

Additions and Corrections to

The Descendants of
Governor Thomas Welles
1590-1660
And His Wife
Alice Tomes

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Over the past three years members of the Welles family have written to suggest additions and corrections to the text of the first volume of the Welles genealogy. All suggestions have been researched by our genealogist, Donna Holt Siemiatkoski, and, in several cases, new information has been uncovered to extend our knowledge of the family. The Genealogy Committee and Mrs. Siemiatkoski thank all those who took time to help us improve and expand our coverage of the first four generations of the family of Gov. Thomas Welles and Alice Tomes. In keeping with its commitment to the highest standards of accuracy in genealogical research, the committee presents here the results of these efforts as an extension to the first edition of the first volume of the *The Descendants of Gov. Thomas Welles and His Wife Alice Tomes*.

Cover	"Descendants" is misspelled. The death date is 1660.
Opp. Title Page	Under photo: "The church at Burmington where Thomas and Alice Welles worshipped as members of the Church of England. Their children were probably baptized here."
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iv	The Wethersfield zip code is 06109.
viii	Lida Haven Weir, St. Joseph, Michigan.
ix	Page 22 shows the Long Marston Church, page 34 shows the Whichford Church.
xi ¶1	<i>Hale, House and Related Families</i> , pages 780-781.
xii ¶2	delete repetition of "in the earlier generations".
¶4	only one hyphen in "great-grandchildren".
xiii ¶4	"first Episcopal minister in America, ordained by Bishop Samuel Seabury." (Add "in America").
xiv ¶1	no capitals for "deputies" and "judges". "...Rebecca Welles; and Oliver Ellsworth,..."
xvi ¶2	856 should be 876. Add "Genealogy Committee" to the Welles Family Association address.
xviii	"The parish records of St. Michael's Church, Whichford, still kept at the parish, list as their second entry the baptism of Robert Welles, father of Gov. Thomas Welles, on 6 Nov 1540."

- 1 ¶12 "262 separate family groups" not 268.
- 2 ¶12 George Wyllys, "a resident of the nearby village..."
- 9 14th line: "within" is one word, not two.
- 9 ¶12 "Chelmsford" is misspelled.
- 10 ¶12 "accommodating" is misspelled.
- 11 ¶12 18th line: "out of an individual inner conviction" (Change "on" to "of".)
- 12 ¶12 "for the first time basing" (Omit "placing".)
- 13 ¶15 "her own land to return to her" (Omit "his".)
- 14 ¶12 "Connecticut, Charles Stuart fled" (Omit "as".)
- 15 ¶12 "great-great grandson" (Add hyphen.)
 "attorneys and judges for over 150 years" (Change "or" to "for".)
- 16 "The parish church of Long Marston, which Alice Tomes attended as a child, near her father's inn."
- 19 #1 "definitely" is mistyped with two y's.
 #4 "Donald" not "Daniel".
- 20 line 1 omit "in".
 ¶1 "Welles' association" (Add apostrophe.)
- 25 ¶1 "be known" is two words. (Add a space between them.)
 "despite" is misspelled and needs a hyphen.
 "perpetuation of" is two words. (Add a space between them.)
 ¶12 "with her husband in 1642/3." (Change 1642 to 1642/3.)
 ¶13. "comprehensive" is misspelled.
- 26 ¶13 Italicize "*Baldwin Genealogy 1500--1881*".
 "This Timothy" (not "the").
 327 should be 334.
- 27 ¶12 "Anne was fifteen" (Insert "was".)
 #13 Italicize *Families of Early Hartford and Hale, House and Related Families*.
 "suggests she and her husband" (Add "she".)
- ¶15 "Stratford" is misspelled.
- 28 ¶14 "Just five months later the Governor himself died."
 (Change three to five, omit "had".)
 ¶17 End with "...Henry Tomlinson." (Omit "The Tomlinsons ... settlement there." Not all the known data supports this conclusion.)
- 29 ¶13 "settled in Stratford."

"married to a daughter" (Add "to".)

- i. Patience was born 1 Feb 1663/4; married "Ebenezer".
- iii. Elizabeth married Barnabas Beers, not Joseph Booth. (The dates are correct; the name was transposed.)

"John Welles, who was born circa 1622", not 1625.

- #22 The information is all correct as it stands. Further details on the estate of Deacon Thomas Welles were erroneously placed in two paragraphs under #28, Thomas Welles III, his first cousin, who lived in Hartford, not in Fairfield County. This mis-identification was made in the Chester Welles typescript, which was used to check the manuscript of this work in its final stages, and was not caught before publication.

