

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Gabriel<sup>6</sup> Lakin, b. June 22, 1736; m. Apr. 13, 1758, Phebe<sup>6</sup> Lakin, b. Sept. 12, 1738, dau. of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> and Eunice<sup>5</sup> (Lakin) Lakin.

Issue of Gabriel<sup>6</sup> Lakin and Phebe<sup>6</sup> (Lakin) Lakin:

1. Ebenezer<sup>7</sup> Lakin, b. 1765; d. 1766.
2. Ebenezer<sup>7</sup> Lakin, b. Feb. 3, 1767. (See below)
3. Abigail<sup>7</sup> Lakin, b. Mar. 25, 1772; m. a Blood.

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4. Gabriel<sup>r</sup> Lakin, b. Sept. 26, 1779.
5. Mary<sup>r</sup> Lakin, m. a Lawrence.
6. Lydia<sup>r</sup> Lakin, m. a Williams.

CAPT. EBENEZER<sup>r</sup> LAKIN, b. Feb. 3, 1767; d. Aug. 28, 1808, Plymouth, Vt.; bur. Plymouth Notch Cemetery; m. Betsey ----- She m. 2nd. Christopher Webber. In 1793 Ebenezer and Gabriel Lakin took the Freemans Oath in Cavendish, Vt. According to the Second Book of the Plymouth Land Records Ebenezer with Gabriel of Ludlow acquired land in Plymouth in 1796; Ebenezer of Cavendish bought land in 1797; subsequent records show that he bought and sold large acreage of land. The Census of 1800 in Ludlow, Vt. lists Ebenezer Lakin as a family of five members. In his Will dated June 18, 1806 mention is made of his "adoped son" John as well as his three sisters. In 1812 the judge appointed James Smith, Jonathan Atherton and E. Ingles to divide the land, 1370 acres. Records reveal that one portion of land owned by him started at "a stake and stones the site where the schoolhouse now stands" leading to the assumption that Ebenezer Lakin's old farm may have been the area now owned by the Coolidge family. The Plymouth Town Records further show that Town Meetings sometimes were held in the schoolhouse near Ebenezer Lakin's; later, 1821, "Town Meeting in Schoolhouse near John Lakin's Inn."

John Lakin, d. Oct. 20, 1832, Plymouth, Vt., age 41 yrs.; served as Representative from Plymouth to the General Assembly, 1823-25 and 1828.

Issue of John and Celia Lakin:

1. Isabel Lakin, d. Sept. 26, 1830, age 3 yrs. 6 mo.
2. Celia Lakin, d. May 5, 1834.
3. Betsey Lakin, d. Nov. 29, 1837.
4. Juliann Lakin, d. Feb. 4, 1832, age 14 yrs.

Nathan T. Lakin, b. Feb. 1812; d. Feb. 11, 1838; m. Apr. 14, 1833, Servilla Giles, b. Mar. 8, 1811; d. Mar. 22, 1901. She m. 2nd. Oct. 6, 1839, Charles Dimick.

Issue of Nathan Lakin and Servilla (Giles) Lakin:

1. John Lakin, d. Nov. 27, 1837.
2. Celia Lakin, d. Apr. 9, 1837, age 7 mo.

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The names and dates of John and Celia Lakin; also Nathan and Serville Lakin were copied from the gravestones in the Plymouth Notch Cemetery.

*Authorities:*

Plymouth, Vt. Town Clerk Records.

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for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Sewall's Point, Dec. 30, 1775; *also*, Corporal, Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's regt.; enlisted Jan. 1, 1776 [service not given].

LAKEMAN, THOMAS, Salem (also given Beverly). Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 1st Essex Co. regt.; residence, Salem; engaged for town of Salem; joined Capt. Winship's co., Col. Putnam's regt.; term, 3 years or during war; *also*, Sergeant, Colonel's co., Col. Putnam's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 2, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. John Williams's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (4th) regt.; return dated Albany, Feb. 9, 1778; residence, Beverly; enlisted for town of Salem; mustered by John Cushing, Esq.; *also*, Capt. Whipple's co., Col. Putnam's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1780; *also*, descriptive list dated West Point, Jan. 10, 1781; Capt. Whipple's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt.; rank, Sergeant Major; age, 33 yrs. 1 mo.; stature, 5 ft. 4½ in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; eyes, dark; residence, Beverly; enlisted Feb. 2, 1777, by Capt. Winship; enlistment, during war; *also*, Sergeant Major, Capt. Sylvanus Smith's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt.; muster rolls for Jan.-March, 1781, dated West Point; reported reduced and transferred to Capt. White's co. March 31, 1781; *also*, Sergeant, Capt. Haffield White's co., Col. Putnam's regt.; muster rolls for Feb.-April, 1781, dated West Point; reported recruiting.

