



**N**ESTLED in the mountains northwest of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, lies the Town of Hancock, a narrow strip of land nearly sixteen miles in length and about two in breadth. The first grant in town was to Asa Douglass, who became a settler in April 1762. Originally called Jericho, on account of the high natural walls on each side, formed by the mountains, it was renamed at the time of its incorporation in 1776 in honor of John Hancock, then president of the continental congress, and afterwards governor of the state.

Like its neighboring town across the state line, Stephentown in New York State, to whom it lost "a tier of fine lots, upward of half a mile in length in the reshuffle of the boundaries in 1787", it was an important settlement in the shifting of the population to "the west". Many families whose descendants extend from coast to coast sojourned here for a while during migration.

That is why the vital records of the town's earlier days are so important genealogically. These are inscribed in a little old ledger book of town records, and quite obviously were collected several years after the events occurred. As far as we know, they have never been published before. They were obtained by the editor on his recent New England trip.

HANCOCK, MASSACHUSETTS, Town Records

VOL. 1 - Births, Marriages and Deaths at HANCOCK, then JERICO—

- P. 25 Tues. May 19, 1767 - Hannah Hand, dau. of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- Tues. Mar. 29, 1769 - Loes Hand, dau. of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- Wed. Jan. 22, 1772 - Edmond Hand, son of Samuel and Mary Hand, died Sunday Feb. 3, following.
- Tues. Mar. 23, 1773 - Lucrecia Hand, dau. of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- Tues. Mar. 14, 1775 - Edmund Hand, son of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- P. 26 Fri. Dec. 28, 1777 - Hollabird Hand, son of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- Mon. Nov. 8, 1779 - Naomi Hand, dau. of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- Tues. April 16, 1782 - Joseph Hand, son of Samuel and Mary Hand.
- Jan. 26, 1782 - Stephen Douglas, son of Benaiah and Martha Douglas.



- P. 27            Aug. 6, 1783 - Martha Douglas, dau. of Benaiah and Martha.  
                  Feb. 9, 1784 - John Townsen Brown, son of Elijah and Hannah.
- Tues. July 28, 1785, 1785 - Thomas Hand, son of Samuel and Mary Hand.  
                  Jan. 3, 1785 - Nathan Townsen, Jr., son of Nathan and Darkas.
- P. 28    Tues. Nov. 11, 1777 - John Ely. son of Noah and Eleanor Ely.  
           Tues. Feb. 25, 1779 - Sarah Ely, dau. of Noah and Eleanor Ely.  
           Sat. Jan. 6, 1781 - Eleanor Ely, dau. of Noah and Eleanor Ely.  
           Fri. Nov. 1, 1782 - Roxana Ely, dau. of Noah and Eleanor Ely.  
           Wed. Oct. 13, 1784 - Noah Ely, Jr., son of Noah and Eleanor Ely.
- P. 29    Thurs. July 11, 1782 - Anna Dyer, dau. of Samuel and Abigail Dyer.  
                  Died Fri. May 2, 1788.  
           Mon. May 3, 1784 - Nicholas Dyer, son of Samuel and Abigail Dyer.  
           Sat. Sept. 2, 1786 - Mary Dyer, dau. of Samuel and Abigail.
- P. 30            July 16, 1770 - Eunice Aylsworth, dau. of Silas and Ruth.  
                  June 7, 1773 - John Brown, son of (John)\* and Ruth Brown.  
                  April 1, 1773 - Ichabod Brown, son of (John)\* and Ruth Brown.  
                  \*Blank on original. Supplied by Brown fam. recs.  
                  April 27, 1775 - Lois Gardner, dau. of Henry and Ruth Gardner.  
                  May 20, 1779 - William Lamport Gardner, son of Henry and Ruth Gardner.  
                  June 20, 1781 - Elizabeth Gardner, dau. of Henry and Ruth.
- P. 31            Oct. 12, 1783 - Nancy Gardner, dau. of Henry and Ruth.  
                  Mar. 30, 1786 - Alexander Murray Gardner, son of Henry and Ruth.
- Fri. Aug. 25, 1786 - Gardner Townsen, son of Nathan and Dorcas.  
           Fri. June 27, 1788 - William Townsen, son of Nathan and Dorcas.  
                  April 7, 1776 - Rhode Townsen, dau. of Martin and Susanna.
- P. 32            May 30, 1780 - Martin Townsen 3rd, son of Martin and Susanna.  
                  Sept. 4, 1781 - Nathaniel Townsen, son of Martin and Susanna.  
                  April 9, 1783 - Susanna Townsen, dau. of Martin and Susanna.  
                  June 6, 1784 - John Townsen, son of Martin and Susanna.  
                  April 18, 1786 - Mary Townsen, dau. of Martin and Susanna.  
                  Mar. 9, 1788 - Allin Townsen, son of Martin, Jr., and Susanna.
- P. 33.            June 9, 1789 - Hannah Perry, dau. of Elihu and Abigail Perry.

- April 23, 1792 - Hannah Townsen, dau. of Nathan and Dorcas.
- Mar. 13, 1773 - Thankfull Hadsall, dau. of Joseph and Thankfull.
- Dec. 2, 1774 - Dorcas Hadsall, dau. of Joseph and Thankfull.
- May 8, 1777 - Martha Hadsall, dau. of Joseph and Thankfull.
- P. 34 Mar. 24, 1780 - Mary Hadsall, dau. of Joseph and Thankfull.
- April 29, 1783 - Elizabeth Hadsall, dau. of Joseph and Thankfull.
- April 18, 1785 - Joseph, son of Joseph and Thankfull Hadsall. Died the 4th day of June following.
- July 21, 1786 - Joseph Hadsall, son of Joseph and Thankfull, died April 10, 1787.
- P. 35. Sat. Dec. 5, 1784 - Charles Cowan, son of Isaac and Tabith(a) Cowan.
- Sat. Feb. 24, 1787 - Archibald Cowan, son of Isaac and Tabith Cowan.
- Fri. May 8, 1789 - Rachel, dau. of Isaac and Tabith Cowan.
- Tues. Aug. 2, 1791 - Clarissa, dau. of Isaac Cowan and Tabith.
- P. 36. Fri. Jan. 4, 1793 - Catherine Corey, dau. of Abel and Abigail Corey.
- Fri. Nov. 21, 1794 - Othonial, son of Abel and Abigail Corey.
- Thurs. Sept. 23, 1790 - Esther Ely, dau. of Noah and Elener Ely. (2 A. M.)
- Wed. Dec. 14, 1773 - Abigail Hall, dau. of George and Rachel Hall.
- P. 37 Tues. Mar. 17, 1777 - Clark Hall, son of George and Rachel Hall.
- Mon. June 7, 1779 - George Hall, son of George and Rachel Hall.
- Mon. Mar. 26, 1781 - Elizabeth Hall, dau. of George and Rachel Hall.
- Thurs. April 11, 1783 - Rachel Hall, dau. of George and Rachel Hall.
- Wed. Mar. 30, 1785 - Dinah Hall, dau. of George and Rachel Hall.
- P. 38 Thurs. Feb. 22, 1787, 1787 - Alce Hall, dau. of George and Rachel Hall.
- Wed. May 20, 1789 - Briggs Hall, son of George and Rachel Hall.
- Wed. April 4, 1792 - Reuben Hall, son of George and Rachel Hall.
- Sun. Sept. 21, 1794 - Thomas Hall, son of George and Rachel Hall.
- Dec. 13, 1794 - Niles Hadsall, son of Isaac and Isabell Hadsall.
- P. 39 Mon. June 20, 1796 - Heartie Corey, dau. of Abel and Abigail Corey.
- Thurs. Oct. 19, 1797 - Caleb Hall, son of George and Rachel Hall.

- June 5, 1797 - James Hadsall, son of Isaac and Isabell Hadsall.
- P. 40 Mon. Jan. 7, 1782 - Anna Rogers, dau. of Clark and Sarah Rogers.  
 Mon. Jan. 11, 1790 - Rebecah Rogers, dau. of Clark and Sarah Rogers.  
 Tues. Sept. 17, 1796 - John Rogers, son of Clark and Sarah Rogers.  
 Fri. July 20, 1798 - Clark Corey, son of Abel and Abigail Corey.
- P. 41 April 28, 1785 - Stephen Eldrege, son of Caleb and Rebecca.  
 Died May 12 following.  
 Sun. Jan. 1, 1786 - Mary Eldrege, dau. of Caleb and Rebecah Eldrege.  
 Fri. Aug. 22, 1788 - Amy Eldrege, dau. of Caleb and Rebecah Eldrege.  
 Fri. Feb. 1, 1793 - Sarah Eldrege, dau. of Caleb and Rebecah Eldrege.  
 Sun. July 26, 1795 - Caleb Eldrege, son of Caleb and Rebecah Eldrege.
- P. 42 Sun. Feb. 4, 1798 - Thomas Eldrege, son of Caleb and Rebecah Eldrege.  
Sun. Jan. 6, 1791 - Warren Hall, son to Benjamin and Mary Hall at West Greenwich (R.I.).  
Sat. Feb. 9, 1793 - Benjamine Hall, son to Benjamin and Mary Hall at Petersbo(r)ough.  
Mon. Mar. 23, 1795 - Ruth Hall, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Hall.  
Thurs. Jan. 19, 1797 - Catherina Hall, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Hall.
- P. 43 Wed. Nov. 14, 1798 - Mary Hall, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Hall.  
 April 19, 1781 - Mary Capron, dau. of Bansfield and Mary Capron.  
 June 19, 1783 - Susanna Capron, dau. of Bansfield and Mary Capron.  
 Oct. 30, 1785 - Sarah Capron, dau. of Bansfield and Mary Capron.  
 Feb. 17, 1788 - Rachel Capron, dau. of Bansfield and Mary Capron.  
 Feb. 14, 1790 - Pasqua Capron, son of Bansfield and Mary Capron.
- P. 44 Mar. 13, 1792 - Elizabeth Capron, dau. of Bansfield and Mary Capron.  
 Fri. June 14, 1787 - Nancy Clothier, dau. of Asa and Merrium Clothier.  
 Sun. July 8, 1792 - John Clothier, son of Asa and Merrium Clothier.  
 Jan. 23, 1780 - Roby Martin, dau. of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- P. 45 Nov. 1, 1781 - Benjamin Martin, son of Simeon and Esther Martin.