- 30 ¶13, ¶14 Delete the two paragraphs on Hannah Tuttle and insert the following: He married, as her second husband, Mrs. Hannah (Tuttle) Pantry, daughter of Richard Tuttle of Boston. She was born in Ringstead in Northamptonshire and came to New England as a child. She first married John Pantry of Hartford who died in 1653. She died 9 Aug 1683 in Hartford, age 50 according to her headstone in the Ancient Burying Ground (Hale Inscriptions). Hannah Tuttle has been proven by Donald Lines Jacobus (TAG 30:7-9, Jan 1954) to be the daughter of Richard Tuttle of Boston, as noted in Stiles' *History of Wethersfield*, not the daughter of his brother William Tuttle of New Haven. Jacobus himself admitted to following the Tuttle and Pantry genealogies and six pieces of circumstantial evidence in placing Hannah Tuttle in the New Haven family when he wrote *Hale, House and Related Families* (1952), which this writer consulted for the first edition of this work.

- #32 Add: "Born Sep 1644 in Hartford, CT. He was baptized and owned the covenant (as Jonathan, son of Mr. Thomas Welds, *History of the Second Church in Hartford*) on 23 Oct 1687. L. B. Barbour in his *Families of Early Hartford* misread this entry as a son of Jonathan's brother, Thomas Welles III, which is disproven by that man's will and by this church record. Since Jonathan did not marry, when he died one week after joining the church, his estate was distributed to his brothers and sisters and their eventual heirs,

being administered by his brother, Thomas Welles III. Thomas delayed in settling the affairs and was repeatedly asked by his siblings to administer the estate. Hartford Probate Court records for 27 Nov 1695 (Hartford Probate Packets, microfilm reel #614) contain an agreement to divide the estate between John Olcott and Mary his wife (widow of Thomas Welles III), Ichabod Welles, Samuel and Joseph Welles, Mr. James Judson for his wife Rebeckah Welles, and Mrs. Sarah Bidwell (formerly Welles). In that transaction the heirs agreed to exchange twelve acres of Jonathan's land for twelve acres of Joseph's land. The estate was not finally settled until 1706. Manwaring (I:518) lists a "Jacob" among the children. Close reading of the actual paper shows that he probably misread the name "Ichabod" and recorded it twice, once as Ichabod and once as Jacob. A thorough search by James D. Wells of Santa Barbara, CA, has failed to turn up any evidence at all of a Jacob. The same siblings and their heirs are repeated several times during the settlement of the estate."

- 31 #6 Omit the reference to NEHGS 1927, which contains a notice about someone working on the genealogy of Thomas Welles of Saybrook.
- 32-33 #8 The mother of John Chester is Mary Wade.
- 35 #10 Omit the final phrase on Smith's will, which is redundant.
- 36 #11 "Henry Botsford, who had been baptized" (Add "who".)
The date is "12 Dec 1664", not 1664/5.
The Roman numerals are incorrect. "ii" was not generated by the computer.
- 36 #60 Gerald Parsons, FASG, who studied this family extensively for his article in *The American Genealogist*, volume 236, believes that a daughter Joanna did not exist. Abbott and others have apparently confused the two forms of the same name for Hannah. This reference will be deleted in future editions.
- 38 #14 Mary Steele, born 5 Dec 1652 was the daughter of Lt. Samuel and Mary (Boosely) Steele, not the daughter of John and Mercy (Warner) Steele.

- Source Frank Farnsworth Starr. *Various Ancestral Lines of James Goodwin and Lucy (Morgan) Goodwin* (1915), 1:211, quoting the Farmington Land Records, 2:330.
CAMP should be the Camp genealogical manuscripts at the Connecticut Historical Society.
- 40 #2 "On May 26". (Change n to on.)
Sources: "Misdemeanors" is misspelled.
- 41 Children numbered 109-112 (especially xi. Daniel) were from the second wife of Samuel Gridley, and are therefore not descendants of Thomas Welles.
- 43 #21 John's will was written 21 Mar 1713/14 and proven 22 Apr 1714.
#128 Omit "no children".
- 44 #23 "other part" is two words.
"had lasting effects" (Change "has" to "had.")
- 45 #23 136 should be 135.
- 46 #25 Chester Welles erroneously reported the parents of Abigail Jones as John Jones and Rebecca Jackson and gave the wrong marriage date. Jacobus in *Families of Old Fairfield*, Volume I, pages 344-345 and *Hale, House and Related Families*, page 783, cites the Stratfield Church Record of their marriage on 6 Nov 1711 and gives her parents as Thomas Jones and Abigail Rowland.
- 48 Insert after the part about Naubuc: "His estate was inventoried on 8 Nov 1695 by Joseph Wadsworth and Cyprian Niccols. On 11 Nov 1695 administration was granted to John Olcott, who distributed the estate to the Relict, the eldest son, and the youngest son, both of whom were still minors." Barbour in *Families of Early Hartford* gives him a son Jonathan, baptized 23 Oct 1687. The person baptized at the Second Church on that day was not a son of Thomas, but his brother Jonathan, "son of Mr. Thomas Welds", who also owned the covenant that day and died one week later. The Chester Welles manuscripts mixed up the estates of the two cousins Thomas Welles, one living in Hartford and one living in Fairfield.
After Mary Blackleach's birth and before her children insert "After Thomas Welles died, she married, second, John

Olcott, and third, Joseph Wadsworth, the famed preserver of the colonial Charter."