LAKEMAN, THOMAS. Private, Capt. Moses Nowell's (Newburyport) co.; enlisted July 10, 1775; discharged Dec. 31, 1775; service, 6 mos. 7 days; company stationed at Newburyport for defence of seacoast. Roll sworn to at Ipswich.

LAKEMAN, WILLIAM, Ipswich. Prize Master, brigantine "Defence," commanded by Capt. John Edmonds; descriptive list of officers and crew, sworn to Aug. 26, 1781; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Ipswich.

LAKEMAN, JOHN (*alias* ALEXANDER GRAHAM). General order dated Headquarters, Highlands, April 23, 1780, taken from the Orderly Book of Lieut. James Davis, of 3d Mass. regt.; said Lakeman tried by court-martial on charge of desertion, joining the enemy, etc.; sentenced to be executed by hanging within 48 hours.

LAKEN, GABRIEL. Descriptive list of men raised in Middlesex Co. in 1779 to serve in the Continental Army; age, 40 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, light; engaged for town of Groton; delivered to Lieut. John Hubbel.

LAKEN, JOEL. Private, 3d co.; order dated Jan. 13, 1783 [4], for wages for Aug.-Dec. [year not given], appearing in a register of orders accepted on account of wages.

LAKEN, NATHANIEL, Pepperell. Lieutenant, Capt. John Nutting's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos. 8 days; *also*, order on Henry Gardner, Treasurer, payable to Capt. Edmund Bancroft, dated Pepperell, Jan. 16, 1777, signed by said Laken, for money for losses sustained at Bunker Hill.

LAKEN, NATHANIEL, Pepperell. List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

LAKEN, OLIVER, Groton. Corporal, Lieut. Nathaniel Sartell's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 98 days; *also*, Capt. Ephraim Corey's co., Col. Prescott's regt.; company return dated Cambridge, Oct. 7, 1775, and endorsed "The late Capt Parkers" co.; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Oct. 31, 1775.

LAKEN, OLIVER, Groton. Private, Capt. Eliphalet Thorp's co., Lieut. Col. John Brooks's (7th) regt.; muster roll for May, 1781, dated West Point; enlisted March 28, 1781;

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enlistment, 3 years; *also*, muster roll for July, 1781, dated Phillipsborough; reported on command at West Point; *also*, muster rolls for Aug. and Sept., 1781, dated Peekskill; reported on command at West Point in Aug., 1781; *also*, muster roll for Oct. and Nov., 1781, dated York Hutts; reported on command at the Lines; *also*, list of men tried by courts-martial subsequent to Jan. 1, 1781; said Laken tried Nov. 21, 1781, by regimental court-martial, Capt. Thorp, President, on charge of losing cartridges; sentenced to have his wages stopped; *also*, muster rolls for Dec., 1781, and Jan., 1782, dated York Hutts; *also*, muster roll for Feb., 1782, dated Hutts and sworn to at West Point; *also*, 4th co., Lieut. Col. Brooks's regt.; inspection return for May, 1782, and an account of clothing received between Nov. 1, 1781, and May 31, 1782; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel C. Allen's (8th) co., 4th Mass. regt.; muster rolls for May-Sept., 1783; balance of term of enlistment unexpired, 5 months; *also*, 8th co.; order dated Dec. 27, 1783, for wages for May-Dec. [year not given], appearing in a register of orders accepted on account of wages.

LAKEN, ROBERTSON. Musician, Capt. Isaac Woods's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's regt. of guards; joined April 1, 1778; service, 3 mos. 4 days, at Cambridge; *also*, Drum Major, Col. Jonathan Reed's detachment; muster roll of field and staff officers, dated Cambridge, May 9, 1778; appointed April 1, 1778; engagement, 3 months from April 2 (also given April 1), 1778.

LAKEN, SIMEON. Private, Capt. Isaac Woods's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's regt. of guards; muster rolls dated Cambridge, May 9, and June 1, 1778; enlisted March 31, 1778; enlistment, 3 months from April 2 (also given April 1), 1778; *also*, same co. and regt.; joined April 1, 1778; service, 3 mos. 4 days, at Cambridge.

LAKEN, WINSLOW, Pepperell. Fifer, Capt. Benjamin Brown's co., Col. Michael Jackson's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 5, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; residence, Pepperell; credited to town of Pepperell; term, 3 years.

LAKY, JOHN. Capt. Nicholson Broughton's co., Col. John Glover's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp Cambridge, Dec. 20, 1775.

LAKIN, —. [This name also appears under the form of Laken, Laking, Lakins, Larkin.]

