

- Thomas Dresser and Sarah Seaver. They were m. April 19, 1759, and resided in Pomfret, Conn. A farmer. They had the following named children: 1, *Elfreda* was b. Oct. 16, 1759 and m. Nathaniel Carpenter, No. 1795, June 20, 1775; he was the son of Nathaniel, No. 730, and was b. July 18, 1756; 2, *Hullah* was b. Oct. 18, 1761, and m. Abel Jackson of Cornish, N. H., she d. Oct. 4, 1820; 3, *Serena* was b. Feb. 26, 1764 and m. 1st, Thomas Holmes of Pomfret, Conn., 2d, a Smith of Ashford, Conn., and d. Feb. 13, 1841; 4, *Esther* was b. April 1, 1766 and d. young; 5, *Thomas* was b. Aug. 18, 1767 and d. Sept. 11, 1788; 6, *Nathan* was b. Aug. 11, 1769 and m. Rebecca Leffingwell, of Pomfret, Conn., he d. May 13, 1820; 7, *Mary* was b. Feb. 7, 1772 and m. Ephraim Hyde of East Bridgewater, Mass., d. April 6, 1847; 8, *Abel* was b. Jan. 20, 1775 and m. Sally Brown of Pomfret, Conn.; 9, *Comfort C.* was b. May 4, 1777 and m. Celia Wade in 1802, he d. Sept. 14, 1856; 10, *Sally B.* was b. Feb. 21, 1779; 11, *Fonathan* was b. Jan. 8, 1782 and d. Oct. 30, 1826.
474. V. COMFORT was b. Jan. 26, 1739; m. a *Smith* and resided in Kennebeck.

71. 1283

EZEKIEL CARPENTER^o 137, of Nathaniel 36.

William 18, Nathaniel 36.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

475. I. NATHANIEL was b. Jan. 26, 1719; m. *Elizabeth Butterworth*, Nov. 12, (196) 1741. A farmer.
- He was administrator of his father's estate.—*Cumberland Records*. He was one of the town council from 1769 to 1772 of Cumberland. He was representative in 1724, 1729, 1733.
476. II. MARY was b. April 1, 1720 and d. Oct. 26, 1730.
477. III. SARAH was b. July 9, 1722; m. *John Blanding*, June 19, 1740. A farmer.
478. IV. EZEKIEL was b. April 20, 1724 and d. Nov. 18, 1730; was buried in the East Providence, R. I. burial ground.
479. V. MOLLY was b. July 29, 1731 and d. Dec. 30, 1737.
480. VI. BEBE was b. Jan. 31, 1732; m. *Dr. Bezacei Mann* of Attleboro. Sept. 15, 1753. She d. in 1793.
481. VII. A child whose name is not known.
482. VIII. EZEKIEL was b. Feb. 15, 1734 and d. March 3, 1734, at Rehoboth, Mass.
483. IX. RACHEL was b. Oct. 28, 1735, and d. March 25, 1738 at Rehoboth, Mass.
484. X. PRESTON was b. March 11, 1738, and d. July 19, 1738, at Rehoboth, Mass.

72. 1284

EZRA CARPENTER^o 138, of Nathaniel 36.

William 18, Nathaniel 36.

Gen. 7. Children 8, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

485. I. ELIZABETH was b. Jan. 18, 1725; m. *Samuel Trott* of Walpole, N. H.; she d. March 30, 1783.

486. II. ELIJAH was b. Oct. 26, 1727. He caught cold and was made a cripple and was helpless until he d. Oct. 7, 1755.
487. III. THEODOSIA was b. June 6, 1730; m. a *Baxter* and resided in Boston, Mass. She d. Aug. 14, 1756.
488. IV. GREENWOOD was b. March 31, 1733; m. 1st, *Sally Leathers*, Feb. 10, (197) 1753; m. 2d, *Susanna Hammond*, who d. Feb. 1, 1826. He d. Feb. 3, 1809. First residence, Charlestown, Mass. They moved to Swansea, N. H. His estate was taxed in Charlestown, Mass. in 1756, about the time he moved to Swansea. Four of his children were b. in Charlestown, and the remainder in Swansea, N. H. Probably on the death of his first wife he moved to Swansea where the rest of the family were born.
- Greenwood enlisted July 12, 1779, for one year, from Swansea, N. H. He was on the muster-roll in the sixth regiment in the year 1779. It appears he enlisted again June, 1779, and served one year at £5 per month; he enlisted again in 1781, for three years under Capt. Reid, in Company 3, from Swansea, March 12, 1781. One year was to fill up the Continental army.
489. V. PRESTON was b. March 17, 1736 and d. April 5, 1736.
490. VI. OLIVE was b. July 24, 1738 and d. June 30, 1755.
491. VII. CONTENT was b. Sept. 6, 1740; m. *Capt. John Kilbourn*, March 10, 1762, of Walpole, N. H. He was b. in ~~Middletown, N. H.~~ ^{N. H.} April 1, 1736 and moved to Walpole in 1749. John Kilbourn's name appears on the church records at Walpole, and he removed to Shrewsbury, Vt. where he d. She d. Oct. 22, 1813, aged 73 years.
492. VIII. RACHEL was b. May 12, 1743; m. *Dr. David Tabor* of Charlestown, N. H. She d. Sept. 20, 1796.

73. 1736

DAN CARPENTER⁶ 140. of Nathaniel 36.

William 18. Nathaniel 36.

Gen. 7. Children 7. b. in Attleboro, Mass.

493. I. COMFORT was b. Jan. 12, 1729; m. *Sarah Lawrence*, daughter of Captain Jonathan Lawrence; published Oct. 19, 1750. A farmer.

Comfort was fifer in Capt. James Franklin's Company, in Col. Daggett's Regiment R. I. A.; enlisted Jan. 1, 1778 and served three months; enlisted again as fifer in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's, No. 607, Company, Col. Carpenter's Regiment in Rhode Island Alarm: July 20, 1777; served one month, five days and marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; he enlisted a third time as fifer in Capt. Jacob Fuller's Company in Col. Jacobs' Regiment; May 22, 1778, served seven months and six days; served in Rhode Island; he enlisted again as fifer in Capt. Nathaniel Ide's Company; Col. Thomas Carpenter's, No. 775, Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm; Aug. 16, 1779, served one month; he enlisted again as fifer in Capt. John Perry's Company, Col. Abiel Mitchell's Regiment; July 27, 1780, served three months and five days; marched to reinforce the Continental army in Rhode Island.

494. II. SARAH was b. Sept. 26, 1731 and d. Dec. 28, 1736, at Attleboro, Mass.
495. III. EZEKIEL was b. Aug. 17, 1734; m. *Betsy Bucklin*, who d. Oct. 27, 1816. (199) in her 82d year. Mr. David J. Jillson has it that she d. in 1814. He d. Oct. 9, 1822, in his 89th year; his will was probated Jan. 10, 1823, in which he mentions Sally Humphrey and children of his son Comfort, son Ezekiel, daughter Hannah and son Dan.

He enlisted as private in the Lexington alarm in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's, No. 607, Company and served eight days. He enlisted the second time as private in Capt. Brown's Company, Col. Carpenter's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm; Aug. 1, 1780, and served seven days; he marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton, R. I.; enlisted the third time as private in Capt.

- Jabez Ellis' Company, and served nine days; enlisted the fourth time in Capt. Ide's Company, in Col. Daggett's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm; Dec. 8, 1776 and served 14 days; he enlisted the fifth time as private in Capt. Robinson's Company, Col. Dean's Regiment, marched to Tiverton, July 31, 1780, served eight days.
496. IV. SARAH was b. Feb. 23, 1737; m. *Ezekiel Bradford*; she d. in 1836; their residence was Cooperstown, N. Y. A manufacturer.
497. V. MOLLY was b. April 27, 1739; m. *Ebenezer Tiffany*, Feb. 9, 1758, at Attleboro, Mass. A farmer. On the town records she is called Molly but David J. Jillson of South Attleboro has it Mary.
498. VI. OLIVER was b. in October, 1741 and d. Dec. 27, 1743, in Attleboro, Mass.
499. VII. OLIVER was b. Jan. 27, 1744 or 1745; m. *Mary Randall* who d. Oct. 8, (200) 1830; residence, Providence, R. I. A carpenter.

He enlisted as private in Capt. Ide's Company, Col. Daggett's Regiment, in Rhode Island Alarm; Dec. 8, 1776, and served twenty-four days; enlisted the second time in Samuel Robinson's Company, Colonel Dean's Regiment; July 31, 1780, served six days, marched to Tiverton. They were sworn in at Attleboro. He enlisted the third time in Capt. Daniel Batchelder's Company, Col. Tyler's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm; July 28, 1780 and served 13 days; enlisted again the fourth time in Capt. Samuel Cragin's Company, in Col. Tyler's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm; July 28, 1780, served 13 days; enlisted again the fifth time in Capt. Samuel Cragin's Company, Col. Tyler's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm; Dec. 9, 1776, served one month and fifteen days; enlisted again the sixth time in Capt. Cragin's Company; was on the pay abstract of Capt. Cragin's Company for services of two months and twenty-six days in Rhode Island.

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DANIEL CARPENTER^o 145, of Daniel 37,

William 18, Daniel 37.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

500. I. ELIZABETH was b. Oct. 25, 1721; m. *Joseph Atwood*, Jan. 17, 1754. She was b. in Seekonk, now East Providence. Residence, Dighton, Mass. A farmer.
501. II. DANIEL was b. Dec. 8, 1724, at East Providence, and d. June 2, 1735.
502. III. BETHIAH was b. Nov. 25, 1726, at East Providence, R. I.
503. IV. ELISHA was b. June 18, 1728, in East Providence; m. *Esther Greenwood* (201) *wood*, Nov. 7, 1751; she was one of 14 children of Rev. John and Esther Greenwood of Rehoboth, and was b. May 4, 1733; she d. April 24, 1814. He d. March 25, 1813. They moved to Savoy, Mass. He was Ensign, gunsmith and a farmer.

The following is a correct copy of the commission of Elisha Carpenter now in the possession of Byron R. Carpenter, No. 498, and copied by Minnie Hurlbut of Groton, N. Y., July 21, 1879:

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.	} THOMAS POWNALL ESQ. CAPTAIN GENERAL AND GOVERNOR IN CHIEF IN AND OVER HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, AND VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, ETC.
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SEAL.

TO ELISHA CARPENTER, GENTLEMEN, GREETING:

By virtue of the Power and Authority in and by his Majesty's Royal Commission to me, granted to be Captain General, etc. over this, his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay aforesaid, I do by these presents (reposing especial Truth and Confidence in your Loyalty's Courage and good Conduct) constitute and appoint you, the said Elisha Carpenter—to be an Ensign in that Company whereof Phillip Walker Esq.—is Captain in a Regiment of Foot Commanded by Colonel Thomas Doty—raised by me for a general invasion of Canada.

No. 496; FAMILY 74.

① See additional notes on Page 837.

You are therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of an Ensign—in leading, ordering and exercising said Company—in Arms both inferior Officers and Soldiers, and to keep them in good order and discipline and they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Ensign—and you are yourself to observe and follow such orders and instructions as you shall from time to time receive from your Colonel, Captain or any other of your superior officers according to the rules and discipline of War in Pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you. Given under my hand and seal at Army, Boston, the thirteenth—day of March—in the thirty-first—year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the second, Anno Domini, 1758.

POWNALL.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. OLIVER, SEC.

A letter from Miss Elizabeth Perry of Savoy, Mass., a daughter of Isaac Perry who married Nancy Carpenter, No. 2737, daughter of Benjamin Carpenter, No. 1305, and grand-daughter of Elisha Carpenter, No. 503, she has rendered much assistance to the compiler in this genealogy, and is deserving the gratitude of the family:—

"I know that the father [it should have been grandfather] of Elisha was in the old French and Indian war; I have heard my mother speak of it, and knew that he went to Quebec. Grandfather Elisha was in the Revolutionary war, which accounts for the family coming to Savoy. He had a tract of land given him for his services in the war; it was what was originally the farm of William and Esther Ingraham; and also the farm of Cynthia Braley and Benjamin Carpenter, my father. It was divided between the three. Benjamin Carpenter, son of Elisha was 14 years of age when he went to Savoy, Mass., with William Ingraham and he lived with him until he was 21 years of age. Elisha built the first saw-mill in Savoy."

In another letter she says:—

"A part of Savoy is a part of a tract of land granted by the General Court to Col. William Bullock of Rehoboth as agent for the heirs of Capt. Samuel Gallup and his company of men, in consideration of services rendered by them during the French and Indian war. This grant was made April 25, 1771.

This war was sometimes called The Old French War. It was the war that England had with the French to subdue and take Canada when we were colonists subject to England.

Deacon William Ingraham moved from Rehoboth to Adams, Mass., in 1783, and I think they moved the next year to Savoy, Mass. They came by marked trees from Adams to Savoy."

(Signed) ELIZABETH PERRY.

Elisha was appointed Ensign in that Company where Phillip Walker, Esq. was Captain in a Regiment of Foot commanded by Col. Thomas Doty for a general invasion of Canada in 1758.

It is likely that he (Elisha) went to Savoy to accept a tract of land that came to his grandfather, Daniel Carpenter, for his services in the French and Indian War or it might have been for his services in the Revolutionary war. He was one of the early settlers of Savoy where he and his wife died: their graves are not marked by any monument to show their resting-place. It is supposed that he (Elisha) was a party to the Norwich, Vermont land grant, and if so he was likely one of the grantees who did not settle there, as many of the grantees did not become actual settlers. It is presumed that he was worth considerable money in real estate. [The Governor of New Hampshire gave this Norwich grant.]

504. V. ASAHEL was b. March 5, 1731; m. *Molly Shorey*, April 19, 1764. She (202) d. Dec. 8, 1800 or Dec. 8, 1820, aged 78 years; [probably the latter is correct. A farmer.] He d. May 3, 1809. Mollie, his wife, was the daughter of Jacob Shorey. They d. in Rehoboth, now East Providence or Seekonk.

Mrs. Fannie Canfield a granddaughter of Asahel, writes in a letter in 1880 in which she states that Asahel was a wealthy farmer, and moved in the highest circle of society, was honest, industrious, and a good citizen and much respected by all. He held the office of county surveyor, etc. Asahel was the owner of large tracts of real estate, he gave his son Miles 900 acres of land in Ohio lying on the Muskingum river, also town lots in Morcellar. He belonged to the Congregational church. He received a good education and was much respected. He enlisted as a private in Lieutenant Samuel Brown's Company, in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regiment: Aug. 1, 1780, served six days, marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton.

505. VI. SUSANNA was b. Feb. 21, 1732 or 1733 and d. May 15, 1735 at Rehoboth, Mass.

- 506 VII. SUSANNA was b. June 29, 1736: m. ~~Nathaniel~~ ^{Chaffee} Chaffee: published June 7, 1760. A blacksmith.
507. VIII. DANIEL was b. July 27, 1738, at East Providence, R. I. By Davis Car- (203) penter, he was b. Aug. 4, 1739. He m. 1st, *Anna Lyon*, Jan. 5, 1764, she d. March 1, 1776, aged 30 years; m. 2d, *Olive Ide*, she d. May 16, 1830, aged 71 years. He d. April 18, 1823. A farmer. *2nd M. Date 17 Mar 1783*

He held many important offices; he was clerk of the Third Military Company of Rehoboth, in the First Regiment in the County of Bristol in 1767. It was probably this Daniel who was Colonel in 1778. He was elected Deputy to the General Court at Plymouth, 1781 and 1783 and it appears he had an order dated July 5, 1776, for wages from the town of Attleboro for service on the Alarm after the battle of Bunker Hill; he served as Corporal in Capt. Foster's Company, Col. Daggett's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm: enlisted Dec. 8, 1777 and served 25 days; he enlisted again as Corporal in Capt. Wilmarth's Company in Col. Dean's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm: July 31, 1780 and served 10 days; he enlisted again as private in Capt. Fuller's Company, Col. Jacob's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm: May 1, 1778 and served eight months.

The following is a list of the Third Military Foot Company in the town of Rehoboth in the First Regiment in the County of Bristol, Daniel Carpenter, Clerk, No. 507.

CAPTAIN NATHANIEL TITUS,	} Sergeants	{ ABNER ALLYN, ABRAHAM WALKER, RICHARD WHITAKER, OLIVER READ.
EBENEZER PECK.		
Corporals { NATHANIEL CARPENTER. (Probably No. 607.) ABEL WALKER, SAMUEL BROWN.		

LIST OF SOLDIERS.

Elijah Kent.	Peter Millard.	Timothy Read, Jr.
Caleb Carpenter. (Prob. No. 776.)	Matthew Cushing, Jr.	Jonathan Carpenter. (Prob. No. 605.)
Aaron Walker.	Jona. Robinson, Jr.	Josiah Cushing, Jr.
James Read.	Comfort Walker.	Timothy Titus, Jr.
Hezekiah Titus.	Josiah Ide.	Abraham Ormsby.
Samuel Allyn.	Samuel Smith.	Nathaniel Brown.
Nathaniel Chaffee.	Zach. Carpenter. (Prob. No. 830.)	Aaron Read, Jr.
John Shorey.	Jesse Newman.	Samuel Newman, Jr.
Jacob Shorey.	David Perrin.	Samuel Brown.
Jabez Perry.	James Allyn.	David Cushing.
Ezra Carpenter. (Prob. No. 609.)	Shubell Chaffee.	Caleb Carpenter, Jr. (Prob. No. 433.)
Ebenezer Millard.	James Carpenter. (Prob. No. 799.)	John Sabin.
John Brown, Jr.	Daniel Read.	Aaron Lyon.
James Cooper.	Simon Read.	Moses Read.
Simeon Carpenter. (Prob. No. 564.)	Abner Carpenter. (Prob. No. 801.)	Ichabod Thurber.
Ebenezer Carpenter. (Prob. No. 263.)	S. Cushing.	Robert Sutton.
Amos Read.	Ezekiel Carpenter. (Prob. No. 739.)	Daniel Cushing.
Samuel Carpenter. (Prob. No. 1866.)	Stephen Franklin.	Richard Carpenter. (Prob. No. 836.)
Miles Shorey.	Benjamin Carpenter. (Prob. No. 637.)	John French.
Joseph Rawson.	Levi Bardeen.	Samuel Woodward, Jr.
Joseph Wells.	John Jordon.	Oliver Whitaker.
Jonathan Matthews.	Elisha Carpenter. (Prob. No. 503.)	Samuel Thurston.
Nehemiah Ide.	Nathan Read, Jr.	John Ide, Jr.
Jonathan Hedden.	Jacob Cushing.	Josiah Hunt, Jr.
Naman Bishop.	James Lee, Jr.	Comfort Lee.
Amos Carpenter. (Prob. No. 610.)	George Stanley.	Ebenezer Blye.
Noah Hedden.	John Pope.	Samuel Lyon.
Abel Cooper.	William Morse.	John Bowen, Jr.
David Carpenter, Jr. (Prob. No. 284.)	Nathaniel Read.	Charles Peck.

John Perry.	Daniel Lyndley.	Phanuel Carpenter. (Prob. No. 831.)
Benjamin Gage.	William Walker.	Matthew Peck.
Ephraim Whitaker.	John Rounds.	Phillip Walker.
William Titus.	Levi Hunt.	Cyrill Peck.

The following is a list of the poll and ratable estate of the inhabitants of the town of Rehoboth assessed in said town Sept. 25, 1752, including only those by the name of Carpenter:

Polls.		Real and Personal Estate.
2	Daniel Carpenter.	£120
2	Jabez Carpenter.	61
1	Eliezer Carpenter.	35
1	Andrew Carpenter.	30
2	Zachariah Carpenter.	93
3	Ephraim Carpenter.	43
2	Eliphalet Carpenter.	51
1	Edward Carpenter.	78
1	John Carpenter.	50
1	Ebenezer Carpenter.	47
2	Stephen Carpenter.	19
1	Timothy Carpenter.	22
1	Timothy Carpenter, Jr.	11
1	Abiah Carpenter.	118
	Abel Carpenter.	20
2	Deacon Thomas Carpenter.	171
1	Peter Carpenter.	54
2	David Carpenter.	40
1	Seth Carpenter.	16
1	Abraham Carpenter.	73
2	Jotham Carpenter.	58
1	Benjamin Carpenter.	8

Many of the residents of Rehoboth, of Carpenters, had previously removed to Attleboro, Mass.

508. IX. BENJAMIN was b. Jan. 8, 1742 or 1743, and d. April 17, 1743, at Rehoboth, Mass.
509. X. HANNAH was b. May 9, 1746, and d. Dec. 27, 1763, at Rehoboth.

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JABEZ CARPENTER^e 147, of Daniel 37.

William 18, Daniel 37.

Gen. 7. Children 8, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

510. I. MARTHA was b. April 20, 1729 and d. Dec. 8, 1730.
511. II. JABEZ was b. July 26, 1731; m. 1st, *Abigail Dyer*, Oct. 12, 1752; she d. (204) Aug. 7, 1771, aged 37 years; m. 2d, *Mary or Mollie Lawrence*, Dec. 25, 1771. He moved to Moriah, N. Y. A farmer.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; also in the French and Indian war. He served as private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Company, in Col. Carpenter's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm; enlisted Dec. 8, 1776; served eight days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; he also served in Capt. Brown's Company in Col. Carpenter's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1780; served eight days and marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton.

512. III. ELIZABETH was b. April 28, 1735; m. *James Read*, son of Nathan and Dorothy Read, Sept. 3, 1761. b. Aug. 1, 1734. She is called "Lepha" by Davis Carpenter. A farmer.
513. IV. KEZIAH was b. May 8, 1737; m. *Jacob Shorey*, and had five children who were

- b. in Rehoboth, Mass., namely: 1. *Abel*: 2. *Cynthia*: 3. *Sally*, who m. Noah Perry: 4. *Jacob*: 5. *Keziah*.
514. V. LUCY was b. Dec. 1, 1739: m. *James Cooper*, Dec. 1, 1762, and had three children, namely: 1. *Samuel*: 2. *Lucy*, who m. an Atherton: 3. *Betsey*.
515. VI. WILLIAM was b. June 25, 1743, and d. Sept. 4, 1743, at Rehoboth.
516. VII. BETHIAH was b. April 7, 1745: m. *Aaron Lyon*, Oct. 20, 1763. They had five children, namely: 1. *Obadiah*: 2. *William*: 3. *John*: 4. *Betsey*: 5. *Nabby*.
517. VIII. ABIGAIL was b. May 3, 1747, and d. March 18, 1828. Resided in Rehoboth, Mass.

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ELEAZER CARPENTER^o 148, of Daniel 37,

William 18. Daniel 37.

Gen. 7. Children 8. b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

518. I. ELIZABETH was b. Jan. 9, 1737: m. 1st. *Anthony Perry*, published April 7, 1744: m. 2d, *Josiah Kent*. Resided in Rehoboth. A farmer.
519. II. MARY was b. Feb. 26, 1738, and d. May 9, 1756 at Rehoboth, Mass.
520. III. RACHEL was b. June 14, 1741: m. *Stephen Franklin*, Oct. 5, 1758: they moved from Rehoboth to Richmond, Vt. A farmer.
521. IV. ELEAZER was b. Jan. 22, 1743 or 1744, and d. Sept. 9, 1778, at Rehoboth.
- He served as a private in the Lexington scare in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Company: he enlisted again in Capt. Nathaniel's Company and Col. Carpenter's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm: Dec. 8, 1776, served 14 days: marched from Rehoboth to Bristol: he served again as private in Capt. Nathaniel's Company in Col. Whitney's Regiment, served at Point Judith two months: roll dated May 5, 1777: he enlisted again in Capt. Willis's Company, in Col. Williams' Regiment: Sept. 29, 1777, served one month at Tiverton: roll sworn at Rehoboth.
522. V. ABISHAI was b. Feb. 25, 1745 or 1746: m. *Sarah Cooper*, June 19, 1770. (205) and resided in Rehoboth, Mass. He d. at Ticonderoga in the service of the Revolutionary war. A farmer.
523. VI. BENJAMIN was b. May 19, 1749, and d. June 18, 1752, at Rehoboth, Mass.
524. VII. ELIHU was b. Dec. 18, 1752: m. *Martha Hutchins*, June 12, 1783, she (206) was the daughter of David Hutchins and Jerusha Pierce of East Attleboro, Mass. She was b. in 1760, and d. Feb. 20, 1816: aged 56 years. He d. July 5, 1827, at Rehoboth, Mass. He was deacon of the church. A farmer.

He did not attend school until he was 16 years of age. He was then a tall boy, and had to go into a class of small children, which was very humiliating to him. He made good progress, and soon mastered the common branches and became a teacher: his success as teacher was remarkable—one of the best. Many of the liberally educated men of the town owe their success to him. It was a credit to a student to state that he had obtained his early education under the tutorship of Elihu Carpenter. He also taught singing school, and as the old lady, Mrs. Perry, said in the 92d year of her age, "that he taught singing school for nothing and found candles." He used to sing when about the house and his work. Some one asked his mother one day what made him sing so much, when she replied: "To plague the devil." He sang pious hymns. He enlisted and served as corporal in the Lexington scare, in Nathaniel Carpenter's, No. 607, Company: served eight days: he enlisted again as Corporal in Nathaniel Carpenter's Company, Col. Cary's Regiment, at New York and White Plains, five months: dismissed Dec. 1, 1776: he enlisted again and served as Quartermaster-sergeant in Col. Hathaway's Regiment: April 21, 1777, and served 24 days in Rhode Island: he enlisted again as Sergeant in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Company, in Col. Whitney's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm: May 13, 1777, served one month and twenty-five days and marched from Rehoboth to Point Judith.

525. VIII. MARY was b. May 19, 1756; m. *Peter Whitaker, Sr.*, March 25, 1784, at Rehoboth, Mass. She d. Feb. 13, 1848, aged 92; he d. Aug. 14, 1843. They had five children, namely: 1. *Abner*, b. Jan. 3, 1785, m. Nancy Bishop, daughter of Comfort of Seekonk; 2. *Perley*, b. Feb. 22, 1787, m. William Hunt of Bridgewater, Mass., she d. Feb. 8, 1846; 3. *Philip*, b. Dec. 31, 1791, he was drowned; 4. *Joel*, b. May 8, 1794, m. Almira Fitts, daughter of Daniel and granddaughter of Daniel of Ipswich, Dec. 23, 1727; 5. *Mary*, b. May 15, 1797.

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NOAH CARPENTER⁶ 150, of Noah 38.

William 18, Noah 38.

Gen. 7. Children 4, b. at Attleboro, Mass.

526. I. NOAH was b. May 7, 1729; m. *Martha Follett*, June 24, 1756, she was (207) the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Carpenter, No. 152. Resided in Attleboro, Mass. He settled his father's estate. His will was dated Aug. 1, 1770, and was proved Sept. 17, 1770. A farmer.
527. II. JOSEPH was b. July 29, 1732; m. *Mary Nason*, Dec. 25, 1753; they went (208) north, perhaps to Royalston, Vt. A farmer.
- He enlisted as private in Capt. Sylvanus Martin's Company, in Col. Williams' Regiment; Sept. 29, 1727 and served one month; the roll was dated Rehoboth; he enlisted in Capt. Thaddeus Reed's Company, Col. Nathaniel Tyler's Regiment in the Rhode Island Alarm; July 28, 1780, and served 14 days and marched to Tiverton, R. I.
528. III. PERSIS was b. Sept. 18, 1734; m. *James Crowningshield*, Dec. 1, 1757, in Attleboro. A farmer.
529. IV. MARTHA was b. July 14, 1744, and d. Oct. 15, 1748, at Attleboro, Mass.

78.

STEPHEN CARPENTER⁶ 153, of Noah 38.

William 18, Noah 38.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

530. I. STEPHEN was b. July 11, 1735, and d. April 26, 1737, at Attleboro, Mass.
531. II. ASA was b. Dec. 29, 1736; m. *Abigail Follett*, March 13, 1760, a daughter of John and Mary (Bishop) Follett, b. July 21, 173-. David J. Jillson has it that Asa was b. Dec. 21, 1736. He d. in 1810. Resided in Cumberland, R. I. A farmer.
532. III. STEPHEN was b. Dec. 9, 1737, and d. Dec. 7, 1740, at Attleboro, Mass.
533. IV. STEPHEN was b. Oct. 15, 1740; m. 1st. *Amy Field*, of Providence, R. I. (210) May 15, 1763, b. June 8, 1741 and d. Sept. 16, 1785. He m. 2d. *Ruth Fish* of Scituate, Mass., Sept. 21, 1786, b. Oct. 9, 1752, and d. April 1, 1789. He m. 3d, widow *Esther Greene*, of Leicester, Mass., daughter of Jonathan Newhall, March 7, 1790, b. Aug. 7, 1742. Rev. Calvin G. Carpenter says he d. Feb. 13, 1815, in Adams, Mass.
- Stephen moved to Cheshire or Adams, Mass.; his family was born in Cheshire; he served in the Revolutionary war as a soldier; he was in the battle near Bennington, Vt., August 16, 1777; he served as deacon in the Elder Wardens church; he gave public exhortations.
534. V. CHARLES was b. Feb. 11, 1743 or 1744, and d. Oct. 15, 1752, at Attleboro, Mass.

535. VI. HANNAH was b. Jan. 3, 1744 or 1745, and d. Oct. 15, 1752, at Attleboro, Mass.
 536. VII. DOROTHY was b. Nov. 4, 1746, and d. Oct. 21, 1752, at Attleboro, Mass.
 537. VIII. MARY was b. July 6, 1748, and d. Oct. 9, 1752, at Attleboro, Mass.
 538. IX. CHARLES was b. Sept. 13, 1754; m. *Sarah Hutchins*, April 17, 1777. Resided in Attleboro, Mass.
 539. X. JOSEPH was b. July 30, 1751, and d. Oct. 13, 1752.

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ISAIAH CARPENTER^o 158. of Noah 38.

William 18. Noah 38.

Gen. 7. Children 4, first two b. in Attleboro, Mass., last two in Sutton, Mass.

540. I. SARAH was b. Nov. 14, 1736; published to *John Bradford*, April 28, 1756, b. in Attleboro, Mass.
 541. II. ISAAH was b. Sept. 27, 1738, and d. Nov. 1, 1748.

542. III. JOHN was b. Dec. 16, 1740; m. *Hannah Record*, in Attleboro, Mass. A (211) clothier.

Learned his trade of his uncle Simon Carpenter, No. 159, and after he was married went to Bethel, Vt. He moved at an early day from Bethel, Vt., to Derby or Brownington, Vt.

543. IV. JONAH was b. in 1744, in Sutton, Mass.; m. *Zeruiah Whitmore*, daughter (212) of Isaac Whitmore of Killingly or Thompson, Conn., Nov. 22, 1769. She d. Aug. 29, 1834. He d. Jan. 31, 1805, in Ashford, Conn.

His father was killed about the time that he was born, and he was adopted by one Mr. Whitmore, probably Isaac Whitmore, father of Zeruiah whom he married.

Isaac Whitmore of Thompson married a Clark, and had six children and Zeruiah was his second child.

Jonah was a minute man in the Revolutionary war, and went to Dorchester when the British invaded Boston.

In a letter received from Alfred Cheney Carpenter, the grandson of Jonah Carpenter, in relation to his grandfather serving in the Revolutionary war, he states: "As to my grandfather's serving in the war, the most I can say is that he went" and then he goes on to explain how he knows, "Grandfather was building a new house which was not finished and a ladder had to be used to reach the chambers. Grandfather that year raised quite a large field of corn and had to leave it in the field and for the want of help grandmother had to do the work on the farm and in the house. She harvested the corn and carried it up the ladder on her back which caused her to bend over so much that she became very round shouldered, as much so as any person I ever saw. She always stated that it was caused by carrying up the corn on the ladder when grandfather was gone to the war."

Alfred Cheney was the son of Dea. Dyer Carpenter who lived on the old homestead and cared for his father and mother.

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SIMEON CARPENTER^o 159. of Noah 38.

William 18. Noah 38.

Gen. 7. Children 12, b. in Pomfret, Conn.

544. I. MOLLIE or MARY was b. March 14, 1745; m. 1st, *Peter Chamberlin* of Killingly, Conn.; m. 2d, *Harvey Palina*. Residence, Woodstock, Conn. A physician and farmer.
 545. II. ABILENA was b. Sept. 27, 1750; m. *John Chord*. Resided in Brookfield, Conn. A clothier.
 546. III. ANNA was b. March 6, 1747; m. *Benjamin Williams*. They had nine children,

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- namely : 1, *Lucinda*; 2, *Elmore*; 3, *Schuyler*; 4, *Jerusha*; 5, *Simon*;
6, *Parker*; 7, *Sally*; 8, ———; 9, *Hannah*.
547. IV. HULDAH was b. Aug. 20, 1754; m. *Silas Negus*, at Pomfret. Residence, Woodstock, Conn.
548. V. SARAH was b. Nov. 26, 1748, and d. July 31, 1752.
549. VI. SARAH was b. Nov. 24, 1758; m. *Joseph Chamberlin*, brother to the aforesaid Peter. He d. at sea. She m. 2d, *James Esterbrooks*. A farmer.
550. VII. JERUSHA was b. Jan. 30, 1761; m. *Elijah McIntire*, June 10, 1800, of Sturbridge, Mass. Resided in Charlton, Mass. A farmer.
551. VIII. OLIVE was b. March 15, 1763; m. *Peter Detray*. Resided in Woodstock and Pomfret, Conn. A farmer.
552. IX. HANNAH was b. Feb. 28, 1765.
553. X. ASENATH was b. Oct. 31, 1770.
554. XI. SIMON was b. Sept. 23, 1752; m. 1st, *Cynthia Westcott*; m. 2d, widow (213) *Susan Underwood*. Resided in Pomfret, Conn. A clothier.
555. XII. OLIVER was b. Sept. 26, 1756; m. *Prudence Alexander*. April 13, 17—. (214)
He d. Feb. 21, 1845, at Killingly, Conn. A farmer and clothier.

He probably served in the Revolutionary war as we find his name in Capt. Caleb Clark's Co. in the 11th Connecticut Regiment. He was at New York in 1776. It is probably this Oliver who enlisted July 10, 1775 in Co. 5, Charles Ellsworth, Captain and Jedediah Huntington, Colonel.

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ELISHA CARPENTER^e 161, of Noah 38.

William 18, Noah 38.

Gen. 7. Children 11, b. in Attleboro.

556. I. ELISHA was b. Aug. 17, 1745; m. *Anna Freeman*, Feb. —, 1768, she was (215)
b. 1742 and d. Aug. 21, 1807, in her 65th year. He d. Aug. 20, 1825,
in Providence, N. Y.

He was Elder of the Second Baptist church in Attleboro until 1789 when he removed to Providence, N. Y. where he died. It appears that it was this Elisha Carpenter, Jr., who was a private in Capt. Peter Porter's Co., Col. John Brown's Regiment. Enlisted July 10, 1777 and served 10 days in the Berkshire County Regiment.

The following is a letter from the Rev. Elisha Carpenter to his friends in Attleboro giving an account of his journey to Providence, N. Y., which can now be accomplished in one day, but which took him fourteen days:

PROVIDENCE, N. Y., MARCH 25, 1802.

"Dear and Dear Friend:—

I set out from Attleboro, Mass., March 9, on Tuesday, and arrived here on Tuesday the 23d after a passage of fourteen days in which I met with various turns from Attleboro to the Connecticut River, but was pretty comfortable. I came over the river four or five rods in a boat; the ferryman led my horse over the ice, such as it was. I took a pole under my arm and it came to pass we escaped to shore in Northampton. The snow was about eighteen inches deep; at Cummington, about three feet deep; at Windsor, about four feet deep; at Adams, none at all, nor any afterwards until I arrived in Providence, but mud a great part of the way knee-deep. My mare was about entirely played out—indeed she stopped at one hill two or three times; I thought I should have lost her, but we arrived safe and sound, all well through divine goodness though I never was so beat out in my life.

I hope the family will have a better passage than I had. I have not got any place to live in as yet but am not discouraged, for people appear to be friendly and provisions are plentiful and

cheap. Corn and rye, a bushel of each may be had for a dollar, butter at ten cents per pound; meat, cheap.

William's family are all well. I hope these line will find you all well as they leave me. I now feel concerned for the family, until I see them again—the Lord send them a good voyage.

My love to brother Sabin, sister Sabin, and let brother Liscom and family have my kindest love and see this letter. My love to Mr. Tiffany and family, to Mr. D. Read and his family, to Lieut. Tyler and family, to brother Pike and family, to brother Round and family, to brother Nehemiah Claffen and family, to brother Benjamin Barrows and family, to brother David Ridge and family, sister Ridge and family, and to all inquiring friends.

Realizing the uncertainty of all things in this uncertain world, make God your present friend, for our forfeited lives are ever exposed to the arrest of death, and there is no work nor device in the grave to which we are now going. Although absent in body, I think of you and my Attleboro friends as though present with you. May your health and happiness be continued for usefulness in the present world. The Lord send you some one to preach the Gospel amongst you that your souls may be fed to the praise and glory of God. Finally, whatsoever things are pure or holy or of good report, think of these things, and may we often meet at the throne of Grace until Grace be swallowed up in Glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory, Amen!

From your loving brother in tribulation,

ELISHA CARPENTER."

[One branch of his grandchildren write their names "Carpentier," claiming to be of French origin.] He was a Baptist clergyman. He preached 18 years in the South Baptist church at Attleboro, from 1777 until about the time he removed to Providence township, Saratoga Co., whither his son William had gone four years previously. He subsequently preached for some time in the Baptist church at Galway, N. Y.

Elisha Carpenter, Jr., private, enlisted in Captain Hill's Company, Col. Carpenter's Regiment, in the Rhode Island Alarm, Dec. 16, 1776 and served eight days. Elisha Carpenter, private in Captain Ide's Company, Col. Carpenter's Regiment in Rhode Island Alarm; enlisted Aug. 1, 1780 and served nine days and marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton.

557. II. DANIEL was b. Jan. 1, 1747; m. *Chloe Leathbridge*, July, 1768; d. Jan. (216) 22, 1779. He moved to Monson, Mass., and then to Readsboro, Vt.
A farmer and comb maker.

[This family claimed no connection with Nathan, No. 1641, or John, No. 647. They proved to be third cousins.]

It is this Daniel who was in Stafford, Conn. about 1770 or 1775, and subsequently in Monson, Mass., and thence to Readsboro, Vt. It is probably this Daniel of Leicester, who enlisted in the Lexington scare, private, in Captain Thomas Newhall's Regiment; served six days. Daniel Carpenter of Wilbraham, private, in Captain Paul Langdon's Company; served nine days; Daniel of Wilbraham, private in Captain Langdon's Company, enlisted April 29, and served eight months. Daniel Carpenter, probably the same, enlisted July 9, 1780, (residence not given) in Nehemiah Houghton's Company and was discharged Oct. 21, 1780.

558. III. ZACHARIAH was b. July 8, 1748, and d. Dec. 9, 1752.
559. IV. ISAIAH was b. March 6, 1750, and d. Dec. 20, 1752.
560. V. JOHN was b. Nov. 4, 1751, and d. Dec. 9, 1752.
561. VI. LYDIA was b. Sept. 31, 1753; m. *Levi Fuller*, Jan. 13, 1774. Residence, Sutton, Mass. A farmer.
562. VII. MOLLIE was b. May 11, 1755; m. *Geduthan Fuller*. Residence, Sutton, Mass. A farmer.
563. VIII. REUBEN was b. Feb. 22, 1757; m. 1st, *Sally or Sarah Miller*, daughter of (217) Daniel Miller, Aug. 27, 1775, b. July 18, 1754 and d. Aug. 22, 1798, aged 45 years; m. 2d, *Hannah Cook*, April 7, 1800, b. Feb. 10, 1761 and d. March 20, 1840. Resided in Sutton, Mass. He was an active, enterprising and influential citizen, from early manhood to his ripe old age. He d. Oct. 5, 1802.

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① The name of the Sloop should read "THE TWO POLLIES".
They had a son named "Joseph" born 1755 and who went to sea
with his father in 1773. Joseph died in Keene, N. H.

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Reuben Carpenter enlisted as private in Capt. Abel Ring's Company in Col. Sears' Regiment, Aug. 21, 1781; served three months at Saratoga; again as private in Captain Amos Ellis' Company, Col. Seth Bullard's Regiment, Rhode Island Alarm; enlisted July 27, 1780; served 14 days; he marched to Tiverton; roll dated at Bellingham, Mass. He again enlisted as private in Capt. John Carpenter's Company; Jan. 24, 1779; served three months doing guard duty at Springfield; enlisted the second time in John Carpenter's Company, June 1, 1780 and served eight months; also on roll dated January, 1782.

564. IX. SIMEON was b. May 13, 1759; m. *Sally Blanchard*, Nov. 25, 1784; she (218) d. Aug. 30, 1844, aged 78 years. He d. in 1847. Resided in Sutton, Mass. He lived on the old homestead and his father lived with him. A farmer.

[Several years before his death the compiler had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with him upon the tradition of the family as to the emigration and settlement of the family here.]

Simeon Carpenter of Richmond, Mass., enlisted as private in the Lexington scare and served 31 days; he enlisted the second time as private in Capt. Aaron Rowley's Company in Col. Benjamin Sumner's Regiment, April 26, 1777 and served 24 days; Berkshire Regiment; marched to Saratoga; he enlisted the third time in Capt. Amos Rathbone's Company, July 8, 1777; served 13 days; detachment of militia under Major Caleb Hyde; served with the Northern army; again the fourth time as private in Captain Rowley's Company, Colonel Ashley's Regiment, July 22, 1777; served 23 days at Stillwater; enlisted the fifth time as private in Capt. John Bacon's Company, Colonel Rossiter's Regiment, Nov. 5, 1780; served four days; served on alarm at Stillwater; Simeon Carpenter of Attleboro served at one time as private in Captain Ide's Company, Colonel Daggett's Regiment in the R. I. Alarm; enlisted Dec. 8, 1776, served 24 days. We think it is this Simeon Carpenter who served as Captain in Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regiment in the R. I. Alarm in 1780 for nine days.

565. X. ANNA was b. Oct. 19, 1760, and d. Feb. 13, 1761, at Attleboro, Mass.
566. XI. SETH was b. Nov. 23, 1762; m. 1st, *Bridget Prime*, Feb. 24, 1785, b. (219) Nov. 14, 1762 in Paris, Me., and d. Aug. 8, 1805; m. 2d, *Miranda Proctor*, March 25, 1806; she d. Aug. 7, 1813; she was sister to Susanna Proctor who m. Nathan, father and son m. sisters; m. 3d, *Sarah Swett*, Sept. 20, 1814; she d. Sept. 26, 1826. He d. Nov. 20, 1819. Resided in Paris, Me. A farmer and comb maker.

He held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years, and was a prominent man in all town matters. He moved to Paris in 1793 and bought there the same year; was one of the first settlers of the town. Seth Carpenter of Becket enlisted in the Continental army for three years; He joined Captain Ashley's Company, Colonel Vose's Regiment, from Peter Porter's Company; it was the third Berkshire regiment.