#29 Chester Welles erroneously reported that John Bidwell Jr. was the grandson of Richard Bidwell, an early settler of Windsor. Richard Bidwell of Windsor left no known descendants and was not the father of John Bidwell, Sr., an early settler of Hartford, though they may have been related in some way.

49 #175 Joseph Welles was christened on this date, given in the records of the Second Church of Hartford.

50 #31 "Township" was mistyped.
After the probate information insert: "Chester Welles (IV:69) notes that "In 1690...Glastonbury, CT." Omit the material in the parentheses ("G.C. ... East Hartford").

Line 10 "He" and "Pitkin" contain unnecessary capital letters.
"Bequeathed" was mistyped.

Add: "Ruth (Judson) Welles' will was dated 1741".

#178 Close the parentheses.

#182 Sarah's family is carried forth into the next generation. On Sarah herself:

v. Sarah. Born 16 Dec 1700 (Hartford Vital Records). Died 11 Aug 1763, age 62, according to her headstone in the Old Cemetery in Portland (Hale Inscriptions: Portland, page 152.); 10 Aug 1763 according to the records of the First Church of Portland. She was christened at the Second Church in Hartford on 8 Jun 1701. Her mother, Ruth Judson Welles, named her daughter Sarah Clark in her will (Charles Manwaring, *Digest of Early Connecticut Probate*, vol. 3, pages 473-474). She owned the covenant at the Portland Congregational Church on 19 Jun 1743.

She married as his second wife Capt. John Clark, son of Samuel Clark and Mehitable Phippen (Bryant places the wedding in East Hartford; it is also recorded in Middletown) on 13 Jul 1738. According to his own deposition in the Middletown records, he was born 6 May 1711 in Milford (the Milford records have June); he was baptized the same day. He moved to Middletown 1 Mar 1731 (Middletown Vital Records). He married

there on 18 Jul 1734 Sarah Hurlbut, daughter of Ebenezer Hurlbut and Sarah Dickens, born in Middletown on 1 Dec 1710 and died there on 31 May 1737 (Hale Inscriptions, Portland, page 152). He owned the covenant in the Portland Congregational Church on 27 Apr 1735. He was made Captain of the First Company of Middletown in May 1743 (Connecticut Colonial Records, vol. 8, page 545). He died on 5 (Middletown records) or 6 (Portland records) Oct 1763, age 52. His death date is erroneously reported in the Hale Inscriptions as 5 Dec 1768. John and his wives are buried in the Old Cemetary in Portland, which was once a part of Middletown.

Children:

- i. Samuel⁵. Born 1 Jun 1739 (Middletown Vital Records); died 4 Apr 1761 (*ibid.*) or 7 Apr 1761 (Portland Church records). Christened on 8 Jul 1739 (*ibid.*).
- ii. Sarah. Born 8 Jul 1740 (O.S., Middletown Records, vol. 2, page 75). Died 14 Mar 1770 (N.S., Middletown Records, vol. 2, page 216). Died 14 Mar 1770 (Middletown Vital Records). She was christened on 10 Aug 1740 in the Portland Congregational Church. She married in Middletown on 25 Nov 1761 Capt. John Ellsworth III, son of Capt John Ellsworth II, whose sister Esther Ellsworth married Capt. Samuel Welles (#180) and of Anne Edwards, daughter of Timothy Edwards and sister of Rev. Jonathan Edwards. He was born 24 Aug 1735 O.S. (4 Sep 1735 N.S.) (Windsor Vital Records). He died 14 Feb 1779, age 44, and was buried in the Mortimer Cemetary in Middletown. Both John and Sarah renewed the covenant at the Portland Congregational Church on 18 Jul 1762. He married, second, in Middletown on 23 Jan 1772 Martha Hall, widow of Capt. Richard Hall and daughter of John and Esther Elton, who died 16 Dec 1791, and by whom he had children. After his second marriage, he was dismissed from the Portland Church to the Middletown Congregational Church. His estate (#1296) was pro-

bated in Middletown in 1780 and was found to be insolvent.