LAKIN, ABEL. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Robinson's regt.; enlisted Aug. 1, 1777; service, 2 mos., at Rhode Island; roll sworn to at Groton; *also*, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated North Kingston, Dec. 18, 1777; enlistment, 6 months from July 1, 1777.

LAKIN, AMBROSE, Groton. Private, Capt. John Nutting's co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's regt., which marched April 23, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Pepperell; service, 2 days; *also*, list of men returned as serving on main guard under Lieut. Col. L. Baldwin, dated June 22, 1775; *also*, Capt. John Nutting's co., Col. William Prescott's (10th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos. 8 days; *also*, company return dated Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Robinson's regt.; enlisted July 7, 1777; service, 2 mos. 25 days, at Rhode Island; roll sworn to at Groton; *also*, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated North Kingston, Dec. 18, 1777; enlistment, 6 months from July 1, 1777.

LAKIN, DAVID, Groton. Private, Capt. Josiah Sartell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to headquarters at Cambridge; service, 11 days; *also*, Capt. Henry Haskell's co., Col. Prescott's regt.; pay abstract for mileage to and from headquarters, dated Camp at Cambridge, Jan. 13, 1776; mileage (70 miles) allowed said Lakin; *also*, Private, Capt. Zachariah Fitch's co., Col. Samuel Brewer's regt.; service from Aug. 23, 1776, to Sept. 30, 1776, 1 mo. 9 days.

- LAKIN, EBENEZER, Groton. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Blood's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (6th Middlesex Co.) regt., as returned to Brig. Gen. Prescott, dated Littleton, Sept. 17, 1777; residence, Groton; engaged for town of Groton; term, 8 months; reported drafted, not mustered.
- LAKIN, GABRIEL, Groton. Private, Capt. Thomas Warren's co., Col. Brooks's regt.; company return dated Oct. 31, 1776, and endorsed "White Plains;" reported sick; *also*, list of men raised in Middlesex Co., agreeable to resolve of June 9, 1779, as returned by Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent, Nov. 24, 1779; engaged for town of Groton; *also*, Private, Capt. Pierce's co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's (15th) regt.; muster roll for Jan.-June, 1780, dated Robinson's Farms; enlisted July 25, 1779; discharged April 25, 1780; enlistment, 9 months.
- LAKIN, ISAAC. Private, Capt. Aaron Jewett's co., Col. Samuel Bullard's regt.; enlisted Aug. 15, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service, 3 mos. 26 days, including 11 days (220 miles) travel home; company marched to Saratoga. Roll dated Littleton.
- LAKIN, JAMES, Pepperell. Drummer, Capt. John Nutting's co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 12 days.
- LAKIN, JOEL, Colrain. Descriptive list of men in Continental service; Capt. Rufus Lincoln's co., Lieut. Col. J. Brooks's (7th) regt.; age, 15 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 2 in. (also given 5 ft. 1 in.); complexion, light; hair, light; occupation, farmer; birth-place, Colrain; residence, Colrain; enlisted for town of Colrain; enlisted May 23 (also given April 5), 1782; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, Private, 3d co.; order dated Oct. 17, 1783, for wages for May-July [year not given], appearing in a register of orders accepted on account of wages.
- LAKIN, JOHN. Private, Maj. Nathaniel Heath's co.; enlisted Dec. 5, 1779; discharged Feb. 4, 1780; service, 2 mos.; *also*, same co.; enlisted Feb. 5, 1780; service, 2 mos. 27 days; above service from Dec. 5, 1779, with guards at and about Boston under engagements of 3 months each.
- LAKIN, JOSEPH. List of men mustered in Middlesex Co.; engaged for town of Groton; mustered March 28, 1781; *also*, account dated Groton, Nov. 6, 1781, rendered by the Selectmen, of bounties paid said Lakin and others, to serve in the Continental Army for 3 years or during the war, agreeable to resolves of Dec. -, 1780, and Feb. -, 1781; said Lakin reported as having absconded after having been mustered.
- LAKIN, JOSIAH, Groton. Private, Capt. Asa Lawrence's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos. 8 days; *also*, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Oct. 30, 1775.
- LAKIN, NATHANIEL, Pepperell. 1st Lieutenant, Capt. John Nutting's co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 days; *also*, Lieutenant, Capt. John Nutting's co.; certificate dated Cambridge, May 29, 1775, signed by William Green, Adjutant, certifying that said Lakin and others were officers in Col. Prescott's regt.; receipt for commissions of said officers signed by John Robinson; *also*, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Nutting's co., Col. Prescott's regt.; company return dated Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, account showing sums of money to be paid from the public treasury to sundry persons for losses sustained at battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill; amounts allowed in Council June 13, 1776; *also*, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Isaac Woods's 6th (1st Pepperell) co., 6th Middlesex Co. regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by the several companies in said regiment, as returned by Jonathan Reed and others, field officers; ordered in Council April 24, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned April 24, 1776; *also*, Captain, Col. John Robin-

