

PARKHURST, Gabriel H.

John Parkhurst; His ancestors & descendants

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English Family.

THE word "Parkhurst" is of Norman and French derivation, being composed of "parc" (French for park) and "hurst" (the Anglo-Saxon for wood). The family name dates back to the entrance of William the Conqueror in England, and the derivation of the word suggests that it was contemporaneous with the beginning of French influence in England. The word "Parkhurst" first appears in the Domesday book, published in 1086, which mentions "Parkhurst forest" in the Isle of Wight. This was the earliest recorded royal park, a district of three thousand acres, nominally held by the government. It was, however, a public common, and was enclosed in 1815, eleven hundred and fifty acres being reserved by the crown as a nursery for navy timber. Near this is a village called Parkhurst, and a few miles away is Osborne House, Queen Victoria's winter residence. [Murray's Handbook of Surrey, Hants and the Isle of Wight, (1876) page 427.]

The family emigrated from the Isle of Wight between four and five hundred years ago, and built "Parkhurst Manor," in Surrey County, England, between Epsom and Guilford. Here is where we find the earliest authentic record of the family, in George Parkhurst, of Guilford, who was the father of Bishop John Parkhurst, born at Guilford, Surrey County, in 1511. George Parkhurst was living at Guilford the latter part of the XVth century. George Parkhurst, Jr., of Watertown, Mass., named his oldest son John, and this custom has been continued by his descendants, including the present generation. Dr. Lewis E. Parkhurst, of London, who belongs to the Guilford (Surrey County) branch, states that there has been a

similar custom of naming the eldest son John in his family, in England, for many generations.

Parkhurst Manor, about twenty-five miles south of London, between Epsom and Guilford, remained in possession of the family until 1745. In 1629, Sir Robert Parkhurst, who was afterward Lord Mayor of London, held his court there. From Surrey County the family seems to have divided into four branches, viz: Guilford, Norfolk, London and Catesby, whose coats-of-arms are identical, showing beyond question their common ancestry. From which one of these branches the American family sprang has not yet been conclusively proved, but in all probability George Parkhurst, of Guilford, Surrey County, was the great grand-father of George Parkhurst, who settled in Watertown, Mass. The name George appears almost exclusively in this branch, as well as the name John, which first comes into the family with Bishop John Parkhurst in 1511-1512. We find the same combination of family names in this branch, which exists in the American family, namely: George Parkhurst, naming his son George, and George Parkhurst, Jr., naming his son John. The names George and John appear very rarely, if at all, in the other branches of the English family.

Manning and Bray's History of Surrey, Vol. 1, shows the following Parkhursts living in Guilford:

George Parkhurst, Sr., 30 Henry VIII (1539).

George Parkhurst, Jr., 30 Henry VIII (1539), page 32.

George Parkhurst, Mayor of Guilford, 1522, 1529, 1536, page 38.

Henry Parkhurst, Mayor of Guilford, 1573, page 39.

Thomas Parkhurst, Mayor of Guilford, 1604, 1609, 1615, 1623, 1634, page 39.

George Parkhurst, father of Bishop John, page 79.

Bishop John Parkhurst was a "Bachelor of Divinitie" at Oxford in 1529. Three years later he entered holy orders, though more fond of poetry and oratory than divinity. At length he became rector of the rich church of Clive, in Gloucestershire, where he did much good by his hospitality and

charity. Soon after the death of King Edward, on account of his liberal views he incurred the displeasure of Queen Mary, and was for a time in danger of his life. He went into exile at Zurich, Switzerland, during the remainder of her reign. Returning to England, he was appointed Bishop of Norwich by Queen Elizabeth in 1560, which he held until his death, February 2d, 1574. (Visitation of Norfolk, 1563, Norfolk Arch. Soc., Vol. 2, page 15.) He translated the "Apocrypha" in the Bible, commanded by Queen Elizabeth, and was the author of a number of Latin works, some of his unpublished manuscripts still remaining at the British Museum. His father's coat-of-arms was similar to that shown in the cut. The three crescents were added when John was elected bishop.

Another crest used by the Guilford (Surrey) and the Norfolk branches is a silver buck's head erased out of a palisado coronet of gold. For illustrations see Fairbank's crests, plates 128, No. 21; 66, No. 2; 67, No. 13; 68, No. 2; 49, No. 4.

Among the famous Parkhursts of the XVIIIth century was the Rev. John Parkhurst, of Catesby, Northamptonshire, England, who was the author of the first Greek lexicon, which is still in use. He died in 1797, without issue, and was buried in Epsom church, where there is a monument to his memory. The churches and churchyards of Epsom, Abinger, Dorking and Guilford, are rich in memorials of dead members of the Parkhurst family.