- iii. John. Born 29 Oct 1741 (Middletown Vital Records); died 9 May 1761 (*ibid.*) or 11 May 1761 as given on his headstone in the cemetery with his parents. He was christened at the Portland Congregational Church on 1 Nov 1741.
- iv. Ruth. Born 14 Feb 1743 (Middletown Vital Records, Portland Church Records). Died 25 Nov 1761 (*ibid.*), the same day as her sister's wedding. She was christened on 27 Mar 1743 at the Portland Congregational Church.

Sources: George Clark Bryant, *Deacon George Clark of Milford and Some of his Descendants*, ed. by Donald Lines Jacobus (Ansonia, CT, 1949). Dr. Henry Stiles, *History and Genealogy of Ancient Windsor*, 1892.

- #33 "Joseph's" was mistyped.
- 51 #34 Omit "E. Goodr" at the end of the section.
- #194 "gravestone in" is two words. (Insert space.)
- 52 #36 "proven" was mistyped.
- #205 Sarah is not listed in the town or church records. Rev. Samuel Orcutt must have had sufficient reason to include her in the genealogy in both the *History of Stratford* and the *Henry Tomlinson Genealogy*. Sarah was born only eight months after her brother, which may be why neither she nor her mother survived.
- 53 #37 age 48 years, 2 months, 18 days. (Add "48".)
- #13 "Had" should not be capitalized.
- 56 #42 Omit "...see notes".
- #242 Omit "(1)".
- 59 #267 Gershom Clark was born 18 Nov 1697.
Esther Strong was born 12 Apr 1699 in Windsor, CT. Her mother was, as stated, Mary Pinney, daughter of Samuel Pinney and Joyce Bissell, as proven by the will of Mary's brother Josiah and the will of John Strong III, who named his wife Mary, not Hannah. The Hannah (Smith) Trumbull listed by Stiles was, in fact, the stepmother of John Strong III. The genealogies of the Strong family, by both Henry Dwight and by Eva Garfat in her chapter on John Strong,

Jr. in the 1992 *Strong Family History Update*, correctly carry forth the identity of John Strong III's wife as Mary Pinney.

Add to the references "John Strong, Jr." by Eva and Robert Garfat in the *Strong Family History Update*, Vol. III, compiled by the Strong Family Association of America (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1992), pages 12 & 21.

- 60 #272 "Mar" was mistyped.
#274 304 should be 308.
#275 291 should be 290.
- 61 #277 "and died 30 Aug 1751." (Add "and".)
#56 "her half-sister Elizabeth" (Add "half-").
"Ebenezer" was misspelled.
- 62 #57 Omit "not in". The source is the Milford Vital Records, Volume I, page 98.
Italicize "*Families of Early Milford*".
#288 Gerald Parsons in TAG 236:183 says there was no John. This listing arose from confusion with Jonathan.
#290 Replace 276 with 275.
- 63 #57 Add as source "TAG 236:193".
#58 Change 68 to 67.
Omit "3 Dec 1692"; the date is unknown.
#291 Timothy was baptized 1 Jan 1698/99 with the other children.
- Sources *Baldwin Genealogy*, pp 93-94. TAG 34:136
- 64 #298 "Ebenezer" was misspelled.
#299 "was" was mistyped.
- 65 #61 Christiana Gunn was the daughter of Jobamah Gunn and Sarah Lane. Henry Botsford died in Newton, CT in 1747. His will was dated 25 Apr 1747 and proven on 28 Oct 1747. She married, second, on 13 Oct 1748 John Smith of Derby, CT; married, third, on 14 June 1757 Solomon Terry of Danbury. Source: *Families of Early Milford*, Susan Woodruff Abbott, page 106.
#301 Baptism: 16 May 1708. (1708 was mistyped.)
#303. The computer did not list children #303-#305. They are:
iv. Miriam. Christened 14 May 1710 in Milford, CT. She married on 14 Mar 1719 Nehemiah Seely, son of Robert Seely and Sarah Olmstead.