- July 4, 1783 - Mercy Martin, dau. of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- Oct. 16, 1784 - Reuben Martin, son of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- Sept. 11, 1787 - Anthony Martin, son of Simeon and Esther Martin. Died July 27, 1791.
- Feb. 17, 1789 - Nelson Martin, son of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- P. 46 Mar. 9, 1791 - Loys Martin, dau. of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- Oct. 17, 1792 - John, son of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- Jan. 6, 1794 - Elizabeth Martin, dau. of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- April 25, 1795 - Anthony Martin, son of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- June 27, 1797 - Deborah Martin, dau. of Simeon and Esther Martin.
- P. 47 Mar. 28, 1792 - James Eldred, son to Griffin and Elizabeth.
- Mar. 31, 1794 - Martha Eldred, dau. to Griffin and Elizabeth.
- June 20, 1796 - Norman, son to Griffin and Elizabeth.
- P. 48 Sept. 23, 1798 - Betsy, dau. to Griffin and Elizabeth Eldred.
- Thurs. May 13, 1797 - Wanton Hazard, son to Rodman and Lucy Hazard.
- Sat. Feb. 16, 1798 - Eunice Hazard, dau. to Rodman and Lucy Hazard.
- Mon. July 18 1798 - Melinda Hadsall, dau. of Thankful Hadsall.
- P. 49 Mon. June 23, 1800 - John Niles Eldred, son to John and Elizabeth.
- Thurs. July 31, 1800 - Daniel Eldred, son to Caleb and Rebecca Eldred. Caleb E(l)dred died Aug. 27, 1800, in 41st year of age.
- May 22, 1791 - Wanton Townsend, son to Martin and Susanna.
- Sat. Oct. 31, 1798 - Nancy Townsend, dau. to Martin and Susanna.
- P. 50 Nov. 8, 1785 - Rhode Townsend, dau. to Martin and Susanna.
- Sept. 10, 1785 - Ely (?) Townsend, son to Martin and Susanna.
- Tues. July 18, 1787 - Eteely (?) Townsend, dau. to Martin and Susanna.
- Thurs. Sept. 25, 1800 - Lawren Townsend, son to Martin and Susanna. (Typed correction slip by J. Hobart Barr, descendant, June 25, 1951, "above should read: Lawren Townsend, son to Martin and Anna").
- Fri. Jan. 16, 1801 - Alce Corey, dau. of Abel and Abigail Corey.

- P. 51 Fri. Mar. 6, 1801 - Clark Hall, son to Clark and Susanna Hall.  
 Mon. Sept. 10, 1787 - Robert Carr, son to Thos. and Marget Carr.  
 Thurs. Sept. 10, 1789 - Honour Carr, dau. to Thos. and Marget Carr.  
 Sept. 5, 1791 - Sarah Carr, dau. to Thos. and Marget Carr. Died at Hancock Feb. 16, 1794.
- P. 52 Sat. Feb. 23, 1793 - Dinah Carr, dau. to Thos. and Margret Carr,  
 Mon. Mar. 16, 1795 - Braton Carr, son to Thos. and Margret Carr.  
 Sun. June 15, 1797 - Deidamy, dau. to Thos. and Margret Carr.  
 Wed. Dec. 4, 1799 - Daniel Carr, son to Thos and Margret Carr.  
 Feb. 20, 1801 - Susanna Ford, dau. to Sim and . . . . Ford.
- P. 53 Thurs. April 10, 1800 - Rodman Hazard, son to Rodman and Lucy Hazard.  
 Oct. 25, 1775 - Rodman Hazard, son to Henry and Martha Hazard.  
 Nov. 23, 1778 - Mary Hazard, dau. to Henry and Martha Hazard.  
 July 1, 1797 - Polly Rogers, dau. of Gideon and Lucy Rogers.  
 Dec. 10, 1800 - Clark Rogers, son of Gideon and Lucy Rogers.
- P. 54 Dec. 20, 1786 - Gardner Straight, son to Will and Idea Straight.  
 April 7, 1797 - William Straight, son to Will and Idea Straight.  
 July 26, 1796 - John Corey, son to Benjamin and Lillies Corey.  
 Aug. 28, 1798 - Mary Corey, dau. to Benjamin and Lillies Corey.  
 April 6, 1801 - Hiram Corey, son to Benjamin and Lillies Corey.
- P. 55 Mar. 2, 1785 - Phebe Straight, dau. to Will and Eda Straight.  
 Dec. 20, 1786 - Gardner Straight, son to Will and Eda Straight.  
 Dec. 27, 1788 - Thankful Straight, dau. to Will and Eda Straight.  
 July 2, 1791 - Hannah Straight, dau. to Will and Eda Straight.  
 May 31, 1793 - Sallomy Straight, dau. to Will and Eda Straight.  
 Mar. 14, 1795 - Olive Straight, dau. to Will and Eda Straight.
- P. 56 - Clark Hadsall, son to Isaac and Isabel

- Hadsall, died April 27, 1801.  
 - Mrs. Walker, wife to Nathaniel Walker,  
 died April 27, 1801, at Hancock.  
 - Nathan Rounds, son to Joseph and Mrs.  
 Rounds, died April 30, 1801, at Hancock.
- June 24, 1801 - William Hadsall, son to Isaac and Isabella.
- Oct. 26, 1801 - Dorcas Rogers, dau. to Gideon and Lucy  
 Rogers.  
 - Nathaniel Gardner died at Hancock July 14,  
 1801.  
 -Nathaniel Townsen, son to Nathan and Dorcas  
 Townsen, died at Hancock on Tues., Dec. 3, 1799.
- April 18, 1791 - James Southworth, son to George and Alice,  
 Died May 1791.
- July 23, 1792 - Norman Southworth, son to George and Alice.
- Oct. 3, 1795 - Elizabeth, dau. to George and Alice Southworth.
- P. 58 Dec. 4, 1797 - Mary Southworth, dau. to George and Alice.  
 Aug. 13, 1798 - John, son to George and Alice Southworth.  
 Oct. 3, 1800 - Lucy Southworth, dau. to George and Alice.  
 Oct. 30, 1794 - Sarah Corey, dau. to Caleb and Hitty Corey.  
 Sept. 12, 1796 - Caty Corey, dau. to Caleb and Hitty Corey.  
 Feb. 20, 1798 - Hannah Corey, dau. to Caleb and Hitty Corey.  
 Died at Hancock Sept. 4, 1800.
- P. 59 Mar. 15, 1801 - Reuben Corey, son to Caleb and Hitty Corey.  
 April 24, 1788 - Esther Clark, dau. to Caleb and Hannah  
 Clark.  
 Aug. 30, 1791 - Stephen Clark, son to Caleb and Hannah  
 Clark.  
 Nov. 3, 1793 - James Clark, son to Caleb and Hannah Clark.  
 1795 - John Clark, son to Caleb and Hannah Clark.  
 April 27, 1799 - Samuel Clark, son to Caleb and Hannah Clark.
- P. 60 Jan. 1, 1798 - Phebe Clark, dau. to Caleb and Hannah Clark.  
 Died Hancock June 19, 1798.  
 - Capt. Palmer Gardner died at Hancock Jan.  
 6, 1798.  
 - Alta Laurance, dau. to Ira and Sarane  
 Laurance, died (at) Hancock Dec. 15, 1801.
- Jan. 25, 1784 - Willard Whitney, son to Mathias and Dorcas.
- Aug. 14, 1785 - Sylvester Whiteny, son to Mathias and Dor-  
 cas.  
 June 24, 1787 - Sarah Whitney, dau. to Mathias and Dorcas.  
 Oct. 24, 1788 - Mary Whitney, dau. to Mathias and Dorcas.  
 Feb. 25, 1791 - Lucy Whitney, dau. to Mathias and Dorcas.
- P. 62 Mar. 7, 1793 - John Whitney, son to Mathias and Dorcas.  
 - Dorcas Whitney, wife to Mathias Whitney,  
 died at Hancock April 12, 1793 in 31st year.  
 Oct. 30, 1794 - Mathias Whitney, Jr., son to Mathias and

Olive.

- P. 63 April 5, 1798 - Silas Whitney, son to Mathias and Olive.  
 Oct. 23, 1800 - Susana Whitney, dau. to Mathias and Olive.  
 Nov. 10, 1800 - Mariah Hand, dau. to Edmund and Sary Hand.  
 Dec. 30, 1801 - Philander Hand, son to Edmund and Sary Hand.  
 Jan 10, 1802 - Critten (?) Franklin Hanksey, son to Thos. and ..... Hanksey.  
                   - Anna Raynolds, dau. to Jeams, Jr., and Electy Raynolds born in Hancock & died the . . . of Feb. 1801.  
                   Electy Raynolds, wife to Jeams Raynolds, Jr., died at Hancock Jan. 15, 1802.
- P. 64 Aug. 27, 1801 - Mary Whitman, dau. to Simeon and Mary Whitman.  
                   - Martha Hazard, wife to Henry Hazard, died at Hancock on Wed. the 14th of April 1802 in 59th yr.  
 May 16, 1789 - Weightman Vaughan son to David and Alice.  
 Sept. 13, 1790 - Mary Patience Vaughan, dau. to David and Alice.  
 Feb. 4, 1792 - David Vaughan, 3rd son to David (Jr. ?) and Alice.  
 Sept. 23, 1793 - Virtue Vaughan, dau. to David and Alice.
- P. 65 Sept. 12, 1795 - Clark Rogers Vaughan, son to David and Alice.  
 Aug. 20, 1798 - Anny Vaughan, dau. to David and Alice.  
 April 27, 1801 - Oren Vaughan, son to David and Alice.  
 April 27, 1801 - Ozen Vaughan, twin, to David and Alice.  
                   1801 - Hannah Fairbanks, dau. to William and Mary, died May 6, 1802 at Hancock.
- P. 66 April 16, 1802 - Permela Whitman, dau. to Josiah and Charlotte.  
                   - John B. Ely died Aug. 23, 1802 at Hancock. in 25th year.  
 Oct. 10, 1802 - Liddia Ely, dau. to John and Susanna Ely.  
 July 31, 1802 - Sylvester Southworth, son to George and Alice.
- Tues. Sept. 28, 1802 - Lorry Hazard, dau. to Rodman and Lucy Hazard.
- P. 67 June 27, 1789 - Patience Vaughan, dau. to Jabez and Patience.  
 Jan. 19, 1791 - Clark R. Vaughan, son to Jabez and Patience.  
 Dec. 14, 1792 - Phebe Vaughan, dau. to Jabez and Patience.  
 Jan. 29, 1795 - Dorcas Vaughan, dau. to Jabez and Patience.  
 June 25, 1797 - Alice Vaughan, dau. to Jabez and Patience.  
 Nov. 15, 1799 - Niram (?) Vaughan, son to Jabez and Pa-

- tience.  
 P. 68 Mar. 21, 1802 - Palmira, dau. to Jabez and Patience  
 Vaughan.  
 Oct. 10, 1802 - Liddia Ely, dau. to John B. and Susanna  
 Ely.  
 Jan. 18, 1803 - ..... Gardner, son to John and Liddia  
 Gardner.  
 Jan. 20, 1803 - Dorcass Corey, dau. to Paris and Dorcass  
 Corey.  
 Jan. 20, 1803 - Lucy Haddsall, dau. to Lucy Haddsall.  
 P. 69 May 25, 1800 - Polly Stephenson, dau. to John and Eliza-  
 beth, died June 5, 1800.  
 Nov. 4, 1801 - Susanna Stephenson, dau. to John and  
 Elizabeth.  
 Nov. 8, 1802 - Sally Stephenson, dau. to John and Elizabeth.  
 - Dorcas Corey, dau. to Paris and Dorcas  
 Corey died Feb. 4, 1803.  
 - George Eldridge, son to Joseph and Bar-  
 bary Eldridge died at Hancock Mar. 12, 1803.  
 - John Townsen, son to Martin and Susanna  
 Townsen died at Hancock April 21, 1803.  
 P. 70 Jan. 17, 1780 - Dan Foster, son to John and Deborow Fos-  
 ter.  
 Mar. 7, 1782 - John Foster, son to John and Deborough  
 Foster.  
 P. 71 Oct. 25, 1784 - Deborough Foster, dau. to John and Debo-  
 rough Foster.  
 Aug. 8, 1790 - Sally Foster, dau. to John and Deborough.  
 Mar. 24, 1803 - Palmira Palmer, dau. to Nathan and Per-  
 ciller.  
 Mar. 28, 1803 - Ely Austin, son to George and Roxy Aus-  
 tin.  
 Mar. 26, 1781 - George Austin to George and Deborough.  
 P. 72 Sept. 4, 1799 - Abbey Stiles, son to John and Pheby Stiles.  
 May 4, 1802 - John Stiles, son to John and Phebe Stiles.  
 Sept. 24, 1797 - Betsey Corey, dau. to John and Ruth Corey.  
 Feb. 7, 1800 - Benedict Corey, son to John and Ruth Corey.  
 April 21, 1802 - Leydia Corey, dau. to John and Ruth Corey.  
 P. 73 April 29, 1789 - Abigail Swan, dau. to Samuel Swan and  
 Elizabeth Hadsall.  
 - John Clother, son to Asa and Merrium  
 Clother died Hancock, Sunday July 24, 1803.  
 July 1803 - Ma(r)tha Hazard, dau. to Henry and Rebeckah  
 Hazard.  
 - Hannah Gardner, dau. to Nathaniel and  
 Martha Gardner died Hancock Aug. 6, 1803.