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EDWARD CARPENTER^e 164, of Obadiah 40. ✓

William 18, Obadiah 40.

Gen. 7. Children 7, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

567. I. SARAH was b. Jan. 22, 1729 or 1730; m. *Joseph Nash*, May 3, 1750, b. Jan. 6, 1724, a son of Simeon Nash of Abington, Mass., from the Weymouth stock; removed with his mother and family after the death of his father in 1736 to Rehoboth. *A son, Joseph born 1755 who died in Keene, N. H. after 1780?*

Capt. Joseph Nash moved to Providence, R. I., soon after his marriage, and was appointed director of Lottery, March 23, 1762. He was chosen Deputy to the Legislature from Providence, R. I., May, 1762; and was appointed one of the Committee to observe the transit of Venus, June 3, 1769. By the census of 1774 he had a family of five. In June, 1773, he with Christopher Whipple, owners of the sloop "Two Pollies" was captured by the Spanish authorities on the Mississippi, which circumstance and those attending, caused a great commotion at the time and much governmental correspondence.—Taken from *R. I. Col. Records*, Vol. 5, Page 5.

568. II. MARY was b. Nov. 8, 1736, and d. Nov. 27, 1736, at Rehoboth, Mass.
569. III. JACOB was b. Feb. 10, 1742 or 1743, and d. May 3, 1753, at Rehoboth.

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- DW 570. IV. EDWARD was b. Dec. 6, 1746, and d. Jan. 22, 1746 or 1747 at Rehoboth. He was by the second wife.
571. V. MARY was b. Nov. 13, 1744, and d. Nov. 28, 1744, at Rehoboth.
572. VI. DOROTHY was b. June 26, 1749; m. *Phanuel Carpenter*, No. 831, published Nov. 5, 1768, b. Nov. 19, 1736, and d. Nov. 23, 1798. She d. May 15, 1776, aged 27 years. Phanuel was the son of Zachariah Carpenter, No. 285. Residence Seekonk. A farmer.
573. VII. MARY was b. Nov. 18, 1752; m. *Edward Ide*, Dec. 10, 1770, at Rehoboth. The settlement of his estate was in 1771, and he is called "Nathan Ide" on the Probate Record by Nash. She m. 2d, *John Carpenter*, No. 825, son of David Carpenter, No. 284, April 16, 1801. He d. April 1, 1821, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.

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OBADIAH CARPENTER^o 165, of Obadiah 40.

William 18, Obadiah 40.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

574. I. BETHIA was b. Dec. 6, 1729; m. *Peter Thacher*, Nov. 30, 1749; he d. Sept. 13, 1785; she d. Jan. 27, 1793, in Attleboro. He was a Congregational minister, and was the first minister that settled in the East Parish at Attleboro. He was b. Jan. 14, 1715, and graduated at Harvard College in 1737, and was ordained at Attleboro, Nov. 30, 1748. By his wife Bethia he had seven sons and three daughters, namely: 1. *Mercy*; 2. *Peter*; 3. *Thomas*; 4. *Obadiah*; 5. *John*; 6. *Mary*; 7. *Bethiah*; 8. *Moses*; 9. *Samuel*; 10. *Nathan Prince*.

Rev. Peter Thacher was the son of Rev. Peter Thacher of Middleboro, Mass., who was born Oct. 6, 1688, who graduated at Harvard in 1706, and was ordained in Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 2, 1709, and died April 22, 1744. He was the grandson of Rev. Peter Thacher of Milton, Mass., who was born July 18, 1651, who graduated at Harvard in 1671, and was ordained at Milton in 1681, and died Dec. 27, 1727. And he was the great-grandson of the Rev. Thomas Thacher, who was born in England, May 1, 1620, and who was educated principally by the Rev. C. Chauncy, and was fitted for the ministry in Scituate; and preached in the Old South Church in Boston; he died in 1658.

Note, in regard to the family:—

Peter Thacher, the earliest progenitor in this line was a clergyman of Sarum, England, and had six sons and three daughters, namely: Peter, Thomas a clergyman, Ann, Martha, Elizabeth; John died in England about 1673, Samuel and Paul were living at Salisbury, England, in 1676, and Barnabas.

Thomas was born in England May 1, 1620. He arrived at Boston, June 4, 1635 in company with his uncle Anthony Thacher, and was brought up and educated by Rev. Charles Chauncy, then a minister of Scituate, and afterwards president of Harvard College. By the assistance of Dr. Chauncy with his own intense application, Mr. Thacher became distinguished, not only in the common academical studies, but also in Hebrew, Syriac and Arabic, in the first of which languages he composed a lexicon. We are told that he was well skilled in the arts, especially in logic; and understood mechanics both in theory and practice. As was not uncommon at that time, he studied two professions, medicine and theology, in both of which he obtained a high reputation. He first settled in the ministry at Weymouth, in 1644, where he continued with great acceptance for more than twenty years. He then, in 1664 removed to Boston, where he preached occasionally, but was chiefly employed as a physician, until he was chosen pastor of the Third Church in 1669, and was installed Feb. 16, same year. As a Christian and a minister.

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he was greatly and deservedly esteemed. He was among the most popular preachers in the colony. His abundant labor in the ministry was crowned with signal success as was evinced by the great growth of the church in Weymouth while under his oversight, and by the increase, while pastor of the Third Church, of 217 admitted to its communion. He preached his last sermon for Mr. Increase Mather from I Peter 4: 18, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

Immediately after visiting a sick person, he was himself seized with a fever, and expired Oct. 15, 1678, aged 58 years. He married 1st, Elizabeth Partridge, May 11, 1643: she was the daughter of the Rev. Ralph Partridge. She died June 2, 1664. He married 2d. at Boston, Margaret, daughter of Henry Webb, and widow of Jacob Sheaffe.

The following is a letter from Kingston, England, to Rev. Peter Thacher, grandfather of the Rev. Peter Thacher who was born Jan. 14, 1715, wife, Bethiah. The letter explains itself:—

"KINGSTON, JAN. 23, 1707 or 1708.

Mr. Peter Thacher, Sir:—By order of Col. Richard Scott, have shipped you one New Negro Girl on board the Lamb Gally, William Henderson, Commander, according to the Bill of Lading here enclosed, which I wish well to you, and am.

EZEK. GOMERALL."

The directions were:

"To Mr. Peter Thacher, Minister of the Gospel,
Living near Boston, in New England.

Capt. Henderson, D. C."

The above letter was recently discovered by Miss Susan B. Thacher among the old papers handed down in the family.

Letter from Rev. Peter Thacher to his son Peter, who was in the camp at White Plains, Colonel Cary's Regiment, during the Revolutionary war.

"ATTLEBORO, NOV. 4, 17—.

My Dear Son:—I thankfully received yours of Oct. 24. and was glad to hear you were well enough to be stirring, though sorry to hear your duty is so urgent as scarcely to allow time for nature's refreshment by sleep.

Be as careful as you can of your own health and life, for my sake as well as your own, but in a consistency with that, be wary, vigilant and faithful in the discharge of your duty. You may not on any account relax a prudent care and watchfulness or settle into security at any time, especially when on a scouting party. Make God your refuge in times of fear and danger. I believe the enemy, skillful in ye art of war, are with all their skill endeavoring to get ye advantage and so to bring on a general action, and I pray God to make their hopes abortive and their endeavors vain therein, by the vigilance, resolution and faithfulness of generals, officers and soldiers.

I am glad to hear Mr. Cobb is better, and upon the mending hand. He hath been earnestly remembered at the Throne of Grace: indeed we think of you all when we go to the Throne of Grace for ourselves, and that is the best we can do for you. Your brother Samuel is confined by a fever sore and how it will please to dispose of life or limb we cannot tell, though since it was opened, his fever and pain and the tumor too, have at present abated. Your grandmother is a little about. Your mother and brothers and sisters, in usual health, send love to you. Give my love to all friends and particularly your brother John. I commit you to the Divine Protection.

I am your loving father,

PETER THACHER."

My Dear Son:—I hope these lines will find you well. I long to see you, but God only knows whether we ever shall have another opportunity. I am greatly concerned for you. May the Lord be your protection, and keep you from all evil and return you home again in safety. I understand that this is the last post that is going up. I hope you will not miss this opportunity to let us know how you do. I subscribe myself

Your loving mother,

BETHIA THACHER."

575. II. NEHEMIAH was b. Oct. 20, 1731; m. 1st, *Elizabeth Sweet*, daughter of (220) Thomas and Rebecca (Peck) Sweet, Sept. 17, 1752; b. Sept. 23, 1733 and d. Jan. 14, 1773, aged 40 years; m. 2d, widow *Sarah Hartshorn* in 1773 or 1774; she d. Dec. 22, 1810, aged 82 years; he d. May 14, 1799, in Foxboro, Mass. He settled there about the year 1750. A farmer.

He was the first settler of what is now Foxboro Village, building a house there about the year 1750. He was prominent in the formation of the town, and was town clerk and treasurer, selectman and constable for a number of years. Was first deacon of the first Orthodox church formed in town; he gave the land for the cemetery. He kept a hotel being the half-way house between Boston and Providence.

The compiler found an old paper, purporting to be his last will and testament, his name was erased and seal torn off. He mentions in it, his wife Sarah, and provides for her all that is necessary for her support to be furnished her by her three sons. He gives to his beloved daughter Bettee Comey six pounds; to his daughter Rachel Paine four pounds; to his daughter Esther Clark six pounds. To his beloved grand-daughter Asceneth Carpenter, No. 3147, three pounds when she became eighteen years of age. He gives his household furniture with the exception of a clock, to his three daughters; to his three sons, Ezra, John and Peter all of his real and personal estate and they were to pay the legacies. He appoints his son Ezra and John Carpenter to be the executors of this his last will. Witnesses were Thomas Kendall and Abner Lewis.

Thomas Sweet, father of Elizabeth, was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Walker) Sweet of Swansea, Mass., and grandson of John and Elizabeth Sweet, and great-grandson of Isaac Sweet.

He took an active part in the formation of the town of Foxboro and was one of the 29 charter members of the first church which was formed in 1779, of which he was chosen one of the deacons in 1780; served until his death, May 14, 1799. His second wife Sarah Day Hartshorn, was the widow of Thomas Hartshorn, who lived in a small house that stood on the site of David Carpenter's greenhouse. Sarah died Dec. 22, 1810, aged 81, and is buried beside her husband near where the monument now stands.

He appears as sergeant on the Lexington Alarm Roll of the Company of Capt. Israel Smith of Stoughton. Served three days (no date). This must have been in March or April, 1775, and could be no other than the Nehemiah Carpenter of Foxboro. He was then in the 44th year of his age. He, like others, left his home at the first alarm, to obtain the rights of colonists at the risk of his life. Nehemiah Carpenter of Stoughtonham appears as on pay roll of Captain Pratt's Company, Col. Gill's Regiment; enlisted March 4, 1776 discharged March 11, 1776; marched on Roxbury alarm; served eight days; residence given as Stoughton. The same Nehemiah of Foxboro. Nehemiah appears as lieutenant on the pay roll of Capt. Samuel Fisher's Company of Wrentham, Col. Jonathan Titcomb's Regiment, for services at Rhode Island; enlisted May 3, 1777; served two months and three days; he also appears among the list of officers of the Massachusetts Militia as First Lieutenant of Company 7, of the 3d Suffolk Regiment. This was probably a company formed in Foxboro. He also appears among the list of officers of Massachusetts Militia as Captain in the 3d Suffolk Regiment and no doubt this was a Foxboro Company.

576. III. SYBIL was b. Oct. 20, 1733; m. *Joseph French*, April 4, 1755. She was grandmother to the Rev. William Tyler of Northampton, Mass. Resided at Attleboro, Mass. A farmer. They had three children, namely: 1, *Joseph*, b. Sept. 29, 1756; 2, *Thomas*, b. June 7, 1758; 3, *Mary*, b. Nov. 12, 1760; they were all b. in Attleboro.

577. IV. HULDAH was b. Sept. 21, 1735; m. *Nathaniel Read*, Dec. 25, 1758, son of Samuel Read, b. May 31, 1735. Residence Rehoboth. A farmer. They had two children and probably more: 1, *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 21, 1760; 2, *Huldah*, b. Aug. 17, 1762.

578. V. DELIVERANCE was b. Feb. 27, 1737 of 1738; m. 1st, *Samuel Read, Jr.*, of Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 10, 1762; m. 2d, *Moses Walker*. She was Walker's second

wife, Walker was b. Oct. 5, 1726 and d. 1806. She d. March 20 or 26, 1789, in Rehoboth, Mass.

He was one of the minute men at the commencement of the Revolutionary war, and served at various times during the war.

579. VI. HANNAH was b. June 10, 1740; m. ^{2, 3, 3} *Zachariah Carpenter*, No. 830, May 29, 1760, son of Zachariah, No. 285, b. Feb. 27, 1734 or 1735 and d. Oct. 1, 1775. She d. April 20, 1790. Residence Rehoboth. A farmer.

He was in the first Military Foot Company of Rehoboth and in the 1st Regiment of Bristol County in 1767.

580. VII. OBADIAH was b. Sept. 2, 1742; m. *Amy* or *Mercy Lee*, Oct. 16, 1766, (221) (probably Amy is right), b. 1745 and d. 1814, in Harford. He d. Dec. 6, 1810, in Harford, Penn. A farmer and deacon of the church in Harford.

Obadiah and Obadiah, Jr. and Elias emigrated to Harford, Penn. in 1785. Obadiah, Sr., was one of the first deacons elected in 1803, of the Congregational church. He enlisted as private in Captain Elisha Mayo's company; served in September and October, 1776, in New York, 2 months. Obadiah Carpenter of Attleboro, Sergeant, enlisted in the Lexington scare in Captain Wilmarth's company, Col. Daggett's regiment; served 7 days; again as Sergeant in Capt. Caleb Richardson's company, Col. Hathaway's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm; enlisted March 25, 1779 and served 21 days; roll dated at Attleboro; enlisted again as Sergeant in Capt. Wilmarth's company, Col. Dean's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm: July 31, 1780, and served 10 days.

581. VIII. DANIEL was b. Sept. 29, 1744; m. *Elizabeth Tyler*, Jan. 30, 1766, daughter (222) of John Tyler of Attleboro, she was b. in 1748. He d. April 14, 1803 at Attleboro, Mass. A farmer. She m. 2d, Thomas Sweet and was his 2d wife. She d. Nov. 17, 1821, aged 73 years.
582. IX. LUCY was b. Feb. 14, 1746; m. *Caleb Carpenter*, 3d, No. 833, April 28, 1768. He d. March 22, 1810 at Seekonk. He was the son of Zachariah Carpenter, No. 285, and great grandson of Samuel Carpenter, 1st, No 23. A farmer.
583. X. EZRA was b. Jan. 30, 1748 or 1749, and d. May 30, 1750 at Attleboro, Mass.

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WILLIAM CARPENTER* 167, of Obadiah 40.

William 18, Obadiah 40.

Gen. 7. Children 11, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

584. I. WILLIAM was b. Nov. 7, 1735, and d. April 5, 1736.
585. II. ABIGAIL was b. June 8, 1750; m. *Jonathan Hodges*, in 1770. Residence, Norton, Mass. A farmer.
586. III. SAMUEL was b. April 21, 1739, and d. April 22, 1739.
587. IV. ISAAC was b. Sept. 23, 1752; d. young.
588. V. JOHN was b. June 6, 1740.
- It is probably this John who enlisted, residence given as Long Island, as Sergeant in Capt. Lemuel Trescott's company, Col. Henley's regiment, in the Continental army for three years Feb. 15, 1778 and died Dec. 18, 1778.
589. VI. SARAH was b. Sept. 28, 1754; m. *Asa Lincoln*, June 7, 1794. He served in the Revolutionary war and d. in the service.
590. VII. EBENEZER was b. June 4, 1742, and d. March 15, 1743.

591. VIII. PETER was b. March 4, 1743 or 1744; m. *Abigail Briggs* in 1765. She d. (223) Feb., 1808, aged 67 years. He d. in 1807, in Norton. A farmer.

Peter Carpenter, private, of Norton, in the Lexington scare in Capt. Benj. Mowry's company, Col. Daggett's regiment, served 3 days; again enlisted as private in Capt. Elisha May's company; served in September and October, 1776, 2 months.

592. IX. EBENEZER was b. June 22, 1746 in Attleboro, Mass. His will was dated March 26, 1801, and probated Aug. 17, 1801.
593. X. SAMUEL was b. Oct. 20, 1748, and d. young.
594. XI. WILLIAM was b. Jan. 21, 1736 or 1737; m. 1st, *Elizabeth Briggs*; m. 2d, (224) *Sarah Fuller*, Dec. 21, 1775. Resided in Norton. He d. in 1784.
A farmer.

He was collector of the town of Norton for a sum agreed upon by the town to raise men for the service in 1779. "It appears from the records that he left a handsome property to his last wife in real estate, mills, etc. She was a part owner of a stream of water and water power, and was molested in her rights by Noah Dean and Hezekiah Briggs for which they were put under bonds of £100 not to molest her in her rights of using one-half of the water on the easterly end of the Dam, now erected for running a cutting mill."

William Carpenter, of Norton, served in the Revolutionary war at Dorchester Heights, in Capt. Hodges' company, from August to November, 1776; second time enlisted in Capt. Solomon Robinson's company, in Col. Wade's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm; June 21, 1778, served 22 days; again as private in Capt. Silas Cobb's company, in Col. Keyes' regiment in the Rhode Island alarm; Aug. 26, 1777, served 4 months, 7 days; enlisted again as private in Capt. John Allen's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm; July 27, 1780 and served 6 days.

(Copy of a Writing.)

"To William Carpenter, one of the constables of the Town of Norton, Greeting

In the name of the Government and the people of the State of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, you are required to levy and collect of the several persons named in the list herewith committed unto you, each one his respective proportion therein set down, of the sum total of said list, it being a tax or assessment granted and agreed on by the inhabitants of the said Town of Norton regularly assembled on the 22nd day of June and on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1779, for the purpose of raising men for the country's service and for defraying other charges arising in said Town, and to deliver and pay in the sum and sums you shall so levy and collect, unto George Leonard, Esq., Treasurer of said Town, or his successor in said office, and to complete and make up an account of your collections of the whole, at, on or before the first day of January next: and if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the sum or sums whereat he or they are respectively assessed and set on said list, to distrain the goods or chattels of such person or persons to the value thereof, and the distress or distresses so taken to keep by the grace of four days at the least and charge of so assessed upon him within the said four days, then the said distress or distresses so taken, you are to expose and openly sell at an outcry for the payment of the said money and charges, notice of said sale being posted up in some public place within the said Town 24 hours beforehand; and the overplus coming by said sale, if any be, besides the sum or sums of the assessment and the charges of taking and keeping of the distress or distresses to be immediately restored to the owner, and for the want of goods or chattels whereon to make distresses, you are to seize the body or bodies of the person or persons so refusing, and him or them commit to the common jail of the said County, there to remain until he or they pay and satisfy the several sum or sums whereat thereon respectively assessed as aforesaid, unless upon application made to the Board of the General Session of the Peace, the same or any part thereof shall be abated. (Dated) at Norton, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1779.

WILLIAM CORB. }
WILLIAM HOLMES. } Assessors of Norton."
DANIEL LANE. }

(Copy of a Writing.)

NORTON, JUNE 15, 1779.

"This witnesseth that Sarah Carpenter of Norton, in the County of Bristol, widdo, hath let out unto William Carpenter and Peter Carpenter, the piece of land by the house that they ought to improve: also the pasture on the other side of the rode; and also my meddo-lot, upon the consideration of said William and said Peter getting me my fire-wood for money on my land and making my fire and fetching my water and leasing (leaching) my ly of all sorts and making my sope. fetching my milk from where you get it and pay for the milk and to have a horse to go to mill and to ride to meeting six times a yeare, and have fore pounds of tobacco: and for said room which you have and am likes to as long as I am well you must mak good the glass as you found it; and said william and Peter are to pay all the rates: the aforementioned improvements are for the space of a year. from the first day of April, 1779.

(Signed) WILLIAM CARPENTER.
PETER CARPENTER."

(Another Writing.)

"This witnesseth that Sarah Carpenter of Raynham, in the County of Bristol. (widow) hath let out unto William Carpenter and Peter Carpenter her orcharding and meadow lot, also my house lot and one room in my house, also my right in the barn: and said William and Peter are to improve all my land except my woodland and nursery which I reserve with one room in the house to myself. The condition thereof is that I am to receive of said William and Peter 4 pounds of tobacco, two bushels of good winter apples delivered at Raynham; also they do hereby obligate themselves to make or cause to be made a new hay-cap to be brought and set up on my land, in Taunton, also to keep the dwelling house in usual repair. Upon above consideration the said William and Peter are to improve the above-mentioned land and buildings, for the space of one year from the first of 1774. (Signed) by said William and Peter Carpenter."

85.6³ JJOSIAH CARPENTER⁶ 170, of Obadiah 40.

William 18, Obadiah 40.

Gen. 7. Children 8, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

595. I. JOSIAH was b. Jan. 5, 1747; m. *Hepsibah Wilmarth*, Sept. 21, 1769; she (225)
d. Nov. 23, 1832, aged 84 years; he d. Jan. 20, 1821, in Attleboro,
Mass. A farmer.
Josiah Carpenter enlisted as private in Capt. Moses Wilmarth's company in Col. Daggett's regi-
ment, in the Rhode Island alarm, Jan. 1, 1778; served 2 months and 25 days; sworn at Taunton;
again as private in Capt. Wilmarth's company in Colonel Daggett's regiment, in the Rhode
Island alarm, July 31, 1780, and served 10 days.
596. II. CYRIL was b. Sept. 7, 1743; m. 1st, *Lucy Lane*, Nov. 28, 1765; she d. (226)
April 30, 1793; she was b. Feb. 14, 1748; he d. Nov. 23, 1811; m.
2d, a widow *Mary Andrews*, of Taunton, Mass.
Cyril Carpenter enlisted as private in Captain Foster's company, Colonel Daggett's regiment, in
the Rhode Island alarm, Dec. 8, 1777, and served 22 days; again as private in Capt. Moses Wil-
marth's company, Colonel Dean's regiment, Rhode Island alarm, July 31, 1780 and served 10
days.
597. III. SIMEON was b. about 1790¹⁵; removed to Connecticut, thence to Brattle- (227)
boro, Vt., thence to Albany, N. Y.
598. IV. ABNER. ^{b. 1778}
599. V. ABNER was b. about 1790¹⁵; probably went to Brattleboro, Vt. (228)
600. VI. ELI; he removed to Rome, (probably) New York.
601. VII. EBENEZER; he removed to Brattleboro, Vt. and thence to Somerset, Vt.
602. VIII. HANNAH; she probably m. *Isaac Barrows*, Jan. 7, 1804; probably removed to
Brattleboro, Vt.

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JOHN CARPENTER⁸ 171, of Obadiah 40.

William 18, Obadiah 40.

Gen. 7. Children 2, b. probably Rehoboth, Mass.

603. I. JOHN was b. March 29, 1752; m. *Elizabeth Brown*, Jan. 13, 1774. Residence, Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y. A farmer. (229)

John Carpenter enlisted as private in Capt. Seth Sumner's company, in Colonel Gill's regiment; served at Castle Island, March 1, 1778; one month and 8 days; again as private in Capt. Ralph Thompson's company, at Castle Island, Oct. 1, 1779, and served 2 months and 2 days; Suffolk County regiment; the third time as private in Captain Thompson's company, Colonel Webb's regiment, Aug. 26, 1781, served 3 months and 23 days as reinforcement to the Continental army.

604. II. ANNE or HANNAH was b. Nov. 29, 1754, at Rehoboth.

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EPHRAIM CARPENTER⁸ 175, of Ephraim 42,

William 18, Ephraim 42.

Gen. 7. Children 5, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

605. I. JONATHAN was b. April 25, 1732; m. *Abigail Walker*, daughter of Caleb Walker, Sept. 27, 1753; she was b. Feb. 11, 1733 or 1734, and d. Feb. 2, 1817, aged 83 years. He d. May 17, 1809 or 1810. Resided in Rehoboth. A farmer. (230)

The following was taken from his son Jonathan Carpenter Jr's diary, Dec. 28, 1776:—

"I (Jonathan Jr.) joined Captain J. Hill's company of Bristol, R. I. for three months in my father's room."

(Jonathan Carpenter Jr. acted as third Corporal in this company).

From official records:

Jonathan Carpenter of Rehoboth, private, in the Lexington scare in Captain Lyon's company, served 7 days.

A second time as private in Nathaniel Carpenter's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; enlisted Dec. 8, 1776, and served 16 days in the R. I. alarm, marched to Bristol.

Again the third time in Captain Barrows' company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm Aug. 1, 1780 and served 9 days, marched to Tiverton, R. I.

Again the fourth time as appears by the diary of Jonathan his son in Capt. J. Hill's company of Bristol, R. I.; he probably enlisted in this company as third Corporal.

606. II. EPHRAIM was b. April 15, 1734; d. Nov. 11, 1753.

607. III. NATHANIEL was b. April 6, 1736; m. *Susanna Read*, Sept. 26, 1757; she d. Jan. 22, 1786; he d. in June, 1818; residence, Savoy, Mass.; he was a carpenter and joiner; he was Corporal in the 3d military company of Rehoboth, in the first regiment of the county of Bristol, in 1767. He afterwards acted as Major. (231)

Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, Captain in the Lexington scare, served 8 days; Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, commissioned March 28, 1776, in the Continental army; he marched July 23, 1776, to New York; was dismissed Dec. 1, 1776; served at White Plains and New York in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; in the Rhode Island alarm Dec. 8, 1776, served 8 days. Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter discharged Jan. 15, 1776, having served 6 weeks at Brooklyn. Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, in Col. Hathaway's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, April 21, 1777, served 23 days; stationed at Tiverton; Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth in Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, May 13, 1777, served 1 month, 25 days; marched from Rehoboth to Point Judith. Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, in Colonel Hathaway's regiment, served at Tiverton, April 21, 1777, 23 days; he served at Bristol and Providence 1 month, 5 days from July 2, 1777; Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, was commissioned Major in the 1st Bristol regiment of Massachusetts militia, Feb. 8, 1779.

Nathaniel Carpenter, official record after he was raised to Major.

Major Nathaniel Carpenter of Rehoboth in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment at Tiverton on Rhode Island alarm Aug. 1, 1780, served 9 days.

Major Carpenter of Rehoboth in Colonel Dean's regiment, at Rhode Island, March 2, 1781 and served 14 days.

Major Carpenter of Rehoboth enlisted in Colonel Dary's regiment at West Point from July 10, 1781 to Nov. 8, served 4 months and 8 days.

This name was on the roll till Oct. 2, 1782.

By the Documentary History of New York. Lot 96 of 280 acres of land in Vermont was granted by the government of New York to Nathaniel Carpenter in 1786 to 1788. The record does not indicate to which of the Nathaniels the grant was made; the circumstances point to the Major, and we find no account that it was occupied by any one by the name of Nathaniel.

The following is taken from the diary of Jonathan Carpenter, son of Jonathan of Rehoboth, born in 1757; that portion of it that relates to his service in the Revolutionary war under Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter:—

"About Dec. 10th, 1775 a company was drafted to go to Roxbury for about six weeks; and Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter was to command it. And nothing must do but I (Jonathan) must go, and leave working in the shop, from which time I threw it up entirely; and this day I marched off in Captain Carpenter's company for Roxbury, etc."

Here follows a list of Captain Carpenter's company; they were stationed at Brookline near the meeting house:—

" Nathaniel Carpenter, Capt. (No. 607)

Frederick Drown, First Lieut.

Samuel Carpenter, Second Lieut. (No. 1866)

Peres Peck,	} Sergeants.
Nathan Hix,	
Joshua Porter,	
John Shorey,	} Corporals.
Nathaniel Fuller,	
Benjamin Coomer,	

List of Privates.

Daniel Wheeler.	Samuel Miller,	Levi Bardeen.
Thomas Cole,	Charles Reanolph.	Elisha Allen, Jr.
Oliver Peck.	Timothy Fuller.	Asa Wheeler,
Jonathan Augre.	David Read,	Timothy Cole, Jr.
Elkanah French, Jr..	Stephen Mason.	Ansl Cooper.
Peleg Kingsley.	Jotham Bliss.	Joseph Monroe,
Joseph Allen,	Richard Lee.	Ebenezer Peck, 3rd.
Jonathan Peck, Jr..	Timothy Redway.	Sayer Bullock.
Daniel Bullock.	Constant Cole,	Elkanah Bullock,
Samuel Titus.	James Cambel,	Oliver Goff.
Samuel Read.	Charles Wheeler,	Jeremiah Thurber,
Josiah Cole.	Jonathan Carpenter, No. 1545.	Benjamin Bosworth.
Solomon Peck.	James Pettis,	Daniel Horton,
Robert Abell, Jr..	Amos Bowen.	William Daggett.
Cyril Smith,	Amos Carpenter, probably No. 610	George Porter,
Jesse Fuller.	Gaius Smith.	Nathan Barney.
John Bowen, Jr..		

Jan. 15. (1776) Captain Carpenter's company was dismissed at Brookline. and marched for home. About July, 1776. a company was raised in Rehoboth destined for New York for five months in which I (Jonathan) enlisted. and we marched from Rehoboth July 23, in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company. First day we travelled fourteen miles; second day 22 miles; third day 39 miles; fourth day 17 miles; fifth day 14 miles; sixth day to New Haven, 4 miles; in all, 110 miles. July 30. we embarked aboard a sloop at New Haven to go up the sound to New York. Aug. 1, being becalmed. we went on Long Island and got some provisions and water. etc.

- Aug. 2. we passed through Hell Gate at high water, and landed at New York, stationed in Water Street near the Fly Market in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company, in Col. Simeon Cary's regiment, Gen. John Fellows' brigade.
- Aug. 7. our brigade moved into barracks at Chelsea about four miles from the city upon the east side of the river.
- Aug. 17. An alarm! The King's ships went down the river and joined the fleet in the harbor.
- Aug. 23. The King's troops embarked from Staten Island where they had been encamped since the beginning of July last to the number of thirty thousand and upwards; and fell down the narrows: landed near Grave Yard on Long Island, and encamped about five miles from the city of New York.
- Aug. 27, 1776, continental troops stationed on the west end of Long Island, opposite the city of New York; after several skirmishes and smart attacks (in which many were slain on both sides) being vastly overpowered in numbers we thought it best to evacuate the Island, which, by good fortune was safely executed on the 29th inst. with their baggage and stores, etc.
- General Fellow's brigade marched into the city as a picket.
- Aug. 31, 1776. General Fellow's brigade marched to Harns Hook as a guard, etc.
- Sept. 13, 1776. Four ships went up the East river and fired upon the city, etc., as they passed by.
- Sept. 14. Our brigade took down their barracks and made a raft of them in the North river, and sent them up the river to Harlem.
- Sept. 15. Three ships went up the East river, and the enemy landed about two miles from the city at about eleven o'clock under a most tremendous firing from eight or ten ships of war, and marched down to take possession of the city in which time the continental troops retreated to Harlem where we made a stand and went to entrenching, etc.
- Sept. 16, 1776. A battle at the lines of Harlem; the enemy were repulsed and driven back.
- Sept. 18, 1776. A fire broke out in the city of New York and (as they say) about one-fourth of it was burned down.
- Oct. 9, 1776. Alarm! Three ships went up the North river; we lay at our alarm posts all day, etc.
- Oct. 17. We marched off the Island of New York, over King's bridge, bag and baggage, and pitched our tents at a place called "Phillips' Patent" (or the "Miles Square") having this five weeks past lain on the ground with nothing but brush to cover us.
- Oct. 21. We moved our encampment to White Plains, thirty miles from New York. About this time General Howe's troops landed in large bodies at Frog's Point, hoping to make some bold push or strike—some fatal stroke or other, ha, ha!
- Oct. 23. There was a warm engagement between a party of our men and the enemy, when they beat a hasty retreat, and thirteen Hessians were left dead on the field.
- Oct. 27. The enemy attacked our lines at Harlem and were repulsed three different times successively, and went off in great confusion: likewise they were cannonaded by two ships on the Hudson river, but were beat off much hurt.
- Oct. 28. A battle at White Plains: the enemy encamped on the heights.
- Nov. 1, 1776. We moved our encampment to North Castle.
- Nov. 3. We struck our tents and pitched again a little distance off in the same town forty miles from New York.
- Nov. 5. The enemy retired to Dobs Ferry, etc.
- Nov. 8. Our brigade moved to Coartley's (Manor) etc.
- Nov. 16. General Howe vigorously attacked our line at Harlem with a much superior force to that of the garrison: our men fought to their honor but being overpowered by numbers they were obliged to retreat to Fort Washington, and soon after were summoned to surrender, and finding themselves unable to defend it, they submitted themselves prisoners of war to the number of about 2,000.
- Nov. 20. The enemy took possession of Fort Lee, it being evacuated by General Green who commanded at that fort, and joined his forces to Generals Washington's and Putnam's, their united forces being about 6,000: who regularly retreated from Hackinsack to Newark and crossed the Delaware; the enemy following them and camped at Trenton.
- Dec. 1, 1776. Our campaign being out, General Fellow's brigade was dismissed and I (Jonathan Carpenter) set off for Rehoboth; the journey of the road we came is as follows: First day 25 miles; second day 31 miles; third day 25 miles; fourth day 21 miles; fifth day 21 miles; sixth day 28 miles; seventh day 31 miles; total 187 miles.

Dec. 7. I got home from New York."

The following is a piece of poetry composed by Jonathan Carpenter also found in his diary :-

"Colonel Sim Cary of Bridgewater Town.

He led our regiment up hill and down:

But ought to come after and brought up the rear.

He was called "An Old Granna" both far and near:

Stephen Richardson was our Lieutenant Colonel.

As perhaps you may find by this journal:

He was deprived of his health, and for the same reason

He did us no service throughout the whole season.

Our Major was John Paine, and officer Smart

On him we depended and he played his part.

In electing field officers, they a great mistake made.

And that in transplanting the tail for the head.

We had in our regiment I think, Captains, ten.

The first, Captain Alien, and next, Chamberlain:

If Captain Richardson be next as I think he should.

The next is Captain Carpenter, the fifth, Capt. Wood.

Now is placed Captain Harlow and Cobb on the role,

And the other three captains are Briggs, White and Poole."

608. IV. HANNAH was b. Feb. 19, 1738 or 1739; m. *Aaron Read*; was published Jan. 8, 1757. They moved from Rehoboth to Hopkinton, Mass., and afterwards to Pennsylvania. A farmer.

609. V. EZRA was b. Feb. 11, 1740 or 1741; m. widow *Esther Read*, Dec. 6, 1770. (232) She was b. Feb. 2, 1741, and d. May 5, 1832. He d. Aug. 7, 1815. Residence, Savoy, Mass. A shoemaker and farmer.

He was probably one of the grantees of the town of Shrewsbury, Vt. He was also in the third Military Foot company of Rehoboth in 1767.

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ELIPHALET CARPENTER^s 177, of Ephraim 42,

William 18, Ephraim 42.

Gen. 7. Children 7, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

610. I. AMOS was b. Feb. 7, 1747 or 1748; m. *Sarah Ide*, May 30, 1770. She d. (233) Dec. 1, 1790, aged 45 years. He moved to Fairlee, Vt., where he d.

It was probably this Amos who served in the Revolutionary war. He was a private in Captain Foster's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, served 5 days; roll dated at Attleborough July 27, 1780; marched to Tiverton, again in Captain Robinson's company, Colonel Dean's regiment in the R. I. alarm July 31, 1780, served 8 days; marched to Tiverton; roll sworn in at Attleboro, Mass.

611. II. HANNAH was b. June 1, 1751, and d. Aug. 19, 1854, aged 103 years.

612. III. EPHRAIM was b. Dec. 7, 1753; m. *Sarah Titus*, daughter of Timothy⁴, Titus, Jr., May 7, 1789; she was the granddaughter of Timothy⁴, John², John², and Robert¹. He d. Sept. 7, 1814, in West Fairlee, Vt. A farmer.

Ephraim Carpenter of Rehoboth enlisted as Corporal in the Lexington scare in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company and served 8 days; second in Capt. Isaac Hodges' company, August 12, 1776, served 1 month and 20 days; the third time in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm; the fourth time Dec. 8, 1776 and served 16 days and marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton; the fifth time in Captain Bullock's company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, July 27, 1780, and served 14 days and marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton.

613. IV. ELIPHALET was b. April 13, 1757; m. *Judith Robinson*, Dec. 10, 1783; (235)
he removed to Randolph, Vt.; thence to Brookfield or Barre.
614. V. REMEMBER was b. Jan. 13, 1762; m. *Phebe Smith*, Nov. 3, 1790, daughter (236)
of Ezekiel Smith, b. Feb. 1, 1772; she d. Oct. 30, 1844; he d. Feb.
24, 1802: he moved to Randolph, Vt. about 1790 and to Barre, Vt., in 1799.
She m. 2d, Nathaniel Peck, son of John and settled in Montpelier, Vt.

Remember was a man much respected and honored in the community in which he lived. He was one of 28 men raised in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1780, to reinforce the Continental army for six months: they were marched to West Point.

Remember enlisted as private in the Lexington scare in Capt. Jabez Ellis's company, served 9 days: the second time as private in Captain Ide's company, Colonel Daggett's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, Dec. 8, 1776, and served 6 days: the third time as private in Capt. Wilmarth's company, Col. Hathaway's regiment, March 4, 1779: served one month at Howland's Ferry: the fourth time as private in Samuel Heald's company, Colonel Jacob's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm, Oct. 6, 1779: served 2 months and 4 days: the fifth time as private in Capt. Simeon Collis' company, Colonel Dean's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm, March 6, 1781: served 10 days.

Remember Carpenter of Rehoboth, Mass., private in Capt. James Coles' company, Colonel Jacob's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, enlisted June 20, 1778, served 6 months and 13 days. Remember Carpenter of Rehoboth, age 18, stature 5 feet, 8 inches, complexion light, appears in the descriptive list of men raised for 6 months to reinforce Continental army June 5, 1780, marched to West Point, served 6 months and 13 days.

615. VI. HANNAH was b. May 20, 1765; d. Nov. 11, 1777, aged 12 years.
616. VII. COMFORT was b. April 13, 1771; he first moved to Brookfield, thence to (237)
Fairlee, Vt., then somewhere below Fairlee, in Vermont, and then to
some place in New York.

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✓ JOSEPH CARPENTER^c 180, of Joseph 45,

Joseph 19, Joseph 45.

Gen. 7. Children 3, b. in Swansea, Mass.

617. I. JOSEPH was b. in October. He d. in Surinam, South America, Feb. (238)
24, 1745.
618. II. SARAH was b. Feb. 3, 1724 or 1725 and d. probably Feb. 22, 1748 in Bristol, R. I.
David J. Jillson of South Attleboro says, "Joseph, wife Abigail Newton, had a son Joseph born in Bristol, R. I., Oct., 1726, and a daughter Sarah, born Feb. 3rd, 1724-5; and Sarah died in Bristol, Feb. 22nd, 1748."
619. III. CYRIL, probably by 2d wife Huldah, b. Aug. 27, 1743, in Rehoboth or Swansea.

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✓ JABEZ CARPENTER^a 185, of Joseph 45,

Joseph 19, Joseph 45.

Gen. 7. Children 7, b. at Newport, R. I.

620. I. ELIZABETH was b. Aug. 15, 1727 at Newport, R. I.
621. II. RICHARD was b. July 3, 1729; m. *Ruth Collins*, Dec. 2, 1750 at Newport. (239)
R. I. A shop keeper.
622. III. MARY was b. Sept. 3, 1731, at Newport, R. I.
623. IV. CALEB was b. March 12, 1734; m. Anna Rodman, Oct. 3, 1771; she was (240)
a daughter of Joseph Rodman, b. March 18, 1746, and d. Sept. 10,
1834. He d. Sept. 28, 1789 at Newport.

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624. V. RUTH was b. March 17, 1737, at Newport, R. I.
 625. VI. JABEZ was b. Jan. 27, 1744, and d. Aug. 1, 1745, at South Kingston, R. I.
 626. VII. JOSEPH was b. Jan. 24, 1748, and d. April 11, 1814, at South Kingston, R. I.

91.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER⁶ 188, of Benjamin 46.

Joseph 19, Benjamin 46.

Gen. 7. Children 8, b. in Swansea, Mass.

627. I. ANN was b. Jan. 7, 1717, in Swansea, Mass.
 628. II. MARY was b. May 2, 1714, in Swansea, Mass. She probably m. *Ichabod Wishwell*, published Oct. 9, 1736.
 629. III. WILLIAM was b. Sept. 24, 1721; m. *Hannah Needham*, of Brimfield, near (241) Wilbraham, Mass. He d. in 1809 or 1810. He moved from Swansea, Mass. to Ashford, Conn., and later he resided in Stafford, Conn., where he d. A farmer.

William Carpenter of South Brimfield enlisted in the Lexington scare in Anthony Needham's company, and served 11 days; second, as private in Capt. Jos. Thompson's company, Colonel Danielson's regiment, April 29, 1775, for 8 months. William Carpenter, private, in the Continental army, Colonel Nixon's regiment, served from April 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; credited to Brimfield; again in the Continental army March, 1779, and joined Captain Toogood's company, Colonel Nixon's regiment; enlisted for three years. William Carpenter, Sergeant in Capt. James Browning's company, Colonel Murray's regiment, July 15, 1780; served 3 months and 3 days, to reinforce the Continental army.

630. IV. BENJAMIN was b. Dec. 23, 1707; d. Jan. 3, 1708.
 631. V. DAN was b. Feb. 26, 1708; m. *Sarah*. He moved from Swansea, Mass., (242) to Ashford, Conn.; he is called "Daniel" by some members of his family, but on record it was recorded "Dan."
 632. VI. ISABEL was b. May 20, 1719.
 633. VII. URIAH was b. June 12, 1711; m. *Sarah Hayward*, Nov. 28, 1733; he d. (243) in 1762, in Havana, Cuba; he enlisted in the service of the government; he bought land in Ashford, Conn., in 1734. After his death the widow m. a Mr. Eaton; he was the father of General Eaton who was consul to Algiers in 1811; and Major General of U. S. army, and who was made famous in the siege of Tripoli.
 634. VIII. BENJAMIN was b. Sept. 8, 1729; m. *Joanna Howard*. He moved to Ash- (244) ford, Conn., from there to Surrey, N. H., and from there to Landgrove, Vt. A farmer.

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Benjamin and his son Benjamin were on the military roll of a company formed mostly in the town of Gilsum, under Colonel Ashley, in the Revolution. Benjamin enlisted in Elijah Weeks' company, raised out of Colonel Ashley's regiment of militia, June, 1777, to reinforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga; marched 50 miles and returned home. (Ordered July 3d and 4th). Went the second time and marched to Colonel Moody's at Otter Creek and returned with the retreating army. Benjamin of Surrey (probably the same) enlisted July 28 and discharged Dec. 17, (or son,) to recruit the Continental army and both father and son served 6 months, at this time.