- #304. v. Abel. Born in Aug 1714 in Milford, CT; died 20 Jun 1778, age 63 years, 11 months. Will written 3 Apr 1778. He married Martha Blackman, dau of John Blackman and Abigail Beers, born 29 Nov 1714; died 25 Apr 1780. Though not mentioned in the church records, Abel is named in his father's will.
- #305. vi. Jane. Born Dec 1717 in Milford, CT. Died 16 May 1789, age 76, buried in Newton Cemetery, Newtown, CT. She married Richard Fairman of Bedford, NY on 20 June 1745. He was born 2 Sep 1712; died 22 Sep 1775.
- #305a. vii. Isaac. Christened 5 May 1723 in Milford, CT.
Source *Botsford Genealogy*, pages 32-36.
- 66 #316 This number was apparently skipped by the computer. The *Botsford Genealogy* gives the four children listed here for this family.
- #64 Daniel Merwin was born c. 1687 and baptized on 14 May 1699, according to the Milford Church Records.
- #316 Ann. Twin with Sarah, born and christened 30 Nov 1712 (Milford Vital Records).
- #317 Sarah. Twin with Ann, born and christened 30 Nov 1712. Only her christening is recorded (Milford Church Records); her birth is not in the Milford Vital Records.
- #318 Daniel, Jr. Born 15 Sep 1714 (Milford Vital Records).
- #319 Ann. Born 25 Mar 1715/16; christened 25 Mar 1716 in First Church, Milford, CT.
- #320 Sarah. Born 10 Jun 1718, (Milford Vital Records). Died 14 Jan 1740/41. She married John Camp on 11 Jul 1739.
- #321 Miles. Born 29 Mar 1721 (Milford Vital Records); christened 2 Apr 1721 (Milford Church Records).
- #322 Elizabeth. Born 14 Feb 1722/3 (Durham Vital Records); chr 17 Feb 1722/3 (Durham Vital Records).
- 67 #325 871 should be 870.
- #67 She died before 3 Dec 1692 when her father's will mentions bequests for her husband and sons, but not her. Omit "before 1700" as the date of the marriage is unknown. The date was 1 Jan 1698/9 for all four children as well as for the couple being admitted to full communion. The occasion must have been a happy one for the family.

- #329 1 Jan 1698/9 was mistyped.
- 68 #67 59 should be 58.
- 70 #75 Omit the reference to becoming a deacon. The date is not given in Milford Church Records.
- #349 Mary Platt married Thomas Clark, born 22 Mar 1708/9 in Milford, CT, and died there 12 Apr 1801, son of Thomas and Martha (Clark) Clark.
- 71 #75 Add the reference: George Clark Bryant's "*Deacon George Clarke(e) of Milford, Connecticut and Some of His Descendants*", ed. by Donald Lines Jacobus. Ansonia, Connecticut, 1949, pages 58-59.
- 72 #77 She is mentioned in the will of her father, John Orton (Charles Manwaring, *Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records*, Volume I, pages 492-493.)
- #357 Omit the reference to Manwaring. The estate papers are found in the Hartford Probate Records, file #5434.
- 72 #361 Add the following: "James Thompson married Mary Judson of Woodbury on 12 Apr 1739 in Farmington, CT; she died 24 Apr 1740, age 29 (Farmington Vital Records, Hale Inscriptions). Martha, consort of James, died 26 Jan 1782, age 72 (Hale Inscriptions). The reputed second and the third marriages are both referenced to the same page of the Farmington Land Records, with the name of the third wife noted as unclear. Probably James did not marry two different women three weeks apart. A closer examination of the actual primary evidence will probably solve the mystery of James' marriages. This puzzle is complicated by the fact that some genealogists have assigned clear identities to both the reported second and third wives. There appears to have been only one James Thompson of the appropriate age in that area."
- #363 James Gridley is #107.
- 73 #365 "He was born..." (not "she").
- 74 #79 After Hannah's birth add: "After the death of Samuel Thompson Hannah married Capt. Samuel Parker of Coventry, CT. She died there 2 Aug 1753, age 66 years, and is buried at the South Coventry Cemetery now known as the Nathan Hale Cemetery." Starr (*op. cit.*), 1:217.
- #371 764 should be 763.

- #372 Change her death information to: "She died after June 1776 and possibly after Mar 1784 according to Farmington Land Records (see Starr)."
Re: Samuel Woodford: "He was born 30 Mar 1712" (not "she").
- #373 Change the death date of Eunice to 7 Feb 1812, age 96 (Hale Inscriptions).
- 76 #384 Both Zelma Price and the Wadsworth genealogy give Ruth's birthdate as 14 Aug 1713, at which time a Ruth Hart was born in Farmington. In the listings of the Stoddard family on page 744 of *Hale, House and Related Families* Jacobus gives a birthdate of 16 Apr 1708, a date not given on the vital or church records or on the headstone. However, his date co-incides with the headstone inscription that she died in her 70th year. William Wadsworth was born in 1709 in Farmington.
- #383 Omit "no children".
- #85 87 should be 86.
- 77 #85 Elizabeth Thompson, great-granddaughter of Gov. Welles. (Add "great-".)
- 78 #395 Close parentheses.
- 79 #407 787 should be 786.
- 80 #93 Omit the section on Ruth Hopkins. She married Nathaniel Thompson, #357. All three children were born to Sarah Brownson, who was Daniel's only wife, lived until the children were mature, and is recorded in many deeds in Kent.
- #416 Jonathan Thompson is not a son of this Daniel Thompson, but was born to #373, Daniel Thompson, son of Samuel Thompson, #79, a first cousin of this Daniel Thompson.
- 82 #425 Elizabeth was born 12 Jan 1699/1700 in Stratford. John Newell "was born in 1692". (Add "in".)
- 86 #105 Capitalize "Dec" in the date.
- #465 Omit the second reference to her marriage to Eliakem Deming.
- 88 #107 Alter the list of the Gridley children as follows:
- i. Susannah. Born 5 Sep 1720 in Farmington; died the same day (Farmington Vital Records).
 - ii. Susannah, born 25 Jul 1721 (*ibid.*); died 19 Jun 1761 (*ibid.*); married Solomon Thompson, #363.