LAKIN, NATHANIEL, *continued.*

son's regt.; engaged June 27, 1777; engagement, 6 months from July 1, 1777; reported on furlough; roll dated North Kingston; *also*, pay roll of said Lakin's co. made up for service at Rhode Island and sworn to at Groton, March [?] 25, 1778; *also*, Captain, 6th co., Col. Josiah Sartell's (6th Essex Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers commissioned May 13, 1778; *also*, Captain, Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; entered service Sept. 1, 1779; discharged Nov. 16, 1779; service, 2 mos. 21 days, at Rhode Island, including travel (100 miles) home.

LAKIN, NATHANIEL. List of 6 months men raised agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Maj. Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for Middlesex Co., by Justin Ely, Commissioner; *also*, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 8, 1780; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, light; engaged for town of Pepperell; marched to camp July 8, 1780, under command of Ebenezer Kent, Esq.; *also*, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Pepperell for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to camp July 4, 1780; discharged Dec. 13, 1780; service, 5 mos. 20 days, including travel (220 miles) home.

LAKIN, OLIVER, Groton. Private, Capt. Josiah Sartell's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to headquarters at Cambridge; service, 14 days; *also*, Capt. Thomas Warren's co., Col. Brooks's regt.; company return dated Oct. 31, 1776, and endorsed "White Plains;" reported as having lost a gun in battle.

LAKIN, OLIVER (also given OLIVER, Jr.), Groton. Receipt dated April 6, 1781, for bounty paid said Lakin by Class No. 11 of the town of Groton to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years; *also*, descriptive list dated Feb. 20, 1782; Capt. Eliphalet Thorp's co., Lieut. Col. J. Brooks's (7th) regt.; age, 16 (also given 17) yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, light (also given dark); hair, brown (also given dark); occupation, laborer (also given farmer); birth-place, Groton; residence, Groton; enlisted for town of Groton; enlisted March 28, 1781; enlistment, 3 years; reported mustered March 28, 1781.

LAKIN, ROBINSON (also given ROBERTSON), Pepperell. Private, Capt. John Nutting's co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 6 days; *also*, Drummer, Capt. John Nutting's co., Col. William Prescott's (10th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos. 8 days; *also*, company return dated Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1775; *also*, Musician, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Robinson's regt.; enlisted Aug. 1, 1777; service, 2 mos. 17 days, at Rhode Island; roll sworn to at Groton; *also*, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated North Kingston, Dec. 18, 1777; enlistment, 6 months from July 1, 1777.

LAKIN, SIMEON. List of 6 months men raised agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Maj. Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for Middlesex Co., by Justin Ely, Commissioner; *also*, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 8, 1780; age, 20 yrs.; stature, 6 ft. 1 in.; complexion, light; engaged for town of Groton; marched to camp July 8, 1780, under command of Ebenezer Kent, Esq.; *also*, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Groton for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 4, 1780; discharged Nov. 19, 1780; service, 4 mos. 26 days, travel (220 miles) included.

LAKIN, SIMON, Pepperell. Private, Capt. Asa Lawrence's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service, 3 mos. 8 days; *also*, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; reported discharged Sept. 21, 1775;

LAKIN, SIMON, *continued.*

*also*, account showing sums of money to be paid from the public treasury to sundry persons for losses sustained at battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill; amounts allowed in Council June 13, 1776.

LAKIN, WINSLOW, Pepperell. Capt. John Minot's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay abstract for mileage to and from Dorchester Heights and travel allowance home; mileage (92 miles) and 2 days travel allowed said Lakin; warrant allowed in Council Nov. 30, 1776; *also*, Fifer, same co. and regt.; muster roll for Dec., 1776-Feb., 1777; enlisted Dec. 1, 1776; regiment raised to serve until March 1, 1777; *also*, list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Wood's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's (6th Middlesex Co.) regt., as returned to Brig. Gen. Prescott, dated Littleton, Sept. 17, 1777; engaged for town of Pepperell; joined Capt. Brown's co., Col. Jackson's regt.; term, 3 years; *also*, list of 6 months men raised agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Maj. Joseph Hosmer, Superintendent for Middlesex Co., by Justin Ely, Commissioner; *also*, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 8, 1780; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, ruddy; engaged for town of Pepperell; marched to camp July 8, 1780, under command of Ebenezer Kent, Esq.; *also*, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Pepperell for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched to camp July 4, 1780; discharged Dec. 8, 1780; service, 5 mos. 15 days, including travel (220 miles) home.

LAKING, AMBROSE. Capt. John Nutting's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Jan. 1, 1776.