92.

JOTHAM CARPENTER⁶ 189, of Benjamin 46.

Joseph 19, Benjamin 46.

Gen. 7. Children 6, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

635. I. JOTHAM was b. Aug. 1, 1708; m. 1st, *Mehitable Thompson*, May 11, 1728; (245)

① Per Page 837 Jabez Rounds should read Jabez Read.
However - DAK records has him as Jabez Round.

she d. Feb. 10, 1747; he m. 2d, *Freelove Kingsley*, March 17, 1748.

Her will dated Oct. 12, 1801; he d. May 10, 1777, in his 69th year. Residence, Cumberland, R. I. He was constable of Rehoboth in 1735. A farmer.

He served as deacon of the Baptist church in Rehoboth for a number of years, and on removing from Rehoboth he was deacon of the Baptist church in Cumberland until his death.

A petition to the inhabitants of Rehoboth made by Jotham Carpenter and others:

"WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, inhabitants at Palmer's River and other parts of the township of Rehoboth, doth crave that favor of this town—that you would be so kind as to grant us a piece of land at the place granted for a burying place, school-house and pound, there to set up a meeting-house where we may attend the worship of God in our way which we look may be more for our ease and convenience than now it is; and in so doing you will oblige your ever loving friends.—friends, we have paid our part to your meeting-house which you did desire of us willingly, and we hope you will be as kind to us in this small request.

The land we desire is an angle of land lying between three cart roads at the north end of Ebenezer Bullock's land, and containing of about a quarter and half of a quarter of an acre."

Dated June 20, 1720.

It was signed by Jotham Carpenter and others, and the same day it was read at the town meeting. He mentions in his will: Wife *Freelove*, sons *Jotham* and *Oliver*, daughters, *Dorcas Bullock*, *Sybil Ingalls*, *Mehitable Mason*, *Elizabeth Carpenter*, *Freelove Whipple* and *Desire Ballou*.

636. II. AMOS was b. Sept. 1, 1710.

637. III. HANNAH was b. June 6, 1712; published to *David Round*, Aug. 29, 1730.

① 638. IV. RENEW was b. June 6, 1714; m. *Jabez Rounds*, April 26, 1733.

1039 639. V. DESIRE was b. June 3, 1716; m. *Hezekiah Hix*, April 15, 1738.

640. VI. HEZEKIAH was b. Jan. 6, 1725; m. 1st, *Phebe Bowen*, Aug. 16, 1745, at (246) *Johnson, R. I.* He m. 2d, *May 20, 1778, Prudence Johnson*, of *Hopkinton*. He m. 3d, *Joanna Aldrich of Mendon*, July 2, 1769. Residence, *Hopkinton and Hopkinton, R. I.* A carpenter and farmer. He d. in 1809. He served in the struggle of the Revolutionary war for Independence. He moved to *Hopkinton* after he married his 3d wife.

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JOHN CARPENTER^o 194, of Benjamin 46.

Joseph 19, Benjamin 46.

Gen. 7. Children 11, b. in *Swansea, Mass.*

641. I. HANNAH was b. July 16, 1718; m. probably *Thomas Ormsbee*, Nov. 23, 1752.

642. II. HARRIET was b. July 16, 1718, a twin to Hannah.

643. III. MEHITABLE.

644. IV. HULDAH was b. about 1725; m. *Peter Perrin*, March 21, 1744.

645. V. LOUIS.

646. VI. BARNARD was b. June 26, 1723; m. *Elsie Lake*, Aug. 30, 1744. (247)

② 647. VII. JOHN was b. Jan. 4, 1728; m. probably three times: if so, his 1st wife's (248) name is not known; m. 2d, June 5, 1755, *Mary Loomis*, of *Lebanon, Conn.*, b. in *Scotland, Conn.*, the daughter of *Josiah Loomis*. She d. July 24, 1801; she was a member of *Dr. Wheeler's church*. He m. *Judith Horton*, Sept. 16, 1749. He first moved from *Swansea, Mass.*, to *New London, Conn.*, thence to *Stafford, Conn.*, in 1760 where he d. Oct. 3, 1816, aged 88 years. He was one of the first settlers of *Stafford*. Probably it is this

② John married first *Judith Harlow*, Sept. 16, 1749
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married second to *Mary Loomis* • Married
only twice. Per Page 837.

John, then of Monson, Mass., who enlisted as private in Captain Freeborn's company and served 18 days in the Lexington alarm.

648. VIII. SARAH was b. March 20, 1730.
 649. IX. WARREN was b. June 26, 1732.
 650. X. ELIZABETH was b. May 16, 1733; probably m. *Hesekiah May*. April 26, 1759.
 651. IX. ELIPHALET was b. about 1720, probably son of his 1st wife.

94.

JOB CARPENTER⁹ 196, of Benjamin 46.

Joseph 19, Benjamin 46.

Gen. 7. Children 5, b. in Swansea, Mass.

652. I. LYDIA was b. June 21, 1724; m. *Andrew Wheaton*, Dec. 29, 1745, at Swansea, Mass. A farmer.
 653. II. WILBUR was b. May 20, 1728; m. 1st, *Sarah Godfrey*, July 28, 1751, who (249) d. Aug. 21, 1801; she was the daughter of John Godfrey. Hem. 2d, *Amelia Lockwood*, June 28, 1802. The Warwick records state that it was "Millicent" Lockwood, which is probably correct. He d. Jan. 19, 1808. Residence, Providence and Warwick, R. I. A farmer.
 654. III. HANNAH was b. Oct. 6, 1732, and d. young.
 655. IV. JOB was b. April 6, 1735; m. *Elizabeth York* for his 2d wife, July 14, 1776; she d. Jan. 18, 1809, aged 77 years; she was the daughter of James York. His 1st wife was probably *Barbara Miller*. He d. May 21, 1814. Residence, Warwick. A farmer.

Job Carpenter of Rehoboth, enlisted as private in Captain Franklin's company, in Colonel Daggett's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm, Jan. 1, 1778; served 3 months; second as private in Capt. Joseph Cole's company, in Col. John Jacob's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm, June 2, 1778; served 6 months and 13 days; third, as private, in Captain Franklin's company, Colonel Tyler's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm, July 1, 1779; served 6 months; the fourth time as private in Captain Bullock's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, in the Rhode Island alarm; the fifth time, July 27, 1780, served 5 days and marched to Tiverton; the sixth time as private in Captain Brown's company, in the Rhode Island alarm, Aug. 1, 1780, and served 8 days and marched to Tiverton; the seventh time as private in Squire Millard's company, Col. John Waterman's regiment, Dec. 4, 1776, and served 25 days; the eighth time as private in Captain Millard's company, Colonel Waterman's regiment, April 6, 1777, and served 11 days.

656. V. ANNE was b. Aug. 4, 1737; m. *Noah Doud*. Residence, Warwick, R. I. A farmer.

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EDWARD CARPENTER⁹ 199, of Benjamin 46.

Joseph 19, Benjamin 46.

Gen. 7. Children 6, b. in Swansea, Mass.

657. I. BENJAMIN was b. May 17, 1725; m. *Anie Carpenter*, No. 839, Oct. 2, (250) 1745 in Providence, R. I. she was a daughter of Abial Carpenter, No. 291, and was b. Nov. 26, 1725, and d. July 1, 1803, aged 78 years. He d. March 29, 1804, aged 79 years.

He moved from Swansea to Guilford, Vt., and was Lieutenant Governor of the state of Vermont. He was a man of more than ordinary intellectual power. Without any education he took a prominent part in the organization of the state of Vermont; he helped form its laws. was Lieu-

tenant Governor, served several years as Censor, held the office of Lieutenant Colonel in the Revolutionary war, was deacon of the Baptist church and sometimes preached the Gospel.

A. D. 1776, the town of Guilford voted to pay the expenses of Benjamin Carpenter their delegate to the Westminster convention. In 1777 they voted that John Barney and Benjamin Carpenter go to Windsor in June next to hear the report of the agent sent to Congress concerning a new state. He was a member of the first convention in Vermont held at Dorset in 1776. In those trying times, with the brave sons of the Green Mountain state, when they had not only to oppose the powerful state of New York, the claims of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, the Tories and Yorkers at home, and the menacing threats of Congress abroad; but also the power of his Majesty's legions in war—that brave patriot, with an allowance of three day's provisions upon his back, would cross the Green Mountains on foot by marked trees to attend the Legislature at Bennington for the purpose of devising ways and means of defence against the enemies of the state.

At the first meeting of a few residents, citizens of the state, at Dorset, Vt. in 1776, forming themselves into a committee to take into consideration the grievances and sufferings caused by the arbitrary ruling power of New York and other powers, he, Benjamin Carpenter openly advocated the independence of the state; and ever after by word and deed with all the powers of mind and body, even at a great risk of his life, he advocated the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. From the very first he condemned the government of New York in the Massacre at Westminster, Vt.

Accordingly, Mr. Carpenter attended the Windsor convention of June 4, 1777, and the inscription on his gravestone indicates that he was a member of the Windsor convention which adopted the constitution. In 1778 there was a change in the politics of the town of Guilford, the opponents of Vermont having obtained possession of the records of the town and ruled it until about the year 1791, when the town was duly organized under Vermont. Mr. Carpenter disregarded the dominant party and adhered steadily to Vermont, on occasions not without personal danger. Since, it is recorded that in December, 1783, he was taken prisoner by the Yorkers and carried away, to his great damage. Feb. 1, 1776, he was chairman of the Cumberland county committee of safety, and by that body was nominated Lieutenant Colonel of the militia, which was confirmed by New York, March 1, 1776.

Benjamin Carpenter was one of the first to take into consideration the matter of the claims of New York on the territory of Vermont, claiming over the New Hampshire grant.

One of the measures adopted was for a better protection from the Tories of said district.

(Signed) BENJAMIN CARPENTER, Chairman.

October of the same year he was a committee with others to form an association to devise measures to carry out the object and intention of the convention. After attending the Westminster convention, he was again a member of a convention held June 4, 1777, composed of 72 members. He was appointed on the council of safety, July 4, 1777, and was appointed to fill a vacancy in the first general council Dec. 24, 1778. He was appointed as one of the court to decide on confiscated property, and to order sale of same which was to be paid into the treasury of the state, for Cumberland county.

(Dated) Windsor, Vt., March 26, 1778.

Aug. 22, 1778, he was appointed with others to adjust and settle all pay-rolls of the militia for past services, etc.

He was one of the council in 1779.

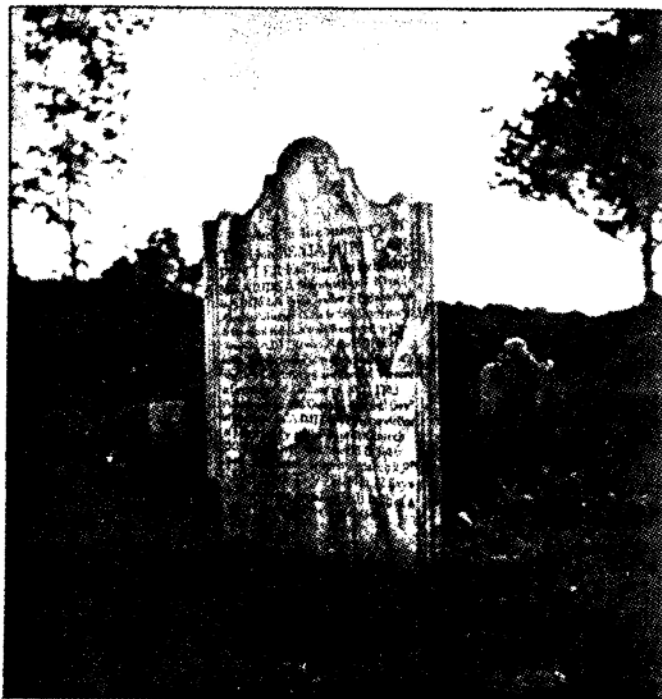
Up to 1779, he was frequently appointed chairman of committees on grievances; and Feb. 1, 1776, he was chairman of the committee of safety, when the following officers were agreed upon: William Williams, First Colonel, and Benjamin Carpenter, Second Colonel.

He, Benjamin Carpenter, honorably filled the office of Lieutenant Governor of the state. He was also on a committee on fines and fees in 1780.

A party of Yorkers attempted to arrest Lieutenant Governor Benjamin Carpenter, and one Major Shepardson, but failed.

A second attempt was made to arrest him by the New York militia, but it was a repeated failure. A company of Tories and New Yorkers was formed for that very purpose.

The following is an order addressed to Col. Benjamin Carpenter of Guilford:



BENJAMIN CARPENTER'S TOMBSTONE.
(No. 657.)



RESIDENCE OF BENJAMIN CARPENTER.
(No. 657.)

(Dated) "BENNINGTON, VT., SEPT. 9, 1777.

SIR:

Our case at present is so circumstanced that I must pray you to exert yourself night and day in forwarding all the militia from your quarter; spare none that are able to fire a gun or ride a horse. We are determined to make one important push; and, therefore, stand in need of all the assistance possible to be afforded us from the neighboring towns. The action will commence before they can possibly come up. Notwithstanding, for fear of the worst, send them forward. The communication between Burgoyne and Ticonderoga will be stopped to-morrow; be faithful in notifying the inhabitants of Humsdale against them—there are many complaints in the camp of their backwardness. Tell them that no person that is a friend to his country will show himself backward at this critical crisis. Tell them to march to Stillwater and join with me in the General Stark's brigade. They may bring with them what ammunition they have and they can draw as much more as they may want here.

By the request of the council and desire of Gen. Stark.

I am yours.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Colonel.

To Colonel Carpenter of Guilford.

P. S. Marlborough, Halifax, Whitingham and Wilmington are notified.

A copy of a letter no doubt written by Col. Benjamin Carpenter.

GUILFORD, AUG. 16, 1777.

This may certify that in consideration of Charles Phelps, Esq., having at his own charge and risk journeyed to Boston and procured 150 firearms and ammunition, in preparation for said guns for these neighboring towns and has been at a great expense in money and time, therefore is now on his journey to Boston with money to pay for the same; that although he is drafted by the Captain to go to the westward in the defence of this country, on the alarm list, yet I hereby release him therefrom to enable him to do far greater service for his distressed country by doing the above-mentioned business at Boston, etc. and his endeavoring to procure more arms and ammunition and salt for those distressed infant towns.

* * * day of the battle of Bennington on the Hampshire Grants for the relief of the same people, the other 150 guns and ammunition were procured by the tender commiseration of the busiest and most patriotic colony of the Massachusetts Bay aforesaid, to whom and for which our hearty and abundant thanks are ever due when we all lay open to the ravages of the enemy at the shameful giving up of Ticonderoga, etc., to the regular troops."

The following will represent the characteristics of the man, and the times:

"He having assisted in forming the constitution and laws of Vermont. The legislators composing the assembly, voted to themselves severally, townships of land as compensation for their long self-sacrificing services. Benjamin Carpenter voted against the measure and persisted in never taking any compensation for his public services. The town voted to him was Barre, Vt., and one of the most flourishing towns in the state."

On one occasion as he and a party of friends were on a business tour over the mountains they were overtaken by a storm, which detained them for a day at a small village on the mountain. A proposition was made while there, by one of the party, that he deliver a discourse in their church; he promptly accepted the invitation, and preached them a most excellent sermon to the edification of all his hearers.

The following is the inscription found on the gravestone of Benjamin Carpenter:

"Sacred to the Memory of the Late
HON. BENJAMIN CARPENTER, ESQ.,
Born in Rehoboth, Mass., A. D. 1726.
A Magistrate in Rhode Island in A. D., 1764.
A public teacher of righteousness.
An able advocate to his last for Democracy,
And the equal rights of man.
Removed to this town, A. D., 1770.
Was a field officer in the Revolutionary war.

A founder of the first constitution and government of Vermont,
A Counsellor of Censois in A. D., 1783.

A member of the Council and Lieutenant Governor of the state in A. D. 1779. A firm professor of Christianity in the Baptist church 50 years. Left this world and 146 persons of lineal posterity March 29, 1804, aged 78 years, 10 months and 12 days; with a strong mind and full faith of a more glorious state hereafter. Stature, about 6 feet. weight, 200. Death had no terror."

658. II. EDWARD was b. May 7, 1727; m. *Mary Lippitt*, Nov. 19, 1749, who was the (251) daughter of John and Mary Lippitt of Scituate and was b. April 19, 1728; she d. in 1792, aged 65 years.

He moved to Guilford in 1767. He always called Guilford his native place as all of his early days were spent there; thence to Ira, Vt. The government of New York gave to Edward, Jr., a grant of land in 1786, in Vermont (lot No. 49 of 300 acres in the land grant Records of New York.)

It was probably this Edward, b. May 7, 1727, who was fined by the Supreme Court of the Provincial Government of Vermont for opposing the Government of Vermont, claiming to be subject to the Government of New York. Soon after the state's attorney was ordered to suspend the collection of said fine. It was remitted by Governor and Council, Oct. 27, 1784.

659. III. LUCINDA was b. April 30, 1737.

660. IV. COMFORT was b. Dec. 21, 1739.

661. V. CALEB was b. Sept. 26, 1742; m. 1st, *Hannah Carpenter*; m. 2d, *Elizabeth Wilson*, a widow; he d. March 22, 1810; moved to Guilford, Vt.

This was probably the Caleb who was fined with others for abducting Lieutenant Benjamin Carpenter for the purpose to have him taken by an order from the Government of New York, who had offered a bounty on his body if taken and delivered over to the Government of New York. But the State's Attorney was directed to suspend the collection of the fine, and the fine was remitted by Governor and Council, Oct. 27, 1784.

His grandson, Wilson Carpenter of Penobscot, Me., writes:

(Dated) "Oct. 8, 1848. My grandparents, Caleb and Elizabeth Wilson in company with uncles Benjamin and Edward, moved from Providence, R. I., to Guilford, Vt., Windham County, I think in '76 or '77. My grandfather's Christian name was Caleb; my grandmother's name was Elizabeth; she was from the Wilson family; my father's family consisted of five children; there were three brothers of us and two sisters: Chloe, Wilson, Edward, Hiram. Hiram married a young woman by the name of Margaret and settled in Ohio. The youngest sister, Cynthia, and Edward Mark I have no knowledge of. My sister Chloe married Thomas Wescott and settled in Nova Scotia. I married Lucy Grant with whom I have lived fifty-and-one years the 4th of March, 1848."

It appears that he enlisted from Union, Me., in Capt. Isaac Colton's company, Colonel Brewer's regiment, July 12, 1775 and served 18 days.

662. VI. BELOVED was b. Dec. 13, 1744; m. *Mary Williams* of Scituate, April 25, (253) 1763; they moved from Swansea to Mt. Tabor, Vt., and were there when the town was organized in 1788; he was one of the seventeen who settled that town and was elected at that time on the petit jury.

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JOHN CARPENTER^e 200, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 6, b. in East Greenwich, R. I.

663. I. DIADEMA was b. July 25, 1721, at East Greenwich, R. I.; m. *Thomas Stafford*, June 28, 1744, was b. April 20, 1723; he d. between June 29, 1778, and January, 1779. She afterwards m. *Caleb Bailey*.

Martin and Stafford of New York write that Diadema was born in East Greenwich, July 25, 1725, when she was married her name was recorded at East Greenwich as Diadema. At Coventry where they resided after their marriage, her name was recorded Deiahdema; again on the same record of births of children, it was recorded Diademeah.

- 663½. I. PRUDENCE was b. July 25, 1721; a twin to Diadema d. in infancy.
664. II. CORNELL was b. April 18, 1723; m. *Elizabeth Allen*, May 4, 1747, at East (253½) Greenwich, R. I.

665. III. DIANAH was b. Nov. 16, 1724; m. *Joshua Green*, Feb. 12, 1746. His 2d wife was Alice Potter, m. June 1, 1771. They had seven children. Residence, North Kingston, R. I.
666. IV. JOSEPH was b. Oct. 23, 1726; d. March 29, 1762.
667. V. MARY was b. about 1730.
668. VI. SARAH was b. about 1735.

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CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER^s 201, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. at East Greenwich and Kingston, R. I.

669. I. JEREMIAH was b. June 18, 1715, in North Kingston.
670. II. JONATHAN was b. Sept. 4, 1719.
671. III. ROBERT was b. March 5, 1722, at East Greenwich; m. 1st. *Charity Roberts* (254) Oct. 26, 1755; m. 2d, *Mercy*.
- Robert Carpenter of Kingston enlisted as Corporal in the Continental army, in Captain Keith's company, Col. Michael Jackson's regiment; served from April 24, 1777, to Oct. 7, 1777; reported killed Oct. 7, 1777; enlisted again in the Continental army, Capt. Aaron Gray's company, Colonel Pyncheon's regiment; enlisted for three years Feb. 9, 1778.
672. IV. MERCY was b. March 25, 1724, at East Greenwich.
673. V. WILLIAM was b. April 5, 1727.
674. VI. SARAH was b. March 5, 1729 or 1730.
675. VII. OLIVER.
676. VIII. NICHOLAS was b. in 1743; m. *Mary Wolfe*, daughter of Joseph Wolfe; (255) she d. in 1816; he d. October 4, 1791. A merchant.

He moved to Maryland, thence to Virginia and lastly to Ohio. He was murdered by the Indians Oct. 4, 1791, while taking a drove of cattle to Meereto or some place in Ohio. He was Judge of the court for Harrison county for 15 years. He had on his farm a gun and blacksmith's shop, store and schoolhouse, all of which were his own property. He owned 2,000 acres of land; had an orchard of 400 bearing apple trees at the time of his death. He carried the produce on mules over the mountains at that early day. His death was very much lamented by the people. Had he not met with an early death he would been one of the great and rich men of this country. He died at the early age of 48 years. Taken from H. P. Hildreth's History of the Early Days.

The above account of the family was given to the writer by David Carpenter, grandson of Nicholas, when he was 80 years of age. The tradition by him was that three brothers came from Germany. Their names were Christopher, Emanuel and David. David went South and was never heard from. Emanuel settled in Pennsylvania and his heirs are there yet.

677. IX. CHRISTOPHER was b. about 1745; m. *Anne*. He d. in 1801 or 1802.
- It was probably the estate of Christopher that widow Anne Carpenter and Gabriel Allen were appointed executors of, March 15, 1802.
678. X. BARBARA was b. about 1746; m. *Benjamin Brown*, of Providence, R. I., Oct. 16, 1768.

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NATHANIEL CARPENTER^s 202, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 5, b. at East Greenwich, R. I.

679. I. FREELove was b. March 11, 1730 or 1731; probably m. *Oliver Bates*, April 18, 1763.

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680. II. SARAH was b. April 4, 1733.
 681. III. DANIEL.
 682. IV. ABIGAIL was b. April 2, 17—.
 683. V. SAMUEL was b. Dec. 5, 17—.

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SOLOMON CARPENTER⁶ 203, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 6, b. in South Kingston, R. I.

684. I. ELIZABETH was b. Jan. 4, 1703; m. a *Brayman*.
 685. II. SOLOMON was b. Feb. 26, 17—.
 686. III. DANIEL was b. Dec. 28, 1712; probably m. *Sarah Eddy*, Nov. 5, 1730, who was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Esterbrooks) Eddy of Swansea and was b. Dec. 8, 1713.
 687. IV. SARAH was b. Aug. 24, 1716; she m. a *Rogers*.
 688. V. SAMUEL.
 689. VI. JOSEPH.

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JEREMIAH CARPENTER⁶ 204, of Oliver 54,

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 14, b. in West Greenwich, R. I.

690. I. JONATHAN was b. Nov. 1, 1743; m. *Elizabeth Pratt*; she d. Oct. 11, 1827: (256)
 he d. in March, 1815. A farmer.

He moved to Bennington, Vt. thence to Rutland, Vt., where he finally settled. He held many important offices in the town. It appears he enlisted in Elijah Weeks' company, raised out of Colonel Ashley's regiment of militia, June, 1777, to reinforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga: they marched 50 miles and returned: the second time they marched to Colonel Moody's at Otter Creek and returned with the retreating army: it also appears he enlisted as Sergeant, as being a resident of Surrey, N. H., July 26, 1782; discharged Oct. 15, 1782.

691. II. WILLIAM was b. about 1745; m. *Susanna Koster*. He moved to Clarendon, Vt. A farmer. (257)

692. III. JOSHUA was b. August, 1758; m. *Margaret Nobles*, daughter of Eli Nobles, and b. July, 1760; she m. 2d. Daniel Eldred of South-bridge, Mass. Residence, Bennington, Vt. *She d. 1829.* (258)

693. IV. MOLLY; m. *William Cobb*, and went west. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and d. in Marcellus, Onondaga county, N. Y. A farmer.

694. V. HANNAH was b. in 1779; m. *Daniel Barber*, 1797 and d. Aug. 24, 1828.

695. VI. MARY was b. Nov. 1, 1743, and d. Dec. 25, 1743.

696. VII. ISABEL.

- 696½. VIII. JEMIMA was b. in Rhode Island; m. *John Potter*, and went to Pownal and Middletown, Vt. A farmer.

697. IX. MERIBAH was b. Oct. 18, 1741 in Rhode Island.

698. X. MERCY was b. March 13, 1739 in West Greenwich, R. I.

699. XI. CHRISTOPHER was b. Sept. 14, 1740, at West Greenwich, R. I.

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700. XII. MARY was b. Nov. 1, 1743; d. Dec. 25, 1743.
 701. XIII. ELIZABETH was b. Jan. 5, 1747, at West Greenwich, R. I.
 702. XIV. MERIBAH was b. Oct. 18, 1741.

One of the daughters of this family married a Green and had eight children, six boys and two girls.

101. 7257

THOMAS CARPENTER⁶ 205, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 8, b. in West Greenwich, R. I.

703. I. THOMAS was b. Aug. 3, 1738.
 704. II. MARY was b. Oct. 17, 1740; m. *Christopher Bull* of Wellingford, Vt. They resided in Danby, Vt., and was the third family in that town.
 705. III. ELIZABETH was b. Sept. 4, 1742; m. *Samuel Tefft* of Wellingford, Vt. They moved to Huntington, Vt. A farmer.
 706. IV. JOSEPH was b. in 1741; m. *Bethia*. He moved from West Greenwich, (259) R. I. to Huntington, Vt. A farmer.
 707. V. BERIAH was b. about 1745; m. *Betsy* or *Elizabeth Babcock*, about the (260) year 1770. He d. in April, 1834, at South Huntington, Vt.
 708. VI. NICHOLAS was b. about 1739. He moved to Somersworth, N. H. A (261) farmer. *D. 1822 Waterboro, ME*

It appears that he enlisted Nov. 5, 1775, in Moses ——— company, on Peirce's Island; again as private, July 3, 1780; was discharged Oct. 26, 1780 and was on the pay-roll for the defense of West Point in Captain Tim Emerson's company. *See additional notes page 837.*

709. VII. DEBORAH.
 710. VIII. HANNAH was b. about 1745; m. *John Whitelow* of Wellingford. Residence, Dorset, Vt.

"John Whitelow deeded to Beriah, 1784; Beriah, wife Elizabeth of Tinworth, Vt. deeded land in 1788; Joseph, wife Bethiah, sold land to son Thomas Carpenter. Beriah, son of Thomas had a brother Joseph, sister, Elizabeth who married Samuel Tefft, and sister Mary, wife of Christopher Bull, and sister Margaret who married Aaron Bull."

Taken from Record of Deeds, etc. (Margaret's name should appear on the family record, but it does not.)

Joseph, (wife Bethiah) was said to be a very fine man; he owned a very large farm at Huntington Center; he gave the land for the cemetery where he is now buried. His grave is marked by a brown stone. The house he built is still standing at Huntington Center.

102. 74303

ABIAH CARPENTER⁶ 206, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 2, b. in Pawtuxet, R. I.

711. I. SARAH was b. July 12, 1726; m. *Eleazer Green*, b. July 22, 1735, at Warwick, R. I.
 712. II. FREELove was b. Feb. 18, 1728, at Warwick, R. I. and d. young.

103. 74303

OLIVER CARPENTER⁶ 208, of Oliver 54.

Abiah 21, Oliver 54.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. in Greenwich, R. I.

714. I. PHEBE was b. about 1714; m. a *Reynolds*.

No. 700: FAMILY 101.

① See page 837.

* Belongs to Father

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CARPENTER MEMORIAL.

715. II. OLIVER was b. Oct. 24, 1716: m. ^{D. Young} *Martha Green*, daughter of Barlo Green. (262)
April 7, 1743. A mariner.
- 715½. II. JOSHUA a twin to Oliver, b. Oct. 24, 1716.
- * - 716. III. SARAH was b. Oct. 2, 1717: m. ^{She B.} *John Reynolds*, Jan. 17, 1762, of North
Kingston, R. I.
717. IV. BENJAMIN was b. Oct. 5, 1719: m. *Eleanor Olin*, daughter of John, Aug. (263)
13, 1741. Residence, East Greenwich. A house carpenter.
- He gave a quit-claim deed to the estate of his father, Oliver Carpenter of East Greenwich, R. I.,
to his brother Oliver of Providence, mariner, in 1741, for the sum of £8.
- * - 718. V. SOLOMON.
- * - 719. VI. ABIAH.
720. VII. TIMOTHY was b. April 10, 1723: m. *Lojea Matteson*, daughter of Hezekiah, (264)
Nov. 30, 1753.
- * - 721. VIII. THOMAS: m. *Elizabeth Rye*, July 4, 1737, of Westerly, R. I.
722. IX. JOSHUA was b. Jan. 24, ~~1723~~ or 1724. It is difficult to determine to which
Joshua the dates belong, to the son of Oliver, Sr., or Oliver, Jr.
723. X. OLIVER was b. July 24, 1727. About this time his father d. and his grand-
father settled his father's estate. *M. Martha Green*
- (The compiler is not clear as to the correctness of the foregoing record of this family of the two
Olivers.)

104.

JOHN CARPENTER^o 228, of Abiah 58.

Abiah 21, Abiah 58.

Gen. 7. Children 4, b. probaby in Rhode Island.

724. I. THOMAS.
725. II. SARAH.
726. III. A daughter who m. *John Potter*.
727. IV. A daughter who m. *Joseph Rhodes*.
- (This family is thrown out as the compiler has no reliable authority for it.)

105.

ELISHA CARPENTER^o 230, of Samuel 60.

Abiah 21, Samuel 60.

Gen. 7. Children 1, b. in Newport, R. I.

728. I. NATHAN was b. 1722: m. *Mary*. Residence, Newport and James
town, R. I. (265)
(1618)

106.

SAMUEL CARPENTER^o 234, of Samuel 62.

Samuel 23, Samuel 62.

Gen. 7. Children 3, b. in Pomfret, Conn.

729. I. SAMUEL was b. March 10, 1717: m. *Kesiah Carpenter*, daughter of Eben (266)
ezer Carpenter, No. 113, Feb. 14, 1742: she d. Jan. 23, 1752
Aug. 3, 1753. A farmer.

No. 715: FAMILY 104.

① Per Page 837

(Extract taken from a deed.) "To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: Know ye that we, Samuel Carpenter, Jr., and Kesiah Carpenter, his wife of Pomfret in the County of Windham, in the Colony of Connecticut in New England, husbandman, his wife being the daughter of Ebenezer Carpenter, late of Attleboro deceased, for and in consideration of the just sum of 190 pounds in current bills of public credit to us in hand, before the delivery hereof by our brother William Carpenter of Cumberland in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island, in New England, husbandman, * * * * * sells one-fifth part of the housing and lands and common that our honored father Ebenezer Carpenter was seized and possessed of at his death, which lands and housings at his death being in Attleboro: but since by the Royal authority part of said Attleboro is annexed to the Colony of Rhode Island in which the said housings and lands now are * * * we the said Samuel Carpenter and Kesiah Carpenter, his wife, hereunto set their hands and seal this 10th day of November, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight.

(Signed) SAMUEL CARPENTER
KEZIAH CARPENTER."

730. II. NATHANIEL was b. Nov. 20, 1718 : m. 1st, *Mary Leffingwell*, who d. July (267)
9, 1764 : m. 2d, *Mary Durkee*, May 6, 1765. Residence, Pomfret,
Conn. A farmer.
731. III. HANNAH was b. Aug. 23, 1721.

107.

TIMOTHY CARPENTER⁶ 235, of Samuel 62.

Samuel 23, Samuel 62.

Gen. 7. Children 7, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

732. I. ALTHEA was b. Aug. 17, 1714 ; d. May 5, 1736.
733. II. AMOS was b. Feb. 12, 1715 or 1716 ; m. 1st, *Polly Gould*, who d. Oct. 22, (268)
1786 : m. 2d, *Phebe Gould*, sister to Polly ; she d. Oct. 12, 1792 ; he
d. Sept. 13, 1787. He moved from Rehoboth, Mass. to Westminster, Vt. A
mill-wright and blacksmith, and was called very ingenious.
734. III. EXPERIENCE was b. June 2, 1718 : m. *Samuel Smith*, Jan. 31, 1739, at Reho-
both, Mass. A farmer.
735. IV. DOROTHY was b. April 30, 1720.
736. V. TIMOTHY was b. Oct. 25, 1721 : m. *Molly Sweeting*, June 13, 1762 ; she d. (269)
May, 1802 ; he d. Dec. 22, 1796. He moved from Rehoboth to West-
minster, Vt. A farmer.
737. VI. SAMUEL was b. April 8, 1725, and d. Aug. 7, 1725.
738. VII. PATIENCE was b. April 8, 1725 ; a twin to Samuel ; m. *David Thurston*, she was
his 2d wife. Hannah Carpenter, No. 192, daughter of Benjamin, No. 46,
was his 1st wife. Hannah was b. May 3, 1688, m. Oct. 23, 1725, and d. Oct.
2, 1766, aged 80 years.

1763

108.

ANDREW CARPENTER⁶ 236, of Samuel 62.

Samuel 23, Samuel 62.

Gen. 7. Children 1, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

739. I. EZEKIEL was b. Jan. 29, 1745 ; m. *Susanna Horton*, published Jan. 28, (270) ②
1764, and m. March 8, 1764 ; he m. 2d *Anne Follett* ; m. 3d, *Deborah Swanton*
as it appears by his estate, it mentions widow Deborah, and Chloe, wife of
Charles Cushing, an only child.

No. 730: FAMILY 107.

① See Page 837

② Married Deborah Swanton of RI on 28 Aug 1777
per page 837

109.

NATHAN CARPENTER⁶ 243, of Samuel 62,

Samuel 23, Samuel 62.

Gen. 7. Children 14, b. at Hardwick, Mass.

740. I. GIDEON was b. May 24, 1725; m. 1st, *Mary*; m. 2d, *Jemima Jenney*, (271) May 31, 1753, who d. Oct. 3, 1804, aged 77 years. He was b. in Woodstock, Conn., and d. Nov. 28, 1805. A farmer.
741. II. FREELove was b. March 28, 1728, at Woodstock, Conn.; m. *Josiah Chandler*, Nov. 5, 1747; she d. Sept. 5, 1758 and he m. 2d, Lydia Richmond, Nov. 18, 1762; she d. 1776; m. 3d, Mary Blanchard, 1779. Resided at Barre and Rochester, Vt. A farmer.
742. III. NATHAN was b. Oct. 9, 1731; m. 2d, *Lucinda*; she d. Feb. 26, 1814, aged 58 years. He d. Sept. 3, 1814, aged 84 years. He was buried at South Attleboro.
743. IV. ABIGAIL was b. April 6, 1733; m. a *Searl* or *Nathan Daggett*, Nov. 5, 1755, or perhaps both as 1st and 2d husband.
744. V. ISAIAH was b. March 18, 1735; m. *Hannah Robinson* of Hardwick, Mass.; published Feb. 24, 1762.
745. VI. BENJAMIN was b. April 8, 1737; m. 1st, *Abigail*; m. 2d, *Sarah Powers*, (272) June 8, 1738. He resided in Hardwick.

Benjamin Carpenter enlisted as private in Capt. William White's company, Colonel Brown's regiment, July 18, 1780; served 10 days, in Berkshire county regiment; served at New York; Benjamin Carpenter's name appears on a receipt, dated Aug. 4, 1780, for \$1800 bounty; signed to Capt. William Douglass for three months' service for town of Hardwick.

746. VII. SUSANNAH b. Feb. 29, 1740; m. *Abel Benjamin*, March 22, 1759, at Hardwick, Mass.
747. VIII. PATIENCE was b. April 14, 1744; m. *Silas Nye*, March 27, 1766, at Hardwick.
748. IX. SARAH was b. Aug. 10, 1746, and d. young.
749. X. SARAH was b. August, 1747; m. *Philip Washburn*, Jan. 8, 1767, at Hardwick.
750. XI. JOSEPH was b. Sept. 7, 1748, at Hardwick, Mass.
751. XII. LYDIA was b. Oct. 16, 1750; m. *Daniel Clark* of Brimfield or Springfield, Mass., they were published June 6, 1773, at Hardwick, Mass.
752. XIII. DINAH was b. April 15, 1754.
753. XIV. HEPZIBAH was b. Nov. 21, 1757.

110.

CHARLES CARPENTER⁶ 244, of Samuel 62,

Samuel 23, Samuel 62.

Gen. 7. Children 4, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

754. I. JEDEDIAH was b. Oct. 8, 1712; m. 1st, *Hannah*, who d. May 26, 1759, (273) aged 24 years; m. 2d, *Mary Peck*, daughter of Deacon Thomas Peck of Swansea, Mass, published Dec. 8, 1759. At his marriage Jedediah's name is written Zephemia Carpenter. Mary was b. Oct. 20, 1738. He probably d. in 1816. He moved from Rehoboth, Mass. to Surry, N. H. A farmer.

No. 740; FAMILY 109.

① Per page 837. In a deed she signed her name as "Sally"

- 755. II. SUSANNAH was b. July 5, 1735; probably m. *Aaron Barney*, Oct. 23, 1753, at Rehoboth, Mass.
 - 756. III. CHARLES was b. Sept. 12, 1738.
 - 6757. IV. SAMUEL was b. March 27, 1741; m. *Sarah Hix*, Sept. 23, 1761. He (273½) moved from Rehoboth, Mass. to Richmond, N. H., thence to Osceola, Penn. A farmer. She was born 17 Oct 1735 D. 16 Nov 1811 Knoxvillle, Tiooga, PA ①
- Samuel of Richmond, N. H.. private in Capt. Oliver Capron's company, Colonel Doolittle's regiment, enlisted July 10, 1775; served eight months. Samuel was on the roll of Capt. Oliver Capron's company, Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment. His residence given as Richmond, N. H. We find him again on the roll of Captain Capron's company, Colonel Samuel Ashley's regiment. He enlisted July 29, 1778 and served five days. Received pay £o. 15 shillings.

III. 450

EDMUND CARPENTER⁶ 245, of Samuel 62,

Samuel 23, Samuel 62.

Gen. 7. Children 3, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 758. I. OLIVER, b. April 8, 1734; m. *Sarah French*, Nov. 5, 1759; she d. in 181-; (274) he d. in 1809; he removed from Rehoboth to Brimfield and thence to Brookfield, Mass. A farmer.

It appears that he drifted into different townships. An Oliver enlisted at Union, Conn. in the Revolutionary service, in Company 5 of the 8th regiment; about this time he settled in Brookfield, Mass. (There is some doubt about the foregoing; it might have been another Oliver.)

- 759. II. ALTHEA b. June 30, 1737.

- 760. III. EDMUND was b. Aug. 30, 1739; a son by the 2d wife; m. *Mary Kent*; (275) published March 31, 1762, in Rehoboth.

He enlisted as private in Capt. Elisha May's company, Colonel Daggett's regiment, Aug. 23, 1728; served 11 days at Rhode Island; the second time as private in Capt. Samuel Robinson's company in Colonel Dean's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, March 6, 1781 and served 11 days; the roll was sworn at Attleboro.

112.

ABIAH CARPENTER⁶ 247, of Abiah 64.

Samuel 23, Abiah 64.

Gen. 7. Children 11, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 761. I. MEHITABLE was b. Nov. 24, 1718; m. *Daniel Wilmarth*, Sept. 1, 1743. They had a son Nathaniel and daughters Lucy and Lydia and perhaps more. Residence, Attleboro.
- 762. II. EXPERIENCE was b. March 2, 1719; m. *Thaddeus Wilmarth*, Oct. 25, 1744. A farmer.
- 763. III. ABIAH was b. Sept. 11, 1721; m. 1st. *Keziah Wilmarth*, Sept. 27, 1744; (276) she m. 2d, *Samuel Bliss, Jr.* They had a daughter Hannah and one Keziah. Residence, Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.

It appears he enlisted as private in Captain Paine's company stationed at Winter Hill two months; dismissed April 1, 1776; second, as Corporal in Hicks' company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, Dec. 8, 1776; served 16 days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, in the Rhode Island alarm; as corporal in Hicks' company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, Aug. 2, 1780; served 7 days; marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton.

- 764. IV. PETER was b. July 3, 1723, and d. September, 1723.

- 765. V. SARAH was b. Aug. 13, 1724, and d. November, 13, 1729, at Rehoboth, Mass.

766. VI. ABEL was b. Oct. 27, 1726; m. *Abba Turner*, April 12, 1752. He d. (277) May 14, 1755, at Rehoboth, Mass. A merchant.
767. VII. LYDIA was b. Oct. 3, 1728; m. *Samuel Farrington*. He d. in 1819, aged 96 years, at Rehoboth, Mass.
768. VIII. HULDAH was b. Dec. 4, 1730; m. *Shubal Peck*, March 2, 1754. They had the following children: 1. *Garius*; 2. *Sarah*; 3. *Hannah*; 4. *Betty*; 5. *Mehitable*.
769. IX. SARAH was b. July 14, 1732.
770. X. HANNAH was b. May 11, 1734; m. *Constance Barney*, Nov. 29, 1753.
771. XI. ESTHER was b. Dec. 27, 1735; m. *Aaron Walker*, Jan. 30, 1755, b. Oct. 19, 1728. He d. Oct. 11, 1775. She d. June 16, 1763, aged 28 years.

Aaron Walker was in the company of Capt. Samuel Bliss of minute men of Rehoboth, and Lieutenant under Timothy Walker. He died in Roxbury, Mass., of camp fever. He had nine children amongst whom were the following: 1. *Hannah*, who married Elkannah French and they had a daughter *Elpha*; 2. *Abiah*; 3. *Samuel* and 4. *Patience*.

113.

THOMAS CARPENTER⁶ 248, of Abiah 64,
Samuel 23, Abiah 64.

Gen. 7. Children 5, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

772. I. MARY was b. Feb. 23, 1721 or 1722; d. May 5, 1736, at Rehoboth.
773. II. PETER was b. Sept. 22, 1723; m. 1st, *Rachel Bullock*, Jan. 2, 1745; she d. (278) Feb. 24, 1758; m. 2d, widow *Amy French*, Dec. 6, 1759; she d. Nov. 25, 1805, aged 80 years; he d. Nov. 14, 1771, at Rehoboth. A farmer.