- iii. Lydia, as is.
 - iv. James, Jr., as is.
 - v. Abigail, as is.
- 88 #112 Omit Daniel Gridley entirely. His mother was not Esther Thompson, who died c. 1694; he is therefore not a descendant of Gov. Thomas Welles.
- 89 #115 The children of Elizabeth Brinsmade and Daniel Hawley, second cousins, great-grandchildren of Thomas Welles and Alice Tomes, are recorded under their father, #201. However, the computer gave them numbers with the Brinsmades although it placed them with the Hawleys in the text. Future editions will place these children, #489-493, with the Hawleys and will number them with the Hawleys as well.
- 91 #117 Add: "Esther's will was written 4 Dec 1777 and proven 17 Feb 1785 (*Families of Old Fairfield* I:693)."
Change the published order of the children to their revised provisional birth order:
- #506 Susannah. Born 7 Nov 1713, as in Zelma Price. The Barbour Collection has 7 Nov 1718. The Nov 1718 date is unusually close to the date of Sarah, born in June 1719. The 3 and the 8 could have been mis-transcribed. More work on Susannah's dates needs to be done. Probate papers may reveal if she is the eldest child, in which case 1713 her more likely birthdate.
 - #507 Hester. Born 28 Feb 1714/15 (Stratford Vital Records).
 - #508. Mary. Born 21 Nov 1716 (Stratford Vital Records).
 - #509. Sarah. Born 6 Jun 1719 (Stratford Vital Records).
 - #510 Joseph. Born 19 Sep 1721 (Stratford Vital Records).
 - #511 Anne. Christened Mar 1724 (Stratford First Congregational Church Records), probably as an infant.
 - #512 William. Born Sep 1726 (not recorded in Stratford Vital Records).
 - #513 Nathan. Born in May 1729 (not recorded in Stratford Vital Records).
 - #120 Deborah Brinsmade's Welles Family genealogical number is #118.
- 93 #528 Sarah Booth married Josiah Nichols, according to Donald Lines Jacobus in the 1952 *Booth Genealogy*, page 12.

- 94 #536 692 should be 656.
Omit the redundant "eight children by first marriage".
- #540-544 The computer repeated Roman numeral vii. Add one to the Roman numeral number of the subsequent children in this family.
- 95 #544 Replace "three kids" with "three children".
- 96 #551 299 should be 298.
Abigail Lewis, not Mary Welles, was the first, not the second, wife of Joshua Judson. He married Abigail (Lewis) Prindle on 8 Nov 1721. After she died he married Mary Welles.
- 97 #554 The reference is to *Families of Old Fairfield*, volume I, page 625.
#557 "will" was mistyped.
- 98 #126 2nd paragraph, line 1: "an" should be "in".
- 99 The correct Welles Family genealogical number for Comfort Welles is #127. The computer generated this number. Orcutt's *History of Stratford* and the *Curtis Genealogy* both list a son Samuel, born in 1718, who married Elizabeth Curtiss in 1741. Orcutt was in error on this matter and the error was not corrected in the *Curtis Genealogy*. The Stratford Vital Records clearly state that Samuel Birdsey, son of Abel and Marcy Birdsey, was born in [], 1718, a year after Comfort died. Thus, Samuel Birdsey is not a descendant of Gov. Thomas Welles.
- #563 Robert McEwen was born on 7 Mar 1701/2 (Stratford Vital Records).
- #567 John was born 26 Sep 1712 in Stratford; died 17 June 1798; married Hannah Smith of Hempstead, NY; resided in Middlefield, CT.
- #570 556 should be 557.
- 100 #574 "twelve from the second marriage" (not "none").
- #576 7128 should be 1728.
"second cousins, great-grandchildren of Sgt. John Curtis" (Omit "and", add hyphen, add "of".)
- 101 #578 Tabitha was 39 and Richardson was 28 when they married.
- #579 712 should be 715.
- 102 #581 714 should be 727.
- 106 #613 Joshua Welles died in Aug 1798.