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- P. 73 July 1803 - James Hadsall, son to Isaac and Isabel Hadsall, died Hancock Aug. 7, 1803.
- P. 74 Lucy Southworth, dau. to George and Alis Southworth, died Hancock Aug. 7, 1803.  
Almira Vaughan, dau. to Jabez and Patience Vaughan, died Hancock Oct. 25, 1803.  
Nov. 12, 1803 - Dorcas Hadsall, dau. to Isaac and Isabel.  
Oct. 9, 1803 - Rodman Whitman, son to Simeon and Mary Whitman.  
Sept. 1803 - Caleb Eldridge, son to John and Elizabeth.
- P. 75 Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Isaac and Tabatha Austin, died Hancock Dec. 14, 1803.  
Harty Corey, dau. of Abel and Abigail Corey, died Hancock Jan. 1, 1804.  
Pasqua Caprin, son to Bansfield Capprin, died Hancock Jan. 26, 1803.  
April 16, 1802 (?) - Lucy Perigo, dau. to David and Nancy Perigo, died Hancock Feb. 4, 1804.
- P. 76 May 18, 1804 - ..... Hand, son to Hollibert and Charloty Hand.  
Hollibert Hand's first son died at Hancock May 30, 1804.  
Heman Ely, son to Reuben and Sarah Ely, died at Hancock Jan. 26, 1803.  
Hanah Gardner, wife to Capt. Palmer Gardner, died at Hancock Sat. Aug. 25, 1804.  
Martha Reynolds, dau. to John and Mary Reynolds, died at Hancock Dec. 13, 1804.
- BIRTHS**
- P. 77 Calvin Fowler, son to Joseph and Frances Fowler, died in Hancock Nov. 19, 1804. (Sic, first entry).  
Oct. 14, 1804 - Eunice Corey, dau. to Paris and Dorcass Corey.  
April 8, 1802 - Mary Carr, dau. to Thomas and Margaret Carr.  
Jan. 9, 1805 - Irene Southworth, dau. to George and Alic(e).  
Sept. 22, 1804 - Lovisa Corey, dau. to John and Ruth Corey.
- P. 78 Dec. 20, 1804 - Phebe Sweet, dau. to William and Patty Sweet.

- May 4, 1801 - Mariah Starkweather, dau. to Samuel and Polly.
- Feb. 22, 1803 - Robert Starkweather, son to Samuel and Polly.
- Nov. 26, 1804 - Minerva Hall, dau. to George and Susannah Hall.
- P. 79 Feb. 14, 1805 - Rewana Starkweather, dau. to Samuel and Polly.
- May 23, 1803 - Leanard Booth, son to Peter and Marcy (?).
- Aug. 12, 1805 - Ulisa Booth, dau. to Peter and Marcy.
- Nov. 7, 1805 - David Jones, son to Seth and Deborah Jones.
- Nov. 9, 1804 - David H. Austin, son to George and Roxana.
- P. 80 The Reverend Clark Rogers of Hancock died Jan. 14, 1806.
- Oct. 16, 1800 - Darkis Rogers, dau. to Gideon and . . . . . Rogers.
- March 8, 1804 - George W. Rogers, son to Gideon and . . . Rogers.
- Feb. 19, 1806 - Sally, dau. to Gideon and . . . . . Rogers.
- P. 81 March 25, 1786 - Hanah Wood, dau. to Amos and Marcy Wood.
- Solomon Cogewell of Hancock died May 26, 1806.
- Platt Gardner, son to Caleb B. Gardner, died.
- Capt. Caleb G. Gardner of Hancock, died between 8/31 and 8/6 1812.
- Welcom Jencks, son of George and Syllindia Jencks, died March 21, 1813.
- P. 82 April 2, 1790 - Susannah King, dau. to Ward and Sarah King.
- Oct. 9, 1798 - Wonton King, son to Ward and Sarah King.
- May 7, 1801 - Ward King, Jr., son to Ward and Sarah King.
- June 11, 1803 - Lydia King, dau. to Ward and Sarah King.
- July 23, 1806 - James King, son to Ward and Sarah King.
- Dec. 9, 1810 - Hiram King, son to Ward and Sarah King.
- P. 83 Aug. 4, 1811 - Mareyemily Ross, dau. to John and Doritha Ross.
- June 9, 1810 - Eliza An Acocks, dau. to Capt. William and Phebe.
- Sept. 10, 1808 - Sophrona Spragne, dau. to William and Rachel.
- March 20, 1810 - Lawry Spragne, dau. to William and Rachel.
- P. 84 Feb. 5, 1812 - Albert Augustus, son to William and Rachel.
- Tues. June 1, 1813 - Schuyler Gray Ross, son to Clarendon and Roby Ross.
- Sept. 12, 1813 - George Washington Hadsall, son of Isaac and Isabell.

- June 11, 1809 - Adaline Carr, dau. of Robert and Annah Carr.
- P. 85 Aug. 29, 1810 - Margaret Carr, dau. of Robert and Annah Carr.
- July 7, 1812, Deborah Carr, dau. of Robert and Annah Carr.
- Feb. 19, 1814 - Clark Rogers, son of Robert and Annah Carr.
- May 25, 1814 - James B. Southworth, son of Norman L. and Sally.
- July 23, 1813 - Norman King, son of Ward and Sary King.
- P. 86. Aug. 30, 1812 - Nathan Snell Babbitt, son of Snell and Jael.
- April 25, 1815 - Lavinia Adaline Babbitt, dau. of Snell and Jael.
- Oct. 13, 1812 - Calvin P. Lapham, son to William and Polly.
- Feb. 3, 1816 - Laura Eliza Southworth, dau. to Norman L. and Sally Southworth.
- P. 87 April 6, 1815 - Hannah Maria Hakes, dau. to Samuel A. and Hannah Hakes.
- Sept. 19, 1816 - Lorenzo H. Hakes, son to Samuel A. and Hannah.
- Feb. 24, 1817 - Mariette Townsend, dau. of James W. and Polly.
- April 24, 1816 - Mary Vesta Ross, dau. to Clarendon and Roby.
- Nov. 25, 1817 - Mary Ann Cogswell, dau. to William and Mary Ann.
- March 6, 1815 - Henry Stanton, son to Henry and Rhobe Stanton.
- P. 88. Augustus Stanton died April 19, 1822, ae. 77.
- Eunice Stanton died Nov. 12, 1831, ae. 87 yrs., wife of Augustus Stanton.
- Seremy Dewey died Feb. 18, 1831, ae. 77 yrs., wife of David Dewey.
- Daniel Eldridge died at Williamstown Nov. 21, 1825, ae. 25 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days, son of Caleb and Rebecca Eldridge.
- (Pages 89 to 110 inclusive are blank).
- P. 111. Mary Vesta Ross died Feb. 8, 1815, dau. of Leonard and Charlotte Ross.
- P. 112. Sarah Ely, died Hancock, March 27, 1813, wife of Reuben Ely.
- Dinah King died Hancock, March 28, 1813, wife of Paul King.
- Nancy Jencks died Hancock, March 20, 1813, wife of George S. Jencks.

## MARRIAGES

- P. 113. May 23, 1786 - Robert Ellis and Catherine Pearce, by Samuel Hand, J. P.  
 July 16, 1781 - Paul Austin and Alas (Alice) Rogers, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 Oct. 1, 1792 - William Brown and Hannah Sweet, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
Sept. 15, 1792 - Abel Corey and Abigail Hall, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- P. 114. July 28, 1793 - Isaac Austin and Tabathe Foster by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 Oct. 29, 1793 - Warren Townsen and Sarah Green, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 Feb. 10, 1794 - Ephraim Pearce and Charlotte Treat, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 March 6, 1794 - Deacon Mathew Deming and Mary Treat, by Clark Rogers.
- P. 115. Sept. 22, 1793- Griffen Reynolds, son to James Reynolds, and Martha Gardner, dau. to Nathaniel Gardner, by Noah Ely, J. P.  
 Dec. 26, 1793 - Willard Smith, son to William Smith, and Amy Gardner, dau. to Palmer Gardner, by Noah Ely, J. P.  
 Aug. 7, 1794 - Isaac Hadsall and Isabe Eldred, by Noah Ely, J. P.  
 Dec. 4, 1794 - Josiah Perry (? Name indistinct) and Rebeckah Church, by Noah Ely, J. P.
- P. 116. Feb. 26, 1795 - Ward King and Sarah Walker, by Noah Ely, J. P.  
 Feb. 26, 1795 - Elisha Becket of Stephentown and Mary Walker of Hancock, by Noah Ely, J. P.  
 April 22, 1795 - Elijah Hadsall of Hancock and Ana Michels of Lanesborough, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 April 22, 1796 - Mr. Elijah Rockwell of Lanesborough and Della Jones of Hancock, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 Oct. 29, 1795 - Thomas Southworth and Sarah Eldred, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- P. 117. Jan. 28, 1796 - John Corey of Pownell (Pownal) and Ruth Corey, by Clark Rogers.  
 March 17, 1796 - Daniel Gardner and Christena Hall, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 April 7, 1796 - George Dyre and Wait Gardner, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 March 26, 1798 - John Gardner and Lydia Gardner, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- P. 118. April 15, 1798 - Thomas Sweet and Sarah Ely, by Clark Rogers, Elder.  
 April 26, 1798 - Silvester Gardner and Sarah Cogswell,

- Clark Rogers, Elder.
- P. 119. Sept. 28, 1786 - Caleb Eldrege and Rebekah Corss (?), by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- Sept. 15, 1799 - Jesse Potter and Dinah Corey, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- Oct. 31, 1799 - Job H. Gardner and Almira Rice, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- Feb. 13, 1800 - Tamplin Smith and Patience Reynolds, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- Feb. 20, 1800 - David Reynolds and Elizabeth Smith, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- P. 120. Feb. 20, 1800 - Ezekiel Brown and Anna Smith, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- March 6, 1800 - Oliver Cotril and Mary Gardner, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- March 25, 1800 - Martin Townsend, Jr., and Mabel Norton, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- P. 121. Dec. 1, 1799 - Daniel Kinne of Williamstown and Rachel Stephens of Hancock, by Gideon Martin, J. P.
- March 4, 1801 - John Smith and Charlotty Tanner, by Clark Rogers, Elder.
- March 29, 1801 - Ashel Palmerson and Rachel Bury, by Donison Eglestone, J. P.
- P. 122. Oct. 25, 1801 - Josiah Whitman and Charlotty Austin, by Clark Rogers, Minister.
- Sept. 1803 - Nicholls Gardner and Deborah Raynolds, by Clark Rogers.
- Nov. 2, 1805 - Richard H. Vany (?) of Stephentown and Deborah Foster of Hancock, by Seth Jones, Elder.
- P. 123. April 3, 1806 - Alanson Wells and Molly Smith, by Seth Jones, Elder.
- May 24, 1804 - Isaac Dean of New Ashford and Rhobey Martin of Hancock, by Gideon Martin, J. P.
- June 11, 1806 - George Grace of West Springfield and Clarissa Williams of Hancock, by Gideon Martin, J. P.
- P. 124. Aug. 11, 1814 - Rodney Dawley and Elsy Gardner, by Willett Gardner, J. P.
- May 25, 1815 - Scipio Seellenger and Naomi Davis, by Willett Gardner, J. P.
- Nov. 30, 1815 - John Smith and Sarah Eldridge, by Willett Gardner, J. P.
- P. 125. Oct. 29, 1826 - Intentions between Mr. Robert M. Donald of Saratoga Springs and Miss Maud C. Hix of Hancock.
- Dec. 17, 1827 - Intentions between Russel May and Miss Hannah Stanton, both of Hancock.