American Family.

1 **George Parkhurst**, founder of the Parkhurst family in this country, emigrated from England about 1635. He brought at least two children with him (George, Jr., and Phebe), and is known to have been living in Watertown, Mass., in 1642. He was probably a man of considerable means, for he owned a large tract of land, besides a homestead of twelve acres. In 1643 he was admitted freeman. He married his second wife, Susanna, widow of John Simpson, in 1645, by whom he had no children. The same year he sold his Watertown estate and moved to Boston. (Bond's Hist. Watertown, Mass., pages 388, 391.)

Register N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Society, Vol. 27, page 364, states that George Parkhurst had the following children:

- 2 **GEORGE, JR.**, born in England about 1618; married (1st) Sarah Browne, December 16th, 1643.
- 3 **BENJAMIN**, born in England.
- 4 **JOSEPH**, he moved to Chelmsford, Mass., but at what date is uncertain. He was, however, living there from 1656 to 1667. He married Mary Read, of Chelmsford, at Concord, Mass., June 26th, 1656, and his name appears as one of the proprietors of the new field in Chelmsford. His share of twelve acres was allotted to him January 12th, 1666-7 (Allen's Hist. Chelmsford, page 169).
- 5 **PHEBE**, born in England; married Thomas Arnold in 1640.

THOMAS ARNOLD came to this country in May, 1635. He was admitted freeman in 1640. In October, 1651, he was fined twenty shillings by the court

for offense against the law concerning baptism. April 2d, 1654, he was fined five pounds for neglecting public worship twenty days. April 2d, 1655, he was fined ten pounds for neglecting public worship forty days, and his land was levied upon to pay it (Bond's Hist. Watertown, Mass., page 9). He seems to have inherited his sturdy independence from his ancestors. Arnold was able to trace his ancestry back through seventeen generations to Ynir, King of Gwentland, A. D., 1100, who was a direct descendant of Wessex, who was king of the Britons from 688 to 728.

- 6 **DEBORAH**, married John Smith.
 - 7 **ELIZABETH**, married (1st) Emanuel Hilliard; (2d) Joseph Merry.
 - 8 **MARY**, married Rev. Thomas Carter.
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- 2 **George Parkhurst, Jr.**, son of George Parkhurst (1), the emigrant, was born in England in 1618; married (1st) Sarah Browne, December 16th, 1643. She was the daughter of Abraham and Lydia Browne, descendant of John Browne, who was Mayor of Stamford, England, in 1376 and 1377. He married (2d) Mary Pheza, September 24th, 1650. She died March 9th, 1680-1, and he died March 16th, 1698-9, aged 81 years. The old Parkhurst farm, where he probably settled, was on the east side of Beaver brook and north side of the County road, and the house stood a few rods east of the new cottage of Mr. Thomas Page ("Watertown"). He had two children by his first wife:
 - 9 **JOHN**, born June 10th, 1644; married, about 1670, Abigail Garfield.
 - 10 **SARAH**, born September 14th, 1649, probably died young.

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- 9 **John Parkhurst**, son of George Parkhurst, Jr. (2), and Sarah Browne, born June 10th, 1644, married, about 1670, Abigail Garfield, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Garfield.

possessiones Hugonis Standish seu Thome Standish patris sui Ita videlicet quod nec ego prefatus Ricardus Mosse nec heredes mei aliquod jus clameum de aut in predictis premissis vendicare poterimus sed ab omni actione inde sumus exclusi penitus In testimonium Sigillum meum apposui Dat duodecimo die Septembris Anno Elizabeth decimo nono [1577]. (Towneley MSS., DD. 404.)

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE PARKHURST OF WATERTOWN AND BOSTON, MASS.

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THE main facts that have long been known concerning George¹ Parkhurst of Watertown and Boston, Mass., are that he first appears of public record, in America, at Watertown, under date of 10 May 1642, when it was ordered that a highway should be laid out by his house. He is not mentioned in the four grants of land between 25 July 1636 and 9 Apr. 1638, inclusive, and the date of his acquisition of the house lot is not disclosed by extant records; but Dr. Bond believed that the plot was Parkhurst's homestead of 16 acres. On the same date he was granted a farm of 56 acres. These lands appear to be all that he acquired by purchase or grant — his other holdings coming by a later marriage. Seven deeds, of record in the registries of Suffolk and Middlesex, show the disposition he made of some of the property.