- 108 #136 Capt. Robert Welles II mentioned in his will all his children except Christopher and included "my dear youngest daughter Abigail Elizabeth." She will be included in the numbering in subsequent volumes.
- #630 This Josiah Welles has been mistakenly identified with #748 as to his death date and his wife's name. This Josiah Welles died 24 Aug 1783, age 62 years, according to both the Wethersfield Vital Records and the Cemetery Records. He is buried in a plot with his brother Capt Hezekiah Welles and his brother's wife Mary Boardman. This Josiah, #630, does not appear to have had a wife. The Anna Stillman erroneously mentioned here as his wife was actually the wife of this Josiah's third cousin, #748. That Josiah Welles died before she remarried in 1756, and was dead when his father's estate was probated in 1776.
- #631 Christopher apparently died before 1738 when his father's will was written, as he is not mentioned in it.
- 109 #636 Delete the redundant phrase "Solomon graduated from Yale College in 1739."
- 110 #637 930 should be 1018.
Add "The Rev. David Parsons was born in Malden, MA, on 21 Mar 1712, and died on 1 Jan 1781. He graduated from Harvard College in 1729 and was the first minister at Amherst, MA." Delete "Died 22 Jan 1797...Solomon Stoddard."
- #640 Delete second paragraph. Add "Wealthy Whiting was born c. 1733 and died 5 Dec 1793 in Canterbury, CT."
- 112 #643 Omit "C.W. Ms III:90 notes that". Replace final sentence with "The great-grandfather of Samuel Prince, Jr. was the Rev. John Prince of Oxford, England."
- #644 Omit "was Sarah Parrott, whom he married in 1726." Add "His first wife was Sarah Parrot, whom he married in 1726. He was born 22 Jun 1706 in Stratfield, Ct and died in 1777."
- 113 #656 535 should be 536.
- 115 #669 Omit the reference to Mary's age. Orcutt and other works identify this Mary with both men, but more work is needed on this Mary Thompson and her marriage(s).
- 116 #147 1744 should be 1774.

- #674 Add: "Born in Stratford, CT 25 Sep 1722 (Stratford Vital Records); died 28 Sep 1750 (*ibid.*) He married in Stratford, CT on 10 Nov 1748 (*ibid.*) Sarah Tomlinson, #880, daughter of Zachariah Tomlinson and Hannah Beach, born in Stratford on 23 Sep 1722 (*ibid.*); died 11 May 1811, buried in Stratford (Hale Inscriptions).
- 118 #690 Burial in East Village Cemetery, Monroe, CT. (Add "Village".)
- 119 #691 Thankful died in Granville, MA, on 11 May 1788. She married on 22 Jan 1747 David Curtiss, son of James Curtiss and Hannah Coe, baptized 5 Jul 1724 in Durham, CT; died in Granville, MA, on 7 Jun 1782. Source: TAG 40:225, article by Donald L. Jacobus.
- #696 Capitalize "Israel".
- 121 #710 Gallup was mistyped.
- 123 #722 Bette died 21 Dec 1780. She married on 31 Jul 1744 Job Peck, according to Abbott's *Families of Early Milford*, page 530.
- 124 #730 She married Matthew Curtis on 2 Jun 1737. He was the son of Capt. Josiah Curtis and Mary Beach, born 1 Dec 1712 in Stratford, CT; died 29 Nov 1796 in Newtown, CT.
- 125 #742 John apparently died young.
- #743+745 "born" should be "christened".
- 125 #161 His will, written on 14 June 1773, was probated in Wethersfield, the inventory being taken on 20 Apr 1776. Among other legatees he mentions his second wife Martha and his deceased son Josiah, and that Josiah's sons Elisha and Josiah, sons of Anna Stillman, who did not die young as stated by Stiles.
- After the information on Mary Curtis add "He was married to a woman named Martha at the time he wrote his will."
- 126 #747 Mary married John Bigelow of Hartford.
- #748 Josiah married Anna Stillman, daughter of Nathaniel Stillman and Sarah Allyn, who was great-granddaughter of Edward Doty of the *Mayflower*. He died before his father's will was written in 1773 and before his wife's remarriage in 1756. Anna married, secondly, Ezekiel Fosdick.