Jan. 13, 1825 - Intentions between Volney Richmond of Hoosick, N. Y., and Miss Luch Townsend of Hancock.

#### MARRIAGES

- P. 126. Jan. 3, 1825 - Russel G. Maury and Hannah Stanton, by Rev. Peter C. Oakl (?).  
 Nov. 27, 1825 - Elijah E. Hale and Eliza Ann Acocks.  
 Feb. 6, 1825 - Volney Richmond of Hoosick, N. Y., and Lucy Townsend of Hancock.  
 Feb. 25, 1830 - Milton G. Norton of Lanesborough and Marilla E. Foster of Hancock.  
 Above three marriages certified to by Augustus Beach, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pittsfield, and recorded June 23, 1834.
- P. 127. Sons and daughters of Charles and Rhoda Cowen recorded January 9, 1832:  
 Charles Cowen, born July 28, 1808.  
 Nathaniel Cowen, born Sept. 23, 1809.  
 Philander N. Cowen, born Feb. 14, 1811.  
 Harry Cowen, born Aug. 19, 1812.  
 Sally Ann Cowen, born Feb. 13, 1814.  
 Louisa Cowen, born Jan. 2, 1816.  
 Lorenzo Cowen, born May 5, 1817.  
 Laura Cowen, born Feb. 17, 1818.  
 Elijah Cowen, born May 20, 1820.  
 Alburtus Cowen, born Jan. 2, 1822.  
 Dina Cowen, born Dec. 13, 1823.  
 Olive Cowen, born March 17, 1824.  
 Rhoda Cowen, born March 19, 1825.
- P. 128. John Cowen, born June 22, 1826.  
 Maryett Cowen, born May 19, 1827.  
 Janett Cowen, born Oct. 8, 1828.  
 Hiram Cowen, born Sept. 3, 1830.

Pages 129 to 132 inclusive are blank.

#### PUBLISHERMENTS

- P. 133. June 19, 1785 - Michel Darling of Steventown and Hannah Fitch of Hancock.  
 April 23, 1786 - Elexander Murry and Unice Ailsworth.  
 June 4, 1794 - Derias Green and Hannah Grand.  
 July 27, 1794 - Isaac Hadsall and Isabill Eldred.  
 Sept. 10, 1795 - John Corey and Ruth Corey.
- P. 134. Oct. 5, 1795 - Thomas Southworth and Sarah Eldred.  
 Feb. 24, 1796 - Daniel Gardner and Christama Hall.  
 March 8, 1796 - George Dyre and Wait Gardner.
- P. 135. Sept. 24, 1796 - Aaron Newel of Lanesborough and Elener Crossman of Hancock.  
 Dec. 23, 1797 - Ebenezer Noyes of Deleway and Lucy

## Stanton of Hancock.

- March 5, 1798 - John Gardner and Lydia Gardner, both of Hancock.
- P. 136. March 12, 1798 - Silvester Gardner and Sarah Cogswell.  
March 26, 1798 - Thomas Sweet and Sarah Ely.  
Aug. 25, 1799 - Jesse Potter of Lanesborough and Diana Corey of Hancock.
- P. 137. Oct. 5, 1799 - Job H. Gardner and Almira Riece.  
Nov. 12, 1799 - Asaph Rowley of Canaan and Honour Goodrich of Hancock.  
Dec. 27, 1799 - Tomplin Smith and Patience Reynolds.  
Jan. 17, 1800 - David Reynolds and Elisabeth Smith.  
Feb. 3, 1800 - Ezekiel Brown and Anna Smith.  
Feb. 13, 1800 - Oliver Cottril and Mary Gardner.
- P. 138. March 8, 1800 - Martin Townsend, Jr., and Mabel Norton.  
Nov. 13, 1800 - Dunham Shepley and Sarah Belden.  
Jan. 13, 1801 - James Reynolds, Jr., of Hoosick, and Electy Beach of Williamstown.
- P. 139. Jan. 29, 1801 - John Smith and Charlotty Tanner.
- P. 139. March 14, 1801 - Ashael Palmer, Jr., and Rachel Bury.  
Sept. 20, 1801 - Josiah Whiteman and Charlotta Austin.  
Sept. 20, 1801 - David Verigo and Nancy Sherman of Hancock.  
Oct. 25, 1801 - Solomon Cogswell, Jr., of Hancock and Rhody Wilcox of Lanesborough.  
Aug. 29, 1802 - Samuel Perry of Canaan and Sally Martin of Hancock.
- P. 140. Jan. 16, 1803 - Hollibert Hand of Hancock and Charlotty Bills of Lanesborough.  
April 10, 1803 - Appleton Tracy of Pittsfield and Esther Stanton of Hancock.
- P. 141. Sept. 1803 - Nicholas Gardner and Deborong Reynolds.  
May 1804 - Isaac Dean and Robee Martin.  
Aug. 21, 1804 - John Sanford and Hannah Hakes.
- P. 142. May 12, 1805 - George Grace of West Springfield and Clarissa Williams of Hancock.  
Oct. 31, 1805 - Richard H. Vany of Stephentown and Deborah Foster of Hancock.
- P. 143. March 31, 1806 - Alanson Wells and Molly Smith.  
July 11, 1814 - Rodney Dawley and Elsey Gardner.  
May 2, 1815 - Scipio Scellinger of Lanesborough and Naomi Davis of Hancock.
- P. 144. Oct. 9, 1815 - John Smith and Sally Eldridge.  
April 26, 1824 - Doct. Reuben Nims of Hancock and Sophia Whiton of Lee.

Hannah Brown, wife of Elijah Brown, died March 2, 1784.

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## Exit from Exeter

Extracted by Richard E. Coe

**S**OME folks profess to be afraid to look up their ancestry lest they "find a horse thief", or worse. Others take great delight in discovering a bit of scandal to spice up their backgrounds. If you are one of the latter, and have Hull or Baker relationship in little Rhode Island, you might try the following on for size.

In those days there was no "Dear Abby" to hand out advice, but the Town Council certainly knew how to hand out the punishment when they met at Exeter on ye 8th of April in the year 1766, as witness the record of proceedings on page 20, Book No. 3, Town Council and Probate minutes:

"Present: Councilmen John Reynolds, Jr., John Gardner, Daniel Barber, John Chapman, Pedigreen Tripp.

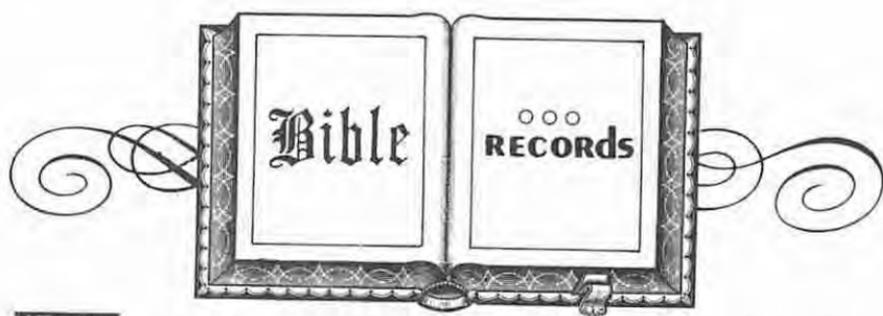
"Whereas: Sarah Baker a Single woman hat(h) flung her Self and a male Bastard Child Born of her Body Called by the Name of Gardner Baker upon the Town of Exeter for their maintenance

"And so: therefore for the Releaf of Said Town that the Said Sarah Baker Be Immediately Bound out to Oliver Hull of James Town for the term of five years, and his child Caled Gardner Baker Is to be Bound out to Said Oliver Hull for the term of Nineteen years and three months—Which is until Said is Twenty one years old and the said Oliver Hull agreed with this Council to Larn said printice to Read and write and at the Experation thereof to Give him all his warring apparil and Otherwise according to his Behaviour."

This particular old record book makes delightful reading. It was tucked away, almost forgotten, in a dusty corner. Published it would give an intimate insight of the people of the period, and might even make a best seller. The laconic old town clerk certainly could write, even though he couldn't spell.

### { EXETER EXCERPTS }

April 9, 1776 - Ordered that Robert SWEET have a certificate for himself his wife and children to the Town of Paullings precinct in Dutchess Co.  
February 22, 1776 - Annah LAWTON, widow of Benjamin, Oliver and Timothy refusing to administer the estate of Benjamin, dec'd., Benjamin, Jr., appointed administrator. Inventory 228£-16-00. Exeter, R. I.



**G**ANDY Bible, "The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek, published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1867". These records were submitted by Glenna Gandy Carlson of La Verne, California, who has possession of the Bible, with photocopies of the original entries. Family migrations include Preston County, West Virginia; Davis County, Iowa; York County, Nebraska, and Los Angeles County, California.

- Family Record of L(emuel) J. and M(arget) C. Gandy. DEATHS:  
 Samuel G. GANDY Departed this Life December the 23rd 1872, aged four years and eleven months and one day.  
 Margaret C. GANDY (nee ROUCH) Departed this life February 11th 1884.  
 Carrie G. EUBANK (nee GANDY) Departed this life April 2nd, 1890.  
 Ettie E. HATT (nee GANDY) Departed this life January 24, 1910.  
 Lemuel J. GANDY Died May 16, 1932, aged 91 yrs., 5 mo. and 7 Days.
- Family Record of L(emuel) J. and M(arget) C. Gandy. BIRTHS:  
 Lemuel J. GANDY was born December the 23rd A. D. 1840.  
 Margaret C. GANDY was born July the 10th A. D. 1847.  
 Carrie G. GANDY was born January the 15th A. D. 1867.  
 Samuel G. GANDY was born January 14th A. D. 1870.  
 Ettie Emma GANDY was born July 14 1878.
- Family Record of Samuel and Catharine Gandy, Father and Mother L. J. Gandy. BIRTHS;  
 Samuel GANDY, born April 11th 1811.  
 Catharine GANDY, born April 9 1815, Died Sept. 19, 1865.  
 Rawley W. GANDY was born January 19, 1833.  
 Elizabeth GANDY was born November 14, 1834.  
 Amos W. GANDY was born January 11th 1837.  
 William H. GANDY was born March 31st 1839.  
 Lemuel J. GANDY was born December 23, 1840.  
 Caroline GANDY was born Febr'y 25, 1843.  
 Samuel E. GANDY was born June 18, 1845.  
 Ashford GANDY was born October 28, 1847.  
 Jesse GANDY was born July 12th 1850.  
 James P. GANDY was born June 8th 1853.  
 Mary E. GANDY was born May 5th 1857.  
 John S. GANDY was born May 21, 1859.