LAKINS, WINSLOW, Pepperell. Fifer, Capt. Hartshorn's co., Col. Michael Jackson's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 28, 1780; residence, Pepperell; term, 3 years.

LAKMAN, DANIEL, Danvers. Capt. Samuel Flint's co. of militia, Col. Timothy Pickering, Jr.'s regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 2 days.

LAKMAN, JOHN, Ipswich. Private, Capt. Robert Dodge's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis's regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance to camp and home, etc., sworn to Nov. 29, 1776; said Lakman credited with allowance for 2 days (42 miles); company drafted from Amesbury, Newbury, Rowley, Ipswich, Topsfield, Wenham, and Lynn.

LAKMAN, JOHN. Capt. Abraham Dodge's co., Col. Moses Little's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dec. 21, 1775.

LAKMAN, JOHN. Private; company receipt for wages, given to Capt. John Dodge, dated Camp Winter Hill, June 21, 1778; said Lakman allowed wages for 29 days service in April, and the month of May, 1778.

LALAND, DAVID WARREN. Private, Capt. John Tyler's co., Col. Joseph Read's regt.; company return endorsed "Dec. 10, 1775;" company raised in Mendon, Uxbridge, and Upton.

LALAND, ELI, Medway. List of men returned by a committee of the town of Medway April 13, 1778, as having rendered service at various times subsequent to April 19, 1775.

LALAND, HENRY, Sherburne. Private, Major's co., Col. Calvin Smith's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 15, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported furloughed Nov. 1 and "never Joined;" said Laland's account made up agreeable to certificates of Lieut. Russell and the Selectmen of Sherburne; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Alexander's co., Col. Edward Wigglesworth's regt.; return [year not given]; residence, Sherburne; enlisted for town of Sherburne; mustered by

- LARICY, "ELEY." Private, Capt. James Berry's co., Col. Thomas Poor's regt.; enlisted July 6, 1778; discharged Aug. 6, 1778; service, 1 mo. 12 days, at North river, including 12 days (240 miles) travel home.
- LARINE, ALEXANDER. Matross, Capt. Benjamin Eustis's co., Col. John Crane's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Feb. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported as serving 23 mos. as Matross, 12 mos. as Bombardier; *also*, same co. and regt.; muster rolls for Aug.-Dec., 1777; reported sick in hospital Sept.-Dec., 1777.
- LARIOM, ASA. Private, Capt. Moses Brown's (7th) co., Col. John Glover's (14th) regt.; copies of pay abstracts for March-June, 1776; enlisted Jan. 30, 1776.
- LARK, JOHN, Marblehead. Capt. Francis Symonds's (9th) co., Col. John Glover's (21st) regt.; receipt for advance pay, signed by said Lark and others, dated Cambridge, June 27, 1775; *also*, Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 30, 1775; service, 2 mos. 7 days; *also*, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Cambridge, Dec. 25, 1775.
- LARKEE, JOHN. Receipt dated Medfield, Aug. 21, 1781, for bounty paid said Larkee by a committee of the town of Medfield to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years; *also*, list of men raised in Suffolk Co. for Continental service, agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; engaged for town of Medfield; engaged Aug. 11, 1781; term, 3 years.
- LARKEN, JOHN, Charlestown. Gunner, Capt. Joseph Chadwick's co., Col. Gridley's (Artillery) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 4, 1775; service, 1 mo.
- LARKEN, JOSEPH, Beverly. Private, Capt. Larken-Thorndike's (1st Beverly) co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord; service, 2½ days.
- LARKEN, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. Ephraim Hartwell's co. of guards; enlisted Oct. 25, 1779; discharged April 22, 1780; service, 5 mos. 27 days; company stationed at Rutland.
- LARKEN, PETER, Westford. Private, Capt. Joshua Parker's co., Col. William Prescott's (10th) regt.; company return dated Sept. 27, 1775; enlisted April 26, 1775.
- LARKEN, THOMAS S. Private, Lieut. Col. Jabez Hatch's (Boston) regt.; service with detachment commanded by Maj. Andrew Symmes drafted to serve for 5 weeks in guarding stores at and about Boston under Maj. Gen. Heath, agreeable to order of Council of May 12, 1777.
- LARKEY, ——. [This name also appears under the form of Larkee.]
- LARKEY, WILLIAM. Private, Capt. John Grannis's co.; enlisted July 6, 1775; service to Dec. 31, 1775, 6 mos. 11 days; company stationed at Elizabeth Islands.
- LARKIN, ——. [This name also appears under the form of Laken, Lakin, Larken, Larking, Larkings, Larkins, Lartin.]
- LARKIN, BENJAMIN. Private; list of men returned as serving on main guard under Lieut. Col. L. Baldwin at Prospect Hill, dated July 16, 1775.
- LARKIN, BENJAMIN. Private, Capt. Micajah Gleason's (3d) co., Lieut. Col. Thomas Nixon's (4th) regt.; regimental return dated North Castle, Nov. 9, 1776; *also*, receipt dated Nov. 19, 1776, given to Benjamin Heywood, Paymaster, 4th regt., signed by said Larkin and others belonging to (late) Capt. Gleason's co., for wages for Sept., 1776; *also*, order on Benjamin Howard (Heywood), Paymaster, Col. Nixon's regt., payable to John Larkin, dated Boston, March 9, 1778, signed by said Benjamin Larkin, for wages due for 3 mos. service in Capt. Gleason's co., Col. Nixon's regt., in 1776.