- Josiah and Anna had two sons, Elisha and Josiah, mentioned in the will of John Welles in 1773.
- #750 Elizabeth married John Benton of Hartford.
- #751 James died in Sept 1776 and was buried with his mother Mary Curtis, who died a few weeks after John's will was exhibited, and his brother Timothy. He married Prudence Wright, daughter of Ebenezer Wright and Hannah Allyn, sister of Sarah Allyn, the mother of his brother's wife, also a descendant of Edward Doty of the *Mayflower*.
- #752 Timothy died in 1741.
- 128 #769 Joshua died on 30 May 1796. Stiles gave the date of 1726 in error in Volume II, page 570 of his *History of Ancient Wethersfield*.
- #771 Abigail married, second, Benjamin Trumbull, not Jonathan Trumbull, as reported by Zelma Price.
- 130 #786 400 should be 407.
- 131 #172 "Bell" should be "Bull".
- 132 #800 Ashbel Wells married Abigail Kellogg, daughter of Stephen Kellogg, born in Hadley, MA, on 10 Aug 1738. (Omit "IV:60" and "787", but retain the reference to his paralysis.)
- #801: The computer placed the information on Sarah under #800, following "787".
- 135 #822 Add: "Their marriage is recorded in the Bolton Vital Records. His birth is recorded on the Hartford Town Records and his baptism on the Records of the First Church in Hartford on 23 Jun 1701. Son of William Pitkin and Elizabeth Stanley, his elder sister Martha married Col. Thomas Welles, #192, a second cousin of his wife. After Rebecca's death he married in Bolton, CT on 6 Jul 1727 (Bolton Vital Records) Mrs. Elizabeth (Bolton) Welles of Wethersfield. They were admitted to the church in Bolton on 5 Nov 1732. The *Pitkin Genealogy* erroneously lists his second wife as Martha Welles, who married, as his second wife, his son Thomas, Jr. His death at age 66 is noted in the Bolton Church Records. His will is on file with the Hartford Probate Court.
- Reference: *Families of Early Hartford*, page 456; Bolton Vital Records; Bolton Church Records.

- #191 The correct spelling is "Barachiah".
- 136 #192 Martha's namesake great-aunt, Martha Pitkin, was the wife of Simon Wolcott, son of Henry Wolcott. The first Martha Pitkin was the sister of William Pitkin, an early settler of Hartford.
- 137 #833 928 should be 950.
His third marriage occurred on 3 Jul 1766.
Replace last sentence of first paragraph with "He was a private in the Revolutionary War."
At the end of the first paragraph add "He succeeded his father as Town Clerk."
- 138 #837 David's mother was Sarah (Talcott) Hale, not Welles.
- 139 #849 843 should be 863.
- 140 #854 line 2: Omit "64".
Insert a period after "Wethersfield Cemetery."
- 142 #201 116 should be 115. The couple were second cousins. The computer assigned the children numbers in the Brinsmade sequence which came first in the format, although it placed the children with the Hawleys, their father. Subsequent editions will keep these children among the Hawleys and will number them as such.
- #492 573 should be 586.
- 143 #868 "Owned" was mistyped.
- #875 Lucia was born 7 May 1710.
- #877 1005 should be 1044.
- 144 #879 Omit "Church Memb in Mili Rec".
- #880 Hezekiah Thompson was the son of Deacon John Thompson and Martha Blagge, #674, born in Stratford, CT on 25 Sep 1722 (Stratford Vital Records); died in Stratford on 28 Sep 1750 (*ibid.*). She married second Thomas Olcott (also Alcott).
- #882 His death date is 28 Nov 1817.
- 147 #211 He was born 27 Sep 1690; his wife was born c. 1690.
- 149 #930 Delete "Occupation: physician" and place that phrase with #932.
- 150 #217 Sarah was born 26 Mar 1694, according to the Stratford Vital Records.
- 152 #963 Add "Mary Curtis married John Curtis, son of Stiles Curtis and Rebecca Judson."

- #967 962 should be 961.
- 153 #979 Apr was mistyped.
- 154 #985 882 should be 862.
- #989 436 should be 443.
- 157 #234 Rev. Ebenezer Williams was the son of Samuel Williams and Sarah May and the grandson of Deacon Samuel Williams and Deborah Scarborough.
- 158 #236 Omit "third". "She married Col. John Stoddard...on 13 Dec 1731", not 1713.
- #1018 Add "He married on 21 Nov 1765 Martha Partridge, daughter of Oliver Partridge and Anna Williams, born 8 Nov 1739; died 20 Oct 1772."
Add after Eunice Parsons "daughter of #637 and Rev. David Parsons."
- 160 #1037 Insert period after "the Williams genealogy."
- 161 #1049 Capitalize "Village Cemetery."
- 168 #12-14 Tabbing errors made in set-up.
- 169 #26-28 Tabbing errors made in set-up.
- 215 This index does not list every name in the book, but only those listed as descendants of Thomas Welles and their spouses to the fifth generation. Women are listed by their maiden names only. The index covers only the genealogical references, not the historic material. In general, parents of spouses are not listed in this index. If the page number listed is between 93 and 116, add 1 to the page number before looking up the individual.