## Old Pink Brick Meetinghouse

**T**HE "Morris Church", as it is called in Cedar Grove, West Virginia, is a local historic landmark. It stands among ancient trees and the unmarked graves of the pioneer settlers who sleep beneath them. It is near Kelly's Creek, on U. S. Route 60, originally called the Midland trail.

The old edifice was built in 1853 on or near the site of the original "Morris Church". It was constructed of pink brick by William Tompkins, who mainly used slave labor.

The plaque on the boulder at the front is in honor of William Morris, Sr., and is inscribed with the following:

In Honor and Memory of  
**WILLIAM MORRIS**  
 1722 - 1792  
 Founder and Defender of Fort Morris  
 The First Fort Built on the Great  
 Kanawha River in 1774, Near this Site.  
 He also Built the First Church and  
 Schoolhouse, and Made  
 The First Permanent White Settlement  
 in the Great Kanawha Valley  
 And of His Wife  
**ELIZABETH STIPPS**  
 1729 - 1795  
 This Tablet Erected by the  
 William Morris Chapter, D. A. R. 1927



At the right of the door of the church is a plaque honoring William Morris, Jr., inscribed with the following:

In Honor and Memory of  
 1746 - MAJOR WILLIAM MORRIS, JR. -1802  
 Revolutionary Soldier  
 Wounded at the Battle of Point Pleasant  
 Oct. 10th, 1774  
 And of His Wife  
 1751 - CATHERINE CARROLL -1823

There are two identical headstones near the church, with names and dates long erased by time. William, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth are supposed to lie beneath these stones... or did. They were strong Baptists, and the church has been in the possession of the Southern Methodists for many years. They may have gotten up and moved!

William Morris, Sr., was born in London in 1722. He came to Philadelphia by himself when about twelve years of age, or thereabouts. Old Court Records in Augusta County, Virginia, point a finger at this ancestor as being the William Morris who went aboard a ship due to sail for America and failed to get off before it left the dock.

He married Elizabeth Stipps of Orange County, Virginia, in 1746, then lived in Culpeper County, where they reared most of their family of eight boys and two girls. In 1774, with his family, some with wives, he went over the mountains and settled where the town of Cedar Grove, West Virginia, is now located. (Note: Augusta County, Virginia, was formed from Orange County in 1745, Culpeper from Orange County in 1748).

Walter Kelly from North Carolina had settled here only a short time. Warned that the Indians were restless, he sent his family back. Early in 1773 Kelly and a negro servant were killed. A Colonel Field, who had stopped over with him, made his escape. Although two of his granddaughters were captured by the Indians while bringing in the cows and were scalped, William Morris, Sr., with his large family, all well trained to use the musket, came to stay, and stay they did!

William Morris, Sr., died in the latter part of 1792. His will was proved in January of 1793. —LESTER H. HILYARD of Long Beach, California, Descendant, Sixth Generation.

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*Exeter Road Menders - R. I.*  
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**T**HESE entries in the Town Record Book of Exeter, Rhode Island, would appear to constitute a "1765 Census" of that locality, pre-dating the 1774 Census of Rhode Island ordered by the General Assembly by nine years. To our knowledge they have never before been published. "At a Town Council (Meeting) held at the home or dwelling house of Capt. John Reynolds in Exeter the 18th day of January 1765, ordered that several squadrons for mending the highways be set off as follows:"

John Reynolds, Jr. Supervisor. John Reynold, Jonathan Reynold, John Weight, George Reynolds, Joseph Reynolds, John Reynolds, Wm. Waite, Jos. Babcock, Robt. Reynolds, Daniel Weightman, Benj. Reynolds, Simson Fowler, John Spencer, ~~Peter West~~ (crossed out), Geo. Peine, Christopher Champlin, Benj. Westt, Benoni Gardner, Otheniel Gardner, Job Reynolds, Giles Brownild, David

Herington... take care & mend the ten Rod Heighway from North Kingstown west ward to the cross heighway between Joseph Waits and John Chapmanes and the highway adjoining the (Pete)-tquamet line and the new heighway as fur south as the Norwest line.

Robt. Reynolds, Supervisor. Jeremiah Wilkey, Benoni Hall, Wm. Hall, Henry Hall, Oliver Hall, Philip Jenkins, John Congdon, Benjamin Lawton, Timothy Lawton, Master Cook, Thos. Bently, Thos. Bently, Jr., John Bently, Jos. Reynolds, Oliver Lawton, Thos. Wells, Robt. Gardner, Caleb Gardner, Benj. Bently... take care and mend the heigh way Beginning at North Kings town by Jeremiah Wilkeys and so westward as far as the west side of Thos. Rathbun land and north to Greenwich line along the narrow highway.

Sam'l Morey, Supervisor. Nicholas Gardner, Wm. Tripp, Nich. Gardner, Jr., Wm. Gardner, Pardon Tillinghast, Ezekiel Bake(r ?), Elisha Reynolds, Eliz. Gardner widow, Dorcas Morey widow, Benjamin Morey... Take Care and mend the highway from the Norward Northkings town to the Gearte (?) River and the new heighway from the northwest line to the heighway Given by Joseph hammon.

Joseph Weight, Supervisor. Thos. Rathbun, Benjamin Waite, John Rathbun, John Eldred, Atie(?) Albro widow, Sam'l Albro & Caleb Beatly... Take Care and mend the Heighway that Runes from The ten Rod Rode By Benoni Gardner North ward to Greenwich line Leading toward Samuel Spencer land and the heighway from Thos. Rathbun eastward to Beaver Dambridg and help mend the bridg.

William Hill, Supervisor. Mary Carr, Daniel Gills, Thos. Tanner, Abigail Rathbun, Joseph Rathbun, Jeremiah Rathbun, George Rathbun, Jonathan Benjamins, Reynolds Cahoon, John Gardner, Thomas Joslin, John Joslin... take Care and help mend Bever Dam Bridg and the heigh way from then westward to Greenwich line.

Jeremiah Austin (Sr. ?), Supervisor. James Reynolds, Job Herington, Christopher Herington, Hannah Dawley, Elisha Gardner, Ichabod Shearmon, Nathan Dawley, ~~Stephen Champlin~~ (crossed out), Caleb Arnold, Jeremiah Austin, Thos. Austin, Daniel Austin, Michial Dawley... Take care and Mend the Heighway Begining at a bridg near the norwest corner of Stephen Champlin from thence Eastward to John Chapman Corn mill and mend to the bridg by the mill from there Southwest ward untill it comes to the top of the hill By Richard Aldrich.

Eber Shearman, Supervisor, Stephen Champlin, Richard Aldrich, Job Tripp, Pedigreen Tripp, Ezekiel Tripp, Stephen Champlin, Jeffrey Champlin, Obdiah Rathbun, Ezekiel (surname illegible), Robt. Austin, Wm. Rathbun, Benjamin Gardner, S(illegible)arom Dawley, Ichabod Mosher, Gideon Mosher, John Baker, Caleb Bently, James Colgrove, John Young, John James, Robt. James,

Donated by  
Dorothy Cutts

Jos. Rathbun... Take Care and mend the heigh way Beginning at the top of the hill by Richard Aldrich and from thence west ward untill it Comes to the Town of Richmon and on past between Exeter & Richmon And mend the brigd to the west ward of Stephen Champlins and the heighway to the west of Champlin and Job Tripp to Sam'l Dawleys house.

Robert Wilcox, Supervisor. John Champlin, James Westt, Jonathan (surname obliterated), Hopson Willcox, George Halloway, Sam'l Dawley, Jeffry Willcox, Abraham Willcox, (Job?) Willcox, Thos. Willcox, Nathan Willcox, Catherine Willcox, Abel (obliterated), (First name obliterated) Willcox... Take Care and mend the heighway. . . . . Job Tripp Southwest corner and south (balance of description too stained to read).

Benj. Greene, Supervisor. Jeremiah Eldred. Jos. Sunderlin, Simeon Babours (?), Jos. Totten, Ebenezer Cahoon, Wm. Cahoon, Sam'l Eldred, John Potter, Benjamin Potter, John Casey, John Whitford, John Whitford, Jr., Amos Whitford... Take Care and mend the Ten Rod heighway Beginning at the Cross heighway that Runs from Jos. Waites to John Chapmans and to west ward to the top of the Hill to the East of William Tanners house.

Benjamin Champlin, Supervisor. Jonathan Shearmon, David Cotrel, Jefry Champlin, Ichabod Eanos, Nathaniel Cotril, Jun., Sam'l Cotril, Ichabod Cotril, Sylvester Eldred, Benoni Albro, Job Babcock, Wm. Tisdill, Benajah Shearman... Take Care and mend the heigh way from Jonathan Shearmons southwest corner East ward as far as Exeters part of said Heigh way and from Sam'l Brownings Jr. westward.

John Hammond (?), Supervisor. John Sweet, Wm. Sunderlin, Alexander Case, James Brayman, Solomon Braymon, Pasqua Austin, ~~Ezekiel Sweet~~ (crossed out), Daniel Sunderlin, Peleg Shearman, Thos. Shearmon, Moses Shearmon, (obliterated)h Allin, Thos. Mumford, David Bates, ~~John Vaughn~~ (crossed out), Silas Shearmon, (obliterated)h Austin, ~~John Young~~ (crossed out)... and mend the heigh way from the upland ---st side of the Grate River East ward To North Kings town line and new heighway from the heighway by Joseph Hammons Land Southward to South Kingstown line.

David (looks like Corpes, but possibly could be David Cooper), Supervisor. Jeremiah Sweet, Robt. Sweet, Geo. Sweet, Stutely Tillinghast, Hezekiah Hoar, Caleb Lewis, Thos. Roggers, Peleg Tripp, Sarah Morey, Jos. Morey... Take care and mend the heigh way from Bartholomy Phillips East Barn west to Job Tripp north West Corner along the ten Rod Rode and the heighway from thence to Greenwich line.

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# GREAT BARRINGTON BIRTHS.

TO THE YEAR 1850.

- ADAMS, James Munroe, s. Abner Jr. and Elizabeth, Feb. 7,  
1833.  
Samuel Wilber, s. Abner Jr. and Elizabeth, Nov. 13, 1831.
- ANDERSON, George W., s. N. Hughs and Lydia M., Sept. 2,  
1848.
- ANDREWS, Edward E. [dup. Andrus], s. Elijah and Emma,  
Nov. 1, 1849.  
——, s. Elijah, Nov. —, 1847.
- ARNOLD, Eliza I., d. Frederic and Sarah, Dec. 4, 1849.
- ASHLEY, Albert, s. James, July 7, 1847.  
Russell D., s. William O., June 30, 1847.
- AVERY, Georgette, d. Miles and Elanor, June 18, 1848.
- BACKUS, Emily, d. Marvin and w., Dec. —, 1848.
- BAKER, ———, d. J. H. and Fanny, Aug. 30, 1848.
- BARNES, Mary Lathrop, d. Henry W. and Mary, June 23, 1847.  
C.R.2.  
——, s. Timothy, June —, 1847.
- BARRFIELD, Samuel, s. Joseph K. and Mercia, Oct. 16, 1849.
- BARRETT, ———, s. Silas R. and w., Mar. —, 1849.
- BECKWITH, Orson E., s. Mark B. and Modena, June 7, 1847.
- BEEBE, Elizabeth, d. Ashael and Betsey, Sept. 1, 1815. C.R.2.  
Emeret Cornelia, d. Myron L. and Corinda, June 19, 1847.
- BEMENT, Hiram, s. Ebenezer and Susanna, Mar. 1, 1782.  
Orinda, d. Ebenezer and Susanna, Mar. 5, 1780.
- BERRY, Henry, s. Gilbert and Lucretia, June 21, 1841. C.R.2.