- LARKIN, EDMUND, Lancaster. Private, Capt. Benjamin Houghton's co. of Minute-men, Col. John Whetcomb's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 13½ days; *also*, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; discharged Aug. 26, 1777; service, 4 days; company marched on an alarm at Bennington; *also*, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt.; enlisted Sept. 3, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service, 3 mos. 7 days, with Northern army, including 11 days (212 miles) travel home; *also*, Capt. John Drury's co., Col. Ezra Wood's regt.; service between June 6, 1778, and Feb. 10, 1779, 5 mos. 25 days; enlistment, 8 months; company stationed at North river, N. Y.; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay roll for part of May and the month of June, 1778; said Larkin credited with 26 days service, being 3 days preceding march, 10 days (200 miles) travel from home, and 13 days in camp; *also*, Capt. David Moore's co., Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; marched Sept. 17 (also given Sept. 18), 1779; arrived at place of rendezvous and was discharged Sept. 20, 1779; service, 2 mos. 7 days, at Rhode Island; *also*, pay roll for same service, sworn to at Bolton; *also*, Capt. David Moore's co., Lieut. Col. Enoch Hallet's regt.; enlisted Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 2 mos. 13 days, at Rhode Island, including 4 days (75 miles) travel home; regiment detached to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months.
- LARKIN, EDWARD, Boston. Seaman, ship "Live Oak," Joseph Chapman, Master, bound on voyage from Boston to Charleston, S. C., and Nantes and return; portage bill made up for advance pay for 1 month, dated Boston, Feb. 17, 1779; engaged Jan. 18, 1779; *also*, Seaman, ship "Resource," commanded by Capt. Israel Thorndike; descriptive list of officers and crew, dated Boston, June 21, 1780; age, 26 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Boston.
- LARKIN, EDWARD, Charlestown. Private; list of men returned as serving on main guard under Lieut. Col. L. Baldwin, dated July 3, 1775; *also*, Capt. Josiah Harris's co.; Lieut. Col. William Bond's (late Col. Gardner's) regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Prospect Hill, Dec. 5, 1775.
- LARKIN, EPHRAIM. Private, Capt. David Moore's co., Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; marched Sept. 17 (also given Sept. 18), 1779; arrived at place of rendezvous and was discharged Nov. 20, 1779; service, 2 mos. 7 days, at Rhode Island; roll sworn to in Worcester Co.; *also*, pay roll for same service, sworn to at Bolton; *also*, Capt. David Moore's co., Lieut. Col. Enoch Hallet's regt.; enlisted Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Oct. 31, 1780; service, 3 mos. 4 days, at Rhode Island, including 4 days (75 miles) travel home; regiment detached to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months.
- LARKIN, EPHRAIM. Descriptive list of men raised in Worcester Co. to serve in the Continental Army, agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, as returned by Seth Washburn, Superintendent; Capt. Beman's co., Col. Witney's (Whitney's) regt.; age, 18 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 11 in.; complexion, dark; occupation, farmer; engaged for town of Lancaster; engaged July 2, 1781; term, 6 months.
- LARKIN, JOHN, Boston. List of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 2d co., 5th Middlesex Co. regt., as returned by Lieut. Lawson Buckminster to Col. Micah Stone; residence, Boston; engaged for town of Framingham; joined Capt. Allen's co., Col. Crane's regt.; term, 3 years; *also*, list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master for Suffolk Co., dated Boston, Nov. 9, 1777; Col. Crane's regt.; *also*, Lieutenant of Turners, Maj. Joseph Eayers's co., Col. Flower's regt. of Artillery artificers; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Foreman of Turners, Capt. Hawes's co. of artificers; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 31, 1780.
- LARKIN, JOHN, Charlestown. Gunner, Capt. Joseph Chadwick's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) regt.; company return dated Fort No. 3, Charlestown, Sept.

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30, 1775; enlisted July 4, 1775; age, 22 yrs.; occupation, chairmaker; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Fort No. 3, Nov. 21, 1775.