It appears that he enlisted in the Revolutionary war as Sergeant, in Captain Wilmarth's company, in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, July 28, 1780; served five days; marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton. He also appears in a list of men in Nathaniel Carpenter's company, in Colonel Carpenter's regiment at Updike Newtown for one month.

774. III. RACHEL was b. April 14, 1731; m. *John Hunt*, March 20, 1750. A farmer and clothier. He was the son of John Hunt and was b. 1720; his 2d wife was Sarah Bullock; their eldest daughter Molly was b. May 22 or 28, 1750. m. Phaniel Carpenter for his 2d wife, May 8, 1777; she d. Aug. 10, 1815, aged 66; Phaniel was second cousin to Rachel, the mother of Molly, b. 1750.
775. IV. THOMAS was b. Oct. 24, 1733; m. *Elizabeth Moulton*, Dec. 26, 1754; she (279) d. May 17, 1804, aged 68 years; he d. April 26, 1807, at Rehoboth. A farmer.

Capt. Thomas Carpenter was elected Deputy to the General Court, in 1775; he was commissioned Colonel of a Bristol, Mass. militia, Feb. 10, 1776. He marched to New York under General Lincoln's command, dated Boston, Nov. 28, 1776; he appears on a petition asking for a new choice of officers, dated at Rehoboth, June 26, 1728; autograph signature. He served on the Rhode Island expedition, July 24, 1778; served one month, 19 days.

Thomas Carpenter, Colonel, first Bristol regiment, dated July 5, 1779; Brigadier General Godfrey's brigade. He served at Tiverton, July 26, 1780, for 7 days; served the second time at Tiverton, Aug. 1, 1780, for 9 days. Col. Thomas Carpenter had 130 men fit for duty as by returns of Gen. H. Parsons, of the Provincial army, Nov. 3, 1776.

He was promoted from a private to Colonel, and served in the Revolutionary war. He was made Captain in a military company in Bristol county Oct. 7, 1774. Feb. 1, 1775, he was sent from Rehoboth, chosen on a committee to take into consideration the vote of supplying several individuals of Boston and other towns, with lumber, etc., and every other field equipage necessary.

to qualify them to take the field in the spring. He was chosen county committee April 12, 1775. Jan. 2, 1775, the town of Rehoboth chose Maj. Timothy Walker and Capt. Thomas Carpenter delegates to attend the Provincial Congress to be held at Cambridge, Mass. on the first day of February of the following year. He was also chosen as delegate from Rehoboth to attend the Provincial Congress held at Watertown, Mass., May 31, 1775. He with others was ordered by the provincial committee in bringing up the Indians, June 23, 1775.

Minutes of the proceedings of a Provincial Congress of Deputies of the several towns and districts in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, convened at Salem on Friday, Oct. 7, 1774, with a list of persons to represent them in the same: Thomas Carpenter was sent from Rehoboth, Mass.

June 28, 1775, he was one of the committee to fix the pay of the officers and soldiers.

July 5, 1775, he was one of the committee to consider some method to prevent conveyance of intelligence to the enemy, and also to stop supplies.

In September of 1776, a regiment was raised in the town of Rehoboth, and some of the adjoining towns, and marched under the command of Col. Thomas Carpenter of Rehoboth to join the army of Washington at White Plains, N. Y. They arrived there some time before the battle, but were not in the action, being drawn up under arms about four miles distant in momentary expectation of orders to march to the scene of battle. Previous to this battle, Colonel Carpenter's regiment had a slight skirmish with a small detachment of the British, and three of his men were wounded: but only a few shots were exchanged on either side. Colonel Carpenter's regiment was out only for three months at this time.

Aug. 18, 1778, he was ordered with his regiment to march immediately to Rhode Island, and there to do duty during the campaign.

Col. Thomas Carpenter was in action on Long Island Aug. 29, 1778, and was distinguished for his activity and bravery. Several of the soldiers belonging to Colonel Carpenter's regiment, residents of Rehoboth, were killed.

He was a large, portly man. The compiler was told by one of his granddaughters that she made a whole suit of clothes for one of her children out of one of his (Col. Thomas Carpenter's) vests.

776. V. CALEB was b. Sept. 21, 1736; m. *Elizabeth Bullock*, Aug. 23, 1759. He (280) d. Aug. 30, 1785, aged 49 years. She d. July 21, 1839, aged 100 years and 9 months. A farmer.

He was called Captain and probably served in the Revolution as a private: it appears he served as a private in the Lexington scare in Captain Lyons' company. Two Caleb Carpenters of Rehoboth enlisted Dec. 8, 1776, in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company in the Rhode Island alarm—one served two days and the other 16. It appears one enlisted in Capt. Nathaniel's company again, in Colonel Carpenter's regiment, July 20, 1777; served one month and 5 days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; again in Captain Hicks' company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment, Rhode Island alarm, Aug. 1, 1780; served 6 days; marched to Tiverton. (The compiler is not clear in regard to it being this Caleb.)

The following is in addition to Caleb Carpenter, born in 1736, son of Thomas No. 158, in reference to his estate:

It appears from the inventory of his estate that he was a very wealthy farmer for the time in which he lived. His personal property and real estate as appears by the inventory on which the date does not appear, which was made probably at about the time of his death, Aug. 30, 1785, of which the following is an abstract:

	£	s.	d.
His wearing apparel was prized at	14		
Gun, Sword and Ammunition.	2	10	
Amt. due on notes held by him.	613		6
One Continental note of	45		
" Note against Phanuel Carpenter of	14	12	
" Note against Lieu. Saml. Carpenter of	9	5	10
Bed and Bedding to his daughter Huldah Smith amounting to	9	17	
Bed and Bedding to his daughter Nancy Peck, amounting to	10	4	2
Bed and Bedding to his daughter Susanna Blanding amounting to	7	17	

Beds and Bedding to his daughter Elizabeth Blanding amounting to	9	11	
Beds and Bedding to his widow, Elizabeth Bullock amounting to	8	3	6
Additional furniture for Bedding amtg.	16	5	6
Table Linen, Cotton Cloth, All Wool Cloth, Linen Yarn, Wool Yarn, etc., also six pair of Cotton and nine pair of tow pillow cases and other articles not mentioned, amounting to	10	3	4
Brass and Iron ware.	9		8
Household furniture. Desks, Chests, Tables, Warming-pan, Loom, Warping-bars. Wheels and Chairs, including many other articles not mentioned, and (two large and two linen spin. wheels.)	17	10	
Two Meat Tubs, three Churns, seven Milk pans, Pots, Sugar Boxes and Salt Mortar	5	10	
Books,	2		
Farming Tools.	21	14	6
Grain.	39	12	6
Cash due on Book.	3	12	
Charcoal and Shingles, amounting to	9	17	
Live Stock Itemized,	143	15	10
(A few of the itemized appraisals of stock are: 1 Mare, £12, 1 Old Horse, £6, 2 Fat Oxen, £20, 2 Oxen, £13, 10s., Cows from £4 to £5, 1 two-year-old Heifer, £4, Yearling Heifers at £2, 10s. each, 41 Sheep for £18, 9s.)			
He had over 160 acres of Land in and about Rehoboth, besides land in the County of Berkshire, valued at £24. One-eighth of a Saw-mill valued at £12. One House and Lot valued at £36. Two and One-half Pews in Meeting-house at Palmers River valued at £25, and One-fifth part of Schoolhouse valued at £5. All of which amounted to the sum of about	1878	4	0
	£2829	6s.	6d.

114.

CORNELIUS CARPENTER^o 255 of Abiah 64.

Samuel 23. Abiah 64.

Gen. 7. Child 1. b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

777. I. MEHITABLE was b. Jan. 11, 1732 or 1733, and d. Jan. 12, 1734 aged 2 years.

115. ¹²⁹⁹¹JAMES CARPENTER^o 257. of James 65.

Samuel 23. James 65.

Gen. 7. Children 2, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

778. I. SUSANNAH was b. Jan. 3, 1719 or 1720; m.
- Jonathan Barstow*
- of Rehoboth, March 15, 1743, son of George Jr. and Martha (Mason) Barstow, was b. June 14, 1718. A farmer.

Jonathan Barstow was probably the one alluded to in a letter of Ebenezer Barstow of Scotland, Conn., whom he said was killed in the famous battle at the Heights of Abraham, in Quebec, Can. in 1759, leaving three children, one of whom was William of Providence, R. I. who married Bethiah Bourne, June 10, 1773. Arnold has it John Barstow.

779. II. JEMIMA: m.
- Peter*
- , her cousin. (Another daughter according to E. Barney.)

116. ¹²⁹⁹²JACOB CARPENTER^o 258. of James 65.

Samuel 23. James 65.

Gen. 7. Children 3, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

780. I. MARY was b. in Providence, R. I. July 10, 1754.

No. 777: FAMILY 114.

781. II. HANNAH was b. in Providence, R. I. in 1756.
 782. III. John was b. in Providence, R. I. in 1756.

117. ⁷⁷⁸

STEPHEN CARPENTER^a 260, of James 65.

Samuel 23, James 65.

Gen. 7. Children 13, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

783. I. STEPHEN was b. Aug. 12, 1722; m. *Abigail*. (281)
 Mrs. E. Barney writes that Stephen, the father was killed in the Indian war in Seekonk or Providence. The compiler thinks that must be a mistake: if either, it was probably the son, Stephen No. 783.
 784. II. RACHEL was b. Feb. 2, 1723, and d. Oct. 12, 1732.
 785. III. MARTHA was b. Jan. 16, 1725; m. *Nathan Peck*, May 11, 1749, who was b. Dec. 31, 1722, son of Nathan and Patience (Carpenter) Peck, No. 238. Patience was the daughter of Samuel, No. 62, and Patience (Ide) Carpenter. His 2d wife was Rhoda Luther of Swansea.
 786. IV. GERSHOM was b. Aug. 13, 1727; m. *Hannah Cook*. He d. Sept. 6, 1793. (282)
 Residence, Providence, R. I. A cabinet maker.
 787. V. JOHN was b. Sept. 11, 1729, and d. June 16, 1736 at Rehoboth, Mass.
 788. VI. LYDIA was b. Feb. 11, 1731, and d. Nov. 13, 1821.
 789. VII. ELIZABETH was b. Oct. 30, 1732; m. *Daniel Bucklin*, Oct. 31, 1754, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.
 790. VIII. PETER was b. Oct. 18, 1734; m. 1st, *Elizabeth Monroe*, Oct. 15, 1758; she d. Oct. 31, 1774; he m. 2d, *Jemima Carpenter*, No. 800, Aug. 3, 1775, and was daughter of Ebenezer Carpenter, No. 263, she d. about 1820. He d. about 1818, in Putney, Vt. A weaver.

He moved to Brattleboro, Vt. previous to 1795. He was brought up a weaver, and he invented and constructed a loom whereby he wove all kinds of table linen, bed-spreads, etc. When he was an aged man, he taught his grandchildren and nephews to weave. He was called "the smoking Peter." Peter and his brother-in-law James, son of Ebenezer, with their families moved to Vermont, and bought where they could buy the cheapest: they did not settle very near each other. Peter took his wife with him: but James left his wife in Rehoboth for two years.

791. IX. MARY was b. April 3, 1737.
 792. X. JOHN was b. Feb. 12, 1738; m. 1st, *Sarah Utter*; m. 2d, *Lydia Lawton*, (284)
 Dec. 9, 1793; he d. March 21, 1823, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.

It is probably this John of Rehoboth, private in the Lexington scare in Captain Lyon's company: served 7 days: again in Captain Hicks' company, in Colonel Thomas' regiment, Dec. 8, 1776, served 15 days: marched from Rehoboth to Bristol: again we find a John Carpenter who served in Capt. John Dodge's company, at Winter Hill: enlisted April 2, 1778: served 1 month and 29 days.

- 2nd wife -
 793. XI. BENAJAH was b. April 27, 1748; m. *Sarah Taylor*, Aug. 18, 1771. He d. in 1776. Residence, Providence, R. I. A captain and mariner.

He was Captain and had the command of a two-gun battery in the Revolution, and was killed at the battle of Long Island Aug. 27, 1776. He served under the command of Col. Henry Knox, in a regiment of artillery.

Letters of administration were granted to John Carpenter and Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, both of Providence, on the estate of Capt. Benajah Carpenter, Gent., May 9, 1777.

794. XII. JACOB was b. Aug. 25, 1750, and d. July 25, 1770, at Rehoboth, Mass.
 795. XIII. CHLOE was b. March 30, 1745, and d. July 22, 1767, at Rehoboth, Mass.

① Per page 838.
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EBENEZER CARPENTERⁿ 263, of James 65.

Samuel 23, James 65.

Gen. 7. Children 10, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 796. I. LYDIA was b. June 10, 1733.
- 797. II. JUDITH was b. Dec. 11, 1735; m. *John Barstow*, Feb. 15, 1757. A farmer
They had six children: 1, *Lucy*, b. 1757; 2, *David*; 3, *Abel*; 4, *Huldah*; 5, *Lucy*; 6, *John*, b. in 1782.
- 798. III. MOLLY was b. Feb. 5, 1736 or 1737: probably m. *James Wood*, Sept. 27, 1764, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.
- 799. IV. JAMES was b. Feb. 16, 1738 or 1739: m. 1st, *Bethia Hyde*, Sept. 3, 1767: (285)
m. 2d. —: removed from Rehoboth to Brattleboro, Vt. A farmer.

He enlisted as private in Captain Cole's company, Colonel Green's regiment: 2nd. in Captain Nathaniel's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment in the R. I. alarm, Dec. 8, 1776: served 16 days: marched from Rhode Island to Bristol: enlisted the 3d time in Captain Peck's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment in the R. I. alarm July 27, 1778: served 1 month, 15 days: 4th time in Captain Brown's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment in the R. I. alarm, Aug. 1, 1780: served 7 days: marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton. 1178

- 800. V. JEMIMA was b. July 15, 1741: m. *Peter Carpenter*, No. 790, son of Stephen, No. 260, Aug. 3, 1775: he d. about 18—. She d. about 1820. They moved from Rehoboth to Brattleboro, Vt. A farmer
- 801. VI. ABNER was b. June 15, 1744: m. a *Bronson*: moved from Rehoboth to Stockbridge, Mass. House carpenter.

It appears that he enlisted as private in Capt. William Francis' company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, July 22, 1727: served 23 days: again, Abner Carpenter of Stockbridge, private, in Job Woodbridge's company, Colonel Brown's regiment, July 8, 1777: served 14 days: marched to Ticonderoga.

- 798 802. VII. BENJAMIN was b. April 8, 1747: m. 1st, *Elizabeth Round*: published (286) July 14, 1773: m. 2d, *Deborah Fisher*, Sept. 19, 1800: he d. in 1838, at Rehoboth. A farmer.

He enlisted as private in the Lexington scare in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company: served 7 days: 2d, as private in Captain Hill's company, Colonel Williams' regiment, Sept. 29, 1727: served 1 month: roll sworn in at Rehoboth: served at Tiverton: the third time as private in Captain Peck's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment, Rhode Island alarm, July 22, 1778: served 1 month and 15 days: 4th time as private in Captain Bullock's company, Col. Carpenter's regiment, Rhode Island alarm, July 27, 1780: served 5 days: marched to Tiverton.

- 803. VIII. DAVID was b. March 12, 1748. *Died young* ①
- 804. IX. JOANNA was b. March 11, 1751: probably m. *Jesse Bliss*, son of James, Feb. 22, 1797: he was b. July 16, 1768.
- 805. X. HULDAH was b. Feb. 28, 1753: she m. *Rev. Samuel Allen*, June 16, 1777 or 1771, at Rehoboth, now Seekonk: he was a Baptist minister.

② They had 5 children, 1) Comfort 2) Sybil 3) Welcomb 4) 119. Susannah 5) David

ABISHAI CARPENTERⁿ 270, of Jonathan 67.

Samuel 23, Jonathan 67.

Gen. 7. Child 1, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

- 806. I. MARY was b. Jan. 15, 1734 or 1735.

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Note on #801 Abner Carpenter b 15-6-1744 Rehoboth
d 29-11-1831 Stockbridge (Berk.Prob.#5196) ✓
m 28- 5-1772 Lydia Brown

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David b 1770.
Erastus
Sukey m Isaac Butterfield NY
Abigail m Daniel Curtiss Stck
Peggy b 4-4-1776 m 24-11-1799 Iram Curtis "
Patty m Richard Butler NY
Sylvia m Luther Hamilton "
Polly b 27-2-1790 m 1-12-1808 Truman Dewey
d [1813]
Harvey 1793
Stephen 1797
Lydia m Alexander Dove

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SOLOMON CARPENTER⁸ 278, of Solomon 68.

Samuel 23, Solomon 68.

Gen. 7. Children 5, b. in South Kingston, R. I.

807. I. SAMUEL was b. April 4, 1733; m. 1st, ———; m. 2d, *Deborah Green-* (287)
man, Jan. 21, 1754 (or Nov. 15, 1753).
808. II. JOSEPH was b. June 22, 1736.
809. III. ELIZABETH was b. May 10, 1741; m. 1st, probably a *Bronson*; m. 2d, *Peter Wells* of Westerly, R. I., March 1, 1759. Residence, South Kingston.
- 809-a. IV. TABITHA.
- 809-b. V. SOLOMON was b. April 21, 1754. Pen Page 838 this birth date belongs to Number 1932.

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DANIEL CARPENTER⁸ 279, of Solomon 68,

Samuel 23, Solomon 68.

Gen. 7. Children 12, b. in South Kingston, R. I.

810. I. JEREMIAH was b. April 13, 1734; m. *Abigail Sheldon*, Jan. 21, 1754. A farmer. (288)
His will was dated 1798 in which he mentions the following children: Sons, 1, Ephraim, 2, Jerem-
iah and 3, Asa; daughters, 4, Dorcas who married Thomas Browning, 5, Sarah who married
Sherry Davis, 6, Esther who married Isaac Sheldon, 7, Renewed who married David Davis, 8,
Abigail, unmarried, 9, Hannah who married John Shedden and 10, Martha who married
Benedict Oatly. He lived and died near Kingston Hill. (3)
811. II. SARAH was b. Oct. 10, 1736; m. *Nathaniel* or *Jethaniah Gardner*, as taken by
the compiler, Sept. 21, 1752, at South Kingston, R. I. He moved to Negar
Island. A farmer.
812. III. JONATHAN was b. Aug. 2, 1739; m. *Marian Lock* at South Kingston. A (289)
farmer.
813. IV. ELIZABETH was b. Oct. 7, 1741; m. *Stephen Hazard*; she d. of old age. (3)
or Oct. 2, 1741
814. V. DANIEL was b. Sept. 8, 1744; m. *Ruth Cornell*. He lived at Royal (290)
Grant, New Brunswick and died there; one account states that they
moved to Vermont. A farmer.
815. VI. RENEWED was b. Aug. 4, 1746; m. *Benjamin Stanton*, son of Benjamin and
grandson of Benjamin; he d. 1787; she died Aug. 23, 1810. Residence,
Jamestown, R. I. A farmer.
816. VII. MARGARET was b. Sept. 1, 1749; m. *Robert Rodman*, July, 1768. He was the
father of William Rodman who m. Miriam Carpenter, No. 1948, daughter of
Jonathan, No. 812, wife Miriam. Robert Rodman m. Abigail Hazard, daugh-
ter of Simon Hazard for his second wife. One account states that she lived
to an advanced age; if correct, the foregoing date of her marriage is wrong.
817. VIII. MERCY was b. Oct. 8, 1752. or Dec. 8, 1752 (4)
818. IX. HANNAH was b. June 29, 1754, at South Kingston, R. I.; m. George Armstrong,
and moved to Connecticut. Another account states that she lived and died in
Jamestown in 1810. A farmer.
819. X. JAMES was b. Feb. 26, 1756; m. *Anna Rodman* in 1778; she was a (291)
daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Niles) Rodman, and was b. Dec.
11, 1757 at South Kingston, R. I. A farmer.

820. XI. MARY was b. Dec. 11, 1759; m. *Joseph Knowles* March 16, 1783. at South Kingston. She survived her husband many years and d. in 1822 or 1823. A farmer.

① 821. XII. STEPHEN was b. May 3, 1763; m. 1st, *Susan Chaplin*; m. 2d, *Harty A. Grady*, mother to Mary Grady, the wife of his son Daniel. He d. in 1835 and left a family. A farmer.

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DAVID CARPENTER⁶ 284, of David 69,
Samuel 23, David 69.

Gen. 7. Children 6, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

822. I. THOMAS was b. July 15, 1725; m. *Dorothy Bosworth* Jan. 5, 1749. She d. Sept. 14, 1812. He d. Jan. 22, 1809. A farmer.

823. II. DAVID was b. Oct. 1, 1727; d. Sept. 27, 1747 at Rehoboth, Mass.

824. III. ELIZABETH was b. March 15, 1730.

825. IV. JOHN was b. April 6, 1733; m. 1st, *Bethia French* March 19, 1755; she d. April 13, 1756; m. 2d, *Mary Woodward* Dec. 23, 1756; she d. May 12, 1800. aged 68 years; m. 3d, *Mary Ide*, a widow, April 16, 1801; she was the daughter of Edward Carpenter. He d. April 1, 1821. A farmer.

We think it is this John who enlisted as private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment, in the Rhode Island scare Dec. 8, 1776; served 16 days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; 2d. in Captain Dodge's company, Colonel Gerrish's regiment, April 1, 1778; served 3 months and 3 days. It is handed down in the family that he served as a soldier in the Revolution.

826. V. NATHANIEL was b. Jan. 13, 1743 or 1744; m. *Elizabeth Carpenter*, No. 1645, daughter of Jotham, May, 1765; they moved to Guilford, Vt. in 1780. A farmer.

It appears he enlisted as a resident of Guilford, Vt. as private, in Captain Draper's company, Colonel Gardner's regiment; served 8 months in 1775. Nathaniel of the Grants, Cumberland Co., Guilford, Vt. enlisted into the independent corps of rangers, under the command of Major Whitcomb, July 4, 1779. Nathaniel of Guilford went to Westmoreland, Feb. 17, 1777, during the war served to Dec. 31, 1779; and was paid £68 and 16s.

827. VI. SAMUEL; Dr. Elijah W. Carpenter says there was a son Samuel in this family as reported to him by his father and grandfather.

123. 703

ZACHARIAH CARPENTER⁶ 285, of Zachariah 70,
Samuel 23, Zachariah 70.

Gen. 7. Children 12, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

827½. I. PATIENCE was b. June 27, 1729; m. *Joshua Everett*. Resided at Rehoboth and Attleboro. A farmer.

828. II. ZACHARIAH was b. Oct. 22, 1730; d. May 18, 1733 at Rehoboth, Mass.

829. III. KEZIAH was b. Aug. 29, 1733; m. *Noah Claffin*; published Nov. 6, 1776. Moved to Wrentham, Mass. A shoemaker and farmer.

830. IV. ZACHARIAH was b. Feb. 27, 1734 or 1735; m. *Hannah Carpenter*, No. 579, daughter of Obadiah, No. 165, May 29, 1760; she was b. June 10, 1740, and d. April 20, 1790, aged 50 years. He d. Oct. 1, 1775 at Reho-

both, Mass. He was in the first military foot company of Rehoboth, Mass. in 1767. A farmer.

- 831. V. PHANUEL was b. Nov. 19, 1736; m. 1st, *Dorothy Carpenter*, No. 572. (297) published Nov. 5, 1768; she was a daughter of Edward Carpenter, No. 164, b. June 26, 1749, and d. May 15, 1776, aged 27 years. He m. 2d *Molly Hunt* May 8, 1777. She d. Aug. 10, 1815, aged 66 years. Residence in Rehoboth, Mass. He d. Nov. 23, 1798, aged 62 years.

Phanuel Carpenter of Rehoboth, private in the Lexington massacre, in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company; served 8 days; enlisted the second time as private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company. Colonel Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm Dec. 8, 1776; served 4 days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; the 3d time in Capt. Samuel Brown's company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm. Aug. 1, 1780; served 9 days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol.

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- 832. VI. MARTHA was b. Sept. 1, 1738; m. *Nathan Ide* Feb. 25, 1768, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.
- 833. VII. CALEB was b. March 10, 1740 or 1741; m. *Lucy Carpenter*, No. 582. (298) April 28, 1768; she was a daughter of Obadiah, No. 165, b. Feb. 14, 1746. He d. March 22, 1810, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.

It was probably this Caleb who served as private in Captain Hicks' company in Colonel Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm Dec. 8, 1776 and served 7 days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; probably the same Caleb served as private in Capt. James Hill's company, Colonel Williams' regiment. Sept. 29, 1777; served 1 month; the roll sworn in at Rehoboth; he served at Tiverton.

- 834. VIII. SIMEON was b. Sept. 24, 1742; m. *Lorane Phelps* at Rehoboth, Mass. (299) A farmer.

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- 835. IX. ESTHER was b. June 28, 1744; m. *John Brown* Dec. 1, 1768. He d. Sept. 21, 1825. She d. Jan. 3, 1798 at Rehoboth. A mason and farmer. He was b. 1745
- 836. X. RICHARD was b. June 14, 1746; m. *Betsey Sanford* at Rehoboth. He (300) moved to Richmond, Mass. A farmer.

Richard Carpenter, residence not given. Second lieutenant in the Continental army; pay account in Col. Bigelow's 15th Massachusetts regiment; served from Jan. 1, 1777 to Oct. 26, 1777, on command at Albany.

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- 837. XI. GRACE was b. July 28, 1748; m. *Otis Peck*, son of Jonathan Peck, Jan. 27, 1773. He was b. April 10, 1750, and d. probably Oct. 9, 1805, at Rehoboth, Mass. A farmer.

- 838. XII. BENJAMIN was b. May 3, 1751; m. 1st, *Esther Gerrish* Dec., 1774; m. (301) 2d, *Abigail Gerrish* July 26, 1795; m. 3d, *Mrs. Deborah Austin Lee*, probably of Boston, July 16, 1823. She resided at Cambridge when Captain Carpenter married her. She was the daughter of Thomas and Judith (Coleman) Lee of Cambridge. She was b. May 6, 1781; d. May 26, 1860. Her family was one of distinction. The "Lee" family lived in Salem, Mass. After this last marriage he removed from Salem to Cambridge, and d. there Sept. 16, 1823, aged 72 years. A mariner and merchant.

The following account of him is taken from the *Salem Gazette*, dated Sept. 7, 1869:—

BENJAMIN CARPENTER

"This honored name stands the third on the list of those noble old sea captains of the last century, who founded the Salem East India Marine Museum. He was elected President of the society in May, 1806, and again, in January, 1811. When the Revolutionary war commenced, he was in England. He returned immediately to Salem, and was a lieutenant in the private armed

ship Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Benjamin Cole, Commander, Nathaniel West first Lieutenant. After the Revolutionary war was over he engaged in commercial pursuits, and was a pioneer in the East India trade. He took charge of a schooner called the "Benjamin" which sailed from a wharf near the north bridge, in the North River about 1784 or 1785, with no other guide than the maps in Guthrie's Geography, to seek his way beyond the Cape of Good Hope. This vessel was owned by a lady (Mary Hathorne). He also was in the employment of Elias Hasket Derby, and commanded the first ship "America," a large ship carrying 22 guns, and Francis Clarke was joined supercargo. Mr. Clarke was afterwards chief clerk to William Gray. This ship "America" was sold in New York. He commanded the ship "Massachusetts" of Boston, on a voyage to Canton, and thus his seafaring life continued for thirty years or more."

From the *Boston Patriot*, September, 1823:

"The character of the late Capt. Benjamin Carpenter merits more particular notice than the simple record of his death and age. He was born in Newport, R. I. in 1751, and removed in early life to Massachusetts, whence he followed the seas for the principal part of thirty years, with the character of an intelligent, generous and a very active man. He commanded the first cartel sent to England in our Revolutionary war, with captured British officers, which for a time puzzled the government there, whether to condemn the vessel and send her commander to Newgate as a rebel, or to purchase the ship. They preferred the latter, and thus evaded the nice question of independence.

The examination of Captain Carpenter by Lord Sandwich and other Lords of the Admiralty, was curious, spirited and humorous, and ought to be preserved in history. He was the first who carried the thirteen stripes around the Cape of Good Hope after the peace of 1783, and exhibited them on his return at St. Helena. But Captain Carpenter's exertions were not confined to the planks of a ship. He was one among two or three sea captains who founded that beautiful museum which adorns the town of Salem. The idea of depositing curious articles brought from abroad, in one place, instead of scattering them here and there as heretofore, arose in a small club of which he was an influential member. Hence originated that neat collection of curiosities in nature and art in Salem.

Wherever Captain Carpenter went, he bore about him the pride of country. Undeviating Republicanism marked his sagacious and manly character. From its dignified principles, no temporary advantage, family connections, immediate flattering prospect, or specious argument, could ever for a moment swerve him. In every region he felt like an American, judged like a man of sense, and acted like an honest one.

A deep and aggravated loss, (his only son was left to perish on a wreck at sea) broke down a strong constitution, and Captain Carpenter died at Cambridge the 16th of September, in the 72nd year of his honorable life, leaving behind him a pleasant and untainted memory.

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(Abiel) ABIEL CARPENTER^e 291. of Abraham 71.

Samuel 23. Abraham 71.

Gen. 7. Children 14. b. in Rehoboth.

839. I. AMY was b. Nov. 26, 1725; m. *Hon. Benjamin Carpenter*, No. 657, Oct. 2 or 3, 1745; he was the son of Edward Carpenter, No. 199, and d. March 29, 1804, aged 79 years. She d. July 1, 1803, aged 78 years. He moved from Swansea to Guilford, Vt. They were married in Providence, R. I. He was elected and served as Lieutenant Governor of the state of Vermont. A farmer.

840. II. LOUIS was b. Sept. 25, 1727; moved to Homer, N. Y.

841. III. SARAH was b. Sept. 10; moved from Rehoboth to Homer.

① 842. IV. ABRAHAM was b. Sept. 23, 1739; m. *Elizabeth Bliss* Feb. 28, 1759. She was b. April 15, 1738; d. March 30, 1830, aged 92. He d. Aug. 21, 1797. He was a nephew of Col. Ethan Allen of Vermont. A Congregational minister. (302)

The following sketch of his life is taken from the History of the Town of Pittsford, Vt., printed in 1872.

No. 839: FAMILY 124.

① *Pe- Pg. 838. It was not this Nathan who married Hannah Thomas but Natham # 1641, son of Jotham. Rest of information is correct. See Page 838 for spouses*

"Abraham Carpenter was in the French war; he enlisted in the army and was sent through the wilderness to Crown Point Fort, where he remained one summer, acting the most of the time as one of the guards of that fortress; and when his term of service had expired he returned to Rehoboth and commenced studying for the Ministry. After his marriage he went to reside in Killingly, Conn. From here they moved to Plainfield, N. H., in 1774. He was there ordained and installed over the Congregational Church, and was the first minister in that town. From Plainfield he removed to Whipple Hollow, Vt. About the year 1790 the people of Orange Parish employed Rev. Abraham Carpenter of Plainfield, N. H. as their minister. The services on the occasion of his installation were held at the house of Asa Stevens, it being before the meeting house was finished. Mr. Carpenter was a very devoted Christian, and a faithful pastor; under his ministry the church prospered. Few pastors have secured a stronger hold upon the affections of his people. He died after a short illness, and his remains were interred in the parish burying ground."

In the history of Windham County, Conn., page 95, is the following: "In 1768, Abraham Carpenter was ordained into the office of Deacon by the laying on of hands, and dismissed after five years service to become the pastor of the church of Plainfield, N. H."

A brief account of his labors in Plainfield, N. H. is found on page 471 of The New Hampshire Churches, by Rev. Robert F. Lawrence, published in 1856, as follows: "In 1773 or 1774, Rev. Abraham Carpenter, a 'strict Congregationalist,' was settled according to the rules of the denomination in Plainfield, without any action of the town. In March, 1779, the town voted to accept Mr. Carpenter as the minister of the town. He received the right of land, consisting of 360 acres. He continued to preach in town eight or ten years longer, in his own kitchen and in other private houses in the winter, and in the open air or in a Meeting-house having neither doors or windows, in the summer. In 1782 there was more than usual attention to religion, and several neighboring ministers came and assisted him. After a few years he was dismissed by *his own congregation*, and became pastor of a church in Rutland, Vt. where he died and where his grave is. He was considered a decided Christian, loving God and rejoicing to be the servant of his people in preaching the Gospel and teaching the youth. In a quiet and sober manner he finished his ministry and went, we believe, to receive the reward of one who had been 'faithful in a few things.'"

Extract of a letter written to E. H. Carpenter, Manchester, N. H., by Rev. C. C. McIntire, D. D., dated Nov. 14, 1889: "After a little search I found the grave or at least the stone, of Rev. Abraham Carpenter. The ground was in a beautiful, picturesque spot, but is not very well cared for. The stone is a large-sized slab standing upright and firm and is in a very good state of preservation. On the stone is engraved an oval band, and running around it are these words:—

"This sleeping dust again shall rise
When Gabriel's trump shall shake the skies."

Within the oval is the inscription:—"To the pious memory of the Rev. Abraham Carpenter, who we trust fell asleep in Jesus Aug. 21st, 1797, in the 58th year of his age." Below the oval and near the base:—

"With mildest accents from his tongue
He often taught the listening throng
In silent notes still hear him say
Prepare for death and come away."

843. V. ABIOL, a daughter, was b. Aug. 3, 1743.
844. VI. SIMEON was b. Jan. 7, 1754.
845. VII. SARAH was b. Sept. 14, 1755.
846. VIII. NATHAN was b. April 12, 1757: probably m. ~~Hannah Thomas~~ of Warren, (303) R. I., March 10, 1780; probably he was then stopping at Cranston; he had previously lived in Woodstock, Conn. He and his brother Allen enlisted in Woodstock in the Revolutionary war; after the close of the war Allen moved to Vermont or New York; and it appears that Nathan after his marriage returned to Connecticut and later emigrated to Vermont; it appears he had children born in Connecticut.

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Nathan Carpenter served in the Revolution in the 3d Battalion, under Colonel Sage, in Captain Parker's Company, 1776. Conn. Volunteers; he enlisted May 3 and was discharged Dec. 17, 1775; he enlisted again March 7, 1777, and was discharged March 17, 1780.

Dec. 30, 1800. At this time the County of Tioga is evidently undivided and Nathan Carpenter is said to be of Oxford, in the County of Chenango. On the above date a deed is made by "James Glover of Norwich in the County of Chenango and State of New York, and Alphana his wife to Nathan Carpenter of Oxford, in the County and State aforesaid, yeoman, which for the sum of \$1500 disposes of 320 acres of land situated, lying, and being in the military tract in the territory northwest of the Ohio, in the 3d and 4th sections in the 4th township and 19th range subject to the conditions, restrictions and provisions contained in the Act of Congress passed on the first day of June, 1796, entitled an Act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the heathen, and of the several Acts supplementary thereto, passed on the 2nd day of March, 1799, and on the 7th day of February, and 1st day of March, 1800." Witnessed by Benjamin Hovey, S. O. Rungon, Avery Power. Acknowledged before Benjamin Hovey, one of the judges of Chenango County, on January 1, 1801. This land was then in the County of Ross, in the Territory of the United States, N. W. of the Ohio River; that county at that time covered immense territory; this land is now five miles south of the town of Delaware.

Liberty township lies south of Delaware and is one of three original townships into which the county was divided for temporary purposes, at the time of its formation.

This township is noted as being the site of the first settlement made in the county by white people. A complete and intelligent history of this early settlement involves a sketch of the family who made it.

The following facts pertaining to this noted Carpenter family and their settlement in this township are from an article in the *Delaware Gazette*, written by A. E. Goodrich, a descendant.

After the death of Abiel, his son Abraham Carpenter was established in the family seat at the village of Rehoboth, in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which at that time was a small republic and quite independent as it had not yet been enslaved by the encroachments of the British Ministry. Here he continually added to his estate by the purchase of small and sometimes large tracts of land until he became an extensive land owner. No doubt it will be somewhat surprising to our readers to learn that prices for land then were about as high as at the present day, as is shown by some of his conveyances now in possession of the writer, some of which date back to the year 1728. For one-half acre he paid £10 (\$50); and for two acres he paid £40 (\$200); but as they were small tracts they were probably located near the village. [The above account refers to Abraham, the father of Abiel and not Abraham his son.] In 1736, Abraham (the father of Abiel) made his last will which is as much a dissertation on the Christian graces as it is a conveyance of his property, bequeathing his property to his son Abiel and to his grandchildren as will be found in a note under Abraham (the father.) Abiel lived in the village which was the choice of his ancestors, where he reared a large family and his third son, Nathan, became the pioneer and the original settler of Delaware County.

Capt. Nathan Carpenter was born in Rehoboth in 1757, and grew to manhood amid the excitements preparatory to the Revolution, a zealous patriot. He was among the first to respond to the call of his country when the great colonial struggle came on, though scarcely more than a boy in age. He fought bravely at the battle of Bunker Hill, at which place his brother was killed and himself wounded. Afterwards he participated in several sanguinary battles, among them the pursuit and capture of General Burgoyne, at Saratoga. After the surrender of General Burgoyne, Captain Carpenter had an interview with him in which he took occasion to remark that he had very reluctantly accepted the command imposed upon him by the British Ministry—that of compelling him to war against the American Colonies. He soon after confirmed his position by returning to England and joining Pitt's party opposed to the war. Carpenter described General Washington as being a tall, large man, of very imposing appearance and, like Buonaparte, devoid of warm or passionate affection, although so ardently and truly devoted to his country. Persons owed more gratitude to him collectively than they did individually. After the battle of Monmouth, Carpenter visited his home and during his stay was married to Miss Irene Reid. But he did not long remain at home, and soon after marriage returned to his post of duty. He took an active part in the campaigns

and participated in many of the battles until a peace was conquered at Yorktown. The war was over and the troops were returning home. The battalion to which he belonged was expected home on the evening of a certain day. The young wife knew not whether her husband was living or dead. [Mail communications were not so complete nor soldiers' letters so common as during the last war.] Full of hope, however, she prepared supper for both of them and then sat down to await his coming. Sadly she thought over the probabilities of his return now that the war had ended. She was beginning to despair and her heart to sink with hope deferred. A knock was heard at the door. She started up but was unable to speak or move further. When the door opened and, behold, both her husband and brother stood upon the threshold safe and sound. [The brother was Allen Carpenter, No. 848.] It was too much; she fell senseless, but her husband caught her in his arms. He had returned to enjoy with her the recompense of those hard-fought battles, to share with her the rest of his eventful life. After the close of the war Mr. Carpenter lived in Connecticut until 1785, when he moved to the State of New York and purchased a large estate upon the Unadilla River. It was while residing here, that the excitement over the Ohio territory rose to a height exceeded only by that perhaps over California in later years. Public meetings were held at which were discussed the stories of its delightful climate and inexhaustible wealth. Never having become attached to the country which he had adopted as his home, he was inclined to share in the enthusiasm. And then, a life in the West would be congenial to his nature. One morning, after having ascended to the roof of his house to shovel off the snow, a frequent necessity in that climate, he broke the intelligence to his wife that he intended to leave that land of hills and snowbanks and go to the wonderful Ohio. Having disposed of his estate and other effects which he would not need and having procured everything required in his future home he bade adieu to his numerous friends who had gathered to say farewell and started for the new Eldorado, on the 12th day of February, 1801. About twenty young men (Powerses, Smiths, etc., etc.) who were going out to see the country, some of them afterwards becoming permanent settlers, accompanied him. He traveled on wagons and sleds as far as Pittsburg, Penn., where he loaded his effects and passengers into a boat and continued his journey by floating down the Ohio river. The beginning of his journey down the Ohio placed the little party beyond civilized limits and brought it a foretaste of the privations and dangers of pioneer life. They traveled by day only, the boat being made fast to the shore by night, but shortly after leaving Pittsburg some of the passengers became anxious to travel at night also, and Captain Carpenter finally acceded to their wishes. The boat started out but did not proceed far before it struck a "sawyer", obstructions which were then so common in the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and crushed in the bow. The hold was rapidly filling with water, when the break was rudely stopped and the water kept down, until the boat could be run ashore and all on board rescued, though not a little alarmed. A day was spent in repairing the damage, when they again proceeded on their journey, with light hearts and buoyant spirits. Congeniality lightened every adversity and swelled every enjoyment. The variety of scenery contributed largely to the entertainment of the little band, as it floated down *la belle rivière*. This voyage was long remembered and was highly interesting to the other members of the party, at least. Although early in the season, nature had already donned her spring clothes for the winter was indeed over. The knolls and valleys were covered with grass, and hundreds of deer which looked in great wonderment upon the strange barge, were seen grazing upon the green slope. Sometimes a solitary moose, with his huge antlers, or a bear would change the monotony of the scene and contribute to the variety of the bill of fare. Then turkeys were so plenty and deer so tame that *les voyageurs* never lacked for fresh meat. Marietta was left behind: prominent hills faded away in the distance; the last bend was passed and the boat arrived safely at the mouth of the Scioto river. But here a change must be made; in order to reach his destination the Scioto river must be ascended. Accordingly the cargo and passengers were transferred to keel-boats, in which they were moved up to Franklinton, a place consisting of three or four log houses, and situated across the river from where Columbus now stands. Here a large canoe was procured and his goods transported up the Olentangy to the place where Hiram R. Carpenter now resides, and where they arrived on the 1st day of May, 1801, having been two months and eighteen days on the voyage. The first business in order was the erection of a cabin for a shelter, which was built on the bank of the river just above high water mark. It was rudely chinked with split sticks and covered with bark, but without

floor or chimney. Flat stones were set up against the logs to make a safe place to build a fire. The cabin was scarcely finished when it commenced to rain and continued for eight days in succession. After the flood had abated the land was surveyed and according to the previous arrangement Captain Carpenter received choice of land in the section. He now began prospecting for a site on which to build a permanent home, which must be erected and finished before winter. His assistants were equally engaged in clearing, planting and hunting and the result was they harvested 300 bushels of corn, besides superabundantly supplying the party with the choicest meats. Game was plenty; deer was to be seen every day; turkeys were frequently shot from the cabin door and the creeks were full of fish.

During the summer a substantial hewed-log house was erected on the site of the present residence of Squire Carpenter. The family was moved into it and provided with improved furniture and other adjuncts of civilization. In the spring following Captain Carpenter's settlement, was joined by two other pioneer adventurers. The Colony now consisted of the families of Carpenter, Powers (who came with Carpenter,) Cellar and McKinnie. Cellar was a gunsmith and had manufactured guns for the war of Independence, while the others had used them to that end. They were now associated together, not in war, but in subduing the wilderness and building up homes in the new land of promise.