*Mass.*

- AUSTIN, Deborah and Martin Houck, Nov. 20, 1783.\* C.R.2.  
 Douglass Vernon and Caroline Clark, Dec. 6, 1841.\*  
 Eliza of Egremont, and Peyton R. Wheeler [int. Peyton Randolph Wheler], Mar. 2, 1800.
- AVERY, Electa and Rufus Townsend, Nov. 19, 1839.\*  
 Hannah and George Harris, Feb. 12, 1823.\*  
 Harry, Lt., and Polly Chapman, Nov. 25, 1813.\*  
 Miles 2d and Mary Day, Jan. 12, 1835.\*  
 Miles 2d and Eleanor Comstock, Feb. 27, 1840.\*  
 Polly and Hugh Comstock, Feb. 23, 1820.\*
- BACKUS (see Beckus), William H. and Amand Bradley, Apr. 4, 1839.\*
- BACON, James L., Maj., and Susan Wainwright, Nov. 17, 1819.\*  
 Lucy of Egremont, and Nathan Benjamin, Nov. 26, 1812.\*  
 Porter A. of Princeton, Ill., and Mary M. Lee, June 6, 1848.\*
- BAILEY (see Baley).
- BAKER, Eliza C. and Richard Bump, Sept. 16, 1817.\*
- BALEY, Nancy and William Hambly, Feb. 28, 1788.\* C.R.2.
- BALL, Charles M. of Stockbridge, s. Milton and w. of Stockbridge, and Maria L. Van Deusen, Oct. 14, 1849.\*  
 John of W. Stockbridge, and Mrs. Mary Seymour, [Dec.] 27, 1835.\* C.R.2.
- BALLOU, Israel and Mary Ann Wheler, Nov. 5, 1822.\*
- BANCROFT, Osee and Emelia Turner, May 5, 1813.\*  
 Osee and Rachel Pixley, Sept. 23, 1817.\*
- BARNARD, Timothy Jr. and Julia Hills, Sept. 5, 1813.\*
- BARNES (see Barns), Asa Austin and Catharine [Catharine Amelia, C.R.2.] Wheeler, Sept. 21, 1841.\*  
 Elisha M. and Marinda Bristol, Oct. 11, 1826.\*
- BARNES (see Barnes), Lucy and Samuel Bement Jr., June 6, 1793.\* P.R.2.
- BARNUM, Lanson and Bersheba Pixley, Sept. 1, 1825.\*  
 Mary J. and John Warner, [May] 8, 1845.\* C.R.2.
- BARRITT (see Burritt), Eleazer and Sarah Church, int. Apr. 14, 1762.

- BARRY, David, 26, b. Ireland, and Theresa Logan, —— [rec. Apr. 30, 1847].\*
- BATES, Laura M. and Charles A. Burghardt, negroes, Nov. 12, 1837.\* C.R.2.
- BATTLE, Ithael Jr. of Tyringham, and Sally Smith, Nov. 30, 1814.\*  
 William M. and Sarah Brooks, Oct. 25, 1826.\*
- BEACH, Charles and Fanny Mansir, Jan. 10, 1821.\*  
 Frances and Moses T. Sanford, Oct. 21, 1817.\*  
 Mary and Charles C. Stanton, Feb. 3, 1811.\* P.R.1.
- BEATMAN, William and Rachel Teall, March 16, 1774.\* C.R.2.
- BECKUS (see Backus), John and Sally Whiting, Apr. 30, 1779.\*  
 C.R.2.
- BECKWITH, Daniel W., s. Erastus and Martha, and Harriet Martin, Oct. 28, 1849.\*  
 Erastus and Martha Wilcox, Apr. 26, 1821.\*  
 Fabius and Polly Van Deusen, June 11, 1818.\*  
 Harriet E., d. Fabius, and Mark R. Van Deusen, widr., Apr. 21, 1846.\*  
 Mark and Modena Spellmen, Apr. 28, 1842.\*  
 Patience and Dr. Alfred Ely, May 13, 1812.\*
- BEEBE, Elizabeth and Maurice Pixley, May 8, 1839.\*
- BEMENT, Samuel Jr. of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., and Lucy Barns, June 6, 1793.\* P.R.2.
- BENDICT (see Benedict), Abel of Tyringham, and Betsey Wadsworth, Sept. 5, 1799.\*
- BENEDICT (see Bendict), Jared of Solon, N.Y., and Anna Stimpson, Aug. 23, 1804.\*
- BENJAMIN, Nathan [of] Conn., and Lucy Bacon, Nov. 26, 1812.\*  
 William and Abigal Fitch, Oct. 3, 1774.\* C.R.2.
- BETTS, Polly and Benjamin Noble, July 3, 1777.\* C.R.2.
- BILL (see Bills), Mary M. of Tyringham, and Larned Wilkinson, [June] 22, 1836.\* C.R.2.

\* Intention not recorded.

**KELLOGG** (see Kellogg), Aaron and Bernice W. Kellogg, June 17, 1818.\*

Alfred S. and Sarah E. Southworth, May 6, 1845.\* C.R.2.

Bernice W. and Aaron Kellogg, June 17, 1818.\*

Charles and Laurinda Wheeler, Mar. 30, 1803.

Diadania of Sheffield, and Oliver Younglove, May 16, 1805.\*

Ezra and Polly Whiting, Apr. 30, 1779.\* C.R.2.

Fanny of Sheffield, and Jonathan Church, May 20, 1812.\*

Henry and Lucy Riley, Apr. 16, 1805.\*

John Jr. and Hopy Stillman, May 6, 1817.\*

Lorenzo and Sabrina Loring, Jan. 6, 1824.\*

Lydia Ann and William Sherwood, Aug. 21, 1816.\*

Martin D. and Sally Prindle, Nov. 2, 1820.\*

Mary Lorinda and Aaron Crippen, Oct. 8, 1821.\*

Norman and Mary Shears, Nov. 26, 1812.\*

Norman and Mary N. Hopkins, Sept. 14, 1823.\*

Sylvester of Sheffield, and Celia Ensign, Oct. 22, 1817.\*

**KILBORN**, Clarissa and John Sibley, May 16, 1828.\*

Elijah of Lee, and Lydia Tooley, Jan. 3, 1799, in Lee.\*

Esther of Washington, and Jacob Tooley, May 22, 1799, in Washington.\*

Joel and Mary E. Chappell, Apr. 2, 1834.\*

Levi and Kezia Pope, July 6, 1826.\*

Lydia and Capt. Elisha Harris, June 7, 1841.\*

Mercy and Albert Phillips, Sept. 10, 1838.\*

Russell and Harriet Seeley, Jan. 4, 1826.\*

Sarah Ann and Judson Adams, [Apr.] 21, 1833.\* C.R.2.

**KILMORE**, Henry S. and Frances Harvey, Aug. 12, 1830.\*

C.R.2.

**KING**, Betsey and Edmond Dewey, Jan. 22, 1795.\* P.R.2.

Chloe and Alpha Jackson, Feb. 17, 1814.\*

Gideon and Elisabeth Hooker, May 22, 1783, in New Marlboro.\*

Hannah and Solomon Noble Lee, Jan. 21, 1798.

Henry and Sarah Mills, ——— [rec. between Apr., 1819, and Apr., 1820].\*

James and Sarah Hardwick, Sept. 26, 1843.\*

Justus B. of Becket, and Sally Wainwright, Dec. 25, 1805.\*

Reuben and Betsey Huggins, June 6, 1799.

**KINNE** (see Kinney), Franklin and Paulina Prindle, Feb. 19, 1829.\*

Mary and Selden House, Sept. 10, 1838.\*

\* Intention not recorded.

*Mads.*  
**KINNEY** (see Kinne), Cornelia A. and Samuel J. Chatfield,  
 May 25, 1840.\*

**KIPP**, George I. and Jane Eddy, Apr. 5, 1847.\* C.R.2.

**KIRBY**, George and Frances Potter, Aug. 3, 1812.\*

**KNAPP**, Julia A. and Gorton Race, Nov. 26, 1838.\*

Rebecca and Josiah S. Pynchon, Oct. 16, 1817.\*

William of Sharon, and Lydia Dewey, Mar. 24, 1806.\*

**KNOLL**, Henry and Mary Burghardt, int. Oct. 30, 1761.

**LAFLIN**, Heman Jr. of Southwick, and Elizabeth Ford, Feb. 28,  
 1844.\*

**LAIRD** (see Lard), Anna and Peleg Ross, Mar. 22, 1809.\*

Esther and Nathan Stedman, Apr. 2, 1836.\*

Levi and Lydia Church, Jan. 13, 1808.\*

Mark, s. Levi and Mary Ann Osborn, Apr. 26, 1848.\*

Mary and Jacob Van Deusen, Nov. 1, 1787.\* C.R.2.

Nancy and William P. L'Hommedieu, Dec. 13, 1837.\* C.R.2.

Samuel and Mary Spaulding, Sept. 20, 1781, in New Marlboro.\*

Samuel and Anne Moulthrop, Oct. 5, 1836.\* C.R.2.

**LAMBERT**, Lois and George White, ——— [rec. between Apr.  
 27, 1818, and Apr. 27, 1819].\*

**LANDERS**, Electa of Lee, and Theron Reed, Apr. 4, 1839.\*

**LANGOD**, Gordon B. of Tyringham, and Emely J. Mansir, Apr.  
 12, 1837.\* C.R.2.

**LANGSDORFF**, Frederick and Caroline A. Tucker, Dec. 30,  
 1841.\*

**LAOMIS** (see Loomis), Jo[s]iah and Rebeckah Ray, June 24,  
 1804.\* P.R.1.

**LARD** (see Laird), Joseph and Eunice Vining, Mar. 7, 1796.\*  
 P.R.1.

**LARKIN** (see Larkins), Eli and Maria Seely, Oct. 26, 1806.\*

Nancy and Silas T. Pixley, Apr. 2, 1844.\* C.R.2.

**LARKINS** (see Larkin), Hariot and Jere Gilbert, Jan. 1, 1834.\*  
 C.R.2.

**LASALLE**, Elias J. and Aurora F. Sanford, Oct. 15, 1849.\*  
 [Elias James Laselle and Aurora Sanford, Oct. 16, C.R.2.]

\* Intention not recorded.