The time of his arrival in America is unknown, and no evidence has been seen that a wife accompanied him; but unquestionably certain of his children came hither. Savage thought that George,² Phebe² (who married Thomas¹ Arnold), and perhaps other issue emigrated with their father; and Bond named the same two children, and conjectured that Joseph of Chelmsford was also his son.

One of the early proprietors of Watertown was John Simson, who was buried there 10 June 1643, leaving two sons, John and Jonathan, three daughters (born at Watertown 1634-1642/3), and a widow, Susanna, whom George¹ Parkhurst soon married. By this union he acquired all the real estate of the deceased, except a small parcel alienated by the widow and 6 acres of upland, which she transferred to William Page on 9 Nov. 1643, acknowledging the deed on 28 Nov. of the same year. As Parkhurst sold 2 acres of the Simson land on 16 Nov. 1644, the marriage took place between these dates. Probably he soon removed from Watertown, as he was of Boston on 4 Oct. 1645, when he conveyed 6 acres; and he seems to have remained there (though possibly he returned to Watertown for a time) as late as 13 June 1655, when he sold 12 acres (in two parcels) of what had been Simson's land for £21. The last conveyances were made by permission of the General Court, granted 23 May 1655 in response to his petition, and two thirds of the sum realized were to be retained by Mr. Richard Brown for the benefit of Susanna's two Simson sons until they should come of age. After the date of the last-mentioned

deeds the public records of Massachusetts disclose no reference to George¹ Parkhurst, as far as the present writer is aware.

As regards this petition, "A true copy of the original lying in the General Court Files in the year 1655" is to be seen in File no. 3175 of the Superior Court, Boston, in connection with a suit brought in 1695 concerning some land that had been John¹ Simson's; and in the same file is an affidavit by George² Parkhurst, made 30 July 1695, in which he calls himself "aged 78 years or thereabout," and refers to "my honored father George Parkhurst Deced, which married Jno Simsons Widdow." The petition of George¹ asserts that he was then [1655] "near 67 years old;" that he, his wife, and most of her children were in destitute condition; that she had had ten children during her twenty years' residence in America — seven sons and three daughters [five sons by Parkhurst, therefore]; that she had gone to London, England, with six of her children, but found her mother, brothers, and sisters unable to do what she had expected; that four of her children had remained in America, two of whom seem to have been bound out [Jonathan Simson was in the service of Richard Brown in 1659, according to the latter's will, and probably the other child was Benjamin² Parkhurst]; and that the petitioner desired to sell the land [apparently all that remained] in order that he might go to the aid of his wife. It is very probable that he returned to England, and that, too, as soon as possible after 13 June 1655.

Of the issue born abroad, we have been certain of George² and Phebe,² by reason of Thomas¹ Arnold's deed of 30 Mar. 1655 (also signed and acknowledged by his wife, Phebe Arnold) to "George Parkhurst my brother in law of Watertown" for 30 acres there "that I bought of our Father George Parkhurst and his wife Susanna," this instrument having been signed "In the presence of George Parkhurst our Father."

In 1873 the late William H. Whitmore, Esq., contributed to the REGISTER (vol. 27, pp. 364-369) an article entitled "The Dalton and Batcheller Pedigree," in which he expressed conclusions as to the names of seven of George¹ Parkhurst's children, resulting from a study of copies of records, letters, and documents. The chief of these was an indenture of 22 Mar. 1663/4 between Ruth Dalton of Hampton, Mass., widow of Rev. Timothy Dalton, and Nathaniel Batcheller, her "constituted heir," whereby all her lands were conveyed to Batcheller upon his agreement to pay her £10 per year during her life and stipulated sums to others after her death. Among the latter were six persons, who, the writer thought, were very probably the issue of George¹ Parkhurst, as follows: Deborah Smith, wife of John; Elizabeth Merry, wife of Joseph; Phebe Arnall, wife of Thomas; Joseph Parkers; George Parkers; and Mrs. Mary Carter, wife of Mr. Thomas of Woburn.* The name of the seventh child was derived from a letter of "Georg Parkis" of Watertown, dated "the 25 of June '69," to his "Loueing Cous^e Bashelder," asking the latter to pay "my brother Beniamen, fife pounds of that twenty

* Old Norfolk Co. Deeds, vol. 1, fo. 169 (reverse). The surname "Parkers" for Joseph and George is in accordance with the record. Batcheller's first wife (married 1656) was Deborah Smith, daughter of John and Deborah.

which will be due to me from my ant Dalton." This was endorsed: "My unke Gorg. Parkes his letter: sent by benjeimen Parkes."