The children of Captain Carpenter, ten in number, were now young men and women and being of congenial disposition were sufficient company for each other to render their forest home cheerful and pleasant instead of suffering it to become lonely and irksome. They often had exciting stories to relate concerning their adventures with wild animals and the Indians. With the latter they were usually on pretty good terms. As many of those pioneer stories have been handed down to the present time, we will give one or two for an illustration. There were those among the Indians who sometimes became intolerable in their conduct, especially in their demands for whiskey, and the whites in such cases, did not hasten to enter into a skirmish with them, knowing that they were in bad repute even with their own people. An old Indian whose name was Sevans came to Carpenter's one day and asked for "whisk." Ira, the eldest son, who chanced to be present, knowing too well what the result would be, informed Mr. Sevans that he could not be accommodated. The old Indian urged his demand with so much importunity that it became necessary to use other kinds of persuasion than argument. He first drew his knife but Ira wrested that from him with little difficulty which rendered the red man furious, and he began drawing his tomahawk from his belt, when a kick from his pale-faced adversary sent him sprawling out of the door. As soon as he recovered himself he threw his tomahawk at young Carpenter with all the force he could muster, but the door was brought together in time to intercept the blow. The weapon passed through the door however, and was now in the possession of the white man, who chastised Mr. Sevans quite severely. He then gave him back his knife and tomahawk with the injunction never to be seen there again—an injunction the old rascal faithfully obeyed.

There being a surplus of help at home. John Carpenter, the second son, concluded that he would hire out his services and obtained employment of Mr. Patterson who had a trading post at Sandusky. He set out for that place on foot and alone, following the Indian trails which were the only roads there were at that time through the wilderness. He traveled in the daytime, guided by those trails and a pocket compass, and at night slept by the side of a log. His first night's rest was quiet and undisturbed but late in the second night he was awakened by shrieks and howls, the source of which was evidently approaching nearer every moment. Being thoroughly awakened and conscious of his impending danger he remained perfectly still by the side of his log. The shrieks were soon changed to snuffings and then the beast sprang upon the log directly over his head; walking down the log smelling of its intended victim, it again alighted upon the ground and after smelling of him from head to foot, began to cover him up with leaves that were within reach. After having accomplished this feat to its satisfaction it retired some distance and began to shriek most hideously, and soon Carpenter heard a response in the distance which convinced him that he was the subject of a grand supper talk. Not wishing to become the food of a panther and her cubs, he quietly crawled out of the pile of leaves which had been heaped upon him and climbed up the nearest tree. The answering sound which he had heard drew nearer, and soon the young family made its appearance. They tore open the bed of leaves, but their anticipated supper had disappeared. Uttering hideous shrieks, the old

one struck the track and followed it to the tree and rearing up against the trunk with her fore feet stared indignantly at the subject of her disappointment. When the morning dawned, the huge panther withdrew her interesting family and young Carpenter, happy in his escape, went on his journey.

Captain Carpenter died in 1814. On the evening of the 9th of September, a little more than thirteen years after his settlement in the township, he was returning from the town of Delaware, on horseback, the animal on which he was mounted being a very vicious one, and having left town late, night overtook him before he reached home. He could not see the road and his horse had no disposition to follow it. Winding along the river it passed between the bank and a tree that stood very near it. An overhanging limb swept the rider from his seat, and, being so near the brink, he fell down the precipice upon the rocks below. He raised upon his hands and uttered a solitary cry for help. The familiar voice attracted the attention of a neighbor near by, who hastened to his assistance. He immediately asked for water, which the man, with his hat for a cup, procured for him from the river. Dr. Lamb was soon at the scene of the accident, but his injuries were fatal, and he soon expired, thus ending, at the age of fifty-six, his eventful life. His death cast a cloud over the entire community. They were all conscious that they had lost a friend. His family were devotedly attached to him; his physician and many friends wept at his grave, as they laid him by the side of his wife who had died ten years before."

Captain Carpenter's seven children who survived him, lived to the average age of 81 years, aggregating 570 years. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Swinton, went to Illinois in 1816, and died in 1873, at the age of 93 years. Alfred died in Illinois, and Nathan, at his residence in Worthington. The others are all dead except Mrs. Case, now 83 years of age. Most of them died in the country in which they grew up. Mrs. Case is living in Licking County in good health for one of her years. Sarah, who married John Hardin, Esq., and who died at the residence of her son-in-law, A. S. Goodrich, Esq., in the winter of 1878 or 1879, at the age of 88, was the last surviving child, except Mrs. Case, of Captain Carpenter.

847. VIII. RACHEL was b. Feb. 9, 1759.

848. IX. ALLEN was b. Feb. 27, 1761; m. *Mehitabel*, probably Mehitabel Carpenter, No. 1860, daughter of Abiah, No. 763; he was probably named after his uncle, Col. Ethan Allen of Vermont.

A nephew of Col. Ethan Allen of Vermont. He served in the Revolution in the 3d battalion with his brother Nathan, in Colonel Sage's regiment, in Captain Parker's company, Conn. Volunteers. In 1818 he was a resident of Vermont and drew a pension from Connecticut. In the formation for 1777, Allen with his brother Nathan enlisted in Captain Parker's company, March 7, 1777; was discharged March 17, 1780.

849. X. LUCY was b. Jan. 19, 1763; d. Jan. 8, 1764.

850. XI. COMFORT was b. July 18, 1764; m. *Priscilla Howard*, Nov. 15, 1786, (305) daughter of Samuel Howard, b. 1766 and d. in 1826; he died Jan. 1, 1822. They moved from Rehoboth to Willington, Conn. He d. in Eastford, Conn. A farmer.

851. XII. EPHRAIM was b. Aug. 29, 1766.

852. XIII. NOAH was b. Nov. 25, 1768; m. *Charlotte Sharpe*, April 26, 1792; he (305½) d. March, 1847; her father was a near neighbor to General Putnam and was with him when he killed the wolf. She resided in Pomfret, Conn. He moved from Rehoboth to Homer, N. Y., where he died. A farmer.

GENERATION EIGHT.

125.

NEHEMIAH CARPENTER⁷ 293, of Nehemiah 73,

John 17, John 24, Nehemiah 73.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Jamaica, L. I.

853. I. MARY was b. Feb. 9, 1752; m. *David Carpenter*, No. 314, son of Increase, No. 77.
854. II. ELIZABETH was b. Oct. 25, 1754.
855. III. NEHEMIAH was b. June 29, 1757; m. *Anne Bookout*, Feb. 13, 1782; (306) b. April 1, 1763; and d. July 22, 1834; he d. Feb. 24, 1832, at Dewitt or Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., and was buried on the farm of his son Vilet now the center of East Syracuse. His remains were removed to the burying ground of Callamer. He is recognized as a veteran of the Revolution.

From W. M. Carpenter, of Chicago: "At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war Nehemiah was living at home on Long Island: he enlisted several times, his first service, being, we think, under General Putnam in the battle of Long Island: it is not known whether or not he went directly from L. I. to Dutchess County. The family name of this branch is said to have been Nehemiah's. After the war he removed to Dutchess County, where his son William was born in 1806: he moved to Manlius, Onondaga County in 1816, which shows that the family were born in Dutchess County. There is no doubt but what he is the great grandson of John who settled in Jamaica. His mother was Elizabeth Van Vilet: it is fair to assume that this is the correct way of spelling the name, although her grandson spelled it Vleat, but it is written in the family Bible "Vilet."

856. IV. NANCY was b. Aug. 7, 1760.
857. V. REBECCA was b. April 24, 1763.
858. VI. WILLIAM was b. July 11, 1765.
859. VII. ABIGAIL was b. Feb. 21, 1768.
860. VIII. SARAH was b. Feb. 20, 1773: name of her husband is not known. (307)
861. IX. JOSEPH was b. Feb. 4, 1774.

125½.

WILLIAM CARPENTER⁷ 294, of Nehemiah 73.

John 17, John 24, Nehemiah 73.

Gen. 8. Child 1, b. in Illinois.

862. I. CHARLES.

(308)

126.

DANIEL CARPENTER⁷ 296, of John 74,

John 17, John 24, John 74.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

Daniel's will dated at Goshen, latter, Jan. 8, 1789, proved May 9, 1791, mentions wife Susannah, brother John, eldest son Daniel, second son John, youngest son Robert, none yet of age; daughters Elinor, Susannah, Sarah and Ruth.

863. I. SUSANNAH was b. June 30, 1763; m. *Theophilus Howell*, Dec. 3, 1781. She d. March 17, 1790. A farmer. (See # 303)
864. II. RUTH was b. March 5, 1771; m. *Henry B. Wisner*, April 5, 1794 and resided in Walkill. A farmer.

No. 853; FAMILY 125.

865. III. ELEANOR was b. April 17, 1761; m. *James Dolson*, March 12, 1780 and resided in Minisink. A farmer.
866. IV. SARAH was b. Sept. 27, 1765; m. *Asa Smith*. They had only one child *Susanah*, b. June 24, 1795. A farmer.
867. V. DANIEL was b. Aug. 7, 1773; m. *Sarah Thompson*, Dec. 24, 1808; b. (309) May 13, 1787; and d. March 17, 1853, aged 66. He d. Dec. 11, 1857, aged 84. Residence Goshen. A farmer.
868. VI. JOHN was b. April 6, 1776; m. *Sarah Noble*, Nov. 10, 1798. A hatter (310) and farmer.
869. VII. ROBERT was b. Jan. 18, 1777.
- 869-a.VIII. CHARITY was b. June 20, 1781.

127.

INCREASE CARPENTER⁷ 297, of John 74,

John 17, John 24, John 74.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Minisink, N. Y.

870. I. INCREASE; m. *Rebecca Randall*. (311)
871. II. AMELIA was b. 1783 and d. probably Oct. 18, 1812, aged 29 years.
872. III. ELIZABETH was b. about 1780.
873. IV. JOHN.
874. V. SOPHIA.

128.

ISAAC CARPENTER⁷ 298, of John 74,

John 17, John 24, John 74.

Gen. 8. Children 2, b. at Minisink, N. Y.

875. I. SUSAN was b. Oct. 25, 1806; m. *James Van Duzen*, Oct. 17, 1827; she d. May 2, 1884; she raised five children: 1, *Anne*, m. D. W. Reeves and had four children two sons and two daughters; 2, *Mary*, m. Abraham Ryeson and had one son and two daughters; 3, *Clara M.*, m. William Redfield, no family; 4, *Isaac Carpenter*, m. Isabel Armont, no family; 5, *Caroline S.*, m. Charles S. Hulse or Hustace and has five children.
876. II. RUTH ANN was b. Sept. 6, 1810; m. *Daniel Reeves*, April 4, 1839. To them were born four children, namely: 1, *Daniel Carpenter*, b. Feb. 7, 1840, who graduated with honor from Union college in 1863 and from Albany Law school in 1865; he settled in Middletown, N. Y., where he was a prosperous lawyer, a good counsellor and reliable citizen, he was early called away, Feb. 9, 1871. 2, *Martha J.*, b. Sept. 6, 1842. 3, *Ruth Ann*, b. Feb. 17, 1845; m. Edward Silk, Dec. 26, 1877; they have one son, Reeves A. Silk, b. May 19, 1879, who lives in the city of Middletown. 4, *Valentine Hall*, b. July 6, 1848; he d. Feb. 14, 1886. Daniel Reeves and all his family were members of the Presbyterian church. They lived on the homestead of their grandfather which has been over 100 years in the family. Daniel Reeves, the father, died Oct. 29, 1878. Ruth Ann the mother, d. May 21, 1893.

No. 865: FAMILY 127.

Daniel - b. 1773, d. 1853, Minisink, N. Y.
Martha J. - b. 1792, d. 1871, Middletown, N. Y.

- ① Birth year 1779 per Page 838. She died 31 Sept. 1857.
 ② Birth year 1781 per Page 838. He died in 1833.
 ③ per page 838.

CARPENTER MEMORIAL.

④ per Page 838 - Born ⁶Jul 1795. Susan = Susanna
 129.

JOHN CARPENTER^r 300, of John 74.

John 17, John 24, John 74.

Gen. 8. Children 12, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

It is evident that the father of this family married twice. His first wife was Frances, by her he had three children, viz.:

- 876-a. I. MARGARET was b. April 30, 1773, baptized July 10, 1774.
 876-b. II. ELINOR was b. Oct. 27, 1775, baptized Jan. 12, 1776.
 876-c. III. JAMES was baptized Sept. 21, 1777.

The church records of the births of his children by John's 2d wife, Abigail Moore, do not agree with the record given by members of the family. They are here given: Record of marriage is the same: Cynthia, born May 23, 1779; John Coe, born May 4, 1781; Benjamin, born April 1, 1783; Abigail, born Aug. 9, 1787; Mary, born July 28, 1789; Temperance, born June 23, 1791; Isaac, born Sept. 18, 1793; Susanna, born July 6, 1795. All baptized Feb. 7, 1796. The date of birth of the father, John. No. 300, was no doubt February, 1745.

- ① 877. IV. CYNTHIA was b. May 23, 1779; m. *Philip C. Schuyler*, son of Col. Stephen J. Schuyler of Troy, N. Y. She was the third child. Resided near Utica.
- ② 878. V. JOHN COE was b. May 4, 1781; m. 1st, a *Mead* and had one or two children (312); m. 2d, *Hannah Babcock*, 1807, of Coventry, Conn., and by her had a son, Sands. They were m. either in Fayetteville or Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y. *He died in 1833.*
- ③ 879. VI. ABIGAIL was b. Aug. 21, 1787; m. *John Sherwood*; he is called Judge Sherwood. They had a son Sands. A lumber manufacturer. *She died 1822.*
- ④ 880. VII. SUSAN was b. ⁶Jul 1795; m. at the house of her brother-in-law, Philip Schuyler, in Clinton, N. Y., *Truman Hart*, in 1812, son of Thomas Hart of Clinton by his wife Mary Hungerford. Truman Hart was elected Judge and was also member of the New York Senate. They had five children, namely: 1, *Abby*, m. Theron String. 2, *Ann Elizabeth*, m. George H. Mumford of Rochester. 3, *Charlotte*. 4, *Helen Mary*, b. Aug. 5, 1818 and m. William K. Strong, Feb. 4, 1846. Mr. Strong received from President Lincoln the commission of Brigadier General and was put in charge of Cairo, Ill., and later of St. Louis, Mo., at Camp Benson. He was for many years the President of the bank of North America. He died March 16, 1867. 5, *Susan Augusta*, b. March 24, 1824; m. Oliver H. Palms, of New York, Nov. 2, 1843; they had three daughters and one son. 1, Susan Hart Palms; m. Lieut. George Leland Dyer of the U. S. Navy, March 31, 1875; they had three children, namely, George Palms Dyer, Susan Hart Dyer and Dorothy Dyer. 2, Annie Mumford Palms, m. E. Nelson Fell, they had three children, Marian Oliver and Nelson. 3, Alice Elwood Palms; m. Legh O. Garrett and they have six children, namely, Evelyn, George, Francine, Legh, Susan and Helen. 4, Oliver Hungerford Palms, d. Sept. 30, 1894. Helen Mary Hart the fourth daughter of Truman Hart by his wife Susan Carpenter, No. 880, m. William K. Strong, 1845. Their second daughter was b. May 29, 1850, m. William Whitman Farnam; he was b. April 6, 1844, son of Ann Sophia Whitman and Henry Farnam. W. W. Farnam graduated at Yale University, 1866, Columbia Law School, 1871, and received the degree of J. U. D. from Heidelberg University. He has been treasurer of Yale University since 1888.

① Benjamin married Charlotte Bartlett Alden 23 Jul 1807 at Aurora, NY
Benjamin died in 1833. Per page 838.

② Per page 838

③ Samantha Goodwin married Sept. 1816 She died 7 Apr. 1828 at Utica
REHOBOTH FAMILY. Per Page 838. 153
~~Emeline Woodward~~ married 23 Jan 1831. She died 16 Jul 1885 at her daughter's
He died 2 Oct 1851. Emmie's house

① 881. VIII. BENJAMIN was b. April 4, 1783; he lived for years in Oneida and (313)
Onondaga Co., N. Y., and was one of the first men to develop the salt
works of that section. It was understood that his father, John, who married
Abigail Moore was a native of Long Island and moved to Central New York
at an early day, as most of his children married and lived there. His residence
was Scipio Village, Aurora, N. Y. Benjamin m. *Charlotte B. Alden*, daughter
of Jonathan and Sarah (Bartlett) Alden. She was b. June 21, 1791, in West
Troy, N. Y. Sarah Bartlett Alden after the death of her husband m. Rev.
Hezekiah N. Woodruff; at her decease he married for his 2d wife widow
Abigail Moore Carpenter, the mother of Benjamin, making Benjamin and his
wife Charlotte, brother and sister by marriage without any blood relation.
Jonathan Alden was the son of Seth Alden of Lebanon, Ct. and grand-son of
John Alden of Plymouth, Mass. He died 1833. Married (1) 23 Jul 1807
Aurora, NY

882. IX. MARY was b. July 28, 1789; m. *John C. Wynans*.

John C. Wynans wrote up his branch of the Carpenter family from the early collections of the
family by the compiler with some additions.

② 883. X. ELIZABETH was b. July 19, 1798; m. a *Leonard* ^{Wescott} She was the mother of Susan
Wescott.

③ 884. XI. ISAAC was b. Sept. 19, 1793, in Goshen; m. 1st, *Cynthia Samantha* (314)
Goodwin, Sept. 28, 1826, m. 2d, *Emeline* ^{Woodward}, Jan. 23, 1826
Residence, Utica, N. Y. He also lived in the city of New York. A merchant.

④ 885. XII. TEMPERANCE was b. June 25, 1791; d. Aug. 2, 1831 in Aurora, N. Y.; m. *Sands*
Higinbotham, December, 1811; he was b. March 18, 1790, in Stevenstown;
he d. 1868, in Oneida, N. Y. They had three children, viz.: 1, *Niles*, b.
March 9, 1813; m. *Elizabeth N. Randall*, daughter of Nicholas S. Randall of
Manlius, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1849. she or he d. March 17, 1890. 2, *Elizabeth*, b.
March 29, 1817; m. *Theodore F. Hand* of Vernon, N. Y. in 1839, she d.
Nov. 12, 1874. 3, *Abigail*, b. July 18, 1819; m. *Stephen H. Goodwin* of
Vernon, Sept. 9, 1840; he or she d. Aug. 4, 1868. *Stephen H. Goodwin* by
his wife *Abigail*, grand-daughter of *Temperance Carpenter*, No. 885, had two
children, viz.: *Charles S.* of New York City and *Sands H.* of Oneida, N. Y.

130.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER' 301, of John 74.

John 17, John 24, John 74.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in Minisink, N. Y.

886. I. BENJAMIN was b. about 1780; m. 1st, *Abigail Moore*; m. 2d, *Jane Blane* or (315)
Morse. His 1st wife d. in 1830, aged 35. He d. about 1840. A
merchant.

887. II. WILLIAM was b. April 11, 1782, baptized May 9, 1784; m. *Azuba Cooley*, (316)
daughter of *Freegist* Cooley, he d. in 1808 or 1809. Letters of admin-
istration were given to his wife *Azuba* or to his father-in-law *Freegist Cooley*,
Dec. 30, 1809. A farmer.

⑤ *Freegist*

888. III. SARAH was b. April 10, 1784, baptized May 9, 1802; m. *Isaac Reeves*. She d.
about 1845. They resided in Middletown, Orange County, N. Y. A farmer.

④ per page 838

No. 881; FAMILY 130.

⑤ per page 838

889. IV. SUSANNAH; m. *Henry Gale*. Residence, Middletown, N. Y. Benjamin the father of this family, residence given as Minisink. Will dated Oct. 8, 1804, proved Nov. 24, 1804: mentions sons Benjamin and William both under age, and daughters Sarah and Susannah, wife Eunice and a brother John deceased. Unable to reconcile dates of births of children with date of will and death of the father.

V 130 $\frac{1}{2}$.

MOSES CARPENTER? 302, of John 74.

John 17. John 24. John 74.

Gen. 8. Children 4. b. in Goshen, N. Y.

890. I. ELIZABETH was b. Oct. 2, 1774, baptized Feb. 5, 1775; m. *James Wishner*, Dec. 9, 1788, and went out West.
891. II. JOANNA was b. about 1780. In a letter from her uncle John Carpenter in 1797 to his brother Isaac states his brother's daughter Joanna was married.
892. III. SUSAN; m. a *Monroe* and went West.
893. IV. ABIGAIL.

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MICHAEL CARPENTER? 305, of Solomon 75.

John 17. John 24. Solomon 75.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

894. I. SOLOMON was b. Aug. 6, 1778; m. *Phebe Smith*, a cousin; she d. Oct. 24, (317) 1856, aged 67 years. He d. Jan. 16, 1831. An exhorter.

(1) He was a very devoted man in the cause of Christianity: he went from place to place doing good, exhorting the people to become Christians: and after an unusual period of successful work, he died and is buried at Morristown, N. J.

The following appeared in a little volume published in 1881 at Newark, N. J., entitled "New Jersey Church Book."

"MR. CARPENTER, THE SUCCESSFUL LAYMAN."

"Some years ago, a Mr. Carpenter, a lay member of the First Presbyterian church of Newark, N. J., was moved by the Holy Spirit and through the teachings of the Divine Word, to seek a richer and a deeper experience in divine things than he had hitherto enjoyed.

He was a poor man of limited education and small social influence: and, before this, undistinguished from any ordinary Christian. The conviction was deep wrought in his soul that he ought to have a more settled confidence in God and to do more for the advancement of His cause and kingdom in the world. Accordingly, all his thoughts, his prayers and his conversation were in the direction of what he sought. Thus, following the enlightened convictions of his conscience and the teachings of the Word and Spirit of God, the Lord graciously granted to him the desire of his soul, and the heavenly animation came upon him: then, of course he longed to be useful to others. And when his power in prayer and in conversation with the unconverted became known, a number of the members of the church promised to meet all his wants and those of his family if he would devote himself wholly to the work of winning souls to Christ. He accordingly labored not only in the city of Newark but also in the counties of Essex, Morris, Sussex and Warren. He was permitted to speak in the different Presbyterian, and other churches, wherever he went, not as a preacher but simply as a layman, who had something to tell 'Of the Unknown Works of God.' Large and deeply interested crowds came out to hear him on week days as well as on the Sabbath. He encouraged all Christians to seek for higher attainments in the divine life: and his warnings and entreaties to the ungodly were often resistless. Rev. Albert Barnes, then Pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Morristown, said, after he had

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(1) Note written by Lewis R. Dunn of Newark, N.J. per Pg. 838

spoken an hour, standing in front of the pulpit: 'There is a mystery about him the most remarkable: every word he spoke seemed to take hold of the hearts of the people, from the first sentence he uttered to the last.' For a period of ten or more years he thus labored in the service of his Master, during which time it is said he was thought to have been the honored instrument in the conversion of hundreds of souls to Christ. Some of the older people of Newark still remember him, and narrate many interesting facts concerning his marvellous success in Christian work. He stated to an intimate friend just before his death, that for ten years he had walked continually in the unclouded sunlight of God's countenance and believed that every Christian should enjoy the same great privilege."

Solomon Carpenter died very suddenly, and was buried in the ground attached to the First Presbyterian Church at Morristown, N. J. He left two daughters; one died young, and the other one married, but died in middle life leaving a son.

On his gravestone is the following epitaph:

"He first himself to Christ did yield,
Then others sought to save;
The spirit armed him for the fight
And many conquests gave.
With God he walked upon the earth
A pilgrim stranger here,
Fought the good fight and kept the faith,
And now a crown doth wear."

895. II. LOUISA was b. Feb. 29, 1780; m. *Nehemiah Denton*, Sept. 2, 1797. A carpenter.
896. III. DOROTHY was b. Feb. 22, 1782; m. *Timothy Wood*, Dec. 19, 1801.
897. IV. HANNAH was b. April 9, 1784.
898. V. MARY was b. Jan. 26, 1787.
899. VI. ELEANOR was b. July 30, 1789.
900. VII. MICHAEL was b. Oct. 25, 1792; A Presbyterian minister and went west.
901. VIII. SARAH was b. June 22, 1795.
902. IX. NEHEMIAH was b. March 6, 1798. A farmer. (318)

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WILLIAM CARPENTER² 306, of Solomon 75.

John 17, John 24, Solomon 75.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. Walkill or Pine Swamp, N. Y.

903. I. SAMUEL d. young.
904. II. HANNAH d. young.
905. III. PHEBE was b. in 1780; m. *Jacob Mills* and resided in Cortland County, N. Y.
A farmer and currier.
906. IV. WILLIAM was b. in 1783; m. *Abigail Vail*. A farmer and currier. (319)
907. V. JULIA was b. in 1784.
908. VI. ELEANOR was b. in 1786.
909. VII. ABIGAIL; m. *Eber Mapes* and resided in Minisink. A tanner, currier and farmer.
910. VIII. BENJAMIN was b. about 1790. He went to Wisconsin. A tanner, currier (320) and farmer.
911. IX. EXPERIENCE d. young.

William Carpenter the father of this family of Walkill, N. Y., a tanner, will dated Sept. 12, 1814, mentions wife Hannah, daughters Eleanor, Phebe and Abigail, sons William and Benjamin.

V 133. 12757

JAMES CARPENTER^r 308, of Solomon 75,

John 17, John 24, Solomon 75.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

912. I. JAMES was b. in 1788.
 913. II. MARY was b. in 1780; m. *Egbert Johnson*, and resided in New York City. A merchant.
 914. III. FANNY or FRANCES was b. in 1783; m. *Dr. Egbert Jenson*, Jan. 2, 1817.
 915. IV. ELEANOR.

V 134. 12750

BENJAMIN CARPENTER^r 309, of Solomon 75,

John 17, John 24, Solomon 75.

Gen. 8. Children 8, b. in Minisink, N. Y.

916. I. SARAH was b. May 2, 1790; m. a *Van Fleet*.
 917. II. Eleanor was b. Nov. 16, 1793; m. *Leri Valloton*. Residence, Deer Park, N. Y. A farmer.
 918. III. JOHN was b. Feb. 6, 1796; m. a *Meadows*. A farmer. (321)
 919. IV. SOLOMON was b. Sept. 19, 1800.
 920. V. BENJAMIN was b. Jan. 17, 1803; m. a *Westfall* and resided at Deer Park. (322) A farmer.
 921. VI. WILLIAM was b. Jan. 20, 1807.
 922. VII. MARGARET was b. Dec. 20, 1809; m. a *Vanctten*. A farmer.
 923. VIII. HANNAH was b. Aug. 15, 1812.

V 135. 12753

INCREASE CARPENTER^r 310, of Increase 77,

John 17, John 24, Increase 77.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Jamaica, L. I.

924. I. OLIVER was b. March 19, 1781; m. *Sarah Smith*. He d. Aug. 20, 1804, aged 23 years and 5 months.
 925. II. NANCY; m. *Peter Baker*. It is reported by members of that line that he m. Mary sister to Nancy.
 926. III. MARY.
 927. IV. JANE was b. about 1780; m. *Zophar Weeks*, b. at Huntington, Oct. 9, baptized Dec. 7, 1755 and d. at Roxbury, Delaware Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1847. She d. at Mitchellville, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1856. A farmer.
 928. V. SAMUEL was b. about 1775 in Jamaica; m. *Jane Hendrickson*. A farmer. (323)
 929. VI. JAMES was b. in 1772; m. *Elizabeth Waters*. (324)
 His will was proved in 1831 and mentions his eldest son George, now in England, and wife Elizabeth.
 930. VII. GEORGE was b. April 19, 1774; m. *Martha Puntine*; she d. Jan. 26, 1842, aged 68 years. A butcher. (325)

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931. VIII. ANNE; m. a *Smith*.
 932. IX. DAVID was b. about 1780; m. *Hannah Waters*. He d. previous to 1820. (326)
 He went to Philadelphia. A farmer.

The following is an abstract of the will of Increase Carpenter No. 740, the father of the above-named family.

He mentions his wife Mary, daughter Mary, wife of Peter Baker, daughter Jane, wife of Zophar Wickes, and Nancy, wife of Selah Smith; and his four sons, namely: Samuel, James, George and David. Dated June 14, 1805, Jamaica, L. I.

Also an abstract of the will of Mary, widow of Increase, dated June 19, 1820: She mentions daughters Mary Baker and Jane Weeks, and sons Samuel, George and James, daughter Anne Smith and also the children of her son David. Proved March 1, 1825.

136.

JACOB CARPENTER' 311, of Increase 77,

John 17, John 24, Increase 77.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Jamaica, L. I.

933. I. JACOB was b. Aug. 3, 1760; m. *Ruth Bailey*, b. Sept. 27, 1760 and d. (327)
 May 6, 1813.
 934. II. NATHANIEL was b. Sept. 10, 1766; m. *Abigail Baylis* in 1783. He d. (328)
 May 1, 1826, aged 59 years, 7 months and 7 days.
 935. III. DANIEL; m. *Hepsabeth Higbee*. Probably a farmer. (329)
 936. IV. INCREASE. He went to Troy, N. Y. No further trace of him.
 937. V. BENJAMIN; probably did not marry. He died about 1837. Went to Troy, N. Y.

The following is an abstract of his will: He mentions his brothers, Jacob and Increase, and also Benjamin Everett, his nephew Jacob Carpenter, Benjamin, the son of Nathaniel deceased, and to his niece, Mary Hendrickson, widow of Stephen Hendrickson, to his niece, Catherine Bergin, widow of Jacob Bergin, his niece, Jane Carpenter, his niece, Elizabeth Jones and his nephew, Melanthon Carpenter. Dated Sept. 13, 1834. Proved April 5, 1837.

938. VI. DEBORAH; m. *William Lewis*.
 939. VII. CATHARINE; m. *Alexander Jones*.

The following is an abstract of the will of Jacob, the father of the above mentioned family: He gives to his son Jacob, and also to his three sons, Nathaniel, Daniel and Increase, to his daughter Catherine, to daughter Deborah, and to son Benjamin a farm belonging to his son Increase. Dated March 20, 1815. Proved Aug. 28, 1819.

137.

JOHN CARPENTER' 312, of Increase 77.

John 17, John 24, Increase 77.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Pittstown, N. Y.

940. I. DANIEL was b. about 1773.
 941. II. JOHN. He held the office of Colonel. (330)
 942. III. DAVID.
 943. IV. A daughter whose name is not known; m. a *Velie*.
 944. V. A daughter, name unknown; m. *Wellington Tyler*. Residence, Pittsfield, Mass.
 They had three children born in Pittsfield, namely: Arthur, Caroline and Anna.

138.

WILLIAM CARPENTER⁷ 313, of Increase 77,

John 17, John 21, Increase 77.

Gen. 8. Child 1, b. in Jamaica, L. I.

945. I. JOHN was b. at Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

139.

HOPE CARPENTER⁷ 317, of Hope 82,

John 17, Hope 25, Hope 82.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in New Jersey.

946. I. HOPE. (331)
 947. II. THOMAS.
 948. III. HENRY was b. in 1760, probably in Elizabeth, N. J.; m. *Elizabeth Halsey*, (332)
 daughter of Daniel Halsey.
 948-a. IV. BENJAMIN.
 948-b. V. ABIGAIL; m. *William Cook*.
 948-c. VI. ELIZABETH.

They claim to have property in Hopewell, N. J., where it is supposed they were born.

140.

JAMES CARPENTER⁷ 318, of Hope 82,

John 17, Hope 25, Hope 82.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Elizabeth, N. J.

949. I. JAMES was b. April 29, 1762.
 950. II. MARY was b. May 30, 1767; d. Nov. 9, 1801, aged 34 years, in Union, N. J.
 951. III. EDWARD was b. July 14, 1770; d. April 7, 1822, aged 51.
 952. IV. HOPE was b. Dec. 16, 1765; m. *Jerusha Woodruff*; she d. Dec. 16, 1861, (333)
 aged 88 years; he d. in 1826; aged 61 years, in Union, N. J.

The will of Hope, Essex County, N. J. shows that he had the following children as named in the will: Namely, James, Joseph, Edward, Aaron, John and Henry; daughters Deborah, Maggie and Mary and wife Jerusha. Dated May 13, 1824; proved Oct. 16, 1826. In the burying ground of the Presbyterian church at Union, in Essex County, there are five graves in one row with nice plain headstones with inscriptions as follows: James Carpenter died April 5, 1798 aged 72 years; Edward died April 7, 1822, aged 51 years; Hope, Sept. 28, 1826, aged 61 years; Jerusha, wife of Hope, Dec. 16, 1861, aged 88 years; Betsey, daughter, Oct. 25, 1823, aged 25 years.

953. V. JERUSHA was b. Aug. 3, 1774.
 954. VI. HENRY.

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JOSEPH CARPENTER⁷ 319, of Hope 82,

John 17, Hope 25, Hope 82.

Gen. 8. Child 1, b. in New Jersey.

955. I. SAMUEL H.

Joseph Carpenter, son of Hope, from New Jersey in the vicinity of Hopewell, as reported by Charles S. Carpenter, of New York. In a letter written in 1854 states: "My grandfather, Joseph Carpenter, died in Canada, in 1851 or 1852, and most of the family emigrated from New Jersey to Canada, where the descendants now reside, principally in the vicinity of Toronto. I am the son of Samuel H. Carpenter of Philadelphia, Penn."

142.

ARCHELUS CARPENTER⁷ 320-b, of Ashman 83, ✓

John 17, Hope 25, Ashman 83

Gen. 8. Child 1, b. in Hopewell, N. J.

956. I. ASHMAN was b. Aug. 27, 1741; m. *Mary Royk*. (1715)

① A letter from A. J. Carpenter of Helena, state ^{Montana} not given, says that his great grandfather was Ashman Carpenter; that he emigrated from New Jersey, in 1786, to ^{Winona} Winona, Canada, with his son William.

143.

SAMUEL CARPENTER⁷ 321, of Hezekiah 84, 326-A

John 17, Hope 25, Hezekiah 84, John 85, Hezekiah 326A

② Gen. 8. Children 3, b. in New Jersey, probably Hopewell, NJ

957. I. SALLY; m. *Daniel Lattimore*; their descendants are residents of North Carolina.

958. II. MARGARET; m. *John Orr*; their descendants reside in Tennessee.

959. III. RUTH; m. *William Hunt*; their descendants reside in North Carolina.

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③ JOSEPH CARPENTER⁷ 322, of Hezekiah 84, 326A

John 17, Hope 25, Hezekiah 84, John 85, Hezekiah 326A

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. probably at Hopewell, N. J.

960. I. BARBARA; m. *Peter Mull* and left issue.

961. II. MARGARET; m. a *Hoyle*; they had two children, namely: 1, *Peter* and 2, *Susan* who m. an *Orr* and the descendants mostly reside in Tennessee.

962. III. PETER was b. March 29, 1791, at Knob Creek, N. C.; m. *Margaret* (336) *Ramsey*, Oct. 28, 1813; she was b. Sept. 6, 1794 and d. Nov. 6, 1849; he d. April 14, 1865, and they were buried at Round Hill, Marshall Co., Tenn.

In 1810 he removed from North Carolina to Tennessee in a county that was then called Bedford, now Marshall. He entered from the Government and the brothers purchased together 240 acres of land and called his homestead "Carpenter Hill": named from a high hill on the place which still retains the name of Carpenter Hill and is one of the most prominent landmarks in that section of the state. The Ramseys were among the pioneers of Tennessee. Margaret Ramsey was a cousin to James K. Polk and was born on an adjoining plantation to that of the Polks on Duck River. Peter was at one time a large land owner and also owned many slaves. In his old age he made his home with his son Samuel. He was a warm-hearted and sympathetic man and generous to a fault. He was buried at Bloomfield, Iowa.

963. IV. JOHN, a twin to Peter, was b. March 29, 1791, at Knob Creek, N. C.; d. (337) Nov. 23, 1856.

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145.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER³²⁶ ³³⁵ of John 85,

John 17, Hope 25, John 85.

Gen. 8. Children 3, b. probably in Hopewell, N. J.

8956 + 964.

I. JOHN was b. about 1782, probably in Hopewell; he was a postmaster of Bridgeport, Va. in 1847.

6m 965.

II. ABEL.

8957 + 966.

III. WILLIAM.

Individual No. 967 and family No. 146 is dropped.

147.

JOSEPH CARPENTER³²⁹ of Daniel 89,

John 17, William 26, Daniel 89.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. probably in Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.

968. I. DANIEL was b. about 1745.

969. II. JOHN.

970. III. SMITH. John and Smith entered the navy, and one of them died; the other returned to New York a Captain in the navy, and married a lady from Norfolk.

971. IV. BENJAMIN.

972. V. DORCAS.

973. VI. JOSEPH.

148.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER³³⁵ of Daniel 89,

John 17, William 26, Daniel 89.

Gen. 8. Children 8, b. in Hempstead, L. I.

974. I. SARAH was b. Aug. 6, 1774; m. *George Ferris*. She d. Nov. 30, 1852.

975. II. HANNAH was b. Feb. 26, 1776; m. *Noah Taber*. They had two children viz.: 1, *Benjamin*, d. 1866; 2, *Maria*, m. Benjamin Pugsley. Residence, Dover.

976. III. MARIA was b. April 14, 1778, probably in Stamford; m. *Bernard Matthewson*.

977. IV. SAMUEL PUGSLEY was b. March 8, 1780; d. Jan. 30, 1814, in Stamford, N. Y.

978. V. DANIEL was b. Oct. 29, 1785; m. *Zaride PerLee*. He d. in Amenia, in (338) Dutchess Co., N. Y.

979. VI. CORNELIA was b. Nov. 6, 1789; d. March 12, 1840.

980. VII. ELIZABETH was b. April 26, 1791; d. Oct. 8, 1808 at Stamford, N. Y.

981. VIII. MORGAN was b. Nov. 4, 1795, in Stamford; m. *Mary Bockee*, Feb. 3, (339) 1819; she was b. Jan. 3, 1794 and d. Jan. 29, 1871, aged 77 years, 24 days. He d. Nov. 14, 1871. He resided on the farm left by his father until the year 1852, when he removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The following is a copy of clippings from the *Poughkeepsie Telegraph*, Nov. 18, 1871:

JUDGE CARPENTER,

"The sudden decease of Judge Morgan Carpenter at the ripe age of 76, and so soon after that of his esteemed wife, is an event which calls up many reflections among those who have been his neighbors and friends for years: who have known him when as a farmer he was second to none

in our county as a thrifty, industrious and economical man, and for an enterprise that never left him in the rear, where diligence and forethought could secure the desired result. He commenced life as a practical farmer in the town of Stamford, a half century ago, in the vicinity of what was then known as the 'Federal Store;' he married a sister of the late Judge Bockee. And when Judge Smith and William Davies began the growth of fine wool which was so profitable in those years, bringing usually one dollar and sometimes more per pound. Judge Carpenter was not slow to gather round him his flocks of merinos, and soon shared largely in this profitable investment, receiving as much as \$8,000 for his clip of wool.

He brought up and liberally educated his large family; but never while a farmer did he relax the diligence with which he pursued that ancient and honorable calling. His house was always the abode of hospitality and good cheer, and he was ever ready to lend a hand to his neighbors when required.

About the year of 1838 he was nominated by Governor Seward as associate judge in and for the county of Dutchess, and confirmed by the Senate, Judges Jackson and Gilbert being then on the Bench. He served for one term and declined a re-appointment. Some 20 years ago, his health being somewhat impaired he moved to this city where he has since resided and where he died. The directors of the bank passed resolutions eulogizing him for his faithful service as one of the directors for 35 years.

149.

CALVIN CARPENTER⁷ 336, of Joseph 91,

John 17, Samuel 27, Joseph 91.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Chester, N. Y.

- 982. I. DANIEL C.
- 983. II. JESSE was b. June 4, 1778, baptized June 25. (340)
- 984. III. PHEBE was b. April 3, 1776, baptized Oct. 17.
- 985. IV. ELIZABETH was b. Jan. 28, 1774, baptized Sept. 11, 1774.
- ① 986. V. ^{Colwell} COLVILL was b. Sept. 15, 1771, baptized Sept. 11, 1774. (Calwell)
- 986-a. VI. JAMES was b. June 4, 1778, baptized June 25.

On the church records the name Colvill is spelled Colvill and Calvin; in his father's will it is Colvill. The will of Colvill, the father, was dated Aug. 25, 1803, proven Dec. 23, 1815. In it are mentioned sons Daniel and Jesse and daughters Phoebe and Sally. Elizabeth, Colvill and James were probably not living when the will was made.

150.

JOSEPH CARPENTER⁷ 337, of Joseph 91,

John 17, Samuel 27, Joseph 91.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Chester, N. Y.

- 987. I. WILLIAM was b. about 1769.
- 988. II. EBENEZER.
- 989. III. ELIZABETH.
- 990. IV. SUSAN.
- 991. V. ABIGAIL.

151.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER⁷ 339, of Joseph 91,

John 17, Samuel 27, Joseph 91.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. probably in Jamaica, L. I.

- 992. I. SARAH was b. in 1756 either in Jamaica or Chester. She d. Sept. 9, 1832, aged 76 years and was buried in Grace churchyard, in Jamaica, L. I. She was baptized Dec. 23, 1755; m. a Luman.

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① per page 839

② Compare to 2257 - Same person.
③ Compare to 2258 - Same person.

- 993. II. NATHANIEL was b. in 1760.
- 994. III. JAMES.
- 995. IV. HANNAH.
- 996. V. ELIZABETH was b. in 1764; m. a *Serven*; d. Dec. 31, 1801, aged 37 years; she was buried in Grace churchyard, L. I., also her sister Sarah.
- ① 997. VI. BENJAMIN; m. *Lydia Chandler*, who d. March 20, 1813, aged 59. - 7. (1684)
He was received by letter into the church at Goshen, N. Y., and she by profession June 12, 1785. He settled his father's estate.

152. *Jesse*

JESSE CARPENTER' 340, of Joseph 91,

John 17, Samuel 27, Joseph 91.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. probably at Chester, N. Y.

- 998. I. JOSEPH; m. *Olive Taylor*; d. May 21, 1829, aged 45; his widow then m. (341) M. A. Barney; she was living with her son Joseph Barney, in Elmira, N. Y., in 1887, aged 92 years. ④
- 999. II. JESSE; m. *Emma Sayer*, daughter of Judge John Sayer of Seneca Co.; (342) Jesse d. July 11, 1859, aged 72 and left a large family. ③

He was an active and energetic man keeping up with the events of the day: he was Captain of a military company in the war of 1812 and was one of the early temperance advocates in the vicinity where he lived, a staunch supporter of the church and an esteemed Christian member.

- 1000. III. CLARISSA; m. *David Roe* of Chester, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 1001. IV. HANNAH; m. probably *David Roe*. (It is so reported to the compiler, she might have been his 2d wife.)

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153. *Samuel*

SAMUEL CARPENTER' 344, of Samuel 92,

John 17, Samuel 27, Samuel 92.

Gen. 8. Children 10, b. in Goshen.

- 1002. I. DANIEL was b. April 26, 1771; m. 1st, *Sally Curtis*, Feb. 27, 1796, who (343) was b. Nov. 4, 1776 and d. Feb. 3, 1811; m. 2d, *Alletta Edsell*, Jan. 29, 1812; she was b. May 4, 1785 and d. Dec. 4, 1855, he d. Aug. 10, 1863. Resided, Amity, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 1003. II. SAMUEL was b. in 1754, in Goshen, N. Y.; m. *Anna*. Residence, Licking Co., Ohio.