- V.R.  
Ymss
- KELLOGG (see Kellog), Bernice W., d. Ezra, Aug. 20, 1823. C.R.1.
- Edward, s. John, scarlet fever, [Feb.] 21, 1840, a. 13. C.R.2.
- Hope, d. John, scarlet fever, Feb. 28, 1840, a. 7. C.R.2.
- Mary, wid., May 11, 1837, a. 79. C.R.1.
- Mary, w. Ezra, —, 1837. C.R.1.
- Union, May 13, 1774. C.R.1.
- KELSEY, Mary, Jan. 2, 1816. C.R.1.
- KENNEDY, John, [s. John, dysentery, Aug. 3, 1848, a. 5 m. [s. John and Mary Ann, C.R.2.]
- KILBORN, —, Mrs., "Buried" Apr. 17, 1828. C.R.2.
- KILMORE, Laury, w. Henry, July 3, 1827, a. 32. G.R.
- KING, Hannah, wid., old age, Apr. 13, 1845, a. 85.
- Huldah [dup. Hulda], Aug. 1, 1803 [dup. Aug. 1, 1808]. C.R.1.
- LAIRD, Levi, stopage of the stomach, July 24, 1841, a. 54. C.R.2.
- Mary A., m., d. Hiram Osborn and Frances, dysentery, Aug. 28, 1849, a. 22 y. 8 m. [Mary Ann, w. Mark, a. 22, C.R.2.]
- , inf. Samuel and Anne, "Buried" — [rec. between Dec. 13 and Dec. 30, 1837]. C.R.2.
- , inf. Samuel, "funeral" Oct. 24, 1841. C.R.2.
- LANGSDOFF, Frederick T., ch. Frederick and Caroline A., bowel complaint, Sept. 20, 1849, a. 2 m. [Frederick Tucker Langsdorff, s. Frederick and Caroline, Sept. 19, C.R.2.]
- LARKINS, Unice, "Buried" Aug. 27, 1838. C.R.2.
- LATHROP, Hannah, Dec. 3, 1816. C.R.1.
- Hezekiah, bilious pleurisy, May 5, 1843, a. 47.
- LEAVENWORTH, David, May 25, 1831. C.R.1.
- Submit, Feb. 12, 1816. C.R.1.
- LE HOMEDIEU, Henry, Capt., widr., old age, Dec. 18, 1845, a. 84. [L'Hommedieu, C.R.2.]
- , ch. George and Elizabeth, inflammation in head, —, 1843, a. 2 y. 6 m.
- LEONARD, Clark, fever, July 3, 1847, a. 16.

- LESTER, Silas, old age, Jan. 13, 1849, a. 82.  
 ———, Mrs., of Alford, disintary, "Buried" Sept. 23, 1826, a. 28. C.R.2.
- LEWIS, Esther, wid., old age, June 11, 1845, a. 94.  
 Frederic, m., b. Sandisfield, s. Samuel, consumption, Jan. 20, 1845, a. 31. [Frederick, Jan. 21, C.R.2.]
- LOOMIS (see Lummis), Alace A., ch. Harvey C. and Mary T., dysentery, Sept. 6, 1849, a. 1 y. 10 m. [Alice, d. Harvey C. and Mary F., Sept. 4, C.R.2.]  
 ———, w. Beeder, "Buried" [Mar.] 12, 1836. C.R.2.  
 ———, Col., "funeral" [Apr.] 30, 1837, on the West-plain. C.R.2.
- LOOP, ———, ch. Augustine B., "Burial" July 21, 1844, a. 3 w. C.R.2.
- LORIN (see Loring), ———, ch. Almon I., "Buried" [Aug.] 24, 1837. C.R.2.
- LORING (see Lorin), Levi, [Jan.] 15, 1846, a. 77. C.R.2.
- LOTHROP (see Lathrop).
- LUDONTON [?], ———, inf. ———, "Buried" Feb. 11, 1838. C.R.2.
- LUMMIS (see Loomis), Lydia, dropsy, "Buried" [Mar.] 12, 1824, a. 24. C.R.2.  
 ———, ch. Bede, croupe, "Buried" Nov. 20, 1825, a. 1. C.R.2.
- LYMAN, Mabel, June 19, 1831. C.R.1.  
 Mabel, wid., July 19, 1834, in 68th y. G.R.
- MANSER, Harriet, Mrs., [of] Tyringham, child bed fever, "Buried" Mar. 1, 1825, a. 30. C.R.2.
- MANVIL, Asa, m., bilious, May 4, 1845, a. 75.
- MARTIN, Atwood, serofula, Sept. 12, 1848, a. 12.  
 M., Mrs., Aug. 18, 1845, a. 23.
- MASON, Elizabeth L., d. Eliphalet and Eliza, May 3, 1844, a. 8. G.R.  
 Henry Oscar, s. Levi O. and Eliza, Aug. 12, 1849, a. 1 y. 6 d. [dysentery, C.R.2.]
- MATTOON, ———, "Burial" [Sept.] 16, 1842, a. 18 m. C.R.2.

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ALLEN, Nathan, s. Asa and Lydia, July 2, 1758. [Allin, C.R.]  
Nathan, "Second Son of that name," s. Asa and Lydia, Apr. 2,  
1762.

Prudence, d. Asa and Lydia, Nov. 20, 1766.  
Rhoda, d. Charles and Sally, Dec. 21, 1801.  
Sarah, d. Elihu and Elisabeth, May 14, 1789.  
Sibbel, d. Asa and Lydia, Sept. 18, 1764.  
———, d. Asa and Lydia, Sept. 18, 1763. C.R.  
———, d. Asa, July 30, 1768. C.R.  
———, s. Rufus, Nov. 5, 1775. C.R.

ASTEN (see Austin), ———, ch. John, June 20, 1769. C.R.

AUSTIN (see Asten), Abigail Peck, ch. Thomas and Hannah,  
July 1, 1803.

Barnet Sweet, s. Thomas and Hannah, Feb. 12, 1792, in R.I.  
Clarissa How, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Aug. 3, 1799, in R.I.  
Hannah, Dec. 10, 1788, in N. Kingston, R.I.  
John Pitt, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Sept. 15, 1801.  
Mary Jinks, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Apr. 15, 1797, in R.I.  
Milton Miller, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Feb. 27, 1805.  
Robert Robinson, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Sept. 1, 1793, in R.I.  
Shadric Barton, ch. Thomas and Hannah, July 20, 1795, in R.I.  
———, s. John and Zer, Dec. 15, 1764. C.R.

AVERY, Joseph Babcock, s. Rev. Joseph and Deborah, Sept. 4,  
1791.

Polly, d. Rev. Joseph and Deborah, July 20, 1794.

AYERS (see Airs).

BAILEY (see Baley).

BALDWIN, Algernon Sidney, s. Davis and Amy, Mar. 2, 1811.  
Edmund [ch. Davis and Amy], Feb. 11, 1817.  
Ellis, d. John and Pene, Nov. 23, 1798.  
Erwin De Witt, s. Davis and Amy, Jan. 21, 1815.  
John, s. John and Pene, Nov. 11, 1800.  
Lydia, d. John and Pene, Feb. 14, 1795.  
Orin [ch. Davis and Amy], Nov. 15, 1820.  
Sofire [?], d. John and Pene, Apr. 13, 1802.

BALEY, David, ch. Joseph, July 5, 1759. C.R.  
David, ch. Joseph and Jemima, Nov. 19, 1761. C.R.  
Mercy, ch. Joseph, Oct. 22, 1757. C.R.  
Phebe, ch. Joseph, Oct. —, 1755. C.R.

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**BALL**, Jonathan, s. Joseph and Lucretia, May 23, 1797.

**BARBER**, Alexander, ch. Charles and Susan, Nov. 24, 1821.  
Burnham, s. Charles and Susannah [dup. Susana], July 6, 1803.  
Charles D., ch. Charles and Susan, Dec. 27, 1814.  
Elisabeth B., ch. Charles and Susan, July 5, 1827.  
Eunic, ch. Charles and Susan, May 28, 1817.  
Hannah, ch. Charles and Susan, Dec. 3, 1809.  
Huldah, d. Peter and Hannah, June 27, 1804.  
Joshua Warren, s. Sam[ue]ll Jr. and Eunice, Mar. 9, 1800.  
Mercy, d. Alexander and Rachel, Feb. 11, 1797.  
Orren, ch. Charles and Susan, June 26, 1807.  
Parla, s. Samuel Jr. and Eunice, Aug. 8, 1796.  
Rosey, d. Peter and Hannah, Apr. 20, 1806.  
Samuel Riley, s. Samuel and Eunic, Jan. 11, 1811.  
Susan, ch. Charles and Susan, Apr. 29, 1812.  
William H., ch. Charles and Susan, Apr. 7, 1805.

**BATTLE**, Albert Justus, s. Katharine Johnson, wid., Oct. 20, 1809.  
Almira, d. Ithiel and Keziah, June 3, 1792.  
Anna, d. Ithiel and Keziah, Jan. 5, 1780. [Jan. 4, C.R.]  
Aralfey, s. Ithiel and Keziah, Feb. 22, 1798.  
Armenia, d. Ithiel and Keziah, Feb. 15, 1796.  
Clarrissa, d. John N. and Achsah, Sept. 2, 1819.  
Ithiel, s. Ithiel and Keziah, Mar. 29, 1790.  
John Mills, s. Ithiel and Keziah, Aug. 4, 1794.  
Keziah, d. Ith[ie]l and Keziah, June 22, 1783.  
Polley, d. Ithiel and Keziah, June 5, 1785.  
Polly, d. James and Louiharnah [?], June 11, 1797.  
Salley, d. Ithiel and Keziah, Sept. 27, 1781.  
Sophia, d. Ithiel and Keziah, Dec. 26, 1787.

**BEACH**, Esther, ch. Aaron and Esther, Apr. 19, 1762. C.R.

**BEERS**, Ezra Darius, s. Ebenzar and Anne, Dec. 1, 1810.  
Henrietta A., d. Ebenezer and Sarah, Apr. 15, 1842.  
Mary, d. Ezra and Phebe, Jan. 15, 1804.

**BENEDICT** (see Bennedict), Abel, ch. Abel, Feb. 11, 1777. C.R.  
Hannah, ch. Abel, Sept. 11, 1773. C.R.  
Isaac, ch. Abel, May —, 1775. C.R.  
John, s. Isaac (Bennedict) and Patty, July 17, 1796.  
Mary, d. Isaac and Patty, Nov. 3, 1798.  
Sarah, ch. Jabez and Cha[—], Dec. 19, 1762. C.R.  
—, s. Jabez, Feb. 2, 1762. C.R.