**LARKIN, JOHN.** Private, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt.; enlisted Sept. 3, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service, 3 mos. 7 days, with Northern army, including 11 days (212 miles) travel home; roll dated Lancaster; *also*, Capt. John Drury's co., Col. Ezra Wood's regt.; enlisted June 6, 1778; discharged Feb. 10, 1779; service, 8 mos. 4 days; company stationed at North river, N. Y.; regiment raised for 8 months; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay roll for Sept., 1778; reported sick in hospital, not joined since muster; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay roll for Oct., 1778; reported joined; *also*, order on Capt. Potter, Paymaster, Col. Ezra Wood's regt., payable to Amos Allen, dated Lancaster, April 19, 1779, signed by said Larkin and others, for wages for 8 mos. service in said regiment.

**LARKIN, Jos. (also given THOS.).** Seaman, brig "Hazard," commanded by Capt. John Foster Williams; engaged July 1, 1778; discharged Oct. 16, 1778; service, 3 mos. 15 days.

**LARKIN, JOSEPH, Beverly (also given Salem).** Capt. Ebenezer Francis's co., Col. John Mansfield's regt.; order for advance pay, signed by said Larkin and others, dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos. 6 days; *also*, Capt. Francis's co., Col. Mansfield's (19th) regt. commanded by Lieut. Col. Israel Hutchinson; company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Winter Hill, Oct. 26, 1775.

**LARKIN, LEVI, Lancaster.** Private, Capt. John White's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt.; enlisted July 28, 1777; service, 1 mo. 8 days, on an alarm at Bennington; *also*, return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Solomon Stuart's co., 2d Worcester Co. regt.; residence, Lancaster; engaged for town of Lancaster; joined Capt. Smith's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; term, 3 years; *also*, list of men mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master for Worcester Co.; Capt. Hodgkins's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; mustered Sept. 4, 1777; *also*, Private, (late) Capt. Hodgkins's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Sept. 3, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Col. Timothy Bigelow's regt.; return of men enlisted by Capt. Joseph Hodgkins, dated Feb. 3, 1778; mustered by Worcester Co. Muster Master; *also*, Capt. Hodgkins's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; muster rolls for Feb.-April, 1779, dated Providence; *also*, (late) Capt. Hodgkins's (also given Capt. Houdin's) co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to Sept. 1, 1780; reported discharged Sept. 1, 1780.

**LARKIN, LORING, Granby.** Descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire Co. to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, to be delivered to Gen. Warner, at Fishkill, by Mr. Johnson, according to an order signed by Noah Goodman, Superintendent for said county, dated South Hadley, June 17, 1778; Capt. Worner's co., Col. Porter's regt.; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; hair, brown; residence, Granby; reported arrived at Fishkill June 22, 1778.

**LARKIN, MATTHIAS, Lancaster.** Private, Capt. Samuel Sawyer's co. of Minute-men, Col. John Whitcomb's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; *also*, Corporal, Capt. Ephraim Richardson's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 26, 1775; service, 3 mos. 13 days; *also*, company return dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Sergeant, Capt. Fortunatus Eager's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; marched Dec. 17, 1776; returned March 27, 1777; service, 3 mos. 10 days; company marched to reinforce army under Gen. Washington in the Jerseys; *also*, return

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of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Solomon Stuart's co., 2d Worcester Co. regt.; residence, Lancaster; engaged for town of Lancaster; joined Capt. Smith's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; term, 3 years; *also*, list of men mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster Master for Worcester Co.; Capt. Smith's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; mustered May 20, 1777; *also*, Sergeant, (late) Capt. Hodgkins's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 20, 1777, to April 13, 1778; reported deceased; *also*, Capt. Joseph Hodgkins's co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's regt.; muster roll for Jan.-Aug., 1777, dated Van Schaick's Island and sworn to at Camp near Half Moon; appointed May 20, 1777; *also*, Col. Bigelow's regt.; return of men enlisted by Capt. Joseph Hodgkins, dated Feb. 3, 1778; mustered by Worcester Co. Muster Master.

LARKIN, OLIVER. Private, Capt. Eliphalet Thorp's co., Lieut. Col. John Brooks's (7th) regt.; muster roll for June, 1781; enlisted March 20, 1781; enlistment, 3 years; reported on command at West Point.

LARKIN, PETER, Lancaster. Corporal, Capt. Joseph White's co. of militia, Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 4½ days; *also*, Private, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; discharged Aug. 26, 1777; service, 4 days; company marched on an alarm at Bennington; *also*, Capt. William Greenleaf's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt.; enlisted Sept. 3, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777; service, 3 mos. 7 days, with Northern army, including 11 days (212 miles) travel home.