He enlisted in the Revolutionary war when he was 21 years of age July 9, 1775 from Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He applied for pension Sept. 27, 1832, when he was 78 years of age; he was then residing in Licking Co., O. His pension was allowed for ten months and six days service as a private in the New York troops. A part of the time he served under Captain Denton and Colonel Clinton. His widow Anna also received a pension for the services of her husband as above.

Samuel the father, No. 344, is no doubt the Samuel who enlisted as Sergeant in Capt. George White's company, 2d battalion, New York, at Fort George, Oct. 13, 1775.

We think it was the same Samuel who enlisted as private in Capt. Daniel Denton's company, 3d New York, commanded by Col. James Clinton, June 28, 1775. This regiment was raised in Orange county, N. Y.

Samuel served as private in Capt. John Wood's company of exempt militia in the county of Orange, N. Y. in the service of the U. S. on different occasions from July 7, 1778 to July 20, 1779, was probably the father No. 344.

- 1004. III. BENJAMIN was b. May 20, 1767; m. *Catherine Solomon*, March 13, 1797; she d. (344) 1827; he d. in 1833. A tailor.

① 7 children listed on Page 839.
② 3 children listed on Page 839.

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The deed by which Benjamin Carpenter secured this Bainbridge property from James W. Wilkin, executor of the estate of his uncle, bears date of March 26, 1799. In it he is described as of Goshen, tailor. Born in 1767 he had married at Goshen, March 13, 1797, Catherine Salmon or Solomon, (family spells it former way, Goshen register latter). He moved to Bainbridge the year of the date of the deed. His share of the property included about 250 acres including the land upon which the village of Bainbridge is located. For many years he kept a tavern there. His wife died in 1827 and he in 1833, froze to death, I am told by relatives, during a terrible blizzard.

1005. IV. WILLIAM ALLISON was b. April 5, 1781; m. *Elizabeth Edsell*, b. Nov. 30, (345) 1786 and d. Jan. 2, 1868; he d. Dec. 21, 1858. Resided in Buffalo, N. Y. Elizabeth was the daughter of Richard and Phebe (Seward) Edsell. Phebe Seward was a cousin to William H. Seward.

William Allison Carpenter, published a newspaper in Goshen, Orange county, N. Y. in 1809. In 1810 his office was burned out, when he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., then a village, where he became identified with the *Patriot* of that place, which he edited for a number of years, owning and publishing it in 1828.

He was a public spirited man, thoroughly patriotic and devoted to the interests of the state and country: always identified with the progress of Buffalo from 1810 until his decease in 1858.

- ① 1006. V. MARTHA; m. *James Gardner*. She was taken prisoner by the Indians. *She had seven children prior to being taken prisoner. See Page 839*

1007. VI. MARY; m. 1st, an *Ensign*; m. 2d, *Stephen Sears* and moved into the state of New Jersey. She was living in 1797.

Same

1008. VII. MARGARET was b. July 25, 1784, at Goshen, N. Y. She was the youngest child. She m. *Reuben Bump* in 1803, who was b. Dec. 25, 1776. Removed with his father to Bainbridge in 1789. She d in 1809; he m. 2d, Jerusha Gleason; he d. in 1868 in Afton, N. Y. Children: 1, *Sally*, b. May, 1804 and d. August, 1820; 2, *Josiah*, b. June 10, 1806 and m. Christina Heister of Chemung, N. Y., subsequently in Allegany Co., N. Y. and Potter Co., Pa., where the family now resides; he d. Aug. 25, 1882; she d. March 17, 1895. A lumberman and farmer. 3, *Samuel Carpenter*, b. August, 1808, m. 1st, Abby Ann Easton, Feb. 9, 1837, who d. March 27, 1854. He removed to Baltimore and m. Henrietta Graff, Oct. 13, 1857. No family by last wife. He d. Dec. 4, 1889, she is still living. Samuel Carpenter Bump built the first railroad in 1827-29 on which the first steam engine was run in this country. During the civil war he was prominent in the work of the Union Relief Association, and other benevolent associations. He left three children, viz: 1, Charles Rufus, b. Dec. 9, 1837; m. Jane Shaw in 1861; no family; enlisted among the New York volunteers and died of fever in Louisiana, March 27, 1863. 2, Orlando Franklin, b. Feb. 28, 1841; graduated at Delaware Literary Institute, New York, 1861 and Yale college, 1863. Honorary degree of A. M., Yale, 1876, studied law in Baltimore, admitted to the bar, Sept. 14, 1865; a prominent member of the Maryland bar and has a national reputation as a writer of standard law books. Married Sarah Elizabeth Weathers, July 27, 1870, a daughter of Joseph S. Weathers. 3, Jesse.

- ② 1009. VIII. POLLY; m. 1st, *Samuel Ensign*; 2d, a ^{Stephen} *Sears*. Residence Patterson, N. J. [Mary and Polly are probably one and the same person.] *3 children listed on Page 839.*

1010. IX. PEGGY.

1011. X. ABBY was b. Aug. 10, 1775.



WILLIAM ALLISON CARPENTER.
(No. 1005)



ROBERT PETER CARPENTER.
(No. 4413)

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JOSHUA CARPENTER² 348, of Samuel 92,
John 17, Samuel 27, Samuel 92.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Jamaica, L. I.

- 1012. I. RUTH.
- 1013. II. HANNAH.
- 1014. III. JUDITH.
- 1015. IV. RACHEL.
- * 1016. V. MILLICENT; m. *Benjamin Vaughan*, Oct. 5, 1809, in Warwick, R. I.
- * 1017. VI. SARAH.

155.

RICHARD CARPENTER⁷ 349, of Samuel 92,
John 17, Samuel 27, Samuel 92.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

- 1018. I. PHEBE was b. Oct. 15, 1775; m. *William Dillon*, b. April 16, 1769. He d. July 26, 1814, and she d. June 10, 1853. Phebe was by Richard's 1st wife, b. in Goshen, N. Y. Richard resided on a lot of 100 acres near where his father lived, in the same school district about two miles from the village of Goshen. It appears that the home farm did not fall to his daughter Phebe for when she was married she and Mr. Dillon moved to Michigan and died there. He m. 2d, Hannah Brackett of Boston and had the following children, viz.:
 - 1019. II. SAMUEL; m. *Abigail Perry*; he probably d. in 1837 or 1838. (1670)
 - 1019-a. III. RICHARD. (Mrs. Woodward states that her great-aunt Catherine, a sister of Richard told her that he went to Pennsylvania and married a lady of Philadelphia.)
 - 1019-b. IV. ABIGAIL who was probably a twin of Richard.
 - 1019-c. V. CATHERINE, never married and lived with her nephew George W. B. Carpenter from 1825 till she died. # 3328

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BENJAMIN CARPENTER⁷ 354, of Benjamin 93,
John 17, Samuel 27, Benjamin 93.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

- 1020. I. JAMES; m. *Julianna Owens*, March 13, 1804, (church records). He went to Wyoming, Penn., and afterwards to Zoar, Ohio. (346)
- 1021. II. BETSEY or ELIZABETH.
- 1022. III. BENJAMIN.
- 1023. IV. ROBERT.
- 1024. V. SARAH or SALLY.
- 1025. VI. POLLY.
- 1026. VII. CHARLES was b. Aug. 15, 1794. He went to Kansas City, Mo., in 1876.

157. ³³²⁰JOHN CARPENTER^r 362, of John 95,

John 17, Samuel 27, John 95.

Gen. 8. Children 2, b. probably in Goshen, N. Y.

1027. I. RICHARD was b. about 1752 and d. about 1816 in Minisink, Orange Co., (347)
N. Y. A blacksmith.

He was an early settler of Minisink, and owned 100 acres, now owned by Thadeus B. and Henry W. Denton. He lived in a log cabin on the hill, made potash and carried on a farm.

1028. II. JOHN was b. in 1759 at Goshen. He was killed in the battle of Minisink with the Indians.

In the burial ground adjacent to the Presbyterian church in Goshen is a monument with the following inscription:

"Erected by the inhabitants of Orange County, N. Y., July 22, 1822, sacred to the memory of 44 of our fellow citizens who fell at the battle of Minisink, July 22, 1779."

Taken from the *New England Register*.

The above John Carpenter was one of the 44 killed.

1029. III. AMY was b. July 4, 1767; m. *Daniel Carpenter*, No. 1038, son of Joseph, No. 365. She d. June 21, 1841 in Michigan.
1030. IV. PHEBE was b. Sept. 4, 1769; m. *William Smith*. They first settled in Ontario County, N. Y., and moved thence to Waterloo, Seneca County, N. Y. They had a large family.
1031. V. JESSE was b. in 1772; m. 1st, *Mary Mapes*, daughter of Samuel and (348)
Mary Mapes; she d. Sept. 30, 1804, aged 24 years; m. 2d, *Elizabeth Lewis*, by her he had 11 children. He settled first in Ontario County, N. Y.
1032. VI. ASA was b. in 1744; m. *Hannah North*, a widow. Resided in West- (349)
port, N. Y. A shoemaker.

158. ⁴²⁶⁴WAIT CARPENTER^r 363, of John 95,

John 17, Samuel 27, John 95.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in Goshen,

1033. I. ELIZABETH was b. in 1764, on Long Island, N. Y.; m. *James White*. A farmer.
1034. II. MARY was b. in 1766.
1035. III. REBECCA was b. June 19, 1770; m. *Thomas Moffatt Clark*, Oct. 22, 1791; she
d. in 1816. A farmer.
1036. IV. WAIT; m. *Elizabeth Clark*, Nov. 2, 1788. A farmer. (350)

159. ⁴⁸⁶⁰JOSEPH CARPENTER^r 365, of John 95,

John 17, Samuel 27, John 95.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

1037. I. RUTH was b. about 1765; m. Probably *James Smith*, Dec. 22, 1779.
1038. II. DANIEL was b. Feb. 7, 1764; m. *Amy Carpenter*, No. 1029, daughter of (351)
John, No. 362; she d. June 21, 1841. He d. April 17, 1824. Resi-
dence, Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y. His wife d. in Michigan.
1039. III. ELIZABETH; m. probably *Thomas Barnes*, Aug. 27, 1787.
1040. IV. HANNAH.

No. 1027; FAMILY 157.

160.

ANTHONY CARPENTER^r 367, of Solomon 96,

John 17, Solomon 28, Solomon 96.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in New Haven, Conn.

1041. I. HELENA.
 1042. II. ANTHONY; m. *Mary Moffatt*. Resided in Goshen, N. Y. (1682)
 1043. III. ELIZABETH, she was the eldest; m. *Hon. Nathaniel Rogers* of Exeter, N. H., Feb. 28, 1768; when they were married they resided in Boston. He d. in 1823, aged 83 years; they had 12 children.

He was an only son of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Sherman) Rogers, and was born 9 days after his father died. He graduated at Harvard. He was stigmatized as a tory in the time of the Revolution; at the close of the war he became a member of the Legislature. He continued a senator or councilor until appointed by President Washington, marshal of the state of New Hampshire. He was appointed by President Adams to the office of supervisor of the revenue of the state of New Hampshire and held it until the office was abolished by President Jefferson. He was afterwards judge of probate for Rockingham County, N. H.

1044. IV. MARY. Was not living in 1762.

Helena was a minor in 1760, and Seth Benedict was appointed guardian. She was under 4 years of age in 1762.

Anthony and Elizabeth were also minors, and Arthur Rogers was appointed guardian.

161.

NEHEMIAH CARPENTER^r 368, of Solomon 96,

John 17, Solomon 28, Solomon 96.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. probably in Jamaica or Goshen, N. Y.

1045. I. NEHEMIAH was b. June 21, 1760; m. *Elizabeth Thompson*, Sept. 17 or 23, 1781; b. June 27, 1763 and d. May 30, 1805. He d. Jan. 19, 1827. (352)
 He united with the church in 1777.
 1046. II. NICHOLAS was b. in 1768. (353)
 1047. III. SARAH; probably m. *William Stringham*, March 20, 1790. (Church records.)
 1048. IV. PHEBE.

The will of Nehemiah Carpenter, father of the fore-going family, late of Jamaica, and afterwards of Goshen, mentions wife Priscilla, sons Nehemiah and Nicholas, and daughters Phebe and Sally. Dated June 16, 1783. Proved July 25, 1783.

162.

JOHN CARPENTER^r 369, of Solomon 96,

John 17, Solomon 28, Solomon 96.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in Goshen, N. Y.

- 1048½. I. ANTHONY was b. in 1721; m. *Abigail*, who was b. in 1727, and d. July 23, 1760, aged 33 years. He d. June 29, 1760, aged 39 years, in New Haven, Conn.

The court records at New Haven, Conn., July 4, 1760, state that Anthony Carpenter, late of New Haven, deceased, granted to Abigail, his widow, a bond of £1,000 security.

1049. II. HANNAH.
 1050. III. EUNICE.
 1051. IV. ELEANOR.

One of the three last named was not living in 1672. - 1762?

No. 1041; FAMILY 160.

163. ³⁸²⁶

ELIPHALET CARPENTER^r 373, of Eliphalet 98,

William 18, John 31, Eliphalet 98.

Gen. 8. Children 10, b. in Woodstock, Conn.

- 1052. I. ELIPHALET was b. Feb. 1, 1731; m. *Freelove Harris*. He moved to (353½) Keene, N. H. No family. He sold land in Woodstock in 1756.
- 1053. II. MARY was b. Dec. 12, 1732; probably m. *John Bennett*, Dec. 6, 1753.
- 1054. III. EPHRAIM was b. July 24, 1735; m. probably 1st, *Rebecca*; m. 2d, *Tabitha Chaffee* (354) May 14, 1761; she d. Dec. 19, 1824, aged 85 years. He d. Aug. 21, 1809, aged 75 years. He moved to Strafford, Vt. where he lived with his son Elias, and died there. He served in the fourth battalion under command of Colonel Ely, John Ely, Captain, in the war of the Revolution. A farmer.
- 1055. IV. REBECCA was b. Jan. 25, 1738; m. *John Bowers*, April 27, 1755. A farmer.
- 1056. V. ELIZABETH was b. July 25, 1740; m. *Joseph Peck*, Dec. 22, 1754; she was his 3d wife. His 1st wife was Hannah Currier of Colchester, Conn., b. March 5, 1729 and d. Feb. 2, 1741 or 1742. His 2d wife was Elizabeth Edgerton of Norwich, Conn., who he m. Oct. 19, 1742; she d. Sept. 1, 1753. Elizabeth, his 3d wife d. Dec. 26, 1817. He d. Sept. 9, 1776. He sold land to Joseph and Gardner Carpenter all of her (Elizabeth's) rights to her father's estate in Woodstock in 1770 and also in Norwich, Conn. He was a prominent man.
- 1057. VI. ELIJAH was b. Nov. 27, 1742; m. 1st, *Hannah Carey*, Oct. 10, 1765, who (355) d. Jan. 26, 1782; m. 2d, *Jemima Robbins* who d. Dec. 16, 1809, aged 59 years. He d. May 12, 1808. Residence, Sturbridge, Mass. He was mentally deranged and shot himself. A farmer.
Elijah Carpenter of Sturbridge enlisted as private in the Lexington raid, in Captain Perkins' company and served 14 days; enlisted the second time as private in Captain Martin's company in Colonel Leonard's regiment and served as substitute for Simeon Fish.
- 1058. VII. EBENEZER was b. April 22, 1745; m. *Prudence Carter*. He d. Aug. 24, (356) 1833. Residence, Keene, N. H. A farmer.
Ebenezer Carpenter was on the pay-roll of Captain Mann's company, under Col. James Reed, August, 1775; he enlisted April 23, served 3 months and 16 days; Oct. 12, 1775, was paid \$4 by the Captain; Ebenezer Carpenter of Keene, N. H., enlisted in Capt. Samuel Wetherbee's company; wages and bounty paid £9 and 18s.; sum total £10 and 4s., in Colonel Wyman's regiment, Nov. 5, 1776; he served as sergeant at that time; he enlisted a second time as private, June 29; discharged July 11; 13 days, in 1777, to reinforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga.
- 1059. VIII. DORCAS was b. Dec. 21, 1746; m. *Joseph Ammidon*, and moved to Sandy Lake, N. Y.
- 1060. IX. ABIGAIL was b. July 8, 1747; m. 1st, *James Adams*; m. 2d, *Asa Childs*. They moved to Keene, N. H., thence to Woodstock, probably Vt. A farmer.
- 1060½. X. A child, name not known.

164.

JOHN CARPENTER^r 375, of Eliphalet 98,

William 18, John 31, Eliphalet 98.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. in Woodstock, Conn.

- 1061. I. JOHN was b. Feb. 12, 1737; m. *Mercy* or *Mary Morgan*, Feb. 9, ¹⁷⁵⁶ 1776, of (357) Brookfield, Mass., who was b. June 26, 1727; he d. Jan. 12, 1805 in Whitestown, N. Y.

No. 1052: FAMILY 163.

R. V. Carpenter of Kirkland, N. Y., states that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war during the most of the time; he took with him into the army his two sons and only children William and Abiel, then mere youths of the ages of 18 and 16 years; he served as Lieutenant in Col. Timothy Donaldson's regiment eight months during the siege of Boston by the British, in 1775-6, and he served again as Lieutenant in Col. Danforth Keyes regiment about seven months; in 1777 and in 1778 as Captain in Col. Ezra Wood's regiment about eight months, in guarding the posts and upper navigation of the Hudson river. March 5, 1779, he was appointed to the separate and responsible position of commander of the guards, a troop stationed at Springfield, Mass., to protect the arsenal and military stores at that place, the duties of which trust he discharged with vigilance and fidelity until the close of the war. March 31, 1783, after serving in the army about four years and a military service in the aggregate of about seven years he gladly exchanged the cares and bustle of the camp for the quiet and repose of domestic life in his home at Brimfield, Mass. In 1791, his son William having preceded him (the year before) he removed to Kirkland, N. Y., then a part of Whitestown and later Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he engaged in agriculture until 1805. He was permitted to live to see the fruits of the sacrifices he had made for his country, by the independence of the colonies and their advancement in wealth and prosperity.

The compiler will now give the record as he finds it on the state records of Massachusetts which corroborates the above statement of John Carpenter's war record.

"John Jr. marched to the relief of Boston in 1775, for twenty days.

"John Carpenter of Brimfield, Mass., sergeant in Capt. James Sherman's company served seven days at the time of the Lexington raid; later was Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain in the Continental army and served almost continuously till April, 1778; he served in Col. Wood's regiment in New York at North river, eight months from June, 1778. The rest of his service was in guard duty at Springfield."

It was probably this John who served as first Lieutenant in third regiment of foot January, 1776. Headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., Ebenezer Larnard, Colonel.

1062. II. ALTHEA was baptized in 1743, in Woodstock.
1063. III. BEMSLEY was b. July 3, 1743, probably a twin to Althea; m. *Martha*. (358)
1064. IV. JOSEPH was b. July 10, 1752; m. *Patty* or *Martha Childs*, June 29, 1775; (359) she d. March 23, 1797; he d. Jan. 31, 1812. Resided in Woodstock, Conn.
- 1064½. V. A daughter who m. *Daniel Lyon*, who sold land as heir to the estate in 1771. She was not living when her father died.

165. 5759

JOSEPH CARPENTER^r 376, of Eliphalet 98,

William 18, John 31, Eliphalet 98.

Gen. 8. Children 3, b. in Woodstock, Conn.

1065. I. ELIZABETH was b. about 1730; m. *Jason Warner* of Canaan, N. Y. She was not living when her father died. A farmer.
1066. II. JOSEPH was b. July 4, 1747. He moved to Norwich, Conn. A goldsmith. (360)
1067. III. GARDNER was b. March 16, 1749; m. *Mary Huntington*, daughter of (361) Benjamin Huntington, Oct. 27, 1795. A merchant in Norwich, Conn. from 1780 to 1810.

His widow, Mary sold land in 1826. Joseph and Gardner sold in Woodstock in 1770; they resided there at that time. Joseph of Woodstock sold land in 1741; and Joseph of New London sold in 1744. Gardner served as paymaster in the Revolutionary army, at Norwich, Conn.; was appointed Sept. 9, 1776, of the seventeenth Connecticut regiment of foot, Jedediah Huntington, Colonel.

166.

JESSE CARPENTER^r 385, of Jesse 102,

William 15, John 31, Jesse 102.

Gen. 8. Children 11, b. in Woodstock, Conn.

1068. I. AMASA was b. March 2, 1744; m. *Cynthia Childs*, Jan. 11, 1770; she was (362)

No. 1062: FAMILY 165.

- b. Jan. 19, 1749, and d. Dec. 25, 1831. He d. in 1776 in the Revolutionary war at Newark, N. J. He served as sergeant in the war, under the command of Lieutenant Tucker.
1069. II. JOANNA was b. Sept. 23, 1746; m. *Amasa Childs*, of Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 1, 1770; he was b. June 13, 1745 and d. Sept. 8, 1820. They had six children. A farmer.
1070. III. ABIGAIL was b. Jan. 28, 1748 and d. Oct. 15, 1754.
1071. IV. DAVIS was b. Feb. 7, 1759; m. 1st, *Miriam Manning*, Dec. 24, 1778, (363) daughter of Joseph and Ruth Manning, b. June 30, 1760 and d. June 11, 1803; m. 2d, widow *Lucy (Cushing) Bowker*, of Scituate, Mass., Feb. 7, 1804. He d. Aug. 23, 1824. He moved to Walpole, N. H. A farmer and inn-keeper.
1072. V. PRISCILLA was b. Feb. 22, 1762 and d. Oct. 10, 1764.
1073. VI. CYRIL was b. Jan 28, 1764.
1074. VII. IRENE was b. July 30, 1766; m. *Asa Sibley*; she d. September, 1846. They resided in Rochester, N. Y. They had five children. A goldsmith.
1075. VIII. ABIGAIL was b. March 22, 1760.
1076. IX. JESSE was b. May 13, 1756; m. *Marian Fairfield*, who d. in September, (364) 1829 and he d. March 27, 1832 in Lime, N. H. A farmer.
- Jesse enlisted in July and was discharged Dec. 14, 1775, in Daniel Lyons company, Charles Ellsworth. Colonel. Jesse Carpenter of Medway was in the service at various times, between April 19, 1775 and April 13, 1778. He enlisted Sept. 24, 1776, in Josiah Russel's company and was paid for one month and fifteen days. He enlisted the second time, May 7, 1777 and was on the pay-roll of Colonel Ashley's regiment and marched from Keene, N. H., to reinforce the Continental army at Ticonderoga; discharged June 23, 1777; time, one month and seventeen days; he enlisted the third time in September, 1777, and was on the pay-roll in Captain Joshua Hayward's company and marched for Haverhill, N. H., and other towns in Coos Co. It was this Jesse of Wilbraham, Mass., who was a private in the Lexington scare in James Warner's company, served 10 days. Probably the same was private in Captain Caldwell's company, Colonel Robinson's regiment. Roll dated at Ticonderoga, Dec. 25, 1776, served three months and nine days, Hampshire company and regiment.
1077. X. HANNAH was b. April 26, 1750, and d. in 1853, aged 103 years.
1078. XI. ABIGAIL was b. March 22, 1760; m. *Thomas Buck*, May 22, 1785. Moved into the state of New York.
1079. XII. ABIAL was b. June 20, 1759.

167. ¹³⁵BENJAMIN CARPENTER^r 389, of Jesse 102,

William 18, John 31, Jesse 102.

Gen. 8. Children 4, b. probably at Ashford, Conn.

1080. I. NATHAN was b. about 1750; m. *Mary Riggs*; he probably moved to Jay, (365) N. Y. A cooper.
- Nathan enlisted August, 1776 in Capt. Wm. Humphreys company in the northern army. Nathan of Walpole, N. H., (the same) enlisted July 3, 1780, in the recruits for the Continental army and was discharged Dec. 4, 1780 by Col. Joseph Cilley at Camp Fortune.
1081. II. MARY; m. probably *Abel Humphrey*. Residence, Langdon, N. H. A farmer and miller.
1082. III. STEPHEN; m. *Zilpha Wilbur*. Residence, Surrey, N. H. and Salisbury, (366) Vt., thence farther north.

1083. IV. BENJAMIN was b. about 1756; m. *Mary Seaver*; he served in the Revolutionary war and was killed before his son Benjamin was born; his enlistment and service not known. (367)

168. 13205.

HENRY CARPENTER² 393, of Jesse 102,

William 18, John 31, Jesse 102.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Woodstock, Conn.

1084. I. BENJAMIN was b. Oct. 9, 1762.
 1085. II. OLIVE was b. May 5, 1765.
 1086. III. ISRAEL was b. April 13, 1767.
 1087. IV. ELIZABETH was b. July 18, 1770.
 1088. V. WILLIS was b. April 4, 1773.
 1089. VI. ROWLAND was b. April 25, 1757 in Thompson or Woodstock.

Rowland enlisted May 26, for eight months in the formation of 1777 to 1781 and never joined. It seems that Rowland Carpenter, enlisted as private in Lieut. Daniel Brownell's company in Col. Benjamin Symonds' regiment, Oct. 13, 1788 and served five days in Berkshire county regiment, roll dated Hancock. He enlisted second as private in Capt. Thomas Skinner's company, Col. Asa Barnes' regiment, Nov. 1, 1781; served 10 days; Berkshire county regiment; ordered out on alarm, by General Stark.

169. 6137.

WILLIAM CARPENTER² 398, of Ebenezer 113,

William 18, William 32, Ebenezer 113.

Gen. 8. Children 11, b. in Cumberland, R. I.

1090. I. JEMIMA was b. Oct. 13, 1746 and d. March 25, 1775 in her 30th year.
 1091. II. MARY was b. June 30, 1747; m. *John Hoppin, Jr.*, of Cumberland, Feb. 4, 1772. A farmer.
 1092. III. EBENEZER was b. Jan. 13, 1749 and d. Aug. 24, 1752, aged 2 years, and was buried in South Attleboro.
 1093. IV. ASENATH was b. Jan. 4, 1750; m. *Elder George Robinson* of Cumberland, March 27, 1777. He was a Presbyterian minister.
 1094. V. BETTY was b. Dec. 15, 1752; m. *Capt. David Dexter*, Jan. 26, 1775.
 1095. VI. PRISCILLA was b. Oct. 4, 1756.
 1096. VII. WILLIAM was b. in 1754 and d. Dec. 29, 1755, aged 1 year and 22 days; he was buried in South Attleboro.
 1097. VIII. AMY was b. Aug. 13, 1760; m. *Comfort Fuller*, August, 1781. A physician.
 1098. IX. HANNAH was b. June 6, 1762; m. *Noah Tiffany*, March 22, 1781; she d. Aug. 28, 1785. A farmer. They had three children: 1, *Jemima* was b. in 1782; 2, *Hannah* was b. in 1783; 3, *Arumah* was b. in 1785.
 1099. X. SAMUEL was b. Nov. 18, 1763. (368)

Samuel probably went west. The compiler finds a letter written by William Paterson of Cresco, Howard Co., Ia. In it is found the following record concerning his great-grandfather, Samuel Carpenter, who came from Rhode Island in January, 1785; he married Mary McDonald and had six children.

① Married 1st Ebenezer Walker of Becket, Mass. per page 839.
Note: Providence Carpenter book lists marriage # 2 to Burwell Carpenter.

REHOBOTH FAMILY.

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1100. XI. EBENEZER was b. Jan. 25, 1765 or 1766; m. *Lydia Angell*, April 28, (369) 1785, daughter of Abraham and Mary Angell, b. Dec. 30, 1763, in Cumberland, R. I. She d. Sept. 19, 1851. He d. May 28, 1811 or 1812, aged 56 years.

170.

SETH CARPENTER⁷ 405, of Amos 120,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Amos 120.

Gen. 8. Children 3, b. in Suffield, Conn.

1101. I. SETH was b. in 1771 or 1772; m. *Mary Watson*, of Keene, N.H. He d. (370) in 1819 or 1820. Probably b. in Suffield, Conn. and moved to New Haven, Conn. A merchant and carpenter.
1102. II. JACOB was b. about 1775. Residence, Farmington, Conn. A farmer.
1103. III. GEORGE was b. and moved to New Haven, Conn.

171.

ELISHA CARPENTER⁷ 406, of Amos 120,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Amos 120.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1104. I. SETH was b. Jan. 4, 1749.

① 1105. II. ELIZABETH was b. Sept. 9, 1762. — married Burwell Carpenter son of

1106. III. MARY was b. June 29, 1752.

1107. IV. BETHIAH was b. Jan. 20, 1754.

1108. V. ANNA was b. Jan. 18, 1756.

1109. VI. ELISHA was b. Dec. 3, 1757.

1110. VII. ZEBULON was b. Oct. 20, 1760.

Thomas "Jack" Carpenter
of the Providence line that
went to Virginia.

(371)

Zebulon Carpenter enlisted as private in Captain Rowley's company, Feb. 23, 1777; served one month and thirteen days, Berkshire county regiment; served at Ticonderoga. Zebulon Carpenter of Becket, enlisted in the Continental army for three years May 1, 1777; joined Capt. Moses Ashley's company in Col. Vose's regiment and marched to Peekskill, N. Y. and was reported dead.

1111. VIII. DELIVERENCE was b. Sept. 5, 1763. ✓
1112. IX. PHEBE was b. July 2, 1770 in Becket, Mass.

172.

TIMOTHY CARPENTER⁷ 407, of Amos 120,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Amos 120.

Gen. 8. Children 8, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1113. I. PHEBE was b. Dec. 31, 1760; probably m. *Thomas Bugbee*, Dec. 4, 1783 of Woodstock, Conn.
1114. II. SILAS was b. Aug. 12, 1762. He moved into the state of New York.
1115. III. EUNICE was b. Oct. 28, 1764.
1116. IV. SOLOMON was b. June 8, 1768 and moved into the state of New York.
1117. V. JERUSHA was b. April 15, 1770.

① per page 839 - See details pg. 839
② per page 839

1118. VI. JESSE was b. June 17, 1772. (372)
1119. VII. ISAAC was b. May 29, 1775; m. *Catherine Miller* and moved to Philadelphia, Pa.
1120. VIII. ELIZABETH was b. June 20, 1776.

173.

JOSHUA CARPENTER: 410, of Amos 120,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Amos 120.

Gen. 8. Children 10, b. in Lebanon, Conn.

1121. I. CATHARINE was b. May 2, 1757.
1122. II. DEBORAH was b. Dec. 2, 1758; probably m. *Thomas Hancock*, April 16, 1775.
She was then probably a resident of Somersworth, N. H.
1123. III. JOSHUA AUGUSTUS was b. March 5, 1763.
① 1124. IV. AMOS was b. April 10, 1765. b. 14 Feb. 1754 d. 31 Mar. 1837 (1591) (1590)
1125. V. RODGER was b. April 12, 1767. m. 10 May 1797 Margaret McLaughlin
of Harrison County, VA
1126. VI. JOHN was b. April 30, 1769.
1127. VII. FREDERICK was b. Nov. 13, 1771; m. *Diana Heath*, Dec. 4, 1796, daughter of Nathaniel Heath, and granddaughter of Nathaniel; she d. (373)
October, 1837, aged 61 years. He d. June 20, 1828, in Charlestown, Mass.
Frederick first lived in New Haven, Conn., from here he moved to Charlestown, Mass. A stoneware manufacturer. War of 1812

② It is handed down in the family that he served as Major during the Revolutionary war and carried dispatches to and from General Washington when the British occupied Boston, Dorchester and other places. (By Thomas V. Carpenter of Summit, N. J., maternal grandson of Frederick.)

1128. VIII. CATHARINE was b. March 28, 1774.
1128-a. IX. BENJAMIN was in the Indian war and was killed at Braxton, Va.
1128-b. X. JEREMIAH or JERRY as he was called by the family was captured by the Indians when a mere lad. He ran the gauntlet without receiving a blow but as he came out, a young Indian threw a buck horn and put out one of his eyes.

174.

EPHRAIM CARPENTER: 412, of Amos 120,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Amos 120.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Lebanon, Conn.

1129. I. MARY SOPHIA was b. March 28, 1762.
1130. II. CYNTHIA was b. July 12, 1765.
1131. III. MILLICENT was b. July 16, 1769.
1132. IV. FANNY was b. Aug. 23, 1771.
1133. V. EPHRAIM was b. June 22, 1776.
1134. VI. POLLY was b. Aug. 4, 1778.

175. *6108*SIMEON CARPENTER⁷ 413, of Amos 120,

William 18. Benjamin 34. Amos 120.

Gen. 8. Children 11, b. in Norwich, Vt..

1135. I. ANNA was b. Aug. 13, 1770; m. *Absalom Strong*. She d. Dec. 16, 1856. Residence, Orange, Vt. A farmer.
1136. II. THENA was b. Jan. 22, 1773; m. *Elijah Yemans*. December, 1793. She d. Aug. 1, 1850, in Lewistown, N. Y. An inn-keeper and farmer. He d. in St. Lawrence County, N. Y. They left two children, 1, Cyrus had no family and d. in Ohio, and 2, William who d. in Iowa; William's son, Dr. C. C. Yemans resided at No. 84 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, Mich.
1137. III. JESSE was b. Feb. 4, 1775 and d. Oct. 28, 1777.
1138. IV. DAN was b. Nov. 21, 1776; m. *Betsey Partridge*. Jan. 17, 1805, daughter (374) of Elisha and Margaret (Murdock) Partridge, b. Jan. 23, 1783 and d. Nov. 5, 1875, aged 93 years. He d. Dec. 2, 1852, in Waterbury. He was an attorney at law.

With only a common school education, he read law with a Mr. Brown of Norwich, Vt. and went to Waterbury from there in 1805, where he commenced the practice of law: he opened the first law office in that town. He immediately became very prominent as a leading lawyer and a prominent citizen. He was identified with the history of the town for nearly fifty years. There was hardly an honor which his fellow citizens did not bestow, or a public trust that he did not receive at their hands: the offices held by him will plainly show that fact. He held the office of town clerk for twenty years: was town representative from 1814 until 1818, and from 1819 to 1829—in all, 14 years. He was county court judge for Washington county from 1827 until 1834; member of the constitutional convention in 1814.

1139. V. LUTHER was b. Oct. 23, 1778; m. *Sarah Waterman*, Dec. 1, 1803, who d. (375) March 31, 1830. He d. April 22, 1861. He moved from Norwich to Orange, Vt., where he died. A farmer.

He moved to Orange, Vt. and cleared up a farm on which he lived until he died in 1861. He was called upon to discharge the duties of nearly all of the various town offices: was selectman for 17 years: an acting justice of the peace for 35 years: representative of the town in the General Assembly for 14 years: and was a member of the council of census in 1843: and a member of the constitutional convention in 1850: and was side judge of the county court in 1833 and 1834. He was very infirm for several years before his death.

1140. VI. GALANA was b. June 22, 1780; m. *David Waterman*. She d. March 31, 1830. Residence, Westfield, N. Y., and from there they moved into the state of Ohio. A farmer. They had five children: 1, *Samuel*, not living; 2, *George*, d. about 1877; 3, *Emily* was b. Oct. 12, 1818, m. Samuel B. Hadley, who was b. 1809 and d. in 1865, they had a daughter Mary Elizabeth, b. in 1847, who m. Col. Joel J. Seaver of Malone, N. Y.; Emily d. Sept. 18, 1868; 4, *Almira*, b. in 1820, and d. in 1879; 5, *Mary*, d. young.
1141. VII. VINA was b. Dec. 5, 1781; m. *Elisha Partridge, Jr.* He d. March 1, 1845, at Rockport, N. Y. She d. Feb. 9, 1820. A farmer. They had two children, 1, *Thomas M.*; 2, *Mary*, m. a Wood.
1142. VIII. BURTON was b. March 5, 1785; m. *Sarah Root*. He d. July 3, 1849. (376) Residence, Grand Tower, Jackson Co., Ill. A Baptist minister.
1143. IX. ELAM was b. Jan. 22, 1787; m. *Lydia Sherman*. Her 2d husband was (377) Luther Cleves. Elam d. Feb. 23, 1821. Residence, Waterbury, Vt. A saddler.

1144. X. BETSEY was b. Aug. 2, 1789; m. *Rev. Nathaniel Merrill*. She d. April 9, 1839. They resided in the state of New York. A Congregationalist minister. He graduated at Dartmouth college, N. H.
1145. XI. ALMON was b. March 14, 1792 and d. Nov. 17, 1812, in the service.

176.

BENJAMIN CARPENTER[?] 417, of Benjamin 121,

William 18. Benjamin 34. Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Children 2, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1146. I. ALVIN was b. April 29, 1752; m. probably *Irene Carpenter*, No. 1160, (378) July 16, 1778 in Coventry, Conn.
1147. II. MABEL was b. Nov. 14, 1754.

177.

DAN CARPENTER[?] 418, of Benjamin 121,

William 18. Benjamin 34. Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Ashford, Conn.

- ① 1148. I. DAN was b. July 12, 17⁶⁵ in Columbia, Conn.; m. *Mehitable Fuller*; he (379) d. July 12, 1784, in Ashford or Columbia, Conn., and left descendants in Columbia, Conn. *See Note that another Dan married Mehitable F. on page 839.*
- ② 1149. II. PAUL was b. Oct. 6, 17⁶⁸ 80; m. *Sarah Ann Scofield*; he d. in 1823.
1150. III. REBECCA was b. Oct. 17, 1760; lived with her nephew, James Fuller of Columbia, Conn.
1151. IV. ABIA was b. March 3, 1764; m. *James Sprague*. Residence, New Marlboro; they have three children. The Tolland records spell her name Abia and probate records, Abiah.
1152. V. WELTHY was b. Nov. 14, 1758; m. *Bazaleel Fuller*, March 31, 1785; he d. in 1825, aged 75; she d. April 7, 1836, aged 77. He was the son of Joshua, a descendant of Robert of Rehoboth, who came to America in the ship "Bevis" in 1638; Fuller was a man of large means and influence in his native town of Lebanon, Conn. They had five children: 1, *James* b. 1786; 2, *Dan* b. 1787; 3, *Chester* b. 1789; 4, *Thomas* b. 1791; 5, *Nancy* b. 1792.

178.

ELIJAH CARPENTER[?] 419, of Benjamin 121,

William 18. Benjamin 34. Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1153. I. BENJAMIN was b. Dec. 3, 1765; d. Jan. 29, 1770.
1154. II. ELIJAH was b. April 27, 1767.
1155. III. PATIENCE was b. Aug. 12, 1769.
1156. IV. MILLIE was b. Feb. 15, 1772.
1157. V. PERSIS was b. May 31, 1774.
1158. VI. SYBIL was b. Oct. 26, 1776.

179.

JOSEPH CARPENTER^r 422, of Benjamin 121,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1159. I. ELIZABETH was b. Oct. 2, 1758 and d. Sept. 18, 1776.
 1160. II. IRENE was b. Feb. 12, 1762; probably m. *Alvin Carpenter*, No. 1146.
 1161. III. PHEBE was b. April 12, 1764; m. *Luther Lincoln*. She d. July 1, 1809.
 1162. IV. JOSEPH was b. May 28, 1766 and d. Feb. 10, 1772.
 1163. V. HANNAH was b. July 20, 1768 and d. Oct. 8, 1775.
 1164. VI. LUCRETIA was b. Aug. 3, 1770 and d. Oct. 3, 1775.
 1165. VII. STEPHEN was b. June 17, 1773; probably m. *Nancy Washburn*. Hemoved (380)
 to Montpelier, Vt.

180.

COMFORT CARPENTER^r 425, of Benjamin 121,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Child 1, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1166. I. TIMOTHY was b. about 1766; he resided in Tolland, Conn. (381)
 He was on the pension roll of Connecticut in 1840, aged about 74 years, residence, not given: he probably resided in Vermont at that time.

181.

LEVI CARPENTER^r 427, of Benjamin 121,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Children 2, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1167. I. LEVI was b. Aug. 30, 1768; he moved to Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y.
 1168. II. JESSE was b. April 9, 1771; m. *Dolly Herrick* in 1800; she d. Jan. 12, (382)
 1845; he d. March 22, 1823; he moved to Bridgewater, Oneida Co.,
 N. Y.; he was in Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1816.

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REUBEN CARPENTER^r 428, of Benjamin 121,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Benjamin 121.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Tolland, Conn.

1169. I. SARAH was b. Nov. 8, 1767; m. *Eli Hammond*. Residence, Vernon, Conn. A
 farmer.
 1170. II. REUBEN was b. Sept. 12, 1769; m. 1st *Miriam Dart*, who d. May, 1803, (383)
 aged 37; m. 2d, *Abigail Talcott*. He d. Sept. 30, 1807. Residence,
 Vernon, Conn. A farmer.
 1171. III. ANNA was b. March 10, 1773; m. *Jacob Talcott*, Oct. 21, 1795. He was b.
 Feb. 9, 1766, and d. Nov. 27, 1835. She d. Nov. 27, 1849 in Vernon, Conn.
 A farmer.

1172. IV. DAVID was b. April 11, 1775; m. *Mary Porter*, b. Sept. 27, 1774, (384) daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Porter, and d. Jan. 5, 1833. He d. Aug. 22, 1834. Residence, Berlin, Conn. A physician.
1173. V. RUTH was b. Aug. 7, 1777; m. *Royal Loomis*. A farmer.
1174. VI. SOLOMON was b. Sept. 15, 1782; m. *Betsy Walker*. A farmer.
1175. VII. ABIGAIL was b. Sept. 21, 1780; m. *Alpheus Chapman*. Residence, Vernon, Conn. A cabinet maker.

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CALEB CARPENTER⁷ 433, of Jedediah 122,

William 18. Benjamin 34. Jedediah 122.