Whitmore gave also an abstract of a receipt from "Josieph Parkis of Chemford in New Inland" for £20, "reseved of Nathaniell Bachiler, exsecutor to the last will and testiment of my Ant Dalton deised;" also an abstract of a power of attorney from Thomas Arnoll of Providence, for himself and wife Phebe, to collect a legacy of £20 bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Ruth Dalton to Phebe Arnold; and, lastly, a copy of a receipt by John Wyman to Batcheller for the equivalent of £14, "by ordier of my father in law Thomas Carter," given to "my mother in law, Merri Carter by Mrs. Ruth Dalton of Hampton deised," which was endorsed: "Cosen John Whayman's aquitens about my unke Carter's Legassy."

As will soon appear, there should be no doubt that Deborah, Elizabeth, Phebe, Joseph, George, and Mary, mentioned in the foregoing indenture, were among the issue of George¹ Parkhurst, and were born in England. Mrs. Ruth Dalton seems to have been a sister of their mother — not of George,¹ else probably she would have named his later children.

There is certainty that one son, by Susanna, was "Daniel of George Parkhurst member of Ch. of Watertowne aged about 11 days," who was baptized in Boston 10, 4 mo., 1649, because George² and Sarah Parkhurst had a daughter, Sarah, born 14 Sept. 1649, according to the Watertown records. The Boston church records also give "Joshua of ——— Parkis of Watertowne," baptized 7, 1 mo., 1652, and "Callib of Mr. Parkis of Watertowne," baptized 26, 12 mo., 1653. Whether Joshua and Caleb were sons of George¹ or George² it is difficult to decide upon this evidence, though not improbably the former was the father. If so, he would seem to have been living at Watertown at the times, or the word "Church" was omitted from the records. He and Susanna were of Boston on 3 Oct. 1651, when she declared that she had previously sold land. This statement was acknowledged by both on 30 Oct. 1652 before Increase Nowell, but their residence at the latter date does not appear.

Benjamin would seem certainly to have been Susanna's son. The present writer recalls no mention of him in New England records; but a Benjamin, whose surname is variably spelled Parkis and Parkest, appears as a grantee of lands in Woodbridge, N. J., in 1670. In 1681 Benjamin Parkis received a commission as captain-lieutenant for Elizabethtown, N. J., which adjoined Woodbridge; on 16 Feb. 1683/4 an inventory of the personal estate of Benjamin Parkis of Elizabethtown, gentleman, was taken; and on 10 Mar. 1683/4 administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Martha. In 1686, 1690, and 1696 a Benjamin Parkis appears as owner of Elizabethtown land; in 1701 Benj. Parkhurst signed a petition as one of the residents of New Jersey; and on 9 Dec. 1721 Benjamin Parkhurst of Elizabethtown, weaver, made his will, which was proved 8 Dec. 1722 and named wife Mercy and children Martha, Mary, Hanna, Benjamin, John, and Samuel.*

* These New Jersey items may be found in the printed New Jersey Archives, vols. 2, 21, 23.

In the parish registers at Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Eng., the following baptisms of nine children of George¹ Parkhurst have been found, the first in the parish of St. Stephen, the second in that of St. Mary-at-the-Quay, the third to the seventh, inclusive, and the ninth in that of St. Margaret, and the eighth in that of St. Mary-le-Tower:

- 1612 Phebey Parkhurst the daughter of George Parkhurst of the Key Parish and of Phebey his wiffe 29 November.
 1614 Mary^y Do: of Georg Parkhurst was baptized at St. Lawrens 28 August.
 1616 Samnewell sone of Gorge P'rust [Parkhurst in later hand in margin] 2 February [1616/17].
 1619 Deborah Dawter of George P'rust [Parkhurst in later hand in margin] 1 August.
 1621 George son of Geordge Parkhurst 5 June.
 1623 John Sonne of George Parkehurst 19 October.
 1625 Abigail Daughter of George Parkehurst 1 January [1625/6].
 1628 Elizabeth Parkisse daughter of Geo. Parkisse, borne in St. Margette, 18 May.
 1629 Joseph Sonne of George Parkehurst 21 December.