LARKIN, PETER. Private; list of men returned as serving on main guard under Lieut. Col. L. Baldwin, dated June 22, 1775.

LARKIN, PETER. Capt. Joshua Parker's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge Camp, Nov. 1, 1775.

LARKIN, PETER. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Heath's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's detachment of guards; muster roll dated Boston, May 14, 1778; enlistment, 3 months from April 2, 1778; reported discharged at muster; *also*, same co. and detachment; engaged April 24, 1778; discharged May 14, 1778; service, 21 days; detachment drafted to serve at Cambridge.

LARKIN, ROBINSON. Private, Capt. John Minott's co., Col. Dike's regt.; muster roll for Dec., 1776-Feb., 1777; enlisted Jan. 5, 1777; credited to town of Pepperell; regiment raised to serve until March 1, 1777.

LARKIN, SAMUEL, Charlestown. Matross, Capt. Joseph Chadwick's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 4, 1775; service, 1 mo.; *also*, company return dated Fort No. 3, Charlestown, Sept. 30, 1775; age, 26 yrs.; occupation, chairmaker; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Fort No. 3, Nov. 21, 1775.

LARKIN, SIMEON, Groton. List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

LARKIN, THOMAS. List of men apparently showing balances due [no particulars given].

LARKIN, WILLIAM, Greenfield. Private, Capt. Agrippa Wells's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 10, 1775; service, 2 mos. 26 days; *also*, company receipt for wages for Sept., 1775, dated Camp at Prospect Hill; *also*, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Prospect Hill, Dec. 22, 1775.

LARKIN, WILLIAM. Seaman, brigantine "Massachusetts," commanded by Capt. John Lambert; engaged Jan. 12, 1778. Roll made up for advance pay for 1 month and sworn to in Suffolk Co.

- LARKIN, WILLIAM. Private, Capt. Oliver Shattuck's co., in a regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. Barnabas Sears; enlisted Aug. 12, 1781; discharged Nov. 8, 1781; service, 3 mos. 2 days, including 5 days (100 miles) travel home; regiment raised from Hampshire Co. militia to serve for 3 months. Roll dated Deerfield.
- LARKIN, WINSLOW, Pepperell. List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.
- LARKIN, ZACHARIAH, Charlestown. Matross, Capt. Joseph Chadwick's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 2, 1775; service, 1 mo. 2 days; *also*, company return dated Fort No. 3, Charlestown, Sept. 30, 1775; age, 38 yrs.; occupation, chairmaker; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Fort No. 3, Nov. 21, 1775.
- LARKING, JOHN, Cambridge. Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from 1st Cambridge co., dated May 27, 1777; residence, Cambridge; engaged for town of Cambridge; term, during war; reported drafted.
- LARKING, PETER. Private; list of men returned as serving on picket guard under Maj. Loammi Baldwin, dated May 11, 1775.
- LARKINGS, LORING. List of men raised in Hampshire Co. for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, agreeable to resolve of April 20, 1778, returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778; engaged for town of Granby; marched June 22, 1778.
- LARKINS, PETER, Chelmsford. Private, Capt. Joshua Parker's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 26, 1775; service, 97 days.
- LARKOM, JOHN. List of men raised in Hampshire Co. for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. J. Glover, at Fort Arnold, July 8, 1778.
- LARKOMB, PAUL. Receipt dated Loudon, April 24 [1781], for bounties paid said Larkomb and others by the Selectmen, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years.
- LARKUM, HENRY. Lieutenant, schooner "Scorpion" (privateer); petition dated Beverly, June 16, 1778, signed by Josiah Batchelder, Jr., of Beverly, asking that Benjamin Niles be commissioned as commander of said vessel; ordered in Council June 16, 1778, that a commission be issued.
- LARKUM, PAUL, Loudon (Otis). Private, Capt. Samuel Sloper's co., Col. Israel Chapin's (3d) regt.; enlisted Nov. 1, 1779; discharged Nov. 22, 1779; service, 26 days, at Claverack, including 5 days (100 miles) travel home; regiment raised to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months; *also*, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.
- LARMOND, WILLIAM. Private, Capt. Thomas Starret's detachment from Col. Mason Wheaton's regt.; service from June 28, 1779, to July 5, 1779, 8 days, at Camden, Eastern department.
- LARNARD, ABIJAH. Descriptive list dated New Windsor, Jan. 11, 1781; Capt. Henry Burbeck's co., Col. Crane's (3d Artillery) regt.; rank, Matross; age, 26 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, light; engaged Feb. 1, 1777, by Capt. Briant; term, 3 years; reported discharged Feb. 1, 1780.
- LARNARD, BENJAMIN, Brookline. Drummer, Capt. Thomas White's (Brookline) co. of militia, Col. William Heath's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service to May 12, 1775, 23 days.