V. R.

G. M. S.

- JOSLEN, Persis, ch. Asa and Keziah, Nov. 23, 1788.  
 Sarah [—], w. Gedian, June 6, 1730, in Killingslee.  
 Sarah, d. Gedian and Sarah, Feb. 18, 1755, in Killingslee.  
 Sarah, ch. Asa and Keziah, Aug. 9, 1782.  
 Sibbell, d. Gedian and Sarah, May 28, 1753, in Killingslee.  
 Willard, s. Gedian and Sarah, July 3, 1760, in Killingslee.  
 Willard, ch. Asa and Keziah, Apr. 29, 1793.
- JOSLIN (see Joslen), —, d. Cibel, Jan. 30, 1776. C.R.  
 —, ch. Darius, — [1780]. C.R.
- JUDD, Abigail Adelia, [twin] ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Feb. 25, 1810, in Otis.  
 Amanda, d. Thomas C. and Tabitha, Mar. 14, 1802.  
 Ame, d. Elnathan and Ame, Aug. 22, 1796.  
 Amos Gilb[e]rt, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, July 30, 1814, in Sandisfield.  
 Cynthia, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, July 20, 1808.  
 Dilla, d. Thomas Curtis and Tabitha, July 31, 1806.  
 Harvey, s. Thomas C. and Tabitha, Jan. 14, 1793, in Bethlehem.  
 Henderson, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Sept. 11, 1820, in Otis.  
 Hiram, s. Thomas Curtis and Tabitha, Oct. 31, 1809.  
 Jefferson, s. Thomas Curtis and Tabitha, July 14, 1804.  
 Judson, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Jan. 6, 1819, in Otis.  
 Lambert, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Sept. 8, 1816, in Otis.  
 Milton, ch. Oliver Jr. and Cynthia, Apr. 30, 1804.  
 Morry, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, June 24, 1825.  
 Olivir Newton, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Mar. 24, 1812, in Otis.  
 Philinda, d. Thomas C. and Tabitha, Sept. 10, 1797, in Bethlehem.  
 Sophia, ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Jan. 19, 1806.  
 Thomas Curtis, s. Thomas C. and Tabitha, Aug. 8, 1799.  
 Tryphena Amelia, [twin] ch. Oliv[e]r Jr. and Cynthia, Feb. 25, 1810, in Otis.
- KEELER, Charles L., Rev., s. Richard W. and Francis E., Dec. 4, 1849.
- KELLOGG (see Killogg), Abigail, ch. John and Union, Oct. 23, 1758. C.R.  
 Benjamin, ch. John and w., Feb. 16, 1761. C.R.  
 Candace, ch. Joel, Feb. 25, 1769. C.R.  
 Cynthia, ch. Joel and Susa, Mar. 27, 1759. C.R.  
 John, ch. John and Union, Apr. 18, 1755. C.R.  
 Union, d. John, July 7, 1766. C.R.  
 —, s. John, Jan. 30, 1764. C.R.

ALIEN, Nathan, s. Asa and Lydia, July 2, 1758. [Allin, C.R.]  
Nathan, "Second Son of that name," s. Asa and Lydia, Apr. 2,  
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Prudence, d. Asa and Lydia, Nov. 20, 1766.

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Sarah, d. Elihu and Elisabeth, May 14, 1789.

Sibbel, d. Asa and Lydia, Sept. 18, 1764.

———, d. Asa and Lydia, Sept. 18, 1763. C.R.

———, d. Asa, July 30, 1768. C.R.

———, s. Rufus, Nov. 5, 1775. C.R.

ASTEN (see Austin), ———, ch. John, June 20, 1769. C.R.

AUSTIN (see Asten), Abigail Peck, ch. Thomas and Hannah,  
July 1, 1803.

Barnet Sweet, s. Thomas and Hannah, Feb. 12, 1792, in R.I.

Clarissa How, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Aug. 3, 1799, in R.I.

Hannah, Dec. 10, 1788, in N. Kingston, R.I.

John Pitt, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Sept. 15, 1801.

Mary Jinks, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Apr. 15, 1797, in R.I.

Milton Miller, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Feb. 27, 1805.

Robert Robinson, ch. Thomas and Hannah, Sept. 1, 1793, in R.I.

Shadric Barton, ch. Thomas and Hannah, July 20, 1795, in R.I.

———, s. John and Zer, Dec. 15, 1764. C.R.

*Smiths*

**KEYES** (see Kyes).

**KILBURN**, Alvira, d. Daniel and Lydia, Jan. 1, 1812.  
Eliza, d. Daniel and Lydia, Sept. 21, 1805, in Washington.  
Hannah, d. Daniel and Lydia, Aug. 7, 1807.  
Stephen, s. Daniel and Lydia, Sept. 27, 1809.

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**KILLOGG** (see Kellogg), Ann, d. Joel and Susana, Nov. 23, 1765.

[Kellogg, C.R.]

Deborah, d. Joel and Susana, Nov. 7, 1757.

Joel, s. Joel and Susana, Nov. 10, 1760. [Kellogg, C.R.]

Lucy, d. Joel and Susana, May 8, 1767. [Kellogg, May 9, C.R.]

Sinthy, d. Joel and Susana, Mar. 27, 1759.

Susana, d. Joel and Susana, Apr. 20, 1762. [Susanna Kellogg,  
ch. Joel and Susanna, C.R.]

Welthy, d. Joel and Susana, Nov. 28, 1763. [Wealthy Kellogg,  
C.R.]

**KING**, ———, d. Amos, June —, 1773. C.R.

**KYES**, Albert, s. Ephraim and Masilva, July 3, 1797.

Sally, d. Ephraim and Masilva, Oct. 12, 1805.

Samuel, s. Ephraim and Masilva, Sept. 16, 1802.

**LANE**, Jillin, d. Jonathan, June 15, 1773. C.R.

Jillin, d. Jonathan and Jillin, —, 1775.

Jonathan, s. Jonathan and Jillin, —, 1766. [Nov. 2, C.R.]

Jonathan, ch. Jonathan, Mar. 23, 1768. C.R.

———, d. Jonathan, Mar. 8, 1769. C.R.

———, s. Jonathan, Mar. 31, 1775. C.R.

———, ch. Jonathan, Mar. —, 1776. C.R.

**BACKUS** (see Beckus), William H. and Anand Bradley, Apr. 4, 1839.\*

**BACON**, James L., Maj., and Susan Wainwright, Nov. 17, 1819.\*  
Lucy of Egremont, and Nathan Benjamin, Nov. 26, 1812.\*  
Porter A. of Princeton, Ill., and Mary M. Lee, June 6, 1848.\*

**BAILEY** (see Baley).

**BAKER**, Eliza C. and Richard Bump, Sept. 16, 1817.\*

**BALEY**, Nancy and William Hambly, Feb. 28, 1788.\* C.R.2.

**BALL**, Charles M. of Stockbridge, s. Milton and w. of Stockbridge, and Maria L. Van Deusen, Oct. 14, 1849.\*  
John of W. Stockbridge, and Mrs. Mary Seymour, [Dec.] 27, 1835.\* C.R.2.

**BALLOU**, Israel and Mary Ann Wheler, Nov. 5, 1822.\*

**BANCROFT**, Osee and Emelia Turner, May 5, 1813.\*  
Osee and Rachel Pixley, Sept. 23, 1817.\*

**BARNARD**, Timothy Jr. and Julia Hills, Sept. 5, 1813.\*

**BARNES** (see Barns), Asa Austin and Catharine [Catharine Amelia, C.R.2.] Wheeler, Sept. 21, 1841.\*  
Elisha M. and Mariinda Bristol, Oct. 11, 1826.\*

**BARNS** (see Barnes), Lucy and Samuel Bement Jr., June 6, 1793.\* P.R.2.

**BARNUM**, Ianson and Bersheba Pixley, Sept. 1, 1825.\*  
Mary J. and John Warner, [May] 8, 1845.\* C.R.2.

**BARRITT** (see Burritt), Eleazer and Sarah Church, int. Apr. 14, 1762.

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- AMES, Aseph of Rockdale [int. *adds* Pa.] and Miss Polly Phelps of O., — [1815] [int. Jan. 1, 1815].
- ANDREWS, Philemon and Miss Orpha Pinney, both of O., int. Nov. 19, 1820. [m. —, 1821, in O., C.R.2.]
- ATWATER, Ichabod of Sandisfield and Mrs. Electa Frazier of O., June 1, 1843, in O.  
 Noah of Russel [int. *adds* Hamden Co.] and Miss Caroline A. Root of O., Feb. 10, 1836.
- AVERY, Wait S. of W. Stockbridge and Miss Lucinda Stickland of O., int. June 17, 1827. [Waitstell of W. Stockbridge, m. July 5, in O., C.R.2.]
- BABB, Charles H., single, farmer, b. O., and Eliza Ann Whitney, b. O., d. Silas, all of O., Oct. 3 [*sic*, pub. cert. Oct. 22], 1849, in O.  
 Esther [int. of Middletown] and Comfort Clark [int. of Loudon], Feb. 7, 1791.  
 Lucy, Miss, and Abner Perkins, both of Loudon, int. ——— [between Nov. 29, 1808 and Feb. 16, 1810].  
 Mary (see Polly).
- Mordicai [int. Mordeca], single, 21, farmer, of O., b. O., s. Thomas and Nancy of O., and Lorena Clark, 22, of O. [int. Tolland], b. O., d. Levi and Clarissa of O., May 8, 1849, in O.
- Polly, Mrs. [int. *omits* Mrs.], and Walter Cotten [int. Cotton], both of Loudon, June 1, 1797.
- BAGLEY, James E., single, 23, mechanic, of O., s. James E. and Mary, and Jane L. Carter, 24, of O., d. William, Mar. 7, 1849, in O.
- BAIRD (Beard), Armenia of O. and William S. Gleason of Tyringham, int. Dec. 29, 1831.  
 Betsey L., Miss, of O., and Lemuel Townsend of Gt. Barrington, int. Nov. 16, 1837.  
 Charles (Beard) [dup. Baird] of Bethlehem and [dup. Mrs.] Hannah Dimmick of Loudon [dup. Bethlehem], May 7, 1801.\*  
 Chester and Rebecca Kimberly, int. Mar. 13, 1808.  
 Lovinia [int. Lovina] E., Miss, of O., and Joseph Hulburt [int. Joseph E. Hurlbut] of Lee, Sept. 7, 1836.

\* Intention not recorded.

- BAIRD, Mahetebel and Chester Webb, both of Bethlehem, int. Oct. 10 [pub. cert. Nov. 12], 1804.  
 Moses S. of Bethlehem and Electa Snow of Tyringham, int. Oct. 16 [pub. cert. Oct. 31], 1808.  
 Roxey L. of O. and Lyman C. Norton, int. Aug. 22, 1847.  
 Sarah, Miss, and Samuel Ball, both of O., Aug. 2, 1818, in O.
- BAKER**, Alethea and Oren Granger, int. July 3 [pub. cert. Sept. 18], 1808.  
 Almyra and William Phelps, both of O., int. Nov. 14, 1830.  
 Lydia F., Miss, of Lee, and John B. Gifford of O., int. Apr. 19, 1842.
- BALDWIN**, Abigail of Loudon and David Clark of Worthington, int. Oct. 20, 1783.  
 Abigail, Miss, of O., and Hiram Crittendon of Sandisfield, int. Feb. 9, 1812.  
 Anna and Elisha Cook, June 18, 1777.\*  
 Sam[ue]ll of Loudon and Mehitabel Kingsley of Stockbridge, int. Dec. 20, 1791.
- BALL**, Samuel and Miss Sarah Baird, both of O., Aug. 2, 1818, in O.
- BANCROFT** (Bancraft), Edmund, Dr., and Miss Esther Jones, both of O., int. Aug. 19, 1812.  
 Polly (Bancraft) of Granville and John Hall Jr. of Loudon, int. Oct. 14, 1805.  
 Sylvia, Miss, and William Chidester [int. Chidister, both of O.], June 16, 1842.
- BARBER**, Chloe, Miss, of O., and John Carter of Blandford, int. Mar. 28, 1813.  
 Harmon and Locena Larkcom Daniels, d. Reuben and Polly (Larkom), July 16, 1829 [? in Freedom, Portage Co., Ohio],\* P.R.3.  
 Lydia, Miss, and Alvah Kingsbury, both of O., int. Sept. 13, 1812.  
 Phileste [dup. Philesta Barbur] of Becket and Manna Case of Loudon, int. Dec. 24, 1801.
- BARKER**, Calvin and Miss Sylvia Phelps, both of O., int. Dec. 10, 1837.  
 Elizabeth R. of Sandisfield and John Hunter of O., int. Sept. 4, 1831.

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