It will be observed that six of these nine Christian names agree with the six mentioned in the indenture between Ruth Dalton and Nathaniel Batcheller, and that the name of the mother of the first was Phebe. Very probably all of them were her children. In Ipswich and vicinity search has been made for the marriage of George Parkhurst and Phebe ———, but without success. When the first two children were baptized, the father was living in the parish of St. Mary-at-the-Quay, where possibly, or probably, the marriage took place. Unfortunately, no marriages earlier than 1653 were to be found in 1902 in extant registers of this parish. Seemingly the family removed to the parish of St. Margaret after the birth of the second child, and there remained until the baptism of the ninth. No burial record of Phebe, wife of George, or of Samuel, John, or Abigail, as issue of George, was found, but there are some gaps in the registers. The family may have removed from Ipswich to a place as yet unknown; and in such place or in its vicinity Phebe² may have married Thomas¹ Arnold* and Mary² may have married Thomas¹ Carter. Rev. Thomas Carter was a native of co. Suffolk and a graduate of a school at Bury St. Edmunds. Rev. Timothy Dalton, husband of Ruth, was rector of Woolverstone, about five miles south-east from Ipswich, in the first third of the seventeenth century, and there several of his children were baptized. Many of the early inhabitants of Watertown, Mass., embarked at Ipswich when they emigrated.

Below is given an abstract of what is believed to be the will of the father of George¹ Parkhurst:

The Will of JOHN PARKHURST of the parishe of Saynte Marye Keye, in the town of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Clothier, 29 Mar. 1610. To wife Sara all household stuff, as bedding, brass, pewter, linen, and woollen, and the annual rent of

* The writer of this article thinks it not improbable that Thomas¹ Arnold was a co. Suffolk man, and questions the assumption that he embarked for Virginia in 1635. He was probably not a half-brother of William¹ Arnold, and the alleged ancestry of these two men, printed in the REGISTER in 1879 (vol. 33, pp. 432 *et seq.*), is erroneous, as will be shown in an article to be published in a future number of the REGISTER.

£8, to be paid half-yearly for life. To son George Parkhurst all shopstuff, all my implements of trade as a sheerman, all my books of what title and print, and all the rest of my goods and stock, movables and immovables. To son John Parkhurst 100 marks at the age of twenty-one. To daughter Thamar Parkhurst the annual rent of £5, to be paid her half-yearly for life. To daughter Hellen Parkhurst £50 at the age of twenty-one or marriage. To daughter Sara Parkhurst £40 at the age of twenty-one or marriage. My executor to put forth to best profit the portions of said John and Hellen, for their further education and bringing up. Son George, sole executor. "Cousin" Nicholas Babbe of Nedeham Markett, supervisor, and he is to receive 20s. for his pains. My executor is to give to the supervisor a bond of £300, for the faithful performance of my will. Witnesses: Nicholas Babbe, scriptore, Jn^o Parkhurst, Samuel Pecke, Edward Catherall. Proved 7 June 1611. (P.C.C., Wood, 50.)

Of the children named by John Parkhurst in his will, the baptism of only one has been found in the Ipswich parish registers, namely, Hellen, daughter of John Parkhurst, 1598/9, 7 [? January], in the parish of St. Mary-at-the-Quay; and this is the earliest baptism of a Parkhurst recorded in that register, which begins in 1559. It would seem that the testator may have previously resided elsewhere than at Ipswich. In Wodderspoon's "Memorials of the Ancient Town of Ipswich," it is stated that in 1576 there were four companies there, among them that of the Drapers, which included clothiers. If the records of this Company be extant, they may shed light on the parentage of the testator, John Parkhurst.

The earliest Parkhurst disclosed by any of the Ipswich parish registers is Christopher, whose daughter Anne was baptized in 1569, in the parish of St. Nicholas. Probably he was the Christopher who was appointed in 1561 by the Bishop of Norwich, John Parkhurst (inducted in 1560), as keeper of the Bishop's Palace in Ipswich, where dwelt the bishops when they were in that part of their diocese.

The registers of Oxford University show Richard and William Parkhurst as taking the degree of M.A. in 1505/6; John as B.A. in 1506; Symon, Oliver, and John (of Langton) as enrolled there in 1510; Robert as B.A. in 1519/20; and John (subsequently Bishop), son of George, as B.A. in 1528. The last-named died in 1574/5, aet. 63; and therefore he was born about 1511 — and in Guildford, as stated in his will, dated 1 Feb. 1573/4 and proved 4 March 1576/7 (P.C.C., Daughtry, 10), in which he named brothers Christopher (and his son Christopher) and Nicholas (and his son John) and "other of my brothers' children, whom I would fain have brought up in learning;" sisters Helen, Agnes, Alice, and Elizabeth; brother Beckingham; and cousin Margaret Crampton and her husband, Richard Crampton.*