Gen. 8. Children 10, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

1176. I. JEDEDIAH was b. Jan. 13, 1758; he d. Dec. 16, 1781, in his 24th year.
Jedediah Carpenter enlisted as private in Nathaniel Carpenter's company, in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm, Dec. 8, 1776 and served sixteen days; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol; he enlisted the second time as private in Capt. Hill's company, Colonel Daggett's regiment, Dec. 28, 1776 and served three months at Bristol; he enlisted the third time in Captain Brown's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm Aug. 1, 1780 and served eight days; he marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton.
1177. II. CALEB was b. Dec. 4, 1759; m. widow *Silence Bagley*, published Sept. (385) 27, 1784; before marriage she was a Smith, he d. March 31, 1833. A farmer.
Silence was one of the original members of the First Baptist church at East Providence Centre; she was baptized in 1794; she d. Nov. 17, 1796.
It was this Caleb who was a prisoner at Forton Prison, England. He was on the brig "Reprisal," Feb. 28, 1778, and committed to Forton Prison, June 19, 1778. This was at the same time that Jonathan Carpenter was taken and his name frequently occurs in Jonathan Carpenter's diary. Caleb was released from prison in June, 1781. He was kept a prisoner in England some months after Jonathan's release, and after his return to Rehoboth he went to see his friend and fellow prisoner, Jonathan Carpenter, who was then residing in Vermont, Sept. 10, 1781.
Caleb Carpenter, Jr., of Rehoboth, enlisted as private in James Hill's company, in Colonel William's regiment, Sept. 27, 1777, and served one month; roll sworn in at Rehoboth; served at Tiverton.
Caleb Carpenter, Jr., appears in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company in Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, at Updike Newton for one month; he also appears as seaman of the brig "Reprisal," captured Feb. 19, 1778, by a British vessel. Roll dated Boston Harbor, Feb. 10, 1778, of which a more extended account is given in Jonathan Carpenter's diary, No. 1545, which will be seen following his name.
1178. III. JOB was b. July 5, 1761; d. August, 1787, in South Carolina. A physician.
1179. IV. JAPHET was b. March 31, 1763 and d. Sept. 12, 1796.
1180. V. CYNTHIA was b. April 19, 1765; m. 1st. *John Smith*, Feb. 26, 1793; m. 2d, *Peres Reid*, son of Noah and Anna Reid; she was Reid's 2d wife. Residence, Seekonk. A farmer.
1181. VI. PATIENCE was b. Nov. 9, 1767 and d. June 6, 1804.
1182. VII. RUFUS was b. Feb. 14, 1770; m. *Betsy Baldwin* of Vermont, b. June 15, (386) 1773, was living in 1848, and went to Washington, Mich. He d. Dec. 28, 1834. He resided at West Fairlee, Vt.
1183. VIII. HANNAH was b. April 27, 1772 and d. Oct. 29, 1800.
1184. IX. CHLOE was b. Nov. 9, 1774 and d. Feb. 27, 1810.
1185. X. BETSEY was b. Aug. 22, 1779; m. *William Hill*, October, 1804. He d. in 1835.

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DANIEL CARPENTER⁷ 435, of Jedediah 122,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Jedediah 122.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1186. I. MARIANNA was b. Jan. 24, 1751.
 1187. II. ELIZABETH was b. April 5, 1752.
 1188. III. DANIEL was b. May 9, 1755; probably m. *Judith Perry*. Residence, (387)
 Woodstock.
 1189. IV. DAVID was b. Dec. 25, 1756.
 1190. V. JOHN was b. Aug. 10, 1759.
 1191. VI. MOSES was b. April 1, 1762.
 1192. VII. ABNER was b. July 16, 1764. (388)

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ELIPHALET CARPENTER⁷ 445, of Eliphalet 125,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Eliphalet 125.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1193. I. LOUIS was b. Nov. 8, 1768 and d. Sept. 9, 1770.
 1194. II. ARTEMAS was b. Sept. 21, 1770; m. *Anna Slocum*, in 1819, daughter of (389)
 John Slocum, b. May 24, 1784 and d. Jan. 18, 1849. He d. March
 3, 1837. Residence, German Flats, N. Y. A carpenter and joiner.
 1195. III. ANNA was b. Sept. 15, 1772; m. *Solomon Judd*, Nov. 29, 1792. He was b. at
 South Coventry, Sept. 22, 1758. She d. Jan. 29, 1847.
 Solomon, cordwainer, was the great-great-grandson of Thomas Judd a resident of Hartford, Conn.
 He was a proprietor or a resident of Farmington, Conn., in 1644. Thomas came to Cambridge,
 Mass., in 1633; moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1636; his homestead was directly south of the Willis
 lot on which the "Charter Oak" stood; he held many important offices in town and church.
 Solomon had six children, namely: 1, James H., b. Jan. 2, 1794, at Hartford, and d. Sept. 19, 1824;
 2, Harvey, b. Jan. 2, 1794 at Hartford and d. when about 30 years of age, a twin to James; 3,
 Anna, b. Nov. 15, 1795, at Hartford; m. Elijah Clark, son of Elijah of Chatham, Conn.; 4,
 John F., b. Sept. 6, 1798, at Hartford; m. Olive Fuller, daughter of Jonathan Fuller of Mansfield,
 Conn. Sept. 6, 1825; a wool merchant; 5, William Gurley, b. Aug. 2, 1804; m. Olive Root;
 6, Arumah b. Aug. 9, 1806; 7, Esther Baker, b. March 29, 1812.
 1196. IV. ESTHER was b. March 25, 1775; m. *Thomas Judd*, Sept. 25, 1823, a brother to
 Solomon; he d. Aug. 18, 1833. She d. Jan. 9, 1846. Residence, Chatham,
 Conn. A farmer.
 1197. V. RALPH was b. Aug. 2, 1777; m. *Mary Spicer*, daughter of Levi and (390)
 Hannah (Draper) Spicer, Dec. 27, 1801; she d. May 30, 1858. He d.
 April 2, 1850 in Coventry. A farmer.
 1198. VI. HANNAH was b. March 19, 1780, and d. April 3, 1803.
 1199. VII. CYNTHIA was b. Dec. 3, 1783; m. 1st, *Ezra Warner*; m. 2d, *Adna Abbott*. She
 d. Aug. 24, 1839. They moved to Cambridge and Hartford, N. Y. A
 shoemaker and farmer.
 1200. VIII. ACHSAH was b. April 25, 1786; m. *Samuel Topliff*. Residence, near St. Louis,
 Mo. A tin manufacturer.
 1201. IX. LUCY was b. Nov. 20, 1789; m. *Elijah Dexter*, son of Elijah; she d. April 21,

1831. They moved to Cambridge, N. Y., and afterwards to Joliet, Ill. A combmaker.

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NOAH CARPENTER^r 449, of Noah 126,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Noah 125.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1202. I. JONATHAN was b. June 13, 1770.
 1203. II. ZENAS was b. May 31, 1772.
 1204. III. CURTIS was b. June 16, 1774.
 1205. IV. CYNTHIA was b. Oct. 27, 1776.
 1206. V. MOLLIE was b. Feb. 16, 1779.

187.

ISRAEL CARPENTER^r 451, of Noah 126,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Noah 126.

Gen. 8. Children 3, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1207. I. NICHOLAS; m. *Phoebe Fenner*, daughter of William Fenner of Cranston, R. I. Residence, Johnston, R. I.
 1207½. II. PHEBE; m. *Andrew Mathewson*, Jan. 13, 1771.
 1208. III. EUNICE was b. Oct. 22, 1778; she was probably his daughter.

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BENJAMIN CARPENTER^r 455, of Noah 126,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Noah 126.

Gen. 8. Children 6, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1209. I. RHODA was b. July 9, 1783.
 1210. II. ROXA was b. Feb. 27, 1785.
 1211. III. OLIVER was b. 1789.
 1212. IV. BENJAMIN was b. July 1, 1787; m. *Martha Ranson*, Oct. 13, 1822.
 1213. V. JEREMIAH was b. May 29, 1786.
 1214. VI. ASAHEL was b. March 27, 1792.

189.

ASA CARPENTER^r 457, of Ebenezer 128,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Ebenezer 128.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1215. I. EBENEZER was b. Jan., 1770; m. *Mary Wilson*, daughter of Isaac (391) Wilson. She d. in June, 1846, aged 73 years. He d. in August, 1828. Residence, Sharon, Vt.

He came to Sharon when about 17 years of age (date not given.) There was snow on the ground, and he wore a pair of horse-hide boots which were the first he ever had on his feet. Mary Wilson, wife of Ebenezer, was christened, "Mollie" and afterwards called "Polly." It resulted in her being called "Mary" by the family.

1216. II. ASA was b. about 1770; m. widow *Esther Norton*, and resided in (392) Strafford, Vt.
1217. III. SAXTON; m. *Lucy Korkings*. He moved to Sharon, Vt.
1218. IV. CHAUNCY was b. about 1780; m. *Polly Ford*. Residence, Sharon, Vt. (393)
1219. V. RALPH was b. Nov. 27, 1780; m. *Clarinda Mott*, Aug. 18, 1811; b. Oct. 7, 1787, and d. Nov. 27, 1870. He d. Oct. 26, 1833, and was buried at East Enosburg, Vt. He was reared in Sharon, and settled in Enosburg in 1808. She lived during her last years with her daughter at Brandon and was buried there.
- Sp 1220. VI. ELECTA was b. Jan. 25, 1770 or 1790; m. *Asahel Whitcomb*, of Enosburg, Vt., Nov. 11, 1810; he was b. Aug. 30, 1785, and d. Sept. 25, 1856. She d. April 16, 1857. They were both buried at Enosburg Center, Vt. A farmer. They had 13 children born in Enosburg, Vt.: 1, *Samuel*, b. April 30, 1812, d. Oct. 9, 1813; 2, *Amira*, b. June 9, 1814, d. March 29, 1815; 3, *Harriet M.*, b. April 3, 1815, d. Feb. 5, 1816; 4, *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 22, 1817, d. the same day; 5, *Orlorp*, b. Sept. 9, 1818, m. *Lucretia Leach*; she was b. in 1819 and d. in 1869, residence, Enosburg, Vt., a farmer; 6, *Aurelia*, b. April 30, 1819, m. *Albert Wells* Jan. 25, 1848, residence, Brownington, Vt.; 7, *Daniel*, b. Jan. 11, 1823, m. June 13, 1837 and went to Bennington, Vt.; 8, *Lucy*, b. April 17, 1826, m. *Albert Harwood*, May 30, 1847; residence, Enosburg, Vt.; 9, *Joseph*, b. Dec. 10, 1827, d. Jan. 30, 1828; 10, *Moses*, b. Jan. 23, 1829, d. Sept. 12, 1851; 11, *Asa*, b. Dec. 14, 1830, d. the same day; 12, *Harriet*, b. April 24, 1832, m. *Chapin Andrews*, residence, Pawlet, Vt.; 13, *Minerva*, b. March 16, 1835, m. *John Morrow*, residence, Montgomery, Vt.
1221. VII. PATIENCE; m. *Thomas West*, and resided in Vershire, Vt.
1222. VIII. HARRIET was b. Aug. 23, 1793, in Sharon, Vt.; m. *Ira Denio*, Sept. 14, 1817. She d. Jan. 13, 1879. Residence, Enosburg, Vt. *Ira Denio*, b. May 30, 1787 in Shelburne, Mass., and d. June 10, 1877, aged 90 years. Seven of the children were living in 1892. He resided in different towns, viz.: Shelburne, Mass., Bennington and Enosburg, Vt. He purchased land in Enosburg in 1816. He was the son of *Seth of Greenfield, Mass.*

Seth Denio was b. Aug. 5, 1736. He served in the French and Indian war, also in the Revolution; he was with *Gates* at the surrender of *Burgoyne*. *Seth* was the son of *Aaron Denio* of *Greenfield, Mass.* *Aaron Denio* was b. Dec. 26, 1704; his father and mother were carried to Canada by the French and Indians at the sacking of *Deerfield*, Feb. 29, 1704. *Ira Denio* served in the war of 1812 and was at the battle at *Plattsburgh*. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, Sept. 14, 1867, at which time the family of nine children had not been entered by death. The total ages of parents and children amounted to 523 years, averaging 48 years. The first death was that of the youngest daughter in February, 1870.

Harriet had nine children, viz.: 1, *Samantha* b. May 13, 1818, m. *Esbon Dawson*, Aug. 3, 1850 of *Franklin, Vt.*, who d. about 1888; 2, *Amira* b. Sept. 1, 1819, m. *Francis Fuller* of *East Hardwick, Vt.*, he d. 1869 and she m. 2d, *Flavius Josephus French* of *East Hardwick, Vt.*, he d. Oct. 30, 1886 she d. January, 1892; 3, *Horace* b. Nov. 25, 1821; m. *Elezina Salome Williams*, April 13, 1847, daughter of *Benjamin B. Williams* of *Enosburg, Vt.*, she was b. Oct. 20, 1826 and d. Aug. 10, 1891. He m. 2d, *Mrs. Gage* of *Craftsbury, Vt.*, Aug. 26, 1896. He has resided in *Bakersfield, St. Johnsbury, Wells River, Vt., Bangor, Me. and Craftsbury, Vt.* They had eight children by 1st wife, two at least are still living, viz.: *Prof. Francis B. Denio* of *Bangor Theological seminary* of *Bangor, Me.* and *Herbert W. Denio* of the *New York state library* at *Albany, N. Y.* 4, *Austin* b. Jan. 28, 1824 and m. *Emily Ware Wilbur*, Jan. 22, 1856 of *Waterville, Vt.*; he m. 2d, *Helen Buckley* of *Glover, Vt.*; has resided in *Enosburg, Chelsea, Glover and Saxton River, Vt.* and has two children. A farmer. 5, *Harriet* b. May 3, 1826 and m. *Simeon Dustin Phelps*

① Elzina
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of Claremont, N. H. A farmer and shoemaker. Residence, Claremont. He d. June 2, 1893. She resides with her two daughters in Cambridgeport, Mass. A son William resides in New York. 6. Charles b. March 30, 1829. Resides in California. A farmer. 7. Timothy b. Aug. 18, 1831 and m. Mrs. Lucy (Winslow) Houston of Hardwick, Vt. She d. Aug. 26, 1894. They have two sons and one daughter. Residence, Enosburg on the old homestead cleared by his father and grandfather. A farmer. 8. Charlotte b. April 9, 1833 and d. Feb. 12, 1870. 9. Henry b. Jan. 3, 1836 and m. Susan Green of Enosburg, Jan. 1, 1863, daughter of Amos Green and have resided in Enosburg and Franklin, Vt. and California.

1223. IX. EUNICE was b. in Sharon, Vt., and m. *John Preston*.

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JAMES CARPENTER⁷ 458, of Ebenezer 128,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Ebenezer 128.

Gen. 8. Children 17, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1224. I. JAMES was b. April 4 or 14, 1762 or 1763; m. *Eunice Mosher*, Nov. 8, (395) 1787; she was b. June 21, 1765, in Sharon, Vt., and d. Dec. 13, 1832; he d. Jan. 30, 1830. Residence, Sharon, Vt.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war with his father. He was in the battle of Yorktown when Lord Cornwallis surrendered. He often spoke of the joy of the soldiers when General Washington rode through the lines and declared the enemy had surrendered.

1225. II. IRENE was b. April 4, 1764 or 1765; m. *Thomas⁸ Mosher*, of Sharon, Vt., son of *Nicholas³, Thomas⁴, Nicholas⁵, Hugh²*, and *Hugh¹* who emigrated to America in 1632; she d. April 1846. Residence, Troy, N. Y. A farmer. They had six children, viz.: 1, *Alanson*; 2, *Manley*; 3, *Alfred*, b. May 17, 1787, m. *Huidah Morse* who was b. Jan. 26, 1792, and d. Dec. 5, 1825; he d. March 28, 1874, at Lenox, N. Y.; they had a son, *Wm. H. Mosher*, who m. a *Thayer*, and a grandson, *Geo. A. Mosher* of Syracuse, N. Y.; 4, *Zabad*, who d. February 1871; 5, *Betsy*; 6, *Ira*.

1226. III. NATHANIEL was b. Sept. 20, 1766; m. 1st, *Susanna Shephard* in 1787; (396) she d. May 29, 1794, aged 28 years; m. 2d, *Abigail Morse*, March 26, 1797, daughter of *Nathaniel Morse*, and widow of a man by the name of *Waterman*. Residence, Middlesex, Vt. A farmer.

Being a man of strong mind he took a deep interest in town and state affairs. His religious sentiments were those of a Universalist.

He was one of the early settlers of Middlesex; was one of a very large family. His father, *James*, moved with his family to Sharon about 1775. *Nathaniel* and his son *Alanson* were in the battle at *Plattsburg*, in the war of 1812.

In the excitement regarding the war of 1812, a minister of Middlesex preached a fiery war sermon, and soon after, when they learned that the British were approaching Vermont, a call was made for volunteers. Amongst them were *Nathaniel*, his son *Alanson*, and the minister. When they came in sight of the British and expected a battle, the courage of the noted sermon man failed him and he fell back to the rear. Soon after this *Nathaniel Carpenter* met him at a small gathering and reminded him of that occurrence by giving him a slap on the knee and remarking, "I was never more surprised in my life than I was to see you fall back as if you were afraid to meet the British." The minister calmly replied, "Squire Carpenter, it is a great deal easier to preach than to practise."

Nathaniel's 2d wife, *Abigail Morse*, daughter of *Nathaniel Morse* of *Royalton*, was residing there when *Royalton* was burned by the Indians: her mother was fleeing on horseback from the invaders with her child, the said *Abigail*, in her arms, when they were captured by the Indians and seated on a log, the Indians brandishing their tomahawks over their heads. They left them, however, but burned their house and barn and the contents including seven fat oxen, etc.

1227. IV. JERUSHA was b. June 24, 1768; m. *Reuben Spalding*, June 21, 1785, b. Dec. 15, 1758, in *Tyringham, Mass.*, and d. Sept. 15, 1849; she d. Dec. 7, 1827. They had 12 children, viz.:

1. *Pierce*, b. Feb. 9, 1786, m. Serepta Vail, March, 1809; he d. Sept. 10, 1852. They resided in Warren, Vt., and had one daughter and three sons.

2. *Polly*, b. August 12, 1788, m. 1st, Benjamin Vail, a brother of Serepta Vail; m. 2d, Oliver Fales, she d. May, 1864 and left five children.

3. *John*, b. Jan. 15, 1790 m. Sarah Collins, 1814, a daughter of Judge Collins; she d. Jan. 13, 1874 he d. April 26, 1870. He first engaged as a clerk for James Langdon of Montpelier, Vt., and soon after formed a partnership with Chester Hubbard in trade, with limited capital with good success. About 1821 he formed a connection with James Langdon; in a few years, when Mr. Langdon wished to retire from active business, Mr. Spalding bought him out, making a debt of over \$70,000. He built one of the best brick houses on State St. In politics he was a Whig and Republican and served several years as State Treasurer, and Assistant Judge of the County Court, all of which offices he filled with credit to himself, giving good satisfaction to the public. He was one of the first movers in the cause of temperance. He objected to have liquor used and sold in his store, and was one of the first who refused to furnish it at a public gathering at his house.

4. *James*, b. March 20, 1792, m. 1st, Eliza Reed in 1820, daughter of Thomas Reed of Montpelier, Vt.; she d. Aug. 8, 1853; m. 2d, Anna Dodd; he d. March 15, 1858. At the age of 17 he commenced the study of medicine with his uncle, Dr. Carpenter of Alstead, N. H., and was found well qualified for the profession, though he had never attended any school except a common district school. He agreed to do business for the doctor one year after he graduated to pay for his board and tuition, taking private lessons in Latin and Greek during his stay with his uncle. He graduated at the Dartmouth Medical College in 1812, at the age of twenty years. After two years in Alstead he settled in Claremont, N. H., for only a few months, when he removed to Montpelier, Vt. For more than 40 years was an active member of the Vermont Medical Society, and in 1819 he was elected Secretary, which office he held for more than 20 years. At different times he filled the office of President, Vice-President and Treasurer; at the time of his death was corresponding Secretary and Librarian. He was a consistent Christian and member of the church for 42 years and a devoted helper in the cause of Christianity and temperance. Their family consisted of nine children; three of them died in infancy. We extend this biographical sketch beyond the customary rules by giving a sketch of two of the sons of James Spaulding, viz.: 1, Wm. Compen, the 2d son of James by his wife Eliza, b. Sept. 4, 1825; he studied medicine and settled in Watertown, Wis. He enlisted as surgeon and was commissioned in the 29th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, Sept. 3, 1862. He was in the battle at Port Gibson, May 1, 1863, and Champion Hills, Miss., when their division numbering 4400 had a loss during the day of 1320. It was here they met Pemberton's army, which had come out of Vicksburg for the purpose of fighting them. They marched night and day for 22 days till they came in the rear of Vicksburg, fighting most of the way with only three days' rations, suffering much bodily. Dr. Spalding remained at his post of duty for seven weeks, till the city surrendered to General Grant. He then resigned on account of his health and returned home.



DANA

CARPENTER MEMORIAL.

"A NARROW ESCAPE.

One morning, feeling a little better than usual, he crept up the hill and came out on a piece of table-land where was a solitary oak tree some 50 feet high. A ladder had been run up about thirty feet. The thought occurred to him that if he could only climb up into the tree, he might look down into the city of Vicksburg, as soon as the task was accomplished and he was well seated on a limb for rest, some 15 or more bullets came whizzing by on both sides; in looking across the ravine to the hill opposite he could see that he was a mark for the Secesh sharpshooters; he lost no time in making for his regiment."

2d, George Burley, D. D., LL. D., the youngest son of James by his wife Eliza, b. Aug. 11, 1835 and m. Sarah Livingston Olmsted, in August 1861, daughter of Rev. John Olmsted, D. D., editor of the *Watchman and Reflector*. George Burley Spalding read law one year at Montpelier, Vt., then went to Tallahassee, Fla., another year with Judge Davis. With this experience his convictions led him to relinquish the law and study for the ministry. On his return he entered Union Theological Seminary of New York City where he remained two years, and completed his studies at Andover, Mass., in 1861. After his graduation he accepted a call from Vergennes, Vt., where he was ordained October, 1861 and resigned in 1864. By his labors here he proved to be a very devoted minister of the Gospel, and his labors were signally blessed. He then accepted a call from Park Church, Hartford, Conn., and was ordained Sept. 28, 1864; he resigned, and was dismissed March 23, 1869, and settled in Dover, N. H., the following September. His labors here were wonderfully blessed; he resigned in 1883 and received a call from Manchester, N. H., where he remained two years, then removed to Syracuse, N. Y. and was settled over the First Presbyterian Church in that city, and is now, 1896, their acting pastor. Dr. Spalding's literary work has been extensive and he has held many prominent positions of usefulness, viz.: A member of the Constitutional Convention of New Hampshire in 1877; a Representative in the New Hampshire Legislature, from Dover, in 1877 and Chaplain of that body. He was appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire as trustee of the State Normal School in 1876 and soon after was made chairman, which office he held till he left the state; he was elected a member of the School Board of Dover in 1875 and was made chairman of the Board in 1876; he was chosen trustee and one of the executive committee of the New Hampshire Missionary Society in 1873, and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth College in 1878, and has been elected from term to term as trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary and trustee of Hamilton College. They had five children.

7, *Fason*, b. April 29, 1801, m. Susan Trask of Massachusetts in 1831; he d. Oct. 18, 1847. A physician.

8, *Asel*, b. March 29, 1803, m. Mary Wainwright of Middlebury, Vt. He was an attorney at law and held many important offices in the State, Representative of Montpelier, and State Attorney, etc. He left two children.

9, *Levi*, b. September 9, 1805, m. Julia Cadwell 1835; she d. 1854; he d. June 3, 1871. They left eight children.

10, *Reuben*, b. July 22, 1807, in Sharon, m. Electa G. Clark, daughter of Hon. Henry Clark. She d. Feb. 5, 1855; he d. Feb. 13, 1878. He graduated from Harvard Medical College in 1836. A graduate of Dartmouth College in 1832 and received the degree of A. M. from Middlebury College in 1835. He studied medicine with his brother at Montpelier, Vt., commenced practice in Spencer, Mass., and soon moved to Brattleboro where he practised his profession. He d. in Worcester, Mass. They left three children.

11, *Charles*, b. Aug. 23, 1812, m. Rebecca Pool Hunt, Jan. 1, 1839; she d. July 1855; he d. April 8, 1857, in Haverhill, N. H. They had two children.

12, *Phineas*, b. Jan. 14, 1799, in Sharon, Vt., he was the seventh child, and m. 1st, Caroline Bailey Lathrop, Sept. 24, 1826; she was b. Aug. 15, 1803, and d. Aug. 27, 1842; m. 2d, Charlotte Merrill, Sept. 17, 1843; she d. April 4, 1887. He stayed at home and attended district school, when he could be spared till he was 18 years of age, when for the first time he went to a competent teacher for a few weeks; at that time he had never seen an atlas. The next year, in October, he attended school at the Randolph Academy a half term. In 1821 he attended medical lectures at Dartmouth College. While there he was elected honorary member of the United Fraternity of Dartmouth College and drew books from the library; he continued his studies with his brother James and attended the second course of lectures at Hanover, N. H. He settled at Lyndon, Vt., where he remained for 16 years with good success in his practice. He removed his family to Haverhill, N. H. in 1838. In 1861 he received the appointment of examining surgeon for pensions, which office he held for more than fifteen years. Through the energy and perseverance of Dr. Spalding the Academy was built at Lyndon, Vt., and competent teachers procured, and in four months had a prosperous school of 80 scholars. He manifested a great interest in schools in Lyndon, Vt., and in Haverhill, N. H. Soon after he settled in Lyndon he joined the Order of Masons and went through the ordeals of Anti-masonry. In the excitement he was induced to withdraw from the Order, for the good of the church, but on his removal to Haverhill he rejoined them and became an active member of the lodge in Haverhill. He was elected President of the first temperance society organized in Lyndon, and was one of the first movers in the cause of temperance in Lyndon and in Haverhill, N. H. He and his wife were members of the Congregational church at Lyndon and was one of its liberal supporters. They had two children, viz.: Caroline A., and Mary Greenleaf who m. James H. Towle of New York City. Dr. Phineas Spalding is still living, in 1896, in the 98th year of his age, at Haverhill, N. H. The compiler was a member of his family, attending a short term of school at Lyndon in 1836 or 1837.

Reuben Spalding was the great-great-great-grandson of Edward Spalding who emigrated to America in 1630 or 1633, and settled in Braintree, Mass. At the age of 14 he went to Vermont to live with his brother-in-law, Ebenezer Parkhurst, at Sharon: the town then was almost a wilderness containing only six families. His boyhood in the woods produced fearlessness, courage and endurance. The principal labor was chopping trees and clearing land for cultivation and he became an expert in the use of the axe. At one time he took a job to fell six acres of trees in an adjoining town, which he accomplished in six days. He improved every available opportunity to acquire a

knowledge of books; he studied surveying and at an early day was employed by the government, to survey the town of Chelsea.

A call was made by the government to raise a regiment of troops to defend the state from the invasion of the British, Indians, and Tories from Canada. Two recruits were to be drafted from the military company at Sharon. The lot fell on two young men, one of whom felt very badly about leaving home and doing military duty. Reuben Spalding seeing the dilemma he was in stepped out from the ranks and told him he would take his place for a dollar, and was accepted. About this time there was an invasion from Canada of British and Indians and painted Tories who came to Royalton and Sharon, Vt., burning buildings, destroying property, capturing men, women and children; they burned Mr. Parkhurst's buildings, with fatted hogs and cattle, making all a desolation. A large number of children were taken, but a resolute woman followed after them, and by persuasion and entreaty obtained their release; an Indian was sent to aid her in carrying them over White river. Reuben was selected to follow the enemy and to inform the commanding officer of the regiment of their encampment at night, which was in a ravine in the east part of Randolph, Vt., with their camp fires in full view. He sent back word of their position and how they might be surrounded and taken; but for some reason either on account of cowardice or to save the prisoners' lives, the colonel suffered them to depart without firing a gun; while Reuben stood behind a large tree all night, waiting for the troops to come up, and it seemed to him he could not be restrained from firing at the enemy. He was ordered to follow them until there was no doubt of their return to Montreal; this he did as far as Burlington, then returned to his regiment; some of the prisoners were kept in Canada until peace was declared; their sufferings can hardly be described.

After this, Reuben Spalding went into New York to Ticonderoga. It being winter his sufferings were very great, but in the spring peace was declared, and he was discharged and returned home. Later, he received a small pension for life, which money he usually gave for charitable and religious purposes. He settled on a lot of wild land in Sharon, and built a small shanty in the woods, and kept house by himself, having a cow and a pig. One evening when he came home he found quite an overturn in his household: the milk pans were turned over and a general derangement, supposing the Indians had been in the shanty, he gave the alarm, but by further investigation it turned out that a bear had made him a friendly call, and, finding the door latch fastened, took the liberty to go down the chimney and help himself, without any ceremony, to what he liked best and retired. He held the confidence of his fellow townsmen and his party; he was frequently elected to represent the town in the state Legislature and took an important part in the affairs of the state. He held the office of justice of the peace for more than fifty years. He never studied grammar, yet he was a good grammarian. He never studied law yet he was a good lawyer, a good judge of the law, a promoter of good order, and a builder of good society.

He was a constant attendant at the church and was one of the charter members of the first Congregational church of Sharon and took an active part in evening and week day meetings. He was a pioneer in temperance; he had a very large orchard and some years made 100 barrels of cider and what he could not sell was converted into cider brandy, but feeling the importance of temperance he cut down his orchard except a few choice trees. He lived and died in Sharon.

1228. V. CEPHAS was b. July 8, 1770; m. 1st, *Anne Benton*; she was b. Aug. 9, (397) 1773, and d. March 23, 1845, aged 71 years; m. 2d, *Mrs. Mary Day*, Oct. 29, 1846; he d. in April, 1859, in Moretown, Vt. A farmer.

He brought the first load of goods from Burlington, Vt. into Moretown to furnish a store in that town. He was a man of vigorous intellect, of giant frame and prominent characteristics; he was robust mentally and physically; he was a justice of the peace in Moretown for forty years; was noted as a presiding officer in justice courts, and would equally as well, when an opportunity permitted, appear as counsel. He seemed to have a clear idea of equity and justice and was well posted in rules of law. The *Vermont Historical Gazetteer* records him: "He was a good lawyer though not a member of the bar. He was more than an even match in law to his opposer. He was a remarkable man mentally, and, physically and had he been educated, he would have become famous in whatever profession he followed."

1229. VI. JASON was b. Aug. 15, 1772 in Coventry, Conn.; m. *Betsey Ingraham*; he (398) d. Oct. 1, 1845. Residence, Waitsfield, Vt. He remained on the old homestead while his parents lived, then moved to Waitsfield, Vt. A farmer.

Hon. Jason Carpenter like many of his contemporaries, had but few school days, but his education was practical. He came to Waitsfield in 1818 and was identified with all its business transactions for the rest of his active life. He served as judge of probate for the county for two years, and as representative to the Legislature from 1829 to 1831 and from 1834 to 1836 inclusive.

1230. VII. EUNICE was b. Sept. 14, 1774; m. *Israel Noble* of Moretown, Vt., b. July 14, 1768, son of Shaderick Noble of Westfield, Mass.; she d. Feb. 3, 1846. Residence, Moretown, Vt. A carpenter and joiner.
1231. VIII. ALPHEUS was b. Aug. 17, 1776; d. May 18, 1799.
1232. IX. EBER was b. Aug. 8, 1778; m. *Judith Green* of Atkinson, N. H., Feb. (399) 22, 1803; she was b. June 6, 1780, and d. Jan. 31, 1841; he d. May 23, 1841. A physician.
- Eber, when of proper age, studied medicine with Dr. Frink of Sharon, and located in Alstead, N. H., where he spent his entire professional life. He had an extensive practice, being frequently called into the adjoining counties: he was, for some years, brigadier inspector of militia, also held a commission from the governor as justice of the peace and was granted jurisdiction throughout the state: he was an energetic man and in all the callings of life, whether professional or otherwise, executed his duties with fidelity and dispatch.
1233. X. ACHSAH was b. Aug. 16, 1780; m. *Abner Childs* Jan. 23, 1800, son of Elijah Childs, b. in 1772 at Thompson, Conn.; she d. April 9, 1823; he d. March 1, 1860. Residence, Moretown, Vt. A farmer.
1234. XI. ALANSON was b. Aug. 26, 1782 and d. the same year.
1235. XII. LUCY was b. December 1783 or 1784; m. *Ralph Turner*. Residence, Prebble Co., N. Y. A farmer. They first settled in Waitsfield, Vt. and had several children. Two sons became tailors and settled in New York city. A daughter went West, m. and had a son, an eminent lawyer and a member of Congress.
1236. XIII. PAMELA was b. May 7, 1787; m. *Justin or Augustus Smith*. Residence, Whitehall, N. Y. They had one child, a son. A merchant.
1237. XIV. HARVEY WARNER was b. Feb. 22, 1790; m. 1st, *Hannah Shirtliff*, Sept. (400) 12, 1816, b. Nov. 23, 1786 and d. April 16, 1818, leaving one child; m. 2d, *Fane Campbell*, July 11, 1822, b. May 31, 1796 and was drowned in what was known as the great freshet at Moretown, Vt., July 27, 1830, and left four children; m. 3d, *Sophronia Steele*, Nov. 9, 1831; b. April 7, 1802 and d. Feb. 24, 1879. She left one child, b. in Montpelier.
- 1237-a. XV. CAROLINE.
- 1237-b. XVI. STEPHEN.
- 1237-c. XVII. HENRY.

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WILLIAM CARPENTER⁷ 459, of Ebenezer 128,

William 18. Benjamin 31. Ebenezer 128.

Gen. 8. Children 8, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1238. I. WILLIAM was b. March 6, 1768 and d. July 17, 1830. A farmer.
1239. II. RACHEL was b. Sept. 29, 1769; m. *James Tisdale*. Residence, Milton, Vt. A farmer.
1240. III. JOHN was b. about 1775; m. *Fanny Waldo*; he d. Oct. 7, 1830, aged 58 years. Residence, Tolland, Conn. A farmer.

1241. IV. TIRZAH was b. in 1773; m. *Jonathan Porter*; she d. August, 1834, aged 61 years. They moved to Indiana. A farmer.
1242. V. CANDACE was b. May 15, 1779; m. *Anson Moody*; she d. Nov. 18, 1828. Moved to Rodman, N. Y. A farmer.
1243. VI. DAVID was b. June 1780; m. *Polly or Mary Howard*; he d. Sept. 6, 1844. (401) Moved to Yeoman, Ind. A farmer.
1244. VII. MARY was b. about 1785; m. *Noah Merwin*, and moved to Rodman, N. Y. A farmer.
1245. VIII. JEROME was b. June 21, 1791; m. *Mary Grover*. A farmer. (402)
He enlisted from Coventry, Conn., in the war of 1812 and was under the command of Ezra Adams from Aug. 3 to Sept. 13, 1813. He enlisted second, under Erastus Strong's command, Aug. 23, 1814, and was discharged Oct. 3, the same year.

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JOSIAH CARPENTER⁷ 461, of Ebenezer 128,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Ebenezer 128.

Gen. 8. Children 9, b. in Coventry, Conn.

1246. I. CHARLES was b. May 1, 1771; m. *Mary Chappell*, Oct. 11, 1790. A (403) miller. He probably served as sergeant in the War of 1812, under Jerry Strickland's command, from Aug. 18 to Oct. 24, 1815.
1247. II. ZEBULON was b. July 8, 1773; he removed to the state of New York.
1248. III. HORATIO GATES was b. Aug. 31, 1775; d. in 1792; his death was caused from carrying a bag of meal.
1249. IV. CORNELIA was b. March 7, 1778; m. a *Stocking* and moved to Springfield, N. Y. A farmer.
1250. V. MARTIN was b. Jan. 16, 1781; m. a *Booth*. A farmer.
1251. VI. PHERE was b. Sept. 4, 1783; m. 1st, *Artemas Rathburn*; m. 2d, a *Frink*; removed to Springfield, N. Y. A farmer.
1252. VII. CLEANTHIA was b. Dec. 14, 1785; m. *Oliver Kinney*. A farmer.
1253. VIII. FRANCIS was b. June 4, 1789; m. *Daniel Albro*. A farmer.
1254. IX. JOSIAH was b. April 2, 1791.

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EBENEZER CARPENTER⁷ 465, of Ebenezer 128,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Ebenezer 128.

Gen. 8. Child 1, b. in New Lebanon, Conn.

1255. I. CALVIN was b. in 1782; m. *Lydia Wadsworth* in 1805; he d. in 1860. (404)

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Da AMOS CARPENTER⁷ 466, of Ebenezer 128,

William 18, Benjamin 34, Ebenezer 128.

Gen. 8. Children 11, b. in Massachusetts and New York.

- 1255-a. I. LORINDA was b. March 18, 1782; d. Feb. 21, 1803.

- ① Per page 839 - 9 children listed on that page.
 ② Per page 839

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1256. II. ALANSON was b. Feb. 7, 1786, at Tyringham, Mass.; m. *Phebe Macy*, Dec. (405)
 23, 1824, at Ghent, N. Y.; she was b. at Nine Partners, ^{American N.Y.} Pa.; Aug. 7,
 1786 and d. at Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1867; he d. at Chatham, N. Y., Aug.
 24, 1812.
- 1256-a. III. DIADEMA was b. Dec. 3, 1785.
- ① 1256-b. IV. SOPHIA was b. Aug. 11, 1787, in Tyringham, Mass.; m. *Robert C. Macy* at,
 Ghent, N. Y., April 2, 1809. *She died 21 Feb 1852. 4 children in Bristol, Ct.*
1257. V. AMOS was b. Aug. 4, 1789; m. 1st, *Bethia Dodd*, March 9, 1808; b. Dec. (406)
 5, 1787, and d. April 3, 1824; m. 2d, *Lydia Bunker*, March 5, 1825;
 d. Oct. 9, 1836; m. 3d, *Elizabeth Hudson*, May 6, 1838; he d. May
 24, 1857.
- ② 1258. VI. JACOB was b. Feb. ¹⁹ 1792; m. *Eliza Crandall*; he d. Dec. 29, 1859. (407)
- 1258-a. VII. HULDAH was b. Jan. 5, 1794; d. June 12, 1830; m. *Gorham Macy* of Hudson,
 N. Y. He m. 2d, *Phebe*, her sister.
- 1258-b. VIII. EUNICE was b. Aug. 25, 1797, (by second wife); m. *Obed B. Swain* of Nantucket,
 Mass.; d. May 27, 1849. They had four children, viz.: 1, *Silas*, 2, *Alanson*,
 3, *Edwin*, 4, *Matilda* who m. *Joseph S. Barney*. Residence, Nantucket, Mass.
 The sons are not living.
- 1258-c. IX. PHEBE was b. Oct. 5, 1798; m. *Gorham Macy* of Hudson, N. Y.; his second
 wife. They had four children, viz.: 1, *Susan* who m. *Jared Coleman* of Roches-
 ter, N. Y.; 2, *George*, who m. *Matilda Marshall*; residence, Hudson, N. Y. 3,
 (by second wife,) *William*, unmarried; residence, New York. 4, *Mary*.
- 1258-d. X. SYLVINA was b. May 23, 1802; m. *Abraham Macy* of Nantucket, Mass. They
 had one child, *Egbert*. Residence, 157 Catherine St., Elizabeth, N. J.
- 1258-e. XI. DIANTHA was b. May 31, 1804; m. *John McLord* at Ghent, N. Y.

195.

CYRIL CARPENTER⁷ 472, of Comfort 134,

William 18. Josiah 35, Comfort 134.

Gen. 8. Children 10, b. in Voluntown, Conn., except the youngest.

1259. I. COMFORT AUGUSTUS was b. Feb. 16, 1760; m. (widow) *Elizabeth Smith*; (408)
 she d. May 15, 1757, aged 28 years; he d. Feb. 14. Residence, Paw-
 tucket, R. I. A physician.
1260. II. CYNTHIA ANN was b. at Voluntown, Conn.
1261. III. CYRIL LODWICK was b. about 1770; m. *Fear Smith*. Residence, Coven- (409)
 try, R. I. A farmer.
1262. IV. BENJAMIN BOWEN m. *Olive Gibbs*, sister to *Josiah Gibbs*. Residence, (410)
 Coventry, R. I. A saddler.
1263. V. PHEBE THEODOSIA m. *John Lyon*; he d. March 14, 1814, aged 50 years; she d.
 April 11, 1814, aged 50 years. Residence, Foster, R. I. A farmer.
1264. VI. HULDAH HENRIETTA was b. Nov. 26, 1768; m. *Asaph Bowen*. Residence,
 Coventry, R. I. A house carpenter.
1265. VII. CHRISTOPHER SMITH m. *Nancy Allen*, Nov. 11, 1798. Residence, Provi- (411)
 dence, R. I. A mariner.

1266. VIII. POLLY CELINDA was b. in 1775; m. *Josiah Gibbs* in 1798, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Horton) Gibbs of Long Island; he d. March 30, 1814; she d. April 5, 1814, aged 39 years. Residence, Coventry, R. I. A merchant. They left four children, namely: 1, *Elizabeth Horton*; 2, *Oliver Carpenter*; 3, *Mary Celinda*; 4, *Huldah Bowen*.
1267. IX. THOMAS OLIVER HUNT was b. May 20, 1777; m. *Diana Williams* (412) November, 1799; he d. July 22, 1839. Residence, Foster, R. I. A physician.

An abstract of the will of his wife Diana: Mentions her two sons, namely, Thomas O. H. and William L.; daughter Fanny Holden; and to Zelotus L. Holden money in trust for her two grandchildren Helen M. Carpenter and Thomas O. H. Carpenter, Jr., and to grandson Zelotes W. Holden. Zelotes W. Holden was executor to the will. Dated April 29, 1846. Probated June 16, 1846.

1268. X. BETSEY MATILDA was b. probably in Voluntown, Conn.; m. *Paul Dow*. A blacksmith.

196.

NATHANIEL CARPENTER^r 475, of Ezekiel 137,

William 18, Nathaniel 36, Ezekiel 137.

Gen. 8. Children 3, b. in Cumberland, R. I.

1269. I. BETTY was b. about 1740; m. *Benjamin Gould*, May 3, 1761.
1270. II. OLIVE m. *Eleazer Arnold*, April 17, 1766.
1271. III. MOLLY m. *Japheth Bicknell* of Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 1st, 1769.

197.

GREENWOOD CARPENTER^r 488, of Ezra 138,

William 18, Nathaniel 36, Ezra 138.

Gen. 8. Children 14, b. in Charlestown, Mass., and Swansea, N. H.

1272. I. WILLIAM was b. Sept. 25, 1752; baptised Feb. 17, 1754, in Charlestown, (413) Mass.; m. *Lucina Sumner*, Jan. 1, 1781, at Swansea, N. H.; she was b. in Keene, N. H., Sept. 10, 1764, and d. in 1838, at Potsdam, N. Y.; he d. in Potsdam, N. Y., July 24, 1843.

Lucina was a descendant of William Sumner who emigrated from England about 1650. She was the daughter of the Rev. Clement Sumner by his wife Elizabeth Gilbert.

William Carpenter served in the Revolutionary war under Capt. William Humphrey, in the northern army; his wages amounted to £9, 18s.; he served a second time in Capt. Francis Towne's company, in Colonel Gilman's regiment, in 1776; his wages amounted to £7, 13s., 4d.; he served the third time in Capt. Towne's company, from Dec. 5, 1776, to March 12, 1777; he was paid for services total £8, 10s., 8d. and the amount of wages due were £5, 10s., 8d.; he next served in Samuel Wright's company, as a private; was discharged Sept. 24; time of service two months and two days; was paid £9, 6s.

1273. II. SUSANNA was baptised in 1754 or 1755; she probably d. previous to 1786.
1274. III. BETSEY was b. about 1768; m. *Sylvanus Hastings*. A carpenter.
1275. IV. OLIVE was baptized Aug. 8, 1756, in Charlestown, ~~N. H.~~ ^{N. H.}; m. *Daniel Boran* and moved to Ohio. A mason.
1276. V. THEODOSIA was b. Oct. 24, 1774, in Swansea, N. H., where the rest of the family were born; m. *John R. Jackson*; she d. Aug. 7, 1822. They moved to North Carolina. A physician.
1277. VI. HASTINGS was b. March 22, 1776; m. *Maria Hoopool*; he d. March 1, 1815. A farmer.