The earliest seat of any Parkhurst family, so far as known, was in Guildford, co. Surrey, where parish registers show many of the name from 1541 onward. George Parkhurst was mayor of Guildford in 1522, 1529, and 1536; George, Jr., died there in 1540, leaving a will, which mentioned a wife and an unnamed child. In the vicinity

* Helen Parkhurst married Thomas Beckingham, and their daughter, Margaret, became the wife of Richard Crampton. The will (1580) of this Richard Crampton mentioned, among others, his brothers-in-law Richard and Nicholas Babbe.

were others, as John of West Clandon, whose will (1523/4) named a wife, four daughters, and sons John and Thomas; Henry of Shere, in 1525 (others are found there later); and John of Leatherhead, in 1525. The will (1558/9) of one John mentioned brothers Raff and Robert. Some Parkhursts were of Godalming. Others, as early as 1553, were of co. Kent,* and Rev. Robert Parkhurst was of co. Sussex in the same year. Richard and Thomas were of London in 1569 and 1584 respectively, when administrations on their estates were granted — that on the estate of the former to his brother, Anthony Parkhurst. Many Parkhursts were armigerous, as is shown by the Heralds' Visitations.

It seems probable that John Parkhurst, the Ipswich clothier and testator, was descended from co. Surrey stock, and very likely from the Parkhurst family of Guildford, where the clothing trade flourished; but proof is needed to substantiate this conjecture.

A theory has been advanced that the earliest co. Surrey Parkhursts migrated thither from the Isle of Wight. The present writer has seen nothing to indicate this. The theory was based upon the presence on that island of Parkhurst Forest, which was said to have been so named in Domesday Book; but it is called therein "parco Regis." In certain pipe rolls in the time of Henry II it appears as "foreste de Witingelega." In 1545 it was called Caresbroke Forest. It was also known as Avington Forest.

The surname *Parkhurst* was very probably derived from the residences of men in, at, or near a park hurst (park woods, or wooded park), of which there were many in early times; and the variations in spelling of the surname may have included *Parke*s (pronounced in two syllables) and others.

RECORDS OF THE GREENFIELD HILL CHURCH, FAIRFIELD, CONN.

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| 17 | John Gilburd Born | Baptizd May 23. 1697 |
| | Jemimah Wife to John Gilburd | Baptized |
| | Thaddeus Gilburd Born | Bapt ^d Nov. 18. 1722 |
| | Ebenezer Gilburd Born | Baptiz'd May 24. 1724 |
| | Joseph Gilburd Born | Baptiz ^d June 20. 1726 |
| | Martha Gilburd Born | Bapt ^d July. 1728 |
| | Abia Gilburd Born | Bapt ^d Dec. 19. 1731 |
| | John Gilburd Born | Bapt ^d Aug st 17. 1735 |
| 18 | James Davis Born | Entred into Coy ^t & Bapt ^d June 26 1726 |
| | Hannah Wife to James Davis Born | Bapt ^d Dec. 5. 1702 |

* In the Visitation of Kent, 1619, a Parkhurst family is headed by John of Lenham; whose will is dated in 1577. He had sons Anthony (aet. 67 in 1599), Richard, Robert, and James.

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PARK.—PARKER.—PARKHURST.

- 81 PENUEL PARK, of Wat., m. in Sud., May 20, 1772, DOROTHY WALKER. She d. in Waltham, Jan. 19, 1790, aged 40, and he m. (2d), in Waltham, Nov., 1790, JERUSHA GARFIELD. He d. May 6, 1796, aged 50, and his wid. m., Oct. 6, 1796, Isaac Hagar. Chil. (of P. P.)
1. LUCY, bap. in Wat., June 12, 1774.
 2. DOLLY, bap. in Waltham, Sept. 29, 1782.
 3. ARTY, d. in Waltham, Sept., 1784, aged 8 mo.
 4. ARTY, b. June 6, 1791.
 5. SALLY, b. July 17, 1793.
- 82 JOHN PEARKS (Park), and HANNAH HAMMOND [28], both of Waltham, m., in Waltham, Nov. 24, 1748. [See Ward, 405.]
- 83 ANNA PARK and CONVERS BIGELOW, both of Waltham, m., Oct. 8, 1778.
- 84 HANNAH PARK, of Newton, and THOMAS CODMAN, of Boston, m., in Waltham, Sept. 17, 1792.
- 85 JERUSHA PARK and ISAAC RANDALL, both of Newton, m., in Waltham, December 31, 1780.
- 86 CYRUS PARK and MARY SANDERSON, both of Waltham, m., Jan. 31, 1813.
- 87 ESTHER PARK and JOHN SUSAGE (? Savage), m. in Wat., Feb. 14, 1773.
- 88 CORNELIUS PARK and ABIGAIL SANGER, m., in Wat., Oct. 19, 1777.
- 89 MARY PARK and JOHN STEARNS, m., in Wat., Feb. 22, 1779. [See Park, 36.]
- 90 ELIJAH PARK, of Lincoln, m., Nov. 15, 1810, MARY WARREN. She d. Oct. 4, 1825, and he d. Feb. 10, 1830, aged 47.
- 91 DORCAS PARK, of Lincoln, m., Aug. 27, 1771, JOHN FLAGG, Jr., of Weston.
- 92 LUCY PARK, of Lincoln, m., Ap. 9, 1793, JONATHAN WHITNEY, of Wat.
- 93 LUCY PARK, of L., m., May 15, 1798, JOSEPH WHITMAN, of Stow.
- 94 LUCY PARK, of L., m., Jan. 22, 1818, EPHRAIM HOSMAR, of Concord.
- 95 AARON PARK, of L., m., Dec. 23, 1783, ANNA JENNISON, of E. Sud.
- 96 HANNAH PARK, of L., m., Mar. 7, 1811, CHARLES TALMAN, of Winchendon.
- 97 SARAH PARK, d. in Lincoln, Aug. 22, 1777. Wid. PARK, d. in Lincoln, March 30, 1782. Wid. PARK, d. in L., Aug. 11, 1802. DELIA PARK, d. in L., March 31, 1804. MARY PARK (dr. of Samuel), d. in L., Feb. 26, 1819, aged 27. FRANCIS PARK, d. in L., May 1, 1826, aged 68.

PARKER.

WILLIAM PARKER, adm. freeman, June 2, 1641; proprietor of Wat., 1642; had, 1. EPHRAIM, buried Aug. 12, 1640. 2. RUHAMAH, b. Sept. 19, 1641. [See Munnings.]

JOHN and MARY PARKER, had, 1. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1718. 2. RUTH, b. July 8, 1720. 3. JOHN, b. Feb. 16, 1722-3.

STEPHEN PARKER, d. May 2, 1718; aged 66 yrs. 2 mos.

SUSANNA PARKER, wid. of Stephen, d. May 5, 1718, aged 58 yrs. 2 mos.

DEBORAH PARKER, m., in Wat., June 30, 1698, NICHOLAS WYETH.

HEPZIBAH PARKER, m., Feb. 27, 1716-17, JONATHAN PHILLIPS. [20.]

ABIA PARKER, m., in Wat., Nov. 15, 1711, GEORGE HARRINGTON. [61.]

SARAH PARKER, of Needham, and JONATHAN UNDERWOOD, of Waltham, m., April 12, 1749.

Wid. SARAH PARKER, d. in Waltham, Dec. 20, 1791, aged 85.

ANNA PARKER and EPHRAIM PEIRCE, Jr., both of Waltham, m., Mar. 16, 1780.

ZACHARIAH PARKER and REBECCA PARKS [44], m., in Weston, Aug. 11, 1732. [See I. Stearns; App. I., 71, and Barry, pp. 349 and 50.]

PARKHURST (Parkhurst, Parkis).

- 1 (I.) GEORGE PARKHURST. It has not been ascertained at what time he came to America, nor whether he brought a wife with him; but he brought at least two children, viz., a son George, and a dr. Phebe, who m. Thomas Arnold, q. v. Perhaps Joseph, who settled early in Chelmsford, was his son. He m., about 1645, Susanna, wid. of John Simpson, of Wat., and about that time moved from Wat. to Boston. In 1642, he was proprietor of a homestead of 12 acres, and five other lots of land, in Watertown. Oct. 4, 1645, he (then of Boston) sold to John Coolidge and Thomas Hastings, a lot of land, which he had purchased of Hugh