1278. VII. ABIGAIL was b. Oct. 7, 1777; m. *Eber Hubbard*; she d. March 5, 1838. They moved to Fulton, N. Y. A mariner and farmer.
1279. VIII. ELIJAH was b. Dec. 23, 1779; m. *Fanny Partridge* Dec. 11, 1814 or (414) 1815, daughter of Amasia Partridge and was b. Nov. 1 1787 and d. March 10, 1875; he d. Oct. 24, 1861. A farmer. Residence, Swansey, N. H.
1280. IX. CONSIDER was b. Feb. 19, 1781; m. 1st, *Thankful Belden*, May 17, 1812; (415) she d. March 26, 1815; m. 2d, *Fanny Leonard*, March 31, 1818. A farmer.
1281. X. DAN was b. Oct. 26, 1782; m. *Roxanna Crawford*; he d. in May, 1843. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y. A farmer.
1282. XI. EZRA was b. July 27, 1784; not married; he d. Aug. 23, 1805. He moved to Schenectady, N. Y.
1283. XII. SUSANNA was b. Sept. 10, 1786.
1284. XIII. SOPHRONIA was b. Nov. 29, 1788, and d. April 18, 1810.
1285. XIV. PRESTON was b. May 3, 1792; d. Sept. 5, 1814.

198.

COMFORT CARPENTER? 493, of Dan 140,

William 18, Nathaniel 36, Dan 140.

Gen. 8. Children 2, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

- 1285-a. I. CATE was b. Dec. 28, 1757; m. *Eleazer Walker* of Taunton, Mass., April 13, 1768; he was b. June 22, 1745, and d. September, 1817; she d. May 11, 1834, aged 82 years.

Ebenezer was one of the minute men from Norton in the Lexington alarm.

- 1285-b. II. CONTENT was b. Jan. 17, 1754, in Attleboro, Mass.; she probably m. *Nathaniel Fenks*, Feb. 28, 1770, of North Providence, R. I.

199.

EZEKIEL CARPENTER? 495, of Dan 140,

William 18, Nathaniel 36, Dan 140.

Gen. 8. Children 7, b. in Attleboro, Mass.

1286. I. BETSEY was b. about 1760 and d. young.
1287. II. HANNAH was b. about 1760.
1288. III. COMFORT was b. about 1765; m. 1st, *Nancy Kingsley* Feb. 23, 1794; m. (416) 2d, *Susanna Austin*, Jan. 27, 1799; he d. 1848 or 1849. Residence, Brookfield, Vt. A printer.
1289. IV. POLLY was b. about 1775; m. *Jacob Carpenter*, No. 1546, son of Jonathan, No. 605, and Abigail (Walker) Carpenter; he was b. Nov. 21, 1759.
1290. V. SALLY m. *Amos Humphrey*, Oct. 29, 1783, and moved to Pembroke, N. Y. A farmer.
1291. VI. DAN was b. April 6, 1775; m. *Dolly Carpenter*, No. 1380, Dec. 22, 1799, (417) daughter of Asa, No. 531, and Abigail (Follett) Carpenter, b. Nov. 25, 1770; he d. in 1870, aged 95 years. A farmer.

1292. VII. EZEKIEL was b. Jan. 21, 1777; m. 1st, *Susan Sheldon*, May 7, 1801; she (418)
d. May 26, 1837; m. 2d, *Matilda Grant*, Oct. 31, 1835; he probably
d. July 29, 1851. Residence, Providence, R. I. A printer.

Abstract of the will of Ezekiel Carpenter: To daughter Martha, daughter Samantha, wife of Essex S. Gilson; sons, Mawney and Dexter B.; daughters, Elizabeth B., Sarah Ann, wife of Franklin Pierce, Mary Ann, wife of Job Stanley, Caroline P., wife of Linus Dexter, and Frances E., wife of Lorenzo Gilson; son Mawney, executor. (Dated) Providence, R. I. July 29, 1851.

200.

OLIVER CARPENTER^r 499, of Dan 140,

William 18, Nathaniel 36, Dan 140.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Providence, R. I.

1293. I. JOHN was b. about 1775.
1294. II. LYDIA was b. Oct. 8, 1774; m. *Alpheus Billings*, Aug. 8, 1793. A hatter.
1295. III. CATHARINE was b. August, 1776; m. *Oliver Smith* of Providence, R. I., May 16, 1796.
1296. IV. MEHITABLE was b. September, 1778; m. *James U. Arnold*, May 5, 1799. Residence, Warwick, R. I. A farmer.
1297. V. JOHN RANDALL was b. Oct. 10, 1780, in Providence, R. I.; m. *Sally* (419) *Taber*, Oct. 26, 1802. A merchant.

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ELISHA CARPENTER^r 503, of Daniel 145,

William 18, Daniel 37, Daniel 145.

Gen. 8. Children 12, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

1298. I. ESTHER was b. April 13, 1753; m. *Deacon William Ingraham*, Dec. 2, 1773; he was b. Sept. 23, 1746 in Rehoboth, Mass., and d. Jan. 2, 1821; she d. July 26, 1846; they moved to Savoy, Mass. He was elected deacon of the church in Savoy, Mass. A farmer and shoemaker. They had eight children: 1, *Barbara*, b. Dec. 4, 1774, in Rehoboth, Mass., and d. 1795, in Savoy; 2, *Esther*, b. May 22, 1777, in Rehoboth, Mass., m. Isaac Fisher of Savoy, Mass., March 1800; residence, Waucousta, Wis.; she d. Feb. 27, 1863, in Wisconsin; he was a brother of Nancy Fisher who m. Deacon Benjamin Carpenter, No. 1305, for his first wife. Benjamin and Esther were brother and sister. 3, *William*, b. Aug. 11, 1780, m. 1st, Lydia Smith of Savoy, Mass., March 3, 1807; m. 2d, Achsah Bliss; he d. Sept. 8, 1851, in Savoy; he held several important town offices and represented the town in the State Legislature of Massachusetts several times. 4, *Obadiah*, b. Sept. 6, 1782, in Rehoboth, Mass., and m. 1st, Philana Hathaway of Savoy, Mass., Feb. 3, 1809; she d. in Savoy, Nov. 11, 1814; m. 2d, Anna Barnes; she d. April 17, 1824; m. 3d, Abigail Bacon; she d. June 10, 1828; m. 4th, Lovina Carpenter, No. 2741, Nov. 13, 1838; she d. Dec. 10, 1864. She was the daughter of Benjamin Carpenter, a brother of Esther who m. the Ingraham. He d. Nov. 11, 1870; he was deacon of the church for many years. A cabinet maker and ran a saw mill. 5, *Olive*, b. Oct. 29, 1785, in Savoy, m. 1st, Ephraim Bliss of Savoy, Jan. 9, 1806; he d. at

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 11, 1832; m. 2d. Joab Carpenter, No. 1565, Oct. 16, 1843; he d. Oct. 23, 1857; he was the son of Ezra Carpenter: 6, *Elisha*, b. Oct. 10, 1785, m. Abigail Graham, Feb. 23, 1812, daughter of John Graham, b. Jan. 15, 1791, in Bristol, R. I., and d. Aug. 15, 1855; he d. March 21, 1852, in Adams, Mass. A house builder and furniture dealer. He was for many years deacon of the Baptist church in Adams, Mass. 7, *Asa*, b. Aug. 25, 1791, m. Hannah Bliss of Savoy, Jan. 25, 1816; he d. April 5, 1855, in Adams; they had seven children. A carpenter. 8, *Ezra*, b. Oct. 14, 1794, m. Ruth K. Bliss of Savoy, July 14, 1814, she was b. April 22, 1795, d. Jan. 23, 1860; he d. Sept. 22, 1880. Furniture dealer.

Adaline, the daughter of Elisha and granddaughter of William and Esther Ingraham married a Stetson: she has given the compiler much valuable information in regard to the Carpenter family and deserves their gratitude. Deacon William Ingraham removed from Rehoboth to Adams, Mass., in 1783. At this time Deacon Benjamin Carpenter who went with him was 15 years old and was apprenticed to Ingraham. The next year they all went to Savoy and ever after resided there. Charles E. Carpenter, the son of Benjamin, states that his father went by marked trees from Adams to Savoy, and built a log house on his part of the land, when he was 21 years old. Elisha probably came soon after. Ezra Carpenter was the first town treasurer of Savoy.

1299. II. CYNTHIA was b. April 27, 1754 or 1755; m. *Nathaniel Braley*, June 4, 1775; he d. June 25, 1802; she d. May 18, 1841; they moved to Albion, N. Y.; he d. in Macedon, N. Y. They resided in Rehoboth, Mass., until 1787, when they moved to Savoy, Mass., onto land given her by her father. Her daughter Polly married Anner Rice. R. A. Beal was a grandson of Polly and Anner Rice. Cynthia and Nathaniel Braley had eight children. 1, *Nancy*, b. Jan. 22, 1776, in Rehoboth, m. John Kelley, at Savoy, Mass., 1796; she d. Oct. 19, 1807, in South Adams, Mass.; he was b. in Berkshire County, Aug. 28, 1775, and d. at Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y., Aug. 28, 1860. 2, *Amity*, b. Sept. 11, 1777, in Rehoboth, m. John Packard of Macedon, N. Y.; he or she d. June 30, 1827. They had five sons who had families; 3, *Polly*, b. Sept. 21, 1779, m. 1st, Anner Rice, Jan. 29, 1802, at Fairfield, N. Y.; he was b. Feb. 8, 1776; she m. 2d, John Wickham, at Gaines, N. Y., in 1820; she d. Feb. 14, 1856, at Perrinton, Mich.; 4, *Judith*, b. Dec. 9, 1781, and m. Amariah Babbitt, in 1800; she d. May 21, 1814; residence, Macedon, N. Y.; no family; 5, *Cynthia*, b. May 25, 1784, m. 1st, David Lapham, 1802, at Farmington, N. Y., a son of Abraham and Esther Lapham; he d. in Adams, Mass., Jan. 13, 1788; m. 2d, Bernard Beal, at Farmington; he d. at Macedon, Oct. 21, 1850; she d. March 16, 1845; they were members of the Society of Friends and were married according to the ceremony of that Society; 6, *Experience*, b. May 14, 1788, m. Cyrus Angell, Oct. 18, 1807; he was b. June 23, 1777, and d. June 1, 1862; she d. Aug. 2, 1844; he was engaged in the war of 1812; in 1821, they removed to Barre, N. Y. A wagon maker; 7, *Charlotte*, b. June 30, 1793, m. Asa Lapham, a brother of Abraham Lapham, in 1814; he d. in Michigan, Jan. 15, 1856; she d. April 18, 1818, in Macedon, N. Y.; 8, *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 14, 1796, in Savoy, m. Sarah Wickham of Gaines, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1820, the daughter of John Wickham; she d. June 3, 1870; he d. April 13, 1880.

Nathaniel Braley, the husband of Cynthia Carpenter, entered upon a seaman's life at the early age of 11 years, as cabin boy, and continued upon the sea until he was 33 years of age; he was captain of a merchant vessel for a number of years; made a number of voyages to the East Indies;

also one or more to China: he was engaged in the Revolution: was taken prisoner and confined on board a ship in New York harbor, where he endured great suffering, the fetters being kept on his ankles until the flesh was worn to the bone: he was taken prisoner a second time and sent to England: he escaped by climbing a wall twenty feet high: on the outside of the wall he lost his wallet containing all his money: after going about two miles he discovered his loss and returning, felt along the foot of the wall until he found it; the wallet is now in possession of Byron B. Braley, of Albion, N. Y.: he was concealed by friends and assisted to France from whence he returned to his home in Rehoboth, after the absence of two years. When he reached home his wife knew his footstep at the door though she knew nothing of his coming. He is buried near Macedon, N. Y. and she at Albion.

In 1801 they moved to Palmyra, Ontario Co., N. Y. (now Macedon, Wayne Co., N. Y.) The journey was made with a team of three horses in 13 days. The June following he died. Cynthia remained his widow until her death in 1841. After the death of her husband she spent her time with her daughters, nursing them in sickness and caring for her eight children, until 1813, when she again commenced housekeeping for her son. In 1819 she removed with her son to Orleans county, where she spent the remainder of her life. She was a member of the Baptist church, and a woman of decided opinions in matters of religion; she had a strong constitution and great activity of mind and body, retaining her mental faculties to a remarkable degree until a few days before her death.

1300. III. ELISHA was b. May 6, 1756; d. in 1785. A mariner.

When on a voyage he was taken by the British and put aboard a prize ship: he, with the rest of the prisoners, overpowered the officers and arrived safe on American shores. The following is an extract from a letter written by Miss Elizabeth M. Perry to Will C. Clark, dated May 3, 1879: "Elisha and Comfort were not married, but one was to be soon. I think it was Elisha. I know, whichever it was, that he spoke a ship and sent home his chest containing his wedding clothes. I have seen some portions of the clothes which my mother had in some bed-clothes: they are now gone. I know that Elisha spoke a ship and sent word when he was coming home but his ship was never heard from afterwards; he was an officer of the ship which was always supposed to have been lost."

1301. IV. BENJAMIN was b. June 17, 1758; d. July 11, 1761, of yellow fever.

1302. V. COMFORT was b. Sept. 8, 1761 and d. Aug. 8, 1785, at some southern port, of yellow fever. A mariner.

1303. VI. HANNAH was b. March 17, 1764; m. *Howland Kimball* who was b. in 1758, and d. Aug. 24, 1854; she d. Sept. 10, 1828. Residence, Gaines, N. Y. They had eight children, viz.: 1, *Howland*, b. in Russia, N. Y.; 2, *Daniel*; 3, *Matilda*, b. March 13, 1799, m. Hosea Bacon of Gaines, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1828; he was b. in Connecticut, April 2, 1800, and d. Feb. 12, 1871; residence, Albion, N. Y.; 4, *Hannah*, b. Dec. 18, 1802, m. Ebenezer Knapp, Feb. 10, 1819; he was b. July 12, 1798; residence, Pittsfield, Mich.; 5, *Jarvis*, b. July 11, 1804, m. Abigail Nichols of Gaines, July 20, 1834; residence, Albion; 6, *Chauncey*, b. Feb. 2, 1807, in Warsaw, m. Mary Fargo, April 4, 1830; she was b. Nov. 7, 1811, in Wyoming and had ten children; residence, Baraboo, Wis.; 7, *Alanson*, b. July 18, 1808, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., m. Josephine Holly of Albion, July 18, 1833; she was b. in Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 21, 1809; residence, Orleans Co., N. Y.; 8, *Eljiah*, b. Sept. 5, 1809, in Russia, N. Y., m. Amey Scofield of Carlton, N. Y., in 1832.

1304. VII. SARAH was b. Dec. 15, 1766, d. Oct. 26, 1767.

1305. VIII. BENJAMIN was b. Sept. 11, 1768; m. 1st, *Nancy Fisher*, Oct. 6, 1793, at (420) Savoy, Mass., daughter of Isaac Fisher of Attleboro, b. June 13, 1774, at Williamsburg, Mass., d. March 14, 1825; m. 2d, *Mima Hollis*, Dec. 10, 1824; b. March 31, 1776, and d. Feb. 16, 1836; he d. June 11, 1836. Residence, Savoy. His 2d wife was sister to his 1st wife: he moved from Rehoboth to Adams in 1783, in company with Deacon William Ingraham, the next year he went to Savoy; he was then 15 or 16 years of

age; he was deacon of the church. He was a very exemplary man and a consistent member of the church; he owned a farm and saw-mill was also a shoemaker; he was a prominent citizen of the town.

1306. IX. SARAH was b. Oct. 4, 1771; m. *Pardon Arnold*, July 2, 1857; they moved to Manchester, N. Y., and they had ten children; he d. in Farmington, Ontario Co., N. Y., April 21, 1841, she d. at Manchester, July 5, 1857. The family was b. in Farmington, Ontario Co., New York. Their children were: 1, *Amy*, b. July 4, 1794, in Savoy, m. Nicholas Howland in 1823, and d. Aug. 9, 1879, in Manchester, N. Y.; 2, *Dorcas*, b. Feb. 11, 1796, at Savoy, m. William P. Power in 1815 and d. May 2, 1837, in Farmington, N. Y.; 3, *Alanson*, b. Dec. 3, 1797, m. Betsey C. Clark, in 1820, he d. May 22, 1864, in Manchester, N. Y.; 4, *Daniel*, b. Dec. 22, 1800, m. Betsey Pierce in 1824; 5, *Nancy C.*, b. Feb. 24, 1803; m. Darius Pierce in 1827; 6, *Ruth*, b. June 2, 1805, in Farmington, and d. Aug. 20, 1862; 7, *Lucinda W.*, b. July 2, 1807, m. Stephen A. Power in 1833, and d. in 1849; 8, *Caroline H.* or *L.*, b. Sept. 14, 1809, m. W. Herendeen in 1832; 9, *Mary H.*, b. Feb. 22, 1814, m. Joseph H. Dewey in 1843; residence, Manchester.

Pardon Arnold, wife and three children moved to Farmington, N. Y., to what was then called the Genesee country, in the winter of 1800. He settled on a wild lot. They early became connected with the Baptist church with which most of the family united; he died on the farm his own hands had cleared.

Daniel Arnold, the fourth child, in the fall of 1882, gave \$1,000 to the cause of home and foreign missions and at the same time \$300 to the Sabbath-school in his vicinity. He and his wife were devoted members of the Baptist church and were very popular teachers in district schools; later in life he often filled the pulpit of his own church, in the absence of a pastor, with great acceptance: he has filled many important offices of his town and for many years manifested great interest in its educational matters.

Nancy Arnold, the fifth child, married Darius Pierce, Aug. 29, 1824. He was b. Sept. 2, 1801, residence, Chelsea, Mich. He is a brother to Betsey, the wife of Daniel Arnold. They had ten children. He resided in Worcester eight years; he then sold his farm in 1832 and moved to Michigan purchased a farm in Washington county. He was one of the commissioners acting as supervisor in the county until the towns were organized. He was elected a member of the state legislature, in 1837, by what was called the Whig party; from that party he entered the ranks of the Republican party and was devoted to the principles of that party. When the Rebellion broke out, though willing, was too aged to enlist himself, but gave two of his sons to the cause, namely, Henry C. and Pardon W. Henry C. enlisted August, 1861, in Company B, First Michigan Volunteers' Cavalry; he participated in many engagements in Virginia, and fell, with sabre in hand, by a rebel shot, when he was making a noble defence for his country in the cause of freedom and justice. He was carelessly buried by the enemy inside of their lines; under a flag of truce he was buried by his comrades, with a rude slab to mark the grave. In 1865, at the close of the war, he was removed by his brother to the cemetery near Chelsea, Mich., which was near his boyhood home. He was a young man of great promise and had many warm friends. Pardon W., his brother, enlisted Aug. 18, 1862, and served in Virginia and Kentucky and Mississippi, in Company H, 20th Michigan Infantry. He was in the long siege of Vicksburg, and went on board a transport steamer near Memphis. He had been in poor health for some months, but refused to leave his charge, thinking it was his duty to do all he could as a soldier. He died Aug. 6, 1862, on board of the steamer, of a paralytic stroke, with no one to care for him but his comrades who did what they could for him in his distress. There not being money enough in the company to procure a casket for his remains, his captain, a Carpenter by name, gave his note for one, and accompanied his remains home to his sorrowing friends; he rests by the side of his brother Henry.

Mary H. the tenth and youngest child, married Joseph H. Dewey; their oldest child, Henry A. Dewey, enlisted in the 18th New York Artillery; he went to Baton Rouge, La., in 1864, until January, 1865, when he was sent home sick; he died March 5, 1865. He chose for his motto the sentiment "The world shall be better for giving me a place in it."

1307. X. NANCY was b. Feb. 5, 1775 and d. Jan. 17, 1776.
1308. XI. ELIJAH was b. Sept. 26, 1777; m. *Sallie Davis*; he d. in February, (421) 1842, in Morristown, N. Y.

1309. XII. SYLVANUS JENKS was b. May 29, 1780; m. ^{1-1-18:4} *Rhoda C. Hathaway*, b. (422) about 1786, and d. Oct. 17, 1861; he d. Aug. 22, 1853. Residence, Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

Sylvanus Jenks Carpenter was in the war of 1812. He came to Groton, N. Y., when that place was first settled, in company with Ezra Carpenter, No. 1562, son of Ezra by his wife Esther, No. 609. Sylvanus' name is noticed on the first church records, and also that of Ezra and Ruth Carpenter. Ezra was a surveyor and he surveyed lot No. 75 in Groton, in 1797. The Groton, N. Y., history says: "In October, 1797, two teams were fitted out, and one with Ezra Carpenter came from Savoy, Mass., to clear and survey lot No. 75 for a farm; but before winter set in they accomplished their task and journeyed on to Canajoharie, N. Y., and thence back to Massachusetts." The following is from the church statistics: "The first Baptist church of Locke and Groton are nearly one and the same: it was organized Aug. 27, 1806, and in the list of membership, the names of Sylvanus Jenks, Rhoda C., his wife, and Ruth are found. It is not known who Ruth is, and the oldest member of the present day cannot tell. Ezra was one of the first members of the East Congregational church.

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ASAHEL CARPENTER? 504, of Daniel 145,

William 15, Daniel 37, Daniel 145.

Gen. 8. Children 12, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

1310. I. BETHIAH was b. April 19, 1765, and d. Dec. 31, 1767. (Her tombstone says she died Dec. 15.)
1311. II. SUSANNA was b. July 19, 1766; m. *Abel Medbury*, June 12, 1788. She d. Oct. 6, 1819 or 1820. A farmer.
1312. III. MOLLY was b. April 17, 1768; m. *Noah Bliss* of Whiting, Vt., April 15, 1792, son of Noah and Althea (Drown) Bliss. She d. in Calais, Vt., June 12, 1803. A shipwright.
1313. IV. SOPHIA was b. March 12, 1770, and d. Nov. 30, 1820.
1314. V. MATILDA was b. Nov. 2, 1771; m. *Jonathan Tucker*. She d. Jan. 30, 1803. They moved to Calais, Vt. A farmer.
1315. VI. ASENATH was b. Feb. 17, 1773, and d. May 19, 1807.
1316. VII. CAROLINA AUGUSTA was b. March 14, 1775 and d. Nov. 20, 1777.
1317. VIII. CHRISTINA AMELIA was b. June 24, 1776; m. *Israel Drown*, at Rehoboth. A blacksmith and farmer.
1318. IX. WOOSTER was b. Nov. 16, 1777; m. *Lovina Brown*, Dec. 9, 1821, daughter of Jonathan and granddaughter of Nathaniel Brown; and was b. May 17, 1764; he d. March 1, 1858. Residence, Seekonk. A farmer.

He was elected by the town to fill many important town offices and was elected captain of a military company; he also represented the town in the Legislature of Massachusetts, in 1829, '30 and '31.

William Carpenter, No. 16, was chosen proprietors' clerk at Weymouth, in 1643, and held the office up to 1649, when (probably) Peter Hunt was elected town clerk. (The indications are that William Carpenter continued to act as proprietors' clerk till his death in 1658.) About this time, William Carpenter, No. 18, the son of William², was elected town and proprietors' clerk and served as clerk till 1693, except for about five years, when Stephen Paine was elected and held the office for about ten years. Then it came into the Carpenter family again by the election of Daniel Carpenter, No. 37, son of William, No. 18, in 1702, it being held by him and Daniel, Jr., No. 145, until 1763; (Daniel, Jr., was probably elected about 1730,) the two holding the office for about 60 years; at the death of Daniel, Jr., in 1763, his son Asahel, No. 504, was elected to the office and held it for 30 years, until 1793, when Jeremiah Wheeler was elected and served 22 years, when it came back again into the Carpenter family by the election of Wooster Carpenter, No. 1318, the son of Asahel, in 1815, who was the last clerk elected by that body and who served until his death in 1858. With the exception of the 22 years held by Jeremiah Wheeler, the office has been held almost continuously by one line of the Carpenter family, during 175 or 200 years.

Asabel was elected treasurer of the proprietors in 1783 and served until Thomas Carpenter. No. 1874, was elected in 1793; the latter served until Wooster was elected in 1808, the last treasurer. The proprietors' clerk acted as clerk for the town and all matters pertaining to both were recorded in the same book till 1730, when, by a vote of the proprietors and the town, the proprietors' records were transcribed from the town records by a committee elected for that purpose, consisting of John Hunt, Daniel Carpenter, No. 145, and Ezekiel Read. Since that time the proprietors and the town have each chosen their own clerk.

1319. X. CAROLINE AUGUSTA was b. Nov. 13, 1779, and d. June 6, 1858, in Plainfield, N. J.
 1320. XI. BETHIA was b. July 30, 1781, and d. Dec. 6, 1813.
 1321. XII. MILES was b. Oct. 9, 1783; m. *Polly Goff*, in 1805, daughter of Simeon (424) Goff and was b. Sept. 3, 1779 and d. Oct. 14, 1851, aged 72 years.
 He d. Aug. 4, 1836 or 1837. He first moved to Savoy, Mass. and then to Shelbyville, Ind (or Ill.) She d. at Mount Sterling, Ill. A farmer.

He was generous, hospitable, kind and obliging to all. He encouraged education; assisted his children in all weathers to attend school; would not allow them to stay from school on account of stormy weather. He lost his property by assisting others.

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DANIEL CARPENTER⁷ 507, of Daniel 145,

William 18, Daniel 37, Daniel 145.

Gen. 8. Children 11, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

1322. I. ELIZABETH was b. Nov. 4, 1764 and d. Sept. 3, 1778, aged 13.
 1323. II. ABIGAIL was b. Nov. 20, 1766; m. *Capt. James French*, Aug. 28, 1788, he was b. Dec. 31, 1764 and d. Feb. 21, 1846, aged 83 years. She d. Sept. 7, 1807, aged 41 years, at Seekonk. A cooper.
 1324. III. DANIEL was b. March 1, 1776; m. 1st, *Rachel Lyon*, April 2, 1797; she (425) was b. Nov. 2, 1778, and d. March 11, 1816, aged 38 years; he m. 2d, *Elizabeth E. Turner*, Oct. 11, 1827; she was b. May 18, 1771, and d. March 19, 1851. Residence, Seekonk. A farmer.
 1325. IV. DRAYTON was born Oct. 20, 1783; m. *Sarah A. Peck*, June 16, 1822; (426) she was probably the daughter of Henry Peck, by wife Nahomi; she d. Jan. 15, 1851, aged 61 years; he d. May 9, 1830 at Seekonk. A farmer.
 1326. V. DARIUS was b. Oct. 4, 1785; m. *Anna Carpenter*, No. 2536, Nov. (427) 9, 1817; daughter of Caleb Carpenter, No. 1177; she was b. Nov. 5, 1798, and d. 1895 or 1896; he d. July 16, 1833. (His tomb-stone says he died July 10.) She m. 2d, the Rev. John Allen. Darius was a physician.
 1327. VI. BETSEY was b. Nov. 14, 1787; m. *Simeon Daggett*; published Aug. 16, 1826. Residence, Seekonk. A mill-wright and house-wright.

Betsey, who married Simeon Daggett had a daughter Olive Elizabeth who was b. Feb. 4, 1831, in Seekonk, Mass.; m. Joshua Day of Wells, Me., Sept. 11, 1849; residence, Sanford, Me.; later, Seekonk; he d. Dec. 30, 1885; they had the following children: 1, Joshua Draper, b. June 10, 1850; 2, Herbert b. May 10, 1851, m. Anne Woodman; 3, Tisdale b. July 6, 1860. Mrs. Day's house in Seekonk, stands on or very near where William Carpenter's, No. 18, house stood; the cellar of the house was pointed out to the compiler in 1844 or 1845, by Wooster Carpenter, Esq., from which he took a brick, probably came out of William Carpenter's chimney; the cellar hole, as it was seen then, showed plainly that a house had stood there.

1328. VII. DEXTER was b. Jan. 27, 1790; m. *Rhoda Burbanks*. Residence, Union, (428) Hiland County, Ohio. A house-wright.
 1329. VIII. DRAPER was b. Dec. 30, 1791; m. *Caroline Bassett* Sept. 11, 1837. A (429) physician; he entered Brown University in 1817 and graduated in

- 1821, and studied medicine with Doctor Darius Carpenter and practiced in Pawtucket. Residence Pawtucket, R. I.
1330. IX. DAVIS was b. Mar. 25, 1794; m. *Alpha French*, Nov. 25, 1821, daughter (430) of Alcanor French, wife Hannah, b. Oct. 7, 1797, and d. Sept. 25, 1869. Hannah was the daughter of Aaron Walker who married Esther Carpenter, No. 771, daughter of Abiah, No. 247. Davis d. June 17, 1881. He was lieutenant in the militia. Residence Seekonk. A farmer.
1331. X. OLIVE was b. Dec. 19, 1798; m. *Phanuel P. Jacobs*. A farmer.
1332. XI. CALVIN was b. Sept. 6, 1796; m. *Abbie Tisdale* Sept. 25, 1826. He (431) represented the town of Seekonk in the Legislature in 1847. A farmer.

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JABEZ CARPENTER? 511, of Jabez 147,

William 18, Daniel 37, Jabez 147.

Gen. 8. Children 21, b. in Rehoboth.

1333. I. WILLIAM was b. April 22, 1754.
It was probably this William Carpenter who was b. in 1754 of Rehoboth, Mass., enlisted as private in the Lexington massacre in Capt. John Perry's company and served ten days. Probably the same William appears on the list of men in Capt. John Paine's company at Winter Hill: served two months; dismissed April 1, 1776. Probably the same William enlisted as private in Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's company, Col. Simeon Carey's regiment, Gen. Fellow's brigade; served five months at New York and White Plains; dismissed Dec. 1, 1776. Again as private in Nathaniel Carpenter's company, Colonel Whiting's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm enlisted May 13, 1777; served one month and twenty-five days; marched from Rehoboth to Point Judith. We find him again as private in Nathaniel Carpenter's company, Colonel Hathaway's regiment in the Rhode Island alarm; enlisted April 21, 1777 and served 23 days stationed at Tiverton. William Carpenter of Rehoboth enlisted in the Continental army. Col. William R. Lee's regiment for three years: enlisted Sept. 11, 1777.
1334. II. SARAH was b. June 7, 1756; m. a *Haskell*.
1335. III. HULDAH was b. Feb. 27, 1758; m. probably *John Weeks* or *Hawke*, May 10, 1781. James N. Arnold has it *Hawke*. The compiler thinks it is *Weeks*.
1336. IV. EUNICE was b. April 23, 1761; m. *William Ross*. He d. in 1820. She d. 1830 in Michigan.
1337. V. AARON was b. May 9, 1763; m. *Hannah Fullington*. They moved to (432) Milton, Vt.
The Congregational church was organized in Milton Sept. 21, 1804 with fifteen members. Aaron and wife joined at that time as charter members. Aaron Carpenter enlisted as a private in Captain Perry's company, in Colonel Mitchell's regiment, July 27, 1780, and served three months and five days and marched to reinforce the Continental Army in Rhode Island.
1338. VI. MARTHA was b. June 22, 1765.
1339. VII. KESIAH was b. April 23, 1767; m. *Nathan Collins*. He d. in 1889. Residence, Ira, Vt.
1340. VIII. SIMEON was b. April 4, 1769. He went to sea and was never heard from.
1341. IX. GIDEON was b. Aug. 3, 1771.
He was drowned in Lake Champlain: two teams had been across on the ice with grain and on their return. Gideon being ahead with his team, went into an air hole and went down; being so bundled in blankets he could not help himself but screamed, "O, brother save me" as he went down. The team and load went under the ice. His body was recovered. He was the youngest son of the first wife.
1342. X. NABBY OR ABIGAIL was b. March 24, 1773; m. *Preserved Fish*, August, 1791. Residence, Ira, Vt. They had eleven sons and one daughter.

Abigail, who married Preserved Fish of Ira, Vt., had 12 children. 11 boys and one girl; they all lived and married with the exception of one. Preserved was a magistrate in town for more than 40 years: was town clerk two years: representative in the Legislature 13 years: and he was foreman of the grand jury so often that the boys at Rutland had for a by-word, "A True Bill, P. Fish, Foreman."

1343. XI. COMFORT was b. Nov. 6 or 9, 1775; m. *Betsy Foster*, daughter of Benjamin Foster, b. Nov. 6, 1782 in Ira, Vt., and d. June 9, 1859. He d. March 12, 1853. He was b. on the day of the Bunker Hill battle. In unison with the feelings of the parents, he was named Comfort. Residence, Moriah, N. Y. A farmer.
1344. XII. ELIZABETH was b. Aug. 26, 1778; m. *Ezekiel Middleton* in 1799. He d. in March, 1849. She d. in 1853 in Milton, Vt., leaving three girls and three boys. Residence, Leeds, Canada, where they moved about 1800.
1345. XIII. MOLLIE or POLLY was b. Aug. 24, 1778; she was a twin sister to Elizabeth; m. *Nathan Sherman*. She d. in 1864. They moved to Moriah, N. Y. Their children were: 1, *Henry*, b. at Clarendon, Vt., June 6, 1800, m. Eunice Richmond and at an early day moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., he d. at Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 26, 1876 and his wife d. shortly after; 2, *George*, b. at Clarendon, Oct. 22, 1801; m. Theda Tarball and resided in Moriah, N. Y., he gained possession of the iron ore beds and became very wealthy; 3, *Laura*, b. at Moriah, N. Y., June 15, 1803, m. Lucius Olcott and removed to Oshkosh, Wis. at an early date; 4, *Olive*, b. at Moriah, July 11, 1806, m. Timothy Wallace. Feb. 9, 1825, they resided at Moriah for some years. but in 1832 removed to Brighton, Monroe County, N. Y.; 5, *Alfred*, b. in Moriah, Feb. 7, 1809, m. Mary Young and moved to Kalamazoo, Mich.; 6, *Mary Ann*, b. in Moriah, Feb. 14, 1819, m. Addison F. Roberts and resided in the city of New York.

Nathan Sherman was born in Adams, Mass., Feb. 6, 1776. They removed to Moriah, Essex county, N. Y., and afterwards to Brighton, Monroe county, N. Y., where he died Aug. 22, 1855. His widow then lived with her daughter Olive until her death May 1, 1863 to 1864.

An extract of a letter from John A. Wallace of Buffalo, N. Y., in which this family is given more fully:—

"BUFFALO, N. Y., FEB. 2, 1894.

A. B. CARPENTER.

Dear Sir:—The information regarding the father of Polly Carpenter I derived from my aunt, the only surviving child of Polly, Mrs. Laura Olcott of Oshkosh, Wis., who is now past 90 years of age, so we can excuse her errors. She also sent me a list of the children, which I note by your list, is correct. I take the liberty of enclosing herewith a list of the descendants of Nathan and Polly, but as I do it mostly from memory, have few dates except in the case of my own immediate family. All that I know regarding the true name of Polly, Dolly, Molly or Mary, is that in the family Bible it is recorded as Polly, and on the tombstone as Mary. Everyone called her Polly. You state that Nathan and Polly moved to Moriah "near Rochester, N. Y." This is an error. Moriah is in Essex county, in the northern part of the state, while Rochester is in Monroe county in the western portion. The fact is they followed my father and mother to the town of Brighton, and settled near them, about one mile from the city. After the death of grandfather, grandmother came to my mother's and died at her house. As you will note by the record I send you, Nathan and Polly had six children, one still living. This record will also answer your question regarding a brother Daniel. There was none such. I never knew anything about the Carpenter family, and am surprised to learn that many of the own cousins of my mother are still living. If it is not too much trouble, I would like a transcript of the line.—that is my own—from the emigrant ancestor, if you have him, and if ever you publish a genealogy, should like a copy. If you have been engaged on this question for some time, I can sympathize

with you, as I have already traced the Wallace line quite a distance, and the Sherman family to the ancestor who died in England in 1580. It is for the purpose of having the collaterals straight that I addressed you. I am a strong believer in Americanism. I believe the older families should see to it that their records are followed out, and kept straight while it is possible.

(Signed) JOHN A. WALLACE."

The following are the children of Olive, daughter of Nathan and Polly (Carpenter) Sherman, who married Timothy Wallace:—

Olive was born in Moriah, N. Y., July 11, 1806. She married Timothy Wallace Feb. 9, 1825. They resided in Moriah some years, but in 1832 they removed to Brighton, Monroe county, N. Y., near the city of Rochester. In 1868 they removed to the city of Rochester, where she died March 4, 1885. In 1889 he removed to the residence of his son, George A., in the city of Buffalo, where he died May 3, 1893, in the 93d year of his age. They had six children:—

1. Annie Maria, born in Moriah May 5, 1826. She married Thomas Russell Sherwood of Kalamazoo, Mich.: since their marriage he became Chief Justice of the state of Michigan. She died in Kalamazoo, April 24, 1889. She left three children, Timothy Wallace, Annie Marion and Julia Adelia.
2. Marion Sherman, born in Moriah, May 20, 1830 and died in Rochester, June 9, 1869.
3. William Silas born in Brighton, Nov. 17, 1836. He removed to the city of New York in 1856, where he still resides. Twice married, but no children.
4. George Addison, born in Brighton, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1847. After some years in the city of New York he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1881. Married Frances Seymour July 17, 1877; she was the daughter of Charles Seymour, M. D., of Niagara Falls, N. Y. They had four children.

1346. XIV. JABEZ was b. March 24, 1781; m. *Lydia Newton*, Sept. 26, 1801, daughter of Philo and Lydia Newton, b. Aug. 26, 1785 and d. April 24, 1872, at Janesville, Mich. Their residence was at Yorkshire Corners, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. He d. April 21, 1857. He went to Leeds, P. Q. when married, he returned to Vermont in 1810 where some of the children were born. In 1819 he lived in Greece, Monroe County, N. Y. In 1824 he moved to Yorkshire, and in 1845 to Michigan. (434)

1347. XV. POLLY.

1348. XVI. ELISHA was b. Nov. 7, 1789 in Clarendon, Vt.: m. *Sarah Lewis*, in 1810, daughter of Robert Lewis, b. Jan. 30, 1792 and d. in October, 1876. He d. March 12, 1853. A farmer. (435)

Elisha and Elijah were twin brothers and lived in Moriah, N. Y., on farms joining until about a year before Elijah's death, when he sold his farm and went to Iowa where he lived but a year.

1349. XVII. ELIJAH was b. Nov. 7, 1789; a twin brother to Elisha; m. *Abigail Parsons*, Jan. 1, 1812, daughter of Benjamin and Miriam (Winslow) Parsons, b. March 9, 1794 and d. March 16, 1871. He went to Iowa as before stated and died in 1851. A farmer. (436)

1350. XVIII. BETSEY; m. *Lester Fish* and resided in Middletown, Vt.

1351. XIX. KIBBY was b. probably in Clarendon, Vt.

1352. XX. SUSANNA, probably d. young.

1353. XXI. DANIEL was b. probably in Clarendon, Vt.; he left home at an early day, and it was reported that he was burned in a theatre in Philadelphia, Penn.

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ABISHAI CARPENTER? 522, of Eleazer 148,

William 18, Daniel 37, Eleazer 148.

Gen. 8. Children 5, b. in Winchester, N. H.

1354. I. OLIVE was b. Nov. 16, 1770; m. *Nathaniel Keyes* in 1790, of Winchester, N. H. They moved to Shrewsbury, Vt. A farmer.

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1355. II. ELIHUE: m. 1st, *Chloe Shorey*, who d. Feb. 5, 1814, aged 42 years; m. (437) 2d, *Esther Turner*, in 1815; m. 3d, *Rosanna* —. He d. in 1842. Residence, Mendon, Vt. A shoemaker.
1356. III. MOSES was b. June 4, 1774.
1357. IV. THOMAS was b. Oct. 8, 1772. He moved to Mount Holly, Vt. A cabinet maker.
1358. V. ELISHA b. March 16, 1776, at Mount Holly, Vt.

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ELIHUE CARPENTER⁷ 524, of Eleazer 148,

William 18. Daniel 37. Eleazer 148.

Gen. 8. Children 11, b. in Rehoboth, Mass.

1359. I. OLIVE was b. March 4, 1784; d. July 31, 1814.
1360. II. IRA was b. Feb. 16, 1786; m. *Elizabeth Abell*, Oct. 29, 1816, daughter of (438) Preserved Abell of Rehoboth, and granddaughter of Thomas Carpenter. No. 775; m. 2d, *Sarah Mason*. He d. Dec. 16, 1831 in Sturbridge, Mass. A manufacturer and merchant.

Miss Caroline Putnam, daughter of Francis Putnam who married Eliza Carpenter, No. 5699, a daughter of Frederick Carpenter, No. 3475, and granddaughter of Frederick born 1766, says she had often heard her mother and grandmother speak of Aunt Sarah Mason as a notable woman of her day: who was either his, Frederick's (born 1766) half-sister (Mason being her name by marriage) or perhaps his aunt.

If the above statement is correct, as the Compiler is inclined to think it is, she, Sarah Mason could not have been the wife of Ira Brown Carpenter, No. 2889, but Ira his father who was born in 1786, No. 1360. She must have married Preserved Abell whose first wife was Elizabeth born 1755, No. 1873, daughter of Thomas Carpenter, No. 775.

1361. III. BELA was b. Jan. 25, 1788; m. *Vesta Smith*, who d. in October, 1836. (439) Residence, Killingly, A cordwainer and manufacturer.
1362. IV. BETSEY was b. April 5, 1790.
1363. V. ONA was b. April 19, 1792; m. *Sally Read*, Dec. 10, 1818, daughter of (440) Nathan Read by wife Sarah (Robinson) Read, b. May 10, 1796 and d. June 19, 1830; m. 2d, *Sarah Girley*, Sept. 24, 1836, b. in Mansfield, Conn., May 25, 1802, daughter of Roger Girley. He d. July 20, 1875. Residence, Willimantic, Conn. He bought an estate there which improved very much under his management.
1364. VI. LORING was b. April 15, 1794; m. *Nancy Walcott*, June 20, 1820, of Cum- (441) berland, R. I. and daughter of Ebenezer Walcott of Manchester, Conn. A manufacturer.

He moved to Willimantic in 1831: in 1832 the place was incorporated as a Borough and he was chosen warden at that time which office he held for two years. He was agent for the Union Manufacturing Co. at Manchester and Marlboro since Nov. 7, 1836. This statement was dated 1846. He represented the town of Manchester in the state Legislature in 1842: held the office of Justice of the Peace for three years in Rhode Island, and the office was repeatedly tendered him in the state of Connecticut.

1365. VII. ELEAZER was b. June 9, 1796 and d. Jan. 29, 1814.
1366. VIII. ALVA was b. Feb. 24, 1798 and d. Nov. 30, 1824 in Mobile, Ala. A physician. Dr. Alva Carpenter, born 1798, was of feeble health from his childhood. He was graduated from Brown University in September 1818: on leaving college, by advice of his physician he went to Camden, S. C., as a teacher, at the same time pursuing his favorite study, medicine, under Dr. William Blanding: and returned home in June, 1821, and soon after this went to Boston to com-