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- Mason. Dec. 20, 1648, he sold to Thomas Arnold (his son-in-law), 30 acres dividend land in Wat. Mar. 5, 1648-9, he sold to William Page, 10 acres near the Great Pond. June 13, 1655, he sold to John Traine, 10 acres, which had been granted to John Simpson. George Parkhurst, Sen., or Jr., was adm. freeman, May 10, 1643. Daniel, bap. in 1st church of Boston, 1649; was probably his son.
- 2 (II.) GEORGE PARKHURST, Jr., b. 1618; m. (1st), Dec. 16, 1643, SARAH BROWNE. [Browne, 2.] He m. (2d), Sept. 24, 1650, MARY PHEZA. [See Veazey.] She d. Mar. 9, 1680-1, and he d. Mar. 16, 1698-9, aged 81. The old Parkhurst farm, where probably he settled, was on the east side of Beaver Brook, and north side of the county road, and the house stood a few rods east of the new cottage of Mr. Thomas Page.
5. 3. 1. JOHN, b. June 10, 1644; adm. freeman, Ap. 18, 1690.
 4. 2. SARAH, b. Sept. 14, 1649; probably d. young.
3. 5 (III.) JOHN PARKHURST, m. ABIGAIL GARFIELD. [Garfield, 6.] He died Sept. 12, 1725, and she d. Oct. 18, 1726.
15. 6. 1. JOHN, b. Feb. 26, 1671-2.
 7. 2. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 10, 1674.
 8. 3. SARAH, b. Nov. 26, 1676; m., Oct. 16, 1700, EDWARD SHERMAN. [Sherman, 11.]
 9. 4. RACHEL, b. Dec. 30, 1678; m., Dec. 16, 1699, ABRAHAM GALE. [Gale, 30.]
 10. 5. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 18, 1681; m., Dec. 31, 1701, JOSEPH BALL. [Ball, 23.]
 11. 6. MARY, b. Dec. 23, 1683; m., May 1, 1707, EDWARD SANDERSON. [Sander-son, 11.]
 24. 12. 7. GEORGE, b. Jan. 3, 1685-6.
 29. 13. 8. SAMUEL, b. Ap. 11, 1688.
 14. 9. HANNAH, b. Ap. 17, 1690; m., Jan. 3, 1716-17, JOHN NEWTON, of Marlboro.
6. 15 (IV.) Dea. JOHN PARKHURST, m., ABIGAIL MORSE. [Morse, 46½.] He settled in "Watertown Farms" (Weston); was an original member, and one of the first deacons of Weston church, elected Jan. 4, 1709-10. She d. May 3, 175-.
16. 1. JOHN, b. and d. 1695.
 2. JOHN, b. Ap. 29, 1697.
 17. 3. ABIGAIL, b. June 20, 1699; m., Sept. 23, 1728, JOHN PIKE, of Newbury.
 18. 4. LYDIA, b. July 21, 1701; m., Ap. 11, 1723, JOSEPH STONE, of Fram. [Barry, p. 411, and I. Stearns, App. I., 130.]
 5. ELIZABETH, b. Ap. 5, 1704; d. Dec., 1732, unm.
 36. 19. 6. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1706-7.
 20. 7. ISAAC, b. July 9, 1708; m., Feb. 7, 1733-4, LYDIA BIGELOW. [Bigelow, 92.]
 21. 8. MARY, b. July 15, 1710; m., Aug. 20, 1731, EDMUND BAILEY, of Newbury.
 22. 9. JONAS, b. Aug. 20, 1712; admitted to the church, Aug. 22, 1736, and dismissed Sept. 3, 1747, to the E. church in Mendon (Milford).
 23. 10. JEMIMA, b. June 5, 1715; m., Ap. 20, 1738, BENJAMIN BARTLETT, of Newbury.
12. 24 (IV.) GEORGE PARKHURST, of Weston, m., Ap. 19, 1726, TABITHA FULHAM, wid. of Jacob Fulham, who d. (killed in Lovewell's fight in Pigwackett), May 8, 1725. He (G. P.), d. Mar. 17, 1734-5, and his wid. m., Aug. 10, 1736, SAMUEL HUNT. [Fulham, 2.]
25. 1. DANIEL, b. Feb. 11, 1726-7; m., Nov. 4, 1746, MARTHA GAMAGE, of Waltham. He moved from Camb. to Wat., 1758, returned to Camb. same year. Chil.,
 1. Martha, b. Dec. 28, 1747; m., Feb. 17, 1766, Israel Leadbeater.
 2. Ruth, b. Jan. 29, 1749.
 3. Catherine, b. Dec. 15, 1752.
 4. Daniel, father of Dr. William Parkhurst, of Petersham.
 26. 2. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 16, 1728; m. (pub. in Weston, Feb. 16), 1750, ANNA ALLEN, of Nichewoag (Petersham).
 27. 3. WILLIAM, b. Ap. 11, 1731; perhaps the William, of Holliston, who m., 1757, MARTHA PERRY, and had,
 1. Jonathan.
 2. Alpheus.
 3. William.
 4. Amos.
 5. Joel.
 6. Nahum. [Barry.]
 28. 4. GEORGE, b. Ap. 25, 1733; of German Flats.
 28. 5. TABITHA.